

DUCK TRACKS

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Wetmore, Dallas, and MacDonald—these are big names in Pacific coast swimming circles . . . yes, and they're Oregon names.

For three seasons now Sherm Wetmore, the backstroke king, and Jack Dallas, "Butterfly" breast-stroke specialist, have shattered coast splash records right and left to hoist Webfoot swim prestige back to the heights once again. And this year, Big Jerry MacDonald, a powerful sophomore freestyler, joined the cause, giving Oregon a perfect medley relay outfit.

The achievements of the three boys have been terrific already this year. Oregon State, Idaho, Washington State, and Washington all have bowed to the Webfoot team, and Wetmore, Dallas, and MacDonald have played no little part in the unmerciful beatings the Duck swimmers have handed opponents.

Two more meets—the Oregon State and northern division shows—remain for these boys this year, and that's all. But by the time the meets have been run Oregon should have a northern division title out of this year's campaign.

Host of Webfoot Greats

In the past few years, a surprisingly large number of Oregon athletic stars have kept the Webfoot Lemon and Green banner waving in the national spotlight . . . just to name a few . . . there's Joe Gordon, the champions—Laddie Gale, Slim Wintermute, Wally Johansen, Bobby Anet, and John Dick, Pitcher Bob Hardy, Frank Emmons and Bob Smith, Boyd Brown, George Varoff, Mack Robinson, and Swimmers Jim Hurd and Jim Reed.

This year Wetmore, Dallas, and MacDonald are three of the most, if not the most, outstanding Ducks in competition. And I, for one, would like to see them get their chance to represent Oregon in national competition, the national collegiates.

Now, if memory serves me right, back in 1936 when Oregon had its last great swim team, prior to this one, Sprinter Jim Hurd, Jim Reed, and Leo Sexton, diver, were sent back to the national meet . . . money was a serious consideration then as it is now. But the problem was solved, as I understand it, by the athletic board putting up \$100 and students subscribing the rest. A few business men and alumni also helped out.

Return in Full

It seems to me that Wetmore, Dallas, and MacDonald have certainly earned the right to go, and if they did get to, they would give Oregon return in full. Think of it. What a three-man team the kids would be? MacDonald in the freestyle races, Wetmore in the backstroke and 440, Dallas in the breaststroke, and all three of them in the medley relay.

Maybe they wouldn't take any first places, and then again maybe they would. At any rate, they would pile up their share of points. Wetmore, for instance, lowered the coast 100-yard backstroke mark from 1:06.8 (held by Tebbetts of Stanford) to 1:04. And Dallas bettered by five seconds the 100-yard breaststroke record of 1:10.5. His time was 1:05.3. In the 300-yard medley, the trio chalked up another new mark, swimming it in 3:01.3, the old mark being 3:08.1 by Stanford in 1937.

Yes, and all marks were established despite lack of real competition!

But to get back to the financial end of this thing, I think I have a proposal . . . for consideration anyway.

March of Dimes

We'll start with the schools' contribution of say \$100. Then we'll have the swimmers themselves put on a show, in which the big three tries for records. No admission to this, only the possession of a card obtained for a contribution of say a nickel or dime. With every fraternity and sorority helping out, this should be a cinch, especially when you consider the Chinese relief cards, pure and simple donations, collected some \$200.

Also a few influential business men might be contacted. And I believe Dick Strite of the Register-Guard would pitch in to help. Fact is, this corner would be willing to start the ball rolling and take charge of the "dimes campaign" if enough interest is shown and the board decides in favor.

A big problem right now is TIME. This weekend comes the OSC meet, next weekend the northern division affair, and then the nationals. That's only two weeks. So if action is to be taken, it should

Betas Meet Phi Delts, Theta Chis vs. ATO's In Cage Finals Friday

In 'A' League: Phi Sigs, Sigma Chis Lose;
In 'B' League: ATOs, Theta Chis Beaten;
Reynolds, Scott, Igoe, Beard High Scorers

By BERNIE ENGEL

It's Beta Theta Pi versus Phi Delta Theta in Friday's intramural "B" basketball championship game.

