

EMERALD Sports

Campus Championship At Mac Court Saturday

Sports Staffers Tangle With Phi Delts for Hoop Title

AN ATHLETE'S ALIBI

Can't study in the fall—gotta play football.
 Can't study in the winter—gotta play basketball.
 Can't study in the spring—gotta run track.
 Can't study in the summer—gotta girl!

The scheduled basketball game between the Emerald sport staffers and the intramural champion Phi Delts didn't materialize Monday afternoon as the fraternity kids went on a big golfing spree in the Igloo. Both clubs are undefeated in season play. The Phi Delts will match baskets with the writers tomorrow morning at 10 in the Igloo. Both clubs are unbeaten in season play. The Phi Delts will field a quint composed of men from both the "A" and "B" squads.

Prep Hoopsters Exchange Baskets In Tournament

The cream of Oregon's prep basketball crop will vie in the annual state tournament at Salem Wednesday afternoon in the opening round of the 16-team field that will eventually crown the champion Saturday evening at the completion of the double elimination tournament held in the Willamette University gymnasium.

All but two entries have been selected. The District entrant will be picked this weekend, while Salem meets the winner of the Mt. Angel-Silverton clash to determine the representative of District 11.

District Playoffs

Last week's district playoffs saw Baker of District 1, The Dalles of District 2, Medford of District 4, Hillsboro of District 9 and Marshfield of District 5 win the coveted trip to the Salem hoop festival. Others already in are Eugene, Lebanon, McMinnville, Astoria, Rainier, Oregon City, Central Catholic, Washington and Roosevelt, the last three being Portland teams.

Opening round pairings Wednesday will be Medford vs. Roosevelt, Rainier vs. District 3 winner, Hillsboro vs. Eugene, Marshfield

vs. District 11 winner, McMinnville vs. Central Catholic, Baker vs. Oregon City, Washington vs. The Dalles and Astoria vs. Lebanon.

Washington Defends Title

The Washington high Colonials of Portland will be defending their crown as state titlists against a strong team from The Dalles in the opening round. The Colonials, twice Portland prep champs in the past two years, waged a successful campaign this year, losing a single contest in garnering the metropolitan pennant.

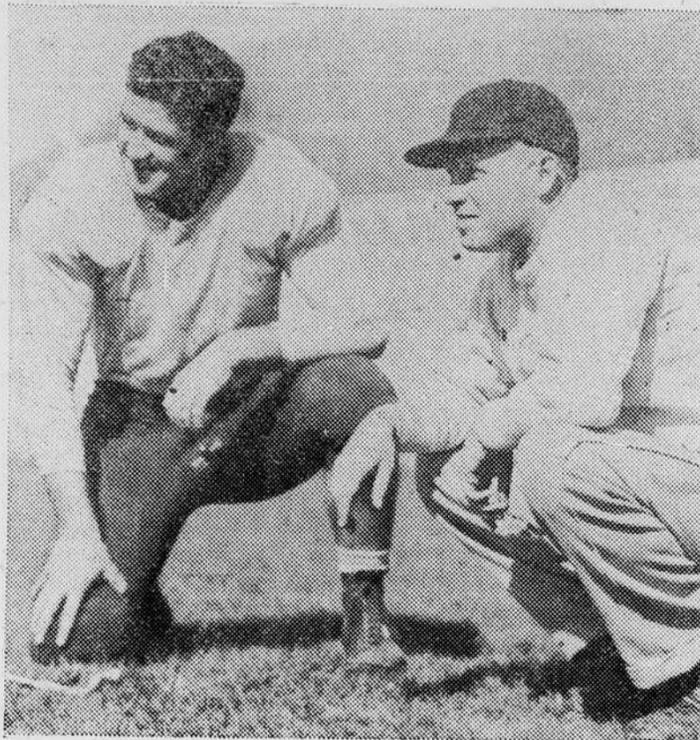
The classy Colonials are favored to repeat last year's title conquest though Eugene, Lebanon and Roosevelt of Portland are reported to be strong contenders for the number one spot of the annual casaba classic.

Arlington Host

In the Class "B" tourney at Arlington, March 7-9, only the District 5 winner between Rogue River and Merrill remains to be decided.

Team pairings in the opener will be Reedsport vs. Pleasant Hill, Sacred Heart vs. St. Paul, Echo vs. District 5 winner, and Odell vs. North Powder.

REBUILDS MONTANA GRIZZLIES



Coach Doug Fessenden of Montana University will return to the helm of the Grizzlies football staff after a war time lay-off that saw the Montana team drop out of conference competition. Back in the coaching reigns again, Fessenden faces the tremendous task of rebuilding the Grizzly eleven back to a prewar standard.

Post-War Stars...

Intra-Basketball Season Results Lists Phi Delts On Top League

By Carl Cluff

Intramural sports came back to the University of Oregon campus after a wartime layoff of several years to assume its usual spot on the campus sports program during the winter term. Under the direction of Paul R. Washke, director of intramural sports, basketball and handball topped the term schedule.

The Greeks copped first place in the casaba league when Phi Delta Theta walked off with both the "A" and "B" league titles. The fraternity lads developed two smooth-running ball clubs and established an unbeaten record for the season.

