

Webfoots Win N.W. Net Title

Prospects Indicate Bid For Coast Honors Next Season

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In introducing tennis, as a major sport on the Oregon campus, the 1928 Webfoot varsity has won the undisputed championship of the Northwest.



Coach Abercrombie

The two meets in which the Oregonians have met conference teams in this section have turned out decidedly in favor of Oregon; Washington falling by a 5-1 score, and the Aggies from Corvallis shut out without a win; score, 6-0.

Two early season meets were lost to Stanford and California by 5-1 scores, but until time to go south the Webfoots has not been able to secure a single practice outside McArthur Court, without which, according to Coach Edward Abercrombie, Oregon could not have been in condition to meet even the teams of the Northwest.

Neer Stayed at No. 1 Post

Henry Neer played throughout the year as No. 1 man. Probably the highlight of his play this season was his defeat of Herrington, Stanford ace, and fifth national collegiate

player. It was the second time in his two years of varsity experience that he had beaten a Stanford star, having conquered McElvenny in the conference tourney held here last year. He will return next year and should prove himself one of the leading college players of the country.

Clare Hartman and Howard Shaw jockeyed about throughout the season between second and third positions. Both men won their matches against Washington and O. S. C. Hartman paired with Neer in the California matches to score a victory over the first Bear doubles team.

Dick Edge Plays No. 4

Dick Edge played fourth man on the squad, won his letter and paired with Shaw, won his doubles matches with O. S. C. and the Huskies.

Til Peterson, Tom Cross, and Bill Powell were other players of ability on the squad. Peterson won his singles match with the Aggies, but due to the change in requirements, will not receive his "O" this year.

Two Lettermen Graduate

With only two seniors, Dick Edge and Bill Powell, missing next year, and with the crack material coming up from the freshman team, Oregon should stand fair to better any team on the coast next year. Brad Harrison, singles champion of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, has also been enrolled in school this year and will be eligible for conference competition in 1929.

All in all, here's the list from which Coach Abercrombie will be forced to pick his next varsity tennis team: Neer, Shaw, Hartman, Cross, lettermen; and Harrison, Alquist, Lockwood, and Peterson. That'll make more than a few of the coast conference tennis coaches worry a little the coming season, won't it?

An interesting sidelight on the Oregon-Oregon Aggie matches dur-

ing the time Abercrombie has been here is the imposing record the Webfoots have made. During the past three years, Oregon has won a grand total of thirty matches while the best the Staters could do was to come out on the long end of but four. At least it's interesting from our point of view.

Frosh

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nal school at Monmouth managed to slip over enough runs to lead the frosh 5-3 at the end of the first of a series of two games.

The next day, with Vernon Arnett doing the best pitching credited to any frosh hurler throughout the season, the yearlings drubbed the normal team 11-0. Arnett pitched six innings of no hit-no run ball and two singles in the seventh were all that prevented a perfect record for him.

A wild, one-sided first inning cost the frosh their first game against the O. S. C. rooks. Dave Bloom, pitcher, lost control of his fast curve ball, walked four men and let the Aggie batters get two hits. The five-run lead thus gained by the rooks was good as gold until the seventh inning, when the frosh tied

the score at 8-8. The Oregon yearlings had had their spree, however, and failed to score, while the rooks piled six more runs to win, 14-8.

In the second meeting of the frosh and rooks there was doubt until the last strike was called as to the outcome. The frosh managed to squeeze through with a 17-16 victory. A home run by Hande in the first half of the ninth brought in three scores ahead of it and placed the freshmen far enough ahead to win.

The third and fourth tilts went to the Aggies, the first by a 14-9 count and the second by a one-run margin, 13-12. In these tilts as in the two other series games Spike Leslie was forced to use every pitcher on his staff, even pitching Olinger, left fielder, in the last game. Olinger did some pitching in high school.

A trio of infielders, who with a little experience, should give varsity men a hard run next year are Al Hilgers, "Frannie" Andrews, and Harold Blackburn. They play second, short and third, respectively. Koke Smith at first base showed an aptitude for the game but lacked the snap characteristic of the rest of the infielders.

Hande and Horner, outfielders, displayed an ability to hit the ball, literally and figuratively, throughout the season. Hande got two home runs and several singles and doubles

while Horner was fast in the field and fairly consistent at bat.

Pitchers on the frosh squad were not of the outstanding variety, but with a good deal of work some of them might develop into capable men. Dave Bloom, credited with more losses than any of the other pitchers, has more stuff than any of the others if he can learn to get the ball under control with greater regularity.

Vernon Arnett, slow ball pitcher, may show better next year after this year's experience. This is only his second year as a pitcher.

George Chappel, Cordis Barbar, Fred Basche, and Frank Long make up the remainder of the pitching staff of this year's frosh team.

Southern Cal Awards Sweaters in Sports

U. S. C., LOS ANGELES, May 23—P.L.P.—At the banquet of the Circle Varsity club Monday night in the Student Union building, sweaters were given to the members

of this year's golf, swimming, tennis, and water polo teams, as well as the initiation of the twenty new pledges of the organization.

The Circle Varsity club is composed of members who are active in some minor sport and who have been awarded the Circle S. C. letters. The 20 new members all played last season on one of seven minor sport squads. Swimming, tennis, golf, water polo, ice hockey, fencing and rifle teams all contributed to this year's pledges.

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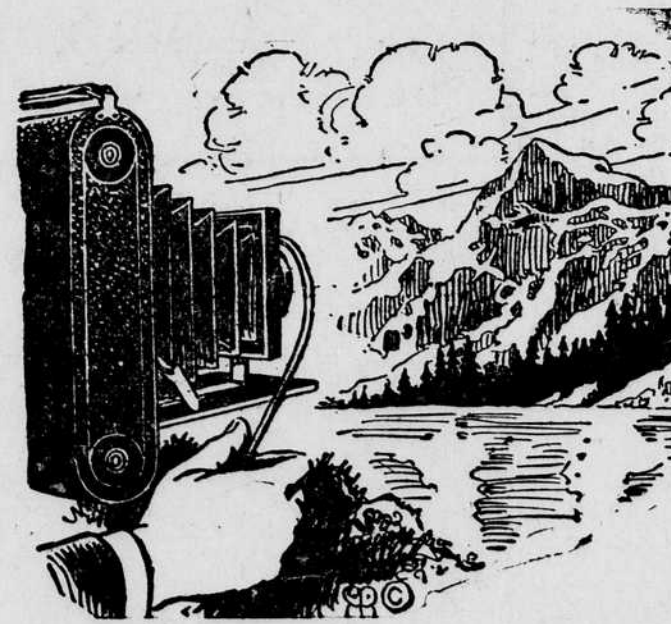
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