Softball team ends season Saturday

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Oregon sophomore Marcy Sowa and her teammates conclude their season this weekend with double-headers against Lewis and Clark, and Chemeketa.

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Losers of six straight and nine of their last 10, the Oregon softball team hopes to end its season on a high note this weekend.

The Ducks hope to vent their frustrations on Chemeketa Community College and Lewis and Clark in home double-headers Friday at 3 p.m. and Saturday at noon.

The Ducks will wrap up their season, and hope to rap a few hits, as they try to make their 6-13 record a little more respectable before it goes into the record book.

Lewis and Clark will be a welcome sight for the Ducks, who have had offensive troubles during their losing streak. In its only meeting with Lewis and Clark this year, Oregon came up with its most convincing win of the season, 13-0 in Portland. The Ducks have not played Chemeketa this season.

Portland State managed just two runs in two games Wednesday at Erv Lind Stadium in Portland, but that was all the Viking women needed to sweep a pair of 1-0 games from the struggling Ducks.

Clutch pitching from Janet Wright and Stephanie Heisler stifled the Vikings, who will compete in the AIAW Division II national tournament next week. But when the Ducks got their turn to swing the bats it was the same old story — no output.

The only rattling Oregon's bats did all day was in the bat bag while they drove home on Interstate 5. The Ducks completed their four games at Erv Lind Stadium this season without touching home plate.

The closest any Duck got to seeing home was third base, as June Liu and Vickie Hogan managed to get that far in the third and fourth innings of the second game. But unfortunately for the Ducks, none of their four hits came with people in scoring position.

"We didn't do that badly," said Oregon coach Charles Sylvester, "we just didn't hit the ball." In comparison to their first appearance at Erv Lind this spring, the Ducks improved defensively on Wednesday, perhaps easing the coach's frustration.

In the opener Wright pitched herself out of tight spots in the second, third, and fourth innings before leadoff hitter Patti Perkins lined a shot down the left field line for a home run.

The Viks most serious threat before that came when they loaded the bases with one out in the third. The threat was squelched when Duck third baseman Katie Hickey nabbed a hot shot off the bat of PSU's Karen Danko and threw to the plate for the second out. Wright struck out Whitney James to end the inning.

The Ducks' only hit in the opener came when Krista Parent beat out a bunt with one out in the sixth. Meanwhile, PSU mound ace Deb Fitzhugh was mystifying Duck hitters, combining a lively fastball with a tempting change-of-pace to strike out 11 Oregon batters.

The Ducks found themselves behind early in game two, as Perkins led off the bottom of the first with a single, went to second when Lisa Venneri reached base on a throwing error by Duck shortstop Hogan, and eventially scored on a Delores Krumm sacrifice fly.

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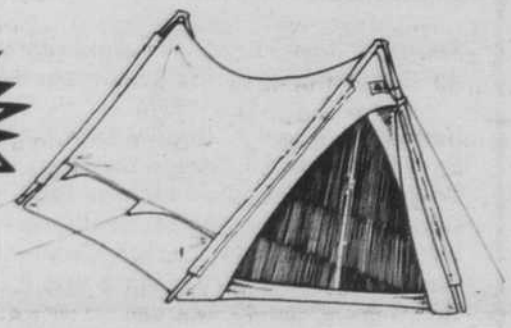

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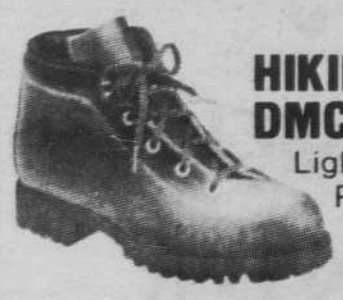

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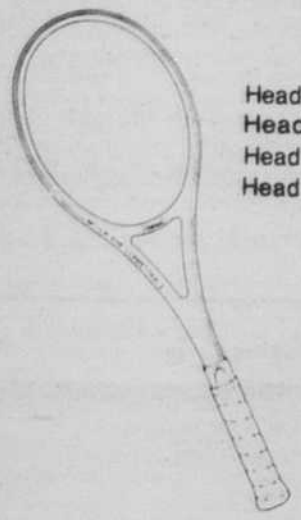

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