Thus reads the schedule as semi-final round yesterday on court 43 saw the Betas bump the Alpha Tau Omega quintet 35 to 23, and the Phi Delts drop Theta Chi 32 to 18.

Phi Delts Beat Theta Chi
Jim Houck sank a foul shot to save the Theta Chi team from a scoreless first quarter; the Phi Delts spent the opening period in rolling up 10 points.

Purple-pantsed Jake Feasley, Phi Delt, was all over the court as he stole the honors for ball-hawking. His teammate, Pete Igoe, was high scorer with 15 points.

Lineups:
Phi Delts, 32 . . . 18, Theta Chi
Igoe, 15 . . . F . . . 6, Houck
Phillippi, 7 . . . F . . . 7, Ballif
Dick, 6 . . . C . . . 1, Darios
Feasley, 6 . . . G . . . 1, Lowry
Lewman, 5 . . . G . . . 2, Barrett
Substitutes—Phi Delts: Johnson, Watson; Theta Chi: Walker, Silva, Patton, 2.

Betas Down ATOs

The Betas rolled up seven points and the first quarter was in its dying seconds as John Hay scored a basket to keep the ATO outfit from a blank score at the end of the opening quarter.

Bill Harrow with 11 points and Paul Beard with 8 led the Beta attack as the millrace house pulled away from the hilltop lads.

Lineups:
Betas, 35 . . . 23, ATO
Beard, 9 . . . F . . . 4, Wyman
Turner, 5 . . . F . . . 2, MacDonald
Conrad, 4 . . . C . . . 9, Hay
L. Werschul, 6 . . . G . . . 3, Collins
Harrow, 11 . . . G . . . 2, Payne
Substitutes—Betas: Regner, Loud; ATO: Rausseau, Bocci, 2, Zamski, 1, Cecchini.

be taken immediately. Let's start the ball a-rolling, now!

Triple-header!
And speaking of relief funds . . . it'll be a triple-header for the Finnish relief at McArthur court next Tuesday night. John Warren's crack frosh team will take on a squad of Lane county high school all-stars; the frosh second team will meet another all-star outfit; and the John Day Valley Rangers will play the Rubenstein juniors . . . the Rangers are John's third stringers.

Elmer Mallory, varsity shortstop who signed a pro contract a few weeks ago, will leave for the south and the spring training camp of the Los Angeles Angels Friday. Ford Mullen, Busher Smith, and Bob Hardy leave for Beaumont, Texas, Monday . . . Bob Creighton, senior pitcher on last year's northern division champions, signed with the San Francisco Seals.

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By JIM SCHILLER

Alpha Tau Omega and Theta Chi fought their way to the finals of the intramural "A" league basketball playoff by ringing up respective triumphs over the Sigma Chis, 19 to 18, and the Phi Sigma Kappas, 32 to 14, yesterday in the men's gym.

ATO 19, Sigma Chi 18
A one-handed rebound shot by Stafford, ATO center, with but a minute and twenty seconds to spare in the game gave his team a thrilling 19 to 18 victory over a smooth Sigma Chi five, who led for most of the contest.

It was Wayne Scott who kept the tong within striking distance throughout. In the first three quarters he made 12 points, which gave him high scoring honors for the contest.

ATO, 19 . . . 18, Sigma Chi
Graybeal, 2 . . . F . . . 1, Burlingame
Scott, 12 . . . F . . . 10, Maynard
Miller . . . C . . . Hendershott
Hay, D., 1 . . . G . . . 1, Sederstrom
Dunn, J., 2 . . . G . . . 6, Petersen
Subs: ATO—Stafford 2, and R. Dunn.
Theta Chi 32, Phi Sigs 14

A 16-point first quarter scoring spree gave the fast breaking Theta Chi quintet a comfortable margin to coast to a 32 to 14 victory over the Phi Sigma Kappas.

