

UO Swimmers Meet Beavers In Men's Pool

The Beavers of Oregon State invade Oregon's men's pool this Saturday at 2 p.m. for a return match against Coach John Borchardt's swimming contingent. In the last meeting at Corvallis, OSC whipped the Ducks, 52-31. Borchardt expects a much closer contest this weekend, and stated that it will undoubtedly offer more thrills.

Race Looks Close

Observers will look for one of the closest races when Dick Slawson of the Staters and Oregon's Harry Fuller meet in the 220 and 440 freestyles. So far Slawson has recorded the better time in the 440—5:18.5—but Fuller, whose best in competition mark is 5:28.4, has not yet performed under any pressure.

Two close ones, rated as toss-ups, are the 60 and the 100 yard freestyles, where John Oness and the Ducks' Howard Hedinger are the chief contenders. At their last meeting, Oness captured the longer of the two, while Hedinger won the 60-yarder.

Matsushima Rated High

Borchardt also looks for a good performance from Yoji Matsushima, who nearly nosed out his teammate Fuller in the 220 last Saturday. He is also highly considered in the 440 freestyle.

Up to now, Hedinger is undefeated in the 60-yard free style, and Fuller is yet to be beaten in the 440.

Borchardt commented that since this is the last home meet for the Oregon tankmen, this will also be the last chance for Duck rooters to watch the squad perform.

Skaters Find USSR Out of Cornflakes

MOSCOW (AP)—Three American speed skaters—the first U.S. athletes to compete in the Soviet Union—had their fill of food, hospitality and sightseeing before going out for their first practice session Tuesday. But they had one big desire the Russians couldn't satisfy — cornflakes.

Ambassador Charles E. Bohlen pitched in and supplied enough of the breakfast cereal to last the team through the competition as he conducted them through an hour-long briefing session after their three-hour workout at Dynamo stadium. They are preparing for the world speed skating championships this weekend.

The Americans thought the ice in the vast stadium "excellent" and had the same word to describe the ambassador's outline of Russian life.

Tuchardt, Razor Pace Ducklings

The eleven-game mark finds Paul Tuchardt still far ahead of the pack in Frosh basketball scoring with 76 field goals and 29 free throws for 181 points.

Wendy Razor and Dave Wanaka trail with 97 and 81 points respectively. Bob Ayre and Wimp Hastings round out the top five with 77 and 70 apiece.

Wanaka rates as "hatchet man" for the Ducklings, as he leads in the personal foul department with 33.

Scoring through eleven games:

Name	FG	FT	PF	TP	RB
Tuchardt	76	29	30	181	121
Razor	43	11	21	97	26
Wanaka	32	17	33	81	98
Ayre	31	15	20	77	20
Hastings	30	10	21	70	21
Duffy	29	8	31	66	118
Paris	13	4	12	30	31
Swan	11	2	11	24	27
Slick	9	5	5	23	6
Delbon	9	3	13	21	23
Diddock	6	2	8	14	13
Williams	5	4	10	14	29
Lindland	1	0	1	3	1
Phelps	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	298	111	222	707	534

Duck Grapplers Meet Vikings On PSC Mats

Oregon's varsity wrestlers journey to Portland today to tangle with Portland State College at 8 tonight. In previous action the Ducks and the Viks fought to an 18-18 deadlock.

The Ducks will be trying for their third win of the season after absorbing consecutive beatings from a well-balanced OSC squad, but they will be handicapped without the services of Roy Schlessler in the 123-lb. division. Schlessler, a Pacific Coast intercollegiate champion, will be out of action for the remainder of the season because of a knee injury suffered in last Saturday's scuffle with the Beavers.

Schlessler's Loss Hurts

In Oregon's previous tussle with the Vikings, Schlessler accounted for five of the Duck's eighteen points. Although they have improved in several of the weight classes the five points forfeited in the first match will be a detriment for the Ducks.

In the 130-lb. division Oregon's Darrell Klampe will battle against Larry Schless or Paul Bailey of the Vikings. In the next weight class the Ducks' Bob Williams will be trying to climb back into the winners circle after two defeats at the hands of Orville Swindler of the Beavers. Williams will face Dick DeChaine of the PSC squad.

Newland Points for Fourth

Dave Newland, a promising sophomore grappler will face Harvey Cooper of the Viks. Newland will be shooting for his fourth win of the season after being defeated by PCC champ Art Keith of the Beavers.

In the 157-lb. class Roland Wilson will probably face Jack McElroy who previously edged Wilson by one point. At 167, Coach Bill Hammer has two possible wrestlers to face the Vikings: Either sophomore Jack Hendrickson or John Woyat will take on Buzz Wheatley.

In the 177-lb. match Ken Kesey will be trying for his fourth straight victory when he wrestles Don Turner of the Viks. In the last match Oregon's Keith Barker will be trying for his first win of the season when he tangles with Darrold Farr of the PSC club.

