

Baseball Today; Oregon Nine Schedules Linfield Here at 3

EMERALD Sports

Duck Netmen Humble Eugene Tennis Club, 9-0

Although playing without the services of three men who were sidelined due to eligibility rules, Oregon's varsity tennis squad swept all nine matches from the Eugene Tennis Club in a practice contest at the Emerald street courts Saturday afternoon.

Tom MacDonald, holding down the number one berth for the Webfoots, started things off with a 6-1, 6-1 conquest of ex-Harvard player Hank Eaton.

The Ducks' second man, Cameron Thom, registered a 6-3, 6-1 victory over Dave "Baron" Van Zandt, who was the number two player on last year's Oregon team.

Boyd Bounces McBride

George Boyd, a transfer from Montana, followed with a 6-3, 6-1 triumph over another ex-Oregon letterman, Vince McBride.

In a tight struggle, Bill Williams, one of two returning lettermen, went three sets before subduing Bob Carey, the top man of last year's Oregon team, by scores of

6-3, 6-8, 6-3.

The reserve strength mentioned by Coach Robeson Bailey was shown in the last two singles tilts, as two sophomores up from last season's Frosh squad turned in wins for the Ducks.

Gerald Berreman handed Mike Adams a 6-0, 6-0 whitewashing in the fifth game.

Meadows Rallies

The last match was another three-set affair, in which Martin Meadows rallied to pull out a 4-6, 6-1, 6-3 decision over Dr. John Borzar.

The Webfoots also swept the three doubles matches. The top duo of MacDonald and Boyd thumped Eaton and McBride by a 6-3, 6-3 margin, and Thom and Williams eased by Carey and Abe Baker, 4-6, 6-0, 8-6.

In the third contest, Berreman and Meadows whipped Al Carley and Chuck Wilbur by a 6-2, 6-0 count.

Five State Records Smashed as Grant Cops Laurels at UO Pool

By PHIL JOHNSON

Grant high school captured the state swimming crown by scoring 42 points in the third annual James O. Reed Swimming Meet, which was held in the Men's Pool of the University of Oregon, Saturday.

Five state records were smashed, two of them were broken twice, and another was tied by one of the most talented groups of prepsters ever seen in an Oregon pool. Bob Hamblin of Salem led the record-smashing parade as he set a new mark in the 100-yard backstroke, later bettered that record, and also shattered the state record for the 120-yard individual medley.

Card Record Clipped

The Lincoln Cardinals set a new time in the 180-yard medley relay, but two freshmen and a sophomore from Grant clipped six-tenths of a second from the Cardinal record. Ed Placek took the only other first place for the Generals as he captured the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:11.1. Grant also took four seconds, a third, a fourth, and a fifth.

The Lincoln Cardinals, who seized second place in the meet by scoring 33 points took first place in the 120-yard individual medley, won by Jay Holland, and in the 160-yard freestyle relay.

Hamblin Leads Salem

The powerful Salem Vikings, who placed second in 1948 and again in 1949, scored 27 points to finish in third place, comfortably ahead of the fourth-place Benson splashers, who scored 21. Led by Hamblin, who was first in the 100-yard backstroke, the capital city squad placed in seven out of the nine events.

Benson's John Goode set a new state record in the 100-yard free-

style by swimming the length of a football field in 57 seconds and clipping four-tenths of a second from the former mark of :57.4, set in 1949 by Gordon Edwards, who is now attending the University of Oregon.

Pelicans Win Diving

Don Atcheson of West Linn and Don Pesnecker of Franklin won state titles in the 40-yard freestyle and the 200-yard freestyle, respectively, breaking old state records in each event. Bill Goss of Klamath Falls was first in diving, the only event in which the Pelicans placed.

Final score: Grant, 42, Lincoln 33, Salem 27, Benson 21, West Linn 16, Jefferson 12, Franklin 11, Klamath Falls 10, Washington 0.

Order of 'O'

The Order of "O" will meet at noon today at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house, it was announced by President Don Peterson.

Dick Wilkins, former University of Oregon basketball great, and claimant to one of the flashiest whirlwind college football careers, has been named head basketball coach at North Bend High School.

By SAM FIDMAN

The University of Oregon's varsity baseball squad will swing into action this afternoon at 3 as they intercept Linfield College at Howe Field.

This will mark the Webfoots' third "opener" of the season. They were originally to have launched their pre-conference campaign Friday against Linfield, at the McMinville lot.

