

IM 'A' League Champs



Above are pictured the Theta Chi intramural "A" League basketball champions. Left to right they are: Bob Hodgins, Roy Baughman, Gene Hebrard, Bill Harber, and Captain Bill Hutchinson. In taking the crown the Theta Chi team won four regular league games and defeated Beta Theta Pi in the quarter-finals, Kappa Sigma in the semi-finals and won going away from Sigma Chi in the final tilt.

ND Title Meet To be Rugged Test for Ducks

Every time recorded in the ND swimming finals held at Corvallis last year was topped in the WSC-Oregon meet Saturday, yet both clubs were soundly defeated by the power-packed Washington Huskies during the regular season, a good indication of the calibre of paddling competition that will hit the pool in the finals.

Already the powerhouse Huskies have shattered the Pacific Coast conference records in the 150 backstroke, the 300 yard medley and the 400 yard freestyle relays. In addition to this impressive pile of statistics, the Washington freestylers in the individual contests have chalked up times that are among the top in the nation.

A large share of responsibility rests on the shoulders of Oregon's

freestylers, both sprint and distance, if Oregon has designs on a first or second spot in the title meet held at Seattle.

In the 220 and 440 Bob Hiatt will probably be the title contender for the Ducks by virtue of his performance against Washington State. Hiatt copped the 220 by a stroke from the highly-touted Byron Canning, and finished strong in the 440. Don Rush, another top marathon man, will press Hiatt for first spot if he regains the smooth-stroking form he displayed at the beginning of the season.

With Washington's Pete Powlinson burning up the lanes in the sprints, Oregon short distance men are settling down in earnest to crack at least 56 seconds in the 100 freestyle and 30 in the three lap dash. George Moorhead and Alden Sundlie are shouldering Oregon's stroking burden in those events. Both churners appear to be showing marked improvement over previous clockings, although their times still are far less speedy than Powlinson's.

Idaho Slates Four Football Tilts at Home

MOSCOW, Feb. 20 (AP)—The University of Idaho will play four of its eight football games next season in Moscow and a fifth "home game" in Boise.

Announcing a schedule described as "The best we've ever had," athletic officials said three of the Vandals' five Pacific Coast conference games would be played away from home.

- The schedule:
- Sept. 20 — College of Puget Sound at Moscow.
 - Sept. 27—Stanford University at Palo Alto.*
 - Oct. 4—Washington State College at Moscow.*
 - Oct. 11—Oregon State College at Corvallis.*
 - Oct. 18—University of Portland at Moscow.
 - Oct. 25—Open.
 - Nov. 1—University of Oregon at Eugene.*
 - Nov. 7 (Friday)—University of Montana at Moscow.*
- (* Denotes conference games.

Duck Quint to Roll At Seattle Tonight

Edmundson Team Heavy Favorites

University of Oregon's determined Webfoots and the University of Washington Huskies square off tonight in Seattle in the first of a two game series that will decide the third place team in Northern Division standings.

Though neither Oregon nor Washington is in top shape for the meeting, the Huskies are heavy favorites to run away with the series. Coach Howard Hobson's squad will operate without the services of Center Roger Wiley and Forward Ed Dick, both of whom have been benched with injuries. Dick is suffering from a leg infection and Wiley is having foot trouble.

Expected to be the big gun in the Webfoot attack is lanky Ken Hays who operates from either forward or center. Hays is the leading Duck scorer and is expected to give the Washington center Jack Nichols a battle for honors.

Washington now holds a half game edge over the Ducks by virtue of seven wins and seven losses, while the Webfoots have won six and lost seven.

Huskies Schedule Garden Games

SEATTLE, Feb. 20—(AP)—On an eastern trip next winter for basketball games with Ohio State and Minnesota, the University of Washington team will also play in Madison Square Garden at New York against an opponent not yet named, Coach Clarence S. (Hec) Edmundson said today.

The game was proposed by Ned Irish, Madison Square Garden director of Intercollegiate Basketball, and accepted by Harvey Cassill, Washington's graduate manager. The trip is expected during the Christmas holidays.

