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Varsity Netmen Open Saturday Against ETC

University of Oregon's varsity tennis squad will open its 1950 season at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon when they meet the Eugene Tennis Club in a practice match on the Emerald Street courts.

Coach Robeson Bailey, a former Harvard player himself, stated that he was as yet uncertain as to his opening line-up. However, the singles players will probably be chosen from the following list: Tom MacDonald, Cameron Thom, Bill Williams, George Boyd, Bob Mensor, Fred Zolezzi, and Dan Cudahy, a recent addition to the group.

Despite the fact that only two lettersmen, Williams and Mensor, are back from last year's team, Bailey said that the squad should be able to hold its own, and added that it will at least have depth.

Tennis Club Loaded

Among the other candidates for the team are Merv Englund, Jerry Earde, Jerry Berreman, Herb Chin, and Joe Mastrandrea.

The Eugene Tennis Club includes such players as Roger Sands, ex-Dartmouth man; Bob Guitteau, former Washington Stater; Vince McBride, who played for Oregon; and Hank Eaton, ex-Harvard netter.

If possible, there will be six singles contests and three doubles encounters tomorrow. Probable doubles combinations for the Webfoots include MacDonald-Cudahy, Mensor-Zolezzi, and Thom-Williams.

In regard to the Freshman team, Bailey said that there did not seem to be any interest among the freshmen, and that a junior varsity team would probably replace the Frosh.

Hot Time Trials Please Coach

Oregon's track team—the team to beat in the Northern Division this year—ran its first time trials on the Hayward Field oval yesterday, and Coach Bill Bowerman afterward expressed great satisfaction with the way his men performed.

Bowerman was particularly elated over the results of his sprinters.

Dave Henthorne, 100-yard dash man, ran the 50-yard dash against the stop-watch in just 5.2 seconds, which Bowerman called "very, very good—terrific."

He was just as excited when Bill Fell ran the 50-yard dash in the same time. Both men ran individually against the watch. There was no team competition.

Jack Countryman swept over the 300-yard dash course in just 33 seconds, which Bowerman called good. Walt McClure ran his 660 yard test in 1:25.

Bowerman Predicts

In the distances, Jack Hutchins and Pete Mundle both looked good in covering the 3/4 mile course, according to the mentor. Jack Doyle and Ralph Risley drew the same comment with their times over the high hurdles.

Bowerman made a prediction for the season yesterday.

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9 High School Tank Teams Vie Here Tomorrow

The third annual James O. Reed Interscholastic swimming championships will initiate action at the men's pool Saturday at 10 a. m. University swimming coach and manager for the tournament, John Borhardt, has announced nine entrants: Benson, Salem, Lincoln, West Linn, Grant, Franklin, Jefferson, Klamath Falls, and Washington.

Winners of preliminaries will compete in the finals at 3:30 in the afternoon. The public is invited free of charge.

Slate Nine Events

Nine events are slated in the splashing sport. They will consist of the 40 yard free style, 100 yard breast stroke, 200 yard free style, 100 yard breast stroke, 200 yard free style, 100 yard back stroke, 100 yard free style, 120 yard individual medley, low board (1 meter) diving, 180 yard medley relay, and 120 yard free style relay.

The Benson tank crew took the 1949 tourney with a total of 42 points. Runner-up points total in last year's tourney ran as follows: Salem, 32; Lincoln, 31; West Linn, 22; Grant, 19; Jefferson, 12; Klamath Falls, 7; Washington, 4; and Franklin, 1. Individual high point man was Bob Hamblin of Salem with 14 points. Gordon Edwards of Lincoln was second with 13 1/2 points.

Record Holders

Record holders in each of the events are as follows:

- 40 yard free style won by Don Atcheson of West Linn in 20.5.
- 100 yard breast stroke won by G. McFall of West Linn in 1:05.4.
- 200 yard free style won by Gordon Edwards of Lincoln in 2:17.0.
- 100 yard back stroke won by Bob Hamblin of Salem in 1:17.7.
- 120 yard individual medley won by Bob Hamblin of Salem in 1:20.0.
- Diving championship won by Bob Kimball of Franklin in 1:37.17.
- 180 yard medley relay won by West Linn in 1:51.7.
- 160 yard free style relay won by Grant in 1:25.3.

Duck Nine Opens Fire Today Against Linfield; Ineligibles Hurt Squad

With one eye on the weather reports and the other on the eligibility lists, Head Coach Don Kirsch will open the 1950 Webfoot baseball season this afternoon against Linfield College at McMinnville.

Kirsch was glum Thursday night after receiving word from Dean Orlando John Hollis concerning ineligible players. The likeable mentor reported that several key players would be out of the lineup over the weekend because they failed to complete registration in time. He hopes to get the green light on the ineligibles in time for the April 4 game against Portland University here.

Hollis' note, coupled with several injuries left the varsity nine at questionable strength for this afternoon's Linfield scrape and Saturday's tilt with Willamette at Salem.

Besides the two mentioned stumbling blocks in Kirsch's path, he has been left with the chore of filling seven positions that were emptied by graduation and professional baseball raids.

If the presently drippless Oregon weather can hold out, Kirsch plans to use a trio of pitchers against the Linfield club, each taking mound duties for three innings. He was uncertain of his pitching assignment

Diamond Frosh Eye Fair Season

Frosh Baseball Coach Marv Rasmussen greeted over 40 yearling diamond aspirants Wednesday afternoon as practice opened for the 1950 Duckling team.

