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**Chess Clubbers Play Champion --- Roundabout Way**

The University of Oregon Woodpushers, Chess club, played the chess champion of the Soviet Union last week—almost.

It was really a case of "I shook the hand that shook the hand of the great John L." sort of affair. Henn Soonpaa, formerly of Estonia and now a graduate assistant in the chemistry department, was one of 100 opponents in 1939 who simultaneously played chess against Paul Keres, present day champion of the USSR. How did Soonpaa come out in that game? He lost.

A chess player must know his game rather well, however, to have the chance to compete against a champion, and Soonpaa demonstrated his ability to the local chess club last week by demonstrating a type of game in which the players are allowed only five seconds in which to make a move. The Estonian DP downed one of his opponents in four moves; elapsed playing time: 40 seconds. Normal chess games last about an hour.

The chess club, open both to students and faculty, meets every Thursday evening in the student union. Instruction is offered beginners, and tournament play may begin next month. If possible the group will field a team against chess clubs in other Oregon schools, beginning winter term.

**Amphib Tryouts Today**

First tryout for Amphibians, women's swimming honorary, will be held at 7:30 p.m. today at the women's pool in Gerlinger. "Any woman student is invited to tryout, either tonight or at 4:00 p.m. Oct. 9," Kathy Vilas, president of the Amphibians, stated.

The Amphibians principle activity of the year is a water pageant using water ballet.

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**DUCK TRACKS**

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ists could do, and he didn't see a single minute of gridiron activity. However, he turned out for the 1950 season and quickly annexed a first-string position.

A publicity booklet stated that Edwards "appears ready for action as a top reserve and spot player." This prediction was partially justified. He didn't see much reserve action, since he was too busy carrying out his first-string duties. As for his "spot player" activities, he played in just about any spot, leading the team in rushing, scoring, punt returns, and kickoff returns.

One of the interesting features of Saturday's game was Oregon's gain of a total of 461 yards, an all-time Duck record, to Arizona's 186. Their hard-fighting, precision-blocking play, typical of Casanova-coached squads, had much to do with this definite edge over the visitors.

**Rules Governing Activities Listed for Oregon Students**

(The following regulations govern eligibility for participation in student extracurricular activities. The rules apply to all students wishing to petition for any elective position connected with student activities on the Oregon campus.)

A student who has been suspended or expelled from the University, or who has been disqualified for enrollment because of poor scholarship, is denied all privileges of the institution, and of all organizations in any way connected with it; he is not permitted to attend any social gathering of students, or to reside in any fraternity, sorority, club house, or dormitory.

No student may accept an elective or appointive office in any extracurricular or organization activity until he has obtained a certificate of eligibility from the Office of Student Affairs. A student is automatically removed from any such office when he becomes ineligible for this certificate. For eligibility, a student:

- a. Must be currently enrolled as a regular student in good standing, carrying at least 12 term hours of work (a lighter load is permitted seniors if their graduation will not be delayed).
- b. Must have completed at least 12 term hours of work with at least a 2.00 in G.P.A. during his last previous term in the University. (Incompletes may be counted as a part of these 12 hours, but only to establish eligibility during the term immediately following the term for which the Incomplete was reported.)
- c. Must have a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.00.
- d. Must have attained upper-division standing if he has been in residence for six terms or the equivalent.

The rules of the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Athletic Conference govern in all questions of athletic eligibility.

**Mighty Ducks Drop Arizona, 39-21**

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icipated, plus the Ducks' superiority in man power seemed to be more than the Border Conference representatives could master.

A pair of Oregon offensive records fell by the wayside as the Ducks accumulated a total yards net of 461, bettering the previous record against the University of California at Santa Barbara in 1948 by seven. The locals gained 211 yards through the air, 14 better than that against UCLA in 1947.

Monte Brethauer, Oregon end, by failing to catch a pass, must wait a week longer to break the school record of 39 in a collegiate career, set by Darrell Robinson.

The Ducks haven't been victorious in Pacific Coast Conference play since they defeated Washington State College early in the 1949 campaign. The Webfoots have 12 on the red side of the ledger, but get another chance in Portland, October 13 against the Heinrichless University of Washington.

A five-year record of rainless Oregon home games remains intact. The rains came a mere four hours too late.

Novikoff currently leads in points scored by individuals, with 16. He is seconded by Davenport, who has 12.

Coach John Ravenescroft mentored the Newton High (Kansas) straight valley titles and five straight regional championships, never finishing below third place in the state meet.

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