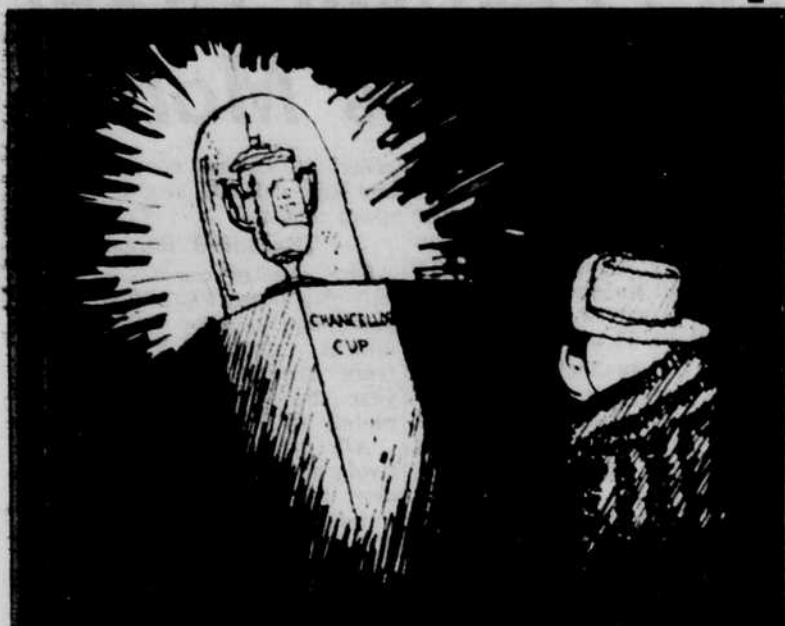


Belko's Hoopsters 'Up' for OSU



Four Years of Silo Tech Dust, Tzar—What Are You Going to Do About It?

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"Washington will whip Oregon State, Oregon will beat Washington State and then Oregon State twice. Stanford will defeat Cal twice and Southern Cal and UCLA will split."

"Then there will be a four-way tie for first."

That was one view expressed at Monday's Oregon Club. But only one. Actually it was intended as a joke.

Assistant basketball coach Don Kirsh who was filling in for Steve Belko at the luncheon, smiled at the remark.

"We may not be in it," he said. "But whether we are or not, the kids are going to be up these last two games—particularly the seniors. They want to end the season on a good note."

"Naturally, Steve was disap-

pointed with the Washington game. It wasn't our best effort—by quite a bit. But it wasn't our worst. Actually it was close. We were in it all the way."

"Commendable Jobs"

He singled out Jim Barnett and Bob Craven as doing "commendable jobs."

Barnett, he said, did well under the circumstances (due to a cold he had worked out only the day before the game) and Craven "pinch-hit" effectively, getting 14 points, 10 of them in the second half.

The highlight of the program was supposed to be a movie of the UCLA game which Kirsh brought to the Club.

He showed the movie, all right. And the pictures were of the UCLA-Oregon game. But Kirsh was strangely silent.

Midway through the affair, aft-

er watching Elliott Gleason (1964-65 Oregon captain) and Gail Goodrich (1965 UCLA star) trade layups, he informed his audience that they were watching last year's game. "It's not my fault," he quipped. "John Robinson handed me the film."

Before Kirsch spoke, Don Continuity, manager of the stadium project, announced that initial plans for the new stadium will be exhibited in a 6 p.m. meeting at the Eugene Hotel March 8 in the Village Green Room.

Gym Coach Pleased

He urged everyone connected with the project to attend.

Gymnastics coach Dick Smith was "very pleased" with the showing his athletes gave in the Pacific Northwest championships at McArthur Court over the weekend.

"We came out second," he said. "But we did by far our best job of the year."

"Unfortunately, Washington was just as high."

The Huskies, who were second in the nation last year, Smith really did not expect to beat. "We'll have to wait a few years for that," he said.

"We did beat Washington State for the first time ever, though, and also Eastern Washington and British Columbia. So we're pretty satisfied."

"I threw in a couple of freshmen, too. And they did surprisingly well."

Turchi and Palmer

As for the varsity, he mentioned John Turchi and John Palmer as being particularly outstanding.

Next stop for the gymnasts is the PAC championships March 18-19 at Stanford.

Swimming coach Don Van Rossen had a few good words to say about the athletic department, in particular the stadium project.

"We're operating a silk-purse program on a sow's ear budget," he said. "I've seen six-man foot-

ball teams put together with athletic budgets comparable to ours. "Oregon has been doing a heck-o-va job."

With his swimmers, who beat Oregon State for the second time this year, he was more than pleased.