Ping Pong Dope

All players entered in the YMCA ping pong tournament are reminded that the first round of the schedule must be played off before the February 25 deadline or the contests will be forfeited. Players should contact the YMCA office before Tuesday and arrange their game.

Grim Indians Await Bruins

Southern Division Standings

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|------------------|----|----|------|
| UCLA | 6 | 2 | .750 |
| California | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Stanford | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| USC | 1 | 7 | .125 |

The darkhorse of the southern division conference, the Stanford Indians, stand in the way of the pennant-bound UCLA Bruins this weekend as the two teams tangle at Palo Alto Friday and Saturday.

The third-place Indians are out to drop UCLA in both games and possibly gain a share of the conference crown. Although Stanford has been an in-and-out team all season they still carry a terrific punch which can—and might—knock the high-flying Uclans right out of the race. These encounters will be the west's top cage battles over the weekend.

The second place Bears, who are by no means out of the title race, take on the cellar dwelling Southern California crew Friday and Saturday in Los Angeles. The Trojans are currently wallowing in the trough of a five game losing streak, which started two weeks ago when they lost three non-conference games in quick succession. They were unable to make a comeback the following week as they bowed twice to UCLA. The Bears hope to cop both games from the Trojans and keep in the race.

As a result of the 51 points he scored in two games against California last weekend, Don Barksdale of UCLA has risen to the top spot in the scoring with a total of 124 points. Johnny Stanich, Barksdale's teammate, is second with 97 points.

The Scoring Leaders:

| | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|-----------------|----|----|----|-----|
| Barksdale, UCLA | 51 | 22 | 23 | 124 |
| Stanich (UCLA) | 44 | 9 | 15 | 97 |
| Stephenson (S) | 33 | 28 | 23 | 94 |
| Rocker, (C) | 36 | 21 | 11 | 93 |
| Hanger (C) | 33 | 26 | 20 | 92 |

Physics and elementary Latin were requirements for entrance to the University of Oregon medical school in 1901.

Swimming Review Ralph Huestis

One of the mainstays on Coach John Warren's swimming team is Captain Ralph Huestis. He is a veteran on many swimming contests and this is his fourth year with the splashing Ducks. Ralph's events are the breaststroke and medley races.

He has been swimming a long time. At least if you consider 20 years a long time. Since he was five years old, he has been swimming at some time or other. As a member of the varsity squad, Huestis gets in plenty of swimming during the winter months. Last summer he worked for the Red Cross as a swimming instructor.

Huskies Should Win

The Northern Division meet in Seattle next weekend will be his last performance for Oregon, and the agile swimmer frankly concedes that the University of Washington team will walk off with top honors.

"Washington has the best team in the school's history, and there

is no doubt that they will win. In fact it will be a pretty lopsided meet," the noted Huestis said.

"Oregon is going to have a battle on its hand to knock off the WSC team, that we barely beat last weekend, too," claims Huestis. "We will have to fight all the way and it will be close. We should win but you never can tell in these big meets," he added.

Like most of the other athletes on the campus today, Ralph served in the military forces. He was in the army and served in France. He has been out of the khaki for a little over a year now, as his discharge reads January 25, 1946.

Dental Work Planned

When not swimming Ralph is studying pre-dental courses. He will graduate this year from this campus but will immediately enroll in the Oregon Dental school in Portland. So far he hasn't definite plans formulated for the day when he is a full-fledged dentist.

According to Ralph the Oregon team can go places in the future. All that is needed is a little more enthusiasm on the part of some of the fellows on the campus. "There are a lot of men around here who could have made the team, but they didn't turn out or quit before really giving it a try," he said.

Two bouquets were tossed by Huestis. One was toward Coach John Warren who took over the team on a last minute request, and Earl Walters, a teammate. Ralph mentioned that Warren has set up some sound long-range policies for the team. Walters has done a lot of hard work with the team when Warren has been called away for other business.

Swimmers of Huestis' caliber aren't found every day, and there is going to be a big hole on the team to fill when he graduates this spring.

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