

Duck Tracks

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We see where the NCAA meeting in Cincinnati was only partially successful in its efforts to de-emphasize college football. Instead of eliminating spring football practice entirely, they restricted such practices to 20 sessions in each sport. As to financial aid to athletes, they put control of it more securely under individual institutions, and adopted a principle calling for sound academic standards.

The platoon system will go on as before, in spite of efforts to abolish it. A resolution was passed by a large margin to limit the number of college grid games which will be televised in 1952.

As a whole, the action of the convention was somewhat more mild than that advocated by the Pacific Coast Conference. As Conference Commissioner Victor C. Schmidt told us while on the campus last fall, the PCC favored complete abolition of spring drills and the platoon system, and more stringent control of aid to athletes.

Taken as a whole the action of the convention will not result in any drastic changes in the position of football, and the Coast Conference will have to develop a more determined attitude toward the next Rose Bowl game, for they will get no help from the rule-makers.

Pete Impresses Strite

Register-Guard Sports Editor Dick Strite says in his column "Highclimber" that Bob Peterson is without a doubt the finest rebound man he has ever seen on a basketball court. Strite says that Clarence Hannon of Army is listed as the current NCAA leader, with a 20.7 average, but for only three games. Peterson has an average of 20.5 in 14 games. In nine of those games he has had 20 or more, and his highest was a Pacific Coast Conference record of 25, in the second WSC game.

Strite goes on to explain a little-known aspect of the way the NCAA scores rebounds. Most people think that rebounds are credited only when the ball is taken directly off the backboard after a missed shot. There are times that rebounds are credited after the ball has hit the floor once. Also, some rebounds are credited as "team rebounds," because the ball is tipped back and forth among teammates.

Strite is of the opinion that 90 per cent or more of Peterson's rebounds are off the backboards directly.

How They Stand

While we are on the subject of statistics, here is a run-down of Duck basketball figures for the first 14 games:

	g	fg	ft	mft	pf	tp	avg
Peterson, f.	14	90	27	20	53	207	14.8
Noe, c	14	67	43	30	36	177	12.6
Hunt, g	14	53	34	16	25	140	10.0
Wegner, g	14	40	24	14	33	104	7.4
Streeter, f	14	32	18	16	50	82	5.9
Holland, f-g	14	14	14	9	12	36	2.6
Farnam, f	12	9	15	9	23	34	2.4
Hawes, g	11	12	6	4	12	30	2.7
Bottler, g-f	13	11	6	9	24	28	2.2
Vranizan, f	11	10	2	6	16	22	2.0
Bonneman, c	9	6	2	2	6	14	1.6
Covey, g	10	2	1	0	3	5	.5
Phillips, f	3	1	1	0	2	3	.4
Page, g	1	0	0	2	1	0	.0
Rogers, c	1	0	0	0	0	0	.0

Globetrotters Coming to Town

In case you didn't know it, the Harlem Globetrotters are coming to town the 22nd of January to play a team of selected college stars. New additions to this squad are Roger Wiley and Mel Krause, a pair of former Oregon luminaries. They are now in the ranks of high school coaches, as Wiley is in his third campaign at Bend, while Krause is in his first year at Milwaukie high school. Wiley's Lava Bears have won their district crown and have performed in the state tournament.

Wiley was an all-Northern Division choice in 1948 and 1949 as a lanky high-scoring center. Krause made the all-Division second team in 1951 for John Warren's second place outfit. Mel was one of the most fierce competitors at his guard position that McArthur Court has ever seen, and wound up the 1951 season with a .376 field goal shooting percentage, which is little short of phenomenal.

Bill Borchert says his daughter Sandra, who is in the third grade, is an avid scorekeeper for Oregon games. He says his wife doesn't think she is very accurate, but he thinks she does very well considering the rapid-fire scoring.

