

Duck Paddlers Cut Water Time

If Approved, New Marks Will Stand

By ROLLIE GABLE

Oregon's prospects for another All-American, in the person of Ralph Huestis, were greatly enhanced yesterday afternoon in the pool when Ralph broke, unofficially, Oregon's own butterfly-breaststroke record, held by Jack Dallas, All-American of 1941. The comparative times on this stroke were 1:53, and Ralph's new record of 1:43. This record-breaking performance

is hoped to be made official when the Oregon swimming team meets the Oregon State team in the near future.

Nelson Impresses

Another performance that raised the eyebrows of Coach Mike Hoyman was the one turned in by Chuck Nelson, in the backstroke. Sherm Wetmore, who holds the Pacific Coast backstroke record with a time of 1:39.8, held the stop watch for Chuck yesterday in the first of a series of time trials conducted by Coach Mike Hoyman, and almost saw his own record shattered in the wake of Chuck Nelson's powerful backstroke with a time of 1:43.2. Sherm was Pacific Coast champion all during his time at Oregon and Chuck Nelson, who has been practicing the crawl, and not the backstroke, since Christmas, turned in the excellent performance of 1:43.2. Since the next official meet is not scheduled for five weeks yet, the prospect for breaking another of Oregon's swimming records is bright, indeed.

Jack Dallas, whose breaststroke record was unofficially broken by Ralph Huestis yesterday, holds the 100 and 200-yard breaststroke records. In addition Dallas holds the national medley record and is a member of the Pacific Coast medley relay coast record.

Ralph Huestis, as a sophomore, was the breaststroke stand-out in the Pacific Coast conference. He, and a boy from USC were the two best breaststroke swimmers on the Pacific coast. Now Huestis is northern division champion of the breaststroke.

Unofficially, Chuck Nelson has broken the 60-yard free style, and has come very close to the official records in the 100 yard free style, and the 150-yard backstroke. For so early in the season, his time is bound to improve and the outlook on his breaking these records are bright. Coach Hoyman predicts that Nelson will be the top point winner of the squad this year. He's second to Duke of USC in the backstroke time.

Lost Good Men

"Although we have lost some very good boys to the military service, prospects for this year are very good, and any shade of pessimism in the swimming team can be removed from mind, because the team that beats Oregon will know that they have been in a meet," stated Coach Mike Hoyman, in regard to the prospects of the Oregon swimming team.

The swimming team will have regular time trials at regular intervals and all record times will improve considerably as the boys have been practicing just since the Christmas vacation.

A regular inter-squad swimming meet will be held today in the men's pool where both the freshman squad and the varsity squad will compete among themselves. This meet should display Oregon's true strength.

The University of Kansas is in its seventy-seventh year.

Coeds Sign For Sport Tournament

Coeds interested in playing table tennis are urged to sign up for the sport now at Gerlinger hall. It is possible under present plans, for participants to enter both the singles and doubles tournaments.

Playing time for matches will be arranged by the contestants and posted. It has been stressed by tournament officials that there are no eligibility requirements.

There is no cost involved in participation in the tournament, and all equipment will be furnished at the cage at Gerlinger.

Interested applicants are urged to sign up for the sport now. It is possible for entrants to select their own doubles partner for the tournament as there will be no seeded draw.

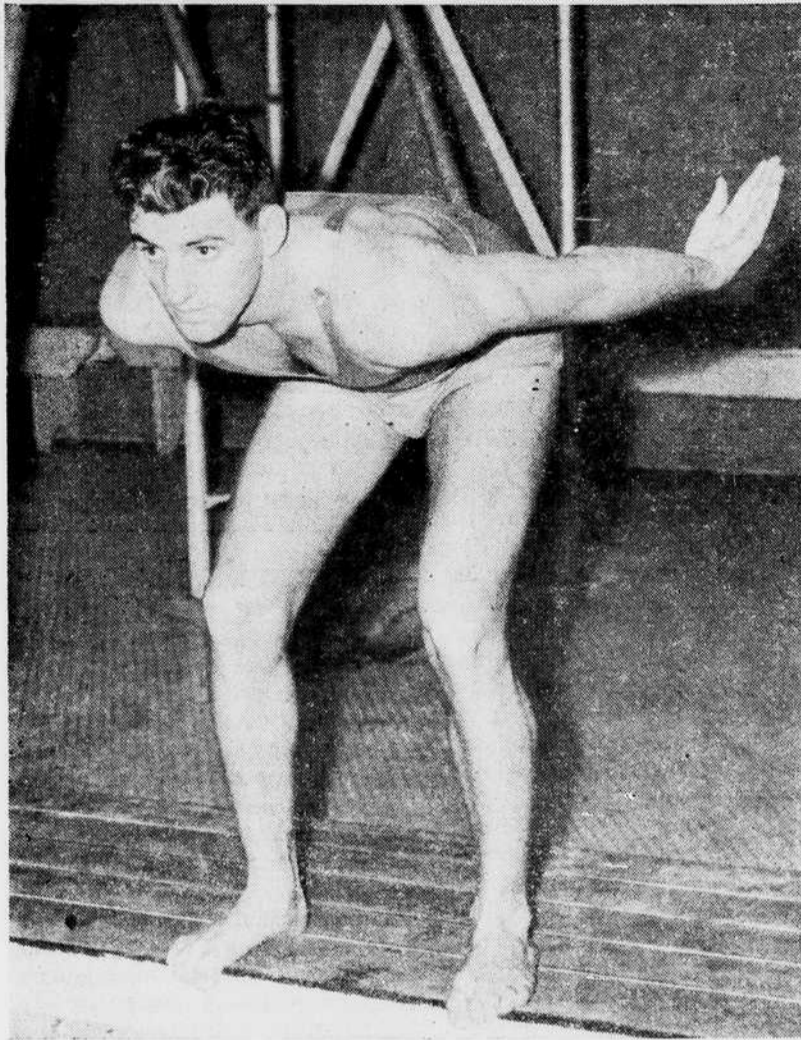
It is possible for entrants to earn a half-check towards their physical education requirements.

