

EMERALD Sports

Duck Tracks

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Original proponents of the coast-wide basketball schedule initiated in this year's PCC play proclaimed loud and long that playing in a bigger league would enhance the "prestige" of the clubs. But, taking a look at the coast standings in this Monday morning, it is pretty easy to see who is getting the prestige—the south, of course.

Few expected Oregon, OSC or WSC to finish in the first three this season. It supposedly is just an "off year" for most of the northern squads. But even Washington, a pre-season title favorite, has now joined the ranks of the also-rans after taking two pastings from top-dog UCLA.

It looks like the present standings are fairly indicative of what the final results will be. UCLA, so far unbeaten, may have trouble with Stanford, but no worries about losing the title. The Indians should run second while the Huskies might creep ahead of Cal and USC. Oregon looks set in its present sixth spot while the rest, northern clubs, will stay bogged down.



JACK DUNNE
USC forward smooth

Bruins Hot Shots

We watched UCLA against Washington on TV Saturday just the see if the Bruins were so much better compared with the rest of league as the standing indicate. The Bruins are good but not great. Washington was good enough to beat them and almost did the first night. UCLA is a hot-shooting team, especially on jump shots in which Morris Taft specializes. But five teams in December were better and the Bruins may lose a couple yet.

Having now seen seven of the PCC's nine teams, either in live action or on TV, we can pretty well pick out an all-star squad from which the coaches' dream team will be chosen at the end of the season. The top 15 looks like this:

Center Willie Naulls and Guard Morris Taft, UCLA; Forward Jack Dunne, USC; Guard Earl Robinson, Cal; Guard George Selleck, Forward Bill Bond and Center Barry Brown, Stanford; Center Bruno Boin and Forward Jim Coshaw, Washington; Forward Dave Gambie, OSC; Forward Larry Beck, WSC; Forward Charlie Franklin and Guard Jerry duo, Oregon, and likely either one or both of Idaho's speed duo, Bill Bauscher and Jay Buhler.

Dunne, here with visiting USC over the weekend, is certainly one of the smoothest-working forwards seen in a long time. He and Jim Kaufman, the other Trojan forward, both fake well, and can shoot with the best of them. Guard Larry Hauser, only a sophomore, showed a lot of speed Saturday.

Alumni Tilt Suggested

One of the best ideas we've ever heard for stirring up more interest in Oregon-OSC rivalry came out of a column written last week by Jack Rickard, a friendly rival from Aggeland. Writing in the Barometer, OSC newspaper, Rickard suggests that the two schools start up an annual alumni game between former basketball players from the two schools. He says the Harlem Globetrotters, who played the Beavers alums this year, won't continue to draw good much longer and some other special feature game would have better crowd appeal.

We really go for the idea and there is no reason why it should not be started. The Globetrotters are already signed up for a return appearance next year in Corvallis, opponent undecided as yet, but a Beaver-Duck alum game could be planned for 1958. A game pitting Jim Loscutt off, Chet Noe, Ken Hunt, Will Urban, Jack Keller, Bob Peterson, Ken Wagner, Barney Holland, Ed Halberg, Jerry Ross, etc., against Tony Vlastelica, Ron Robins, Tex Whiteman, Bob Payne, Danny Johnston, Jim Padgett, Dan Torrey, etc., would be great.

Top ten PCC scorers: Gambie, OSC, 183, 18.3; Taft, UCLA, 144, 24.0; Boin, Wash., 133, 16.6; Naulls, UCLA, 129, 21.5; Anderson, Oregon, 129, 16.1; Back, WSC, 119, 19.9; Bond, Stanford, 116, 14.5; Selleck, Stanford, 115, 14.4; Franklin, Oregon, 111, 13.9; Dunne, USC, 105, 13.1.

Grapplers Drub OSC

With Roy Schlessor, 123 pound Duck captain, once again paving the way, the University of Oregon wrestling squad won the "big test" of the 1956 schedule by downing the Oregon State College Beavers, 21-11. Before a large Dad's Day crowd, the Ducks took five of eight scheduled matches, three by pins. The Frosh, however, fell before a 28-13 Rook onslaught in the Mac Court preliminary.

Schlessor, in winning his fourth match of the season in five tries, started the ball rolling by pinning his out-classed Beaver opponent, Bob Kennedy, with only 26 seconds remaining on the clock. Way ahead, 10-0, Schlessor added a convincing five points to the Duck total.

Dave Newland, the regular 147 pound competitor weighed in instead at 137 pounds for his Saturday's match. After controlling his Beaver competitor, Jim Kennedy, to the tune of a 13-1 match score, Newland finally tied the knot with but 32 seconds left to go for the second Oregon fall.

George Krupicka, perhaps the brightest light in Bill Hammer's sophomore galaxy produced the third by pinning State's Ron Hicks. The Hicks skirmish extended Krupicka's winning streak to five matches in as many Varsity attempts. Krupicka, along with Newland and Kesey, has yet to lose this season.

Other outstanding Duck performances were turned in by 157 pound Howard Timmons and by Kesey in the 177 pound duel. More impressive than his 2-0 decision over Lou Taucher would indicate, Timmons turned in one of his top performances of the 1956 season. Third year man, Ken Kesey decided Ray Schench of Oregon State for his fifth win.



JACK MCBRIEN, 130-pound sophomore for Oregon's varsity mat squad, rides Orval Swindler, Oregon State, over the sideline in attempting to gain a fall in Saturday wrestling action. Swindler recovered to decision McBrien, 6-4, but the Ducks won the match, 22-11, to stop undefeated string of Beavers, 1955 PCI champions.

