

Marathon swim match set

Marine Captain Al Jones, a man who has done some incredible physical feats while raising money for charity, will attempt to defy the odds once again as he joins forces with the University of Oregon swim team in a special swimathon to raise funds for the Duck aqua program.

Captain Jones, who recently swam the Snake and Columbia rivers, will try a unique record attempt of stamina against Oregon's top all-around swimmer, John McConnochie.

The endurance test will get underway Thursday, Nov. 6 at 4 p.m. in Leighton Pool.

Basically, the contest boils down to Captain Jones, representing the Marine Corps and its physical fitness qualities, challenging McConnochie to see who can swim the greatest number of hours and the greatest distance.

To make things even more interesting, Captain Jones will swim with his hands tied and feet

shackled, and his progress will be limited to whatever movements will propel him through the water. McConnochie, on the other hand, will swim his normal competitive crawl stroke that has produced numerous Webfoot school records.

Captain Jones has predicted he'll outlast McConnochie and, if he does, he'll then untied himself and continue his swim attempting to surpass the number of laps achieved by McConnochie.

Oregon swim coach Don Van Rossen hopes to raise \$6,000 through the event. The money will be used to send a contingent of Duck swimmers to send a contingent of Duck swimmers to the NCAA Championships in New Jersey.

Van Rossen plans to have pledge cards made available in order to sponsor each swimmer through the marathon.

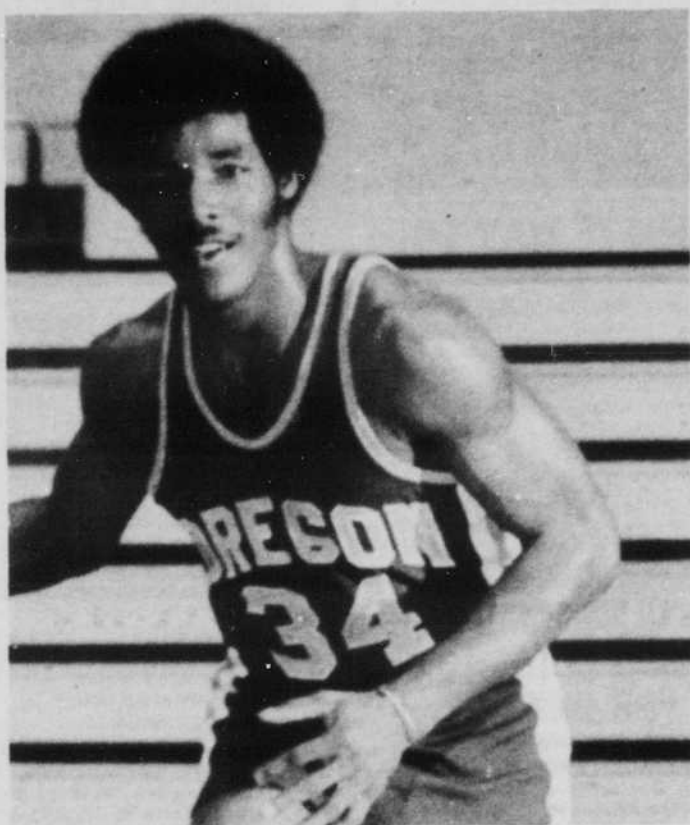
No admission will be charged for spectators.

Captain Jones has indicated plans for two more swims following his duel with McConnochie. He plans to swim the entire length of the Mississippi River and also the Amazon River in the near future.



McConnochie will face machine-like Jones

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Ronnie Lee will turn tennis player

Pros highlight tennis exhibition

Two of the world's top professional tennis players, Dennis Ralston and Marty Riessen, will play an exhibition single and doubles match at McArthur Court on Friday, Nov. 7 with the proceeds going to Oregon's tennis program.

In addition to the actual match between the two high-ranking pros, the two professionals will conduct a clinic for all attending fans prior to their match.

The clinic will start at 6:30 p.m. and conclude at 7:30. Ralston and Riessen will collide in their singles match at 8 p.m.

In the interim, Oregon tennis coach Buzz Summers has scheduled a celebrity doubles match. Oregon basketball players Ron Lee and Stu Jackson, plus Eugene Mayor Les Anderson, have already committed themselves for the match.

Riessen is currently ranked No. 3 by USLTA (United States Lawn Tennis Association) and Ralston, former top-ranked USLTA player, has served as the coach and captain of the United States Davis Cup team the past six years.

Ralston was player-coach of the Hawaii Leis

franchise of the World Team Tennis League in 1974 and 1975. He was player-coach of the San Diego WTT franchise.

He continues to play the international professional circuit and has joined with Arthur Ashe to form one of the most potent doubles teams on the tour.

Ralston has the reputation of being the best forehand court player in the game of doubles.

Riessen is considered one of the hottest players on the pro circuit and has won over half a million dollars in his career to date. In fact, Riessen will be involved in a rich challenge match coming up in Las Vegas with Billie Jean King, Chris Evert and Jimmy Connors.

Summers is hoping the proceeds from the exhibition match will rescue his own Duck tennis program.

Tickets for the pro tennis exhibition have priced at \$4.50 for floor level reserve seats, \$3.50 for main balcony reserve seats, for adult general admission and \$2 for student general admission tickets.

Tickets will go on sale soon at the athletic ticket office at McArthur Court.

Sportfolio

Women play today

The Oregon women's field hockey and volleyball teams host Portland State in games Tuesday afternoon and evening.

The field hockey game will be played at 4 p.m. at South Eugene High School. The JV volleyball game gets underway at 5:30 in B-54 of Gerlinger Annex, with the varsity following at 6:30.

Rugby squad beaten

PORTLAND — The Oregon first side rugby team was downed 17-6 by the Portland Jesters Saturday.

Bowlers host Beavs

It's the first Civil War match of the year Thursday as Oregon's bowling teams meet Oregon State at 3:30 on the EMU lanes.

Both men's and women's varsity and junior varsity competition will be held.

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