"We won easily this time," he said.

"Some of you have been wondering why our PAC diving champion, Larry Folinsbee, has been beaten three times this year. The reason is he's been going for the hard dives . . . the kind of dives that will make him of Olympic caliber. Against Oregon State, he started to hit. . . . Folinsbee racked up 399 points. Any time a diver starts hitting around 400, he's getting up there."

Hopeful for Wood

One of the performers Van Rossen is most hopeful about in the PAC meet this weekend in Los Angeles is his captain, Dale Wood, an Australian distance specialist.

He indicated that Dale has not been up to par this year. However, he thinks the reason has been found and can be corrected in time for the PAC.

"The Australian desert boots he's been wearing have been giving him fallen arches," Van Rossen said.

Like the swimmers, Art Keith's

wrestlers have a date with the PAC championships this weekend. His action is going to be in Seattle.

Keith compared his team to what Washington's revolutionary army must have been like coming out of Valley Forge.

"Only our bandages and tapes are hidden," he said, referring to the numerous injuries on his squad.

Before the season, he mentioned that his squad was thin with only one man per weight and that any injuries would be crucial.

"It would have been best if we didn't wrestle the guys who were hurt," Keith said, "but we lose five points on every forfeit, so we had to. Besides, the boys all wanted to go."

"Hope" for Upset

Because of the injuries, he can only "hope" that the Ducks will upset Oregon State's perennial champions for the title.

"But we can't count on it."

"Oregon State has four defending champions, we have three. Stanford has one or two, and I think UCLA has one."

"That doesn't leave room for hardly anybody else."

One good factor in Oregon's favor, he said, is that its top four wrestlers — Doug Robertson, Curt Scott, Bob Mitchell, and Bruce Glenn—are all healthy.

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Cougar Rally Tops Oregon

PULLMAN—Washington State, trailing at one time by ten points, used a second-half rally to fashion an 88-83 PAC basketball victory over Oregon here Monday night.

Except for an early 1-0 lead, the Cougars never held the advantage over the visiting Ducks until a Tom Tommervik fielder with 4:30 left in the game gave WSU a 79-78 lead.

Oregon captain Jim Barnett, fouled by guard Doug Kloke, knotted the score at 79-all a few seconds later, but five points by Dennis Kloke—two field goals and one charity toss—gave the lead back to the Cougars at 84-81.

Barnett pushed the Ducks back within one point with a layin at 1:35, but two more clutch free throws by Dennis Kloke put the game out of reach of the pursuing Webfoots.

The loss dropped the Ducks to a fourth place tie with Southern California in the PAC standings

with a 6-6 record and put Oregon's season record at 13-11. Oregon State was assured of at least a tie for the conference championship Monday night when the Beavers dropped Washington in Seattle, 54-43.

Barnett led all scorers with 26 points, but it was Dennis Kloke's 17-point second half effort that felled the Ducks. Kloke scored 23 all together, but Jim McKean captured high scoring honors for the Cougars with 25 counters.

Dave Kafoury hit 13 points for the Ducks, and he was followed closely by Bill Jennings and Nick Jones with 12 apiece. Tommervik totaled 17 for the Cougars.

Oregon started with a good average from the field, hitting four of its first six shots for a 12-6 lead. The Cougars narrowed the score to 15-14 with a little more than 12 minutes to go in the first half, but the Ducks moved six points' ahead again

with a jumper by Kafoury from the top of the key and a charity toss and a 12-foot jump shot from the right side by Jones.

Oregon tallied three free throws and a trio of field goals while Washington State could only score five points on two from the field and one from the stripe and moved into a 29-19 lead with (Continued on page 8)

Women Cagers Nab Victories

The University's girl basketball team outscored their opponents by a 2-1 margin over the weekend as they swept three games at the Oregon State Sportsday.

The girl cagers dumped George Fox, 36-25, Linfield, 37-14, and Portland State, 27-16, in the two days action at Corvallis.

Roberta Aikins, manager of the basketball interest group, announced that a round robin tournament will be held Thursday evening, March 3. All girls who have played during the season may sign up to participate in the tourney, which will climax the season's activity for the group.

IM Schedule

Intramural track begins Tuesday with four events on the schedule. Finals will be held in the high jump and pole vault and preliminary action in the shot put and broad jump. Contestants should be signed in by 4 p.m.

4:00—Court 40, Beta Theta Pi A vs. Alpha Tau Omega A
Court 43, Watson A vs. winner of Douglas A vs. Busads A game

4:45—Court 40, Watson B vs. Busads B
Court 43, Tau Kappa Epsilon B vs. Theta Chi B



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