

Hughes' Contract Renewal Stopped

Board of Education Follows Athletic Office Recommendation

The contract of Tom Hughes, Oregon athletic trainer since 1946, will not be renewed after its expiration June 30, the Athletic Department announced yesterday.

The decision was reached yesterday by the state board of higher education.

No successor to the job has yet been named, but Athletics Director Leo Harris said yesterday he will accept applications at any time. He expects to appoint a new man in the near future.

Harris released the following statement:

"Our recommendation to the state board of higher education not to extend Mr. Hughes' contract was made after a thorough study of the situation and was based on Mr. Hughes' persistent refusal to follow the policies of the athletic department."

Hughes said yesterday that Harris' action had nothing to do with athletics, training, physical education classes, or the training budget.

"I have nothing to be ashamed of," he stated. "I did not resign and I will not. I have been trying to work out the situation with Mr. Harris since March."

He said he likes it here at Oregon, likes the players and the coaches, and has always gotten along with them.

The issue involved apparently has to do with the athletic work projects under the direction of Hughes. The records of these projects, Hughes said, have been examined and approved by Vic Schmidt, commissioner of the Pacific Coast Conference.

Harris did not give a specific reason for his recommendation, other than saying Hughes has refused to follow the policies of his department.

Order of 'O' in Opposition

Order of the "O" President Don Peterson said yesterday that Hughes has been a good trainer, and that "we have all liked Tom."

The Order of the "O" recently formed a committee to approach Harris on the subject of Hughes' employment termination, but were unable to work out an agreement, Peterson stated.

The committee also met with President Harry K. Newburn, Peterson said, but the President said the matter was in Harris' hands.

Several alumni groups have been contacted on the matter, Peterson asserted, and have indicated their disapproval of releasing Hughes. An Order of the "O" meeting is to be held tomorrow noon to discuss the matter further.

Hughes came to Oregon in 1946 upon his graduation from Purdue University, where he was an All-Big Ten tackle on the Purdue football team. He did not say where he intends to go, but only that he has several tentative offers of employment "in the first."

Washington Edges Oregon, 5-4; Ducks Now In Division Cellar

By PETE CORNACCHIA

Oregon's Webfoots slid into sole possession of the Northern Division baseball cellar Tuesday afternoon at Howe Field after battling ten innings before losing a 5-4 decision to the Washington Huskies.

The defeat gave the Huskies a sweep of the two-game series and was the second 10-inning, 5-4 defeat of the season for the Webfoots.

Husky reserve Gordon Swanson carried Washington's winning marker across the plate when he scored after center fielder John Jones' catch of backstop John Lewis' high fly. Oregon had sent the ball game into extra innings with a tying run in the ninth.

Swede Johnson went all the way on the mound for the Ducks and scattered nine hits over the route. Only in the third inning, when they managed two harmless bingles, did the Huskies get to Johnson for more than one hit in any inning.

Peterson Relieved

Bob Peterson, making his first start for the Huskies, was nicked for 11 safeties and 7 walks before giving way to reliever Bud McCarty in the 10th.

The Huskies built a 3-0 lead in the first two innings before the Ducks evened things in the third and fourth. Left fielder Gord Rodland opened the first frame with a long double and came home on the first of shortstop Joe Tom's three errors of the day.

Another error by Tom, a single, a balk by Johnson, and a fly out netted two more tallies for Washington in the second.

Oregon loaded the bases with none away in the third but the Huskies kept the damage down to one run. Daryle Nelson opened with a double but was forced at the plate after Tom and Chuck Strader had walked. Tom scored on Don Kimball's fly to center.

Jones singled to start the fourth but was forced at second by Jack Smith. Johnson's bunt sent Smith to second and Ray Stratton drove Smith home when he crossed up the Husky defense by blooming a two-bagger down the left-field line. Stratton knotted the count on Nelson's second hit of the day, a single.

The Huskies put men on base from then on, except in the seventh, but couldn't do any harm until the top of the ninth. Johnson hit Peterson at the start of the inning and the Husky chucker moved to second on a passed ball.

Johnson whiffed Rodland but Larry Hearn's singled to score Peterson. That was all, but the one run looked very big to the Ducks, who had been blanked since the fourth.

Stratton Hits

Stratton kept Oregon hopes alive as he opened with a single. Nelson sacrificed Stratton into scoring position and the outfielder moved to third as Tom grounded out second to first. The hopes of Don Kirsch and the 2000 fans then rested on the shoulders of Chuck Strader. The recent newcomer to the Oregon lineup, now hitting in the respected fourth spot, obliged with a single and the ball game was tied again.

Swanson provided the final tie-breaker in the bargain inning and the Webfoots couldn't match this one. Swanson walked, advanced to second on a sacrifice, and then to third on a single. Lewis then lofted his fly to Jones as Swanson steamed for the plate. He checked himself and headed back to third

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Play-Polishing Stressed by Aiken In Spring Drills

Polishing of plays will get stress from Coach Jim Aiken in today's spring football practice, but no scrimmage will take place.

A heavy scrimmage yesterday showed, Aiken said, that his squad needs emphasis on play-knowledge.

"Our line is just about set," Jim asserted, "But our backfield is still pretty wide open, with the exception of the quarterback position. Earl Stelle has that nailed down."

