

DUCK TRACKS

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Sports Editor

Another Tuesday and a little retrospect reveals that last week was one of the most successful in the athletic history of the school, at least in the number of wins and losses. Despite the rosy record, however, the wins caused a comparatively small amount of excitement.

First off, the Jayvees won a pair of city league games to cinch the second half crown. And inasmuch as they won the first half title without a single loss, the league championship honors were sent their way without the necessity of a playoff.

Ted Schopf's Frosh proceeded on their victory trail with three convincing wins, soundly drubbing Medford and Lowell on Friday and University high on Saturday.

Coach Hobby Hobson's varsity cagers pulled to within a half-game of third place as they waltzed to a pair of wins over the run-down Idaho Vandals.

And finally, but by no means of least importance, was a pair of wins by Coach John Warren's swimmers, Friday over Idaho and Saturday over Washington State. That makes the week's record read nine wins and no defeats. It certainly sounds imposing, but the performances were nothing to write home about.

Relay Dispute Hard to Judge

The disputed 400-yard relay event, which decided the WSC swim meet, was the sort of thing which one hates to see, yet must crop up from time to time. The Cougars, of course, were very bitter about the whole affair, especially with the outcome of the meet hanging in the balance. They also raised their voices on several other issues, but from here it appears they had little room to cry "homer" on the afternoon's decisions.

They were given the nod in the one really close race of the day, the 440-yard free style, and were clearly out-classed in the diving event. In fact from the official's table behind the board, many of the dives appeared much worse than the marks actually given them by the judges.

The relay dispute was one which could be decided only by the referee, Nests Knollin of the physical education department. Each contestant swims five laps in the 400-yard relay, and the Cougars' third man had a solid ten-yard lead upon the completion of his third lap. The visitors' anchorman got mixed up at this point and dove into the water to begin his final five laps. Confusion between the two Cougars followed, and finally the third man continued on his way to complete his two remaining laps, and the anchor man resumed his position on the edge of the pool. The Cougars still finished ahead of the Ducks despite the confusion, but they were disqualified because of the mixup. As a matter of interest, it might be added that at the WSC pool each swimmer would only swim four laps, the pool being longer than Oregon's.

It was one of those situations where there is no rule that actually covers the situation—that is, there is no rule that says a man can't jump in two laps too soon and then get out again, and neither is there any rule that says he can.

If the third man had taken advantage of having his feet on the bottom (it was the shallow end of the pool) and launched himself forward when starting on the last two laps, it would have been an obvious and definite foul. Confusion clouded the entire mixup, however, and about the only conclusion to be drawn is that judges and referees must be constantly on the alert for such situations to arise.

Harris Steps Into a Tough Role

Speculation is now ended as to who will fill the top spots in the new University of Oregon athletic organization. Jim Aiken is the football coach, and Leo Harris of Carmel, California will be the director of athletics. Mr. Harris faces a tough job indeed in stepping into the McArthur court post. The athletic organization is topheavy with a huge working project for the athletes and no winning teams to draw in the loot at the box office.

Harris' salary was not announced, but it is understood that there was some disagreement over this issue. The fact that he accepted the post, however, should prove that he is really interested in athletics and ready to go to work. Many have estimated his salary as from \$7500 on up to \$9500. It is very doubtful, however, if he will receive much, if any, more than Grid Coach Aiken, who will knock down \$7000.



JIM AIKEN

K Sigs, Theta Chi, Betas, SX Win in IM Hoop Tournament

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

A League
Kappa Sigma 22, Sigma Nu 20.
Theta Chi 29, Betas 27.
Sigma Chi 20, Fijis 16.
B League
Beta Theta Pi 40, ATO 28.

By **JERRY McNEW**

Kappa Sigma, Theta Chi, Beta Theta Pi, and Sigma Chi were victors in the opening games of the IM championship tournament yesterday. These four teams advanced to the second round of hostilities to be staged today beginning at 4 p.m. Kappa Sigma had to come from behind in the last moments of their thrill-packed game with Sigma Nu to win by two points, 22-20. The contest started slow, with both teams showing a tight defense.

