

# Sports Head Boasts Impressive Record

Leo Harris, new athletic director and professor at the University of Oregon, represents an outstanding choice from both educational and athletic points-of-view President Harry K. Newburn said as he announced the appointment yesterday. Harris brings with him a record of 20 years outstanding service as coach, professor, principal, school superintendent, and Pacific Coast conference football official.

Harris was graduated from Stanford in 1927 after earning two letters in football under Pop Warner, three letters in basketball, and experience on the swimming team as well. He was a lineman on the 1926 Stanford team that played a 7-7 tie with Alabama in the 1927 Rose Bowl game.

In high school at Santa Cruz, California he lettered in four sports—football, basketball, baseball, and track.

Following graduation from college he assumed the role of director of athletics at Fresno high school. Harris remained there for five years, handling football, basketball, baseball, and some social studies.

### Head Coach at Fresno

In 1932 he moved to Fresno State as head football coach, and associate professor of physical education. During his four-year stay Harris won one conference football championship and tied for another.

He then assumed the position of vice-principal at Edison technical high school in Fresno for one year. In 1937 he accepted the principalship of Fresno high school. He remained there for five years when he was granted leave in 1942 to accept a commission in the navy.

Harris was given a medical discharge eight months later, and then accepted a captaincy in the National guard, serving for two years as field director for the California high school cadets.

Upon returning to civilian status he became the district superintendent of schools at Carmel, California, his present position. He will complete the school year at his Carmel office, but is expected to spend sufficient time on the Oregon campus this spring to play an important part in drawing the 1947-48 athletic budget.

In June Harris will represent the University of Oregon, along with Dean Orlando Hollis at the semi-annual meeting of the Pacific Coast conference.

Harris has remained active in athletic circles the last seven years by officiating PCC football games, and included in his 1946 officiating schedule was the Ore-

gon-Washington game in Seattle.

He is married; has one son Keith, 11; and one daughter, Lorraine, 18. He was born in August, 1904.

He continued his college studies at Stanford following his graduation, and earned an M. A. degree in 1930. He also has additional study at Stanford beyond his Master's degree.



**LYNN WALDORF . . . newly appointed head football mentor at the University of California, succeeding Frank Wickhorst, is the 19th coach to serve there since the Golden Bears abandoned Rugby football for the American variety in 1883. Waldorf, 44, resigned as football coach at Northwestern where he has been the past 12 years to sign a three-year contract at an undisclosed salary. The Bears won but two games of their schedule last year.**

# Oregon Paddlers Submerge Cougars in Final Home Clash

ND CONFERENCE STANDINGS			
	W	L	Pct.
Washington	5	0	1.000
Oregon	4	1	.800
W. S. C.	3	2	.600
Oregon State	1	4	.200
Idaho	0	5	.000

### By ELWIN PAXSON

Oregon's paddlers clinched runner-up honors in the 1947 Northern Division title race Saturday afternoon as they edged out a potent Washington State squad, 44-31, before a capacity crowd in the final home meet of the year.

The outcome of the crucial meet was not decided until the last event on the program, the 400 yard free-style relay. With the score 31-37 in Oregon's favor and a fat seven points to be awarded to the victor in the four heat contest, Oregon battled desperately to preserve her slim margin, and the Cougars fought to annex the meet by a one point advantage. Washington State crept into the lead in first three heats, but the final State contestant became excited and dived into the pool before his teammate had completed his re-

quired number of laps. The boys collided, touched the bottom of the pool, and were disqualified with victory virtually within their grasp.

### Relay Team Gets Lead

The first race of the afternoon saw the Oregon medley relayers, Earl Walters, Ralph Huestis, and Alden Sundlie enable the Ducks to forge into an early lead. Big Bob Hiatt pushed Oregon still further ahead in the 220 free-style as he staged a thrilling duel with Cougar Byron Canning in the home stretch, after trailing the field for a large part of the race. Hiatt was less than a stroke ahead of the small but powerful Canning when he touched the end of the tank.

Another nip-and-tuck affair was the 60 yard sprint with George Moorhead, Duck ace, nosing out Washington Stater Don Campbell, after the pair stroked shoulder-to-shoulder the entire three lengths.

Diving was entirely Oregon dominated as veteran Tom Corbett squeezed ahead of Benny Holcomb by a fraction of a point to grab first-spot laurels.

The northern squad finally

broke into the win column in the 100 yard free-style as Bob DeVlemming and Chuck Rohrs slipped past George Moorhead to push their club back into the running.

Earl Walters and Johnny Miller bounced back and finished in their usual one-two order, to aid the Webfoot cause. Their aqua-opponents wasted no time in nullifying this gain, however, as Doc Fuller and Jim Nelson outdis-

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# Duckling Cagers Rack Up 23rd Win Against University High Five, 52-23

Experience and maturity came in handy for the Duckling basketball squad in McArthur court last Saturday when they ran into difficulty in subduing the well-coached University high Golden Tide 52-33 for their 23rd victory.

In the first two quarters, the visitors, playing without substitutions, displayed a well-balanced ball club. They checked close and followed plays, which nettled the Frosh no end. On top of that they could shoot. In the final two periods, the more experienced Frosh had things their own way by finally wearing the younger team down with their speed and stamina. The Ducklings led 38-28 at the end of the third quarter.

University high nabbed the lead at the beginning, with two free throws by Howie Burks, and a one-handed push shot by Jerry

McInroe. Center Elton Lantz countered for the Frosh with a jump shot from the key. Back came Burks with a basket and Lantz, not to be outdone, dribbled the length of the floor for a lay-in with the Frosh still trailing 6-4.

Roger Pitchford plopped in a gift shot for the Golden Tide and he was followed by Duckling Don Kimball with a field goal. Pitchford was fouled again and made the toss good. Tom Patton set the Frosh ahead briefly 9-8 with a lay-in, after Lantz had canned a foul shot.

University high, hawking the backboards, captured the lead again 12-9 with a basket by Burks and two free throws by Lloyd Brown as the first quarter ended.

The Frosh finally got under way with two foul shots by Pat Woh-

lers, a lay-in by Rod Downey, and a basket on a hook shot by Ken Johnson to put the Ducklings ahead 15-12. Pitchford narrowed the lead with a hook shot but the frosh were never behind again.

The half ended 21-19 for the Ducklings, the margin provided by Chuck Rufner with a lay-in from a pass by Ed Gudgel.

Lineups:  
Frosh (52) (33) Uni High  
Green, 5 .....F..... 6, McInroe  
Kimball, 5 .....F..... 7, Burks  
Lantz, 10 .....C..... 3, Brown  
Gudgel, 5 .....G..... 8, Pitchford  
Rufner, 11 .....G..... 6, Dwyer  
Substitutions: Frosh — Downey 6, Wohlers 5, Johnson 3, Patton 2, Sherwood, University — Chapman, Gould, Torrey, Newburn, Lynch, Williams, Countryman 1, Anawalt 2.