

Swimmers Slate Championships

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Oregon's swimmers go after the big prize, the Far West Swimming Championships, this weekend in Seattle against Washington, Oregon State, Idaho and Washington State.

WASHINGTON IS the current holder of Far West crown and Coach Don VonRosen expects the Huskies to be the only serious opposition to his team's title hopes.

"I think the meet will be very close," said VanRosen. "I think we can win by two points. Depth will be the big factor. Our swimmers who usually finish third or fourth will have to come through."

THE HUSKIES and Webfoots have met three times this season. The first time, in the Far West Relays, Oregon triumphed 89-70. The next time was in a conference clash on Jan. 25. Washington won the final event to take the meet 49-46. The next day the teams met again in the Northwest AAU championships. This time the tables were turned and Oregon won the last race to win the AAU crown and revenge the upset of the night before.

OREGON HAS has had no trouble with the other Northern Division teams. The Ducks have beaten Oregon State 70-25 and 60-35, Washington State 70-25 and Idaho 58-37.

WSU's CHRIS Marker was a nemesis to Oregon swimmers when the Cougars swam here this season. Marker set records in both the 50-yard and 100-yard freestyle. He established a meet record of 22.5 seconds in the 50 and a meet, pool and conference record in the 100-yard event. His time was 49.2 seconds.

Idaho also has a freestyler that will give the Ducks trouble.



DICK BOYD
Being counted on

Karl Von Tegen has swum the 50 yard freestyle in 22.7 seconds. Oregon's best time is Dave MacKenzie's 23 seconds.

There will be a battle for supremacy in the 200-yard backstroke between Oregon's Mack Hirayama and Oregon State's Klaas Schenk. Both have set their best times in the even this year against San Jose State. Hirayama's time was 2:26.7 and Schenk's time was 2:26.4.

Washington's Ed Cazalet and Ron Bohlman will provide tough opposition for Oregon. Cazalet, a former member of Canada's Olympic team, is tabbed to win the 100- and 200-yard backstroke events.

Bohlman, a Lake Oswego boy, set conference records in the 200-yard individual medley and butterfly events against Oregon. However, his time of 2:09.1 in the individual medley has been equaled by Oregon's Dick Boyd. Boyd also holds the record in the 400-yard individual medley, 4:38.6.

Former JC All-American Bob Benson is VanRosen's hope in the 200- and 500-yard freestyle races. Benson is the holder of the conference record in the 500-yard event with a time of 5:11.6.

VanRosen said that team morale is "really good." The only injured swimmer at the moment is Gary Dahl, who broke a bone in his hand when he hit it against the end of the pool while making a turn in the backstroke. It won't be known until today whether or not he will be able to compete.

The preliminaries begin Friday morning with finals in nine events later in the day. The other events are run on Saturday. The winner of the championships advances to the NCAA finals in Raleigh, N.C., at the end of March.

SOCCER CLUB

Soccer club will practice today at 4 o'clock, rain or shine. At five p.m. a meeting will be held for all those who wish to take the B.C. trip next term. If it is raining too hard, and the field is too muddy, the meeting will be held at five p.m. in the main lounge in Straub Hall.

IM Schedule

Thursday, February 28
Basketball
3:50 Court 40 Dymont A vs. McClure A
4:35 Court 40 Sheldon A vs. Morton A
5:15 Court 40 Phi Kappa Sigma vs. Chi Pi.

Ducklings Tackle Med-Dent School

Oregon's Frosh, fresh from avenging an early season loss at the hand of Portland's yearlings, will put their 12-4 record on the line against the UO Medical-Dental School Saturday night at 6 p.m. in a preliminary to the varsity contest.

Phil McHugh's Ducklings dumped the Pilot Frosh by a 78-69 count, after dropping a cliff-hanger in an earlier encounter, 70-68.

JIM BARNETT will once again lead the Frosh to combat. The 6'3" forward-guard pumped in 21 points against Portland, laving him with a 22.9 ppg average in 16 games.

Joining Barnett in the starting lineup will probably be 6'5" Bill Jennings at the other forward, 6'0" Dave Kafoury and Rick Potter at guards, and 6'9" Gene Brockmeyer at center.

Ken Nanson and Eddie Grossenbacher are the shining lights for the Medical-Dental school. Nanson is a 6'3" forward who played at Oregon St., and Grossenbacher is a Willamette graduate. Grossenbacher is a 5'11" guard.

THIS WILL be the second meeting between the two teams this year. The Ducklings dropped the Portlanders 76-68 in a contest earlier this month.

Including this game, the Frosh have three games left on the slate. Including this game, the Frosh have three games left on the slate. The other two will be against the Oregon St. Rooks.

All IM managers of league winners in A and B basketball are requested to meet at 2 p.m. today in the IM office of the PE building for playoff drawings.

Ducks Face SOC In Tennis Opener

Oregon's varsity tennis team will open its season April 5 with a match against Southern Oregon College. The competition will be held in Eugene, with a 3:45 p.m. starting time.

Other matches scheduled for the Webfoots include: April 6, Portland St. at Portland, 11 a.m.; April 13, Portland Public Parks at Portland, 11:00 a.m.; April 18, Seattle in Eugene, 3:45; April 19-20, Seattle, SOC, Chico St., in round robin competition.

APRIL 26, Willamette in Eugene, 3:45 p.m.; April 27, Oregon St. at Corvallis, 10:00 a.m.; May 2, Whitman at Walla Walla, 2:00 p.m.; May 3, Washington St. at Pullman, 3:00 p.m.; May 4, Idaho at Moscow, 10 a.m.; May 10, Washington in Eugene, 3:45 p.m.

May 11, Portland in Eugene, 1:00 p.m.; Oregon St. in Eugene, 3:45 p.m.; May 17-18, Far West Tournament at Corvallis.

Mantle Signs 100 Grand Contract

NEW YORK (UPI) — Mickey Mantle today joined the elite group of baseball players who have collected \$100,000 for one season's play. The 31-year-old slugger signed his 1963 contract with the New York Yankees in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

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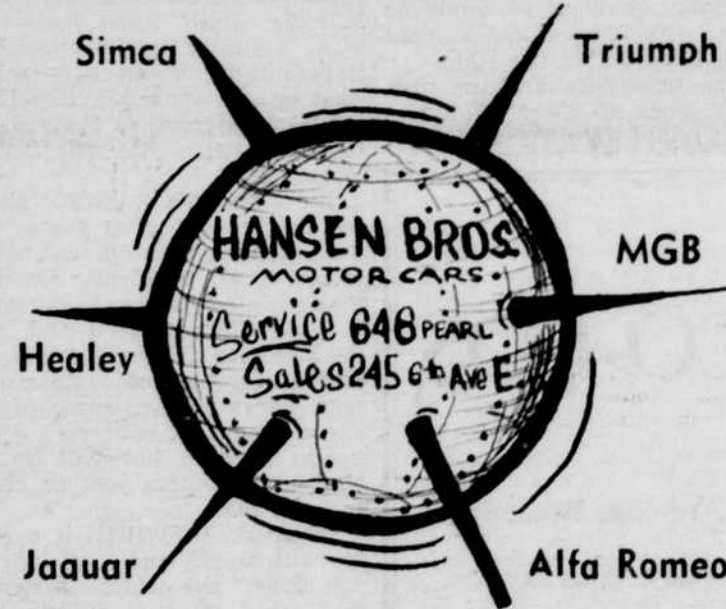
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