

Webfoots Stop Pacific; Inland Tour This Week

Oregon tuned up for its Inland Empire swing by taking an 8-4 tussle from Pacific University at Howe field on Saturday. Lyle Rogers' seven inning stint, in which he allowed one run and three hits, was the bright spot of the afternoon. The Inland tour will start Wednesday at Idaho.

The Webfoots started early, with a wierd first inning attack. A walk, a sacrifice, a double steal, and a single provided Rogers with a two-run advantage.

In the third, Daryle Nelson opened with a single, raced to second on a passed ball, and came around to score when Pacific's first baseman Stan Russell held the ball too long after putting out Dick Salter.

Visitors Score

The visitors got into the scoring column in the fifth, when Russell singled, raced to third on an error by Nelson, and countered on a passed ball.

In their half of the inning, Oregon made five to one. Dewayne Owens beat out a hit, and went to second on an overthrow at first.

Dick Salter singled, and Don Kimball walked to fill the bases. Another walk to Phil Settecase got one tally, and an error by Catcher Bob Morrison allowed another.

The Ducks got two more in the seventh on a hit batter, a three-base error in right field, and a single by Norval Ritchey.

Stan Aune took over the Oregon pitching duties in the eighth, and the Badgers welcomed him with three runs. Shortstop Frank Buckieicz lashed a triple to left center. Aunie bore down to strike out the next two hitters, and it appeared as if he might pitch his way unscathed. With Russ De Bont at bat, Euckieicz stole home. The batter then followed with a single. Al Anderson scored him with a double to right, and came in on a single by Walt Stankzewski.

Stratton Walks, Scores

A run on no hits closed the scoring for Oregon and for the game in the bottom half. Ray Stratton, moved to second on Nelson's sacrifice, went up on Owen's groundout, and then stole home.

The line score:

PACIFIC 000 010 030—4 8 5
OREGON ... 201 020 21x—8 7 2
Davis and Morrison; Rogers, Aune (8) and Smith, Ritchey (7).

Officer Replaces Hughes At U.O.

Robert O. "Two-Gun" Officer will return to his old stamping ground when he takes over the position of varsity athletic trainer at the University of Oregon, with his appointment effective July 1, pending approval of the state board of higher education.

Officer will replace Tom Hughes, trainer since 1946, whose contract was not renewed for the coming year.

In making the announcement of the new appointment, Athletic Director Leo Harris said "we are pleased that Bob Officer has joined our staff and are quite certain that he will be a valuable addition to our organization."

The new trainer became an assistant under the late Colonel Bill Hayward, although he waited until 1947 to collect his degree.

He remained a trainer until 1942 when he went into the navy.

In 1932, Officer helped Hayward train the United States Olympic track squad, and in 1939, he was trainer for the collegians for the annual all-star football game at Chicago.

Over the Bar--Rasmussen



GEORGE RASMUSSEN, OREGON'S internationally famous pole vaulter, had an easy weekend of competition as he took first place in the vault at the Brigham Young University invitational meet held in Provo, Utah. Due the inclement weather conditions, the Webfoot ace only went up to 13 feet 6 inches, but that was a foot and a half better than his closest rival. Rasmussen has been Northern Division vaulting champion for the last three years, is defending PCC title holder, and won the NCAA crown in 1947 and '48. He is expected to float to an easy triumph this weekend when Coach Hec Edmundson's University of Washington Huskies invade Hayward Field for their annual dual meet with the Ducks.

Rasmussen Easy Victor at Provo; Fell Runs Second at Drake Relays

By DAVE TAYLOR

Oregon track and field stars turned in outstanding performances last Saturday as they competed on the national scene in Provo, Utah, and Des Moines, Iowa.

George Rasmussen, Oregon's peerless vaulter, had complete mastery over the other entries, as he went 13 feet 6 inches to win easily. The closest height to Rasmussen's was 12 feet, but the scheduled appearance of the nation's top vaulter, Bob Richards, failed to materialize.

Rasmussen had chosen the Brigham Young University annual track and field carnival over the Drake Relays because he wanted to compete against the former University of Illinois great.