"It is too early to make any predictions," commented mentor Rasmussen, "however, the boys have a lot of spirit, and if they live up to their expectations we should have a good ball club."

Early standouts seem to be four youths who participated in last summer's Shrine Charity game in Portland. They are Jim Livesay, catcher from Jefferson High, Ed Cohen, infielder from Lincoln high, Jim Barnes, shortstop from Eugene, and Herb Cook, an outfielder from Oregon City.

The squad will be somewhat handicapped due to the scholastic ineligibility of infielder Dewey Keller, and pitcher Bob Mircovich, both from Portland's Grant High.

The complete squad roster date consists of: pitchers, Jack Pyle, Sam Olson, Lloyd Brown, Hank Bonnemann, Merlyn Smith, Mal

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CCNY Makes History...

National Basketball Ratings

By MARTIN MEADOWS

City College of New York's tall and terrific sophomores captured first place in the final basketball ratings of the season following their 71-68 victory over ex-leader Bradley in the NCAA championships.

This climax to a hectic year enabled CCNY to become the first team in history to cop both the NCAA and Invitational tourneys in the same year.

The Beavers, a last-minute choice for the NIT, smashed San Francisco, Kentucky, and Duquesne in their drive to the championship, and then came through with a 69-61 upset of the then top-ranked Bradley Braves in the finals.

They continued their rampage in the Eastern NCAA regionals by edging Ohio State and North Carolina State, which won them the right to meet Bradley again.

The latter had rebounded from its NIT setback to whip Kansas for the District 5 berth, and then blasted UCLA and Baylor in the Western regionals. The Braves wound up second in the ratings, behind CCNY's 24-5 record, with 82 wins—most in the nation—against five defeats.

Ohio State's Big Ten champs took third spot after trouncing Holy Cross by a 72-52 margin in the Eastern consolation battle. Their ledger showed 22 triumphs

and four losses.

They were followed by North Carolina State's Southern Conference champs, who concluded their campaign with a 27-6 slate. The Wolfpack tied or broke all Eastern tournament records as they walloped Holy Cross, 87-74. After lopping CCNY, they snared third spot in the NCAA by chalking up a 53-41 win over Baylor.

In fifth place were the St. John's Redmen of Brooklyn, who took third spot in the NIT. The Redmen (24-5) downed Western Kentucky, lost to Bradley, and eased by Duquesne, 69-67, in the struggle for third.

LaSalle (21-4) and Kentucky (25-5) held sixth and seventh, while Villanova, barred from the tournaments by alleged infractions of NCAA rules, finished eighth with a 25-4 record.

Ninth slot was held by Duquesne, which boasted a 24-6 ledger, and Long Island U. rounded out the top ten with a 20-5 mark.

Holy Cross, long-time leader, and winner of its first 26 games, slumped badly and skidded to the number 14 position.

UCLA lost both of its tilts in the Western NCAA playoffs and as a result dropped from tenth to 19th with a 24-7 record. Next highest coast outfit was San Francisco in 27th, while WSC was 44th.

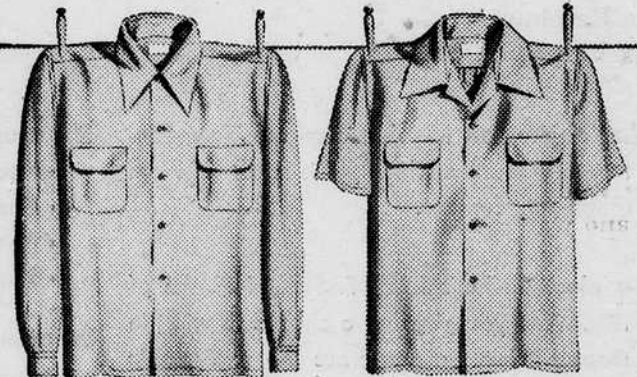
Here are the ratings and final records of the teams:

1. CCNY (24-5)
2. Bradley (32-5)
3. Ohio State (22-4)
4. North Carolina State (27-6)
5. St. John's (24-5)
6. LaSalle (21-4)
7. Kentucky (25-5)
8. Villanova (25-4)
9. Duquesne (24-6)
10. Long Island U. (20-5)
11. Western Kentucky (25-6)
12. Toledo (23-6)
13. Cincinnati (20-6)
14. Holy Cross (27-4)
15. Kansas State (17-7)
16. Syracuse (18-9)
17. Niagara (20-7)
18. Columbia (21-7)
19. UCLA (24-7)
20. Arizona (26-5)
21. Cornell (19-7)
22. Canisius (17-8)
23. Indiana (17-5)
24. Wisconsin (17-5)
25. Beloit (24-3)
26. Hamline (29-3)
27. San Francisco (19-7)
28. Eastern Kentucky (17-5)
29. Bowling Green (19-11)
30. Brigham Young (22-12)
31. Nebraska (16-7)
32. Oklahoma City (20-6)
33. Wyoming (25-11)
34. Louisville (21-11)
35. Indiana State (27-7)
36. William & Mary (24-8)
37. USC (16-8)
38. Oklahoma A&M (18-9)
39. Illinois (14-8)

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