

Varsity Net Hopefuls Enter Eliminations

Paul Washke's Boys Complete Second Round in Opening Tournament

After two weeks of patient waiting, for clear skies, Coach Paul Washke's varsity tennis team aspirants literally "burned" up the University courts over the weekend in completing two rounds of the annual team elimination tournament.

In selecting his regulars to defend the northern division dual meet title, Washke will depend upon the results of the "cutthroat" tourney, and the showings made by the men during practice sessions. Although the first round matches went off much as they were expected to, the second round was dominated by two important upsets.

Dick Williams, swarthy transfer from Los Angeles Junior college, provided the biggest reversal of the day when he dropped Chuck Eaton, No. 3 man on last year's squad, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2, in their second round match. Les Werschkul, numeral winner on last year's frosh squad also upset the dope bucket when he tripped Ellsworth "Vines" Ellis, another transfer from San Mateo Junior college, 2-6, 6-2, 6-1.

Larry Crane Wins

In other important second round battles, Larry Crane, two year veteran, stroked his way to a 6-4, 7-5 win over Jack Crawford, and Bill Zimmerman, another two-year veteran overwhelmed Bill Cardinal, San Francisco J. C. transfer, 6-0, 6-0.

Providing it stops raining, snowing, or hailing this week, Washke will attempt to complete the tourney and make his team selections before the first match of the season to be held here with Oregon Normal school early next week.

Although many of last year's frosh team and other strong prospects were eliminated from a chance at the top spots on the squad in the first round of the tournament, they will play a consolation elimination tournament to decide fifth position on the team.

Results Given

Results of the first round were: Eaton over Mann, 7-6, 6-4; Williams over Swan, 6-0, 6-2; Crawford over Grobe, 6-0, 6-0; Crane over Good, 6-1, 6-1; Ellis over Claybaugh, 6-1, 6-2; Werschkul over Vaughn, 6-3, 6-4; Zimmerman over Applegate, 5-7, 6-2, 6-0, and Cardinal over Clark, 6-2, 6-0.

The acid test for top positions on the team will be fought out this week in the semi-final round when Dick Williams will meet Larry Crane, and Les Werschkul will play Bill Zimmerman. In the lower brackets, Charlie Eaton will meet Jack Crawford in a battle of veterans, and Bill Cardinal will play Ellsworth Ellis for junior college honors.

Some Pointers for Feller



Manager Oscar Vitt, of the Cleveland Indians, takes Pitcher Bob Feller to one side and gives him a few pointers at the tribal base at New Orleans.

Sixteen Ducklings Answer Tennis Call

Oregon ROTC Hires Ex-Beaver for Post

Major Henry A. Barrett, formerly a student at Oregon State College, has been secured by the Oregon ROTC to fill the vacancy left by illness of Major Edwin Wheatley, it was announced today.

Mr. Barrett is a native Oregonian. He has been stationed with the 15th infantry in Tientsin, China, for the past six years. When this unit of the United States army was recalled recently, Mr. Barrett was again brought back to his native state.

Although he has reported for service, Major Barrett will probably not begin his duties until next year, Colonel E. V. D. Murphy said.

Sixteen ex-prep net aces reported to the University tennis courts Friday afternoon in answer to frosh tennis coach Paul Washke's call for candidates for the 1938 yearling net team.

Faced with the necessity of reducing the large turnout to team size, Washke is using the elimination tournament to determine positions on the squad. Two rounds of play were completed during the brief spell of clear weather over the weekend.

Dick Phillipi, outstanding candidate from Grant high school in Portland paced the entire field by advancing to the finals in three days. Other likely prospects to make the squad were Len Clark, Lee Rennolds, Bob Helikson, and Bob Engelke.

Those signing up for the team were: Len Clark, Portland; Bill Lonigan, Grants Pass; Lee Rennolds, Redmond; Bob Mayfield, Oak Grove; Charles Carpenter, Eugene; Harrison Bergtholdt, Portland; Bob Helikson, Eugene; Burton Dake, Pasadena, Cal.; Dick Phillipi, Portland; Estley Schick, Eugene; Bob Fairfield, Redmond; Woodson Slater, Palo Alto, Cal.; Tom Baldwin, Portland; Blair Harner, Oakland, Cal.; Bob Engelke, Beaverton; and Dick Quinn, Portland.

