

Cougars drop Oregon into early cellar

PULLMAN, Wash. — Washington State was an unkind host again to Oregon as they swept all three baseball games from the Ducks for the second year in a row.

The defending Northern Division champions won the Friday contest 4-1 before sweeping the Saturday twin-bill 5-1 and 8-4. The Ducks lie one and a half games behind Washington and Oregon State as they split a pair of games in Seattle.

After scoring just two runs in the first two games, Oregon had a shot at saving face in Saturday's nightcap when they scored four runs in the first inning. The Ducks jumped on Cougar starter Mike Henley when Glenn Gaboury walked, advanced on Paul Kirsch's single and the two runners scored on Ray Smith's double.

Ray Stack singled to right to score Smith,

and Rob Closs singled to bring in Stack with Oregon's fourth run.

Washington State reliever Chris Camp, however, checked the visitors the rest of the way as the Cougars slowly chipped the lead

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away. After scoring two runs in the second to close within 4-3, Dave Edler singled up the middle to tie the score. WSU won it in the bottom of the eighth when they scored on a wild pitch, a walk and a two-run double.

In Saturday's first game, Edler took the mound and blanked the Ducks on three hits. The only run Oregon scored came in the fourth inning when Smith tallied on Mike Connolly's sacrifice fly. Edler had put the Cougars ahead 2-0 with a two-run single in the third inning.

Another strong pitching performance killed the Ducks in Friday's game as Bob Sherwood spun a six-hitter. The Ducks led 1-0 in the second when Smith scored on a dropped throw by the catcher. The Cougars tallied twice in their half of the inning, however, and they cruised in from there.

Oregon takes their 10-8 season record into Howe Field today to face Willamette in a single non-conference game at 3 p.m. Brian Shandera (1-0) will start for the Ducks.

Friday Game

Oregon 010 000 000—1 6 2
Washington State 020 001 10x—4 8 1
Peterson and Hollins: Sherwood and Chandler. W — Sherwood. L — Peterson 2-2. RBI — Washington State, Hultman, Chandler, Simpson.

Saturday First Game

Oregon 000 100 0—1 3 1
Washington State 002 201 x—5 8 0
Kelley, Carnathan (4), and Hollins: Edler and Chandler. W — Edler. L — Kelley (2-1). 2B — Washington State, Herrick. RBI — Oregon, Connolly. Washington State, Herrick, Westendorf, Edler.

Saturday Second Game

Oregon 400 000 000—4 8 1
Washington State 120 010 04x—8 7 0
Jordan, Feltzer (8), and Reed: Henley, Camp (2), and Chandler. W — Camp. L — Jordan (0-2). 2B — Oregon, Smith, Washington State, Westendorf, Seefried. RBI — Oregon, Stack 2, Smith, Closs, Washington State, Seefried 2, Poffenroth, Edler, Westendorf, Simpson.

Officer, Conner qualify for AIAW meet

Spikers second in Ore-Cal test

SALEM—Competing without sprinter Carol Amaral, who was out with the flu, the Oregon women's track team finished second Saturday in the Oregon-California Invitational Women's Track Meet at Willamette University.

The Ducks scored 116½ points, 7½ behind winner Oregon College of Education.

Oregon had a number of individual standouts. Mary Officer broke the school record in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles and qualified for the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women meet in the process.

Officer won the event in 1:03.8. She also captured the 100-meter high hurdles in 15.2 and the long jump with an 18-2 effort.

Kim Conner, meanwhile, met AIAW qualifying standards in the mile as she won the event in 5:04.1. Oregon's Dala Ramsey, close behind in 5:05.3, also qualified for the national meet.

The Duck's only other winner was Karen Marshall, who triumphed in the discus with a 133-5 throw. She was also second in the shot put at 43-4¼.

Other Oregon placers included: Kathy Guiney, sixth in the 100-yard dash (11.7); Jennifer

Bates, sixth in the mile (5:23.7); Janice Verno (60.8), Sandy Aikins (61.3) and Delienne Wikoff (62.0), fourth, fifth and sixth in the 440; Nancy Alleman, fourth in the two-mile (11:20.2); Jennifer Bates, sixth in the two-mile (12:07.8); Cheryl Bates, third in the 880 (2:21.6); Sandy Trowbridge, sixth in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles (1:09.0). Leslie Winbigler, third in the discus (125-8) and third in the shot put (40½).

Oregon's 440 relay team was third in 50.6 while the mile relay was fourth in 4:09.8.



Monday, April 19

BASEBALL — Willamette, at Howe Field, 3 p.m.
WOMEN'S SOFTBALL — Oregon State, at Amazon Park, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, April 20

WOMEN'S TENNIS — Oregon State, at Alder Street Courts, 3:30 p.m.
WOMEN'S TRACK — OCE, LCC, COCC, PCC, George Fox, Willamette, Lewis and Clark, at Lane Community College, 3 p.m.
WOMEN'S GOLF — Washington, British Columbia, at Bellevue, Wash.

Wednesday, April 21

MEN'S TENNIS — Portland, at 15th Avenue Courts
WOMEN'S TENNIS — Oregon College of Education, at Monmouth, 3:30 p.m.
WOMEN'S SOFTBALL — Portland State, at Portland (Westmoreland Park), 4 p.m.
WOMEN'S GOLF — Washington, British Columbia, at Bellevue, Wash.

Friday, April 23

MEN'S BASEBALL — Washington, at Howe Field, 3 p.m.
MEN'S GOLF — Cougar Classic, at Provo, Utah
MEN'S TENNIS — Washington State, at 15th Avenue Courts
WOMEN'S TRACK — PSU, MHCC, COCC, Pacific, Lingfield, EOSC, George Fox, Lewis and Clark, at Willamette University, 2 p.m.
WOMEN'S SOFTBALL — Chico State, at Chico, 4 p.m.

Ducks win, face OSU here today

ASHLAND — Oregon pushed its record to 2-0 Saturday with a 13-4 women's softball win over Southern Oregon State College.

The Ducks once again got a fine pitching performance from Shawna Baxter, who gave up only one hit. Allyson Smith and Hanna Munson were Oregon's top hitters.

Oregon held a slim 4-3 going into the fifth, but exploded for six runs and went on to score the victory.

The Ducks host Oregon State today at 3:30 p.m. at Amazon Park in the first game of a best-of-three series which will determine which school will represent the state in the national collegiate softball tournament next month in Omaha, Neb.

Although Oregon State scouted the Ducks' opening game with Oregon College of Education as well as a scrimmage between Oregon and McCulloch Chain Saw, coach Becky Sisley says the Corvallis team "is taking the wrong approach — worrying about us instead of concentrating on their own skills."

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