

Swimmers Beat Cal in South But Lose to Stanford

McCook Comes From Rear to Win Meet In Final Event

Freshmen Schedule Meet For Next Saturday

Coming from behind in the last ten feet of the final race, McCook of the Oregon varsity swimming team, gained a three-point win for his team and an even break for the southern trip, completed Saturday.

The varsity lost to the exceptionally powerful Stanford squad by an overwhelming score, Saturday.

Friday night, the team won from the University of California squad, 31-28, and, although the time was slow in most of the events, the meet was the most exciting of the year.

Oregon took the lead in the first event, the dives, as Byerley and Davis placed first and second. California, however, retaliated by winning the relay in a very close finish, and from that point on, the meet was nip and tuck.

McCook Wins in Finish

When the final event, the 100 yard free style, was due, Oregon was leading, 26 to 24, and needed at least a second and third to win the meet. McCook got a bad start and at first appeared to be out of it. He speeded up, however, and took a scant lead from Castelazo when only a few feet from the finish.

A summary of results follows:

Dives: Byerley (O) first, Davis (O) second, Newmeyer (C) third.

Relay: won by California, Gilson, Sullivan, Mayne, and Castelazo.

50 yards free style: Boggs (O) first, Castelazo (C) second, Sullivan (C) third. Time, 2:27.2.

220 yard free style: Gilson (C) first, Reid (O) second, Boggs (O) third. Time, 2:43.

100 yard backstroke: Trimbley (C) first, Newmeyer (C) second, Kier (O) third. Time, 1:17.

100 yard breaststroke: Fletcher (O) first, Smith (O) second, Murman (C) third. Time, 1:19.

100 yard free style: McCook (O) first, Castelazo (C) second, Sullivan (C) third. Time, 1:02.

Stanford Wins Easily

The meet with Leland Stanford turned out to be a rout for the northerners. Stanford possesses one of the strongest teams that has ever been assembled on the coast and the Webfoots failed to take even a second place. The final count was 53 to 6.

Three coast intercollegiate records were shattered by the Stanford men in an effort to show the Webfoots a good time. Wally O'Connor, a member of the 1924 United States Olympic team, lowered the 220 yard free style mark to 2:27.1. Carl Stevenson set a new mark in the 150 backstroke by winning that event in 1:55.6. The third mark was broken when the Stanford relay team made the 400-foot distance in 1:05.2.

Complete results follow:

50 yard free style: Christensen (S) first, Akker (S) second, Boggs and Greulich (O) tied for third. Time, 2:6.1.

150 yard backstroke: Stevenson (S) first, Brooks (S) second, Kier (O) third. Time, 1:55.6.

220 yard free style: O'Connor (S) first, Danford (S) second, Reid (O) third. Time, 2:27.1.

Dives: Smith (S) first, Mills (S) second, Davis (O) third.

200 yard breaststroke: West (S) first, Ophuls (S) second, Smith (O) third. Time, 2:55.9.

100 yard free style: O'Connor (S) first, Williams (S) second, Greulich (O) third. Time, 58.6.

Relay, 400 feet: won by Stanford, Christensen, O'Connor, Williams, and Doerr. Time, 1:05.2.

The 46 to 22 defeat received by the Aggie swimmers at the hands of the Multnomah club team last Saturday and the slow time made in the several events indicate that the Beavers stand a good chance of losing to the Oregon varsity when the two teams tangle here on the afternoon of February 26.

The frosh, preliminary to the varsity meet on that date, will attempt to take the wind from the sails of the Aggie rooks. As the frosh won the meet at Corvallis last Saturday by a 44 to 15 count, they should have little trouble repeating.

The freshman swimmers have also scheduled a meet for this Saturday afternoon in the Woman's building pool with the Vancouver, Washington, Community club swimming team. Fans will be given an opportunity to see in action a frosh aggregation which has already proven itself exceptionally strong.

