

Delta Tau Delta, Nestor Cop 'A' Finalist Spots

When the cheers had died down from the Intramural basketball courts Tuesday night, Delta Tau Delta and Nestor hall had won the right to battle each other Thursday at 4 p.m. on Court 40 for the "A" division championship.

The Delts nipped a favored Alpha Tau Omega quint by a 35-34 margin, and the smooth working Nestor five trampled a fighting Campbell Club clan, 52-21.

In "B" semi-final playoff action, Sigma Alpha Epsilon fought its way to a 30-26 victory over French hall, and a berth in the "B" championship tilt Thursday at 4:45 on Court 40. The only other "B" game, a first-round encounter, saw the potent Phi Delta Thetas power to a 60-30 landslide victory over an outmanned Phi Sigma Kappa quintet. The Phi Delts will battle the Phi Gamma Delta "B" outfit for the other final spot at 4 p.m. in Court 40 for the only playoff contest scheduled today. The Fiji team drew a first-round bye.

Delts Win Thriller

The Delt-ATO scramble was tight down to the final gun, and the tension rose high as a large crowd of tense fans saw tail ATO Tom Matthews' free throw attempt fall short in the last 20 seconds of action. At that point the score was 35-34 in favor of the Delts, and had Matthews connected, the game would have been sent into overtime as was the

ATO-Minturn clash Monday.

The game started with ATO dominating play on the boards, and the Tau's sported a 19-15 halftime lead. Then in the third canto, the fighting Delt band, led by sharpshooting Darrell Hawes, surged into the lead. Hawes, who is the brother of varsity basketballer Bob Hawes, led the winners with a big 17 point total, and a sterling performance on the backboards. Don Hull was next in scoring for the Delts, with eight points, followed by Bradford with six.

Ex-varsity guard Ernie Baldini again demonstrated his uncanny shooting accuracy and playmaking ability as he contributed 10 points for the Taus. During the bitterly fought second half, it was he and springy-legged Ray Packwood who carried the load for the losers.

Delts Stall

With four minutes to play, Packwood tied the score 34-34 with a lay-in. Later, Hawes came through with a stolen-ball act and act and a cripple for the final Delt counters. Ken Torgerson added the final ATO point with a free throw.

The Delts went into a masterful stall for the remainder of the game, and all the losers could do against it was commit fouls, until they finally gained possession and Matthews got his free throw chance.

The Delts will have a worthy adversary in the finals, as the all-freshman Nestor hall team flashed impressive basketball smooth-

ness and savvy in their 52-21 run-away over Campbell Club.

Williams Sparkles

Paced by stylish Pete Williams, a prep all-state baseball short-stop from Grant high school, the Nestor men were a shoo-in from the opening tip-off. Williams canned 14 points followed by ex-JV performer Dick Kofford with 11. Bill Haney of the Haney twins who operate for Nestor added 10 counters to the total.

The winners led 30-11 at the half, and the fine shooting and backboard work of the above trio, plus more efficient rebounding by tall Jim Tenyson, kept up the torrid pace.

For the red-clad Campbellites, Ed Heino was high with eight points, followed by Jim Schroeder with five. They led a battling but outmanned squad which never quit throughout the fray.

In the "B" division, SAE gained a berth in the finals with a 30-26 victory over French hall. The game was rather slow and ragged, but SAE Ray Karnofski, with 10 points, led his team to the win. Adams of the SAE squad was next with seven, while tall Stan Savage paced the Frenchmen with nine.

French led at the half, 14-12.

Phi Delts Roll

In the first round fray between the Phi Delts and the Phi Sigs, it was another case of too much class for the losers, who were snowed under, 60-30. The Phi Delts dominated the boards and were potent on the fast break as they raced to a 27-15 halftime lead, and kept up the pace in the second half.

Jerry Garrett was the hot-shot for the winners, with a 24 point total, the highest of the afternoon. Lewis contributed 12, while tall Dan Hendrickson added eight and a sparkling game on the boards.

Mickelson was the Phi Sigs most potent scorer with 15, followed by Thorn with nine.

High School State Tourney Discussed In Joint Meeting

In a meeting held yesterday in the Student Union, university and city officials discussed problems relating to the forthcoming State Basketball Tournament which is to be held in McArthur court next month. Entertainment for the high-school students was first on the agenda, and it was planned that dances should be held in the Student Union every night of the week while the tournament lasts.

Although the tournament is held during the week of final exams for winter term, housing for the visiting students has been taken care of by the local business men. Students can either reside in hotels in the surrounding areas or in private homes. No comment was made about staying in fraternities or sororities during the week.

