

# Will Urban Out With Re-injured Foot

## Braves Top Hoop Team In AP Poll

After taking their 15th consecutive triumph by routing Drake 74-55 Monday night, the Bradley Braves remained on top of the Associated Press national basketball standings released last night.

The Braves will meet St. John's of Brooklyn, ranked eleventh, Thursday night in a contest that might mean the end of basketball's longest winning streak of the 1950-51 season.

The Bradley cagers received 126 first place votes and a total of 2,320 points, a new high for the season. Since ten points are awarded for a first-place vote, the highest total that the 252 sports writers and broadcasters could award to any one team would be 2,520.

The following teams are the rest of the top 12, ranked in the following order: Oklahoma A. and M., Kentucky, Long Island University, St. Louis, Indiana, North Carolina State, Columbia, Kansas State, Wyoming, St. John's of Brooklyn, and Washington.

## Ducklings Face Rooks Friday

Coach Don Kirsch's undefeated University of Oregon Frosh basketball squad will face the Oregon State Rooks Friday and Saturday, January 12 and 13, at Corvallis.

The Ducklings will be seeking their 13th consecutive victory. The Rooks broke an 11-game Duckling streak in 1950, and they will be attempting to perform a similar feat Friday night.

The Rook club is the only squad that has defeated Coach Kirsch's charges during the past three seasons. The Ducklings won sixteen and lost four during the 1948-49 season, and all four losses were acquired at the hands of a great Rook quintet that lost only to Salem High School.

# EMERALD Sports

## Phi Delts, Fijis, SAE, Minturn, Kappa Sigs, Sigma Nu Win IM Tilts

Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Nu, Minturn hall, Kappa Sigma and Sigma Alpha Epsilon notched their first victories of the intramural basketball campaign Tuesday. Of the six contests only one was close enough to make the referees sweat.

Ray Karnofski, also a defensive football player, pulled a close game out of the fire for Sigma Alpha Epsilon. With the score 14-12 in favor of Cherney hall and less than a minute left to play, Karnofski sank a free throw and then made a lay-in to win the game for SAE.

**Low Scoring Fray**  
The score was nip and tuck throughout the low scoring fray with Cherney leading most of the way. The game was knotted 4-4 at the end of the first period but Cherney moved out at halftime 8-4 and led 12-9 at the third period stop. Pat Dignan was high point man for SAE with six points.

Phi Delta Theta demonstrated little pity for Pi Kappa Phi as they smashed their outmanned opponents 49-1 in the highest score of the afternoon. Sporting such prep greats as Nick Schmer, Bob Taggesell, and Jim Nelson in their line-up, the Phi Delts failed to exhibit any sign of early season roughness.

The smooth working Phi Delt machine rolled to a 20-0 lead at halftime and were in front 38-0 at the end of the third quarter. The sun finally shone on the Pi Kap-

pa Phi's late in the contest when Garrett scored a foul shot to place the losers in the scoring column.

Phi Gamma Delta encountered little opposition from Alpha hall as they trounced the men from Straub 20-9. Both teams would probably have scored more often if the style of play had been a little more clean. Most of the scoring was done in the first half which ended with the Fijis out in front 14-7. DeKoning was high point man for the winners with 8 counters.

**Kappa Sigs Impressive**  
One of the most impressive teams of the afternoon was that of Kappa Sigma, which trounced Sigma Phi Epsilon 41-14. The Kappa Sigs, helped out considerably by the height advantage of Bob Anderson and Bill Clausen, led 30-6 at the half and 35-6 in the third quarter.

Both teams looked weary in the final period and the Sig Eps closed the gap to 41-14 at the final gun. Bob Anderson captured high point honors with 13 counters, followed by John Martel, also of the Kappa Sigs, with 11 points. Bowman

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## Basketball Captain Out of Bay Series, To Face Vandals

Oregon's chances for victory in its basketball series with St. Mary's college and the University of San Francisco this weekend were knocked down a notch yesterday.

Forward Will Urban, floor captain of the squad, re-injured his right foot, broken last fall in pre-season practice.

The injury is not serious, physicians told Urban, and he will be ready for the Idaho series next week, but he definitely will not accompany his teammates to the Bay city this weekend.

### IM Schedule

**Wednesday's IM Schedule**  
All "A" games)  
3:50 Court 40—Nestor vs. Theta Chi  
4:35 Court 40—Merrick Hall vs. Tau Kappa Epsilon  
5:15 Court 40—Sigma Chi vs. Sherry Ross Hall

### Varsity, Freshman Swimmers to Meet

Varsity swim coach John Borchart announced that there will be an important meeting of all varsity swimmers at 4 p.m. Thursday at the men's pool. Also, freshmen swim coach Tom Nekota will meet all freshmen swimmers at 4 p.m. on Friday at the men's pool. Swim captains will be chosen.

### SPORTS STAFF

Al Karr  
John Barton  
Phil Johnson

If you decide to start on the road to thinness, here's hoping you lose your weight.

