

Men Finish 37th

Lady Ducks Cop Second



OREGON WOMEN who helped their team to a second place finish in the Illinois Invitational rifle matches last month are: Rickie Hart (front); Edie Harnden, Ruth Yogi, and Naida Isacson (middle row, left to right); Jane Begg (third row); and, team coach Master Sgt. Joseph Barnett. Not shown are Camille Chupp and Bonnie Allingham.

The fairer sex once again has proven to be not only fairer but sharper. Sharper rifle shooters that is.

In the final statistics recently released the University of Oregon women's rifle team placed second in the women's division, while the men's team finished 37th out of 39 teams in the Invitational Smallbore Rifle Match. The match was fired March 1-31 and was sponsored by the University of Illinois Rifle and Pistol Club.

Alaska Takes First Place

The University of Alaska took first place laurels in the women's match with a total of 1390 points. It was followed by Oregon with 1365 points, Knox College with 1249 points, and Louisiana State University with 1200 points.

Oregon's Ruth Yogi fired a perfect 100 points in the prone position of the team competition. Jane Begg fired 99 and Rickie Hart fired for a 98. Miss Yogi was high for the Oregon team in team competition with 287 points, Naida Isacson (266), Miss Begg (265), and Camille Chupp (256).

Yogi Fourth In Individuals

Miss Yogi placed fourth in the individual competition with a total of 284 points. This was only 11 points off the pace set by J. O. Brunett of Michigan M&T. Miss Begg finished seventh and Edie Harnden was eight.

In the men's team competition, three of Oregon's better varsity shooters were lost to the team before spring term began. As a team the men fired for 1326 points, while the winning teams, Texas College A&I and the University of Alaska fired for 1452 points.

Just as a point in passing, there were only four women's teams.

Duckling Baseballers Trounce Rooks, 14-8

Dick McClain's frosh baseballers chalked up another victory

Monday, when they walloped Oregon State, 14-8.

The Ducklings came through with a 16-hit onslaught in recording their 15th win of the season against six losses.

Oregon returns to Corvallis today to meet the Rooks in another single game, beginning at 3 p.m.

Andy Smith hurled seven full innings for the Frosh before tiring. Mick Dowers and Hoyt Demers finished the game. Among them, the pitchers gave up nine hits and nine walks while fanning six.

Rook reliever Tom Hobbs, who also belted a homer in the ninth, was tabbed with the loss. John Swango, who started, and Hobbs struck out 11 and allowed six free passes between them.

The game was plagued by errors, as both teams committed seven each. Only two of Oregon State's eight runs were earned—one off Smith and the other off DeMers.

Oregon drew first blood with two runs in the opening frame. The hosts knotted the score in the second, but a four run rally by the Frosh in the third put them ahead to stay.

Pacing the Ducklings at the plate were Dave Chase, who went four for five including a double, and Wayne Williams, who hit three times out of five. Williams also contributed four rbi's to his team's efforts.

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Smith, Dowers (8), DeMers (8), and Nicholas. Swango, Hobbs (3) and Taguchi.

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Kirsch to Be Given 'Night' On May 27

Don Kirsch, dean of the Oregon coaching staff, will be honored May 27 on Don Kirsch Night at Bethel Park.

The Lane County Baseball Association will salute Kirsch for his outstanding achievements as head coach of the Ducks and for his contributions to the Eugene community.

Ceremonies will begin at 7:45 and will be followed by a game between the Oregon Duck baseball team and the professional Eugene Emeralds of the Northwest League.

Kirsch has been head coach here at the University for more than 15 years. Now in his sixteenth year, Kirsch is bidding for his fifth Northern Division championship. He has led Oregon teams to the runnerup position on five occasions.

Kirsch was graduated from Oregon in 1943 after playing both baseball and basketball during his college career. In basketball, he played guard for three seasons and captained the Duck team in 1943. Kirsch was a regular on the Oregon baseball team for three straight seasons.

Kirsch became head baseball coach in 1947 when the then head coach, Howard Hobson, resigned. Kirsch had returned to Oregon from Hillsboro High School to become assistant basketball and baseball coach.

Pro Tour To Appear

At long last a collection of the world's greatest professional tennis players will assemble in McArthur Court tonight for a one-night stop on their tour.

Ken Rosewall will take on Australian Rod Laver in the feature match of the evening. In the preliminary match—if one could term a professional match a preliminary—Earl Buchholz, former U.S. Davis Cup Team member, will meet Andres Gimeno.

At the present time Rosewall leads Laver, 9-4, and Gimeno leads Buchholz 8-5. First-place prize is worth \$35,000 while the third place winner will receive \$20,000.

To beat Rosewall, who hails from Sydney, Australia, normally requires about 5½ miles of running at an accelerated pace.

Laver, who like Buchholz is in his first year as a professional, won everything that amateur tennis had to offer last year. He undoubtedly would like to repeat this feat in the pro ranks. No freshman pro has been able to win the championship since 1948.

Laver and Rosewall are two of the classiest shots in tennis. Rosewall is slightly built at 5-8½ and 150-lbs. and swings the racket right-handed. Laver on the other hand is a left-handed version of his idol Lew Hoad.

