

THE HOT CORNER

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As if Oregon State's basketballers didn't fool around enough in their basketball playing now, Slat's Gill, according to L. H. Gregory, is now writing other northern division coaches, trying to get them to agree to a proposal to insert a 10-second pause after each basket scored.

It seems that Pete Antonich, a former University of Washington athlete, and now a sports editor of a small Washington paper, was moaning over the fact that present day basketball with its fast-break emphasis is not very considerate of the scorer.

By the time that the sports writer records such salient facts as the name of the player sinking the basket, time of the game when the basket was scored, score of the game as changed by the successful shot, and some noteworthy thing about the shot, often another score has been rung up by one of the contestants.

Now Mr. Antonich suggested that to alleviate this terrible situation a five-second pause after each basket is scored would be just the thing. The proposal was aired in Gregory's column and soon later Gregory was in Corvallis to view the Montana-Oregon State series.

No sooner had the newspaper strike been settled than Gregory again aired Antonich's suggestion in his column with Coach Gill's addition now brought to light.

Can't you see that Coach Gill really has the interest of the poor sports writers at heart. Always a considerate person, Gill probably racked his cunning and agile brain for days and days in search of a remedy for the situation.

In fact the thought of having his tough zone defense all set up and ready to go by the time the team just scored on got the ball, probably never entered his mind.

Imagine, if you can, Anet, Johansen, and the rest of the fast breaking Oregonians trying to run the legs off the Staters with the Staters already sitting on their haunches waiting for the Webfoot offense to come rolling up to them.

That is almost as bad as the sweet essence of tripe which emanated from Seattle just before the Oregon-Oregon State series.

The week before, Idaho and Washington had done battle in the Huskies huge pavilion. That the series had been split was not the point. The point was that something like the Thursday after, five days if dates are correct, a big story hits the Oregonian in which Coaches Edmundson of Washington and Twogood of Idaho practically hand the championship of the northern division to our own Ducks on a platter.

That evening in the Register-Guard is a story about how Laddie Gale, at the pace he set in the two

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ATO's Sink Title Hopes of Sigma Nus 24-6

Dallas, Wetmore, Freshmen, Break Tie, Coast Marks

Squad for Journey to Pullman, Moscow, Will Be Selected

With two freshman swimmers cracking and tying coast records the varsity and freshman members of Mike Hoyman's Webfoot squad went through a stiff workout Saturday afternoon. No meet score was kept and the question of freshman or varsity supremacy is still undecided.

Sherman Wetmore and Jack Dallas, freshmen from Long Beach, tied and broke Pacific coast conference records in the backstroke and breaststroke. Wetmore's time in the backstroke was 1:42.9, which ties the record held by Jim Reed of Oregon. With a butterfly breast Dallas clipped .6 of a second from the record held by a Stanford man. The official record is 2:36.6.

Mallory Wins The best race of the days was the 50-yard free style between Pierce Mallory and Sanders which Mallory won by about ten inches.

A real prospect for next year, Wetmore also swam the 440 yard free style against Jack Levy. The race was very close for the first 18 laps but in the final four Wetmore put on a nice sprint and won by about four yards.

The squad to make the trip to Washington State and Idaho Thursday has not been picked. Final selection of the traveling squad will be made Wednesday night at another intersquad meet.

Hoyman Pessimistic Coach Hoyman was pessimistic about his chances of winning. He said that among the sophomores, Pierce Mallory, sprinter, was looking very good.

In the backstroke Hayashi, Coleman, and Starbuck should be able to garner their share of points.

Results: 300-yard medley—Coleman, Stewart, Smith, first; Hayashi, Lafferty, Marnie.

200-yard free style—Levy, first; Johnsrud.

50-yard free style—P. Mallory, first; Sander, second; Jolly, third; Wilson.

Diving—Myers, first; E. Mallory, second; R. Cathey.

150-yard back—Wetmore, exhibition. Time, 1:42.9.

200-yard breast—Dallas, first; Lafferty, second; Stewart. Time, 2:36.

100-yard free style—Mallory, first; Sanders, second; Kellar, third; Wilson.

150-yard back—Hayashi, first; Starbuck, second; Curtis, third; Hochull.

440-free style—Wetmore, first; Lvey, second; Johnsrud.

Gas up at Pomeroy's.—adv.

Yeomen Defeat Pi Kaps 47-7; Phi Psis Victors in B League

Andy Karstens Scores 9 Points to Lead the Hotelmen to Easy Win; Three Hoopers Share Independent Triumph

Spectators jammed the gym, speculation ran high, bets were numerous as two of the campus' strongest A league teams, the Sigma Nus and Alpha Tau Omegas took the floor. Much to the disappointment of the crowd the game was not a close affair, but went to the ATOs by the score, 24 to 5.

This score does not begin to show the closeness of the contest, however, as it was a bitterly fought battle from beginning to end.

The ATOs showed the same fine team work and shooting that led them to the championship last year, while the Sigma Nus were obviously off form.

Karstens was high point man of the game with 9 counters, followed by Scott with 6.

Scoreboard for Sigma Nus vs Alpha Tau Omegas. Sigma Nus 24, Alpha Tau Omegas 5. Scorers: Nu (A), 5; Dunn, 4; Stafford, 1; Mason Miller, 4; Karstens, 9; Scott, 6.