During this wild first period the Theta Chi front line trio of "Whizzer" White, Willie Reynolds, and Harrison Bergholdt stole the ball and broke down the floor to score with almost monotonous regularity.

Theta Chi, 32 . . . 14, Phi Sigs
Reynolds, 11 . . . F . . . 1, Fetsch
White, 2 . . . F . . . 1, Wells
Bergholdt, 8 . . . C . . . 4, Spaugh
Loback, 4 . . . G . . . 2, Wyatt
Phillips, 6 . . . G . . . 5, Schick
Subs: Theta Chi—Wicks 1, Stafford; Phi Sigs—Thompson 2.
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Jim Hurd, Duck splasher of a few years back, who went to the National Collegiates along with Jim Reed.

Frosh Face Preps For Finn Relief

District 7 Players Meet First Team; 'B' Leaguers Play

A pair of prep all-star teams will provide the opposition for two teams from John Warren's frosh squad when they play at McArthur court next Tuesday for the benefit of the Finnish relief fund. Pitted against the Ducklings' first string will be an all-star team consisting of players from district 7 high schools, selected by Ray Hendrickson, coach of University high's undefeated Golden Tide. The second string Ducklings will meet a team composed of American and National league "B" players, selected by Coach Virgil

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Hobson Sets Trap For Beaver Quintet

Only a short practice session was in store for Webfoot basketball players last night as Coach Hobby Hobson plotted his strategy to be used to cope with Oregon State's seemingly title bound quint.

Shooting practice was given the second spot in preference to squad scrimmage with the frosh in the double bill attraction. With Hobson sitting in the maestro's chair, the second and third stringers ran with Warren's once - defeated freshman hoopers.

First Stringers Work

The first line players, John Dick, Hank Anderson, Archie Marshik, Paul Jackson, and Vic Townsend took a short workout. The Web-

Kingsley of Oakridge's defending state "B" champs.

A third game is tentatively scheduled, with Warren's third-string "Rangers" meeting the Junior Rubes of Rubenstein's Oregonians.

Original plans called for the Yearlings to play Rubenstein's Oregonians, but the local independents had to withdraw when they found they would have to enter the state AAU tourney in Portland the next day.

The prep all-stars will have two practice sessions between now and the date the game is to be played, with John Warren's frosh getting all the practice they want in the final Rook game, which closes their regular season Saturday. A game between University and Eugene high, scheduled for Tuesday night, will probably be moved to Monday.

All tickets, upkeep for the Igloo, and the Igloo itself will be furnished free of charge, according to Anse Cornell, Oregon graduate manager. Ed Slegmund, Al Dietz, Stan Summers and Lyle Small will officiate.

foot headman will probably taper off practice today in preparation for the last of the four game series with the Beavers tomorrow night in Corvallis.

The Ducks must win this game in order to stay in the northern division race. Should Oregon State's Beavers take the game Friday then they automatically win the northern crown and can use those reservations they have made in Los Angeles. They would not need even one victory over Washington, their last two games.

Lindh Leads

Dick, former conference scoring leader, was forced to take a back seat over the weekend to Bobby Lindh, Washington's sophomore scoring sensation. In 14 games Lindh has scored 157 points—a far cry from Laddie Gale's 1938 record of 204 points. Next in line is little Bud Olson, Washington State guard, with 123 points in 13 games. Dick has marked up 120 points in 11 games to take over third place in the individual scoring race.

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AOPis Sink Pi Phis 12 to 9 in Cage Game

Although the half time score stood at 6 to 2 in favor of the Pi Phis, the AOPis started sinking their baskets and came out on the long end of the score last night, 12 to 9.

The game, unusual in its clean playing, was a contrast to Tuesday's games. Maryjane Noonan, AOPi, led in scoring with 8 points. Pi Phi, 9 . . . 12, AOPi
Vincent, 4 . . . F . . . Graham
Daggett, 3 . . . F . . . 8, Noonan
Tyler, 2 . . . F . . . 4, Lawson
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