

Lane Leads Ducks Over Vandals

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The rains came to Howe Field Tuesday afternoon, but things didn't stop until Oregon's Ducks had edged past Idaho, 3-2, in a moist eight innings of Northern Division baseball.

Four things stood out in yesterday's game, which was Oregon's fifth victory in six conference starts: the rain, a pair of reluctant umpires, three crucial home runs and one of the tightest pitching duels seen this year.

Oregon's Don Lane and Vandal Doug Randall were both firing at top efficiency, although in the game's last stage they were throwing automatic spitballs.

Lane scattered eight hits over the eight frames, and struck out ten Idahoans for one of the top Oregon performances this year. Randall allowed Oregon but six safeties, and had a nice fat curve under control in striking out five Ducks.

In the homer department, Parberry's crew had two bases-empty clouts by Newt Westergren and Bill Stellman to account for their scoring. Oregon hurler Lane sewed up his own well-pitched game with the third circuit smash, a 350-foot-er over the left-field wire.

Occasional droplets of Oregon dew fell as early as the second inning, and the crowd grew apprehensive when lightning flashes lit the sky at the bottom of the third. The actual deluge didn't start until the fourth with occasional breaks, but along about the seventh it really opened up. Oregon manager Millard Lesch was running out of dry baseballs when the Sanforized umpires called things to a halt half-way through the eighth.

Idaho started the contest with a single by Newt Westergren,

but they got no further, and the Ducks came on to assume command for good. It happened this way: Wimp Hastings got a short single, stole second, went to third on Jim Pifer's infield out, and scored on Terry Maddox's drive.

Bill Steelmon singled in Idaho's second hit, but a sharp doubleplay stopped things, and only Lane's bat-breaking Texas Leaguer marked Oregon's half of the inning. Jim Pifer's ten-foot bunt was the local's only third inning hit.

The pesky Westergren opened the fourth inning for his mates with a nice drive good for one base.

Don Kirsch's Oregonians very nearly drew additional blood in their part of the fourth, as catcher Ellis Olson drilled a hard single, Lane walked, and rookie first baseman Jim Rice sacrificed accurately to put Idaho in deeper trouble. But these potential point-makers died on base, as lightning flickered in the east.

In the fifth, Vandal catcher Gene Arnone collected the fourth hit off Lane but to no avail, and Oregon took over to annex its second run. Terry Maddox lined his second hit of the day into deep center, and scampered clear to third when Randall's pick-off throw to first went astray for the day's only error.

Jim Pingree then lofted a fly to Ron Braden in the Idaho outfield, and before the latter could fire to the plate, Maddox came across to make it 2-0.

In a game marked by persistent fouling, Idahoan Ray Copeland put a sixth-inning Lane offering over the back wall and atop somebody's car, then fouled high again but this time to Jim Rice for the kill. Newt Westergren rejuvenated the Vandal's by poling a long home run into

center and over the 350-foot marker, and the score stood at 2-1, when Steve Hinckley went swinging as Lane's eighth strike-out victim.

Lane's sixth-inning homer, another 350-foot affair, apparently gave him a more comfortable margin, but Billy Stellmon erased it in the seventh by providing the game's third and final blast, a right-handed smash hard against the scoreboard.

Perhaps a little shaken at this, Lane gave Gene Arnone three balls, but a visit from Kirsch seemed to steady him, and two quick strike-outs resulted, to offset a controversial walk to Arnone and a thrown ball which sent Mick Pollillo to first.

While this was going on, the rain had returned in full force, and the dampened fans began to wonder aloud how long it would go on. Comments like "Hey ump! What ya waitin' for — a tidal wave?" had no effect on the blue-clad men at all, and the ball game went on.

Steve Hinckley made perhaps the day's top defensive play in the last of the seventh with a running, falling and ultimately sliding catch of a Wimp Hastings fly. Jim Pifer walked next, stole second and got as far as third, but finally was trapped between home and third for the final out.

Incredibly, the eighth inning got underway, and three straight Idaho put-outs resulted. At this juncture, the game was postponed for "20 minutes" and everybody left. Furthermore, nobody came back, and Oregon was the winner, 3-2. The Ducks moved into the Northern Division lead by way of their sweep of the series.

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Randall and Arnone; Lane and Olson.

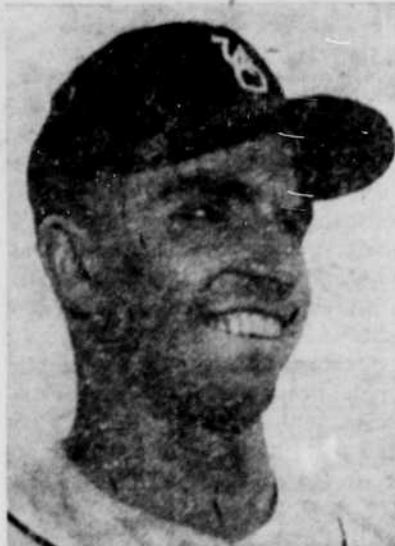


OREGON LEFT-FIELDER TERRY MADDOX hits the dirt to score the Ducks' second run in Tuesday's rain-shortened 3-2 victory over Idaho. Idaho catcher Gene Arnone waits for the throw while Webfoot center fielder Len Read (10) looks on.