Important matches in the second round were Helikson's win over Carpenter, 6-3, 6-3, Phillipi's victory over Fairfield, 6-3, 6-10, and Engelke's blanking of Baldwin.

Phillipi reached the final bracket by defeating Engelke, 6-1, 6-2.

BEAL TO SPEAK

Hayes Beall will lead the discussion group Wednesday night from 9 to 10 at a point meeting at Westminster house.

Players Five Deep For Positions Drill Under Coach Oliver

Steve Anderson, Frank Emmons, Nilsen, and Ted Gebhardt Work Together in One Backfield Combination

Kermit Storli, Mitchell Win Cinder Trials

Robinson and Barker Spilled as Varsity Eyes Friday's Meet At Hill Academy

By GEORGE PASERO

Two sophomore stars, Kermit Storli and Bob Mitchell, loomed large on the Webfoot track horizon yesterday afternoon, racing to upset victories over Mack Robinson and Don Barker, respectively, in the 440-yard and three-quarter mile trials held on Hayward field.

The powerful Storli sprung the upset of the year when he sailed home a good five yards in front of Robinson.

Clocked by Colonel Bill Hayward, who billed the trials for the express purpose of determining Oregon's entrants in the Hill Military academy relay carnival Friday night, Storli trailed the dusky sprinter at the 300 yard mark.

But once he hit the home stretch, he cut loose with a terrific burst of speed that left Robinson faltering in his wake. The time—52 seconds flat—was termed "fairly good considering weather conditions the past week" by Coach Hayward.

Mitchell, a slim pacer who runs with the ease of the Penn picture runner, Gene Venzke, established himself as the number one distance man when he beat Parker to the tape in 3:17.1.

The sturdy Parker took the lead at the start and kept it for two and one half laps with Mitchell trailing him. Mitchell's speed in the last 50 yards was too much for Barker however, and he coasted in to win.

Trailing Robinson and Storli to the tape in the 300-yard race, and cinching places on the mile relay team that will invade Portland were Jim Buck and Dean Ellis, both sophomores.

Jimmy Schriver trailed at the gun but managed to finish a strong fifth and will be taken to Portland as an alternate relay man.

Mitchell and Barker both will enter the classic Glenn Cunningham mile and compete against Cunningham himself, Don Lash, Norman Bright, and Chuck Fenske.

ROTC Competition Corps Prepares For Trophy Race

Oregon's chances of winning the Governor's trophy, awarded every year for the outstanding drill team of the state colleges, will rest on a special corps, the "Competition Company," now drilling for the test.

Company commander for the special squad is Reed Fendall. Platoon leaders are William Gieseke, and Jack Lew. First sergeant of the company is Arthur Murphy and assisting as platoon sergeants are Bob Findtner and Stanley Warren.

Black clouds held back long enough for Tex Oliver's Webfoot charges to scamper through a light Tuesday drill.

Heavy scrimmage sessions were set aside for a later date, but Bill Cole took two dozen line aspirants to the sawdust pit for dummy work. Head Coach Oliver, meanwhile, devoted his attention to pass formation using both ends and backfield men.

Walt Sether, transfer from Southern Oregon Normal, was used in drill practice. Sether is a tall, husky griddler who played tackle at Ashland during the fall as well as center on Jean Eberhart's basketball five.

The Webfoot squad was divided into four teams, with enough reserves scattered about to form a fifth unit. Each team practiced on new offensive plays with which Oliver expects to break ball carriers out into the clear. Backs and linemen were scrambled up and cast into the four teams without regard to experience. However, an indication of what Oliver expects of the average backfield was shown by the first selection. It was a veteran quartet consisting of Steve Anderson, Frank Emmons, Hank Nilsen, and Ted Gebhardt.

Coach Oliver announced that the probable duration of spring football would be six weeks, but he said if progress was slow, an additional two weeks might be necessary.

There will be no practice this afternoon. The coaching staff journeys to Portland to be guests of the Oregon alumni association.

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