



Out on the University of Oregon tennis courts everyday of the week, the Webfoot netmen strive for perfection. Right now the handful of men who represent the University of Oregon on the courts, are aiming at an upset over the favored Oregon State college Beavers. The Duck racquetmen lost a close decision 4-3 to the OSC squad, and are going all out in practice sessions to avenge that defeat Saturday on the local courts.

Paul Washke, Duck net mentor, took a look around for lettermen when the 1946 season opened. But, he didn't find any. What he did find though couldn't have made him too unhappy with the prospects for the year.

First and playing number one is well built Jim Zeiger. This curly-haired, dark-tanned Southern California netster, has lots of experience behind him, and he adds a lot more every day playing with Leland Stanford Anderson, Oregon's number two man.

Zeiger is married and has a son 18 months old, who papa Jim is going to make into a courtman in a few years. A senior, 25 years old Zeiger was born in Southern California. He went to South Pasadena high school, where he was a tennis letterman for three years. He went to Stanford university and Pasadena Junior college, the latter which he attended at the same time as lightning Jake Leicht now running for Colonel Bill Hayward and playing football for Tex Oliver.

EXPERIENCE—CIVILIAN AND SERVICE

The draft board was breathing down my neck, so I went into the navy just before Pearl Harbor," was the way Zeiger accounted for his war service. He couldn't remember the exact year, but we'll compromise on 1940 as the year Zeiger won the Long Beach, Alhambra and South Pasadena tennis championships.

In the navy he was transferred to Ottumwa, Iowa, where he and his doubles partner won the Dubuque-Cedar Rapids championship in 1942. The same year they won the Iowa state championship at Des Moines and then proceeded to walk off with the Missouri-Iowa-Illinois Tri-State doubles title. One rather interesting coincident concerning Zeiger and Anderson, who is his present doubles partner, was that they both played the same court while at Espirito Santos in the New Hebrides. Espirito Santos was a navy redistribution base for the South Pacific.

At the other half of Oregon's first doubles team, is a modest wavy haired 23 year old named Leland Stanford Anderson. Born in Portland, Oregon, Anderson went down under to the continent of Australia at the age of six and for the next 12 years divided his time between there and the United States.

LEARNED GAME UNDER G. P. LANE

He learned to play tennis in Australia under the tutelage of G. P. Lane, famous former Davis cup team coach for that country. Lane was grooming Anderson for a spot on the Davis cup squad, but the war threw a few punches at his tennis playing. So now he says with a slight British or should we say Australian accent, "I play for fun." But he plays a mean game for fun, and tests Zeiger constantly for his number one position. A junior at the University, Anderson attended school at Menlo high, and Menlo Junior college, where he held down the number one spot.

Hal Philan, another Portlander—He attended Lincoln high in Portland, winning his letter three years. The tall netman, who ranks next to the Zeiger-Anderson combination, lettered at Linfield, and attended the University of Portland. So far in his first year of competition at Oregon, Philan has lost no singles matches and one doubles match in intercollegiate play. He is 24 years old.

Below Philan, a couple of stocky racquetmen continue to fight it out for the four spot. Vincent McBride, oldest member of the Webfoot team—next to Coach Washke—that is, is also from Portland. Married, the 29 year old University of Oregon freshman, is the father of a boy and a girl. McBride lettered two years at Jefferson high school.

The other half of the fight for the number four position is carried on by Bob Carey. We don't have any vital statistics on Bob, but understood that he is from Portland too, as is Dave Van Zandt, number six. Five of the squad are from Portland and Jim Zeiger is the lone "furriner."

Undefeated Ducks Leave Today At Noon On Inland Empire Jaunt

Vandals First In Six-Game 'Crucial' Trip

Oregon's undefeated Northern Division baseball club leaves this noon bound north for the crucial six-game invasion of the Inland Empire and Seattle.

The Ducks open tomorrow at Moscow for a pair of games with Idaho, move to Pullman for the Washington State series on Monday, and then make an overnight hop to Seattle to finish the trip with two tussles with Washington.

Coach Howard Hobson is taking 15 of the squad, all conference rules allow, on the jaunt. The roster includes Dick Rodiger, catcher; Hal Saltzman, Lyle Pettyjohn, Homer Bropst, Dick Lehl and Bill Long, pitchers; Spike Johnson, Walt Kirsch, Rannie Smith, Jim Norvel and Al Cohen, infielders; and Bob Santee, Walt Lozoski, Tony Crish and Don Dibble, outfielders.

Saltzman is slated to open the first game with Idaho, followed on the second day by either Pettyjohn or Bropst. If all the pitchers go full games it will bring Saltzman back on the following Wednesday to face Washington in the first game there.

The Huskies are the newest threat to Oregon's spot on top of the heap, having swept the series with Oregon State earlier this week.

Yesterday Hobson ran the members of the traveling team through a stiff batting and infield practice. Both Santee and Lozoski worked in the infield and Crish tried out his talents back of the plate as Hobson made preparations for any mishaps that might make a switch necessary.

While the varsity is on the road, Barney Koch's JVs will play five games against Oregon colleges. On Monday the team travels to Forest Grove for two games with Pacific university. Tuesday, Linfield invades Howe Field and Thursday the club plays a return game at McMinnville. On Saturday, Portland university will be here for the final game of the week.

