

Intra-Activity Sets Torrid Pace

Duck Tracks

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Tomorrow night it's traveling time for the basketball men of Howard Hobson. Our beloved varsity will roll over the roads to Corvallis to engage the Oregon State Beavers in the second stanza of the four game series. The OSC crackerbox pavilion threatens to be jammed to the rafters. In the initial clash between the teams, the Bevos managed to annex a "thriller." There is every indication that tomorrow night's basket brawl will be just as spine-tingling. The locals will again enter the fray as underdogs. In conference competition they are batting .333 having taken only one of their first three contests.

THAT COUNTRY PAPER

The Barometer, a newspaper produced by our agricultural friends at Corvallis, spreads a lot of good space condemning friend Bull for installing the Orangemen as favorites in their last tangle with the Hobsonmen. Everyone else in the state of Oregon had the Beavers on the long end of the count. How the Barometer sports staff (headed by a mysterious lass named Priscilla) could dream up a situation that would establish Oregon as favorites, is beyond our immediate comprehension. Priscilla did not make the trip to Eugene last week, sending instead, two of her pet male scribes to cover the story. Words are apt to fly fast and furiously tomorrow night, for Bull and your correspondent, are journeying to the land of the Aggies. Bull intends to locate the writer of the sports pieces in the Barometer. And don't let that southern gentleman front fool you. Leonard Turnbull can become very violent when the occasion calls for violence. But enough of this sideline stuff.

The University of Southern California Trojans are anticipating the return of Mickey McArdle, the Hardy brothers, Ralph Heywood, and a host of others to their 1946 pigskin eleven. They even expect Mr. Cal Rossi, who did quite a bit of ball-toting for the UCLA Bruins, to enroll at USC, instead. Optimism runs so high on the Trojan campus, that spectators are predicting a Fall team comparable to that of the 1944-45 Army powerhouse. It's a nice thought for the USC rooters, at any rate.

An unidentified rumor was circulating last night to the effect that Duke Iverson, ex-blocking back for Oregon, may enroll in school in the near future. In a backfield which already will include Jake Leicht, Bob Reynolds, Bill Davis, Walt Donovan and others, Mr. Iverson's presence would be greatly appreciated. Incidentally, our own Carl Cluff, who covers the intramural games on these pages, was stationed with the Duke in Jacksonville. Iverson played a lot of ball down there, according to Cluff.

BROADCAST

Coach Howard Hobson had a rather hectic evening on his broadcast over KORE the other night. It seems that the air-time was billed for 8:30 p.m., and in order to look over the script first, Hobby arrived at the station a half hour earlier. The announcer who had been assigned to interview the Oregon coach, was nowhere in sight. He finally arrived at 8:27 p.m. Mr. Hobson did as well as he could under the circumstances.

QUINN LEADS

Fred Quinn, who is just about the smoothest cager in the northern division when he wants to be, is making a strong bid for high point honors. He currently holds a 7 point lead over team-mate Len Pyne of Idaho. The only rub is that the Vandals have played two more games than the other teams in the loop, and the point race may find a new leader when the schedule evens things up. Quinn was one of the leaders in the 1942-1943 race, and it was a stronger league then. "Salmon" Williamson is not far behind the leaders, either, having pumped home 31 points. That figure places him in sixth place. Dick Wilkins, who averaged 10 points a game for the season previous to this, will have his work cut out for him if he expects to finish up among the leaders this year.

Dick has managed to grab off 19 points during the brief intervals he has appeared in three games.

BEAVERS—BEARS?

With a caution for upsets, we would like to go on the limb to predict that the Pacific Coast conference play-offs will find Oregon State and the University of California scrapping for the title. It's very early in the season, of course, and teams in both divisions may kick the dope bucket for a merry loop. If California can stop the USC Trojans in this weekend's com-

Greeks Swish Cage Wins Over Independent Squads

Intramural activity waxed hot last night as the Phi Gamma Delta "A" casaba squad grabbed their second win of the current season at the expense of the independent Yeomen "A," 24 to 13. To make it a clean sweep for the Greeks, Phi Delta Theta "B" thumped Zeta hall "B" in a fast contest, 41 to 26.

The Fijis were just too much for the Yeomen as Chuck Taylor tossed in 15 points to salt away individual scoring honors for the evening. The Iowa lad did everything but keep score as he repeatedly broke up the Yeomen defense and controlled the backboards. Halftime score was 16 to 5 in favor of the fratmen.

Phi Delts Pressure

With only a four point lead at the halftime, the Phi Delts poured on the pressure in the second can-to as they tipped in buckets from all over the court.