(Photo by Rich Scott)



DON LANE
Homer and Victory



TERRY MADDOX
Two more hits

Yearling Cindermen Defeat Cougar Frosh

Dave Edstrom led the Oregon Frosh trackmen to a 76-49 victory over the Washington State Couababes in a telegraphic meet held last week. Edstrom rolled up 23 points for his first in the high hurdles, broad jump, discus and high jump. Edstrom also got a second in the pole vault.

The Couababes' Don Maw was the only other trackman to take more than a single win as he picked up firsts in the 100 and 220 yard dashes.

Oregon romped to a 3:33.3 victory in the mile relay with Dan Morris, Ray Baldwin, Larry Jones and Larry Yakimovitch passing the baton along to win.

Oregon's Wilcey Winchell, although unchallenged, sped to a 10:03.9 in the two mile run to provide one of the better distance times of the day. The Frosh also swept the 880 yard run with Baldwin taking first in a 2:04.1 clocking. Byron Arthur and Bruce Kellington took the second and third places. Jim Harman scored a win in the mile run with a timing of 4:41.7 for the Frosh.

D. C. Mills threw the javelin 205 feet six inches to win that event for the Frosh with teammate Paul Bernick taking second with a toss of 204 feet five inches.

In the telegraphic system the track teams involved each run their own races on their own campus and phone the results to the opposing schools.

The Frosh will face the Oregon State Rooks this coming Saturday at Corvallis in a meet held

with the regular varsity encounter also scheduled for that day.

Results of W.S.C. meet:

Mile—Harman (O), Malinowski (WSC) time 4:41.7

440 yard run—Ross (WSC), Yakimovitch (O), Jones (O) time 51.9

100 yard dash—Maw (WSC), Norval (O), Morris (O) time 10.0

High Hurdles — Edstrom (O), Arlt (WSC) Brownson (WSC) time 15.0

880 yard run—Baldwin (O), Arthur (O), Kellington (O) time 2:04.1

220 yard dash—Maw (WSC), Norval (O), Morris (O) Time 22.5

Two-mile run — Winchell (O) time 10:03.9

Low hurdles — Arlt (WSC), Forrester (O) time 25.2

Mile relay — Oregon (Morris, Baldwin, Jones, Yakimovitch) time 3:33.3

Shotput—Griffin (WSC), Rath (WSC), Colley (O) distance 49'1"

Broad jump — Edstrom (O), Brownson (WSC), Kimber (O) distance 22'3 1/2"

High jump — Edstrom (O), Cresswell (WSC), King (O) height 6'2"

Javelin — Mills (O), Bernick (O) distance 205'6"

Discus—Edstrom (O), Colley (O) distance 137'

Pole vault—Rath (WSC), Edstrom (O), Cartmill (O), height 11'6"

Final score: Oregon 76, Washington State 49

IM Schedule

Wednesday, May 1

Softball:

3:50 North Field, Philadelphia vs. Yeomen

3:50 South Field, Cherney vs. Alpha

3:50 Upper Field, Barrister Inn vs. French

4:55 North Field, Dorm Counselors vs. Legal Eagles

4:55 South Field, Phi Kappa Psi vs. Phi Delta Theta

4:55 Upper Field, Phi Gamma Delta vs. Alpha Tau Omega

Golf:

Beta Theta Pi vs. Hale Kane, Oakway Golf Course

Tennis:

Beta Theta Pi vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon, Courts 1, 5, 6, Alder Street Courts

Washington Nips Cougar Nine, 6-5

SEATTLE (AP) — A ninth-inning rally built on a single by pitcher Ed Lajala, a bunt, passed ball and a crucial single to score Lajala gave Washington a 6-5 win over Washington State in a Northern Division baseball game today.

IM Managers Slate Playoff Pairings

Drawings for the intramural softball playoffs will be held Thursday at 3 p.m. in the intramural office in the P.E. building. Athletic managers or a representative of the living organization involved in the playoffs are requested to attend.

Duckling Squad Sets 3 P.M. Tilt

The Oregon Frosh will meet their sixth opponent of the season today, if the weatherman permits, as Coach Roy Helser brings his Linfield Junior Varsity to Howe Field for a single game starting at 3 p.m.

Frosh Coach Norv Ritchey stated, "We will have our hands full with Linfield, for they are bringing a good squad of players down." Ritchey also remarked, "Linfield has a good pitching staff and they will probably

use their top man against us." Jack Loy, ex-Salem hurler, has been elected by Ritchey to throw against the Jayvees.

Although the Linfield Jayvees have lost two games this season, both of them to the OSC Rooks, the Ducklings will have to be at their best to continue their impressive win streak.

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