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SPORTS

Golfers trounce Vandals, Cougars

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Oregon's Webfoot golfers moved to within one victory of a successful 1958 defense of their Northern Division golf crown last weekend with a pair of dual-match wins over Idaho and Washington State at the Eugene Country Club.

Sid Milligan's Ducks had to fight for a 16½-10½ decision over Idaho Friday, but bounced back Saturday to blast Washington State, 24½-2½.

Oregon's Duckling linksmen extended their undefeated dual-match string to five straight Friday in Vancouver, Wash., with a close 9½-5½ win over Clark College at Royal Oaks Country Club.

Friday's triumph over Idaho didn't come easy for the Webfoots. The Ducks nearly swept best-ball play with an 8-1 point surge, but the Vandals gave the champs a scare in individual match play by roaring back for a 9½-8½ advantage.

Oregon's best-ball team winners were Bob Prall-Wiley Hurst, Keith Gubrud-Chuck Siver, and Duane Ankarberg-Gary Hval.

Individual Duck winners were Gubrud, Hval, and Bob Norquist. WSC wasn't even in Satur-

day's match, as the Webfoots swept everything.

Larry and Keith Gubrud, the Ducks' outstanding brother duo, paced Oregon in best-ball play with a seven-under-par 65. The Ducks blanked the Cougars, 9-0, in best-ball competition.

Senior medalist Bob Prall led the Ducks in individual competition with a 72.

WSC's only points came in individual competition on a 1½-draw and 2-1 defeat.

The WSC victory moved the Webfoots within one match of their 11th ND title in the past 12 years. The Ducks meet Oregon State at Corvallis May 16 in their dual-match finale. Oregon has already beaten the Beavers in an early-season ND match.

Four of the five Duckling golfers contributed points as the Frosh linksmen drove to their win over Clark Friday.

Chuck Hunter fired a 72 for medalist honors and a three-point victory, and Denny Strickland also added three digits with a 3-0 decision in his match.

Wally Schulz racked up a 2-1 win and Tom Shaw fought to a 1½-1½ draw.

It was the fifth straight win for the Ducklings and their second victory over Clark.

Lambda Chi gets protested win; ATO, Beta win

Lambda Chi Alpha, Alpha Tau Omega and Beta Theta Pi rolled to intramural softball triumphs Friday in makeups of earlier rained out games.

Lambda Chi wins

Lambda Chi rolled to 11 big runs in its half of the last inning to defeat Pi Kappa Alpha 15-10, but the PiKA's have protested the game based on a call by the umpire.

PiKA led 4-2, 6-3 and 8-4 at the end of the first three innings, but lost the game to the Lambda Chi rally. Bob Stokes was Lambda Chi's winning pitcher.

ATO triumphs

ATO, on the strength of a six-run fourth inning, downed Phi Delta Theta 8-4. The Phi Deltas took the lead in the second inning 1-0, but ATO rallied for six runs in the fourth to ice the victory.

Chuck Rask supplied a crucial triple of the ATO's as pitcher Bruce Titus gained credit for the victory. ATO needed only three hits as the losers made numerous bobbles afield.

Beta rolls

The Betas rallied for seven runs in the fifth inning to overtake Sigma Phi Epsilon 12-11. The Sig Eps grabbed a 5-0 lead in the first two innings, but the Betas tallied twice in the third, three times in the fourth and seven times in the fifth for the win.

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Baseballers set Husky clashes

Oregon's baseball Ducks resume Northern Division action this afternoon at 3:00 when they take on Washington in the opener of a two-game series on Howe Field.

The two clubs meet again Tuesday at 3:00.

The Huskies dropped two week-end ND tilts to Oregon State, 14-0 on Friday and 15-7 on Saturday. The two losses dropped Washington's loop record to two wins and five defeats, fourth ahead of Idaho.

The Webfoots meanwhile defeated Pacific University in non-league action Friday; thus Oregon still holds down first place in the division race with four wins and no losses.

The two victories for Oregon State moved the Beavers nearer the top spot with a 5-1 record.

Pete Gumina and Ron Dodge led the Webfoots to their easy 16-2 victory over Pacific Friday on Howe Field.

Gumina, who doubles on the gridiron in the fall, hit three two-baggers, a single, a sacrifice fly and walked in four official trips to the plate.

Dodge, who hurled the first four innings of the game, belted a three-run homer in the sixth.

Oregon now carries a 14-3 overall season record.

Dodge gave up only one Badger hit in his four-inning stint on the mound. Jack Loy pitched the remaining portion of the game and received credit for the victory.

After a scoreless first inning, the Ducks tallied once in the second and pounded Pacific chuckers for six runs in the third and sixth innings.

Tim Berg, Oregon's utility



RON DODGE

Pitching, Hitting Aid Win

infielder, was hit with a pitched ball in the second inning and was taken to the hospital.

Today's contest should prove much tougher especially if Washington's question-mark pitching comes through.

