

THE Firing Line

By PAT FRIZZELL

There apparently aren't any soft ones in this northern division basketball derby...

Big reason for Washington's failure to sweep through the league lies probably in increased strength of the rest of the teams...

Chuck Wagner, who teams with Bob Egge in that grand ball-handling and feeding combination...

"Idaho was pretty green up at Seattle, and they had a lot to learn," said Chuck in the Eugene hotel lobby...

Wagner, whose brother, Clyde, played for Washington two years ago and before, will lie east to Schenectady, New York...

With the hard-driving Wagner at Schenectady will be Dick Egge, twin brother of Bob...

Seems funny, doesn't it, that one half of a twin combination can burn up a basketball court as does brother Bob Egge...

No matter what happens from now on, that age-old Washington jinx over the Webfoots at McArthur court is in the discard...

Chuck Wagner shied away from mention of the jinx before game time Monday. "Don't talk about it," he pleaded.

Say what you may, it never helps to point out such a thing before a game. The mental effect is likely to be damaging.

Incidentally, for this reason, it's considered unwise to announce individual scoring over the public address system during the course of a ball game.

Hec Edmundson, when he spoke of the Olympic tournament the other day, gave an interesting slant on how basketball is played in two widely-separated sections.

"Utah State," says Hec, "placed all emphasis on offense, while Arkansas went to the other extreme, with all importance placed on defense."

To illustrate Utah State's lack of defense, Edmundson told how his players, watching the Rocky Mountain outfit play the Wilmerding, Pennsylvania, national YMCA champions...

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Webfoots Drop From First Position As Huskies Win 39-30

ATOs Top Phi Delts, 30-17, Gain A Finals

Hotelmen Capture Hard-Fought Game; Enter Last Round

Betas and ATOs In Semi-Finals of Donut 'B' League

ATOs Walk Over SAEs In Easy Game; Betas Overcome Yeomen in Other Contest

Building up an insurmountable first half advantage, the ATO B hoopers coasted through the second canto to a 35 to 19 win over the SAE B squad...

Two quick cripples by Harry Weston started the first half scoring spree for the ATOs. Jack Berry and Don Anderson threw in shots from all angles to bring the half time score 22 to 5 for ATO...

SAEs Rally The ATO quintet was able to score only one field goal in the third quarter while the SAEs ran in 8 counters to bring the third period score to 24 to 13 for ATO...

Going into the fourth quarter the Hotelmen began to hit the basket more consistently, and with Jack Hay and Eery leading the attack they ran out the game 35 to 19.

Berry and Hay divided high point honors for the day with 10 apiece. The SAE scoring was evenly divided. Aronildus led with 5.

Summary: ATO B (35) (19) SAE B Berry, 10 F., 2, DeArmond Hay, 10 F., 4, Clement Anderson, 2 C., 5, Arnoldus Weston, 7 G., 2, Hardesty Irwin, 3 G., 2, McGahey Dunn, 1 S., Heilig Fort, 2 S., Conger S., 4, Lloyd S., Van Scoyoc

Officials: Tingle and Campbell. Betas B 16, Yeomen B 7 The Beta E team moved into the semi-final round of the Donut league play-offs by defeating a weaker Yeomen B squad 16 to 7 yesterday afternoon.

The Betas used 14 men to roll up their victory. A cripple shot by Jerry Kestly, Beta forward was the only scoring in the initial period. A foul shot by Harry Hildeburn opened the Yeomen scoring, and another gift toss by Hildeburn, on a Beta technical foul when an avalanche of substitutes rushed in without reporting, concluded their scoring while the Betas ran in 9 more to have half time score 11 to 2.

Two field goals by Hildeburn in the final two periods and a free throw by Link Diess concluded the Yeomen scoring in the last half, while the Betas added 5 more to make a final count of 16 to 7.

Scoring 6 of their 7 points Hildeburn, Yeomen forward, tied for high scoring honors with Kestly. Summary: Beta B (16) (7) Yeomen B Harrow, 1 G., Greenup Kestyl, 6 F., Hodes Conrad, 4 C., Henry Wolcott, 4 G., 1, Diess Rosson, 1 G., 6, Hildeburn Reed, S., Bowers Fortmiller, S., Pickens Robinson, S., Stein Wintermute, S., Witbeck McGowan, S., Leatherman Sayles, S., Smith, S., Newman, S.

