

Cellar at Stake in Duck-Vandal Fray

Oregon Mermen Jinx Aqua-Ags 12 Seasons; Splash Here Saturday

By PHIL JOHNSON

Coach John Borchardt's Oregon varsity swimmers will be striving to protect a great 12-year record when they meet the Oregon State Beavers in the local Mens' Pool at 2:00 p. m. tomorrow afternoon.

The Beavers have not succeeded in outscoring the Ducks since 1938, and Oregon has captured 18 straight dual meets from the Northerners. During those 12 years, the Ducks have rolled up a total of 1061 points while holding Oregon State to 311.

Earlier this season, the Ducks defeated Coach Reg Flood's Beavers 51-33 at Corvallis, but tomorrow's battle may be much closer, since the Oregon State squad has been bolstered by the addition to the 400-yard relay team of Herm Clark, who took first place in the 50-yard freestyle during the Beaver-Duck clash at Corvallis.

Nishimoto Vs. Records

Speedy Joe Nishimoto is expected to take first-place honors for the Ducks in the 220 and 440-yard freestyle, and he also might break some long-standing meet, pool, or Northern Division records. The talented Hawaiian smashed three pool records last Friday and Saturday while Oregon was losing to Washington State at Pullman and defeating Idaho at Moscow.

Several all-time, all-Oregon records will be threatened with extinction tomorrow. Louis Santos and Bill Vannatta have potentialities of setting a new mark in the 100-yard freestyle, while Stan Hargrave will be doing his best to break the all-time, all-Oregon record in the 100-yard backstroke.

Stanley Vs. Staub

The meet will be highlighted by the diving contest between Jim Stanley of the Ducks and Stater Ray Staub. Since both have won the diving championship of the Northern Division, this event should be very close.

The meet will be the fourth of the season for the Ducks, who meet Washington at the local pool one week from tomorrow and then terminate the season by participating in the Northern Division meet at Pullman March 3 and 4.

Coach Borchardt's splashers hold wins over Oregon State and Idaho, their only loss being administered by the powerful Washington State Cougars.

Chi O's Sweep Gals' Splashfest In Gerlinger IMs

By taking four first places, Chi Omega won the first round of the women's intramural swimming meet held last night at Gerlinger pool.

Second place was captured by Sigma Kappa, while Carson Hall was a close third.

The medley, and form swimming of the elementary backstroke, breaststroke and crawl enabled the Chi O's to rack up their lead of 25 points, while Sigma Kappa won the freestyle and 23 points.

Carson took a host of runner-up spots, and came away with 20½ markers.

Other teams who scored were Delta Zeta with 9½, Alpha Gamma Delta with three, and Gamma Phi Beta with one.

The final round of competition will be held in Gerlinger Pool, Feb. 22 at 7 a. m.

Kirsch at Helm For Idaho Stand

By JOHN BARTON
Emerald Sports Editor

The Idaho Vandals, fresh from two defeats at the hands of Oregon State Tuesday and Wednesday nights, will run into the Oregon Ducks tonight on the floor of McArthur Court.

Idaho beat Oregon twice earlier in the season at Moscow.

The last defeat by OSC put the Vandals back into the Northern Division cellar spot, with the Ducks pushing on the cellar door.

If Oregon can defeat Idaho tonight and tomorrow night, the Easterners will be firmly implanted in the last ND position.

Indications are that Coach John Warren will not be able to attend either game. He is recovering from an attack of virus pneumonia.

Kirsch Piloting

In his absence, Freshman Coach Don Kirsch will take over, as he did last week for the two Webfoots wins against OSC and St. Mary's.

While the Ducks did not look their best last week, they managed to shine bright enough to grab two victories. With the help of the "home feeling" which they seem to have in the Igloo, the feathered creatures may pull both games their way.

Coach Kirsch is expected to start the usual combination of Will Urban and Paul Sowers at forwards, Bob Amacher at center, and Mel Krause and Jack Keller at guards, although Dale Warberg and Jim Vranizan may get a crack at the starting forward and centers spots, respectively.

Baldini May Play

If a wide Oregon margin is built up in either of the games, Kirsch is sure to throw in his bench-full of subs, as he did in the St. Mary's game last Saturday.

Even if the games prove to be tight affairs, one of the substitutes, if any are made, may be little Ernie Baldini, who led the team against the Gaels with nine points. Baldini thrilled spectators last week with his accurate shooting, but his weak point all season has been defense.

Neither Idaho game is expected to be a rout. The Vandals have been playing erratic ball throughout the season, and after the double OSC loss, may bounce back to become the sharpshooting outfit which beat Oregon in Moscow.

Spudmen Starters

The starters for Idaho will probably be Big Bob Pritchett and Herb Mead at forwards, Bob Wheeler at center, and Dick Geisler and Sam Jenkins at guards. This is the quint which started the last game against Oregon State.

