

Merman Bob Irvin Banned

Soph Star Hacked By Scholastic Axe

By WALLY HUNTER

The clammy hand of ineligibility reached deep down into the ranks of the University of Oregon's varsity swimming team yesterday and lugged off one of Coach Mike Hoyman's most prized packages. Ace Spring Man Bob Irvin was declared ineligible by Oregon Pacific coast conference representative, Orlando J. Hollis, on a charge of not having enough

term hours to his credit to be a legal sophomore, and thus not being eligible for the Oregon varsity.

The lanky Irvin, who last year was on the All-American swimming team, is credited with having only 31 term hours of school work, and the requirement is 36. The Piedmont lad was being counted on to take care of the heaviest part of the load in all of the sprints this year. His absence leaves a gaping hole in the ranks of Hoyman's Webfoot mermen and might well send shimmering all hopes for an Oregon northern division crown.

Plans Messed

Coming on the eve of Oregon's conference opener with the OSC Beavers, it leaves Coach Hoyman with a set of badly messed plans. The Beavers will invade the Duck campus Saturday. Taking Irvin's place in the No. 1 slot in the sprinting ranks will probably be Sophomore Chuck Weitzel.

This still leaves Hoyman with vacancies in the 100-yard dash, and the 400-yard relay, and there are only three days remaining in which to groom a replacement.

If all goes well in the opening meet, Coach Hoyman will have until February 7 to whittle out a substitute. A return splash with the Beavers is scheduled for the Corvallis campus on that date.

Huskies vs. Ducks

Next meet—and one of the most important of the season—comes on February 17 when Oregon and the hated Huskies of the University of Washington clash.

Coach Hoyman's luck this year with his ace paddle men has been nothing short of very poor. First casualty was his No. 1 backstroke ace, Cub Callis, who failed to return to school this term.

Add to this a promising crop of frosh mermen who made its exit with the old term, and you have a picture of a little of the trouble that has dogged the footsteps of the genial Mike.

Erb Plans Coastal Trip

Dr. Donald M. Erb, University president, will speak to a group of Tillamook civic clubs Tuesday, January 27, on "Death and Taxes." The meeting, to be held at 6:30, has been arranged by the Kiwanis club and will include members of the Lions' club and Tillamook chamber of commerce.



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SKIERS

Calling all skiers! Russ K. Cutler, Oregon ski coach, repeats that all University men aspiring to positions on the Webfoot ski team should meet in the PE building at 5 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

HUSKIES DUMP BEAVERS, LEAD LEAGUE

Behind 19 to 15 at the half, Washington's hoopmen roared back into the second period of their game with Oregon State in Corvallis last night and right through the hapless Beavers, 42 to 38, to clamp at least a temporary hold on the top spot in Northern division play.

Not until Huskies Leask, Lindh, and Ford had collaborated for 8 points in the second period, blowing the visitors' total to 23, did the Beavers snap out of their lethargy and score—1 point on a freethrow by Center John Mandic. Score then, Washington 23, Oregon State 19.

Beavers Throttled

Again the Huskies throttled

boomed away with their own, Lindh and Gilbertson making it 28. This lopsided barrage was finally punctuated with a Beaver shot from the foul line by Valenti.

the Beavers' assault guns, and Mulder of OSC flicked one through from the floor, but Gilbertson retaliated, and the Huskies were still in the lead, 30 to 23. OSC took time out, then picked up 1 point on a freethrow, but Gilmur of the Huskies reared up with a pot from the floor to stick the invading five farther ahead, 32 to 24.

Beck's foul try broke the Washington run—32 to 25. Husky Ford

Team	W	L	Pct.
Washington	4	2	.667
Oregon	2	2	.500
Oregon State	2	2	.500
WSC	2	3	.400
Idaho	1	2	.333

and Beaver Mulder made the count 34 to 27, Washington ahead. A flurry of OSC baskets by Mandic and Beck, and the Beavers had crept up to within 4 points of the Huskies—36 to 32—forcing the visitors into a time out period.

Touch-and-Go

It was touch-and-go from here on in, with the Beavers putting on a violent last-few-minutes' surge

aimed at overhauling the Huskies. Beck and Valenti threatened to turn the Husky tide in reverse, but couldn't quite make it. Final count, Washington 42, Oregon State 38.

Washington canned 16 out of 49 pops from the floor, while the Beavers dripped 14 through in 40. Oregon State won Monday night, 45 to 35, so this Washington win evens the series so far as those schools are concerned.

Oregon State's Lou Beck led the scoring with 14—5 field goals and 4 freethrows. The Beavers hike up to Eugene next Saturday to do battle with the Webfoots.

