

# Ducks Open At Home Today

## Tennis Outlook Is Bright; Freshmen Prospects Help

With Northern Division tennis play getting under way in about three weeks, Coach Bob Laurence reports an extremely bright outlook in net play this year.

"Prospects are very good, largely because of the freshman competition rule," stated Laurence, and that seems to sum up the situation.

Eight men have been working out since early February, including

Tom MacDonald, Don Neras, Neil George, Paul Willey, Bill Rose, Jack Neer, Bruce Dingler, and Ron Lowell.

Of these net aspirants, Neer, Rose, and Dingler are all freshman and eligible for competition under the new rule.

Neer and Rose both hail from Portland where they were out-

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## Webfoots' Golf Prospects Good

The Oregon varsity golf team, coached by Sid Milligan, is in the midst of 72 hole medal play qualifying rounds. These will continue up until the 17th of April at the Eugene Country Club. Each participant must be cleared through Coach Milligan.

Oregon's prospects this season are very good, in fact, Coach Milligan feels that we have possibly the best team in the Northern Division. Washington will be a strong contender again this year. The Huskies managed to edge the Duck squad out of first position by six strokes last year, in Northern Division playoff, but the Webfoots are out to turn the tables this season.

Senior Ron Clark, former state amateur and state open champion and Bob Atkinson, the present state amateur champion, along with returning letterman Fred Mueller, will form the nucleus of the 1952 squad.

Sophomore Don Kreiger, Freshman King Shanks, who is the present state junior champion, and Sophomore Al Mundle, former Lane County champion, will be the newer additions to the squad.

Oregon will meet the University of Portland team here in Eugene on the eleventh of April at the Eugene Country Club.

## Cindermen Hold First Time Tests

A full schedule of time trials on Wednesday ended heavy workouts as the University of Oregon tracksters prepared for their first competition of the season in the Willamette Relays. Today and Friday will see loosening-up and jogging on the agenda.

**Track Events Shortened**

All track events held were short of the regular running distance but several good performances were turned in nevertheless. Freshman Wayne Reiser recorded a 4:01 as he won by 30 yards in the 7-8-mile event. Roy Bradetich took second followed by Don Roberts and Art Backlund. In a 90-yard sprint Ted Anderson edged Bruce Springbett by three feet. Anderson's time was :9.6.

Highjumpers Walt Badorek and Emery Barnes both cleared 6' 1". Bill Davenport was third at 5' 10" and Brian Weddell was fourth at 5' 8". Don McClure topped the broadjumping with a leap of 21' 3".

Anderson copped his second win of the afternoon as he chalked up a :39.6 in the 330-yard dash. Merlin Samples, Bill Briot, and Percy Schroeder finished behind Anderson.

In a 90-yard low hurdle race Larry Blunt won by two yards over Dick Zimmerman, Dagmara Grisle, and Tom Swalm. The time was :10.9.

The pole vault saw Ray Packwood, Russ Mannex, and Ed Robinson topping 12' 4" with Ken Hickbottom following at 11' 6". The vaulters took several tries at 12' 8" and 13', but ticked the bar each time.

The position of the field changed several times in a hard-fought 700-yard race, with Al Martin finally edging Canadian Doug Clement by a scant three feet. Clement came up from fourth position in the back stretch to cut Martin's 10-yard lead. The race was clocked in :55.0 at the quarter-mile mark and 1:29.8 at the finish.

## Managers Needed

Assistant football managers are needed. Anyone interested in applying for the position is urged to contact Jim Schroeder at the Campbell Club. The phone number is 4-8381. Spring practice begins April 14, and lasts until May 9.

## Webfoots to Host Linfield Wildcats In Doubleheader

The University of Oregon's baseball team opens its home season this afternoon at 1:30 on Howe Field, where the Webfoot nine will play host in two games to the Linfield University Wildcats.

Linfield's team is expected to be fairly strong, for they won the Northwest Conference championship last year and were co-holders of the title the year before.

In games played so far this year, the Wildcats have chalked up a 2-1 record. They defeated Vanport and Oregon College of Education and dropped a contest with the strong Oregon State squad.

The Ducks, fresh from their barnstorming tour of Southern California, will be out to start the year at home in the right way. On the California tour, the Webfoots were able to win only one contest, while losing four to their opponents.

Linfield is coached by Roy Helser, a familiar figure to followers of the Portland Beavers, for Roy has spent his last seven or eight summers toiling on the mound for the Portland representatives of the Pacific Coast League.

Helser, who is still connected with the Beavers, also acts as assistant football coach at the McMinnville school, as well as working with co-coach Paul Durham in guiding the fortunes of the Wildcat basketball team.

A good deal of the batting strength of the Linfield diamond unit lies in the warclubs of Bob Martin, an outfielder, and Norm Welch, who holds down the first base position for the visitors. Both are known as hard hitters and are to be feared.

**Blanck is Ace Hurler**

In today's double-header, Helser will probably start his ace hurler, Stan Blanck, in the first tilt. Blanck is a left-hander who was the mainstay of the Linfield pitching staff last season, and his deliveries will undoubtedly prove troublesome to the Webfoots.

Blanck's battery mate will probably be Chuck Bafaro, who does a very capable job at handling the chores behind the plate.

Oregon's coach, Don Kirsch listed a tentative starting lineup to face the left-handed slants of Blanck. It follows.

**Catcher, Ron Bottler, freshman pitcher, Bill Mays, senior; first base, Ron Phillips, sophomore; second base, Daryle Nelson, senior; shortstop, Clarence Schmer, junior; third base, Earl Averill, junior; left field, Norval Ritchey, senior; center field, George Shaw, freshman; right field, Joe Sugura, senior.**

In the event that Helser starts a right-hander against the Ducks, Kirsch will make a number of changes to strengthen his hitting power. Phil Settecase, a senior, will replace Ron Phillips at first base. Freshman Pete Williams will start at shortstop, and Jim Livesay, a junior, will take over for Norval Ritchey at the left field position.

If Blanck starts the first games, as expected, these replacements will be made in the second game. Pete Williams, freshman shortstop may not be able to play in either contest due to the fact that he has a sprained thumb which may keep him out of action.

Both contests will be seven inning games. On Friday the Ducks play their first game with Oregon State this year, and on Saturday they meet the Portland university Pilots in a double-header. The tilts on both days will be played here in Eugene.

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The faculty mixed doubles league, organized on the same lines, will begin play Thursday.

In the student league, there are four leagues with eight teams per league. The four winners will have a roll-off at the end of regular play to determine school champion.

**Interest Is Stimulated**

Louis Bellissimo, Student Union recreational director, has added a new feature to stimulate interest in the student and faculty leagues. In each set of pins, there is one red pin. If this is not knocked

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