Doctors said the injury this time is a separation of the bones in Urban's right foot. The tall forward apparently suffered the mishap in the same way it struck him last fall, and realized it as it happened. He was able to walk from the floor.

Webfoot Coach John Warren said yesterday the team will miss Urban, and chances for victory in the southland are decidedly lower in his absence. Urban will probably remain in Eugene, going to Corvallis at least one night of the weekend to watch the Oregon State-Washington games.

**New Guard**  
Warren experimented with a position change in yesterday's workout.

Mel Streeter, lanky swift-moving forward who played center last year, was given a tryout at a guard position.

Streeter, according to his mentor, can use his terrific speed and agility to good effect from the guard spot.

Warren said he has been looking for a good "feeder," a guard who is adept at feeding the ball to the post man in the keyhole position. Streeter may be the man, he added. Mel is also a good shot from the guard position, and is particularly dangerous in plays calling for the guard to cut by the center.

## Big Jim A Rugged Rebounder

# Six-Foot, Five-inch 'Moose' Loscutoff Excels at Scoring, Backboard Work

By Bill Gurney

You don't have to be 6 feet, 5 inches tall to play center in Northern Division basketball, but it helps a lot.

Ask Jim Loscutoff, a big blond guy with a crew cut, who has accounted for 128 points in 13 games this season for Coach John Warren's Ducks.

We were talking to Jim one night in the training room before practice. The sheer size of the man is perhaps the most noticeable thing about him; his 226 solid pounds make him rugged as well as tall, and a capable workman on the backboards.

Jim said his favorite shots are a long one-hander from the corner, and a whirling hook shot from the post position. Said hook is poetry in motion from the stands, besides being very tough to guard.

**Bay Area Man**

A 20-year-old Californian, Jim attended Commerce high in San Francisco, and Palo Alto high in that city, which is now his home.

He was one of the top basketball players in the Bay area, while playing baseball and football as well.

As many athletes do, Jim early acquired a nickname. He was playing high school football, missed a key block, and his angered coach made a statement in which Jim was referred to as "You big moose," and Moose they have called him ever since.

Jim's basketball skill was polished to its present luster in California's fast junior college competition. Playing for Grant Tech in Sacramento, he scored over 1000 points in two seasons, winning All-Conference honors.

His first year the team took sixth place in the National J. C. finals at Hutchinson, Kansas.

**Rivals to Friends**

Jim and Duck teammate Bob Peterson are former hoop rivals but are good friends now. They came to Oregon together last summer session, and liked it so well they decided to stay.

Loscutoff mentioned that they played two games against each other in junior college.

"I sorta outscored him," said Jim.

Both of the big guys seem to have taken in stride the jump from junior college to Coast conference ball; although Loscutoff stated:

"It's quite a lot tougher up here."

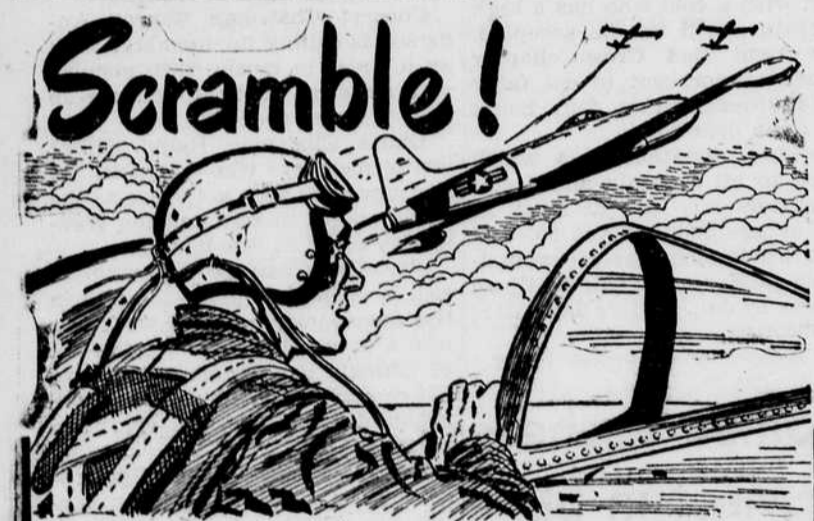
**Likes Jazz**

On the campus, you can find Jim at the Phi Delta Theta house. He likes to listen to his collection of Jazz records for relaxation; he favors the jazz philharmonic series.

Also he plays ping-pong; a sport at which Peterson offers "no competition at all."

But just before he went upstairs to pound the Mac Court maple boards, he said this of the Northern Division race:

I think we'll finish close to the top, especially since we've got Peterson in there.



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## Maybe Mikan Might Make More Money

NEW YORK —(AP)—George Mikan of the Minneapolis Lakers is well on the way to his fourth straight pro basketball scoring title.

The National Basketball association season is half over, and Mikan holds a 239-point lead on his nearest competitor, Alex Groza of Indianapolis.