

After a Rough Weekend ...

Duck Athletes Home to Lick Wounds

Oregon Swimmers Take Varsity, Frosh Hoopers Drop Three of Four Road Contests

By ELWIN PAXON

Oregon's varsity swimmers saluted an even split on their inland trip Saturday afternoon, by soundly defeating the Idaho Vandals, 52-22, after dropping a 47-28 decision to Washington State.

The Ducks won all but two events in the Idaho meet, with George "Ghost" Moorhead leading the way by taking first in free-style events and a third in the 440 for a total of 11 points.

Ducks Start Fast

The Webfoots wasted no time in piling up a substantial lead by grabbing top place in the medley relay and the 100, and then, after Idaho annexed a first in the 50, continued to widen the victory margin for the remainder of the contest.

In the Washington State affair, which was held following the WSC-Idaho basketball game, Oregon was able to cop only two firsts, as the Cougars avenged last year's Eugene defeat in decided fashion.

The initial Duck victory was in the backstroke, as Pete Hill added five points to the visitor's total. One pool record, the 300-yard

medley relay, fell before the onslaughts of the WSC squad, as they left their opponents far in the wake with a 3:14.4 performance.

300-yard medley relay—Won by Oregon (Hill, Walters, and Vannatta). Time, 3:19.4.

220-yard free-style—Won by Moorhead, (0); second, Farmer, (1); third, Thompson, (0). Time, 2:30.9.

50 yard free-style. Won by Lyons (1); second, Lafrenz, (1); third, Dahlen, (0). Time, 26.7.

Diving—Won by McCullough, (0); second, Farmer, (1); third, Smith, (1).

100-yard free-style—Won by Moorhead, (0); second, Vannatta, (0); third, Lyons, (1). Time, 59.

150-yard back—Won by Walters, (0); second, Hill, (0); Time, 1.49.

200-yard breast—Won by Amburn, (0); second, Walters, (0); third, Vadjá, (1). Time, 2.59.8.

440-yard free-style—Won by Farmer, (1); second, Thompson, (0); third, Moorhead, (0). Time, 5:40.

400-yard relay—Won by Oregon (Dahlen, Hill, Amburn, and Vannatta). Time, 4:13.6.

U. of C. Bear Quintet Leading Southern Division Maple Play

Nibs Price's California Bears are currently setting the pace in Southern Division play with a record of four victories and no defeats. Tied for second place and two full games behind the Bears, are UCLA and USC. The Stanford Indians have a firm grip on the cellar spot, and have yet to gain a

victory against their Division opponents.

The teams had a vacation from league warfare last week. Non-conference results gave the southern squads the edge, as they won four games against only one setback at the hands of a non-league team. The AAU, Sacramento Senators, turned the trick by beating UCLA in a 59-57 thriller.

Stanford squeezed out St. Marys, 47-45, and California defeated Santa Clara, 51-47, in a double-header played at San Francisco's Cow Palace Friday.

The teams changed opponents Saturday night, with Southern Division teams getting the best of the argument once again. Stanford stopped the Broncos, 53-41, and Cal drubbed St. Marys, 70-53.

Southern Division outfits will remain idle again this week, with the exception of a Stanford-College of Pacific game Saturday night.

A human can distinguish more than 17,000 colors with the naked eye in daylight, according to Dr. David L. MacAdam, color vision expert.

Odell's Staff Told

SEATTLE, Jan. 26—(UP)—The appointment of two assistants to Howard (Howie) Odell on the University of Washington football coaching staff was announced here today by Athletic Director Harvey Cassill.

The two assistants, first to be hired, are Reginald Root, line coach and chief assistant to Odell at Yale for three years, and Morris (Red) Eadgro, end coach at Washington the past two seasons under Ralph Welch.

Rumors Denied

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26—(UP)—Rumors that the Pacific Coast league might go outlaw if an increase in draft price to \$25,000 is refused by the major leagues was denied today by Roscoe (Torchy) Torrance, general manager of the Seattle Rainiers.

"Any action taken at the mid-winter meeting currently in session here will be strictly in accordance with organized baseball's rules," Torrance said.