The Huskies have only three lettermen to work on the mound and Coach Dale Parker will probably have to depend on untried material for much of the ND race.

Oregon coach Don Kirsch will probably stick with his usual starting lineup which has ND victories over Idaho twice and Washington State twice.

Pitchers Ron Whittaker or Jim Fitzsimmons are probably in line for a starting effort.

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Duckling nine gets two Clark wins

Oregon's baseball Ducklings stretched their season's record to 5-4 this weekend by winning two and losing one against Clark Junior College. The Frosh nabbed the series opener on Friday with a 13-1 victory. Coach Norv Ritchey's team won 5-2 and lost 5-3 in Saturday's twin bill.

Effective six-hit pitching by Denny Peterson and a 12-hit batting attack paced the Frosh to their easy 13-1 victory Friday. A big seven run first inning put the game on ice for the Ducklings.

Webfoot gridders name new coach

Brad Ecklund, one of Oregon's all-time great linemen and currently head football coach at Roseburg high school, was named assistant line coach at Oregon.

The appointment, subject to approval by the state board of higher education, was announced by University Athletic Director Leo Harris.

Ecklund, who was an All-Coast and All-American when he played center for the Webfoots in 1946-47-48, will join the coaching staff at the conclusion of the present school year.

Coach Len Casanova had earlier named ex-Webfoot great Phil McHugh as freshman coach.

Ecklund will join Casanova's other aides, Jack Roche, Johnny McKay and Jerry Frei, when the Ducks open their fall grid workouts.

Ecklund coached the Gresham Gophers to the 1956 state prep finals.

Five hits, three errors and a walk enabled the Frosh to score seven tallies in the first frame. Big blows of the rally were Jim Hollister's triple and Ed Davidson's double.

The Webfoot freshman padded their lead with single runs in the second and fifth and two runs in the fourth and sixth innings.

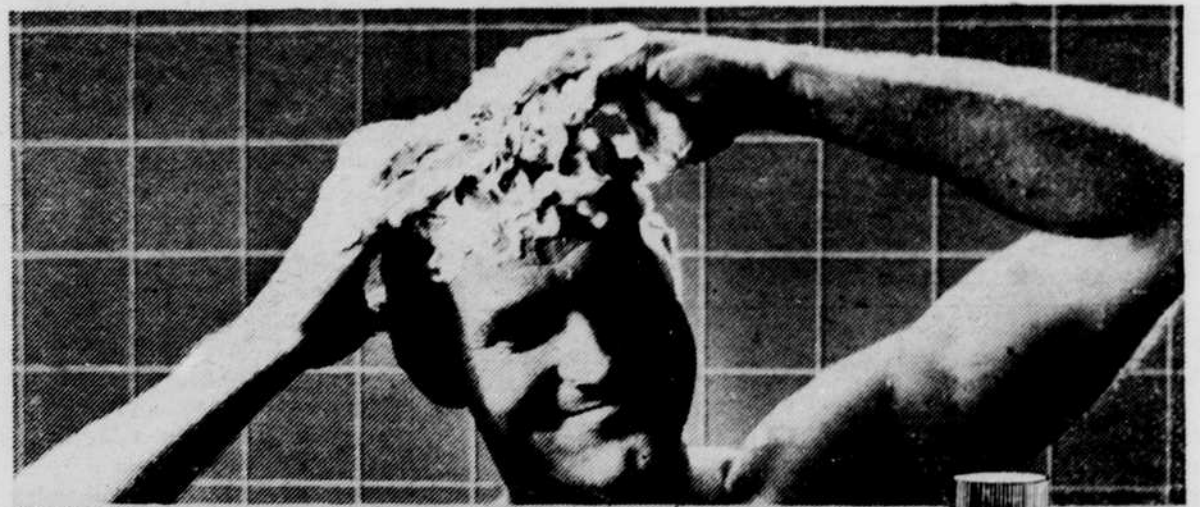
Fred Ballard's four-hit pitching paced the Frosh to their fifth win of the current campaign. Ballard's hurling and along with Oregon's crucial hitting netted a 5-2 victory for the Duck yearlings.

Ron Nakata, Jim Hollister and Chuck Jacques sparked a two-run Duckling first inning with base blows. Nakata, Jack Luhrs and Leon Hayes got hits in the fourth inning to account for two more Frosh scores. Ballard's triple and Nakata's third hit of the day gave the Frosh their fifth run.

Oregon lost the nightcap of Saturday's doubleheader by a 5-3 score even though they outhit Clark 11-3. An early streak of wildness by Frosh hurler Gary Ashworth enabled Clark to pick up an early 5-0 lead which they never relinquished.

Grant Todd replaced Ashworth in the seventh and final frame. The Ducklings picked up a single run in the second inning and then added two more in the sixth.

Oregon and Clark have now played each other six times with both clubs taking three. The Webfoot freshmen tangle with Linfield here Wednesday before tackling the OSC Rooks here on Friday and at Corvallis Satur-



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