

Coach Aiken Praises Duck Pigskin Artists

Jim Aiken's Webfoot gridiron squad continued spring practice Tuesday with emphasis on fundamentals, new plays, and discovery of talent for next fall.

No full dress scrimmage was held, but plays were run under the tutelage of Aiken and his staff which includes former Oregon stars Norm Van Brocklin and Brad Ecklund as special assistants.

A short passing session was held with quarterback Hal Dunham throwing passes well from his post in the T-formation.

Several Outstanding

Several other athletes drew favorable comment from Coach Aiken. They were end Leroy Campbell, end Mike Sikorra, tackle Bill Bates, halfback Tom Novikoff, fullback Ron Lyman, and guards Harry Mondel and Howard Allman, and halfback Bunny Easter.

Leroy Campbell, a tall 195 pound end from Los Angeles City College, caught passes and blocked well. Campbell was National JC champion in the 220 yard dash at Los Angeles.

Mike Sikorra, Indiana U. trans-

fer who had been at fullback, was shifted to right end where he performed well on offense.

Bates Potent

Bill Bates, a 215 pound right tackle from Mississippi JC has been a potent offensive tackle for the last two scrimmages.

Tom Novikoff, another Los Angeles City College transfer, continued to run well from the right half spot, Ron Lyman, regular Duck fullback for part of last season, used his 195 pounds effectively to grind out good gains from fullback.

A newcomer to Oregon is freshman guard Harry Mondel. He is built on the lines of a fireplug—

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UO Netmen Face Staters

The Oregon tennis team, with one victory already to its credit, will attempt to blemish a great Oregon State winning streak at 3 p.m. today on the local courts.

The Beavers have won 30 of the 32 matches they've played the last two years, and neither defeat was inflicted by an Oregon team.

Coach Irwin Harris will bring a veteran squad led by three lettermen, Don Megale, George Allison, and Ray Thornton comprised the bottom three-fifths of last year's team.

Dan Cudahy's return to action after a bout with the eligibility rules allows Cameron Thom, Oregon coach, to counter with three lettermen. Aside from Cudahy, the returning letter winners are Tom Macdonald and George Boyd. Last year Macdonald won the lone match that kept Oregon State from blanking the Ducks.

Thom also plans to use Don Neeras, Bob Friend, Jerry Berreman, Merv Englund, and Don Griffin.

Webfoots Win 12-7, Face Bearcat Crew

A greatly-improved Oregon Duck diamond crew unleashed a barrage of extra-base blows and took advantage of numerous enemy errors to drop the Pacific University Badgers 12-7 Tuesday afternoon on Howe Field.

Credited with one win in two starts, the Ducks will face the Willamette Bearcats at 3:00 p.m. today on Howe Field.

All-Star Team Includes Ducks

Four Oregon swimmers were placed on the 1951 All-Star Northern Division swimming squad chosen by the coaches of the ND teams, according to an announcement Monday night by Chairman Earl Walter of the Northern Division Records and Selections Committee.

The Duck members of the all-star aggregation include Pete Van Dijk, Gordon Edwards, Joe Nishimoto, and Louis Santos. Van Dijk received all-division honors for the 220-yard freestyle, the 440-yard freestyle, and the 400-yard relay team.

Van Dijk, co-captain of Coach John Borchardt's 1951 squad, impressed the experts with his performances in the recent Northern Division Meet, in which he took the titles in the 220 and 440-yard freestyle.

Van Dijk also was a member of the ND championship 400-yard freestyle relay team. Oregon placed second in the meet as the powerful Washington Huskies took the coveted crown.

Although Husky Pete Salmon was picked as the ND Swimmer of the Year, Van Dijk was the runner-up for this honor. His teammates elected him as the most inspirational swimmer on the Duck roster. It is not certain that he will be eligible to compete for Oregon next winter, despite the fact that he is a junior in architecture.

Nishimoto was chosen as a member of the all-star team in the 200-yard breaststroke event. Santos was picked for the 400-yard freestyle relay team, and Edwards was chosen for the 440-yard freestyle event.

Santos and Nishimoto are graduating seniors, but Edwards a sophomore, has two additional seasons of eligibility.

Oregon Competes In Billiard Tourney

The Oregon Three-cushion billiard team will compete beginning today at 5:30 p.m. in the National Intercollegiate Billiard Tournament sponsored by the Billiard Congress of America.

The National Collegiate Champion will be determined tonight from scores made by teams from over 100 universities and colleges.

Who is the ugliest man on the Campus?

