

SWIMMERS ADD WATER SPORT

Varsity, Freshmen to Learn Intercollegiate Game

COACH INTRODUCES POLO Play Resembles Football in Elemental Appeal

As a means for conditioning varsity and freshman swimmers, coach Ed Abercrombie has introduced intercollegiate water polo at Oregon as played by eastern and mid-western colleges.

Water polo as introduced by the webfoot swimming coach calls for play with a white rubber ball partially inflated. It rivals football in its elemental appeal. The game has interference, tackling, carrying the ball and passing or a thrown field goal. The prevalent way of scoring is by a touch goal which means that the ball can be advanced through the defense.

Plays Accurately Timed

The plays of water polo are less complicated than that of basketball but they must be accurately timed to prove effective. When the ball is in possession of the offense he can be tackled and held under the water as long as he can hold the ball. The tackler, however, is open to the danger of being tackled himself by a team mate of the offense player. The game in general is a series of holds and breaks and any one qualifying as a water polo player need have no fear of being carried down by a drowning person in attempt to rescue.

According to Coach Ed Abercrombie, he thinks that with the official introduction of the sport that it will prove popular. In the east it has proved to be more of a drawing card than swimming itself. Water polo at Oregon for the present will be played only among members of the varsity and yearling swimming teams.

Game is Named

There are some chances, however, that it may be adopted as an intramural sport. It is the one game played today that combines all the real fighting features of hockey, football and lacrosse. Its strenuousness is vouched for in the fact that Dr. Phillip B. Hawk, formerly demonstrator in physiological chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania, made extended experiments to ascertain the effect of various exercises on the blood and reached the conclusion that water polo was the most vigorous game in existence.

Coach Has Good Record; Next Year's Material To Be Good but Minus Stars

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have won their spurs by steady consistent playing. Captain McEwan first won honors as center on the Minnesota team. He entered the United States Military academy in 1913 and played on the 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916 teams. During the years he played for the Army it scored four decisive triumphs over the Navy, its traditional rival. McEwan was placed on his all-American team by Walter Camp in 1914. He was captain of the 1916 Army eleven. Among his team-mates were Eugene Vidal and Elmer Oliphant, two famous cadet back field stars.

Record is Good

Captain McEwan was graduated in 1917. In 1919, after the world war, he returned to the academy as first lieutenant to Major Charles D. Daly, then head football coach at West Point. In 1923, when Major Daly was transferred to Harvard, Captain McEwan became head coach. In the three years at which he was at the helm, the Army outdid and twice defeated the Navy.

Emerald Drive Workers From Living Organizations To Work Rest of Week

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Campbell hall; Marion Wagini, Tau Nu; Vena Gaskill, Thacher Cottage.

Wilfred Long, Alpha Beta Chi; Hugh Biggs, Alpha Tau Omega; Bob Overstreet, Beta Theta Pi; Si Slocum, Chi Psi; Edward Smith, Delta Tau Delta; Alex Scott, Lowell Baker, Friendly hall; Calvin Horn, Kappa Delta Phi; Bob Warner, Kappa Sigma; Harvey Woods, Lambda Psi; Ward Beeney, Phi Delta Theta; Edward Crowlitt, Phi Gamma Psi; Bob Nelson, Theta Chi; David Nelson, Psi Kappa; Bill Prendergast, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Edgar Wrightman, Sigma Chi; Howard Oswald, Sigma Nu; Glenn Potts, Sigma Pi Tau.

Many Failures of Fall Term Are Non-Resident Students And Probation Holdovers

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fall. Of these, 11 met the 17-hour requirement, and 7, failing to make this requirement were dropped. Two others failed to make seven hours and were unable to return, while one left school without paying fees and thus had his registration cancelled.

At the beginning of last term 16 students from other colleges were admitted on probation. Of these, 12 made more than nine hours and will be permitted to remain.

