

volleyball

Friday marks the new beginning in the rebirth of men's volleyball

Friday will mark a new beginning for the men's Club Sports volleyball team.

Up until Friday, men's volleyball at Oregon had existed only when there were United States Volleyball Association tournaments to attend. However, through the efforts of a coach from Oregon State, the Ducks will play their first scheduled collegiate match in the history of the club sport volleyball program.

The founder of the Pacific Northwest Volleyball Conference, Bob Howard, will bring the OSU team to Gerlinger Annex to kick off the beginning of the newly founded league.

According to Phil Armstrong, club sports public relations secretary, and also a member of the Oregon squad, the league was formed to help promote volleyball in the Pacific Northwest. "This is totally new. We're just trying to promote volleyball in the northwest. It's been a dead sport among colleges here."

Being a member of the new five team league will mean a number of changes over past years, according to two members, who also share coaching duties.

"It looks like we're going to have twice as much traveling as we've had in the past," said Jan Kastner, a two-year veteran who has assumed the primary coaching duties of this year's team. According to Kastner, the volleyball team has averaged five or six tourna-

By NICK DAWSON
Of the Emerald

ment appearances over the past couple years. The new league will bring about more appearances for the squad. "We'll probably be adding — hopefully, with the league set up — 12 more matches."

"It's gonna be a lot more interesting," said team member and co-coach Keith Austin of the new league. "It's gonna give us a chance to play people at our own level. Everybody loves to play. It gives an opportunity to play a lot of matches."

Kastner feels his team's biggest problem is in getting a consistent group out to each practice.

"It changes just about from week to week. The first practice after the winter break, we had 18 guys out for practice. The next practice, we had 15, and four of those were guys that hadn't come out before," Kastner said. "We can't get a solid core of 12 players to come out from week to week."

This puts a big strain on consistency, stated Kastner. Instead of being able to work on new plays and defenses, the squad often has overlapping of some practice drills so that everyone knows the drills. "If we could get eight of the best players on the first team to come out consistently, we'll have a very good collegiate team."

Kastner and his squad will find out just how good they are when the Beavers invade Gerlinger Annex to battle the Ducks Friday, at 7 pm.

"OSU has a new coach whose trying to work them into a totally new offense," informed Kastner. "It's a quick offense; it's really an exciting offense."

Oregon State's offense centers on quick, accurate setting for the hitters. "When their offense is working well, it's really fast," he said. However, Kastner sees a major flaw in the Beaver attack. If the setting is not always correct, the Beaver offense could suffer. "Right now it is hard for them to keep their precision," said Kastner.

The Ducks hope to take advantage of that.

The two squads have met twice earlier this season. Since that time, Oregon has changed. "We have a couple new guys that can really help us," stated Kastner. "I think we can beat them."

The Oregon team is always looking for new talent, said Armstrong. "We'd like anyone whose played competitively to come out," he said. "That's one of our problems. The people that have played before don't know how to come out or where to come out."

Armstrong added Oregon is looking for players serious about the game. "We're really not geared to recreational volleyball. With this collegiate schedule, hopefully people will want to stay with the Oregon club."

So, with a lack of consistency, but a brand new outlook, the Club Sports men's volleyball team will find out what it's like to be a member of a brand new league.

Wildcats survive the poll purge

It was a tough week all around for last week's Top Twenty, and the results are shown in the latest Associated Press college basketball poll.

The elite 20 combined for a dismal 32-10 record, but No. 1 Kentucky kept on rolling, winning twice to improve its record to 12-0. The Wildcats had an easy time with Auburn and LSU, and collected all 46 first-place votes, good for 920 points.

Of the next nine teams, only No. 9 Louisville held onto its previous ranking. Marquette, the defending NCAA champion, jumped from fourth to second, winning three times including a 97-81 triumph over Nevada-Las Vegas. The Warriors, 12-1, gathered 808 points.

UCLA moved from seventh to third, the most significant jump of the week. The Bruins beat Oregon and Oregon State to run their record to 13-1 and got 613 points.

Indiana State, the nation's only other major unbeaten, won twice and moved from sixth to fourth. The Sycamores are now 12-0 and received 576 points.

North Carolina had a nightmarish week, losing to Duke on Saturday, and narrowly escaping with a two-point victory against Wake Forest Sunday. The Tar Heels, 13-2, dropped from No. 2 to No. 5 in accumulating 538 points.

Arkansas suffered their first loss of the season, at Texas, and felt the result by dropping from third place to sixth. The Razor-

backs are now 14-1, and received 457 points.

Notre Dame, 8-3, lost to San Francisco and beat St. Bonaventure by a point and fell from fifth to seventh.

1. Kentucky 46	12-0 920	7. Notre Dame	8-3 324
2. Marquette	12-1 808	8. Kansas	13-2 311
3. UCLA	13-1 613	9. Louisville	10-2 305
4. Indiana St	12-0 576	10. Michigan St	12-1 251
5. N. Carolina	13-2 538	11. Syracuse	12-2 187
6. Arkansas	14-1 457	12. Providence	13-1 173
		13. Virginia	10-1 129
		14. Holy Cross	11-1 126
		15. Texas	12-2 91
		16. Nevada-LV	15-2 88
		17. Duke	12-3 83
		18. DePaul	13-1 60
		19. Georgetown	12-2 58
		20. New Mexico	10-2 42

EMU FOOD SERVICE DELICATESSEN

OPEN 11-7:00 Mon-Fri 5-7:00 Sundays

MEATS

- Corned beef (round)
- Roast Beef
- Peppered Beef
- Ham
- Turkey
- Raft Salami
- Pastrami (turkey)
- Salami (turkey)
- Ham Stick (turkey)
- Ham (turkey)

CHEESES

- Swiss
- Cheddar
- Tillamook
- Provalone

BREADS

- Light & Dark Rye
- Wheat Berry
- Cracked Wheat
- Onion Rolls

SALADS

- Bean
- Macaroni
- Potato
- Cole Slaw

BAGELS

HITRONS

DRUG STORES

1950 FRANKLIN BLVD. & 185 E. 18th

Merchandise subject to stock on hand and available reorders.

DINTY MOORE
Beef Stew
1 1/2 lbs.
REG. 1.19

73¢

10 PAGE PHOTO ALBUM
REG. 2.99/2.49

97¢

REVLON FLEX
Creme Rinse
12 oz.
REG. 1.95

127¢

CEPACOL
14 oz.
REG. 1.49/1.37

97¢

MILK PLUS 6
SHAMPOO AND CONDITIONER
8 oz.
REG. 2.35

147¢

SOACLENS
REG. 2.70

199¢

MALCO LAMP OIL
REG. 1.79/1.59

97¢

CHARMIN BATH TISSUE
REG. .99/.89

71¢

Prices effective through 1/22/78