Officials: Tingle and Campbell. later the collegians were so far behind Hec's gang thought the scoreboard had been reserved. On offense the Utahans were marvels, but their defense was no match for such a concerted attack.

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Graybeal Sets Pace in Upset Triumph; ATO Leads Most of the Way in Semi-Final Fray

By ELBERT HAWKINS Turning on the heat in a gigantic second half scoring spree, the powerful Alpha Tau Omega hoopers out-drove a fighting Phi Delt quintet, 30 to 17, to take a bitterly fought A league intramural play-off tilt yesterday.

The aggressive ATOs rolled in 19 points in the final two quarters to run away with the battle, after leading the scrappy Phi Delts only 11 to 7 at the end of the first half.

The victorious ATO basketballers moved into the play-off finals by virtue of yesterday's hard-fought win, and Thursday afternoon will meet the winner of the Abba Dabba-Beta Theta Pi fray. The Abba Dabbas and the Betas tangle today at 4 o'clock.

Bitter Battle With over 100 rabid fraternity fans cheering them on, the teams staged one of the bitterest donut hoop games of the season.

Through the entire first eight minutes, they struggled from one end of the court to the other, with the Phi Delts, led by Ed Strohecker and Sid Milligan, spotting themselves to a 5 to 2 advantage.

Right at that point, the ATO attack, sparked by driving Jay Graybeal, started clicking, and they piled up 9 points while holding the momentarily checked Phi Delts scoreless.

Graybeal Holes Two Graybeal holed two rapid-fire lay-in shots on passes from Jack Dunn and Jack Stafford, and made it 11 to 5 in the closing seconds of the first half. Sid Milligan, rugged Phi Delt guard, pumped a long howitzer into the net at the gun to make the count 11 to 7, and cut the ATO lead to four points.

Up to this point the fighting quintets had played without a substitution, at a speedy tempo, but in the second half they moved even faster.

Vern Sprague, Phi Delt reserve, went into the fray as the half opened and immediately cut the ATO lead to two points on a swishing one-hander from near the foul line. That was as near as the Phi Delts ever came to the winners.

Miller Connects Darrell Miller, ATO forward, ran the count to 13 to 9 on a beauty from out past the key-hole, and his running mate, Stafford, hit another one to widen the gap to 15-9.

The score went up to 18 to 9 before midget Bill Crosbie, smooth-working Phi Delt guard finally hit one. Miller countered again for the ATOs at the end of the third period making it 20 to 11, and practically sewing up the ball game.

Four minutes before the end, Hans Karstens, who had just been injected into the Alpha Tau Omega lineup, connected on a shot from the side, preceding a neat follow in the basket which made the score 28 to 14.

