

Ducks Trim Huskies Twice, Hold Lead

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A bad-hop single which drove in Saturday's winning run might have been the hit which sewed up the Northern Division baseball race for the Oregon Ducks. They used that single and 29 other hits to grab a grand sweep from Washington's Huskies, 11-2 and 11-10, Friday and Saturday at Howe Field, to open up a 2½ game margin over the second-place OSC Beavers in the run for the ND roses.

Friday, it was some stout pitching by ace Ron Whittaker which set the Huskies down on their ears, and the following afternoon, the Ducks came from behind twice to take a 30 hit slugfest from Dale Parker's Washingtonians.

Ducks 11, Huskies 2

Whittaker was untouchable for eight innings Friday, and but for a momentary lapse in the sixth frame, would have blanked the Huskies. The ex-Eugene High pitcher, in gaining his third ND triumph and seventh of the season without a

and Ray Christianson, but Whittaker got out of trouble when catcher Jack Brady lofted to Maddox in left.

The Ducks were hitting long and hard in the seventh, an inning of misery for the second and third Husky twirlers. Bob Reimer and Daryl Burke. Pifher, who seemed to be on



COACH DON KIRSCH
His Ducks are Hard to Beat

base for most of the contest, reached first via the error route, then traveled around the bags to score on Maddox's homer, the longest of the day and 390-feet to left field.

Pingree doubled to right and Olson scored the right-fielder with another long two-bagger to center, then scored himself when Whittaker drilled a clean single to center. Galasso, who was starting at third for the first time added his second hit of a profitable afternoon and Rice walked, before Burke calmed the tide.

The 11th and final Oregon tally came in the following inning on walks to Maddox and Pingree, and Olson's single.

Pifher, having his best day of year, manhandled Husky pitching for three hits, stole two bases, and batted home four runs. Pingree, Olson and Galasso also earned a pair of hits apiece in the lop-sided affair.

Ducks 11, Huskies 10

Ed Grier, who had watched 17½ innings from the bench in two long games of baseball, saw action just in time. With two out and the bases full of Webfoots, Grier smacked a hard roller toward the first base side and eagerly awaiting Husky first sacker Christianson, but the ball took a mean bounce into Christianson's shoulder, to drive in the winning run.

Until the game was decided by that fateful hop, eight pitchers combined to trade their lumps with both teams' happy batsmen. Oregon got 16 of these, including home runs by Maddox and Read. The Huskies didn't find the long ball among their 14 blows, but had plenty of singles in tight moments to send the tilt down to the wire.

Both starting pitchers, Stan Dmochowsky for Oregon and Ed Lajala for Washington, had little success. Dmochowsky retired after giving up four runs in five innings, and Lajala wilted under a four run Duck blast in the third.

Lajala, another of the expected Husky "best," was followed in order by Ed Watson, Daryl Burke, Bob Reimer and Geiger for the second day. Don Lane and Rollie Heath, who eventually gained the win for Oregon, followed Dmochowsky.

But for some faulty fielding

in the game's early stages Washington wouldn't have seen the trying ninth inning. They scored their tying runs in the top of the final frame on singles by Jerry Thornton and Don Dailey, a boot at short by Pifher, and another infield single by Christianson. George Kritsonis' liner to left drove home Brady with the tying run.

It was an uphill climb for Parker's nine, after the Ducks had raced into a big lead with four runs on the third on singles by Read, catcher Olson, Dmochowsky, and doubles by Galasso and Rice. Oregon also powered two pairs of runs in the fourth and eighth frames, and added solo tallies in the sixth and ninth, while the Huskies pecked away at the margin.

Setting the stage for Grier's winning RBI, Read singled off Geiger, moved to second on a sacrifice, and to third on a passed ball. Geiger, after fanning Heath for the second out, walked Galasso and Rice purposely to load the bases for a possible force at any base, but Grier upset the Husky's applecart with the hit that got away.

Portland University, in a non-conference breather, will



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play at Howe Field today, before the Ducks swing to the north for six road games against WSC, Idaho and the Huskies again.

Short-Shots — Jim Galasso, who seems to have taken away the third base spot from Ken Bond and Grier, got three hits in the two-game set, two of them doubles. Galasso, who played JC ball at San Diego, joined the Ducks on their pre-season slate in California, without benefit of any batting or fielding practice. Maybe, it's the weather . . . When Husky Jack Brady stole second base off Ellis Olson in Saturday's fracas, he was only the second opponent to snare a free base from the Duck catcher's good right arm . . . The pair of wins for Oregon was their fifth and sixth in a row, and 16th triumph in 17 starts.