The weather was near freezing during the entire meet with the thermometer reading around 40 degrees above zero.

Don Cooper, University of Nebraska, won the vault at the Drake relays with a vault of 14 feet 1 inch.

Cold, Rain, Mud

While Rasmussen was fighting the cold, Oregon's crack 440-yard relay team of Bill Fell, Al Bullier, Jack Smith, and Dave Henthorne was ploughing mud and rain in the Drake relays.

The Ducks captured second place, less than a yard behind the Rice Owls. The winning time was 0:42.2 seconds.

The Ducks time for the quarter mile course was 0:42.3 seconds. A poor baton pass slowed the Oregon team and allowed the Owls to overcome an early lead built up by the Ducks.

Drake University was third, Indiana, fourth, and Minnesota, fifth, in the quarter-mile event.

Fell Runs Second

In the individual competition, Bill Fell was a close second in the 100-yard dash. He forced Paul Beinz, defending Drake relay sprint king from Tulane, to cut one-tenth of a second off last year's winning time. Beinz' was clocked at :9.7 seconds.

Fell defeated Charlie Parker of Texas, regarded as the "world's fastest human." Parker was third.

Frosh Linksmen Defeat Rooks

Oregon's Frosh golfers racked up an 11-7 victory over the Oregon State Rooks Saturday at Corvallis, as Fred Mueller copped medalist honors with a 74.

It was the first match of the season for both teams.

Ray Lindquist of the Rooks topped his mates with a 75.

Results:

Best Ball—Mueller-Lynch (O)-½, Lindquist-Eade (OS)-½, Torgenson-Heestand (O)-3, Mathis-Hilstrom (OS)-0.

Individual—Mueller 2, Lindquist 1, Lynch 1, Eade 2, Torgenson 2, Mathis 1, Heestand 2½, Hilstrom ½.

Members of the Oregon Frosh golf squad are Fred Mueller, Mike Lynch, Ken Torgenson, and Rod Heestand.

Arizona Game Fills '51 Slate

The 1951 University of Oregon football schedule has been completed, with the signing of the University of Arizona to play at Eugene, September 29, 1951. The announcement came from Leo Harris, athletic director.

JV Netmen Tackle OCE At Monmouth

Oregon's junior varsity tennis team travels to Monmouth today to meet the Oregon College of Education varsity on the latter's courts.

The JV's thus far have played only one match, which they won by a 9-0 count over Corvallis.

Their six-man traveling squad will be composed of Jerry Barde, Fred Zolezzi, Merv Englund, Herb Chin, Martin Meadows, and Gerry Berreman.

Netters Absorb First Defeat As WSC Wins, 6-1

An unexpectedly strong Washington State College tennis squad shattered the University of Oregon's four game winning streak by powering its way to a decisive 6 to 1 victory on the Emerald Street courts Friday afternoon.

Cougar Coach Paul Wilson's netmen captured four of the five singles matches and swept both doubles encounters in posting their seventh win out of nine starts.

Only Duck Victory

The only Webfoot triumph came in the number one singles play, when Tom MacDonald registered a hard-fought 7-5, 7-5 victory over Jim Witt, one of three Cougar lettermen.

The remaining contests saw the Cougars record a clean sweep, with the following results:

Clarence Powell measured Cameron Thom for a 6-4, 6-2 win; Jack Richardson came through with a tough three-set decision over Dan Cudahy by 6-4, 4-6, 6-2 scores; Jack Hazelwood throttled Bob Mensor by a 6-3, 9-7 margin; and Wes Towner crushed George Boyd, 8-6, 7-5.

Double Doubles Defeat

In doubles play, Witt and Dick Gilliland whipped MacDonald and Cudahy, 6-3, 8-6, and Powell and Richardson trounced Thom and Bill Williams, 7-5, 6-4.

The loss left the Ducks with a 1-1 mark in conference play, while the Cougars, who lost to Oregon State Saturday, have a 2-1 slate.

The Webfoots' next match is scheduled for Tuesday, when they travel to Corvallis to meet Oregon State.

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