POINT PIRATE



... Slim Wintermute, ex-Duck casaba star, now cavorting on the pinewoods for the Portland Boilermakers.

MADE HIS SPLASH



... Oregon's 1941 All-American swimming ace, Jack Dallas, was holding the stop-watch at yesterday's time trials.

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Cage 'Refs' Solicited

With intramural basketball about to swing into a heavy routine, campus living organizations and independent aggregations were staging their last practice sessions this weekend.

The physical education department announced yesterday that all men interested in officiating at the intramural basketball games should report to the intramural office in the physical education building Monday at 4 p.m.

Enroll for Basketball

Advance reports from the participating contingents indicate basketball's great popularity in the intramural sports parade. Some casaba units have been practicing for over two weeks now, in order to get their men in shape for the forthcoming tournament.

Other teams have had their men register for a basketball course in physical education this semester, said course being taught by varsity football Coach John Warren.

Intramural fans will be afforded the opportunity of seeing their teams in action all week as a heavy schedule of games has been carded.

Minn. U. has a coed mail carrier, Helen Hanson, home ec freshman.



Yearling Cagemen Tackle Local High School Basketeers in Twin Bill

By DOUG DONAHUE

Not satisfied with their one-sided, 67 to 43 victory over Joe Gordon and his followers last Wednesday night, the frosh basketballers go after a double win tonight at McArthur under the leadership of their new coach, Earl Sandness.

It will be Sandness's first appearance in the role of frosh mentor, in fact, three nights ago, Earl was doing his best to make things hot for the Ducklings as a member of Joe Gordon's squad. Thursday, he was appointed freshman cage coach by Anse Cornell and tonight he leads the frosh into a double-header against the two local high schools, the Eugene Axemen and the University Golden Tide. Sandness was a member of the 1939 Oregon championship team.

Eugene Impressive

Coach Ford Mullen and his Eugene squad take the floor boasting some good, tall players and an impressive pre-season record. Until last week the Big Purple team sported an undefeated record and last Tuesday rallied to nip Marshfield in a last minute scoring spurge.

"Lanky" Cain has been the main Axeman scorer from his forward position, aided by Kramer from the other forward spot, and Ernie Danner at center. Al Wolf, a real sharpshooter, and Fasset round out the starting line-up at guards.

The Uni high record is slightly less impressive, but the Golden Tide started the season with a green team with little or no experience, and under the guiding hand of Dan Koch have been improving rapidly. Les Baldinger, captain and guard of the campus high squad, is the Tide's main point-getter, and along with his teammates, Fields and Peters, forwards, Switzer, center, and Lambert at the other guard, will make things interesting for the frosh.

Earl Sandness will floor a team decidedly weakened by the loss of the invaluable services of

Rog Wiley, Ed Dick, and Stan Williamson, scoring punch and guarding finesse to mold together a powerful, winning team. Dean Sempert, Ralph Hodgins, and Joe Croninberg filled the vacated positions with enough drive to lead the Ducklings to their convincing win over the All-Stars. Bob Caviness and Ed Devani have been in the starting line-up for a long time, and will be plenty tough to move.

Replacements Ready

In case these boys get tired over the course of the long double-header, such capable replacements as Ron Pupke, Dave Crockett, and "Dutch" Simmons are all chomping at the bit, anxious for a crack at the high school boys.

Action starts at 7:30 at the Igloo.

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