

IM Volleyball Contests Feature Tight Scores

Heading the list of thrillers in the Tuesday IM "B" volleyball series was the battle between French hall and Campbell club. With the combination of Gene Henry and Neal Marlett at the net setting the ball up for each other, French won the first game with a 15-9 score. However the Campbellites got their feet on the ground and retaliated with a 15-4 tally. In the crucial deciding French reorganized by downing their opponents 15-3.

The competition was keen in the first game of the Delta Tau Delta—Phi Sigma Kappa match with the Deltas eking out a win by a 16-14 score. By displaying a little more teamwork, the second one went in their favor all the way, for they only allowed 3 points to be scored against them.

Kappa Sigma had no difficulty downing Lambda Chi Alpha by the scores of 15-8 and 15-9.

Beta Theta Pi went wild against Delta Upsilon in the first round, by scoring 15 points to their opponents five. It looked black for Beta in the second, but Jack Pile pulled them out of the hole with an excellent showing from the serving line. If it hadn't been for Cece Daniels for the Du's they would not have scored the 13 points to press Beta 15-13.

The excellent setting by Sam Conchetti and the smashing spikes by Jerry Hencken for Sigma Alpha Epsilon, helped fashion a 15-3 and a 15-8 win over Sigma Chi.

Minturn hall added another victory to their tally sheet by virtue of a forfeit by Stan Ray hall.

The two games originally scheduled for 5:15 today have been postponed because of the Halloween party. The new time will be 5:15, Nov. 27. The teams effected by this change are: Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Sigma Alpha Mu, and Pi Kappa Phi.

Today's IM Schedule

- 3:50 Court 40—Tau Kappa Epsilon A vs. Delta Tau Delta A
- 3:50 Court 43—Lambda Chi Alpha A vs. Phi Sigma Kappa A
- 4:35 Court 40—Sigma Alpha Epsilon A vs. Pi Kappa Alpha A
- 4:35 Court 43—Sigma Nu A vs. Chi Psi A

Cal Tops Statistics

California's high-g geared running game has given the Golden Bears a substantial lead as the top offensive team in the Pacific Coast Conference, according to statistics released today by the PCC Commissioner's office.

The Bears have gained 2109 yards rushing and lost 225 for a net of 1884 yards in their first six games for an average of 313.0 yards per game. Second is Washington State with a 254.3 average. California ranks no better than eighth in passing yardage with 117 yards per game but their combined yardage gives them the total offense leadership with 431 yards per contest.

Washington State also is second in total offense with a 378.7 average and Stanford third, 376.8.

Oregon is the No. 1 passing team with 173.0 yards per game and six touchdowns. Washington is next with a 161.5 average and Stanford third, 156.7.

Stanford and Southern California, which are undefeated in Conference play, are outstanding on defense. The Trojans have the best rushing defense, 105.9 yards per game, and total defense, 212.7 yards, and rank fifth in pass defense. Stanford leads in pass defense, allowing foes only 90 yards a game, and ranks third in total defense behind California.

Southern California has intercepted the most passes, 17, and has run them back the most yards, 248. UCLA leads in punting with a 40.6 yard average with Oregon State second, 40.5.

Kerkorian Ducks Work Hard For Vandal Tilt; Davenport Out

Gary Kerkorian, Stanford quarterback, has taken over the total offense leadership in the Pacific Coast Conference, it was disclosed in figures released yesterday by the PCC Commissioner's office.

Kerkorian, who also holds a commanding lead in passing, has accounted for 862 yards with his aerials and running, to replace Paul Cameron, UCLA sophomore tailback, whose team was idle last week. John Olszewski of California retained his rushing leadership even though sidelined last week with injuries.

Kerkorian has gained only 51 yards on the ground but has passed for 808 yards in the first six games. He has a lead of 48 yards over Cameron who has totaled 814 yards. Frank Gifford, Southern California, is third with 704 yards.

Kerkorian's 57 completed aerials place him atop that department with Sam Mitchell, Washington, second, and Hal Dunham, Oregon, third. Kerkorian has attempted 92 passes, for a 59.8% completion mark and four touchdowns. He has had five throws intercepted.

Olszewski has averaged 7.6 yards per play in gaining 588 yards rushing. He is followed by Gifford, with 520 yards and a 4.7 average, and Hugh McElhenny, Washington, with 511 yards and a 6.3 average.

Bill McColl, Stanford end, has caught 25 passes for 386 yards and five touchdowns, to lead in receiving. Ed Barker, Washington State, has 21 receptions for 466 yards and John Thomas, Oregon State, 21 for 240. George Shaw, Oregon freshman, and Bill Albrecht, Washington sophomore, have intercepted seven passes each.

Pete Dailey, UCLA, has the most punt return yardage with 13 runbacks for 225 yards and a 17.3 average and John Williams, Southern California, leads in kickoff returns, with 228 yards in nine runbacks for a 25.3 mark. Dave Mann, Oregon State, with a 42.3 yard average, heads an outstanding field of punters. Hugh McElhenny, Washington, with 10 touchdowns and 14 conversions, leads in scoring with 74 points.