Linescores:

First game
UW 000-002-000—2-5-3
Oregon 202-200-41x—11-14-0

Geiger, Reimer (5), Burke (7), and Brady; Whittaker and Olson.

Second game
UW 001-120-303—10-14-1
Oregon 014-201-021—11-16-2

Lajala, Watson (4), Burke (7), Reimer (8), Geiger (9) and Brady; Dmochowsky, Lane (6), Heath (8) and Olson.

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Their Ads

UO Golfers Stop Portlanders, OSC

Oregon's varsity golf squad showed Friday and Saturday that they have the material to win their tenth consecutive dual meet and second straight tournament championships. The Ducks defeated Oregon State College 19½ to 7½ on Friday and Portland State College 15-0 on Saturday.

Both matches were played on the Eugene Country Club course and both matches were repeats of earlier Webfoot triumphs.

Coach Sid Milligan's Ducks piled up an 8-1 victory in the best ball series and scored an 11½ to 6½ win in individual play against Oregon State.

Oregon's Barry Ott fired a 73 to take medalist honors in the individual play, while Bob Prall and Harvey Woods carded a 68 in best ball play.

The Ducks rolled to their fourth straight dual match victory Saturday against Portland State 15-0. The Ducks won all five matches and their total medal score of 290 was only two over par on the rugged Eugene course.

Prall paced the scorers with a two-under-par 70 followed by Barry Ott who carded a 72.

IM Meeting

All athletic managers or representatives of intramural softball teams eligible for next week's championship playoffs are requested to attend an important meeting today at 3 p.m. in the IM office.

IM Schedule

Monday, May 6
Softball

3:50 French vs. Alpha Hall, north field.
Cherney vs. Hale Kane, south field.
Kappa Sigma vs. Sigma Nu, upper field.

Tennis

4:00 Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Young Hall, Alder Street courts.

Golf

Lambda Chi Alpha vs. Alpha Hall, Oakway Golf Course.

The golfers will now travel northward for three matches this coming week. Thursday Oregon faces Gonzaga at Spokane; Friday, Idaho at Moscow, and Saturday, Washington State at Pullman.

Oregon's freshman golfers kept their season record unblemished also by defeating Oregon State Rooks 14½ to 3½ at the Eugene Country Club course. It was the Ducklings second victory over the Rooks this season.

Carol Jo Kabler, Harry Sharpe and Al Alfred paced the Ducklings by winning 3-0 victories.

Freshman Lose First Game, 10-1

The Oregon Frosh met defeat for the first time this year, losing to the Oregon State Rooks 10-1 at Corvallis last Saturday. The Rooks scored 10 runs in the first inning before reliefer Joe Martin put out the fire.

The Rooks brought 14 men to the plate during the first inning, with starting pitcher Jack Loy facing 11 men and allowing seven runs. Martin came in with two men away and was greeted by a triple hit by Gene Bates, which gave the Rooks three more runs. Martin kept the Aggies at bay for the rest of the game, allowing no scoring after the disastrous first.

Oregon State's ace pitcher, Gary Moore, held the Frosh well under control. He allowed only six hits and one Oregon run. The Rooks were rather sloppy afield, committing five errors. Oregon's lone run was scored in the seventh inning when rightfielder Mike Zervis batted in Dale Jones.

The Duckling pitchers were a little wild, each hitting two batters. Kim Brewster and Dick Occhiuto each hit a pair of singles for Oregon. Bates led Oregon State's hitting with a pair of triples, one coming in the first inning.

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JIM PIFHER
Carried a Big Stick

loss, limited Washington to five singles and struck out another seven, while walking five.

Meanwhile, his Webfoot teammates had their biggest hitting day of the season, whacking three U of W hurlers for 14 hits, seven for extra bases. Jim Pifher, Jim Pingree and Terry Maddox hit home runs, and the Ducks added a triple by Wimp Hastings and doubles by Jim Galasso, Len Read, Ellis Olson and Pingree.

Husky starter Monte Geiger, the Northern Division's strike-out leader got his lumps early. His first pitch to Hastings was smashed to center field for three bases, then Pifher waited out a ball and drilled Geiger's third pitch to left field and a HR.

Oregon added two more in the third when Pifher bunted safely and scored ahead of Pingree's smash, again over the left field fence, 365 feet from home territory.

Geiger, getting little help from the sun which seemed to aid Ducks hits to left field, gave up another pair of runs in the fourth, both unearned. Whittaker's roller was kicked around by Jim Harryman at third, Galasso sacrificed, and Jim Rice and Pifher added singles for the pair of markers.

The visitor's runs, in the sixth frame, grew out of a trio of singles, by Terry Frers, Don Dailey

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