

DUCK TRACKS

By TOM KING

Now that the unsorted remains of the 1949-50 Northern Division basketball campaign have virtually been salted away in cold storage, packed in moth balls, clamped under the proverbial lid and otherwise disposed of in the proper manner, it is only appropriate that we draw up a chair, a retroactive crystal ball, and formulate an All-ND team.

This is something that every campaigner from Walla Walla to Wilkes-Barre does when the all-mighty rain-God, Jupiter Pluvius, comes around with his early-March sleuthing. Jupe is supposed to be a worldly character but the great expanse of the Northwest seems to be something the old guy can't resist. So he hies up here most of the time.



EDDIE GAYDA

Which is why we have had a splattering of heavy mists of late. Which is only why today is All-Northern Division day. Only we had to blame it on the weather first.

Anyhow, we figure there are five gents in this section of the States which are as pure an All-ND breed as any blue-blooded thoroughbred in the Kentucky hills.

ND's Classiest Have Plenty of Class

And then there's a few other honest-to-good fellows who are right handy with a basketball too. Piled one atop the other, they compose a three-team squad that would give any ball club in the nation a stiff test. To wit:

Player	Position	Team
Ed Gayda	forward	Washington State
Louie Soriano	forward	Washington State
Gene Conley	center	Washington State
Frank Guisness	guard	Washington State
Jack Keller	guard	Oregon
Second team		Third Team
Pritchett, Idaho	forward	Henson, Washington
Payne, Oregon State	forward	Tappe, Washington State
Enochs, Washington	center	Kinney, Oregon State
Urban, Oregon	guard	Reed, Idaho
Mangis, Washington State	guard	Krause, Oregon

Now, this is a pretty healthy hunk of cage class. Some of the picks were hard to make—but then in a few instances they were rather automatic. Arbitrary changes in positions were made in several cases.

A Gayda Is a Gayda Is a Gayda

Gayda is without dispute the division's ace of spades. The big blonde can make like magic with a basketball and when some well informed observers said earlier in the year that Gayda was the equal of Southern California's fabulous Bill Sharman, they evidently weren't talking through their fedora. Mr. Gayda is ND's Mr. Basketball of 1950.

His Cougar teammate, Conley, has lots to learn but plenty of time in which to do it. They say his floor play sloughed off near the end of the season, but he's leading the division in scoring. And no sophomore need feel ashamed about that. On second thought, Gene should be downright happy.

Long-shot Louie Soriano, the guy with the inflated mid-section and a million-dollar push shot, is too dangerous a threat to lump off. He's a scrapper and like many of that ilk, he mkes his quota of mistakes. But Soriano is third in scoring at present with 166 points and what with his eye and his razzle-dazzle hustle—he's deserving of a first string berth. His teammate, Guisness, is a comer who has really come. He may be better than Conley (they're both sophomores) before their respective and respectable careers are concluded.

Figures, Contenders, and Ulcerated Stomachs

That fifth position was hard to figure. Will Urban and Bob pritchett were both hot contenders. But after weighing the case it seems that Jack Keller holds an ever-so-slight edge. Jack came fast at mid-season and his ultra-smooth floor play and reliable shooting put him up there with the big boys. He's got another year yet—which should be strictly okay by John Warren. Chances are that rivals will have to prepare for an epidemic of ulcerated stomachs, though.

Too, we must not neglect Bob Payne of OSC, who was also a clever gentleman with the casaba.

But then there were a lot of clever gentlemen that played basketball in the Northern flats this past winter. That's why that first five could give any team in the country a full 40 minutes of good, solid basketball.

And now for the moth balls, the cold storage, and the proverbial lid.

ATO Runners Defeat Sigma Chi For Title

A well-balanced ATO track squad won the Bill Bowerman inter-organization track title Thursday afternoon by edging past Sigma Chi, 34-25.

The meet was close all the way, with the fleet ATO relay team deciding the outcome in the final event.

Sigma Chi piled up an early lead in the field events but the winners came back to dominate the hurdles and dashes. This, coupled with a first in the high jump, gave the ATO crew a 29-25 lead before the relay.

Henthorne Makes Bid

The ATO men gave anchor man Brainard a four-yard lead and the speedy lad pounded home to settle the issue. Dave Henthorne made a grand bid to over haul Brainard but couldn't quite close the gap. He was less than a yard behind at the tape.

Results:

Broad jump—Edwards, SC; Henthorne, SC; Brainard, ATO. 19'8"

Chi Psi Cagers Grab

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the hoop, Morse, former Astoria ace, canned a basket for the leaders, and at the quarter whistle his team led 11-2.

Big Halftime Margin

Jack Parsons made two free throws, and Garrett sank a fielder, while they held "the boys from down under" to a lonesome foul shot. Joe Caufield put in a two-pointer for the bottom-enders, but top-enders Johnson and Farnam tacked on three more counters to the Phi Delt margin before the half, which made it 18-6.

The second half was all down-grade for the blue-jerseyed Phi Delt, as the Kappa Sigs never threatened. Midway in the third quarter, Johnson hit for six in a row, and a crew of substitutes entered the fray. Noel laid one in, and Jack Countryman swished for two points for the losers just before the gun.

Heads Named For WSSF Drive

Committee chairmen for the campus World Student Service Fund drive Apr. 3 through 7 were announced Wednesday night by Co-chairmen Willy Dodds and Ed Peterson.

Ann Darby was named chairman of elections; Nancy Pollard, flying speeches; Fred Dodge, letters; Ann Gillenwaters, posters; Nancy O'Connor, promotion; Marjory Bush, publicity; and Bill Carey, special events.

John Cole, national traveling secretary for WSSF, arrived on the campus Thursday and will remain until Sunday. He will help the committee plan the drive and give pointers for a successful campaign.

High jump—Cudahy, ATO; Calderwood, SC; Young, SC. 5'8"

Shot put—Davis, SC; Shaw, ATO; Moshofsky, ATO. 40'2"

Hurdles—Marvin, ATO; Caldwell, ATO; Stelle, SC. 5.6

Dash—South, ATO; Parker, ATO; Moshofsky, ATO. 40'2"

3/4-mile—Turner, SC; Bentley, ATO; Cuffel, SC. 3.33:1 (new record)

Relay—ATO (Parker, South, McKay, Brainard) 16.

Jr. Weekend Heads To Petition Now

Petitions may be turned in until noon Saturday for chairmanships of the eight main Junior Weekend committees.

Committees are Sunlight Serenade, Promotion, Publicity, Queen contest and coronation, Luncheon, Prom, Floats, and All-Campus Sing.

The applications may be placed in a box at the Co-op, or turned in to junior class officers—Barry Mountain, president, Alpha Tau Omega house; Anne Case, secretary, Pi Beta Phi house; Anne Goodman, treasurer, Hendricks Hall; or Ed Peterson.

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