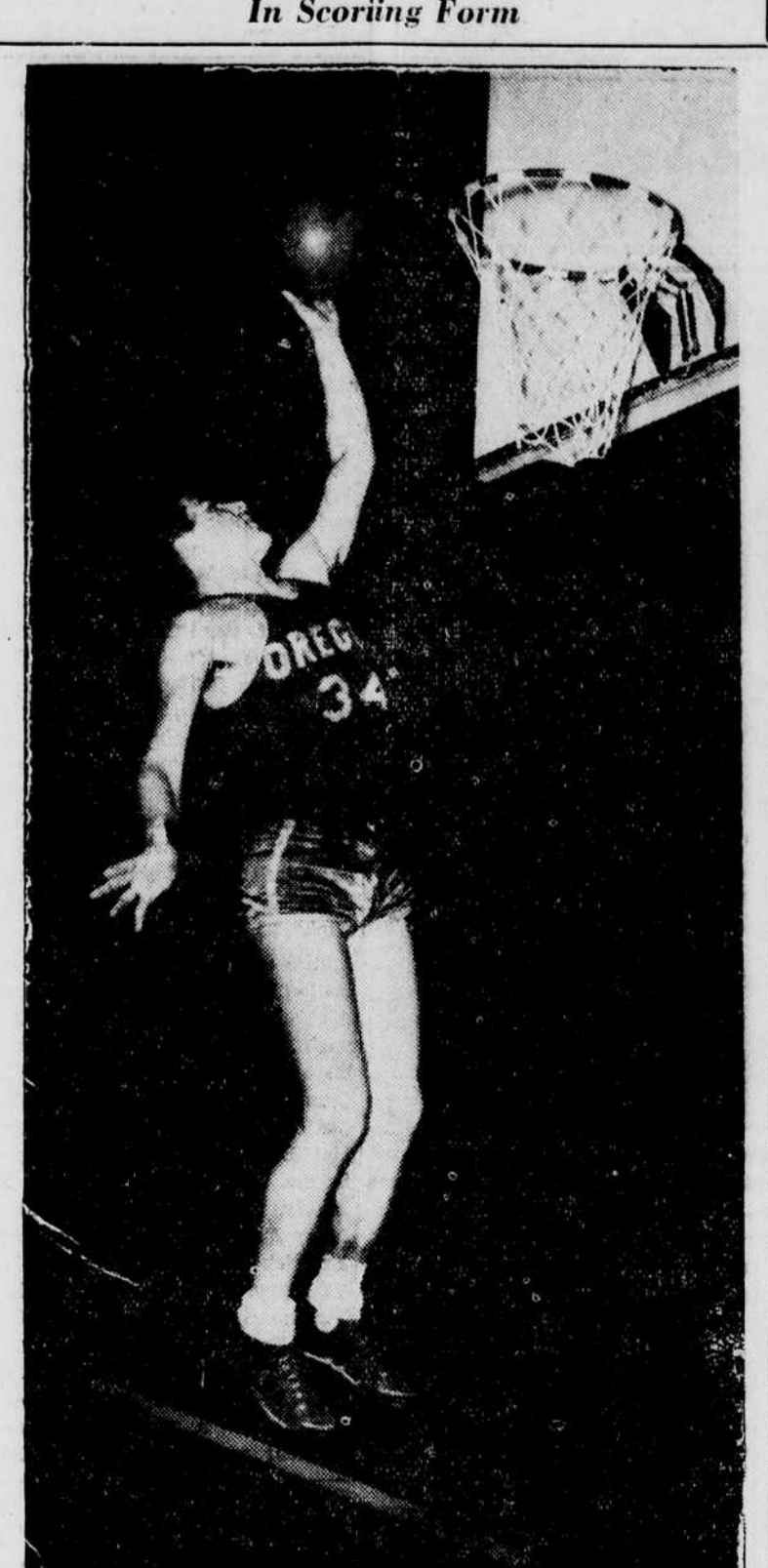
The fighting Delts were able to slash but one point off that 14-tally lead before the game ended.

Summary: ATO A, 30 17, A Phi Delts Stafford, 6 F., Watson A. Karstens, 4 F., Wilson Miller, 6 C., 5, Strohecker Dunn, 4 G., 6, Milligan Graybeal, 6 G., 4, Crosbie H. Karstens, 4 S., 2, Sprague S., White

Officials: Holden and Ward. Beta A 27, Fiji A 16 Sparked by Steve Anderson, flashy forward, who netted 14 points, the aggressive Beta Theta Pi hoop team rolled to a 27 to 16 triumph over the battling Fiji basketballers, in yesterday's second A league play-off contest.

After a nip-and-tuck first half of brilliant play by both teams, the Beta outfit stepped out with a little too much power for their weakening adversaries, overcoming a 12-to-11 lead.

Face Abba Dabbas The victory put Beta Theta Pi into the semi-final round of donut



Dave Silver, above, returned to the form that put him in an early northern division point collecting lead as the Webfoots lost to Washington at the Igloo last night. Dave ran up eight points.

In Scoring Form

Quick-Ones

Not so good last night. This one is from Hec Edmundson, the smiling Husky mentor whose boys evened up the series with the Ducks. "We beat a good team. My boys played the best ball they have played all season. This was the first time this year that they have shown 100 per cent drive."

And big Ed Loverich, the Husky regular who was forced to sit on the bench with a severely sprained toe had this to say. "This was the first time the boys really drove out there. Johnny Lewis played beautiful ball both nights for the Ducks."

From Johnny Lewis the boy who played such a hard driving game for Oregon. "They out-drove us tonight."