All the new, green backs are pretty inconsistent, the mentor complained. One will look good one day, and the next afternoon will see another giving stellar performances.

The offensive line at present lines up like this:

Jake Williams and Dick Daugherty, ends; Dave Gibson and Bob Anderson, tackles; Ray Lung and Jerry Moshofski, guards; and Dick Patrick at center.

The defensive line rounds out as follows:

Emery Barnes and Wayne Johnson, ends; Don Eldart and Harold Simmons, tackles; and Delmar Clemens and Don McCauley, guards. Defensive line-backers are Bob Rudolph and Dean Hanson.

Ducks First in ND Golf Ratings

N. D. Golf Standings:

	W	L	Pct.
Oregon	3	0	1.000
Washington	1	0	1.000
Idaho	0	1	.000
Oregon State	0	1	.000
Washington State	0	2	.000

Securely resting on the top of the Northern Division dual meet golf standings, Coach Sid Milligan's Ducks are preparing for a dual meet with College of Puget Sound next Friday at Eugene.

The only Northern Division battles scheduled for the coming weekend will be the Oregon State-Idaho and Oregon State-WSC meets at Moscow and Pullman, respectively.

Regardless of the results of the Beaver invasion of the Inland Empire strongholds, the Ducks will still be perched at the top of the Northern Division.

Intramurals Scheduled Today; Team Standings, Records Listed

Intramural softball gets underway again today, after a week's vacation. Here's today's line-up of games:

- 3:50 North—Beta Theta Pi vs Phi Sigma Kappa
- 3:50 South—Merrick vs Sigma Phi Epsilon
- 3:50 Upper—Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs Phi Gamma Delta
- 4:55 North—Yoemen vs Phi Kappa Sigma
- 4:55 South—Sigma Chi vs Sigma Alpha Mu
- 4:55 Upper—Westminster vs Tau Kappa Epsilon

Following are the standings of the seven intramural softball leagues as they stand today:

League I			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Phi Deltas	4	0	1.000
Sigma Nu	3	1	.750
Alley Cats	2	2	.500
Nestor	1	1	.500
French	0	3	.000
Pi Kappa Phi	0	3	.000

League II			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Kappa Sigma	3	0	1.000
ATO	2	1	.667
Chi Psi	2	1	.667
Omega*	0	1	.000
Hunter*	0	2	.000
Philadelphia	0	3	.000

* Asterisk denotes that teams forfeited to each other.

League III

Team	W	L	Pct.
Betas	2	0	1.000
Sig Eps	2	0	1.000
Merrick	1	1	.500
Sigma	1	1	.500
Phi Sigs	0	2	.000
Sederstrom	0	2	.000

League IV

Team	W	L	Pct.
Fijis	3	0	1.000
SAE*	1	0	1.000
Phi Kaps	1	1	.500
Stan Ray*	1	1	.500
Sherry Ross	0	2	.000
Yoemen	0	2	.000

* Denotes that Stan Ray and SAE will replay a protest game.

League V

Team	W	L	Pct.
Campbell Club	2	0	1.000
TKE*	1	0	1.000
SAM	1	1	.500
Westminster**	0	1	.000
Sigma Chi	0	2	.000
Gamma	0	0	.000

* Tekes and Gamma have a 5-5 tie to play-off.

** Westminster and Gamma have a 1-1 tie to play-off.

League VI

Team	W	L	Pct.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING
of
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON CO-OP STORE
Will be held in room 207
Chapman Hall—Friday the 28th
of April at 4:00 p.m.
Nominations for new directors
of the board will be made
All Co-op members welcome to attend

Ducks Face OSC In Tennis Today On Aggie Courts

Oregon's undefeated varsity and junior varsity tennis teams will leave for Corvallis today to tangle with Oregon State College in matches slated for the Beaver courts this afternoon.

The Webfoots thus far have racked up four consecutive victories, including a 6-1 decision over Idaho Friday in their opening Northern Division contest, and will be out to avenge two setbacks pinned on them last year by the Aggies.

However, Coach Irwin Harris's Beaver netters, who possess an equally impressive record, will have the advantage of playing at home and are slight favorites to top Oregon again today.

OSC Experienced

The Beavers, who blasted Idaho by an identical 6-1 margin Saturday, boast several experienced players, including lettermen Wes Brigham and Bill Husted, their two top men. Other State players are Don Megale, Ray Thornton, George Allison, Dick Russell, and Trostel Werth.

Duck Coach Robeson Bailey named as his traveling squad the same group which whipped Idaho. This includes Tom MacDonald, Cameron Thom, Dan Cudahy, Bob Mensor, George Boyd, and Bill Williams.

Opposition for the JV's will be furnished by the powerful Oregon State Rooks, whose victims include the Oregon College of Education varsity, Corvallis High and Marshfield High.

In their only start, the JV's trounced Corvallis 9-0 last week.

The five JV netmen scheduled to make the trip are Jerry Barde, Fred Zolezzi, Merv Englund, Herb Chin, and Martin Meadows.

Sig Eps Win

Sigma Phi Epsilon defeated Sigma Chi, 7-5 in an intramural golf match yesterday, according to Sig Ep reports.

Sig Ep Jim Johnson took low gross honors with a card of 76.

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