

# EMERALD Sports

## Siemering Released Month After Signup; Aiken, Harris Puzzled

Larry Siemering, former College of the Pacific head coach, will not be a member of the University of Oregon coaching staff this spring, it was announced here Thursday by Athletic Director Leo Harris.

Harris said the University of Oregon was releasing Siemering from his contract here, signed less than a month ago, to enable the former COP coach to accept an offer from Arizona State College at Tempe.

In a joint statement Harris and Coach Jim Aiken of the Ducks, who recommended the hiring of Siemering, said, "We are releasing Mr. Siemering from his commitment to the University of Oregon. We have never failed to honor a request of this type from one of our coaches. Naturally we are disappointed and a bit puzzled, but we wish Mr. Siemering the best of luck in his new job."

Aiken added that the latest turn of events would call for a study of further possible changes in the coaching staff, but that he was not prepared to discuss the matter yet.

## SAE's Advance In Track

Sigma Alpha Epsilon scored a 35-33 win over Phi Delta Theta yesterday in intramural track to step up one more notch on the play-off ladder.

The meet was one of the closest and hardest fought of the current IM season. The score lead changed hands three times and was tied twice.

The SAE squad clinched the meet when it won first and second in the three-quarter mile race. In this race, SAE Pat Dignan took first with a time of 3 minutes, 48.6 seconds. Bill Johnson was second for SAE, and Phi Delt Chuck Laird finished third.

Results of other events were:  
**Broadjump**—George Dorris won first with a leap of 20 feet, 1 1/4 inches. Bob Wilcox made a trip from the University health service to compete in the meet, took second, and immediately retired again to the infirmary. Third was Jim Livesay of Phi Delt.

**Highjump**—First was a tie between Dan Hendrickson of Phi Delta Theta and SAE Bob Buckley when both cleared a high of 5 feet 6 inches. Third was Tom Thorpe of Phi Delt.

**Shot Put**—Mike Sikora of Phi Delt won with a heave of 40 feet, 11 inches. Second was Len Dieder- (Please turn to page five)

## UCLA, USC Battle For SD Laurels

LOS ANGELES—UCLA and Southern California, tied for the Southern Division basketball lead, are battling to the final wire in their quest for shooting honors, according to figures released today by the Pacific Coast Conference Commissioner's office.

The Trojans are a shade in front with a mark of 35.3% on their floor shots to 35.2% for the Bruins as they go into their final weekend series. UCLA, however, has shown its superiority at the free throw line, dropping 190 of 281 tries for 67.6%.

The Bruins also are within easy sight of a new team scoring record and only a mighty effort by Southern California could stop them from topping the mark of 711 points set by UCLA last year.

Coach John Wooden's Bruins have dropped 277 field goals and 190 free throws for 644 points in 10 games to date.

UCLA also holds top honors in the individual columns with Dick Ridgway the leading scorer and top free throw shooter while Eddie Sheldrake heads the field in floor shot percentages.

Ridgway, sophomore forward, has 186 points for a 18.6 average, and needs 53 points to break the 12-game scoring record of 238 points set last year by Bill Sharman of Southern California.

# Ducks Face 'Crucials'

## Aquaducks Saturday Try Salem High

Coach Borchardt's twice-beaten mermen will take a rest from conference competition this weekend as they watch the Frosh tankmen engage the Salem High School swim team in a dual meet at the men's pool at 3 p.m. Saturday. Doors will open at 2:30 p.m. and no admission will be charged.

This will be the second and last swim meet for the Ducklings. Earlier this season they trounced the Klamath Falls High School swim team 49-12.

Swimming their last freshmen competition are Henry Kaiura, John English, Bob Knott, Allan Wakinekona, Pete Charlton, and Pete Mihnos.

A close race looms in the 40-yard freestyle as Knott and Kaiura will match strokes with the Viking sprinters for first place honors. In a time trial, Kaiura shaded Knott by .2 of a second.

Another stellar performance will be seen in the 100-yard breaststroke as former high school butterfly champs, Ed Placek and Wakinekona, will attempt to lower the freshman mark. Placek won the 1950 Oregon interscholastic 100-yard breaststroke crown, while Wakinekona took a similar honor in the Hawaiian finals.

Pete Charlton will give an exhibition in diving.

Other Frosh aces are Baldwin and English. Baldwin will swim the 100-yard backstroke while English will swim the 200-yard freestyle.

A pool mark was shattered in a time trial Wednesday by Gordon Edwards of the varsity as he negotiated the grueling 1500 meters in 20:03.6. The former tank mark of 20:41.8 was held by Brian Canning of Washington State College.

### SPORTS STAFF

Rodger Eddy  
John Barton

### IM Schedule

In Friday's intramural track Sigma Nu meets ATO.

