

OREGON DAILY EMERALD SPORTS

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Kirsch Runs Varsity Thru Scrimmage

With Head Coach John Warren still in Portland attending a conference of coast officials, assistant Don Kirsch ran the varsity basketball team through a lengthy scrimmage yesterday. Part of the time was devoted to playing the Frosh, and the cagers also held intra-squad sessions.

In general, the play of the Webfoots was listless, as the hoopsters lacked fire and finesse. Repeatedly the Ducks were caught flat-footed under the backboards, and made wild, inaccurate passes and shots.

'Nuggets' Outpoint Starting Five

In the opening 10 minute fray, the "Nugget" five of Al Reible, Bob Charlton, Roger Mockford, Bill Green, and Jim Bocchi took a low-scoring 8-6 decision from Dick Wilkins, Jim Bartelt, Roger Wiley, Reedy Berg, and Stan Williamson. Bocchi was high man in the practice with two baskets.

The same varsity team of Wilkins, Bartelt, Wiley, Berg, and Williamson suffered a second successive 14-12 setback at the hands of Yearlings Will Urban, Ernie Wilde, Bob Taggesell, Jack Keller, and Don Peterson. Wilkins managed to shake the lid off the basket one of the few times in the afternoon, as he scored eight points.

The team of Paul Cooper, Lynn Hamilton, Bob Amacher, Al Popick, Dick Unis, and Bob Don romped to a 22-10 decision over Ducklings Dick Mace, Brad Fullerton, Rod Slade, Eddie Artzt, and LeRoy Coleman.

Hamilton Has a Hot Evening

Hamilton was the hot man in this 10-minute fracas as he dumped in hook and pivot shots from all over the court for 10 markers. Popick hit a pair of his one-hand jump tosses and wound up with six points.

The fourth round of the afternoon found the varsity quint of Wilkins, Bartelt, Wiley, Williamson, and Berg gaining a revenge 18-17 decision over the Frosh team of Urban, Wilde, Taggesell, Keller, and Peterson. With two minutes to play, the varsity trailed 17-13, but Wiley hit a cripple, and Wilkins, who had been trying without success, finally bucketed a wrist-flip one hander to tie the count. Williamson's free throw was the marginal point.

Under the backboards, Taggesell, Urban, and Mace were tying the taller varsity men in knots. Wiley repeatedly had his hands on the ball only to have the scrappier Frosh aspirants knock it away from him and recover the loose ball.

Warren will definitely return to Eugene today, to shape up his candidates for the Monday and Tuesday Washington State games. The Cougars, playing in Corvallis tonight, will wind up their Northern Division schedule on the Webfoots' court in these games.

Maryanne Hansen Breaks Two Records in Telegraphic Meet

By BETH BASLER

Two Western Records were broken in the first half of the Women's Telegraphic swim meet Wednesday night, both by Maryanne Hansen. Her time of 23.2 in the 40-yard crawl beat last year's 23.9, and she shaved 1.3 seconds off the 100-yard crawl record of 1:14.4 for a time of 1:09.1.

The results of the events of the local meet are telegraphed to Western Regional headquarters and winners of the region go into national competition. Last year the University of Oregon girls were fifth in the nation.

The 40-yard breast stroke was won by Harriet Minot in a time of 33 seconds flat, with Florence Godfrey in second place. Sally Johnson came in a fraction of a second ahead of Paula Castle to win the 40-yard backstroke in a time of 33.5.

Minot Wins Again

Miss Minot also edged Florence Godfrey in the 100-yard breast-stroke. Her time for this event was 1:36.8. Almost a full length of the pool behind Maryanne Hansen in the 100-yard crawl were Joan Carr, second, and Birdella Ball, third. Second and third place in the 40-yard crawl were Joan Carr and Birdella Ball once again.

The 60-yard medley relay provided a bit of variety. There are three contestants on a team. The first girl swims a length of back-

stroke, the second a length of breaststroke, and the final member, a length of crawl. The team of Hansen, Minot, and Carr defeated Johnson, Godfrey, and Castle—time, 0:40.0.

Referee for the meet was Miss D. A. Outzs, and Miss J. Masilionis acted as starter. The second half will be run next Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Aqua Ducks Head North

Eight Splashers Hope To Upset Husky Champs

By ELWIN PAXSON

An eight-man swimming squad will carry Oregon's colors into the Northern Division meet, which is slated to begin tomorrow afternoon in Seattle.

The team left early this morning by car, and will drive straight through to Seattle, arriving in time to relax and limber up before the contest begins.

Those strokers who qualified for the junket by virtue of their performance in the time trials held Wednesday afternoon, include: Bill Vannatta and Al Dahlen, free-style sprints; George Moorhead and Paul Thompson, 220 and 440 free-style; Earl Walters and Pete Hill, backstroke; Bill Amburn and Walters, breaststroke; and Willis McCullough, diving.

Huskies Defending Title

Defending the conference crown will be the University of Washington. The Huskies, boasting one of the most powerful squads in Northern Division history, are odds-on favorites to walk away with top honors. Battling it out for runner-up laurels will probably be the Ducks and Washington State.

Although the Palouse hills outfit defeated the locals in dual meets earlier in the season, the Oregon team appears in far better condition for the Saturday meet than it was when the two crews hit the lanes in Pullman.

A glance at past records reveals that the Aqua-ducks have been crowned ND champs five times since the league's inception in 1934, while the Huskies possess six first-place trophies. Oregon is the only school to win every first place in the finals. They realized this feat twice, once in 1937, and again in 1942. The Webfoots also annexed a pair of Pacific Coast Conference crowns in 1937, and 1942.

Division Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Washington State	8	4	.667
Oregon State	8	5	.615
Washington	8	6	.571
OREGON	6	7	.462
Idaho	3	11	.214

Games this weekend: Tonight and Saturday—WSC at Oregon State.

Clicks in Clutch



Playing his fourth and final year for the Oregon basketball team, Reedy Berg has been long in the pinch for the Webfoots this season. The slender senior, used mainly in spot roles, is the fourth highest scorer on the Duck quintet.

State High School Tournament Slated at Igloo, March 16-20

By DICK MACE

With the state high school basketball tournament on tap for March 16-20 at McArthur court, playoffs for the sixteen berths are already finished or will soon get under way.

Five quints have already qualified for the tourney. Jefferson has won a ticket to Eugene in district 15; Washington, district 16; St. Helens, district 14; Klamath Falls, district 4; Springfield, district 6; and Astoria has cinched the district 10 appointment.

The remaining district favorites are as follows: District 1—Baker and Vale; district 3—Bend and Redmond; district 5—Marshfield; district 7—Albany and Corvallis; district 8—Newberg and McMinn-

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ville; district 11—Salem; district 12—West Linn and Milwaukie.

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