

Kirsch Recounts Winning Week

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Everyone was all smiles Monday at the regular weekly meeting of the Oregon Club at the Eugene Hotel.

Baseball coach Don Kirsch happily recounted a 4-1 record for last week and track coach Bill Bowerman added a few anecdotes on Saturday's "workout" with Santa Clara Youth Village and Montana State.

The horsehiders split a pair of games with Linfield and Kirsch grudgingly admitted that he was a "little disappointed in the doubleheader" even though the Ducks split.

"It was a natural letdown, and we were just going through the motions, compared to our trip through Arizona," related Kirsch. Against Pacific, Kirsch was again disappointed even though the Ducks won the game, 19-1.

"Pitching Hurt"

In that game three Ducks hit four homeruns and the coach was upset when each player went to the plate with a free-swinging, happy-go-lucky attack. "It hurt us naturally in the long run to hit against such poor pitching, compared to the kind we faced in Arizona."

Against Portland in Saturday's doubleheader, Kirsch was very pleased with the way his team came back in the last half of the seventh in the second game after trailing by four runs to finally pull it out in the ninth.

"That comeback was good for us . . . it should give us a lift," he



Snort!

added.

After the summary of the week's game Kirsch gave a couple thumbnail sketches of some of his players this year.

Baldrige Recovering

One of his biggest concerns is Dennis Baldrige, who has had a very sore arm and elbow condition. Kirsch reported that Baldrige is coming along fine after it was first feared he may have had to sit out the entire campaign.

The Duck mentor went on to single out Dale Ehler, and pitchers Gerry Gjesvold, Ken Hadden, Joe Kniser, and reliever Mike Nicksic.

He had long words of praise for Nicksic, a gutsy little guy from Kent, Wash., who has been plagued with a bursitis condition in his shoulder. Nicksic pitched the last two innings of the Portland second game and came away with a shut-out performance and the win.

Sparkling Performances

"Right now Gjesvold, Hadden, and Kniser have to be considered our starters," said Kirsch. Gjesvold and Hadden both turned in sparkling performances in their last starting performances for the Ducks.

Finally, Kirsch told about the new rule permitting coaches on the baseline coaching boxes. "For the first time since I have been coaching, the rule allows one coach on the baseline. Here, it is a lot easier to communicate with the offense."

The Ducks had some traffic problems during the week with a lot of missed signs and Kirsch quickly added: "I'm not sure I'll stay out there with all those traffic problems. There were a lot of goofs, mostly do to the fact that we haven't had a chance to work very much on this part of the game due to lack of an opportunity, especially in Arizona when we were behind most of the time."

Ski Team Slates Tuesday Meeting

All Oregon ski team members are urged to attend a 9:30 p.m. meeting Tuesday in 308 Student Union.

The 1966 Oregon Collegiate Ski championships, which will be sponsored by Oregon State at Hoodoo Ski Bowl Saturday, will be discussed.

Spring weather and a mystery also popped up.

Hurdler Bob Blum was having a merry time Sunday with some of his fraternity brothers and ended up with stitches in both feet. Bowerman: "I don't know yet how well he hurdles on his hands, but we should find out soon." Blum's condition was not definitely known.

"This weather is more of a problem now than our inexperience," complained Bowerman.

The mystery is the condition of Jim Wood. The junior sprinter's condition is still undetermined and doctors think it is a kidney stone.

Neal Steinhauer now has moved up to the eighth ranking spot in world shot-putters, with his school record toss of 63-8 3/4.

Moore Credited

Bowerman also credited steeple-chaser Ken Moore with a tremendous effort and reported that his second man, Bruce Mortensen, just back from Morocco and a long distance run, is still "hot" from the long and tiring trip but ready to go.

Mike Diebele was credited with modest performances in the prints, and Dave Wilbourn looked good in the mile.

Jere Van Dyk, Wade Bell and

Gordy Payne also were singled out for performances they ran in races that were not normally their regular events but used to strengthen their speed and starts.

IM Schedule

Golf

Watson vs. Delta Chi.

Tennis

4:00—Hauna vs. Theta Chi.

Softball

3:50—North Field, Stafford vs.

Debusk.

South Field, Young vs.

Spiller.

Upper Field, Sociology vs.

Busads.

4:55—North Field, Legal Eagles

vs. Deady.

South Field, Beta Theta Pi

vs. Alpha Tau Omega

Upper Field, Sigma Alpha

Epsilon vs. Chi Psi.

Chi Psi Elections

Chi Psi recently elected the following officers:

John Knudsen, president; John Holland, vice president; Gary Luisi, secretary; and Steve Earl, house manager.

Emerald SPORTS

Holding Leads Duck Swimmers

Monty Holding was named the most valuable varsity swimmer for the 1966 season at a recent swimming banquet. The junior in physical education from Victoria was also chosen the 1966-67 team captain.

Don Merkt gained the title of the most improved swimmer while Bob May of Honolulu was labeled the outstanding freshman competitor. Merkt is diver and May an individual medley and butterfly specialist.

Chosen the outstanding Oregon high school swimmer was Ted Leovich from Lincoln High of Portland. Bob Browning of Washington State, an all-American breaststroker, was picked as Oregon's outstanding opponent.

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You are invited to attend a special reception and informal discussion on Wednesday evening, April 6, beginning at 7:00 PM in Dad's Room of the Student Union on the University of Oregon campus.

"Our Man in Borneo," a new color film, will be shown at 7:00 PM. At 7:30 PM we will hold a panel discussion. We hope some of the controversial issues confronting the Peace Corps—issues which you will soon be a part of—will be brought out in terms of the actual work Volunteers do overseas. Is the Peace Corps Volunteers an agent of American Foreign Policy? What is community development accomplishing in Latin America? What is the job of a Peace Corps teacher in Africa and in Asia? It will be an open session in which your questions and comments will be welcomed.

Following the panel discussion, we are looking forward to meeting you more informally in a get-together with refreshments.

With me during the evening will be Lenard Clarke, former Director in Sierra Leone, representing Africa, Kirby Jones, returned Volunteer from the Dominican Republic, representing Latin America, Peter Morrissey from Indonesia, representing the Far East, and Charlotte Crawford from Pakistan, representing the Middle East and Asia.

We will be available at the Peace Corps Committee Office in the Student Union the next day, April 7, for personal interviews concerning overseas assignments, training programs or any other matter you wish to bring up.

We hope this program will be enjoyable and useful both for you and for us. We look forward to seeing you Wednesday evening, April 6.

Sincerely,
Ross Pritchard
Director, Far East Region
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