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Tired Webfoots Start Drills For First Inland Empire Trek

By DON FAIR

The Oregon basketball team, back from a disastrous road trip to Seattle where they dropped two games to the Washington Huskies, began preparations yesterday for the Washington State series, next Tuesday and Wednesday, which is the first leg of the Inland Empire swing.

Dropping from first to fourth in Northern Division standings, the Webfoot cagers now have their backs to the wall, if they hope to pull out of the tailspin and get into the thick of the race. Following the two Cougar games at Pullman the Ducks trek to Moscow where they meet the Idaho Vandals the following Friday and Saturday nights.

Oregon mentor John Warren said, "I certainly don't feel that the team is out of the title scramble yet, but our next road trip will decide whatever championship hopes we have." Currently, the Webfoots trail the leading Huskies by a game and a half.

Forwards in Slump

Biggest reason for the Ducks' failure to show in Seattle was that the Lemon-and-Green forwards have failed to find the basket range consistently. Warren hinted that he was going to experiment with his men this week to try to remedy the situation.

He named Reedy Berg as one who might possibly be shifted from his usual guard slot to forward. Not since the second Husky contest, have the two front men been able to connect for pay shots.

Guards Praised

Yesterday, Warren held only a light workout for his charges, and commended the work of the guards, particularly Stan Williamson, and center Roger Wiley, for their showings in Seattle. Wiley, who absorbed a terrific physical beating, showed up well on backboard play.

In the session, Warren had his men first brush up on shooting, work on plays, and finish off with a light scrimmage. In shooting practice, the cagers were noticeably missing several shots, probably due in part to a natural tension, following two extremely cold nights against Washington.

Nichols Hot

In Saturday's contest, won by the Huskies, 56-39, the Webfoots made a contest of it for 10 minutes, as their plays were clicking consistently. Then a combination of hot Husky point-tallying, led by

Frosh Drop Klamath Falls, Bow to Grants Pass Covers

Coach Carl Heldt's Oregon basketball Ducklings are back home licking wounds inflicted on their weekend southern invasion, after absorbing their second defeat in six games, this time a 46-44 loss to the rugged Cavemen from Grants Pass Saturday night.

The hot-and-cold Frosh cagers managed an even-split in games played over the weekend, since they slipped by last year's state tournament second-placers, Klamath Falls, 47-44, in a close one played Friday night.

With high-scoring forward Jackie Orr throwing in 22 points to lead the way, Hank Anderson's crew of Cavemen came through with a fielder in the final 20 seconds to break a 44-44 deadlock and salt the game away. With five seconds to play, the timer's gun blasted ahead of time and the crowd rushed on the floor to congratulate their team. The officials refused to continue the game, though five seconds remained on the clock. Rod Slade, substitute Oregon center, led Lemon and Green scoring with 10 points.

Lavey, Millikan Thumbed

Oregon guard Bob Lavey and Don Millikan of the Huskies were ejected from the game in the second half, when they started to trade swings. Nichols had another hot evening with 23 points, the highest scored in the Northern Division this season.

Washington forward Sammy White also had his sights elevated, firing in 16 points, several of them from long range. Again for the Webfoots it was Williamson who carried the burden. Little Salmon flipped in 10 markers, while Al Popick and Dick Wilkins tallied eight.

As evidence that the Ducks were off in the second half are the statistics which show that in the last 20 minutes, Oregon hit only four field shots out of 25 tries. For the entire game, they connected on 14 heaves of 56 tries. Washington converted 22 of 60 tries, for an exceptional average of .367.

Will Urban canned 15 counters to pace his mates in the Pelican game. The Ducklings led most of the way, opening strong in the last period to claim their victory. Guard Don Peterson clicked for 10 Frosh markers.

Intensive drills are on taps this week for the Yearlings, since they have another tough weekend of action ahead. Oregon City is slated Friday, and the Salem Vikings scheduled Saturday. Both games are away from home.

A 10-man board selects students to attend foreign universities under the Fulbright act.

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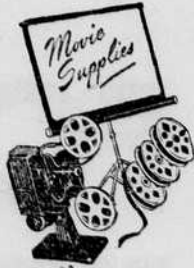
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