A light workout was again the order of the day Tuesday for the injury-ridden Oregon football team. The Ducks meet the Idaho Vandals Saturday at Hayward field for the cellar championship of the PCC. It was announced today that Dick Davenport, freshman pass-catching end from Grant High school, will be out of play for the remainder of the season because of his back injury. Also, passing star Hal Dunham who has started five of the last six games, will miss at least the Idaho clash with a sprained ankle.

A further blow to the Duck passing attack, which lead the PCC with an average of 173 yards per game and six touchdowns, is the ankle injury nursed by End Monte Brethauer. Brethauer was exercising Tuesday night, and may be ready for some action against the Vandals.

Tackling Practiced

A tackling drill for the backs was a feature of Tuesday's drill, and it is certainly needed since Oregon trails the rest of the PCC in rushing defense. The Ducks have allowed an average of 318.7 yards to be gained against them in six games.

Coach Len Casanova, and Line Coach Gene Harlow drilled the line in fundamentals of tackling and blocking, while Backfield Mentor John McKay and Assistant Coach Jack Roche supervised the backs in an extensive signal drill with both passing and running plays sharpened. A new addition to the varsity backfield ranks is Bob Wilcox, 180 pound senior fullback up from the JV's. Wilcox will be used primarily as a defensive performer.

Idaho Plays Run

Later a unit of Coach Bill Bowerman's junior varsity, which topped Humboldt State college last Saturday night by a 14-13 count, ran Idaho plays against the first string defensive platoon. Line Coach Gene Harlow coached the varsity defensive men in play against the T-formation used by Babe Curfman's Vandals. The men from Moscow are led by Glen Christian, halfback from Talent, Oregon. There was no heavy contact work in this drill.

Shaw Drills at Quarter

On the other side of the practice field, the first-string offensive unit ran through dummy scrimmage against the reserves. The first team backfield included George Shaw at quarterback, Ted Anderson and Bob Ashworth at the halfback posts, while Tom Lyon and Cecil Hodges alternated at the fullback spot.

Statistics for the first six games show the Ducks rushing offense a solid eight in the conference with an average of 125.2 yards per game. Only Idaho, the opponent for this weekend, has a lower average. The Vandal rushers have compiled an average of only 101.2 yards per contest in five games.

Novikoff Leads

Leaders in Duck individual departments are as follows: Tom Novikoff, 200 pound fullback, has

been the workhorse of the ball-carriers. His 243 net yards gained tops the team, giving him a 3.0 average in 63 carries. Next in rushing is diminutive Tom Edwards who has taken the ball 44 times and gained 225 net yards for a 5.1 yard average per carry.

Novikoff leads the scoring department as well, with 16 points on two touchdowns and four conversions.

In the passing column, Hal Dunham is responsible for 548 yards gained. The junior from Walla Walla, Washington, has completed 45 out of 103 passes for a 437 average. Next in the aerial department is frosh star George Shaw, who will probably open Saturday's clash against the Vandals. Shaw has completed 19 out of 43 attempts for 229 yards and a 442 percentage.

Davenport Leads

Dick Davenport, freshman end who is out for the season, is far out in front in yards gained by pass-receiving with 273, picked up on 16 passes caught.

End Monte Brethauer, who caught six passes against the Cougars to hit his last season's stride, is second with 16 passes caught for 132 yards gained.

George Shaw leads the Duck team, and the Pacific Coast Conference as well, in pass interceptions, with seven for 93 yards gained. The glue-fingered Shaw has several one-handed catches included in this total.

Football Flashes

CORVALLIS — (U.P.) — The Oregon State Beavers should be at full strength when they move into Seattle for their battle with the University of Washington, according to Coach Kip Taylor.

Center Pete Palmer and line-backer Bill West suffered foot injuries against California, but were expected to respond to treatment. The three injured Beavers who missed the California game—Bob Redkey, Fred Burri and Kaye Booth—also should be in shape for the Huskies, Taylor said.

SEATTLE — (U.P.) — Sam Mitchell, first-string quarterback for the University of Washington who was injured in the Stanford game Saturday, may not be ready for action against Oregon State this week, according to Coach Howie Odell.

With the announcement that Don Heinrich would not return to action this season, the Huskies were left with only three sophomores—Dean Rockey, Clarence Robertson and Arnold Bergh—for the all-important signal-calling spot.

PULLMAN — (U.P.) — Washington State's Forest Evashevski, a coach whose gridders stood up well in losses to California's Golden Bears and the USC Trojans, abhors the thought of meeting unbeaten Stanford Saturday at Palo Alto.

Evashevski, who drilled his Cougars lightly yesterday, said the thought of clashing with the Indians "gives me the creeps."

STANFORD — (U.P.) — Coach Chuck Taylor, the man who says his team can win—and then proves it, sent his undefeated Stanford Indians through intensive drills today in preparation for Saturday's invasion by the Cougars of Washington State.

Pingel of Michigan State punted the pigskin 99 times for a grand total of 4138 yards during the 1938 grid campaign. Both marks are all-time major college records.

Order of 'O' Meets At ATO House

Order of the "O" will meet at noon today at the Alpha Tau Omega house. President Tommy Edwards requests all members to be there to discuss the Halloween party and Homecoming.

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