Burden

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to be obtained. I remember when I used to go to A. G. Hovey, treasurer of the university at that time, and head of the old Lane County bank, for my \$100; he used to think he was giving me a million. The equipment when I came to the University consisted of a long horse buck, chest weights, dumb bells, Indian clubs, Swedish ladder, ropes

and stall bars and a punching bag, the whole of which would not exceed \$200.

"Handball, indoor baseball, football and track were the forms of athletic events in 1897. In 1898 I started the game of basketball which was very rough, especially when played in our little gymnasium. At that time there were no side lines and the ball was bounced everywhere. We had some mighty rough old games in those days and easily rivaled football.

First Team Named

"One of the first basketball teams at the University was composed of 'Squee' Ramp, 'Doc' Ziegler, Ray Davis, 'Pat' Murphy and 'Dutch' Thayer. They were a mighty hard bunch to beat. I think it was in 1899 that we played the 'Red Wings,' a basketball team from Minnesota which was touring the northwest. For this game, we arranged for the use of the old armory floor located in the Day building, which stood on the corner of Wilamette and Seventh streets. This place accommodated a considerably larger number than our own gymnasium. We lost the game but we learned a lot. It was the first team we had seen who used the over-hand shot and it surely impressed us. All the other teams in Oregon were of mediocre calibre."

Because of the lack of adequate baseball playing field, indoor baseball was played to a considerable extent. A press account of February 22, 1900, reads as follows: "The indoor baseball team was defeated in Corvallis on February 22, by the team of the O. A. C., the score being 17 to 12. The varsity men put up an excellent game, but were unable to overcome the superior team work of the college nine. Indoor baseball is getting to be one of the most popular sports of the day and, in time, will occupy as large a place in the college world as any other branch of athletics, football alone excepted."

Burden First Golfer in Eugene

According to Mr. Burden the University tennis courts used to be located in front of McClure hall and tennis was quite a popular sport. Besides the introduction of basketball, Mr. Burden is credited with starting golf at the University. In fact, he was the first golfer in Eugene. Golf, when introduced in 1900, was played on the campus for a long time. This game of the greens took such a popular fancy that later a course was laid out which is now the Eugene Municipal links. Burden was instrumental in starting the first golf club in Eugene.

Note: The above story is the first of a series to appear in this paper concerning basketball in its early stages at Oregon.

Athletic Schedule for the Week

Basketball: Varsity—February 16, Multnomah club, McArthur court, 7:15.

Freshman—February 16, Wendling high school, Wendling, Oregon.

Swimming: Varsity—February 19, diving exhibition and relay swimming against time.

Freshman—February 19, Vancouver Community club, Woman's building tank, 3:30.

Handball: Continuation of the free lance doubles and singles tournament.

Football: Continuation of winter term grid practice, daily at four.

Track: Daily practice of varsity and freshmen.

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Hayward Has Track Men Out Getting in Trim

Meets Between Varsity And Frosh Held Each Saturday p. m.

Aspirants for the University of Oregon varsity and freshman track teams are working out daily on Hayward field. Each Saturday afternoon Bill Hayward, Oregon mentor, runs off several track or field events in order to get a line on the men turning out and also to help condition them.

Last Saturday he had the men competing in the three-quarter mile, the 600 and the 300 yard events. The distances were cut down because of the cold weather and because Hayward doesn't want his men to take a chance on hurting themselves before they get in condition.

Men trying out for the mile affair ran three-quarters of a mile Saturday. The varsity men finished Jensen, first; Neidermeyer, second; Ross, third; Winter, fourth; Syvannan, fifth. No times were announced. Beals finished first in this event for the frosh; Kuykendal, second; and Stevens, third. The 600 yard event for the varsity went to Overstreet, with Cruikshank and Kingsley finishing second and third. There were no entries from the frosh.

Matson, Jackson, and Clark finished in the order named in the varsity 300 yard event. Hamill took the same event for the frosh with Thompson, Pinney, and Shimizu finishing behind him.

Next Saturday afternoon the 75 and 100 yard dashes will be run off as well as the high jump, pole vault and shut put. The three-quarter mile race for the varsity and the 300 yard event for the yearlings will also be run off, according to Hayward.

