

Ducks Split With Idaho, 47-53, 54-48 Oregon Outswims OSC for 12th Year

Nishimoto Sets New Records in 220, 440 Races

Co-captain Joe Nishimoto shattered two University of Oregon records and became a member of the all-time all-Oregon swimming team as he led Coach John Borchardt's Ducks to a decisive 55-29 triumph over Oregon State at the Mens' Pool Saturday.

Nishimoto easily won the 220-yard freestyle with a time of 2:16.0, clipping two seconds from the old mark (2:18.0) set by Jack Robinson in 1942.

This feat placed the speedy Hawaiian on the all-time all-Oregon swimming team, and he gained another position on the same team by swimming the 440-yard freestyle in 4 minutes and 59.4 seconds for another new Oregon record.

19 Straight Duck Wins

The former mark of 5:06.0, also set by Jack Robinson in 1942, was bettered by the smooth-swimming Nishimoto, who finished more than three lengths ahead of his nearest rival.

Saturday's meet marked the 19th consecutive time that Oregon has defeated the Beavers, who won their last dual meet victory over the Ducks in 1938. Oregon has amassed 1,116 points to 340 for the Beavers during the past 12 years.

The Ducks swept to early 5-0 and 11-3 leads as they won the 300-yard medley and increased their margin in the 220-yard freestyle. In the latter event, the fans jumped to their feet to cheer as Nishimoto captured first place and Ralph Hickinbotham of the Ducks barely edged Riggs of OSC for third-place honors.

Beaver victories in the 60-yard freestyle and the 180-yard individual medley reduced the Duck margin to two points, 17-15, and only a valiant last-minute effort by Rod Harmon in the 180-yard medley saved Oregon from the ignominious fate of being temporarily burdened with the short end of the score.

Harmon came from behind to edge Petrie of the Beavers for second place.

Staub Outpoints Stanley

In the diving event, two former Northern Division champions, Ray Staub of OSC and Jim Stanley of the Ducks, met for the second time this season and Staub again outpointed Stanley to take first place.

Oregon's Harry Ladas and Beaver Bill Bower fought a close battle for third, with Ladas finally winning to avenge his earlier loss to Bower at Corvallis.

Oregon then led only 21-20, but the Ducks pulled ahead when Louis

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Frosh Spill PU Frosh, Grants Pass

The Oregon Duckling Basketball team continued in its winning ways this past weekend as they dealt a pair of setbacks to the University of Portland Freshmen, 57-46, and Grants Pass High school, 48-38.

The Oregon Frosh, mentored by Coach Don Kirsch, now have a record for the season of 16 wins in 17 starts, the lone defeat being suffered at the hands of the Oregon State Rooks.

Prior to Friday evening the Portland Babes had been undefeated in 17 straight contests but after the opening minutes of play they were never within range of catching the high scoring Junior Webfoots.

Score 17-3 Once

The count was deadlocked at 3-all after four minutes when the Kirschmen suddenly found themselves and ran up a 17-3 lead. However, the Babes wouldn't give up and had to cut the deficit to 25-18 by halftime.

Pilots Mayfield and Hummul sparked the Portland five to several brief rallies in the second half, but the Frosh always seemed to be able

to stop them in time of danger, and were ahead by seven or eight counters up to the final whistle.

The Babes looked poor at the free throw line as they missed 13 chances, as compared to 5 errors for the Frosh.

*Forward Hummul captured point-making laurels for the Portland quintet with an even 20 markers, coming on seven field goals and six free throws. Curt Barclary led the Ducklings with 14 followed by Chet Noe with 12.

The Grants Pass fray found the Frosh looking weaker than at any other time this season. They seemed to lack the drive, scoring punch, and ability to run with the prepmen until the second half.

After five minutes of exchanging shots, Forward Ken Torgerson, who was a surprise starter for the Frosh, potted three buckets from the field within slightly over a minute, to put his mates out in front, 10-9.

The Ducklings retained an edge until Buz Fenner connected twice to tie up the count at 22 all, and

Vern Craft dropped in another tally for the Cavemen, enabling them to boast a 24-22 edge at the halftime intermission.

Second Half Better

A revitalized Oregon Team came onto the floor for the second half, and when Fiery San Conchetti unleashed a howitzer that put the Frosh back into the lead they could never be headed again.

This was the third loss for the Cavemen who have now taken 21 out of 24 contests. Previous defeats have been administered by Marshfield and the College of Education Freshmen.

6 foot, 7 inch Chet Noe led the scoring parade for the winners with 15 points and was seconded by Torgerson with 10. Vern Craft paced the Grants Pass crew with an even dozen.

