

Webfoot Grid Practice Going Well

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Football, baseball, and a very big track meet coming up with UCLA were the main topics at Oregon Club Monday. Coaches Len Casanova, Don Kirsch, and Bill Bowerman spoke at the weekly luncheon held at the Eugene Hotel.

Spring practice has begun and Cas reports that his squad of 80 varsity hopefuls have been running through their paces since late last week.

"We hope to have a tough team," said Cas, who opened his 16th season as head coach. "After three days of practice we have yet to throw a pass, which is somewhat of an oddity for us considering how much we relied on that in the past," he continued.

Cas reports that his charges are practicing with a lot of enthusiasm and are doing quite well.

Players Going Two Ways

A look at some of the personnel shows that all players are going both ways, offense and defense, with backs Jimmy Smith, Claxton Welch, and Steve Jones doing good jobs so far. Cas also mentioned the two new JC trans-

fers from Boise, Idaho, are looking quite good.

Casanova invited the public to his first scrimmage which he hopes will be Saturday and an eye opener for the fans.

Don Kirsch, the Oregon baseball coach, talked next about his baseball team and its weekend series with OSU.

"I was not happy with our performance in the series and was a little discouraged. However, our two teams are real close to equal strength and it was a tough series."

Ducks Lost Anyway

Kirsch pointed out that the Ducks outscored the Beavers in runs, 10-9, hit more homeruns, 3-1, and garnered 11 hits to only three for the Beavers in the second game of Saturday's twin-bill. But the Webfoots still lost.

Kirsch credited pitcher Mike Nicksic with an "outstanding job," saying that the hurler "fought them hard all the way to win."

"Nicksic wins games with craft, cunning, and deception, and I was tremendously impressed with his courage." Big Mike, from Kent, Wash., gunned down the Beavers, 4-2, in the first game at Corvallis.

Kirsch was also pleased with the hitting of Steve Bunker who began to rap the ball over the weekend, along with Ron Delplanche and Dick Armstrong, who hit "well at times."

No Key Hits

One of the main problems was the Ducks' inability to get the key hit at the right time. The problem was compounded in the second game Saturday when steady Joe Kniser had trouble finding the plate and got behind a lot of hitters and had to throw in the good pitches.

Bill Bowerman, Oregon's answer to the Wizard of Id, began

his appraisal of the UCLA Bruin track team like this: "It's been at least 1960 since we've been as badly outmanned as we will be Saturday against UCLA."

"UCLA has a splendid track team," Bowerman added. "They have a fine sprinter and good ones in the 440 and 880 with possibilities for national championships."

Bowerman pointed out distance ace Bob Day and 880 man Dennis Breckow as two outstanding athletes. However, the Ducks have the Bruins outmanned in one

category, according to Bowerman, and that is the managers. The Ducks have two fine ones.

Looking back to Saturday's invasion of California, the Ducks upped their season fual meet wins from 1-0 to 3-0 and added a triangular win for a 4-0 season mark.

Another 10.0 Race

Concerning 10-flat sprinter Mike Deibele, Bowerman feels that the sophomore has taken the fact that he is the lone sprinter too seriously and he is pressing a little too much for good efforts.

Diebele ran a good race Saturday, another 10 flat, and finished fifth.

"Jere VanDyk is a good 440 man but he can't take Cal's Forrest Beatty. He tried and was with him until the last 200 and then fell to the Bear flyer and finished a tired fourth," said Bowerman.

The Duck coach also had praises for hurdler Bob Blum who "ran a very fine race. For the first time he looked smooth and powerful going over the hurdles. Even the two senior hurdlers are coming right along," commented Bowerman.

Coach Praises Brame

"Steinhauer got a good double at Berkeley in the shot and disc, as did Wade Bell in the half and mile races. Ken Moore also did a good job," commented Bowerman.

Herman Brame received a lot of credit from his coach for his

two second places as he got off best life-time efforts in the broad jump and the triple jump to aid the Ducks where they did not expect to pick up any points.

Bowerman was also happy to see his jumping German Werner Sonnenschein jumping again and reports that his progress should be uphill now that his injury is healed.

Bowerman spoke a little about the strategy he plans to use against the Bruins. He wants to get points so he will not ask his athletes for superhuman efforts but will plan to run them where they can do the most good. His philosophy will be to gain some points in each event and not get shut-out completely in any one event if possible.

IM Schedule

Softball

3:50—North field, Stafford vs. Young
South field, Debusk vs. Spiller
Upper field, Sociology vs. Legal Eagles
4:55—North field, Busads vs. Deady
South field, Beta Theta Pi vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Upper field, Alpha Tau Omega vs. Chi Psi

Tennis

4:00—Dymont vs. Henderson
Golf
Alpha Tau Omega vs. Dymont

Riflers End Year On Winning Note

The University rifle team concluded its regular season in a winning way in a recent meet at Junction City.

Chuck Ramsdell, in the kneeling division, Walt Greenwood, in the sharpshooter class, and Terry Carter, in the standing expert class, won individual championships for the team. The sharpshooter and marksman squads also took firsts.



OREGON'S Steve Bunker is forced out at second base on an in-field grounder during the Duck-Oregon state doubleheader at Corvallis Saturday. The Webfoots, now 1-2 in the Northern Division baseball race, meet Washington in a three-game series on Howe field Friday and Saturday.

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Duck Net Team Drops Decisions

Oregon's tennis team dropped its second and third straight matches last weekend, losing to Seattle University and University of Washington by identical 6-3 scores. The team's season record now stands at 5-3.

The Ducks managed to take only two of six singles matches and one of three doubles in losing to Seattle Saturday at Seattle. The Duck singles victories were registered by Bob Donnelly, 6-2, 6-10, and Bob Whitman, 7-5, 6-3. Jim Horne teamed with Whitman for Oregon's sole doubles win.

Against Washington Friday at Seattle, the Ducks could fare no better, again picking up two singles wins and one doubles. It was Chuck Deardorff and Tom Lehmer who gave Oregon its singles points, Deardorff winning, 2-6, 6-3, 7-5, and Lehmer winning, 1-6, 6-4, 6-2. Bo Miller and Deardorff fought from behind to take their doubles match, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

After eight matches, the tennis ladder stands with Jim Horne ranked first, Miller second, Deardorff third, Donnelly fourth, Whitman fifth, and Lehmer sixth. Sophomore Deardorff has compiled the best record on the team, winning seven straight as a number five player and losing his only match as a three player.

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