

Phi Delts, Chi Psis Tangle Today for IM Cager Championship

by PETE CORNACCHIA

The towering Phi Delt and sharp-shooting Chi Psi quintets meet today for the intramural "A" basketball championship, and it's the Kappa Sigs against the Phi Delts for the "B" crown.

The four clubs advanced into the final rounds against little or no opposition in Wednesday night's semi-final round. The Phi Delts slaughtered Sigma Nu, 27-14, and the Chi Psis battered the Betas, 19-9, in the senior circuit. In the "B" loop, the Kappa Sigs finished the Fijis, 20-7, and the Phi Delts clobbered the Chi Psis, 31-18.

All four games were far rougher than necessary, with the Phi Delt-Sigma Nu clash topping the night's exhibition of errant elbows and kneading knees. The block-throwing brought more noise from the large crowd than can be heard from the Order of the Boo on Al Lightner nights.

Phi Delts Win

Daryle Nelson drove in to score for the Phi Delts in the opening seconds and the Kincaid streeters were ahead to stay. Big Dick Salter made it 2-1 with a free throw but Brad Fullerton canned a pusher to stretch the Phi Delt lead to 4-1. Salter wouldn't quit, and kept his mates in the game with a pivot shot shortly before the end of the quarter.

Nelson and Al Chamberlain outran the Sigma Nu cagers to build up an 8-3 margin early in the second period. Two free tosses, both by Salter, were all that the losers could manage in the quarter, and these were matched by Fullerton's lay-in for a 10-5 halftime count.

Things grew worse for the Sigma Nu five in the third canto. Again

blanked from the field, they tallied but one charity toss. The Phi Delts meanwhile rolled along to an 18-6 lead at the end of the quarter, and it was all over except for displays of naughty tempers.

Officials Razzed

Reference to the alleged canine motherhood of the officials by some of the players brought threats of expulsion on several occasions.

Bob Taggesell dropped in eight points for the winners, and Chamberlain was right behind him with seven. Salters and Dick Bartle were tops for Sigma Nu with five apiece.

Quiet Game

The Chi Psis piled up a 10-4 halftime lead over the Betas in their slightly more peachful skirmishes. The winners filled the air with howitzers and enough of them went in to end any victory hopes of the Betas.

Chuck Strader and Chuck Rufner paced the Chi Psis to a 13-8 margin at the start of the fourth period. The white-shirted quintet ran up five points in that last quarter before allowing the losers their only point-making—a free toss.

Hayden Leads

Jim Hayden topped the Chi Psi cagers with six points. Bob Maxwell and Rufner were next with four each. Only two fielders were turned in by the Betas, and these were by Vincent. Art Milne, with three, and George Keller, with two, accounted for the rest of the scoring.

The second Phi Delt victory of the night, this one in the "B" division, was a 31-18 beating handed the Chi Psis.

The winners had to overcome a 4-3 Chi Psi lead before moving to a 6-4 edge at the end of the first quarter. The Chi Psis lost their basket and any hopes of the "B" title in the second period, and the Phi Delts rolled up five fast counters before

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The Order of the O meeting originally scheduled today noon at the Phi Delta Theta house, is cancelled because of inadequate list of new basketball lettermen.

Initiations and nominations for new officers will be held at noon on March 9 at the Sigma Chi house.

Aqua-Ducks Travel North For ND Finals

By PHIL JOHNSON

Coach John Borchardt's University of Oregon Ducks leave Eugene tonight for Pullman, Washington, where they will take part in the Northern Division championship meet, which will be held Friday and Saturday.

Close Battle

The meet is expected to feature a close battle for the first place between Washington and Washington State, with Oregon finishing third. According to previous performances this spring, the Oregon State Beavers should come in fourth, Idaho should finish in fifth place, and the Montana Grizzlies should take basement honors.

Cougars Favored

Before leaving for Pullman, Coach Borchardt predicted that the Cougars will edge the Huskies for the championship, chiefly because they will be swimming in their own pool. However, the following facts hover ominously above the Cougar hopes for victory:

1—Washington soundly defeated the Cougars 61-23 earlier this season.

2—Washington State has never won a Northern Division swimming crown and has never finished above the Huskies.

3—Washington has won five consecutive Northern Division championships, has won 29 straight dual and title meets, and has been undefeated since 1942.

If both teams fail to live up to their press notices, Oregon will be ready to assume the championship role, with Coach Borchardt's main hopes resting upon the performance of Duck Co-Captain Joe Nishimoto. Nishimoto has broken six records in five meets this season, and he should be able to win some victories for the Ducks.

Top Cinder Meet ATO, Sigma Chi Compete Today

By RAY ALPETER

The ATO and Sigma Chi cinder squads will meet each other in the Dual-Squad Championship meet today at 4 o'clock East of Mac Court if the weather permits, and in case of rain the meet will be held in the unfinished area.

Toss Up

Coach Bill Bowerman who is in charge of the meet states that the two squads are about equal and the results will probably be a toss up. The Relay between the two squads will probably determine the victor and champion.

Looking through the past records of meets the comparing results do not differ enough to determine the victor off-hand. In the shot put it will be a toss up between ATO's Shaw and Sigma Chi's D. Davis. Davis is about an inch and one half better than Shaw. Davis also holds the record in the Shot Put for the Intramurals Cinder Tourney.