Hoff garnered 13 counters for individual honors but was ably assisted by his team mates Candee with nine, Kay and Stevenson with eight points apiece. Hill led the losers with 10 scores.

Lineups:

Phi Gamma		Yeomen "A"	
"A" (24)			
Benham	F	Gardner	(2)
Caviness (2)	F	Derrickson	
Pond (5)	C	Luck	
Taylor (15)	G	Dennison (3)	
Miskhe	G	Roloff (4)	
Ralston (2)	S	Clark	
Louis	S	Fredrickson	
Galt	S	Beier (2)	

Officials: Ladd and Puffinbarger.

Phi Delta "B" (41) Zeta Hall "B"	
Abbey (3)	F Perkasitch (5)
Hoff (13)	F Packum
Stevenson (8)	C Hill (10)
Candee (9)	G Pelz (1)
Kay (8)	G Keller (2)
Stanton	S Robenson (4)
Tansing	S Arment
Dienes	S Matthis
Fry	S Olson (2)
	Jones (2)

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Nine Amphibs Honorary Initiates

Amphibians, women's swimming honorary, initiated nine girls at a recent installation held in the social rooms of Gerlinger. Pledged fall term, the following girls received their pins at the ceremony: Lucy Trowbridge, graduate assistant in chemistry; Lucille Bellinger, sophomore in liberal arts; Pat Mounts, freshman in physical education; Lynne Langa, freshman in liberal arts; Harriet Minot, freshman in physical education; Betsy Moffitt, freshman in art; Penny Welch, freshman in liberal arts; Birdella Bell, freshman in liberal arts, and Shirlee Heimann, sophomore in arts.

The next meeting of the organization will be held Monday at 8 p.m. in the pool of Gerlinger. Endurance swimming, diving, and speed will be practiced, anticipating intramural swimming meets and the forthcoming Intertelegraphic meet.

According to an ancient Chinese superstition, swallowing the eye-balls of night-dwelling animals would improve one's sight.

ing series crucial, the Golden Bears will not have to worry about Stanford or UCLA.

Oregon State's path will not be so sure, however. The Beavers must wade through their three remaining games with Oregon, successfully stop Washington and be on their toes when they finish the Idaho series. The Orangemen have to play top-notch ball all the way through.

TO DUTY



Captain Bob Hamilton returned to duty with Coach Hobby Hobson's casaba men yesterday, and worked out with the team after over a week's layoff due to an attack of influenza. "Hammie's" duty status is questionable, however, due to a prevailing leg injury.

Sorboe Gets Boost With New Contract

Popular Phil Sorboe, head football coach of the Washington State Cougars, recently signed a two year contract with a substantial pay increase granted by pleased alumni after closing out his first season at the helm with the won-lost record in the black side of the ledger.

33-year-old Sorboe took over reins of the Cougars last season from "Babe" Holinberry. Under the old, one-year contract Phil received \$4,000 per year, compared with the new two-year papers which call for a pay boost to \$6,000 per grid season.

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Carolinian Grid Star Blanchard '45 Top Athlete

Felix "Doc" Blanchard, the Army juggernaut, who teamed up with Glenn Davis, to make the West Pointers the class of football for 1945, won the annual James E. Sullivan Memorial award for 1945.

There wasn't too much competition afforded Doc in his quest to keep the Army amongst the leaders in the pigskin parade. Alan Ford, who grabbed the runner-up spot for 1944, was again in the second slot, with 432 points as against 923 for Blanchard, polled from the 500 sports leaders, who annually select the top man in the various sports fields.

Carolina Crasher

There wasn't any doubt in anyone's mind as to the prowess displayed on offensive and defense by the insurmountable lad from Bishopville, S. C., who is as good with the 16 pound shot as he is with the pigskin. The award will be made at a banquet for that purpose in New York City, February 24.

Following this the national A. A. U. indoor track meet will be held at the Madison Square Garden, where he will match his efforts with the shot with the best amateurs in the nation.

Two To Tear

He has two more years at West Point and the football world should see record after record fall from his line battering efforts. There wasn't a game that he didn't put in 60 minutes of consistent football.

With the stellar quarterback, Arnold Tucker, late of the U of Miami, and Glenn Davis of California, alternating in the handling of the leather, there was little doubt as to the outcome of any of the battles that were won on the field.

Never had high ranking elevens, such as Notre Dame, Pennsylvania and the Navy been humiliated in such fashion. Theirs was to rue the day that they had to meet the onslaught of such a performer, and to prepare a defense against him in the ensuing year's frays, because he looms as the biggest thorn in their sides than any other athlete, in any department.

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