

Duckling Drills Stress Offense, Rebound Work

Oregon's Ducklings, idle over the past weekend, swung back into the practice grind this week, drilling for this weekend's prevarsity tilts under Coach Jerry Frei and assistant Berge Borrevik.

The Ducklings face Medford Fernandez Loggers of Longview Yellow Cab Friday night and Saturday night, both games starting at 6:00. Frei, mindful of the on-and-off Yearling offense, has been slanting his sessions towards better rebounding and a more accurate fast break.

He listed better ball-handling as another item of emphasis, and was hopeful that the Frosh would get better shooting opportunities in the future.

In matters of praise, Frei lauded the Ducklings' defense and said that it was one bright spot in an otherwise lack-luster showing against the Paddock last Tuesday. He left some room for improvement, however, in view of the 64-point average posted by opponents.

With seven games gone and eight remaining on their 1956 schedule, Oregon faces a variety of teams. Of particular interest will be three tilts with OSC's powerful Rooks and a battle with the Intramural All-Stars.

Schedule of the remaining games:

- Feb.**
- 3 Medford Yellow Cab (here)
 - 4 Fernandez Loggers (here)
 - 11 OSC Rooks (here)
 - 17 Portland U Frosh (at Portland)

- March**
- 2 Linfield JVs (here)
 - 3 Oregon IM All-Stars (here)
 - 9 OSC Rooks (here)
 - 10 OSC Rooks (at Corvallis)

Seton Hall Gets Tournament Bid

NEW YORK (AP)—Seton Hall, winner of the 1953 National Invitation Basketball Tournament, accepted Tuesday a bid to play in the Madison Square Garden tourney starting March 17.

This is the second team to accept an invitation to the 12-team tourney, Duquesne having been announced Monday by Walter T. McLaughlin, selection committee chairman. Duquesne defeated Dayton in the NIT finals last March.

OF PIE AND APPLES . . .

Cherberg Says Honesty Caused Recent Firing

SEATTLE (AP)—John Cherberg said Tuesday night he was fired as football coach at the University of Washington last week because he wanted to operate the team according to the rules prescribed by the Pacific Coast Conference.

That, and—among other things—a complaint by one of his players that Cherberg had bawled him out for having an extra piece of pie a la mode.

No Specifics

He didn't explain, in a rambling monologue on a Seattle television station, what PCC regulations were being violated. But he did say:

"You can see what a problem I would have, or any coach would have, if some members of the

UO Grapplers Meet San Jose

By Terry Sherwood
Emerald Sports Writer

The University of Oregon Wrestling squad lays its undefeated 1956 record on the block tonight against the San Jose State College Spartans. Winners in three consecutive matches, the Ducks will meet the California school at 8 p.m. in McArthur court.

The Webfoots, sparked by the steady improvement of several outstanding sophomores, have already asserted themselves a reputable wrestling power in the Northwest. San Jose, however, will be the first California squad faced this year and should indicate the Ducks' strength in relation to the rest of the coast.

San Jose brings to Eugene a team which, at least on paper, should be one of the coast's top clubs. The presence of five letterman returning from 1955 should indicate so. Outstanding veterans are George Lao, who compiled a 6-1 win-loss record last year, and 177-pound Jerry Ledin, who was Far West A.A.U. champion in 1955.

In addition to the veterans, San Jose has two sophomores, 167-pound Ken Spagnola and Russ Camilleri in the unlimited division, who were both 1955 Far West A.A.U. Champions. Camilleri, in addition to his A.A.U. distinction, participated in the recent Pan American games.

The strength of individual performers promises a good evening's schedule of events for University wrestling fans. In the 177-pound match, which definitely looms as a match highlight, Ledin will collide with Ken Kesey, the skillful Duck veteran and P.C.I. finisher.

The evening's finale will feature two of the coast's most promising sophomore heavyweight wrestlers. J. C. Wheeler, Oregon's undefeated and, as yet, untied, heavy will meet Camilleri, the Pan-American games competitor.

The Oregon engagement marks San Jose's second of the season. In their previous match the Spartans trounced the University of California 24-6. Following the Oregon match they travel to Corvallis tomorrow and then to WSC for a match Saturday with the Cougars.

San Jose State initiates the first of five consecutive Varsity Mac Court appearances. Saturday the Ducks play host to Oregon State and the following week, meet Portland State, U.C.L.A., and Multnomah Athletic Club of Portland. All wrestling matches are admission free to the public.

Tonight's lineups:

Oregon

- 123—Roy Schlessler
- 130—Jack MacBrien
- 137—Ken Karnes
- 147—Dave Newland
- 157—Howard Timmons
- 167—George Krupicka
- 177—Ken Kesey
- Unlimited—J. C. Wheeler

San Jose State

- 123—Dick Parle
- 130—George Uchida
- 137—Ken Simpson
- 147—Ken Simphini
- 157—Dick Weger or Ken Spagnola
- 167—Ron Phillips or Ken Spagnola
- 177—Jerry Ledin
- Unlimited—Russ Camilleri

Hall, Phi Delt Fives Nab Intramural Wins

McClure and Morton halls and Phi Delta Theta wrapped up intramural basketball wins Tuesday, with Sigma Phi Epsilon advancing into the quarter-finals of the handball tourney.