After a brief practice Friday the Ducks resume action Saturday against Lewis and Clark in Portland.

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Loscutoff Keeps Lead In ND Scoring Race

Jim Loscutoff lost some ground since last week in seeking the Northern Division's scoring title, but the big Oregon forward still holds the lead with only four games to be played.

The Ducks' ace rebounder and point-maker scored 36 points in a two-game series against Idaho last weekend to boast a 19.4 average after 12 conference games. Washington Center Dean Parsons knocked in 47 against Washington State to bring his average up to 18.4 points-per-game, while Swede Halbrook of ND champion Oregon State poured in 62 points against Idaho Monday and Tuesday to make the scoring race a four-way affair.

Although breaking the Northern Division record for free throws with 17 scored Saturday against Washington, WSC's Ron Bennink slipped to third place from his runner-up spot of last week. The pint-sized Cougar forward now is a good bet to break Parson's conference record of 115 free throws in one season, set last year. Bennink has 104 with three games to play.

The first ten remains the same as last week in scoring, with the drop of Bennink, and Halbrook's rush for the lead the only significant changes. The only other

change saw Idaho's Jay Buhler moving past WSC's Bill Rehder into sixth place in the race after collecting 53 points in the Vandal invasion of the Willamette Valley.

In departments other than point-making, Loscutoff continues to lead in rebounds by a big margin. He has 216 compared to Halbrook's runnerup 159 total. Loscutoff broke the conference record of swipes in a single game last Saturday with 29, but Halbrook established a new high two nights in a row against Idaho, 32 Monday and 36 Tuesday.

Idaho's Bill Bauscher is the most accurate shot from the free throw line while WSC's Al Perry has only nine fouls in the Cougars' 13 games. Parsons is shooting .486 from the field to lead that department.

Northern Division scoring:

Player	G	PG	FT	PF	TP	Avg.
Loscutoff, Ore.	12	93	47	35	233	19.4
Parsons, Wash.	12	67	87	31	221	18.4
Bennink, WSC	13	59	104	27	222	17.2
Halbrook, OSC	12	76	53	33	205	17.1
Melton, Idaho	13	56	49	46	161	12.4
Buhler, Idaho	13	56	47	32	159	12.2
Rehder, WSC	13	57	32	41	146	11.2
Vlastelica, OSC	12	51	29	11	131	10.9
Bauscher, Idaho	13	48	35	29	131	10.1
Coshow, Wash.	12	40	32	24	112	9.3

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Workouts Begin For Baseballers

With a strong nucleus back from last year's Pacific Coast conference and Far West champions, Oregon's baseball team will head into the 1955 season as the team to beat on the Pacific slope.

Coach Don Kirsch has a strong 32-game schedule lined up, including a spring vacation series in California. The Ducks open the season against Stanford March 21-22, play San Jose State March 23-25, and California the 26th.

Besides the regular 16-game Northern Division schedule, there are games against Linfield, Lewis and Clark, Portland university, and possibly the Salem Senators and the Eugene Emeralds.

At present there is a squad of 35 players working out, 12 of which are lettermen. The rest of the team is made up of non-lettermen, sophomores, and transfers.

Unbeaten Teams Get Fourth Wins

Phi Kappa Sigma and Theta Chi kept their IM bowling records clean Tuesday night as they stopped Tau Kappa Epsilon and Campbell club, respectively. Both own 4-0 records. The Phi Kap's trounced the Teke's, 574-472, while Theta Chi edged the Clubbers, 566-622.

The other Tuesday action, Phi Kappa Psi squeaked past Delta Upsilon, 459-456, and Kappa Sigma tripped Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 502-440.

Pitchers and catchers have been working out for some time. Infielders and outfielders reported for first practice Feb. 8.

Workouts are being held three times weekly — Monday, Wednesday, and Friday — in the unfinished area of the PE building. Practices have been confined to playing catch and hitting in the batting cages.

Kirsch, in his eighth year as head coach, admits that prospects are generally good, but is worried over the lack of depth in pitching.

"The league is very tough this year, with any one of four teams capable of winning the championship," the Oregon coach says.

"OSC is especially strong, with most of their regulars back. Washington will be tough, with semi-pro star, Monte Geiger up from the Frosh. Buck Bailey's Washington State team will again have good pitching, but Idaho is somewhat of an unknown quantity and will have to strengthen considerably to be a contender."

Lettermen from last year and top contenders for their positions include Neal Marlett, catcher; Dick Schlosstein, first base; Jim Johnson, second base; Pete Williams, third base; and John Keller, short-stop.

Outfielders are George Shaw, an all-American candidate, Jerry Ross, Bernie Averill, and Bob Wagner. Pitchers include all district 8 choice Norm Forbes and lefthander Bill Garner.

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