The following statement was gotten from Bob Egge and Chuck Wagner by the dint of persistent effort. When asked, Wagner said, "Ask Egge." And Egge when asked, "Ask Wagner." Not having time to shuttle back and forth all night this much was picked up, "Oregon has a plenty good ball club. We will enjoy our two game series in Seattle with them."

This from a fellow who sees a lot of the Huskies, Fred Duffy, one of the managers. "The team tonight for the first time looked like the driving ball club that they were last year."

Some personal nominations. Nicest display of camaraderie: The way the Oregon players congratulated Chuck Wagner when he was forced to leave the game on 4 personals. The whole crowd seemed sorry to see the big fellow leave.

Most nonchalant shot: The same Wagner who flipped in a beautiful long number early in the game with such seemingly careless abandon.

Swishest swisher: Ken Purdy's in the last three minutes during a belated Oregon rally.

Best, most beautiful (supply your own adjective here) shot of the fray: Johnny Lewis receiving a pass from Johansen, going full speed and screened by a Husky player, caught the ball and with the same motion gave it an underhand flip and poured it into to put Oregon in the lead 21 to 20, right after the start (Please turn to page four)

Washington Evens Series by Taking Second Igloo Game

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Wintermute collected nine points and Silver eight. Wally Johansen and Bobby Anet were again the driving force of Oregon's floor game. Johansen was credited with five assists.

Gannon Scores 12 Gannon, a sharp-shooting lad who believes in casting off at opportunity's most timid knock, holed five field goals and two free throws for a dozen points, to pace all scorers. Ross Werner, tall reserve center who played forward in place of Ed Loverich, out with a sprained toe, ran up nine points. But it was Egge, with his drive, his fight, and his clever, precise passing and ball hawking, who carried the lion's share of the Husky burden. His passing pierced Oregon's zone defense time and again.

The Webfoots missed 13 of 23 free throws, and Washington caged 7 in 13. That made a big difference. Oregon players were letting fly as often as the visitors, the Huskies taking 65 heaves at the bucket to the Webfoots' 58.

Ducks Over-Anxious The Ducks weren't hitting the close ones and the Huskies were. Hobby Hobson's sophomores appeared over-anxious on numerous occasions and missed set-ups were frequent. Once the Webfoots fooled four cripples in succession. Oregon made a real battle of it, however, and needs no apologies.

Wintermute gave Oregon a lead at the outset with a foul shot, but Voelker and Werner laid in passes from Wagner and Egge and the Huskies stepped in front, 4 to 1. Johnny Lewis took a pass from Johansen and pushed in a one-hander from the right corner to cut the lead to a point.

Werner slipped in a rebound and Voelker got his second cripple bucket on another pass from Wagner to make it 8 to 3 for Washington. The Ducks, slightly nonplussed by this sudden surge, summoned full force and fought back.

Wintermute counts Wintermute laid in Anet's rebound and Silver sank a foul shot to make it 8 to 6. Chuck Wagner spiked the rally momentarily with a one-hander from the rear edge of the keyhole after a fast-passing

SUMMARY Oregon (30) A FG FT PF TP Lewis, f .....0 5 1 1 11 Silver, f .....1 2 4 2 8 Wintermute, c, 2 2 5 1 3 Anet, g .....0 0 0 2 0 Johansen, g .....5 0 0 3 0 Purdy, g .....1 1 0 2 2 Gale, c .....0 0 0 1 0 Courtney, g .....0 0 0 0 0 Totals .....9 10 10 12 30

Washington (39) Werner, f .....1 4 1 4 9 Gannon, f .....0 5 2 2 12 Voelker, c .....2 2 1 4 5 Egge, g .....4 2 1 2 5 Wagner, g .....2 1 1 4 3 Ziegenfuss, g .....2 2 0 2 4 Dorsey, f .....0 0 1 0 1 Lowe, c .....0 0 0 0 0 Totals .....11 16 7 18 39

Free throws missed: Lewis 5, Silver 4, Gale 1, Anet 1, Johansen 2; Werner 1, Voelker 1, Egge 3, Wagner 1. Totals—Oregon.. 13, Washington 6. Field shots taken: Lewis 11, Purdy 3, Silver 19, Wintermute 7, Gale 2, Anet 5, Johansen 11; Werner 17, Gannon 21, Voelker 8, Egge 9, Wagner 7, Ziegenfuss 4. Totals—Oregon ..58, ..Washington 66.