Handball Schedule

There were no intramural matches scheduled yesterday. As a preview to this week's matches the Chi Psis will meet Sigma Chi in a match scheduled for today. The Legal Eagles meet the Phi Delts Wednesday. Thursday Kappa Sigma meets Sigma Alpha Mu in the first of the semi-final contests.

Harold Zurcher potted the only basket of the first quarter to put Sigma Nu into a lead they never relinquished until the closing minutes of the hard-fought fray. Bob Hendrickson, Kappa Sigma fiery little guard, tossed in four of his long-range specialties for eight points but was topped by Zurcher who counted ten for the losers.

Billy Hutchinson snagged the rebound of his own missed free-throw and jumped high in the air to score the winning basket during the three-minute overtime period to give Theta Chi a 29-27 win over the Betas. It was another tight contest. Both teams had a strong defense but repeatedly missed good shots. The first quarter ended with the score knotted 5-5. The Betas lost two men via the five personal fouls route. Art Milne took scoring honors for the game with 13 points for the Betas.

Sigma Chi finally came out on top 20-16 in their rough, rugged encounter with the Fijis, rugged center determined to win the bitter struggle and didn't seem to care if they had to knock down a player or two to gain possession of the ball. The Fijis got off to an early 3-0 lead but Sigma Chi fought back to knot the count and go out in front

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

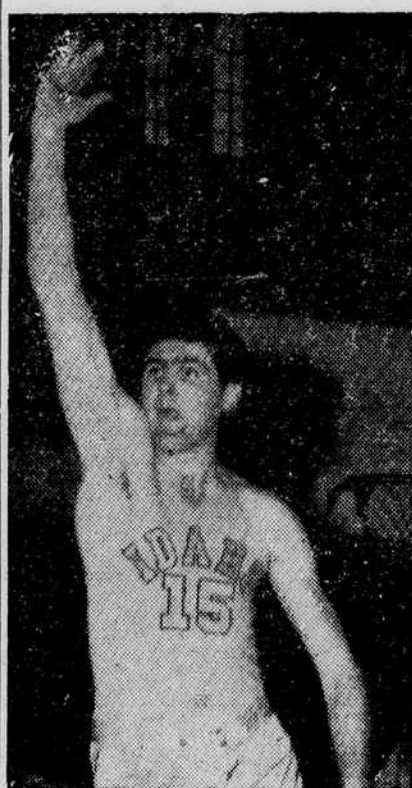
A League
Theta Chi vs. Kappa Sigma, 4 p.m.
Sigma Chi vs. Delta Upsilon, 4 p.m.
B League
Beta Theta Pi vs. Kappa Sigma, 4:45 p.m.
Sigma Nu vs. SAM, 4:45 p.m.

to stay at the start of the second quarter. The losers came to within three points of the leaders in the last three minutes but couldn't overcome the Sigma Chi margin.

In today's only B league contest, another rough and tumble affair, Beta Theta Pi downed the ATOs 40-28. Chuck Kitchel led the Betas to victory with 10 points and stellar floor play. The game lasted one hour and forty minutes, and was a pitched battle all the way. The ATO quintet enjoyed a lead until late in the second quarter, when the Betas began to click, and rolled to a 21-16 half-time advantage.

BASKETBALL SCORES

Indiana 69, Northwestern 43.
Purdue 56, Michigan 45.
Oklahoma 63, Nebraska 49.
Notre Dame 80, De Paul 45.
North Carolina 53, South Carolina 47.
High Point 59, Western Carolina 53.



JACK PHOENIX . . . rangy center of the Idaho Vandals who had a bad weekend as his team lost two games to Oregon's Webfoots. Phoenix was held to a meager total of two points in the first game and did not play in the second.

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