

Two makeup games set for baseball

Duck era 'ain't over' yet

By DOUG LEVY
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Former New York Yankee catcher Yogi Berra has been credited with the statement, "It ain't over 'til it's over."

Well, it still 'ain't over' for Oregon baseball.

The Ducks must make up two rained out games with the University of Washington to decide the Northern Division title, Pacific-10 Conference director Wiles Hallock announced Monday.

Both games will be played Wednesday at Howe Field. The doubleheader starts at noon.

Saturday, while Oregon was dropping a doubleheader to OSU, the Huskies were sweeping a twin bill from the Cougars to clinch an apparent division title.

But after a 2:30 p.m. meeting in Walnut Creek, Cal., Hallock made his announcement.

"The ruling is that the games must be made up because they have a direct bearing on the division championship," said Jim Muldoon, the public information director for the Pac-10.

The Huskies are currently 10-6 in division play, while Oregon State and Washington State stand at 11-7, only 14 percentage points back.

Oregon coach Mel Krause was not happy with the decision. "If I was the University of Washington, I wouldn't be happy. Last year Washington State (1980 division champion) had rained out games with Oregon State and they weren't made up."

However, Muldoon explained that the games were not made up last year because the Cougars had already locked up the division crown.

Although Krause is against playing the games, senior pitcher Jim Givens looks at them differently. "It should be a lot of fun. There's no pressure, so everyone can just go out and play."

Dean Kegler is scheduled to pitch Wednesday's first game, but Krause is unsure who will pitch the second game.

If Oregon defeats Washington in both games, OSU and WSU will be forced into a playoff game to decide the division title. But the Huskies will own the title outright if they sweep the Ducks.

If the two teams split the twin bill, the Huskies will be locked into a three-way tie with WSU and OSU. No playoff sites have been determined in the event of a tie.