Trailing Ridgway are Ed Tucker, Stanford, with a 17.1 average and Bill Hagler, California, 15.9. Ridgway has dunked 58 of 72 free throw tries for 80.6%, followed by Bob Morton, Southern California, 78.6%.

Sheldrake boasts a 43.6% shooting mark on 44 field goals in 101 shots, with Tom Riach, Trojan guard, trailing at 42.9%.

UCLA has held its foes to 30.5% on its field goals while Southern California has allowed opponents 52.0 points a game, the best marks in those departments.

UCLA has committed 229 fouls with Bruin Center Grover Luchsinger leading the individual, with 39.

## Oregon ND Crown Rests On Contests; OSC Prestige Staked

Packed houses tonight in Corvallis and tomorrow night in Eugene's McArthur court will see Oregon and Oregon State engage in rounds three and four of the 1951 basketball civil war this weekend.

Athletic department officials said yesterday all 1,000 general admission seats for the Oregon section in Gill Coliseum tonight have been sold. It will be the largest Oregon section ever to see a Duck-Beaver hoop contest in Corvallis.

Oregon will go into the games this weekend without the services of valuable reserve Guard Ken Hunt. Hunt turned an ankle in practice earlier this week. It's doubtful if he'll be ready to go tonight or tomorrow night.

To fill Hunt's place, Webfoot Coach John Warren will have Mel Streeter, who has seen more action at forward than at guard this year, John Neeley, an able and experienced veteran, or Bud Covey, a sophomore who was originally scheduled to be held out of competition this year.

Hal Webb is also available as a reserve guard.

Regular Duck starters Curt Barclay, Bob Peterson, Jim Loscutoff, Mel Krause, and Jack Keller are figured to be on the floor for the opening tip-off.

#### State Lineup

Oregon State's starters will probably be Bob Payne and Paul Sliper at forwards, Glen Kinney at center, and Bill Harper and Dan Torrey or Dan Johnston at guards. Jack Orr, sharpshooting guard, will also see action during both games.

Oregon State is on the brink of finishing in the northern division cellar for the first time since the ND was founded in 1923.

To prevent that, and to avenge the hand dealt them by Oregon in 1948, the Aggies will be at a high pitch for the Webfoots tonight.

In 1948, Oregon forced OSC into a first-place tie with Washington by beating the Beavers in the final McArthur court game of the civil war series that year. With OSC and the Huskies in a tie, a play-off was needed; McArthur court was chosen, and Washington went right on through town south for the PCC playoff. OSC may be seeking revenge tonight for that one.

As a result of splitting with Washington State in its final series of the year last weekend, Idaho is now a full game ahead of Slat's Gill's Beavers.

#### OAC Never Last

This means the Beavers must sweep the Oregon series to wind up ahead of the Vandals, and at least split with Oregon to keep from being the sole occupant of the league basement. Up to now Oregon State is the only team in the league never to have finished last.

Observers of the two teams figure Oregon's top advantage is on the backboards. The Webfoots exploited this advantage in whipping the Aggies. Another problem for Gill, reports from State indi-

cate, is how to slow up the race-horse Oregon attack.

Last weekend against Washington, the only other team in the division known for a fast running attack, Oregon used its fast break to great advantage, especially in the Saturday contest. OSC has a ball-control team, and will probably use every slow-down trick in the books to try to stop the Webfoots.

## Sharp Shot



MEL KRAUSE, currently the second-deadliest shot in the Northern Division, will try to keep up his amazing average in the two-game series with the Beavers this weekend.

## Peterson Tops ND

	G	FG	FT	TP		G	FG	FT	TP
Bob Houbregs, Wash.	14	61	44	166	LaDon Henson, W'sh.	14	49	27	125
F. Guisness, Wash.	14	62	40	164	Bob Wheeler, Ida.	16	44	51	139
Bob Gambold, WSC	14	49	47	145	George Rosser, WSC	14	47	25	119
Jim Loscutoff, Ore.	14	52	37	141	Bob Payne, OSC	14	38	40	116
Curt Barclay, Ore.	14	50	38	138	Mel Krause, Ore.	14	44	24	112

### Bruins Take No Chances

LOS ANGELES —(P)— The UCLA Bruins, defending Pacific Coast Conference basketball champions, have made airplane reservations for Seattle March 8, even though UCLA and Southern California meet here Friday and Saturday to determine the Southern Division title, and Oregon and Washington are tied for the Northern Division leadership.

UCLA officials aren't exactly overconfident—they're just cautious. They want to insure plane transportation north in case the Bruins qualify for the divisional playoff. If Oregon wins, the Bruins can stop off at Eugene instead of going on to Seattle.

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