

Prospects evaluated . . .

Tankmen await competition

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Swimming coach Don Van Rossen is awaiting the start of a new season with a great deal of optimism.

Van Rossen, now in his second year at Oregon, is beginning to mold together a squad which will give perennial Northern Division champion Washington a battle for the crown within two years.

"We lack depth this year. We are four men shy of having a good dual meet traveling squad. We need 16 men to have a good traveling squad but we have only 12 at the present," Van Rossen said.

Although we have this lack of depth, I am looking for the team to have a real terrific year," Van Rossen added.

This is the first year of collegiate competition in swimming since the sport was revived last year. Van Rossen lost no one from last year's fourth-place ND club via the graduation route.

"Last year we had five outstanding swimmers and this year we have 12," Van Rossen said.

"This year's freshmen are no slouches. The varsity will have to struggle for spots on next year's team," he said. Van Rossen attributed this competition as a means of developing a great deal of enthusiasm on the varsity and freshman squads this year.

"The squad members are thinking big this year because of the caliber of swimmers we have this year," Van Rossen said.

"The kids know they have swimmers of a national caliber and it is this type of incentive that is making them work harder," he added.

After Thanksgiving and until Christmas the squad will concentrate on water workouts. They will have water workouts at the same times as the previous workout schedule. These workouts consist of swimming 240 lengths of the pool each day, an equivalent of four miles.

Al Lephart, from Ohio University, is aiding Van Rossen in coaching this year. Lephart is coaching the Webfoot divers.

Van Rossen has five returning lettermen this year. They are the following: Al Takashima, Ron Nakata, Bob Kawachika, Rick Friberg, and Dick Moody.

Takashima is the defending ND champion in the 50- and 100-yard sprints. Nakata was last year's team captain and competes in the individual medley.

Kawachika specializes in the butterfly event; Friberg, diving; and Moody, freestyle.

Team captain Tom Herman,

An open house will be held at the new Men's Pool from 9:30-11 a.m. this morning. All visiting alumni, guests and students are urged to come and view the facilities which swimming coach Don Van Rossen terms 'as among the best in the United States.'

Members of the varsity and freshman swimming teams will conduct a tour of the building for all visitors. A special attraction of the tour will be the opportunity for all guests to view the pool from the underwater windows.

Beginning at 10:30 varsity and freshmen squad members will put on a special clown and straight diving show.

breaststroke; Tony Johnson, backstroke; Charles Vaughn, diving and Bob Watts, diving are other members of the 1959-60 varsity squad.

Additional members are: Fred McGinnis, distance freestyle; Carl Burnham, distance events; and Jerry Reece, freestyle.

Besides the fine array of preceding talent Van Rossen has two junior college All Americans on the varsity.

Robbie Griesser was the 1958 junior college champion in the 100-yard breaststroke and placed second in the 200-yard breaststroke.

Bary von Hemmert finished fourth in the 220-yard freestyle event and was fifth in the 440-yard freestyle.

Van Rossen's outstanding Frosh squad numbers 15 strong. Members of the squad include: Corky Kiesel, Fred Graeber, Mike Hastings, Dave Boyd and Mike Meinhoff.

Other members are: Lynn Rodney, Steve Rothert, Dale Burgeson, Chuck Ott, and Pete Meuleveld.

Additional Frosh members are: Dick Hildebrand, Clint Compere, Bruce Thom, and Gary Dahl.

Oregon's new Men's Pool will be dedicated between March 3-5. Van Rossen is presently making plans for the dedication ceremonies. He is trying to get Bob Kiphuth, former swimming coach at Yale University to be the guest speaker.

Kiphuth is one of the great names in swimming. He has coached Yale teams to several NCAA swimming championships and finished his final year last year with a 13-0 win-lost mark. Plans are also being made to televise the dedication ceremonies.

Staffers pick grid 'traditional's

The weeks have flown by, and here we (the Emerald experts) are, on the final Saturday of football season hereabouts, with nothing to do but take a last-ditch stab at a group of unpickable (not really a word) traditional battles—all of which will probably go the wrong way.

Ad Manager Steve Millikin, who led the "sturdy sextet" in forecasting ability throughout most of the season, fell into a first-place tie with Sports Assistant Ranny Green as a result of last week's holocaust, while Sports Editor Larry Kurtz also slipped to a third-place deadlock with Assistant Al Hynding.

Writer Dick McKinney and luckless T. J. Williams are still battling for the cellar.

In order that we might close out the season on a confused note, we have chosen a game between two teams that nobody knows anything about as our tenth contest of the poll and the last one of the year.

A happy Homecoming day to you all.