So Wednesday will now mark

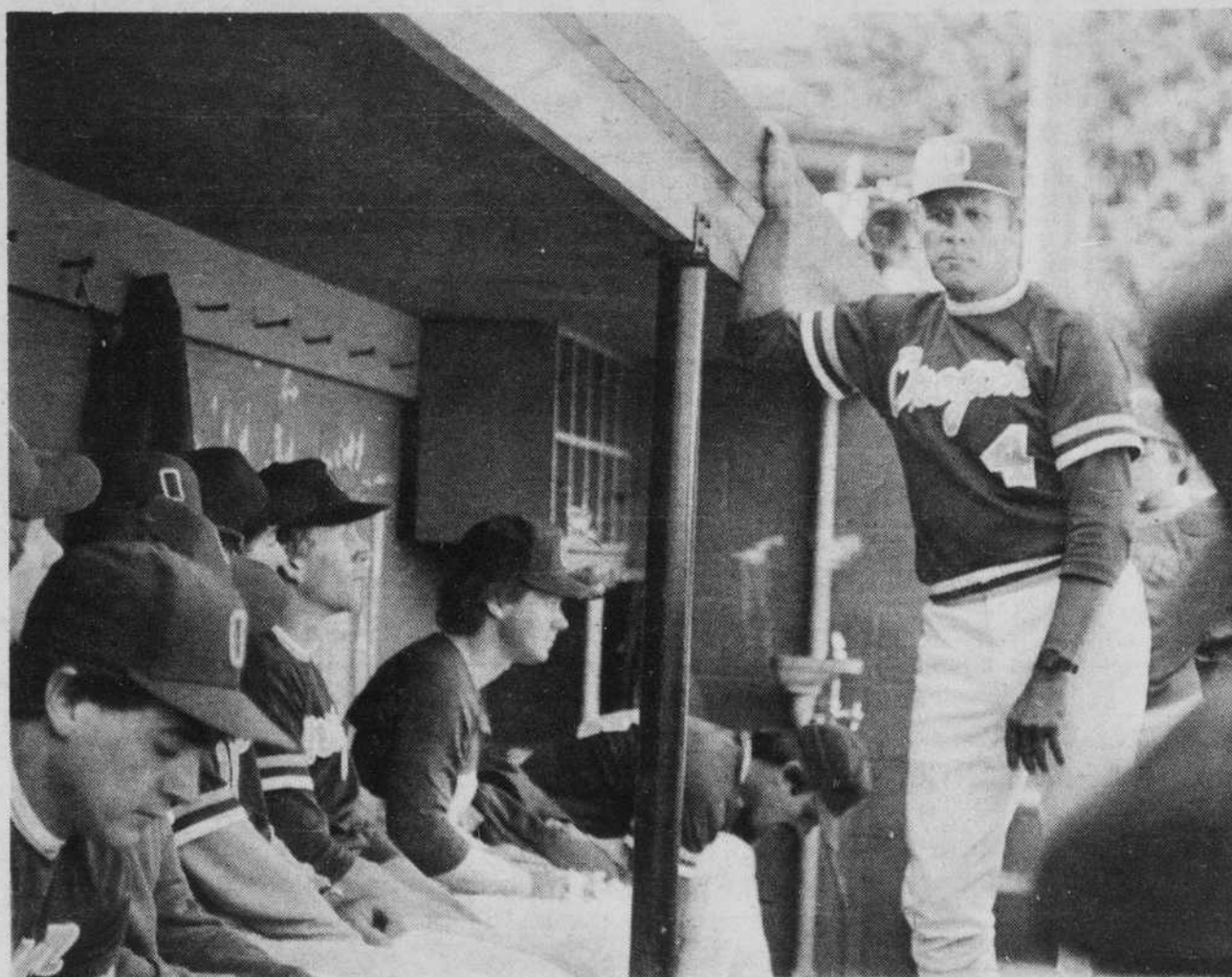


Photo by Jody Murray

Oregon's baseball team gathered in the dugout for a premature goodbye Saturday, but found out Monday an era isn't over yet.

the end of baseball at the University. And Krause will cap 11 years as Oregon's coach. His career record now stands at

218-218.

But don't be surprised if his name is heard on campus next year. Krause announced Mon-

day at an Oregon Club luncheon that he has applied for the vacant athletic director position at Oregon.

Softball team drops two to OSU

By STEVE TURCOTTE
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Oregon's women's softball coach John Feeny might have felt like he was watching reruns after the Ducks dropped a double-header to Oregon State Monday.

"It's getting to be almost the same thing every game," said Feeny, after OSU swept the games 2-0, 1-0. "We get the hits and just seem to play better than the other team but we just can't get the crucial runs."

"When we get people on base, like today, with runners on second and third, we just can't seem to get the hits to bring them in."

That was the case Monday as the Oregon saw its record plummet to 9-17.

In the first game of the twin-bill, Oregon was unable to bunch hits together or establish any offensive consistency against the Beavers.

Ann Kendall, pitching all seven innings for the Beavers, limited Oregon to three hits while earning three strike outs. Beaver rightfielder Julie Harper cracked two singles in four trips to the plate with two RBIs.

The Beavers got on the scoreboard in the third inning when Mary Newman reached first on a

Duck error. She crossed home plate on a Harper single.

In the fifth, Lori Sowles, who also stroked two hits for the game, reached first on a single and also crossed home on a Harper single.

"I really figured these games would be close," said Feeny. "We beat them 6-2 last time we played and we got the hits. But we just couldn't seem to get the key hits today."

In the nightcap, a fifth inning run by Oregon State completed the sweep over the Ducks, 1-0.

Terri Anderson pitched for Oregon, keeping the Beavers in check for the most part.

"Terri pitched very well," said Feeny. "She has had a sore arm and hasn't pitched in a week. So she'll get some rest and pitch again next week."

The Ducks appeared to have a rally going in the second inning when Yogi Johnson and Katie Hickey led off with singles. Molly Cardwell the sacrificed the two to second and third.

But three consecutive outs quickly squelched the rally.

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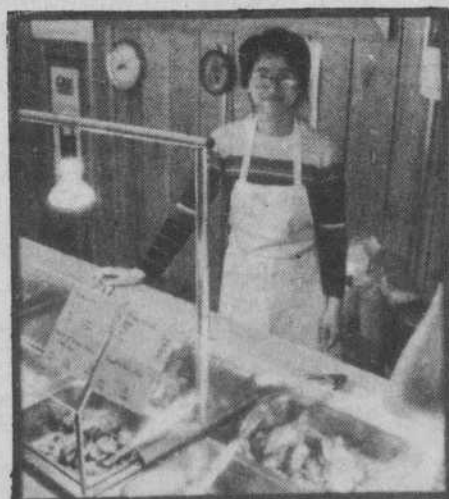
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