

TWIN BILL SWEEP

Ducks Rap Cats, Pioneers

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A combination of timely hitting and effective pitching enabled Coach Don Kirsch's baseball Webfoots to stretch their winning streak to five games. The Ducks captured three victories during weekend action as they defeated Willamette and dumped the Lewis and Clark nine twice.

On Friday the Ducks spotted a one-run Willamette lead and came back strong to whip the Bearcats by a 7-1 count.

The Webfoot nine captured both ends of a Saturday afternoon doubleheader by defeating Lewis and Clark by 7-1 and 3-0 scores. The Saturday games were seven innings in length.

Oregon's record for the season is now 5-0. The Ducks previously conquered defending NCAA baseball champion California by a 9-7 score and edged Santa Clara 4-2.

Duck baseballers have a heavy schedule coming up this week as they have seven games in five days starting with a doubleheader here Tuesday against Linfield.

On Wednesday the Webfoots host Willamette, and then travel to Portland for games with Portland, Portland State and Lewis and Clark. A doubleheader is on tap with Lewis and Clark on Saturday.

DON LANE
Hurls One-HitterIM Softballers
Compete Today

The 1958 spring term intramural softball slate gets underway this afternoon with a full six-game slate opening the season. Three games are slated to begin at 3:50 and three more will start at 4:55.

In 3:50 games, the Legal Eagles meet Barrister Inn on the North Field, the Fizzeds face University Arms on the South Field, and the Philadelphia House play Canard Club on the Upper Field.

Games scheduled to begin at 4:55 include Alpha Hall vs. Hale Kane, Tau Kappa Epsilon vs. Sigma Alpha Mu, and Lambda Chi Alpha vs. Pi Kappa Alpha.

The Omega Hall vs. Barrister Inn tennis match will be played today. Other tennis matches scheduled this week: Tuesday—Alpha Hall vs. Hale Kane; Wednesday—Pogo Pups vs. Lambda Chi Alpha; and Thursday—Pi Kappa Alpha vs. Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Golf matches slated this week must be completed by the following days: Lambda Chi Alpha vs. Barrister Inn by today; Douglas Hall vs. Pogo Pups Tuesday; Alpha Tau Omega vs. Douglas Hall by Wednesday; and Chi Psi vs. McClure Hall by Thursday.

IM Schedule

Monday, April 7
Softball

3:50 Legal Eagles vs. Barrister Inn, North Field; Fizzeds vs. University Arms, South Field; Philadelphia House vs. Canard Club, Upper Field.

4:55 Alpha Hall vs. Hale Kane, North Field; Tau Kappa Epsilon vs. Sigma Alpha Mu, South Field; Lambda Chi Alpha vs. Pi Kappa Alpha, Upper Field.

Golf

Lambda Chi Alpha vs. Barrister Inn, Oakway Golf Course.

Tennis

4:00 Omega Hall vs. Barrister Inn, Alder Street Courts.

Ducks Whip Willamette

Effective relief pitching and a 12-hit attack paced the Oregon baseball nine to an easy 7-1 victory over the Willamette Bearcats of the Northwest Conference.

Willamette scored one run in the first inning on the strength of four straight walks by starting hurler Jon Englund. Jim Fitzsimmons then relieved Englund and stifled the Willamette threat. Fitzsimmons, Jack Loy and Hugh Springer, all newcomers to the Webfoot pitching staff retired 27 straight batters after the shaky beginning.

Oregon grabbed the lead in the bottom of the first inning as Webfoot outfielder Jerry Urness singled and scored on George Simpson's double.

Shortstop Jim Pifer walked and was forced out at second, giving life to Larry Hughes. Simpson scored the Ducks second run of the inning as he stole home with two outs. This gave the Ducks a 2-1 lead which they never relinquished.

The victorious Kirschmen scored three more runs in the fifth and added two more insurance tallies in the sixth. A fifth inning walk to Simpson, a double by Pifer and a Bearcat error gave the victors two more runs and a single by third baseman Jim Galasso gave the Ducks their third unearned run of the inning.

The final two Oregon runs were scored on a walk, a single by hurler Loy, a wild throw, a sacrifice fly by Simpson, and an infield hit by Catcher Ron Walp.

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Frederick, Lucas (5), M. Fowler (7) and Backlund; Englund, Fitzsimmons (1), Loy (5), Springer (8) and Olson, Walp (6).

Webfoots Win Again

Oregon defeated Lewis and Clark in the first game of a doubleheader played on Saturday by a 7-1 margin. The Webfoot batters garnered 11 hits, while pitchers Ron Whittaker and Rollie Heath gave up six.