Almost sure to see action in the games are Ken Barker, sophomore center, and Roy Irons, who plays forward.

In tonight's preliminary, the Oregon Fosh will play the University of Portland Freshman team. Saturday night, the Ducklings will take on Grants Pass High School.

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Frosh Play Weekend Pair Against Cavemen, Portland U. Yearlings

"Both of our games this weekend will be very tough, but team spirit is high and I think we'll come out all right."

Thus commented Freshman basketball coach Don Kirsch in reference to Frosh meetings with the Portland University Frosh and Grants Pass High School.

Both tilts will start at 6:15.

The Portland University first year men are the only unbeaten college frosh team in the state, having won eighteen straight contests.

They have speed, and drive, and although most of their games have been with high schools, they will provide able competition in to-

night's preliminary to the Oregon-Idaho varsity clash.

Grants Pass boasts one of the top prep teams in the state, having posted 19 victories in 21 starts. They have lost only to Marshfield, and the College of Education Frosh.

On the statistical side, the Cavemen have rung up an average of 47.6 points per fray to 37.3 for their opponents. They are slated to play the Ducklings in Saturday's preliminary.

Coach Kirsch will probably start his usual first team of Curt Barclay and Jim Livesay at forwards, either Hank Bonnemann or Chet Noe at center, and Bud Covey and Nick Schmer at the guards.

EMERALD Sports

Sigma Nu, McChesney, Phi Deltas Merrick, Phi Psi Post IM Wins

By PAUL BARROW

As the "A" team drew closer to league championship, action on the hardwoods yesterday was fast and rough.

In the opening tussle, McChesney threw up a stiff fourth quarter defense to edge by Phi Sigma Kappa 22-16. The game was close throughout and was one of the better played games of the day.

Elloracca paced the winners with 16 markers and played a brilliant offensive game. High man for the losers was Huddock with six points.

In the best-attended game of the day the Phi Deltas dropped the Sig Eps 21-8. The game, however, was much better than the score indicates, as the Sig Eps led at the half, 6-5.

Coming back strong with a brief rest under their belts, the Phi Deltas showed lots of fire and proceeded to eliminate any playoff hopes the Sig Eps might have had.

Slade and Fullerton each contributed five points for the victors, while Bowman and Sage dropped in three apiece in a losing effort.

In another game of major importance, Sigma Nu edged by Lambda Chi 17-12 in a rough and tumble affair.

Leading 8-3 at the half, Sigma Nu stood off the Pearl streeters' rally to draw away in the final moments. With a league title at stake, both clubs went all the way in spirit and action.

Smith of Lambda Chi was high man for the game with six counters while Salters and Bartle contributed four each for the winners.

Phi Psi, already eliminated from the playoff picture, easily defeated the Yoemen 25-10. It was a matter of height and ability vs. spirit, as the lanky fraternity had things pretty much their own way.

The game was wide open and at times both teams showed real ability. Burt Bergstrom, playing his usual brilliant game on the boards, contributed only four points for the Phi Psi club but showed lots of spirit and drive to play a valuable

part in the victory. High man for the winners was Hall with 10 as Bonner put four in for the losers.

In another hotly contested affair, Merrick Hall slipped by the Fijis 14-13. Though raggedly played at times, the game was very good from the spectators viewpoint. Kolden looped in six points for the winners.

In the hotly contested handball race, ATO dropped Campbell Club 2-1.

ATO Murders DU Thinclads

Alpha Tau Omega ran wild in inter-organizational track yesterday to beat Delta Upsilon, 50-9.

The DU's pulled only one event their way.

That was when Frank Johnson of DU broke a record by winning the ¾-mile race in a time of 3 minutes, 46.2 seconds.

The ATOs won the high jump, the shot-put, the broad jump, the hurdles, the 40-yard dash, and the relay race.

ATO also won five second places in the meet, one of which was a tie.

The box score:

High jump—1st, Cudahay (ATO) and Mathews (ATO) tied; 2nd, Buttrill (DU); height 5'4".

Shot put—1st, Shaw (ATO); 2nd Moshofsky (ATO); 3rd, Hull (ATO); distance, 40'9".

Broad jump—1st, Brainerd (ATO); 2nd, Jones (ATO); 3rd, South (ATO); distance, 18'5½".

Hurdles—1st, Caldwell (ATO); tie for 2nd, Mathews (ATO) and Hinsinger (DU); time, 5.8.

40-yard dash—1st, Brainerd (ATO); 2nd, South (ATO); 3rd, Buttrill (DU); time, 4.7.

¾-mile—1st, Johnson (DU); 2nd Moshofsky (ATO); 3rd Reeves (ATO); time, 3 min., 46.2 sec.

Relay—ATO team of Brainerd, South, Mathews, and McKay, time, 17 sec.

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