Webfoot Tennis Squad Fare Well **During Season**

Distinguished Record In Singles Matches

Team Will Have Strength Again Next Spring

By Joe Pigney
"Red" Grange decided to drop college football and go into the game on a monetary basis, he cre-

ated a great deal of consternation among the lovers of amateur sports. Wise gray heads nodded gravely, and made startling predictions of complete absorption of college football by professional circles.



The sages created a picture of the new era of Abercrombie athletics in the universities; a picture that was the cause of much mirth among the followers of the schools. Banked on all sides of the court were countless rows of seats filled with enthusiastic rooters and co-eds urging the heroic racketwielders to do their darnedest.

Tennis Gains Favor The scene resembled that of football contest. The significant of football was still there; the yell- year to their experience. leaders, the girls, the color, the old grads-all were there to encourage the white-clad team to uphold the honor of the school. The picture is impossible, and

there is no particular danger of May 21-22, gave evidence of the in- season. creasing interest. The temporary

men in the last few seasons has had experience this year. added to the general tendency to favor it as a major sport. Edward school next fall is expected, and he Roy Okerberg and Harry Coffin were can honors while a high school and the Navy. To be effective, both ments. These two men gave good year's freshman squad. He was not threat, the key-man of the formato the national meets last summer. son. the success of last year, and the tentative trip east bids high to be another triumph for Oregon. Neer and Okey Star

As a team, this year's squad may have been a trifle top-heavy. The work of Neer and Okerberg at Nos. 1 and 2 left quite a gap between the less brilliant performances of the other positions. The Webfoots, however, were not stinted in victories. On the pre-season trip to Portland they defeated the Multnomah club and Reed college without much difficulty. The Aggies

were overwhelmed twice. Stanford and Washington were the only teams that put the crimp in the Webfoot record. Tennis is a game that depends on the individual. Although team work is a necessary factor in the doubles

combinations, the real strength is determined by the work of the individuals. Two strong players paired together have a great advantage over two fairly good players who have better teamwork.

Neer played his first year on the varsity this spring, and if his playing continues to improve as rapidly in the future as in the past, he will be the shining light of the conference. Neer did not lose a singles match the whole season; his only defeat came in the doubles with Okerberg, at the hands of McElvenny and Herrington, the doubles champions from Stanford.

Hard Tilts Won

Neer proved his ability as a tennis player when he downed McElvenny in the singles of the coast tourney. McElvenny took the first set handily, not losing a game. In the second set Neer fathomed the mystery and came out on top, 6-4. The third and deciding set was a see-saw affair that had both the players and the gallery groggy before it ended. Each player was winning his own serve consistently, until finally Neer broke through and took the set after 20

torrid games had been played, 11-9. Last year Okerberg was the ranking player on the squad, but this year he was crowded into secend position by the aggressive Neer. Okey's game was by no means inferior to that of last year; on the contrary, it was decidedly improved. His speed and network made him one of the most popular players in the Northwest from the standpoint of the spectator. Okey's reach and his ability to cover the court were

great assets that he capitalized to Frosh Ball Team full extent. A short lob was a fatal stroke if Okey got hold of it.

Okerberg lost his only match to Ogden, the Stanford ace. Okey has been a varsity letterman for three Neer and Okerberg Gain years, and the hole he leaves through Yearlings Lose to Salem; graduation will be a hard one to fill. Team Play Uneven

> Clare Hartman played his first year with varsity competition and won his letter. Hartman was demer of Washington and Herrington of Stanford by close margins and ful season. Salem after heated battles. He beat his high school was Aggie opponent in both meets. Dick the only team

> Edge at No. 4 also lost in the play during the season with the Huskies and Cardinals, but that was able to his work against the Aggies and in against the frosh, pre-season games warrant him as a player with great possibilities.

Mel Cohn and Tom Cross alternated at the fifth position. Cross straight wins over lost the only Webfoot match to the the O. A. C. rooks, Aggies in Corvallis, but avenged one from Albany the future of college sport was one feated by O'Hara of the Multnomah mal school, 25 to 1 and 4 to 3. of a tennis meet between rival club. The next week at Corvallis, however, he overcame his Irish batted at a .419 clip in the nine receiving end of a forward toss.

strength of this year's frosh team of better than .350. will not be a great asset unless there | Fuller and McDonald, the two

Basketball

(Continued from page one) tennis superseding football. The final play of "Swede" Westergren court game, nevertheless, is coming Roy Okerberg and Jerry Gunther to be recognized as a major sport star Oregon hoopers. Westergren in college activities. The recent won all-coast guard distinction Pacific coast tournament held on while Okerberg was without a rival the University of Oregon courts, at center. Gunther played well all

Coach Billy Reinhart had an opstands were filled to capacity during portunity to break in several new the feature matches, and, despite the men who have the responsibility as unfavorable weather, both players veterans next winter. Scott Milliand spectators experienced a success- gan, guard; Gordon Ridings, forward; Dave Epps, Joe Bally, Don The work of the Webfoot tennis McCormick and Keith Emmons, all

The return of Clair Scallon to Abercrombie, coach, has produced will be one of the mainstays of the some really great players. Last year, 1928 team. Scallon won all-Amerithe men unbeaten in coast tourna- player, and was a member of last as to power, deception, and as a accounts of themselves on their trip in school during the past hoop sea- tion must be a triple-threater, and

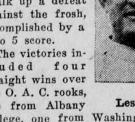
This year, Okerberg and Henry Ronald Coleman, guard, and Ken pass from center on every play. carry on Oregon's hoop prestige.