Art Kieth, Oregon State's 137 pound PCI champion, wrestling in 147 pound weight division, pinned Ken Karnes of Oregon. Orval Swindler decided sophomore Jack McBrien in the 130 pound weight division. McBrien, another sophomore, wrestled on even terms with Swindler, the runner up last year in the PCI.

Oregon State took full advantage of the "Unlimited" weight division provisions. "Beaver Behemoth," George Meyers substantially heavier than J. C. Wheeler, the Oregon entry, managed to win a 4-2 decision over his dwarfed opponent.

In the preliminary Frosh-Rook encounter, Oregon was able to garner wins in only three matches, while the Rooks won seven. Two 177 pounders, Dave Fish and Bob McCullough, pinned their opponents, and Ron Connor at 123 decided his man 8-0.

Ducklings Grab Two Wins, 67-48, 65-48

In their most successful week-end to date, Oregon's improved Ducklings rolled over two AAU squads to grab their second and third victories. The Yearlings demolished Medford Yellow Cab Friday evening 67-48, and pulled a surprise Saturday by toppling the Fernandez Loggers, 65-48.

Oregon was paced in both contests by set-shot artist Bud Kuykendall. The ex-Eugene guard totaled 40 points in both games and kept the Frosh offense operating.

Opening Dad's Weekend activities on Friday, the Yearlings had little trouble with the Medfords. They moved to an early advantage and led by four at halftime, 28-24. The Oregonians simply ran away from the Cabbies in the second period, scoring 39 markers to the visitors 24.

Scoring:
Oregon (67) Medford Yellow Cab (48)
Shelley (4) F..... (5) Effenbeck
D'Olivo (4) F..... (9) Hite
Davidson (8) C..... (13) Stacey
Sturgis (12) G..... (2) Weaver
Kuykendall (14) G..... (9) Wilhelmson
Subs: Oregon—McCabe 2, Curtis 8, Bashor 4, Johnson 3, Seastrom 4, Loucks 2, Norton 2, Grant, Small, Fivecoat, Medford—Ayres 4, Johnson 3, Vernon 2, Craig 1.

Definitely the underdog in Saturday's tilt, Oregon came up with smooth play and accuracy to down the Loggers. Kuykendall was really red-hot in this one as he compiled a season's high of 26, with 18 in the first half. He was followed in the scoring parade by Logger ace Bob Ball with 19 and teammate Mike Mikkelsen with 12.

The first half was a see-saw affair featuring rapid play. Oregon trailed 19-20 at the 5:00 mark, but Kuykendall and Co.

broke through for a 32-28 first-period margin. The Longview group jumped to a quick one-point lead after play resumed, then lost their advantage for good as Oregon warmed to the task. Goals were scored in abundance during the game's latter moments and a Fernandez rally was repulsed by the Ducklings as the game ended.

Scoring:
Oregon (65) Fernandez Loggers (58)
Davidson (5) F..... (9) Nelson
Shelley (6) F..... (12) Mikkelsen
D'Olivo (6) C..... (10) Burke
Kuykendall (26) G..... (19) Ball
Sturgis (11) G..... (1) Jordan
Subs: Oregon—Curtis 1, McCabe, Bashor, Loucks, Fernandez—Morris 2, Newland 2, Minium 4.

Oregon Swamped By UW Swimmers

The University of Washington's swimming team trounced the Oregon Ducks, 59-25, at Eugene Saturday, and in doing so set a new conference record in the 200-yd breaststroke. Dick Jack bettered the old record by 4.2 seconds, as he swam the distance in 2:30.2.

For Oregon, the only winner was Jerry Froebe, who placed first in the 60-yd. free style event. He topped the Ducks in scoring with 8 points.

Results:
30-yd. medley relay—Washington (Corey McMillan, Dick Jack, Larry Anderson), Oregon (Bill Goodwin, Bob Hays, Don Jacklin). Time 3:12.
20-yd. free style—Emory Bundy (W), Matsushima (O), Barnes (O). Time, 2:19.2.
60-yd. free style—Jerry Froebe (O), Thome (W), Gage (W). Time 30.9.
160-yd. individual medley—Phil Drips (W), Hays (O), Hall (O). Time, 1:58.5.
Diving—Gary Staples (W), Warner (O), Ward (W).
100-yd. free style—Dan Cramer (W), Froebe (O), Smith (W). Time 30.9.
220-yd. back stroke—Emory Bundy (W), McMillan (W), Goodwin (O). Time, 2:22.4.
440-yd. free style—Laddy Dalrymple (W), Jacklin (O), Beatty (O). Time 5:16.6.
220-yd. breast stroke—Dick Jack (W), Taylor (W), Hall (O). Time, 2:30.2. New conference record. Old record held by Dale Jewett, Washington, set in 1955.
440-yd. free style relay—Washington (Ken Gage, Larry Anderson, George Smith, Don Thome), Oregon (Yoji Matsushima, Bill Goodwin, Don Jacklin, Jerry Froebe.) Time 3:46.9.

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Monday

Basketball

3:50 Philadelphia A vs. Legal Eagles A, court 40.
4:35 Sheldon A vs. McClure A, court 40.
5:15 Stafford A vs. Morton A, court 40.

Handball

4:00 Delta Tau Delta vs. Theta Chi, court 42.



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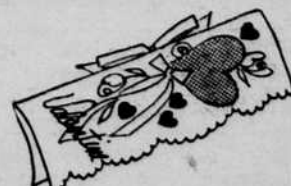
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