Salstrom Paces

The Phi Delt "A" team was paced by former all-stater Eddie Salstrom of Salem. The slick little guard was the team's high point man for the season and also garnered a position on the Emerald all-intramural team.

In winning their "A" league title the Greeks won a close contest from the independent Bums 24 to 18. The Bums, playing their second game in as many days, were able to rack up but three points in the final quarter. Bad passing and poor floor work contributed greatly to the defeat suffered by the independents.

The Phi Delt "Bees" grabbed the junior division trophy with a 19 to 17 victory over the Alpha Tau Omega Hilltoppers in the final round of competition. A 15-15 score

at the completion of the regular playing time put the game into a three-minute overtime period.

Stevenson Shines

Jim Stevenson, Phi Delt center was the hero of the game when he whipped the ball out of the hands of a Hilltopper and rushed the length of the court to sink a lay-in that put the Phi Delts ahead by two points with a minute and 20 seconds remaining. Stevenson's

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The high flying scribblers collected easy triumphs over the Law school and the Oregon State Barometer crew. Saturday's contest is expected to determine the unofficial campus championship. Odds greatly favor the Phi Delts.

Rambling Roster

The pencil-and-paper lads will revolve their attack again around Kappa "Scoop" Hume and Chuck "Flash" Taylor. Other "talent" includes the following roster of names: Marty Pond, Walt Yoder, Duke Dennison, Ox Wilson, Bill McClellan, Larry Lau, Milt Sparks, Carl Cluff and Bob Reed. Playing-coaches Len Turnbull and Fred Beckwith will be on hand to enter the fray if the going gets tough.

In a mid-week interview, Turnbull commented: "Now that my editing thesis is in, and my swollen ankle normal, I can devote full attention to this business of making with the points. This one is a tough match for our boys. In view of the tremendous odds, Fred Beckwith and I have instructed the boys to go on a strict diet of nectarine juice!" Beckwith, the other half of the terrible twosome, declined to comment on the prospects of the casaba clash.

Meanwhile the Phi Delt camp was a scene of frenzied action. It was hoped that Ed Devaney's Navy leave would be extended a week, but the former frosh star returned to duty in the nick of time. Cagers Abbey, Salstrom, Stevenson and Hoff went through strenuous mid-week drills, that is, when they didn't take time out for golf.

Official Selected

Tentatively scheduled to referee the game are Ed "Tweet-tweet" Allen and Ab "Boo-boo" Wilson. Interested spectators are invited to attend the proceedings. Those who cheer for the Phi Delts will be charged 10 cents admission, and all Emerald rosters, of course, will be given reserved bleacher seats, free gratis.

Coed Sportlights...

WAA Ends Busy Bustling; Plans Laid For New Term

By Mary Anne Hansen

Culminating the winter term, initiation and installation were held Tuesday night by the members of WAA. As her last official act, Gay Edwards presided at the initiation of twenty new members who have earned their participation check. Following was the installation of recently elected officers and the presentation of honor awards to the respective individuals and living organizations earning them.

New officers installed were: Virginia Scholl, junior in liberal arts, president; Betty Ingebritson, junior in liberal arts, vice-president; Barbara Wells, sophomore in journalism, secretary; Thelma Chaney, sophomore in liberal arts, treasurer; Pearl Peterson, sophomore in liberal arts, custodian; and Barbara Borrevik, sophomore in art, sergeant-at-arms.

Awards Given

Awards presented were: Susan Campbell, intramural basketball champion; and Alpha Phi, intramural swimming champion.

For earning nine activity checks, activity awards were presented to Thelma Chaney, Dorothy Currier, Grace Edwards, Mary Anne Hansen, Betty Ingebritson, and Nadya Ramp.

For earning fifteen activity checks, honor awards consisting of the new WAA official letters were presented to Bev Bennett, Betty Crabb, Dorothy Currier, Dorothy DeRoss, Esther Paronen, Wanda Lou Payne, and Ruth Shipler.

Taking a brief glance at the results of the term showed the following events taking place:

Calendar of Events

February 6 and 13: Intramural

swimming championships won by Alpha Phi; second, Judson house; third, Susan Campbell, under the leadership of Bev Bennett, sport head, and Miss Margaret Brewster, instructor in swimming.

February 20 and 27: Telegraphic swimming meet in which thirteen University coeds participated representing Oregon in this national and district tourney. Two records were broken, the 60-yard individual medley and the 40-yard freestyle. District and national results will be published later after all have been compiled.

Basketball Champs

February 27: Intramural basketball championship won by Susan Campbell over finalist Sigma Kappa 36-25. The other two semi-finalists were Delta Delta Delta and Independents.

February 28: all-star basketball game won by the Green team captained by Bev Bennett over the Yellow team guided by Ann Stevenson with the score of 24-13. Barbara Wells headed this winter term sport.

Next term will offer several different sports for the coed, such as tennis, softball, hockey. A good chance exists that Oregon will be host to Oregon State coeds in a playday some weekend. An invitation for some badminton matches with OSC has already been received by Oregon.

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