

DUCK TRACKS

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Dick Wilkins will have to average about eight points per night for the remaining five Oregon games, if he is going to crack the all-time Northern Division scoring record. Trailing Red Rocha's mark of 634 points in varsity competition by 50 points before the Idaho games Wilkins managed to hit for only 11 counters in the two-tilt series. He will have to score 40 points in the remaining games to crack the present record by one point.

Inaccuracy at the free throw line almost cost the game for Oregon Friday night against the eagle-eyed Vandals. Idaho hit a phenomenal 15 gift tries out of 18 chances, while the Webfoots were connecting for only seven out of the same number of attempts. Saturday night Oregon did a bit better, although still not good, hitting 12 chances and missing 14.

The noise that arose last week out of the southland concerning the Ed McKeever-San Francisco University feud has quieted somewhat, although there may be later repercussions. The heads of the professional loop, governed by Commissioner Jonas Ingram, are contemplating action of their own against McKeever, who is now head coach of the Chicago Rockets, for his letter-writing episode. Although the facts behind the incident are not known it did bring out some interesting points.

One Ineligible Gridder Played Against Ducks

McKeever charged that the SFU roster was filled with ineligible men, gridgers who had played out their time at other schools. According to one Father Jerome Sullivan, athletic moderator at SFU, only two men on the 1947 squad were found to be ineligible. At least one of these gridmen, Joe Mocha, saw plenty of action against Oregon when the Dons visited Eugene last fall.

It is most probable, however, that more than two of the Don players were actually ineligible to play Pacific coast conference teams. When a non-conference team signs to play with a PCC member that team agrees to abide by the regulations governing conference members. This is a protection for conference squads against elevens importing players wholesale, which was one of the accusations hurled against San Francisco last year. Last fall Oregon's coach Jim Aiken asked the University's conference representative, Orlando J. Hollis, to check the rosters of both Nevada and USF early in the season, so that there would be no question of the eligibility of the players from these two independent schools. But Hollis declined, reportedly feeling it would be impolite to request the grid guests to submit their rosters for checking. As a result some Nevada men played who were definitely known to be ineligible, and this latest wrangling in the south has brought to light the fact that at least two, probably more, Don men should not have played against Oregon or any other conference school.

Baseball Started in South Already

Spring baseball practice has already begun at Southern California, with over 80 hopefuls greeting the coach the first night, a week ago. The Trojans are expecting a championship squad this spring. Last season the Trojans deadlocked with California for the pennant of the Southern Division, but lost the playoff game. California then played Washington State for the coast championship, and winning that handily, went east to capture the first "Collegiate World Series" in the NCAA playoffs. Southern Cal's trackmen are also working out heavily, and showing up well for so early in the year. Already two of the Trojans have vaulted, unofficially, over 14 feet. One man, John Montgomery, topped the crossbar at an unofficial 14 feet 5 inches. High jumper Bill Walker has already gone 6 feet 4 inches in an early practice. Dean Cromwell always turns out top-flight material year after year.

The Pacific coast conference has revived its track championships this year, for the first time since 1942. The meet, with teams from both northern and southern division schools taking part, will be run at the Southern Cal Coliseum, May 29.

Oregon's spring sports are hampered greatly by the present coaching setup, which keeps both baseball coach Don Krusch and track mentor John Warren tied up until basketball is over. Some of the cinder men are out already, getting into condition on their own initiative.

Northern Division schools, especially Oregon, are not the only ones bothered by such things as scholastic requirements. California's Jack Jensen, top back for Lynn Waldorf's football team, and ace pitcher on the nine, has been given the boot for the rest of the year. He is rumored to have signed with the Oakland Oaks the next day after having been declared ineligible, and baseball coach Clint Evans to trying to get him back into school, rather than lose him to the pros.



DICK WILKINS

Freshmen Keep Swim Slate Clean

By Elwin Paxson

The Oregon frosh swimmers stroked their way to a 47-18 win over the Salem high outfit Saturday afternoon in the men's pool to maintain their unblemished season record, which now stands at three victories against no defeats.

The Aqua-ducklings travel to Salem this week-end for a return engagement in the preppers own tank.

The outclassed Vikings failed to rack up a single top spot in the onesided affair, although the yearlings failed to topple any pool records. Neither Frosh relay squad was able to surpass the marks they set in the two previous meets this year, although the Ducklings won handily in both the 180-yard medley and the 160-yard freestyle team events.

