

Swim Letters Awarded To Thirteen Men

Webfoots Take Four of Six Meets, Stanford, Northwestern Defeats Council's Recent Action on Swimming Follows East

By WARREN TINKER

Thirteen major sports letters in swimming have been awarded to members of the 1929 varsity for their part in the season of successful competition just closed. Swimming was put on a par with all other major sports in January by action of the student council.

Five Pacific coast meets and one inter-sectional contest with Northwestern university of Chicago made up the Oregon swimmers' schedule for 1929. Of these, four were won by Oregon; meets with Northwestern and Stanford universities were the only Webfoot losses. Both Stanford and the middle western team are rated among the first five in national intercollegiate competition.

In the northern section of the coast conference, Oregon had only O. S. C. for competition. In two meets the Webfoots defeated the Aggies by decisive scores, 52-15 and 30-27. Swimming in the Pacific northwest has had little collegiate support for several years. The University of Washington has no indoor pool and an attempt to organize a squad at Washington State this year fell flat because of inadequate support.

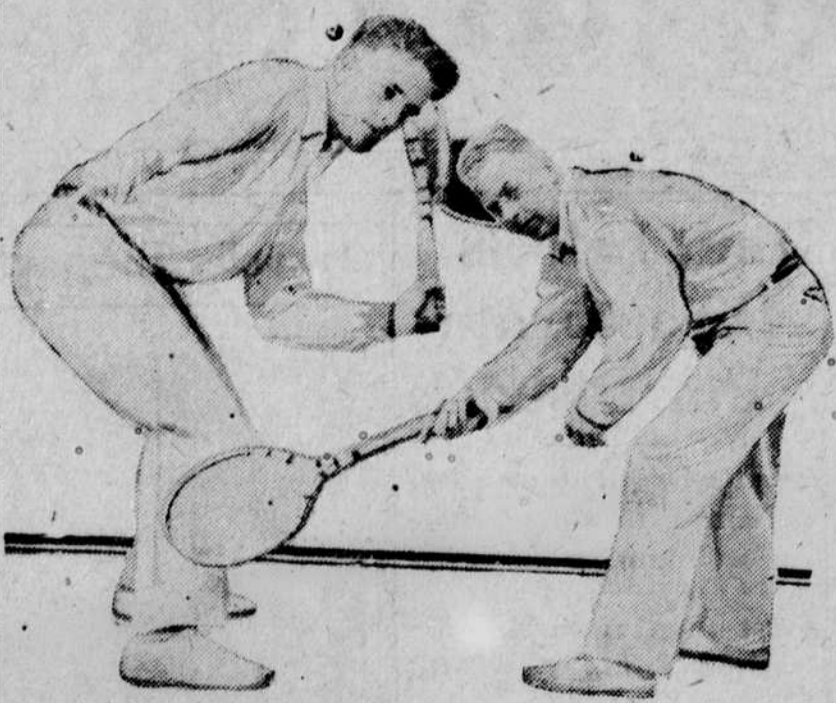
Oregon Ranks High

Oregon ranks on a par with California in its recognition of swimming as a worthwhile sport. The action of the student council in giving swimming major recognition follows what has been a fact in the east and California for several years.

In a week's tour of California, February 17 to 25, the Oregon team won two of three swimming meets. On February 19 the University of California fell before the Oregonians, 48-19. The Oregon relay team, composed of Johnny Creech, John Anderson, Hal Hatton and Chet Floyd, broke the coast record for the 160-yard relay in this meet.

On the day following the U. of C. contest Stanford decisively defeated Oregon 51-16. Stanford swimmers broke two coast records in defeating Oregon's representatives, who

Two of Abbie's Tennis Hopes



Clare Hartman and Howard Shaw will be among the first string netmen this spring who are expected to help Coach Abercrombie win the coast intercollegiate title. Both are lettermen from last year's squad.

were likely not fully recovered from a hard meet the night before.

Anderson High Pointer

Johnny Anderson, holder of four Pacific coast records, was individual high point man for the Webfoots during the season. He made a total of 43 points including four individual first places. Chet Floyd, his team mate in the sprint races, was second with 34 points.

Don Neer, in his first year of collegiate diving competition, won three of four first places in meets he entered. He was defeated only by Wally Colbath, Northwestern university member of the 1928 Olympic team and national intercollegiate diving champion.

Members of the squad receiving letters are as follows: Anderson, Floyd, Fletcher, Lewis, Gillette, Allen, McAlpin, Creech, Silverman,

Sharp, Hatton, Neer, and Thompson.

PLEDGING ANNOUNCEMENT

Alpha Delta Pi announces the pledging of Gracia Haggerty of Union, Ruth Gaunt of Eugene, and Gladys Mack of Corvallis.

Library Grows With Accession Of New Books

Statistics Given on Growth, Average of 40 Volumes Are Received Each Day

The book stacks at the University of Oregon library now hold 195,285 volumes, and an average of 40 new books a day are being added. M. H. Douglass, director of the library, stated. This number includes both the main and the law libraries.

Statistics are kept every day, he added, and at the end of the year the totals are compiled. More editions were added to the establishment in 1926 than in the years 1927 and 1928, the total number for that year being 15,898, in 1927 new books numbered 14,245, while the total for 1928 reached 12,689.

Of the 12,689 purchased in 1928, 11,907 were filed in the main library and 782 in the law school, while in 1927, 13,525 were stacked in the main and 720 in the law building. During 1926, 14,847 editions were shelved in the main library and 1051 in the law department.

With the advent of more books in the libraries, the card index files are growing and more space is being allowed for this purpose, Mr. Douglass said.

The addition is made through purchase, gifts and binding period-

icals. The greatest gain, however, is made through purchase from state funds and department fees, according to the statistics compiled in the library.

The number also included volumes published by the University of Oregon, those bought with fees from the rent collection shelf, and gifts for the Homer and Camilla Leach collections.

A number of volumes are obtained by exchange, and from the state of Oregon and the United States, which includes United States, state and municipal documents.

Minnesota Dormitory Swept by Two Blazes

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—(IP)—Two dormitory fires within 14 hours at the University of Minnesota, are being investigated by university authorities. The first totally destroyed Sanford annex, at a loss estimated at \$50,000. The second drove 11 co-eds to the street, but was brought under control before it did any great damage.

COLLEGE MEN SUPERSTITIOUS

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