Starter Whittaker pitched the first seven innings and gave up three hits and no runs.

The victorious Ducks again made use of the big inning to down the Pioneers. The Webfoot nine scored three in the third and two each in the fifth and sixth innings.

A combination of four hits



LEN READ, Webfoot outfielder, sparked 7-1 victory with two hits and two RBI's in Saturday's first game of twin bill with Lewis and Clark on Howe field. Undeclared Ducks swept both games for fifth straight win.

and a walk in the third gave the Ducks a 3-0 lead. Wimp Hastings doubled to left with two outs and then Simpson walked.

Both Hastings and Simpson scored on Jim Pifer's single. Center fielder Len Read followed Pifer with a single. Pifer scored as veteran catcher Ellis Olson tagged LC's Jerry Franklin for a single and the third run of the inning.

Two more runs crossed the plate in the fifth on Simpson's infield hit, Len Read's double, a walk to Olson and single by Urness.

Oregon scored its sixth and seventh runs in the sixth inning as Hastings collected his third hit of the game, Pifer and Simpson drew walks and a single by Read.

Lewis and Clark scored its only run of the first game on the strength of doubles by Pioneer shortstop Pete Ward and second baseman Joe Johnson.

The losing Pioneers of Lewis and Clark used three pitchers in the game in an unsuccessful attempt to stop the Duck winning streak.

Oregon used two hurlers in the opening game with Rollie Heath taking over for starter Whittaker in the sixth inning. Heath gave up three hits and one run in his two inning stint.

The losing Lewis and Clark nine collected six hits in the game and stranded 11 runners on base. In the third inning Lewis and Clark loaded the bases on the strength of three walks.

Oregon got out of the trouble, however, as Johnson of LC fled to Hastings.

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Franklin, Bennett (4), Kancier (6) and Moore; Whittaker, Heath (6) (6) and Olson.

Reserves Lead Win

The Ducks stretched their unbeaten skein to five games in the nightcap of Saturday's doubleheader as they defeated the Lewis and Clark squad by a 3-0 count.

The victorious Webfoots combined the effective one-hit pitching of veteran hurler Don Lane and two home runs off the bats of sophomores Dick Occhuito and Pete Gumina.

Sophomore outfielder Occhuito got the Webfoots off to an early 1-0 lead in the first inning as he greeted LC's Dick Stephens with a 320-foot blast over the right field fence. The home run was hit with nobody on base.

The score remained 1-0 until the sixth when second baseman Gumina blasted a long 370-foot clout over the center field fence with catcher Ron Walp on first. Walp reached first on a single.

Kirsch used his reserves in the second game and it appears as though the Webfoots have a very strong bench for this year's conference race.

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Stephens and Wilkins; Lane and Walp.

Netmen Downed
By Med School
In Initial Fray

Oregon's Webfoot netters lost their possible undefeated 1958 season the first time they set a competitive foot on the asphalt Saturday, as UO's Medical School racked up an easy 6-1 victory over Dick Williams' Ducks in the season opener on the University courts.

A former compatriot in the person of Ron Lowell caused the Webfoots all sorts of trouble. A three-year letterman for Oregon while in Eugene, Lowell grabbed a quick 6-1, 6-3 decision over Oregon's Wayne Henninger in the feature match of the singles competition, and then came back to join forces with Norm Merrill and whip the Duck duo of Henninger and Larry Ottis in doubles play, 6-4, 6-2.

Ottis was the Webfoots' lone pointmaker, sweeping to a 6-1, 6-2 victory over Merrill in their singles match.

In other singles matches, Ken Pollack, MS, defeated Marv Woods, Oregon, 3-6, 6-1, 6-1; Chuck Carter, MS, downed Phil Lowthian, Oregon, 7-5, 1-6, 6-4; Pete Carter, MS, victored over Oregon's Phil Northcote, 6-1, 6-2.

In the other doubles contest, MS's Pete Carter and Pollack beat Oregon's Woods and Northcote, 6-0, 6-2.

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Beavers Trample
Mountie Nine 13-6

BRAWLEY, Calif. (AP) — The Portland Beavers played their final baseball game at their spring training camp Sunday, defeating the Vancouver Mounties 13-6.

The Beavers, who now have a pre-season record of eight victories and four losses, begin a tour of California points Monday. They open the season in Portland against Sacramento April 15.

In Sunday's game, Portland's Wilcey Moore batted in six runs — three of them with a sixth inning homer.

Of the Beavers' 13 runs and 16 hits, nine runs and 13 hits were off George Bamberger.

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