Sigma Chi Holds Record

Sigma Chi also holds a record in the Relay. In the meet between the Sigma Chi and Theta Chi, the "Steve Canyon" ran the event 15.9, with Edwards, Stelle, Sanders, and Henthorne doing the honors.

Dave Henthorne, Sigma Chi holds the new broad jump mark of 19'5", which may prove hard to beat in today's meet. Fred Turner also holds a new record for the Sigma Chi squad running the quarter mile in 3:42.

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Bowerman All Smiles; Large Track Turnout Builds Cinder Hopes

Head Coach Bill Bowerman greeted a total of 50 Freshman and Varsity track and field aspirants at an organizational meeting yesterday when the Webfoot cinder boss started preparations for the 1950 campaign.

Summing up the potentialities of this year's, team Bowerman said, "Things look good for a banner year. I only wish my old track coach, Bill Hayward, had had a track team like this one. He deserved it."

"Of course, you know what sometimes happens to expectations," the Duck mentor added.

Lettermen Plentiful

The "things" that made Bowerman so rosy was the generous smattering of lettermen and veterans returning to the Duck fold for another year of competition. The total count of veteran competitors wasn't determined by yesterday's meeting since a number of known talented performers failed to appear.

The nucleus of Bowerman's team this year will be the sprints and the Pole vault, where the Ducks have exceptionally strong entries. Davey Henthorne, Northern Division sprint king, in 1947 and '49 and Al Bullier are holdovers from last year. They will be bolstered by Bill Fell, stellar transfer from Compton, California Junior College.

Rasmussen Back

In the pole vault, George Rasmussen, rated the "second best vaulter in the world," will head Oregon's three-man contingent of Rasmussen, Don Pickens, and Loyd Hickok that dominated Northern Division action during the '49 season.

The mile and two-mile endurance runs which were the Ducks' main weaknesses last year look to be greatly strengthened for this spring campaign. Six men, including Frosh star Art Backlund, Don Pickett, Pete Mundie, and Bob Stansbury, have already signed up for the event.

Aggies First

The Webfoot cindermen open the coming season April 7 when they meet Oregon State College in the Oregon-OSC Relays. Then on the following weekends they meet Idaho in Moscow, Washington State in Eugene, and draw a bye on April 28.

If individual members of the team are rounded into shape by this time Bowerman plans to send them to the Drake Relays. The remaining team members will perform in exhibition meets throughout the state on open dates such as this.

Chi O Wins IM Swim Meet

Chi Omega won the women's intramural swim meet with 47.5 points last night at the women's pool in Gerlinger. Sigma Kappa came in second with 46 points and Carson Hall was third with 36.5.

In the 80 yard freestyle relay Carson was first, Sigma Kappa second, and Chi Omega third.

Pat Honl, Sigma Kappa, placed first in the 80 yard freestyle.

RIVERSIDE, Cal.—(UP) — Joe Brovia, hard-hitting Portland outfielder, demonstrated he had not lost his batting eye today when he laid several balls over the left field fence a few hours after reporting for spring practice.

In addition to Brovia, other new arrivals were outfielders Luis Marquez and John Rucker, third baseman Steve Mesner, First Baseman Mickey Rocco and Rookie Shortstop Ted Yeamans. Manager Bill Sweeney said he would concentrate on batting practice for the next few days.

Keglers Blast Pins as Gamma Tops ID Battle

	Won	Lost
Gamma	45	11
Omega	33	23
Sherry Ross	33	23
Stann Ray	28	28
Merrick	27	29
Sigma	23	33
Minturn	18	38
Hunter	17	39

Clean sweeps featured last week's University Inter-Dorm bowling league to Dorsey's U-Bowl, as Minturn hall forfeited four games to Gamma, Omega blanked Sigma 4 to 0, Sherry Ross won four from Hunter by forfeit, and Merrick upset Stan Ray 4 to 0.

Clark High Man

Keith Clark of Merrick took high single game with 201, and Merv Englund of Stan Ray won high series with 537. Stan Ray, although being shut out, carried off high team single of 517 and high team series with 1427.

Leading scorers:

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Mockley, Merrick	27	176
Darlington, Gamma	39	163
Englund, Stan Ray	36	166
Gardiner, Merrick	27	159
Naapi, Sherry Ross	42	158
Allen, Stan Ray	21	154
Anderson, Gamma	24	153
Marrison, Sherry Ross	24	152
Kent, Omega	42	151
Takasumi, Gamma	39	150
Schade, Sigma	32	149
Lawrence, Omega	36	149
Pulfer, Gamma	12	147
Van Zandt, Minturn	3	147
McDowell, Omega	39	144

National League To Get Revenge Top Notch Rooks

TAMPA, Fla.—(UP) — The National League is about to get its long awaited revenge in the World Series and All-Star baseball games because it has better young players coming up from better Minor League clubs, President Ford Frick said.

The National League will win six of the next 10 World Series, he boasted.

Turn About

"I know we've been getting kicked around by the American League for a long while—too darned long—but it is about to stop," he said.

"We might even continue to lose out to the American for the next two years, but even if we do I would bet a hat, if I were permitted to do so, that we will win six out of the next 10 World Series."

Good Reasons

Frick said the reasons for his optimism are two-fold.

"All you have to do is to take a ing in to our league this year," he said. "At least 25 of our new players led their minor leagues in some vital department of the game.