

Over Varsity Hardballers

Frosh Riding High After Big Upset

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It took a victory over the varsity to do it, but finally word is getting around that the frosh baseball team is something special.

Even though the Ducklings captured seven of their first eight contests, they labored in relative obscurity. But now, with that 9-5 Tuesday afternoon victory over the varsity under their belts, the frosh athletes are riding high.

That victory surprised nearly everyone, including their own coach, Terry Leininger. "I'm surprised at the amount of hitting we got," he said.

Leininger is coaching for the first time after playing three years of ball for the Oregon varsity.

"Our guys hit better than ever before," said Leininger. "We had good pitching. We were ready, and they weren't."

But even without this big upset, the Ducklings stand as an exceptional team. They have outscored their opposition, 60-24, in running up a 9-1 mark. Their only defeat has been a 5-4 loss to the Linfield frosh, and since then, they have won five straight.

Strong Pitching

Pitching is "very strong," according to Leininger, and the statistics bear him out. The mound staff, led by Terry Ley and Jon Wheeler, whom Leininger categorizes as "our top two starters," had held the opposition to a meager 2.052 earned run average through their first eight games.

Both Wheeler and Ley, who combined to stave the varsity with only five hits, have 1-0 records, and have yet to give up an earned run. The third starter, Larry

Hayes, has compiled a 2-0 record with an earned run average of 3.267.

Ron Caderette, 2-0 with a .000 earned run average, leads the relieving corps. That group also includes Al Miller and Andy Rosen.

Coach Leininger is still experimenting with his starting unit. "We don't really have a first team yet." But juggling the line-up seems to have worked to good advantage, for the team is batting .285 and sports a .964 fielding average.

The outfielders are providing much of the Ducklings' muscle at the plate. Jerry Knutson, who Leininger said "has been hitting pretty well" is hitting at a .400 pace and is a co-leader, along with Wayne Murray, in runs batted in with six.

Murray and Tom Malloy are each batting .500. Bruce Becker, .400 and Chuck Wilson, .333. Leininger "rotates" his outfield line-up with each game.

Steve Arnold, who handles the catching duties, is hitting .250, while first baseman Keith Marshall and Ed Wabon are hitting .500 and .333 respectively.

Steve Johnson, Jerry Wycoff and Steve Stevenson alternate at second while Frank Franzone and Dave Weybright change off at shortstop. At third base is clean-up batter Larry Hanson from Jefferson.

Even though his team has performed so well, coach Leininger isn't about to rest on his laurels. "We've got to hustle," he said. "The main part of the game I'm stressing is hustle. If you hustle, the wins will come."

In speculating about the future, Leininger noted, "Oregon State and Clark Junior College will be our toughest games." Ten of the Ducklings' remaining eighteen games are with those two schools. "Our major weakness is hitting," added Leininger. "We've got the pitching and the defense to stop the opposition from getting runs. If we get runs, we'll do all right."

Coaches Needed For Little League

Any person who can spare two hours for three evenings a week from May through July qualifies. The Eugene Boys Athletic Association needs volunteers to fill coaching positions for local little league baseball teams before practice begins May 2.

Call the EBAA office at 344-3115 for information.

IM Schedule

Tennis
4:00—Beta Theta Pi vs. Phi Gamma Delta
Golf
Parsons vs. Tau Kappa Epsilon

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Coed Requests Draft Exemption

The College Press Service

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.—There have been cases before where a girl with a masculine name has received a draft notice but there seems to be no history of this being a family problem.

It is, however, for the Doyle family of Albuquerque.

University of New Mexico student Alex Clark Doyle is the first girl in her family to receive a draft notice, but she may not be the last.

The 19-year-old coed has a sister named Wilbur and another named Stacey.

Alex has politely requested an exemption.

Women Netters Win

The University women's tennis team recently won all but the last match to defeat host Oregon State 4-1 in the first action of the season for both squads.

Intramural diving preliminaries have been changed to 6 p.m. Friday at Leighton Pool because of schedule conflicts.

High School Orators On Campus for Meet

Nearly 300 forensics students and 76 speech and debate coaches are on campus for the 59th Oregon High School Speech League state tournament.

Students from 76 Oregon high schools are competing in the tournament of the nation's fourth oldest high school speech league.

Competition is in both Oxford-style (four-man) and Lincoln-Douglas (two-man) debate, and in the individual events extemporaneous, impromptu and after-dinner speaking, oratory, serious and humorous interpretations, radio, and poetry reading.

To be eligible for participation in the yearly state tournament, a student must have placed first or second in an individual event, and/or first in debate during one of the state's 13 district speech tournaments.

The state tournament began Thursday with registration and two rounds. Competition in individual events and debate will be held all day today, with final rounds slated for Saturday.

Finalists will be announced tonight at a banquet in

the Student Union. First, second, and third place winners will be announced and trophies awarded at the Saturday evening banquet, also in the SU. The final round of after-dinner speaking will also be held at that time.

Tournament co-ordinator is Kirt E. Montgomery, assistant professor of speech at the University and executive secretary of the Oregon High School Speech League.

Mothers, Dads Clubs To Meet Jointly

The annual joint meeting of the University Mothers and Dads Clubs, campus branch, will be Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m. in Gerlinger Hall.

Parents of the high school seniors from Eugene and Springfield and other nearby high schools who have indicated an interest in enrolling at the University will be special guests at the meeting.

Phil Schoggen, director of academic advising, will be the featured speaker.

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and have been throwing at that distance consistently. Egil Sundbye, once an Oregon prospect, has a best of 237-4½, followed by Dave Weber at 237-½, and Jack Bonkrude, 234-2. The best Duck in the event is Bill Heikkila at 219-3, with Jim Sagle second at 211-1½.

Weak Broad Jump

Both teams are weakest in the broad jump and points and positions are up for grabs. Oregon's best is Herman Brame at 22-8½ and the Bruin best is Allan Berman at 23-1½.

The triple jump has possibilities of a 50-foot effort as Doug Olmstead of the Bruins is only three feet shy of this magic mark. Herman Brame, 47-4¾, and Werner Sonnenschein, 44-0, are the Duck entrants.

The high jump is a UCLA event with Mike Weinreich at 6-9½, the best. Teammate Steve Lock, 6-6, will try to get second place away from Bob Shephard, 6-4, and John Franz, 6-2, of the Ducks.

The final event of the day is the mile relay where the Ducks will send a contingent of Payne, Southam, Crunican, and Scott against the Bruins' Gall, Doman-sky, Jones, and Copeland. The best times for each team are 3:13.8 and 3:10.8 respectively.