Gamma Takes 'B' Game in Overtime

By **Jim Mahoney**

Intramural basketball, "B" league variety, opened with a bang Friday afternoon as spectators witnessed a series of fast moving games which more than made up in amateur enthusiasm what they lacked in the way of professional and technical excellence.

Gamma Hall defeated Campbell Club 25 to 21 in the only overtime play of the day. The Minturn Hall vs. Stan Ray Hall thriller favored Minturn at 39 to 4. Almost as bad... Phi Delta Theta 42, Tau Kappa Epsilon 20. Sigma Chi won 20 to 11 over Beta Theta Pi. Alpha Tau Omega bumped Phi Kappa Psi 13 to 9. Sherry Ross-Omega also pulled 13 to 9 from McChesney Hall.

Gamma in Overtime

In a play well calculated to keep you in suspense, Gamma Hall's B team outlasted Campbell Club's B team in overtime. Ed Heino sank the tying basket with seconds to go wrapping it up at 21 all as the whistle blew. Gamma came back in the overtime period on two quick baskets to provide the edge. High scoring honors were shared by Brothers of the losers and Ted Mahony of the winners with 6 apiece.

The Minturn-Stan Ray debacle featured a three platoon system by Minturn which undoubtedly helped them attain such a fantastic scoring margin. It kept the opposing team in a state of constant confusion, i.e., who was playing for whom, and who was checking who, or whom... they never found out either. Bob Muirhead counted 12 easy points for the winners.

In a closely fought, low scoring game Sherry Ross-Omega bested McChesney Hall 13 to 9. Weed of the winners emerged as the high man with 7 points and Mel Westfall led the losers with 5.

Sigma Chi-Beta Tilt

The Sigma Chi-Beta Theta Pi game was played Saturday morning. Postponed from Friday night because of interference by Rush-week activities, it was won by Sigma Chi 20 to 11. Jim Calderwood was high scorer for the game with 10 counters for the Sigma Chis.

Phi Delta Theta obviously had scouted Minturn, for they came up with what amounted to two platoons of their own. Though not as flashy as Minturn, the Phi Deltas walked all over the Tekes. Eugene Lewis scored 11 points for the winners as did Moore of TKE.

Alpha Tau Omega, as usual, presented the largest rooting section for a game whose score against Phi Kappa Psi, 13 to 9, belies the interesting action of the game. The

UW Team Next

(Continued from page four) lection last year at forward, Doug McClary, forward, and "Slippery" Joe Cipriano at a guard spot. Other probable starters for the men of Tippy Dye are Duane Enochs, from Jefferson high in Portland, at the center spot, and Mike McCutcheon at the other guard.

Ducks Lead ND

Oregon is currently leading the Northern Division, with two wins over WSC in their first two contests and no losses.

boys could handle the ball but just couldn't get it through the net. ATO Pat Caldwell did manage to total 5 by himself, matching Phi Psi's Dave Hall.

Hollis High with 23

No league standings are yet possible because each A team has played but one game and the B league is just beginning to roll, however, Clark Hollis of Lambda Chi Alpha is high man of the week with a personal total of 23 points in Thursday's "A" game against Sigma Nu.

Today's IM Schedule

Basketball
3:50 Court 40—Delta Tau Delta B vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon B
3:50 Court 43—Sigma Nu B vs. Phi Kappa Sigma B
4:35 Court 40—Lambda Chi Alpha B vs. Pi Kappa Alpha B
4:35 Court 43—Kappa Sigma B vs. Delta Upsilon B
5:15 Court 40—Sigma Phi Epsilon B vs. Chi Psi B
5:15 Court 43—Hunter Hall B vs. French Hall B
Handball
Sigma Phi Epsilon vs. Delta Tau Delta

Tennis Meeting

There will be a meeting for all men interested in playing varsity or frosh tennis at 7:00 p.m. today at the indoor courts, according to Capt. Robert Laurence, Oregon Tennis Coach.

Oregon will meet Nebraska during the 1952 and 1953 grid seasons.

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