Tickets for the matches are on sale at Mattox Pipe Shop, Warren's Hardware, Wicklund's Sporting Goods, and Mac Court. Reserved tickets are priced at \$3 and \$2. Student tickets may be purchased at Mac Court for \$1.

Oregon Women Take Tennis Title

Four University of Oregon women copped top honors in the Pacific Northwest College Women's Tennis tournament at Pullman, Wash. last weekend.

The team competed against 13 top schools from the Northwest and brought home the winner's trophy for the first time since the tourney originated, five years ago.

Each of the colleges, representing Washington, Oregon, Idaho and British Columbia, sent four women to enter competition. Oregon's entries were Mary Van Du-

sen, elementary education major, and Libbie Robbins, nursing, in singles action; and Jane Shields, math, and Pat Engelhard, physical education, in the doubles. Coach for the team is Miss Lois Youngen.

Both Mrs. Van Dusen, the team's number one singles player, and Miss Robbins, the number two woman, emerged victorious in their divisions. In the finals, the former defeated Karen Vradenburg of Central Washington in straight sets, 6-3, 6-3, while Miss Robbins turned in sets of 6-2, 6-4 to win over Suzanne Meier of Western Washington.

Each of the girls received individual trophies for their efforts. Meanwhile, Oregon's doubles team got to the quarter finals of the consolation round of its division.

The four girls qualified for the tournament, which this year was held under the theme of "Happiness Is Playing Tennis," by taking the four top spots in the recently completed Women's Recreation Association's IM tennis championships.

Forman Shelved Until NCAA Meet

Oregon mile ace Keith Forman will not be able to compete in the Modesto Relays this coming weekend, coach Bill Bowerman said Sunday.

Forman, who last year cracked the four-minute barrier at Modesto, has the best college time in the mile this year with a 4:00.1 clocking. He injured his heel ten days ago against Washington when he ran an unpaced 4:00.3 mile.

Bowerman said, "He didn't work out all last week, and even if the injury will permit him to start running, he will have to get back in condition before he can compete again. There is no chance at all that he will be ready by next weekend."

Forman's next meet will be the NCAA track and field championships to be held June 13-15 at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

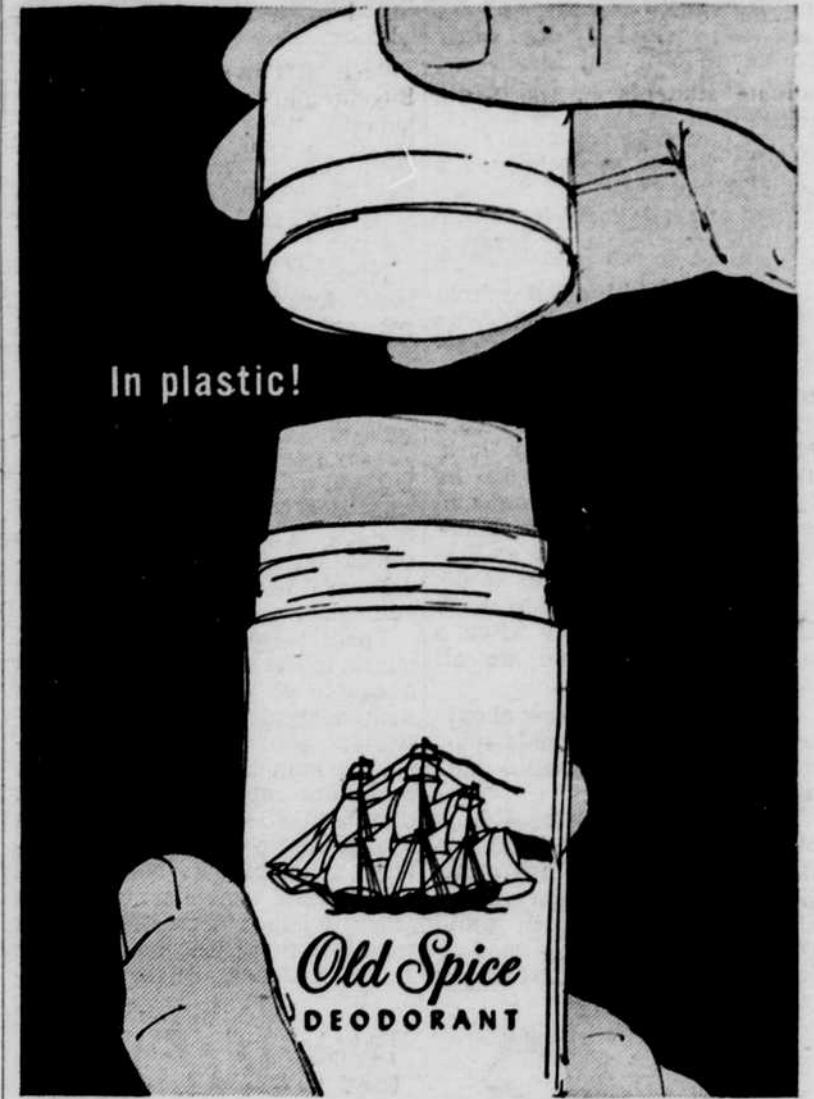
IM Schedule

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Softball Semi-Finals

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4:00 Upper Field — Stafford vs. Phi Kappa Sigma.

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