High point honors for the contest were shared by backstroke Stan Hargraves and Art Bayly for the frosh, each winning his respective event and swimming a leg on the medley relay team.

One of the outstanding features of the day was the diving, in which Frosher Jim Stanley gave a beautiful exhibition of low-board maneuvers in easily outpointing Wally Nelson of Salem.

40-yard freestyle—Won by Brown, Oregon; second, Braucher, Oregon; third, Powell, Salem. Time, :19.9.

100-yard breaststroke—Won by Bayly, Oregon; second, Logan, Salem; third, Clark, Salem. Time, 1:14.8.

220-yard freestyle—Won by Nekota, Oregon; second, Nelson, Salem; third, Campbell, Oregon. Time, 2:39.6.

100-yard backstroke—Won by Hargraves, Oregon; second, Hamblin, Salem; third, Dahlquist, Oregon. Time, 1:07.8.

100-yard freestyle—Won by Santos, Oregon; second, Powell, Salem; third, Pepper, Salem. Time, :58.5.

Diving—Won by Stanley, Ore;

Three Greek Quints Take IM Victories

By JOHN BARTON

Six teams of fast-moving fraternities battled it out in the PE building yesterday, to open the final week of intramural basketball. Theta Chi led all the way down the Kappa Sigmas by a score of 29-20 in a "B" league game. Other "B" game of the day featured the Sigma Chis riding over the ATOs by a count of 28-16. The single "A" contest showed the Pi Kappa Alpha quint winning over Phi Kappa Sigma, 26-16.

Theta Chi 29, Kappa Sigma 20

Led by high scoring Doug Coghill, the Theta Chis chalked up another win by downing Kappa Sigma in a hot game. Coghill garnered 15 of Theta Chi's 18 point first-half score, but was held scoreless for the rest of the game. Theta Chi led at the half, 18-10, and went on to drive strongly in the third period, marking up a lead which the Kappa Sigs never overcame. High man for the Kappa Sigs was Dave Delano with six points. Final score was Theta Chi 29, Kappa Sig 20.

Sigma Chi 28, ATO 16

A strong drive in the fourth period furnished the winning margin for Sigma Chi as they beat a rapid squad from ATO. The Sigma Chis got off to a good start and led at the end of the first quarter by a score of 6-1, but the ATOs drove hard in the second and third periods to come within two points of the Sigma Chis at one time. Score at the half was 9-6 in favor of Sigma Chi. Sigma Chi won the game by a count of 28-16. High men were Lynn Hamilton and Ramsey Fendell with eight apiece.

PGA 25, PKS 16

Final game of the day was the Phi Kap, Pi Kap contest. Both

gon; second, Nelson, Salem; no third place.

180-yard medley relay—Won by Oregon (Hargraves, Bayly, and Braucher). Time, 1:52.2.

160-yard relay—Won by Oregon (Stanley, Brown, Nekota, and Santos). Time, 1:19.6.

Final Score: Oregon 47, Salem 18.

teams showed speed as they dribbled through the defense to shoot lay-ins. Passes on both sides were

TODAY'S IM SCHEDULE

3:50 Campbell club A vs. French hall A.

4:35 Fijis B vs. Sigma Alpha Mu B.

5:15 Nestor hall A vs. McChesney hall A.

The Campbell-French game is being played at this date because of a misprint in the season's intramural schedule.

The winner of the Fiji-SAM game will play Delta Tau Delta on Wednesday to determine the championship of the league, which is now in a three-way tie.

Nestor hall will play McChesney hall to decide the championship of their "A" league.

equally wild, however, and many fouls were called by the hard-pressed officials. The Phi Kappa Sigmas started hard and led at the half time by a score of 11-10. An attack by the Pi Kaps finally got going in the final periods, and they went on to win by a score of 25-16. High man for Pi Kap was Dick Ebling with ten points. Bill Lions followed with nine points for Phi Kappa Sigma.

All-Stars to Practice

There will be a practice session for the intramural All-star team at 3:30 this afternoon in court 40 of the P. E. plant. Yesterday's practice was canceled because of a Frosh practice session.

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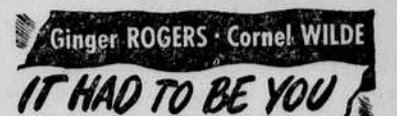
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