Baseball Results

AMERICAN	
Cleveland	010 002 000 3 4 1
New York	103 020 00x 6 9 1
Reynolds, Klieman (5) Podgajny (6) Black (8) and Hayes; Ruffing and Dickey;	
Detroit	100 000 000 1 4 3
Boston	431 001 22x 13 12 2
Benton, White (2) Gentry (7) and Tebbets, Swift (7) Ferriss and Wagner.	
St. Louis	100 010 000 2 10 1
Philadelphia	000 010 011 3 6 1
Potter and Sears; Fowler, Flores (9) and Rosar.	
NATIONAL	
New York at St. Louis postponed, wet grounds.	
Philadelphia	012 203 000 8 11 1
Pittsburgh	000 000 000 0 5 0
Pearson and Hemsley, Seminick (7) Albosta, Gerhauser (4) Bahr (8) and Salkeld.	
Brooklyn	012 100 100 5 15 1
Chicago	000 000 010 1 6 2
Gregg and Sandlock.	
Fleming, Erickson (4), Bithorn (4) Hanyzewski (9), and McCullough, Schffing (8).	

By Dewey Roberts

A seventh inning rally by Campbell Club, which netted three runs, beat Theta Chi by a score of 6-3, and ATO out-tapped Zeta hall, 7-4, in Wednesday's softball class.

SCORE CARDS

Men in intra-mural tennis and golf are requested to pick up their score sheets at the physical education office prior to their match. The score-sheets should be filled in during the match or immediately afterward and then returned to the P.E. office.

The Bums overran an inferior Chi Psi lodge team, 9-1, while Sigma Phi Epsilon nosed out the Pi Kappa Alphans, 11-10, in other games.

Theta Chi's Tommy Wright pitched a tie game until the seventh inning, when Moseby, shortstop for the Campbell clubbers, connected for a single to start the flurry which ended the inning with three hits and three runs to win the game. Haskell, pitching for the clubbers, gave up nine hits, while Wright allowed 12 hits.

An early lead of 5 to 0 in the fourth was finally broken when Smith, centerfielder for the Zeta club, was scored by leftfielder Brown's single. Three more runs were all the Zetans could get, however, and ATO went on to win. Mueller, winning pitcher, was reached for eight hits, while the Omegas found Pitcher Perkusich for 11 taps. Stoinoff, second sacker for ATO, was the hero of the day, getting four in as many tries at the plate.

The Bums lived up to their name as they leisurely stumbled over the Chi Psi lads, 9-1. "Senator" Dennison, rolling the donut for the Bums, gave up but two hits while strinking out five of the Chi Psis. The first and fourth innings looked like a Fifth avenue parade as Reim, losing pitcher, walked four men in each stanza, giving up but four hits to the Bums.

A tight game marked the ending of the day as Sigma Phi Epsilon's Christensen was walked home to beat the Pi Kappa Alphans. Winning pitcher, Deller, held the Pi Kapps to six hits while his teammates gathered eight hits from Belknap, pitching for the losers.

Softball Schedule for Thursday
Field 2—Sigma Alpha Mu-4:00 Field 1—Sigma hall vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon.
Field 2—Sigma Alpha Mu-Phi Delta Theta.
5:00 Field 1—Sigma Nu-Delta Tau Delta.
Field 2—Omega hall-Yeomen.

Portland May Get New Sports Arena

PORTLAND, Ore., May 1.—(UP)—Construction here of a huge, auditorium-type indoor sports arena as a war memorial was recommended to Mayor Earl Riley of Portland today by the city council's living war memorial committee.

The building, large enough to hold 12,000 to 15,000 persons for sports events and conventions, was estimated at a cost of \$1,000,000 to \$4,000,000 and would be financed by bond issue, according to the committee's recommendations.

Order of O Plans Luncheon for Friday

The Order of the O will hold a luncheon tomorrow at the Phi Delt house to formulate plans for the 1946 Junior Weekend, Barney Koch, paresident, announced yesterday.

All members and those lettermen who have not yet been initiated are requested to attend.

UO Netters Plan Upset For Staters

Still smarting from the narrow setback suffered at the hands of the Oregon State Beavers two weeks ago at Corvallis, the Oregon Ducks netters are eagerly awaiting their second encounter with the Beavers this Saturday on the Duck's courts.

The Oregon racquetmen, with two wins against one loss, are now holding down second place in the Northern Division race. The Washington State Cougars and the Idaho Vandals were the Ducks' victims.

The tennis ladder is now fairly well established, with Jim Zeiger playing the No. 1 man; Stan Anderson, No. 2; Harold Philan, No. 3; Vince McBride, No. 4; and Bob Carey, No. 5. The No. 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 positions are somewhat indefinite.

The first doubles team of Zeiger and Anderson, who always delight the gallery with their sparkling playing, have looked better so far than any of the other teams of the Northern Division.

Zeiger is a very steady player and intensely accurate. His placing of an overhead smash is almost uncannily accurate, with the opposing team seldom even being near the ball. Anderson has a beautiful serve, but his best form seems to be while playing the net.

Hal Philan, who has considerable renown as a table tennis expert, is an exponent of the chop shot. It is difficult for anyone playing against Philan to determine just what the ball will do. It appears that it will go one way, but actually it will go the other.

Vince McBride's ability lies in his all-around fast, hard game and all of his shots are good.

Bob Carey, the No. 5 man, too, is an all-around player, it being hard to determine which is his best shot. Carey's form and comparative ease in stroking is much admired.

Other matches scheduled for the coming weekend find Washington playing Washington State on Friday and Idaho Saturday.

Washington opens its season this Friday with a team reported to be outstanding even though losing their No. 1 man, Jim Brink, through ineligibility.

Match time for the Ducks and Beavers this Saturday on the Oregon courts is 1:30 p.m.

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