'A' League Gets Tougher; Sigma Chis, Awfuls Win

Alpha, Zeta, Kappa Sigma Triumph Too

By J. SPENCER MILLER

Competition got tough all of a sudden in the "A" basketball league with a pair of torrid contests, in which the Sigma Chis nosed out a big band of Fizzeds in an overtime period, 29 to 27, and a gallant crew of pint-sized Delts did not quite catch a flying Awful Awful club in a dogfight that ended 23 to 21.

Other games saw two independent teams come out of the doldrums to garner their first victories; Alpha hall going over the Sammies, 38 to 19 in a scoring bee, and Zeta hall swamping a weak Phi Psi squad, 32 to 7. In the final game played, the Kappa Sigs, defending champs, looked very impressive in trouncing Sigma hall 43 to 7. The SAEs won by forfeit as the Alley Rats failed to show.

Sigs Scared

An unheralded Fizzed team gave the Sigma Chis the scare of their lives before going under on Frank Baker's "sudden death" bucket in an overtime period, 29 to 27. It was 27-all at the end of the regulation period.

The Sigs jumped out in front early and held a slim lead until near the end of the third period, when Don Mabee and Glen Kelley combined to dunk three to put the Fizzeds ahead 23 to 18. The game was intensely played,

and fouls were very numerous, and play hard. Mabee went out on personals at the start of the fourth quarter.

Baker Provides Margin

The Sigs trailing, fought furiously, and came back to even it up on a great exhibition by Frank Baker. The time ran out with the score sewed tighter than a drum at 27-all.

In the opening minutes of the overtime, Baker drifted into the keyhole, took a sharp pass from Dick Burns and swished the net to provide the margin of victory. The Sigs captured the ball and played "catch" with it till the time ran out, despite the frantic efforts of the Fizzeds.

Double A's Nip Delts

The second feature lacked none of the thrills of the first in a contest that saw a second half rally by the Delts nearly turn into a victory over a superior Awful Awful aggregation. But the clock ran out, and the Double A's squeezed by 23 to 21.

The Awfuls started out smoothly, and with a rifle pass attack led by Bill Craig, took an easy 12 to 5 lead at half-time. Arne Jensen and Jack Besse, AA forwards with superior reach, kept the ball out of the Delt's range and dominated the court.

The Delts hustled and kept on the move constantly, but their small stature was a handicap.

But in the second half this hustle began to play dividends, and the fighting Delts smashed back to make it 19 to 22. Chuck Larson was a one-man Delt offensive and poured in 12 big points. Lee Kilburg and Jerry Battles stopped the Awfuls, and outfought them for the ball to

feed Larson.

But old Father Time ran away from the Delts with the ball in their possession, and the score, 23 to 21.

Independents Triumph

The class of the independents, Alpha hall, steadily pulled away from the Sammies to win going away, 38 to 19. It was close at first with the halftime score reading 15 to 21, but with Kay Ito and "Yuke" Paris sparking a smooth offensive, the Alphamen ran up a commanding lead.

Harry Glickman, SAM guard, who played outstanding ball, tried to stem the tide, but he had little support, and Alpha poured it on. "Hoot" Bailey played his usual fine floor game and fed the ball to Ito and Paris who dunked 8 points apiece.

Another independent club, Zeta hall, had no trouble, thoroughly beating a hapless bunch of Phi Psi, 32 to 7. Sherman Olts with 12 and Walt Reynolds with 10 were top Zetamen of the day and looked impressive. Big J. D. Mc-

Orides Throttle Hendricks, 30-4, Highland Nicks Susie in Coed 'B'

By NANCY LEWIS

Orides and Highland house WAA basketball squads ran off with the season's openers yesterday on Gerlinger court.

Orides, striding out in smooth form, waxed Hendricks hall, fall volleyball champions, 30 to 4, in one of the most lopsided contests in WAA basketball history.

Highland's lassies squeezed out a bare 1-point win over Susan

Campbell, runners-up in fall WAA volleyball, 7 to 6.

The girls go at it again today, with Kappa Alpha Theta taking on Zeta Tau Alpha, and Alpha Omicron Pi scheduling Highland house.

Thursday, January 22, Gamma Phi Beta clashes with the Lane Ducks, while Chi Omega does battle with Delta Gamma. Monday, January 26, Zeta

Tau Alpha and Orides play each other in the second game for both outfits. The same day Highland will be up for its third game of the season, this against the Lane Ducks in their second.

Swimming and bowling are also on the menu for Oregon coeds this term, with competition in both scheduled to swing into high gear soon.