Ducks Work On Defense; Huskies Next

D. Silver Will Return; Webfoots Will Meet Tougher Opposition Saturday Night

Oregon's court-burning Ducks, their spirit buoyed by the impending return of rugged Dave Silver, worked on defensive play last night in the first of three workouts in preparation for their first road trip of the season.

Coach Hobby Hobson's men leave Wednesday night for Seattle where they meet Washington's Huskies Friday and Saturday nights.

Following the Washington series, the Webfoots move over to Missoula, Montana, for a return series with the Grizzlies on Monday and Tuesday, January 31 and February 1, before heading home again.

Silver Back

Dave Silver, Husky forward who has been in the infirmary for the past ten days nursing a case of chicken-pox, will rejoin the squad either today or Wednesday, according to an announcement made by Coach Hobson yesterday. The tall, curly-haired lad will make the trip north and although he will not be given a starting role, he is slated to see considerable action.

Return of Silver is expected to strengthen the rangy Webfoot machine considerably. In addition to being a top-flight scorer, he is one of the best ball-hawkers off the backboard in the northern division. Last year, as a junior, he won an all-conference berth.

Grizzlies

After winning the first game of their series with Jigg's Dahlberg's Grizzlies Friday night, almost running the Montanans clear out of McArthur court, the Duck cage men bogged down in the Saturday night tussle and had to settle down and fly for their win, this time by a 54 to 32 count.

In the first period the Ducks hit the same pace of Friday night and rolled up a 32-18 halftime total. But the second half told a different story. Bob Anet looped one as the period opened, but the little Montanans then proceeded to throw up a very effective "Duck blind" that lasted for two-thirds of the last half.

Miller Good

Breaking from behind this blind was a stocky, young Rocky mountaineer by the name of Chick Miller. Time after time he took the ball on perfectly executed block and run plays to flip in 7 consecutive field goals. All told the Grizzlies hit 16 points while the Ducks were being shut out.

Wally Johansen finally turned the tide with a bucket, and as the game closed Hobby's Ducks were rolling as before.

Johansen Leads Ducks

Miller was high for the night with 17 points. Johansen, Wintermute and Gale led Oregon in that order with 13, 12 and 11 points respectively. Anet hit the bucket for 9 and Sarpola for 8.

The same lineup that started the

Miami-Biltmore Champs



Gardner Mulloy, left, and George Toley beat Bitsy Grant and Wilmer Hines to win the Miami Biltmore doubles title.

Hockey in the South



Action in the Loyola-University of Southern California 'fit' for the Hoover trophy suggests a bit of rough play.

TODAY'S GAMES. 4:00 Court 40 Sigma Hall (A) vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon (A). 43 Comets (A) vs. Omega Hall (A). 4:40 40 Beta Theta Pi (A) vs. Chi Psi (A). 43 Zeta Hall (A) vs. Phi Kappa Psi (A). 5:20 40 Phi Sigma Kappa (A) vs. Campbell Co-op (A). 43 Phi Delta Theta (A) vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon (A). YESTERDAY'S RESULTS (Yeomen (B) 47, Pi Kappa Alpha (B) 7. Phi Kappa Psi (B) 35, Sherry Ross Hall (B) 15. Alpha Tau Omega (A) 24, Sigma Nu (A) 5.

Ducklings Trample Longview Hi, 51-25

Turning on the heat for the first time this season, coach "Honest" John Warren's lanky frosh hoopers bucketed better than one and a half points per minute in downing and out-heighted and out-classed Longview high school team 51 to 25 Saturday afternoon.

Evidently inspired by the varsity's one-sided victory over Montana Friday night, the Ducklings practically raced the less-experienced preppers off their feet. Archie Marshik started the fireworks for the frosh by dumping in two quick field goals, and from then on, there was little doubt of what the outcome would be.

Three Men Score

Earl Sandness, Everett McNeely and George "Porky" Andrews each added two field goals apiece to run

the score up to 17 to 6 at the end of the first quarter.

Substitutions early in the second quarter slowed down the Duckling offense, but the reserves succeeded in adding another 9 points while

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Matmen Ready for Oregon State Meet On Friday Evening

Injuries Beset Oregon Wrestlers on Eve of Match With Orangemen; Kopczak, Wood Unable to See Action

Last week's long-awaited official recognition of wrestling as a minor sport merely added impetus to the training-drive of the University of Oregon wrestlers, seriously and sweatily laboring to add the final touches of conditioning necessary for their debut and big show Friday night against OSC.

From 10 to 15 men are working out every afternoon, and according to Al Bogue, PE major serving as coach, the team is rapidly whipping into top form.

Kopczak Out

The inevitable coach's complaint, though, can be heard—not only is 165-pound Bill Kopczak, former Pacific Northwest amateur champ, out of the running with a sprained ankle suffered recently, but Walt Wood, fair-haired boy of the welterweight division, will be among the spectators. Wood has been forced to drop both wrestling and skiing as the result of torn ligaments from last week's workouts.

Williams Finalist

Williams, finalist last year in the P.N.A. tournament, has been handicapped by scarcity of effective competition for workouts—he seems to have an option on skill among the large lads of the Uni-

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