Basketball

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of the Rockies' lofty summits. Suppose, then, that they trek to Kansas City and are bowled over in the first round by John Dough College of Ashtabula, Wisconsin, or the Happy Hours Athletic club of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Club Game Attractive

Oregon is not unbeatable this year, as Idaho proved a few weeks ago, and a championship is a championship. There is no way open at present for the inter-collegiate hoop championship to be decided, unless a telegraphic tournament can be arranged.

Wednesday night's tussle with Multnomah club is expected to draw a big crowd of students and townspeople. The gate has been thrown wide open, and if anyone offers admission to the door-keepers he will be persecuted. It is the Associated Students big party, and every person in Eugene who can tell a basketball from a load of cordwood is cordially invited to attend.

Subs to Be Used

Reinhart has definitely let it be known that the Oregon subs will get into tomorrow night's contest, and this is expected to attract a number of fans as there is always a large interest in youngsters who

are coming up the grade. Portland and San Francisco, in the Pacific Coast baseball league, finished deep in the cellar last season, but their teams of hustling youngsters kept the turnstiles clicking, and enabled them to finish the year out of the red.

Oregon's newcomers to the varsity fold this year are as likely a lot as has ever greeted a lemon-yellow hoop mentor. Two of them, Milligan and Ridings, are working regularly on the varsity five, and most of the others are making the trips and getting in for extra duty.

Ridings Not to Play

Don McCormick, a stocky guard, was high point man last Saturday against Multnomah with 12 tallies. A year ago, McCormick was a very sick young man, and not given one chance in fifty of ever recovering from an attack of spinal meningitis which had him by the heels. Now he has completely recovered, and has shown more improvement than any other basketball since the season started.

Dave Epps and Keith Enmons are two other youngsters who have improved by leaps and bounds since the season started, and who are now just about ripe for big time. Both will perform tonight. Joe Bally is a tall, steady fellow who puts up a good brand of ball, but lacks the brilliance of some of the others. Gordon Ridings, one of the classiest of the bunch, will not play because of an injured foot received in the Aggie game last Friday night.

The following students must report to room 1 of the Administration building at 7:00 sharp tonight:

All sophomore Oregon Knights. Following Order of the O men: Vic Wetzel, Ray Williams, Beryl Hodgen.

Following frosh: Walt Clancy, no lid; Francis Sturgis, no lid; Pat Seal, no lid; Walter Mathews, too cocky; Walton Crane, no lid; Harold Kelley, no lid; Bus McDowell, no lid, too cocky; Rosser Atkinson, no lid, too cocky; Tim Wood, no lid; Darold Elkins, no lid; Ronald Gemmel, no lid; Robert Redwin, no lid; Kenneth Hobson, no lid; Chuck Williams, no lid; Jack Anstey, no lid.

"Flunkers" Bill Will Not Affect Oregon Rules

Legislative Enactment Legalizes Present System

The Norblad "flunkers" bill, which was introduced into the state Senate at Salem Friday, although it mentions the University of Oregon by name along with the Agricultural College, will have no effect upon the policies of the University, according to Carlton Spencer, registrar.

The Norblad bill, if it becomes a law, will prevent the two state institutions of higher education from admitting any student from another state who cannot prove his eligibility to enter the higher institutions of his own state.

"Whatever may be the effect of this bill on other institutions," said Mr. Spencer, "so far as the University of Oregon is concerned, it would merely make a statute out of one of our own faculty regulations that has already been enforced here for two years. We have been reject-

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ing many non-residents under this rule. How many more may have been diverted to other institutions by the knowledge that the University was applying this strict rule of admission we do not know, but it must be 200 or 300 a year."

Concert

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and Rubenstein, was given by Mr. Hopkins. Chopin's inimitable "Berceuse" and the fanciful, swinging "Valse" of Op. 42 were musical treats; and the "Gavotte" by Brahms a small concert in itself. It was according to the taste of

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