

Ducks Await 'Crucial'

Already prohibitive favorites, the Oregon footballers are still working hard in preparation for Saturday's "crucial" against the Oregon State Beavers at Corvallis.

Wednesday the squad worked on both offense and defense. The defense is designed to stop the OSC attack, which has been somewhat ineffective. In the offensive workout, George Shaw and John Keller threw passes and Dick James and Tom Crabtree did most of the running.

Smarting from five straight setbacks at the hands of the Beavers, the Ducks are determined to win this game and spoil the Homecoming for the Aggie rooters. All the losses have been close, including the 0-7 defeat at Hayward field last year.

Oregon Champs Enter Northwest Cross-Country

Oregon's defending champions will rank as favorites when nine college cross-country teams meet for the Northwest intercollegiate title at Portland today.

The meet will be run over a 3.1-mile course on the Portland university campus and will signal the end of the cross-country season for Coach Bill Bowerman's undefeated Duck team. It will start at 3 p.m.

At least eight colleges in northwest Oregon are expected to send teams to the meet as are the University of British Columbia and perhaps others. Among the Oregon schools slated to attend are Oregon, Oregon State, Portland university, Willamette, Linfield, Lewis and Clark, Portland State, and Pacific university.

The Oregon team will have the meet's individual defending champion at Portland. Ken Reiser won first place last year at the Portland meet, setting a new record of 14:38 for the course. His chief competition for individual honors is expected to come from Duck teammate Bill Dellinger, undefeated in competition this year, and Portland U's Jim Senko.

Eight men will accompany Bowerman to Portland for the meet. Scheduled for the Duck team are Reiser, Dellinger, Doug Clement, Gordon Dalquist, Ron Meskimen, Stan Rutherford, Bob Drynan and Jim Bailey, the Australian half-mile champ who will participate in his first meet after breaking his foot last summer.



Jim Withrow, a four-year letterman, is one of three Oregon State quarterbacks expected to see action for the Beavers in the 58th renewal of the annual Oregon-Oregon State Civil War series Saturday. Withrow has completed 33 out of 85 passes for 360 yards so far this year. He is second in the conference in punting with an average of 40.5 yards on 30 punts.

Phi Delta Theta, Hale Kane Victors

A hard spiking Hale Kane squad moved into the semi-finals of the 'A' league volleyball play-offs Wednesday by overwhelming the Dorm Counselors in straight sets, 15-0, 15-5.

Hale Kane needed only three services to take the first game, as they collected four points in each of the first two serves and powered to seven more in the final.

Phi Delts Victors

Phi Delta Theta advanced in A league playoff action Wednesday with a decisive victory over Hunter hall.

Although the Phi Delts' play was a little ragged, they used their superior height to great advantage, as they won the game in two straight sets. The scores were 15-6 and 15-5.

Hawaiians Win Two

Hale Kane also advanced to the semi-finals in Class B by virtue of a hard won victory from Theta Chi.

In the first set, Hale Kane held complete command as they gained a 15-5 edge. Hale Kane quickly grabbed a large margin in the second set, but the game was tied three times before Hale Kane finally nabbed a 18-16 win.

Sigma Nu Bounced

Phi Delta Theta put on two late drives to snare 15-9, 15-7 victories from Sigma Nu in the 'B' semi-finals. Sigma Nu kept it close in the first game until four fast points put it away for the Phi Delts.

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Bowling Led By Hale Kane

Despite a 3-1 setback to French hall, Hale Kane retained first place in the Dorm Bowling league as a result of Wednesday night's action. In other results, Yeomen trimmed the Local Yokels 3-1, Gamma split 2-2 with Sederstrom, and Nestor whipped Campbell Club 3-1.

Hale Kane leads the league with a 14-6 record. The Local Yokels are second with 12-8.

Top game and series were bowled by Ron Redmond of the Yeomen. Redmond had a high game of 235 and high series of 595.

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