Technical foul: Gannon. Half-time score: ..Washington 20, Oregon 19. Officials: Ralph Coleman, Corvallis, referee; Archie Buckley, Spokane, umpire.

Husky defense had dazzled the Webfoots.

Lewis took another pass from Johansen on a play identical to the one a few moments before and swished a one-hander to make it 10 to 8. Then Wagner fouled Silver and southpaw Dave canned two shots to knot the count at 10.

Egge holed a gratis toss to give Washington a one-point lead, but Lewis pushed in a third one-handed crowd thriller from the right corner, again on a pass from Johansen. The shot was trajectory, straight for the rim, but it dropped through and Oregon had a 12-to-11 edge.

Silver Cops Three Wintermute and Wagner holed foul shots, and then Dave Silver pumped in a one-hander and added (Please turn to page four)

All-Campus Track Event Scheduled

Bill Hayward Announces Meet for Late in Term; Meeting Friday

An indoor all-campus track meet will be held at McArthur court the latter part of this term, it was announced by Colonel Bill Hayward yesterday.

A meeting of house intramural managers will be held upstairs at the Igloo Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and at that time plans will be laid for the meet.

The meet will be for novices. No track lettermen will be allowed, but freshman numeral winners may enter. There will be eight events, according to Hayward. These include the mile, 880, 440, high jump, pole vault, shot put, 45-yard high hurdles, and 45-yard sprint.

play, where they will face the strong Abba Dabba outfit.

In the opening minutes, a short Beta scoring rush netted them a 5 to 2 lead, but back came the scrapping Fijis on two free throws and a long howitzer basket by Dick Hutchinson, frosh guard, to snatch the jump, and take a 6 to 5 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Moore and Beard Tally Vern Moore, husky Beta center, and Bob Beard, guard, netted field goals to give their team its opening three point lead. The teams see-sawed up to 9-8 at a fast pace, and then to 11-8, with Anderson providing the spark of their attack. Hutchinson countered from in front of the basket on a beautiful push shot, and his teammate, Hal Adams, holed another from the corner making it 12 to 11 for the Fijis.

The intermission provided the necessary rest for the Beta gang. They came out to snatch the lead and immediately launched a determined drive that wasn't to be stopped.

Anderson and Siegmund each added field goals to spot their team to a 15 to 13 advantage which the Fijis could never touch.

Orides, Kappa, Beat ADPi, Theta

Mary Seely, Betty Roberts, Are High Point Players In Tuesday Games

Jumping into an early lead and then staving off a determined ADPi rally, the strong Orides 1 upset won their first WAA hoop game, 23-16.

Not until the third quarter were ADPi forwards successful in penetrating a tight Orides line defense. Mary Seely, tall forward for the independents, took scoring honors with 14 points.

Summary: Orides 1 (28) (16) ADPi Schaeffer, 8 F., P. Smith Seely, 14 F., 6, Thomas Huston, 6 F., 4, G. Smith Branthover, F., 6, Heisler Lewis, F., Van Dellen Martin, F., Overstreet Russell, S., Lougheed Holcomb, S.

Referee, Watson; umpire, Clark. Kappas 22, Thetas 6

Kappa walked over Theta 22-6, with Betty Lou Roberts and Marcia Steinhauser, forwards, keeping their team well in the lead. The Theta team scored one point in the second quarter, and made the other five points in the last few minutes of the game.

Summary: Kappa (22) (6) Theta Roberts, 14 F., 4, Espy Steinhauser, 8 F., Cleveland Thatcher, F., 2, McCoy Hayes, G., Green Williams, G., Robbins Brown, G., Labbe Bates, S., Horstkotte Referee, Donaldson; umpire, McCarter.

It was 21 to 15 as play went into the fourth quarter.

Summary: Beta A (27) (16) Fiji A Anderson, 14 F., Maguire Burnett, F., 4, Findner Moore, 5 C., Skinner Adams, G., 6, Hutchinson Beard, 2 G., 5, H. Adams Siegmund, 6 S., 1, Maeder Adams, S.

Officials: Ward and Vossen.