Game	Steve Millikin .667	Ranny Green .667	Larry Kurtz .602	Al Hynding .602	Dick McKinney .561	T. J. Williams .551
Oregon State at Oregon	Oregon .69	Oregon .35	Oregon .69	Oregon .96	Oregon .27	Oregon .8
WSU at Washington	Wash. .14	Wash. .8	WSU .7	Wash. .12	WSU .2	WSU .6
USC at UCLA	USC .8	USC .7	USC .14	USC .18	USC .12	USC .12
California at Stanford	Stanf. .6	Stanf. .12	Cal. .20	Cal. .7	Stanf. .1	Stanf. .8
Northwestern at Illinois	North. .3	North. .3	Illinois .3	North. .6	North. .6	Illinois .10
SMU at Baylor	SMU .13	SMU .6	SMU .13	SMU .9	SMU .5	SMU .13
Harvard at Yale	Yale .21	Yale .12	Yale .13	Yale .20	Yale .2	Harvard .8
Purdue at Indiana	Purdue .7	Purdue .8	Purdue .3	Indiana .6	Purdue .6	Purdue .6
Ohio State at Michigan	Ohio St. .16	Ohio St. .6	Ohio St. .9	Ohio St. .14	Ohio St. .7	Ohio St. .8
Ursinus at Dickinson	TIE	Dick. .18	Ursinus .81	Dick. .77	Ursinus .205	Dick. .35

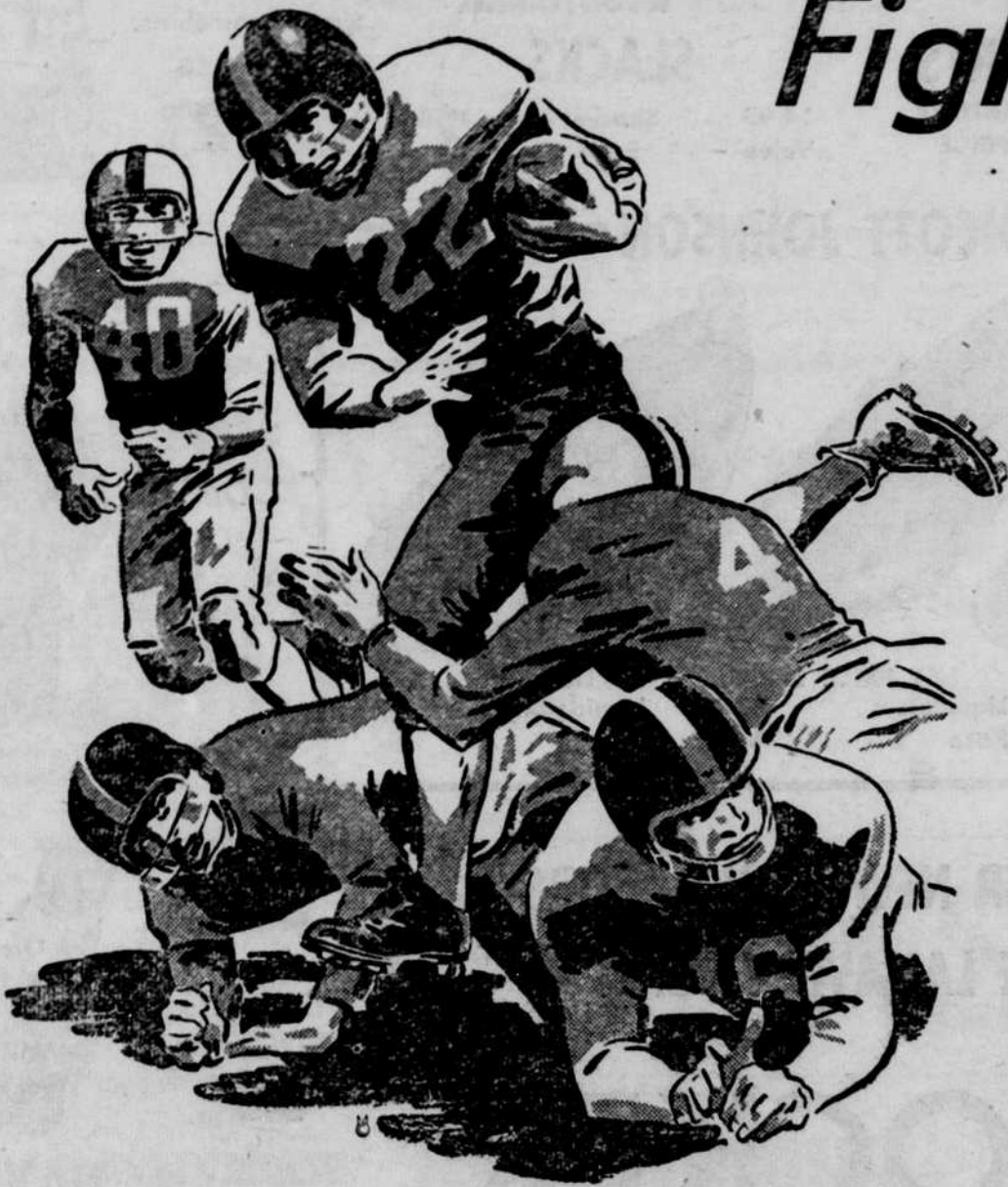
TOP PICK OF LAST WEEK: Kurtz (Oregon by 1 over Washington State)

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