

DUCK TRACKS

By DON FAIR

With the collegiate basketball play rapidly drawing to a close, the Associated Press has started its canvassing of the nation to pick the All-American basketball quintet. To qualify, a cager must receive at least two first team ballots, on the first count, with the result that eight Coast men are still in the running.

Three of these are from the Northern Division—Oregon's Roger Wiley, Cliff Crandall of OSC, and Ed Gayda of WSC. Of interest is the fact that Sammy White is conspicuous by his absence from the potential All-Americans. The SD players include Rene Herrerias and Don Lofgran of San Francisco, Steve Stephenson and George Yardley of Stanford, and Bill Sharman of USC. Another noted absence in the South is St. Mary's Frank Kudelka, leading scorer on the Coast.



SAMMY WHITE
Missed AP team

Wiley's record bears out the reason why the big Webfooter is still in the running. The "Hot Dog" is the leading scorer in the northern loop with 198 points, and second on the Coast for the season with 413 markers.

Charity, Field Shooting High

Of more interesting note is that statistics prove Wiley isn't making his point totals by excessive shooting either. He is hitting at a 40 percent clip from the field and has dropped in 70 percent of his free throws. His best night from the floor was the second SFU contest when he cornered 9 of 13 attempts.

Another enlightening thing about Wiley's season total is the fact that the 6 foot-8 incher is averaging less than three fouls per contest, with 71 personals in 28 games (a factor which should make THE OREGONIAN sporting editor, L. H. Gregory very happy.) Paul Sowers is the Oregon "meanie" with 75 fouls whistled against him.

A record which Wiley has a slim chance of cracking in the final Oregon State games, is the ND four-year scoring mark of 643 set by a former teammate Dick Wilkins, last year. As of last Saturday night, Wiley had 607 needing 37 to set a new total. Against the Beavers, it will be tough picking, as they are one of the five quints which have held Rog to under 10 points this season, the others being Washington State, Idaho, California, and Wyoming.

Wiley Fifth in All-Time Totals

For a three-year total, Wiley has moved into fifth for the all-time ND scoring, replacing Wilkins, and 55 points behind fourth place Gail Bishop of the Cougars. Red Rocha of OSC boasts the three-year all-time mark of 634, with Vance Hanson of WSC, and Jack Nichols of Washington following in that order. Interestingly enough, Wiley's surge into the all-time totals, crowded Ken Hays, another Webfooter, out of the top 10.

Another University record which Wiley has shattered is the average per game for a season. Moving at a 14.8 clip, there is no past Oregon player close to him. And although Wiley will undoubtedly be passed over in the final All-American selections, because of the lack of press backing, we think these statistics pretty much verify why the Oregon cager at least got into the running.

Of interesting note on last Friday's Oregon State game was the statement made by the Beaver Athletic Director Irwin Harris at halftime. To quote him, "This is the finest Oregon crowd I've seen at a Civil War game since I've been at OSC." Coming from Harris, who has been at OSC six years, that comes as a fine tribute and proves that University students know how to behave and without segregation, too.

Stricherz, Lee Call Good Games

While passing out bouquets, why not one for officials Hal Lee and Ed Stricherz who whistled fine games both nights against the Aggie? Naturally the stripe-shirted duo missed some, but they never varied from the pattern which they set from the opening horn.

Among other odds and ends concerning the Webfoot basketball team is that despite a 12 and 16 record, Oregon has scored more points than the opposition, in playing its toughest competitive season in history. However it's been the field goal shooting which has hurt the Ducks, hitting for a percentage of .293 to the opponents .362. In free throws, Oregon has a better average than the opposition, .644 to 602. Don Peterson has the best gift toss mark, with 39 successful attempts in 52 tries.

Finalists Cop Three Places On 'A' All-star Basketball Quint

First Team	Pos.	Second Team
Dick Mase, McChesney hall	F.	Bert Bergstrom, McChesney
Brad Fullerton, Phi Delts	F.	Bob McKean, McChesney hall
Bob Kehrli, Delts	C.	Bill Lyons, Phi Kappa Sigma
Darrell Hawes, Delts	G.	Ed Gudgel, Fizzeds
Hal Zurcher, Sigma Nu	G.	Joe Tom, Minturn hall

HONORABLE MENTION: Perry Holloman, Sigma Chi, John Doolittle, Lambda Chi, Bill Amburn, Fizzeds, Bill Dolbeer, Phi Kapps; Don Bowman, McChesney, Don Sheldon, Delts; Dick Ryalls, SAE; Hal Mink and Hal Light, SAM; Les Hagen, Stan Ray, Bob Taggesell, Phi Delts, Al Chamberlain, Phi Delts, and Bill Hutchinson, Theta Chi.

With the final horn sounded of the 1949 intramural basketball season, the Emerald's "A" all-star team has been chosen. Men selected for this year's mythical squad make up one of the finest organizations ever picked for this year's action produced many strong teams as compared to only a few in the past.

Dick Mase, McChesney hall sparkplug, walked off with top individual honors by being a unanimous choice for a first string position, but was closely followed by Delta Tau Delta's Bob Kehrli and Darrell Hawes.

THROUGHOUT the season and during the playoff, Mase led his vets dorm quintet with a superb style of play, being as effective offensively as defensively. He was the main spring of a lightning-fast five as he fed the ball downcourt to his forwards Bert Bergstrom and Don Bowman for fast break lay-ins.

Giving Mase a close chase for the top spot was Bob Kehrli, towering Delt center, and his teammate Darrell Hawes. It was through the efforts of this pair that the rangy Delt five copped the trophy with a sparkling 15-point offering by Kehrli leading the way over the stubborn Mac team in the crown round.

Both were capable shots from any-year's all-star selections. At that time Hawes was playing for French hall.

ANOTHER MEMBER of the first five who is a repeater from the 1948 wonder team is little Hal Zurcher from Sigma Nu. A deadly one-handed push shot artist from in front of the key, Zurcher was the only bright star on the huge, but slow Sigma Nu combo.

Brad Fullerton, graduate from last year's Frosh and an all-city choice during his senior year at Benson high in Portland, captured the last main string position by spearheading his teammates into the playoff and move into the semifinal before being eliminated by the Delts, 22-20.

McChesney hall placed both Bert Bergstrom and Bob McKean in the forward slots of the second team. Both were capable shoes from anywhere in the court, while McKean alternated with Mase at the king-

Two Quints in NIT

New York, March 2 — (AP) — Western Kentucky and Bradley yesterday joined Kentucky and St. Louis in the National Invitation Basketball Tournament field.

This will be the fourth appearance in the N. I. T. for both Bradley and Western Kentucky.

pin position of feeding the fast break.

Another all-city selection from Benson to make the Emerald's team was big Bill Lyons, second team center. Lyons, capitalizing on his height, was one of the ruggedest men in the league under the net, but his team lacked the oomph to beat Theta Chi and deprived Lyons of a chance to strut his stuff in the playoff.

ROUNDING OUT the top ten is chunky Ed Gudgel, Fizzed playmaker, and little Joe Tom, Minturn hall guard. Both men were outstanding defensive performers, while Gudgel stood alone as the best dribbler and ball handler in the league.

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