Win Nine Games

Four Victories Gained Over Rooks

By Bill Haggerty feated in his matches with Plum- only one game out of nine played, ended a success-

chalk up a defeat accomplished by a The victories in-



himself at the expense of McGrew college, one from Washington high in straight sets when the Orange- school of Portland, and two from halfback positions. Ord gained the men invaded Eugene. Cohn had an the Monmouth normal school. The cognomen of "Whippet" by his Red "off and on" year, and, although he scores of the games with the rooks Grange exhibitions against Willamearned his letter, the unreliability were 11 to 7, 7 to 3, 9 to 4, and ette and California last year. He that he developed kept him on the 7 to 5. Albany college was taken is a shifty open field runner and a sidelines during some of the play. into camp 20 to 1; Washington high good pass receiver, but his 135-On the trip to Portland, he was de- school, 11 to 9; and Monmouth nor- pounds are too light to be effective

complex and defeated McGrew, a games played. McDonald led the list of regulars with 16 hits out of triple-threat ability, being especially Oregon's outlook for next year is 23 times to bat for an average of good on end runs or off-tackle fairly bright. Only one man, Oker- .695. Nine of the first eleven play- bucks. Both are accurate passers berg, will be lost by graduation. The ers on the squad had a percentage and can punt well over 40 yards.

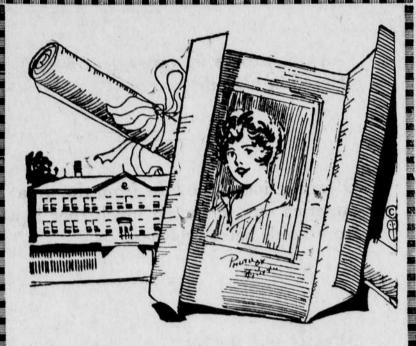
is considerable improvement, but pitching aces, were another big year. He was tried in this position warriors of the gridiron had been the varsity men who will be back factor in the strong showing of supplanted by net-men. The spirit next spring will have added a whole the frosh. In the first game of the season against Albany college not two hurlers. Fuller held the Rooks passer. Cotter Gould, sub fullback although five runs were scored ages of the first eleven men on the squad were:

Player	At Bat	Hits	A
Player McDonald	23	16	.(
Walton	10	9	
Nelson	38	18	.4
Mason	37	17	.4
Giles	30	13	.4
Fuller	14	6	.4
Laughlin	22	9	.4
Wirth	36	14	.:
Williams	28	10	.:
Robie	37	12	.2
Coleman	22	4	. 1

Football

(Continued from page one) will handle the ball via a direct

Neer, a sophomore, have duplicated Robie, forward, are the most likely Mimnaugh, Jones, and Vitus are looking material coming from the the only men lost by graduation. freshman squad. Out of these men, Seven lettermen will form the nuc-Reinhart must build a quintet to leus for next fall. They will be supplemented by seven ex-freshmen.



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Ira Woodie, a quarterback with a cool head and a rifle-true passing arm, will have first call. Mason and Frank Mimnaugh, ex-frosh, with During Spring Dudley Clark and Merrill Hagan, varsity subs last year, will be Woodie's understudies. Dudley Clark, all-star Portland quarter a few years ago, was handicapped last fall by illness, but is an effective signal caller with a level head. With a record of having lost He has speed both as an interference runner and a ball carrier. the frosh baseball team recently Hagan won his spurs in the W. S. C. game, and is dependable. Both freshmen ran their team in good fashion, and are able to forward

Plenty of Half-Backs

There will be such an array of halfbacks that it will be difficult for Vidal to choose the best. Burnell and Ord, of last season's varsity, supplemented by Bobby Robinson, Ron Coleman, and Cecil Gabriel from the green-cap squad will put up a battle for the two as a defensive back. Burnell also Averages show that the yearlings has speed and is valuable on the

Robinson and Coleman are men of

Wetzel, who will be playing his final year, will be at fullback this in the California and W. S. C. games last year, and proved satisfactory. Wetzel, who weighs 185, is a peerless defensive player, a punter and to one lone hit in the last game, Williams and Hatton, ex-frosh fullthrough errors. The batting aver- line-plunging berth. Both Williams and Hatton are versatile, being able to kick and pass as well as buck the line. Williams, though short, is heavy and is a savage defensive

With the array of material Capt. McEwan and Gene Vidal will build Oregon's grid hopes next fall when the call to report goes to all aspir ants on September 15.

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