Due to the heavy work in the registrar's office, grades have not been segregated according to departments and information is not

yet available to determine whether or not departments usually giving a large per cent of high grades have tightened up to any extent, thus contributing to the increased number of failures.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Rodney Glisan, Portland attorney, will give an illustrated lecture on South America, in Villard hall tonight at 8:00 o'clock. Lecture is under auspices of Geology department. Admission free.

MOTION PICTURE STAR IN EUGENE YESTERDAY

Albert Monte Ray, motion picture star and author, and a brother of Charles Ray, was in Eugene yesterday. He spent part of the afternoon on the campus. Mr. Ray was graduated from Yale in 1923. During the war he spent 23 months overseas in the air service.

Mr. Ray is the author of "The Girl I Loved," "The Deuce of Spades," "The Deuce You Do," "Clod Hopper" and "The Pinch Hitter." He wrote "The Old Swimming Hole" from James Whitcombe Riley's poem of that name, and "The Courtship of Myles Standish," a screen version of the poem by Longfellow. Plays which Mr. Ray wrote and then played in are "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley," "Me is Me" and "There's No Bass Like Home."

Coming Events

Thursday, January 7
11:00 — Assembly, Woman's building.
7:30 — Woman's League Council meeting. Woman's building.

El Circulo Castellano—Meeting to

be held Wednesday night at 7:30 at Bungalow.

Oratory Contestants for tryouts on Tuesday, January 12, must submit copies of their orations to Mr. J. Stanley Gray on or before Friday night of this week, January 8.

Debate meetings — Varsity men; Idaho, Wash., triangle, meet with Mr. Gray, 206 Sociology, Wednesday night, 7:30. Dudley Clark, Max Robinson, Jack Hempstead, Mark Taylor. Freshmen men: Thursday, 3:30 p. m., Mr. Horn. Freshmen women: Friday, 4:15, Mr. Gray.

Theta Sigma Phi meeting at 5:00 tonight (Wednesday) in the Oregon office. Very important. Members must be there.

Y. W. C. A. cabinet meeting today in the Bungalow at 4:15.

Orchesus meeting tonight—Decision for dance drama to be made, so be there. 7:30.

Ye Tabard Inn—Regular meeting tonight. Meet in journalism building at 7:30 thence to Schumaker's domicile.

Pi Lambda Theta meeting Thursday January 7, at College Side Inn. All members urged to attend.

Copy-reading class — Please meet Mr. Turnbull, room 105, journalism, 4 p. m. today, for assignment to sections.

Crossroads—Meets Thursday evening. Winther on war.

Y. M. C. A. Cabinet will meet at a luncheon this noon, at the "Y" Hut.

Councilor club, campus organization of DeMolays will meet at 4:15 this afternoon at the Craftsman club.

Theatres

HEILIG—Thursday: Association

Vaudeville. Friday and Saturday, "The Ancient Mariner," from Coleridge poem. One of the best of the year.

McDONALD—third day: "The Phantom of the Opera," with Lon Chaney, in his greatest role as "The Phantom," Norman Kerry, Mary Philbin and a cast of several thousand, in the most weird and wonderful photodramatic creation the motion picture art has yet produced; presented with the super-stage act, "Fantoms from Faust," a musical prolog featuring Helga McGrew, Orion Dawson, Eva Charlet, Frank Alexander, Leland Robe and J. Clifton Emmel, three times daily, at 3:45-7:15 and 9:15 p. m.; cartoon comic, "Alice Cans the Cannibals;" Frank D. C. Alexander in a marvelous musical score in accompaniment to the picture.

COMING — Corrine Griffith in

Classified Ads

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REX—first day: "If I Marry Again," with Doris Kenyon, Lloyd Hughes, Anna Q. Nilsson, Frank

Mayo and Hobart Bosworth; a drama of women who want, but never know their own minds; Century comedy; International News Events; J. Clifton Emmel, in melodious musical accompaniment on the organ. COMING—Ricardo Cortez in "The Spaniard;" with Jetta Goudal; Irene Rich in "The Wife Who Wasn't Wanted;" Lefty Flynn in "High and Handsome;" "Charley's Aunt," with Sid Chaplin; Zane Grey's "Wild Horse Mesa."

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