

Webfoots travel north in ND Baseball chase

Don Kirsch's Oregon baseballers move north this week for a rugged six-games-in-seven-days schedule against three Northern Division representatives from Washington and Idaho as the 1958 loop slate moves into its stretch run.

The Ducks, back in undisputed possession of first place, take on Idaho at Moscow on Wednesday and Thursday; then they move to Pullman, Wash. for a two day stand against Washington State Friday and Saturday. A final pair of games with Washington Monday and Tuesday round out the road trip.

Oregon defeated Portland University last Saturday in its final home game before the trip. The 10-4 victory avenged an earlier 5-0 defeat to the Pilots in Portland.

Oregon's victory ended a 14-game Portland winning streak. Sophomore Pete Gumina, veteran catcher Ellis Olson and outfielder Jerry Ur-

ness collected all but one of the Webfoot's 10 hits. The Ducks scored four runs in the first, three in the third and three more in the eighth.

Gumina continued his red-hot hitting streak with four singles in as many trips to the plate to set up three of the runs. Olson doubled home two runs in the first inning and Urness belted a two-run homer over the left field fence in the third and added two singles.

Ron Whittaker and Rollie Heath combined to give the Pilots only nine scattered hits. They were aided by no-error fielding by the Webfoot defenses. The visitors took a 2-0 lead in the first, but lost it soon after and added single runs in the fifth and sixth.

The speedy Webfoots stole seven bases including three apiece by Urness and Jim Pifer and another by Gumina.

After Portland's two first inning runs, the Ducks came

back with four of their own. Olson's double drove in Pifer and Len Read. Gumina's first single drove in Olson and after he stole second, Urness singled in the fourth run.

Gumina and Olson hit again in the third and Urness belted his homer to give Oregon a 7-2 lead in the third.

The Pilots closed the gap to 7-4, but in the eighth, Oregon combined two hits, an error, a walk and a squeeze play for three game-clinching runs.

Line score:
Portland 200 011 000—4 9 2
Oregon 403 000 03x—10 10 0
Bull and McCallen; Whittaker, Heath (5) and Olson.

Forrester wins annual award

Mike Forrester, one of the Northern Division's best first-year hurdlers and a consistent point-winner for Oregon's varsity track squad, was awarded the Doyle Higdon honor Saturday night at the annual junior prom in McArthur Court.

The award, presented annually to the sophomore who excels in athletics, scholarship and campus service, is in memory of Doyle Higdon who was killed between his sophomore and junior years in a logging accident.

Forrester is from Pendleton High School where he was one of the state's top hurdlers. On Bill Bowerman's track team he has developed into a top-notch hurdler and has performed brilliantly while the Ducks have increased their consecutive dual meet string to 28.

Last Saturday he won the 220-yard lows and placed third in the 120-yard highs.

In addition to his athletic success, Forrester has maintained a high scholastic average and is currently the editor of The Emerald's editorial page.

Past winners of the award were Phil McHugh, John Raventos and Steve Anderson.

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SPORTS

Ducklings win against Rooks

A potent batting attack and effective clutch pitching enabled the Oregon Duckling baseball squad to walk away with two weekend victories over previously unbeaten OSC Rooks. Friday's game resulted in a 12-5 victory for the Webfoot Frosh and another Oregon victory was registered on Saturday by a 11-7 score.

Denny Peterson, ex-The Dalles pitching ace pitched and batted the Ducklings to their opening victory over the Beaver Frosh at Eugene. Peterson collected three hits in three times to the plate and limited the Rooks to nine scattered hits.

Coach Norv Ritchey's Ducklings picked up an early 6-0 lead to ice the game. The Frosh picked up one run in the first, two more in the second and seventh, three in the fourth and four in the sixth.

OSC picked up two runs in both the fourth and fifth innings and then added its final tally in the ninth.

Pacing the Duckling batting attack were Chuck Jacques, Walt Baranski, Jim Livesay and Del Jordan each with two hits and Peterson with three base blows.

A 24-hit batting attack by Duckling batters enabled Coach Ritchey's freshman nine to capture their second consecutive victory over the Beaver Frosh at Corvallis on Saturday. The Frosh defeated the Rooks by an 11-7 score. Fred Ballard pitched the Oregon victory and gave up eight hits.