US Rinksters Top Canada

By Ted Smits

CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, Italy (AP)—The United States came crashing back into the Olympic picture when Uncle Sam's hockey team scored one of biggest upsets in the history of the games, turning back champion Canada, 4-1.

Coupled with the brilliant showing of the Yank puck-chasers, was the courageous performance of Tenley Albright, who ignored stabbing leg pains to take the lead in the women's figure skating competition. She stayed ahead of her 16-year-old American teammate, Carol Heiss, in the race for top honors.

The United States also was in the middle of a bitter rhubarb involving a protest in the men's slalom, which was won by Australia's daring Toni Sailer. The heated protest was by U. S. Coach Robert Sheehan of Middlebury, Vt., who maintained that second place finisher Chiharu (Chick) Igaya, a Dartmouth college student representing Japan, had gone off course.

The protest was disallowed. But the American hockey team shoved all other action of the day into the background. It was only the second time in Olympic history that the Canadian's have been beaten.

McClure blasted Morton hall, 26-14, the Phi Delt's slipped past the Sig Ep's, 28-25, and Sheldon took a forfeit victory over the Dorm Counselors in the hoop action. The Sig Ep's blanked Young unit, 3-0, in handball.

Intramural director Dennis Rapp has urged all intramural chairmen to pick up entry blanks for spring term competition and return them as soon as possible so that schedules may be drawn up. Entry blanks are available in the intramural office of the PE department.

COP Frosh Star Called Ineligible

STOCKTON, Calif. (AP)—Dick Bass, sensational freshman half-back at the College of the Pacific, has been declared ineligible for spring sports, it was learned Tuesday.

Bass, considered a cinch to make the COP varsity football team next fall, failed courses in hygiene and biology. His coach said Bass would try to make up his deficiency.

Bass scored 10 of the 11 touchdowns made by the COP freshman team last fall.

Lettermen Meet In Student Union

Order of the O will meet today at noon in the Student Union, according to President Chuck Austin.

Bruins, Huskies Top Coast Stats

UCLA and Washington, which meet this weekend in a crucial series in Los Angeles, topped five of the six statistical departments in the weekly basketball figures released today by the Pacific Coast Conference Commissioner's office.

UCLA, undefeated in four conference outings, has the lead in total offense and rebounding, while Washington, which has five victories and one loss, is the No. 1 team in total defense, free throws, and field goal defense. Southern California is top ranked in the sixth department field goal accuracy.

UCLA has averaged 87.8 points in each of its four games, well ahead of Southern California, 68 points, and Stanford, 66.5. The Bruins have scored 128 field goals and 95 free throws.

UCLA has rebounded at an impressive rate of 61.8 per cent, having snared 224 rebounds to its opponents' 139. USC has a 54 per cent rebounding mark and Washington, 53.3 per cent.

Frosh Wrestlers Dropped by Pels

Klamath Union High School, revenging an earlier setback, edged the Frosh wrestling team Tuesday night, 22-20. Whipping the Frosh in a dual meet for the first time in two years, the Pelicans won six of the scheduled 12 matches. Two matches resulted in draws.

There were only two pins during the match, both by Frosh. Jim Beaton, Duckling standout, pinned his third opponent of the 1955 season. The ex-OSAA Champion has yet to be defeated in four frosh encounters. Dave Fish accounted for the other pin by turning back Klamath's Bill Badorek.

The only other Frosh victories were turned in by Ron Connor, who decided Gary Roberts in the 123 pound match, and 130 pound Jim Olmstead, who decided Peter Barnhisel. These decisions marked the fourth consecutive win for each of these Duckling wrestlers.

The results:

- 123—Ron Connor (O), dec. Gary Roberts (K) 5-0.
- 130—Jim Olmstead (O), dec. Pete Barnhisel (K) 7-3.
- 137—Gary Price (K), dec. Tom Houser (O) 4-2.
- 147—Bill Steiner (K), dec. Tim Berg (O) 7-3.
- 157—Jim Beaton (O), pinned Dan Hitchcock (K).
- 157—Richard Berg (K) dec. Jim Fortmiller (O) 5-3.
- 167—Larry Fraser (O) and Dave Leeling (K), draw, 2-2.
- 167—Harold Erland (O) and Ray Ropp (K), draw, 2-2.
- 177—Dave Fish (O), pinned Bill Badorek (K).
- 177—C. B. Simons (K), dec. Bill Shields (O), 7-3.
- Unlimited—Pedro Colley (K), dec. Larry Newsome (K), 3-0.
- Unlimited—Darryl Peterson (K), dec. LeRoy Todd (O), 3-0.