The Frosh score could have been much higher except that they suffered from almost complete inability to hit from the free throw line. They successfully converted only 10 out of 28 attempts, with a record of 2 for 17 in the first half.

Handball Finals Set for Today; IM 'Final Week' Here

By CLYDE FAHLMAN

This is it! Intramural action has reached the championship brackets.

Today at 4 p.m. Sigma Alpha Mu meets Alpha Tau Omega for the handball crown. Should the Sammies win, they will have snared the IM mit and ball championship for the fourth successive year.

In "A" basketball this is the championship picture:

1. The Delts and Minturn are tied for top spot with four wins and one loss apiece. A play-off game between the two quints is scheduled for Thursday, February 23.

2. Nestor.
3. Phi Delta Theta.
4. Sigma Nu.
5. Kappa Sigma.
6. Sigma Chi.
7. Beta Theta Pi.

8. This league will be decided today when Chi Psi meets Pi Kappa Alpha.

The "B" picture is as follows:

1. Phi Gamma Delta.
2. Kappa Sigma.
3. This loop will be decided Tuesday when the Sammies meet Cherney.

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SAM, Kappa Sig, DU Sigma Chi, Theta Chi, Betas Trample Foes

By JACK FAUST

Five runaways and one close battle highlighted Friday's intramural "A" basketball competition, as six Greek quintets rolled to victory at the expense of three independents and three other Greek outfits.

Winners were Sigma Alpha Mu, 24 to 20 over Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Sigma, on top of Alpha hall by 34-15; Sigma Chi, with a 16 to 8 margin over Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Delta Upsilon, defeating Cherney hall 33 to 13; Theta Chi, by trampling Pi Kappa Phi 31 to 7; and Beta Theta Pi, on the long end of a 36-9 count with Gamma hall.

Tightest fray of the day was the Sammie-ATO scrap, which saw a hard-driving SAM five move to an early lead, the nfaller to tie at half, 13-13. In the second half, the Sammies again pulled in front, but the ATO crew pulled up to threaten their lead.

SAM's Mort Bonime swished a long set shot, Jerry Ginsberg canned one while falling to the floor, and the Taus were left in the dust.

On the other side of the ledger, the Batas staged the day's biggest massacre, downing Gamma hall's nine points with thirty-six of their own, a twenty seven point bulge. Max Vincent led the winners with fourteen.

The Theta Chi's pulled away from an 18-3 halftime lead to crush Pi Kappa Phi, 31 to 7. A promoted "B" player, Vance Johnson, poured eight points through the hoop to lead scoring.

For Sigma Chi, it was Stu Richardson and Perry Hollmann who supplied the fire in their 16-8 win over SAE. Half-time score was 8-6.

Delta Upsilon won an easy 33-13 encounter with Cherney hall in the day's finale. The DU's coasted in from an 18 to 8 bulge at the intermission.

Urban Grabs 14 To Lead Team In Saturday Win

Oregon's Ducks found themselves in the cellar spot of the Northern Division and then back into the number four position over the weekend, while splitting two games with the Idaho Vandals.

Idaho won Friday night, 53-47, and Oregon came back Saturday night to win, 54-48.

In the Friday contest, the Idahoans shot a .357 percentage, while the Duck marked up a .315. Saturday's chart was reversed, with Oregon grabbing a blazing .418 and the Vandals contenting themselves with a .327.

The high percentage for Oregon in the Saturday night win was due to a shooting average in the second half of .583. That means the Ducks hit more than half of their shots in that period.

Iaho in turn hit .407 in the first half, at the end of which the Vandals were leading, 31-28.

Ball Control Friday

In the Friday contest, Idaho played its usual game of ball-control, exhibiting accurate and fast passing.

More than six minutes of the game went by Friday before either team potted a field goal, at which time Oregon was ahead, 2-0 by virtue of two free throws.

Both teams seemed unable to find the hoop, but the Idahoans soon got their range, and grabbed a lead of 9-8, after the Ducks had been momentarily ahead in the game.

Oregon had several chances to tie the game with free-throws in the final seconds, but muffed every chance, and the application of the two-minute rule made virtually certain the Idaho victory.

Saturday's Oregon win showed more interest for fans than did the slow Friday contest. But Friday night's attendance was only 4,461, and the gate Saturday was even smaller.

Both teams seemed determined to get tough on the backboards, (Please turn to page six)

English Professor New Tennis Coach

Appointment of Robeson Bailey, former Harvard tennis player, as coach of Oregon's 1950 tennis team was announced last week by Athletic Director Leo Harris.

Bailey, now an English professor on the Oregon campus, will meet with tennis prospects today.

Elsewhere in Spring sports, Sid Milligan has been reappointed as Webfoot golf coach. Milligan coached the Duck golfers last year.

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