

DUCK TRACKS

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Interesting to see L. H. Gregory's column last week in the Oregonian on All-Coast and All-American selections, and how the selecting is done. Greg himself picks mythical all-star teams, but made several interesting observations on the people who do the picking.

Oregon had two All-Coasters this season. Bob Sanders was placed at a halfback position on the Collier's Far West team. Darrell Robinson dragged down an end position on the Associated Press All-Coast team. Others, including Sam Nevills, Chet Daniels, and Woodley Lewis, received honorable mention from one or the other sources.

Collier's does it selecting through a board of coaches. On the Pacific Coast it's Jeff Cravath of Southern California. The AP does its picking through its writers. Gregory commented on the fact that the different associations which pick All-Section and All-American teams seldom select the same team. Why? Well, ask someone who is the best band leader or move star. Opinions vary just as much as football players.



SLATS GILL

Celeri vs. LeBaron

On the AP team, for instance, Oregon State's great halfback Ken Carpenter is named on the first team. In fact, he received more votes than any other player. California's Bob Celeri and College of Pacific's Eddie LeBaron were both placed on the first team, eliminating that possible source of friction. Daniels and Sanders were both placed on the second team. The AP also picks a third team and honorable mention list, which includes almost everyone on the Coast who hasn't been listed on the first three teams.

Collier's, on the other hand, picks only a first team and then sends along an honorable mention list for kicks. Collier's quarterback is Eddie LeBaron. Bob Celeri is reduced to the fine print of the honorable mention column. In other words, the AP sports writers were cagey and put both LeBaron and Celeri on their first team, Celeri as a halfback, because he is a fair runner.

Collier's representative on the coast evidently said, "To heck with Celeri, LeBaron's the good quarterback around these parts." They could have put Celeri at a half position had they wanted, because that's exactly what they did with Sanders, who played fullback all season.

Anyone Can Pick It; Who Cares?

On the Collier's team, the representative put Carpenter on the bottom on the H. mention list. Who knows why? Ollie Matson of San Francisco was placed on the first team by the Collier's representative (remember who he is and where he works) but was buried on the third team by the AP sports writers.

The point of the discussion is this: anybody who hears or sees or reads about the games on the coast during the season and who knows beans about football can pick an All-Coast team. We don't care if its Willy Gleek, freshman in basketweaving, he can pick just as good a team as any other single individual if he puts aside his prejudice, sees the men play, and knows what football is all about.

Oregon State's basketball information book was released by the OSC Athletic News Bureau yesterday (Oregon's isn't off the press yet) and reveals a very interesting schedule for the Basket-Beavers.

Aggies To Travel Far

In pre-season games, Slats Gill, OSC coach will take his team to Buffalo, N. Y., New York, Madison, Wis., and Minneapolis for a barnstorming tour. Oregon's last tour to New York was two seasons ago. Before the trip was not made last year, playing in Madison Square Garden used to be a more or less regular event for the Ducks.

The Beavers will probably pack 'em in on this trip. Fans will be eager, perhaps, to see the defending Pacific Coast champions. But back to the book itself. Irwin Harris, director of the OSC Athletic News Bureau, says that the Aggies will be hampered this year by a lack of height.

The best Gill has to offer in the way of tall men is Ray Snyder, who transferred to OSC from Marin Junior College. Snyder will be remembered by McArthur Court fans as the somewhat large man with the thumbs who played aggressive ball but, as Harris, says in the Beaver Dope Book, "Had trouble adjusting himself to the Pacific Coast Conference style of basketball."

I.M. Semi-Finals Slate Top Billing

By CLYDE FAHLMAN
In Semi-Finals Today

Sigma Chi A vs. Minturn A.
Phi Delta Gamma A vs. Chi Psi A.
Chi Psi B vs. Phi Delta Theta B.
Phi Gamma Delta B vs. Beta Theta Pi B.

If last night's sock-em, bang-em, smack-em over the net action has any bearing at all, tonight's semi-final clashes will be proverbial "lu-lus."

This is the setting for tonights in the "A" division: the defending volleyball champs of '48, Sigma Chi, vs. Minturn, last year's runner-ups; in the other semi-final attraction two battling crews from Phi Delta Theta and Chi Psi will tangle. Not a dull moment is in store for tonight as four "B" finalists will also open playoff action.

Now to last night's spine tinglers.

In the west court's bid for the "game of the year" Phi Delta Theta and Delta Tau Delta hooked-up in a brilliant volleyball clash. It didn't start out that way however, as the Delts took the initial game of the set by a one-sided 15-3 score. The Phi Delts were not to be denied as they came back with a 15-4 win in the second match.

The third game—twenty-seven minutes in length—started as a rout. The Delts racked up a 9-4 lead before the Phi Delts spirited rally tied the score at 11-all. From this point on there was more action than a three ring circus as each team fought hard to add the clinching points. The Delts zoomed to a 13-11 lead but the Phi Delts tied it up again. The score was tied three times more before the Delts pushed ahead 17-16. At this point the Phi Delts rallied with three hard earned points and a 19-17 game was theirs. (This was the third time in IM history that a team losing the first game had won the match.)

Other games on last night's ducat were no "wet blankets" either. Sigma Chi took the initial match of the set 15-3 from Beta Theta Pi. In the second match Sigma Chi rallied to a narrow 15-13 win and a semi-final berth was theirs.

Minturn Hall, displaying the prowess they have shown all season on the volleyball courts, smacked the Delt Upsilon crew twice on 15-4 and 15-7 scores.

Chi Psi waltzed into the semi-finals on 15-2 and 15-6 wins over Alpha Tau Omega.

KYNE Plans Boxing Show

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Promoter Bill Kyne today said that he hoped to stage a big-name boxing show at the San Francisco Cow Palace of Feb. 22—Washington's Birthday.

Kyne, who has announced he will apply to the State Commission for a promoter's license, said that he hoped to use either retired Champion Joe Louis; or the present Heavyweight King, Ezzard Charles, in the feature bout.

Kyne said that Jake Mintz, manager of Charles, already has agreed to bring the Champ back for a return showing here; and that Louis personally had committed himself to the Kyne services.

The promoter said that he would work in close cooperation with Jim Norris, millionaire Chicago sportsman and President of the International Boxing Club, which controls Madison Square Garden in New York.

Bowl Games--Jan. 2

ROSE BOWL—California vs. Ohio State at Pasadena, California.
PRESS CLUB BOWL—College of Pacific vs. Villanova at San Francisco.

GATOR BOWL—Missouri and Maryland at Jacksonville, Florida.
SUN BOWL—Texas Western vs. Georgetown at El Paso, Texas.
TANGERINE BOWL—Emory and Henry vs. St. Vincent at Orlando, Florida.

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