Coach Don Kirsch stated last night that the Oregon hurling chores would be handled by two men who have never played college varsity baseball—Bill Schooner, who pitched for the Frosh several years ago, and George Tamiyasu, a newcomer to Duck athletic circles.

Jack Smith or Earl Averill, Jr., who played a brilliant offensive game Tuesday afternoon, will handle the receiving chores. Smith performed behind the plate during Oregon's season-opening 10-6 setback at the hands of Linfield's Wildcats last Monday.

Frank Gotchell, an old-timer born during the early stages of World War I, probably will open on the mound for the Bearcats. Louie Schrivens, ex-Franklin High performer, will complete the Willamette battery.

Although Pacific pulled ahead 7-6 by staging a startling six-run seventh-inning rally, the Ducks quickly deadlocked the score during the last half of the inning and then jumped ahead 9-7 when Third Sacker Joe Tom hit a powerful drive home run to deep left field.

Tom had fanned during his previous appearance, committing the third out of the fifth inning, and just before he collected the four-bagger, he let two perfect strikes go by. Then he connected with another perfect pitch and went all the way.

The solidly-smacked horsehide bounced over the edge of Howe Field, dropping into the intramural touch football area.

Right Fielder Lee Alvord, who had drawn a free pass, preceded Tom across the home plate.

Shortstop Ray Coley followed Tom with a tremendous triple to center field, but Catcher Norval Ritchey fouled out for the second casualty of the inning and Hurler Stan Aune fanned on a called strike for the third.

Earlier in the eighth frame, Oregon tied the score when Averill, son of the famous professional star, hit a deep fly to center for his second triple of the game and scored when Phil Settecase was thrown out by the Pacific second baseman.

The Webfoots basemen three more during a wild eighth inning, which was featured by three Badger miscues. The Ducks collected a single hit, Second Baseman Daryle Nelson's infield blow, during the inning, but the Pacific infielders and their seven-league boots inflated the score.

Minturn Falls To Sigma Chi

Brilliant pitching by Jim Calderwood of Sigma Chi was the main attraction of the second day of intramural softball. Calderwood pitched a nearly flawless game, allowing a strong Minturn club a single run.

All the pitching honors, however, do not go to Calderwood, since Don Hanaike of Minturn also turned in a good hurling performance and held the strong Sigma Chi club to a 5-1 victory.

Sigma Nu won a close, well-played game from Tau Kappa Epsilon by the narrow margin of one run, 4-3. Both teams displayed outstanding spirit and good ball-handling.

Another close game was a 5-2 victory by Delta Upsilon over the Yeomen. The Yeomen bounced back from a 5-0 deficit at the start of the seventh, but their rally fell short when the third out left three men on base.

In the other three games of the day, Nestor trumped Lambda Chi Alpha 20-1, Campbell Clubbed Sigma Phi Epsilon 10-5, and Pi Kappa Phi battered Omega hall, 12-3.

SAE Takes Track Championship

Sigma Alpha Epsilon won the All-School Track Meet which was completed on March 31, according to Track Coach Bill Bowerman. The win gave SAE two legs on the Boyd Brown track trophy which will be theirs permanently should they annex another All-School Meet.

The victors earned 46 points, followed by Phi Gamma Delta with 29, and Sigma Chi with 24.

Winners of events were as follows:

Shot:chet Noe, Kappa Sigma
Broad Jump: Don McClure, Phi Kappa Psi

High Jump: Emery Barnes, Nestor

Pole Vault: Ray Packwood, McChesney

70 yard dash: Dennis Sullivan, SAE

Hurdles: Larry Blunt, Fiji

3/4-mile: Fred Turner, Sigma Chi

500 yard run: Alvin Riddle, Campbell Club

Relay: SAE.

Student Union Film Set For Late April

Monday's Emerald erroneously stated that "America Bowls," a bowling film, would be shown daily this week in Room 11 of the Student Union. Actually, there is no film scheduled for this week.

However, an instructional bowling film will be shown at the Student Union later in the month. The movie, which will include demonstrations of the fundamentals employed by champion bowlers, will be loaned by the Brunswick-Balke-Collander Company.

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Prep Splashers Plan State Meet

The annual Oregon high school state swimming meet will take place next Saturday at the local Men's Pool. The preliminary events will begin at 10 a.m., and the finals will start at 3:30 p.m.

No admission price will be charged. Participating high schools will include Franklin, Cleveland, Washington, Benson, Jefferson, Lincoln, Salem, Klamath Falls, West Linn, and Grant's defending state champions.

Bob Peterson and Jim Loscut-off, Oregon's high-scoring, tough rebounding forward and center this year, formerly were opponents when they played basketball in their home state of California.

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