Although the weather at Eugene was almost balmy, the sloppy diamond conditions at the Linfield ball park prohibited the opener from opening.

Head Coach Don Kirsch herded his troops to Eugene in time for a workout Friday afternoon.

The Weather Again

The team did not make the trip to Salem Saturday for its scheduled clash with Willamette University, as weather reports again put the skids under the time table.

The Willamette fray will be made up Friday when the Ducks meet the capital city nine in a double header at Howe Field. The first game will get underway at 1:30.

Kirsch named Mel Krause to start against Linfield today, with big, right hander Jim Hanns and leftie DeWayne Johnson probably in line for some mound duty.

The starting infield this afternoon for Oregon will include Phil Settecase at first, Daryle Nelson, second, Ray Coley at short, Don Kimball at third and Joe Segura behind the plate.

Outfield duty will be divided between Ray Stratton in left field, Sanford Owens in center, and John Jones in right.

Intrasquad Tussle

Kirsch reported that in lieu of the postponed Willamette game Saturday, he ran the diamond-duster's through an intrasquad game on the home lot.

Almost everyone got a chance to play, Kirsch explained, and "we had a pretty good idea of what we've got to do now."

Now in his third season as head baseball coach here, Kirsch pointed out that his two big problems are to sharpen the collective Duck batting eye and round the mound force into shape before the Northern Division opener here, April 14, against Washington State College.

Monday's Schedule

SOFTBALL

3:50 No. Fld. Phi Deltas vs. Alley Cats

3:50 So. Fld. Pi K Phi vs. Sigma Nu

3:50 Up. Fld. French vs. Nestor

4:55 No. Fld. Kappa Sig vs. Phils

4:55 So. Fld. ATO vs. Chi Psi

4:55 Up. Fld. Hunter vs. Omega

GOLF

Hunter vs. Sigma

TENNIS

French vs. McChesney

Frosh Tennis

All male freshmen who are interested and able to compete under Oregon colors as members of the Frosh tennis squad are urged to meet with Head Tennis Coach Robeson Bailey at the Emerald Street courts any day after 3 p.m.

'The Wind-up...the Pitch'



MEL KRAUSE, who hopes he will be firing around the bats of the Linfield College lineup this afternoon as the University of Oregon tears the lid off the baseball season at 1:30 on Howe Field.

Spring Football Practice Begins Today at 3:30; '49 Frosh Cheer Aiken

Intramural Lid Blasted Today; 8 Events on Tap

By CLYDE FAHLMAN
IM Sports Editor

A white, shiny sphere is thrown on the diamond and the umpire says "play ball;" a smaller sphere is thrown into the air and a cry of "service" is heard; a long bellow—"fore"—echos from the first tee... and the fanfare is sounded for the opening of the spring intramural program.

Today half a dozen seven-inning contests will officially open the intramural softball slate. A hundred games, lasting until May 3 are scheduled, plus the single-elimination championship contests at the end of the season.

Single elimination will be the theme in intramural tennis as fifty-five gut and hickory crews battle for the final championship meeting, which is slated for May 18.

Thirty-seven teams are entered in the golf tourney which will reach the drive and putt climax on April 27.

Joe Nishimoto, Oregon's great breast-stroker, and Diver Jim Stanley were selected for the 1950 Northern Division all-star team. The all-star selections were made through a vote of the ND tank coaches.

Most of the muscles that will mold next fall's varsity Oregon football team will begin unlimbering operations at 3:30 this afternoon on the varsity practice lot.

Head Coach Jim Aiken expects to greet about 15,000 pounds of beeftrust and open the door on the 30-day allotment of spring practice with loosening-up calisthenics.

Besides Jerry Lillie and Bob McLure, regular members of the coaching staff, Johnny McKay, Jim Berwick, and Dick Wilkins will be on hand to greet more than 100 candidates for varsity grid berths.

Aiken was especially pleased by the number of good prospects up from last year's strong Frosh football machine. He reported that he is counting on his seasoned sophomore crop to fill gaps that couldn't be filled last season.

Dave Gibson, who will be converted from center to tackle, will serve as co-captain of the '50 ball club along with Guard Ray Lung.

Aiken, who expressed confidence in regards to his crop of backs, will run the herd through a light scrimmage between 4:30 and 5, and then call it a day. He expects to run his charges four or five days a week until the 30-day period is used up. In case of rain, he plans to "save up" the drill days for later.

The genial top man in Oregon football wouldn't risk any predictions. He pointed out that his squad would be a little on the green side, but that he thought he had more depth than last year.

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