Trailing 2-0 going into the fifth inning, the Ducklings greeted Rook starter Bill Oerding with six runs. The Frosh padded their run total with a two-run sixth

inning and a three-run seventh. The Rooks picked up five runs in the eighth to narrow the gap to 11-7 but OSC couldn't get any closer after the eighth.

Pacing the Frosh batting attack on Saturday was Livesay with four hits in four times at bat. Livesay connected for three singles and a double.

Jim Hollister, Butch Nyssen and Jordan each had three base blows for Coach Ritchey's victorious Ducklings. Longest hit of the day was Jerry Bertrand's third inning triple.

The victories over Oregon State give the Ducklings an 8-4 record for the season. Oregon State previously unbeaten before the series started now holds a 7-2 record. The two clubs meet again on Friday and Saturday with Friday's game at Eugene and the series finale at Corvallis.

IM Schedule

Tuesday, May 13

Softball

3:50 Stafford vs. Young, North Field; Morton vs. Hale Kane, South Field; McClure vs. Douglas, Upper Field.

4:55 Alpha vs. Pogo Pups, North Field; Delta Upsilon vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon, South Field; Theta Chi vs. Phi Gamma Delta, Upper Field.



Hitless victory highlights IM's

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Three make-up games comprised Monday's Intramural softball action with highlights provided in a 12-6 hitless victory for the Legal Eagles over University Arms. Other action resulted in a 9-4 win for the defending champion Pogo Pups over Hale Kane, and a 11-11 deadlock between Barrister Inn and Philadelphia House.

Eagles triumph

The Legal Eagles decided to do it the hard way, obliging University Arms pitcher Dick Stone by not tapping a single base hit enroute to a 12-6 "walk" away triumph.

The Eagles accepted nine gift tallies in the first frame and hung on as University Arms rapped out five last inning runs. Eagle hurler Joyle Dahl, perhaps one of the best of this Spring's crop of softball hurlers, gave up three hits, letting up slightly in the final frame.

Pups rap Kane

The Pogo Pups, hoping to rake

in all the marbles again this year, kept title aspirations burning bright with a hard-earned 9-4 win over stubborn Hale Kane.

Holding a slim 5-4 advantage going into the final frame, the Pups layed the wood on but good, denting home plate four times to gain a 9-4 decision.

Instrumental in the Pup victory were fireballer Max Chancellor, who gave up three base hits, and shortstop Jack Hennon, who rode three Hale Kane deliveries out of site and settled for a triple on another occasion.

Barrister, Phillies tie

A futile, but thrilling see-saw battle resulted in an 11-11 tie between Barrister Inn and Philadelphia House.

Faltering 1-3 in the third, the men from the Inn bombed across nine runs for a 10-3 lead, only to fall behind one frame later during an eight-run Philadelphia uprising.

Barrister rallied once in the final frame to deadlock the score and walked off with an exhausting 11-11 draw with the Phils.

Football squad slates scrimmage

A major scrimmage will be on tap this Saturday for Webfoot spring footballers according to Duck grid mentor Len Casanova. The scrimmage will be one of the highlights of an active junior week.

Oregon's veteran line has pleased the coaches while backfield depth is still a major problem. Casanova stated that the coaches have been experimenting in the backfield and emphasized that his squad will probably look better when "we get settled on who is going to play where."

Battling for the quarterback position vacated by Rose Bowl star Jack Crabtree are letterman Paul Grover and Sandy Fraser along with Dave Grosz and Dave Arbuckle.

Backfield coach John McKay regards all four as good prospects and stated that the top spot would probably remain undecided for a week to 10 days.

Battling for the fullback position vacated by Jack Morris and Chuck Osborne are Marland Hol-

land and Dave Powell. Holland is a senior who saw limited action on last year's Rose Bowl squad and Powell saw action last year at fullback and center.

Veteran halfbacks Charlie Tourville, Willie West and Don Laudenslager are fighting for halfback positions along with several members from the 1957 Duckling football squad for the position left open by the loss of Jim Shanley and LeRoy Phelps.

Veteran linemen back from the Rose Bowl team are Bob Grottkau at right guard, Jim Linden at right tackle, Alden Kimbrough at left end, Ron Stover at end, Darrell Ashbacher at left tackle, Joel Shaffeld and Will Reeve at guards and Bob Peterson and Dave Fish at center.

Grottkau was injured in a car accident early Sunday and hospitalized from cuts, bruises and a concussion when his car left the road. He is expected to return to Eugene today. The accident occurred north of Salem.

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