Tourney Benefits School

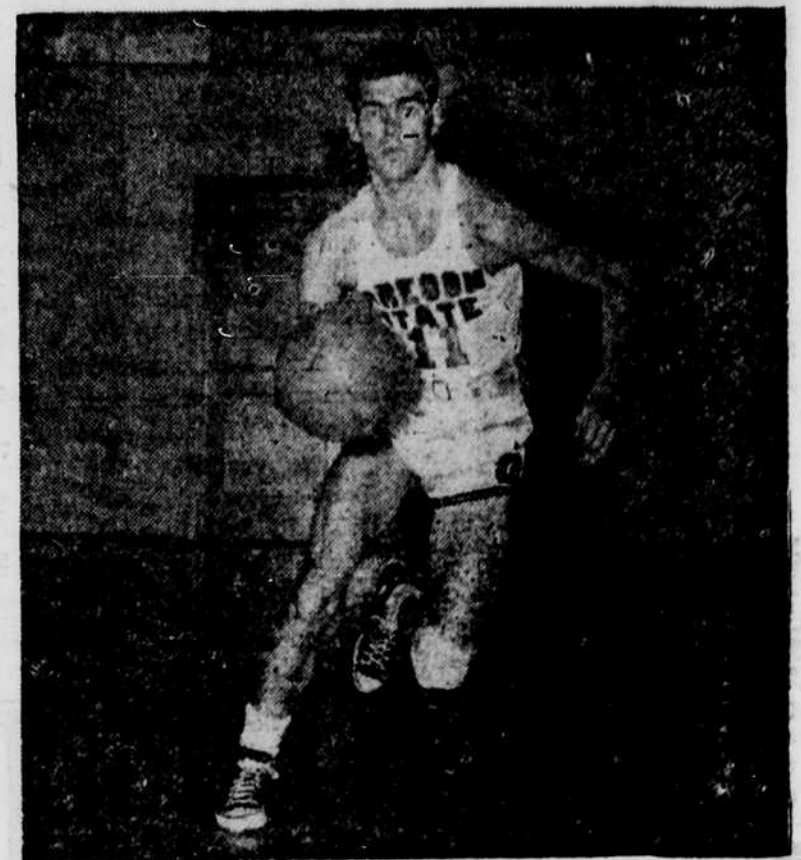
Ray Hawk, dean of men, stated that the tournament was a benefit to the school as well as the city, because high-school students were brought into contact with the town and university surroundings. In this way, he continued, high-school students could gain first hand information about the university and the courses of study which are offered, besides becoming acquainted with fraternities and sororities.

Howard Lemons, athletic business manager, stated that the university was able to come in contact with many potential athletes who are now playing high-school ball, and thus induce them to attend the university when they graduate.

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Tall Beaver Forward



JACK ORR, 6-foot, 4-inch sharpshooter for Oregon State. He has a deadly one-handed shot and can hit from any position. Playing his last season for the Beavers, Orr will be a source of trouble for the Ducks this weekend.

Ducks Drill for Win Over Oregon State

By John Whitty

Oregon's hard-working basketball team is preparing this week for their series this weekend with the last place Oregon State Beavers. The Beavers, who just can't seem to find a winning combination will be looking forward to an upset victory over the Ducks, who have managed to stay just ahead of them in the Northern Division standings.

Although the Oregon squad is only one rung above the State quintet on the ND ladder, Coach Bill Borchers' group has a two and one-half game lead on the lagging Beavers.

Monday night, the Oregon State five edged out the Idaho Vandals by a 53-49 count, and looked as good as they have all year. Danny Johnston scored 23 points to lead the Slat's Gill coached team to the win.

The Idaho quint is the same outfit which split a series with the Webfoots this past weekend, and on the basis of comparative scores, which are not necessarily accurate, a good contest should be on the

Oregon JVs Drop Another to Rooks

The Duck JV's took their fourth straight beating from the OSC juniors Monday night by a 61-57 count in an overtime tilt at Gill Coliseum.

Duck Forward Don Seigmund threw the game into overtime with a cripple with seconds left which tied the score 57-all.

In the overtime, Beaver Bud Shirtcliff sunk a charity toss, Cub Houck a two-pointed, and Reggie Halligan another free throw to give the Beavers the win.

Ron Phillips of Oregon earned scoring honors with 18 points, while Shirtcliff was next with 17 for OSC.

Coach Don Kirsch's Duck JV's play the fifth and sixth games in their series with the Orange juniors as preliminaries to the Oregon-OSC varsity tilts Friday and Saturday night.

Summary:

OREGON (57)	OSC JV (61)
Phillips, 18F.....	Halligan, 9
Rogers, 4F.....	Shirtcliff, 17
Johnson, 15C.....	Henriksen, 1
Page, 6G.....	Houck, 11
Marxer, 7G.....	Franz, 6

Oregon subs: Siegmund 7, Byler, winner will meet the Sigma Chi OSC subs: Ediger, 2, Jarboe 10, Simpson 5.

slate for those who attend the two games this weekend.

In last year's games, the Duck hoopsters came out ahead in three of the four tilts played, while the Beavers took one victory on their own court by a 41-39 count.

It will be a battle to keep out of the cellar on the part of both teams, with Oregon State trying to climb out of the last spot and the Webfoots seeking to sieze both games and move up toward third place.

Cold Sidelines Pete

Coach Bill Borchers, in preparing for the Aggie cagers, ran his varsity squad through a spirited drill Tuesday. Big Bob Peterson did not practice, due to a cold which has been bothering him for some time, and which has suddenly become worse in the last few days. He was sitting on the sidelines, however, taking in the events of the session, and will not miss the series.

Borchers spent approximately half of the practice period in working on team offense and defense, especially the screening offensive, which the Ducks have been using regularly.

Some time was spent in working on out-of-bounds plays, with special emphasis on good screening and working for lay-in shots on the play.

This was followed by fifteen minutes of work on the fast break, with Borchers throwing the ball against the backboard, and the team starting the break from that point. A short scrimmage session ended the practice.

Danny Johnston, who took scoring honors in Monday's Oregon State-Idaho game, is an excellent shot from the outside and has developed an effective hook shot. He was shifted from guard to forward in the Monday game.

Tex Whitman, a 6-foot, 6-inch freshman center, who was an all-state high school player at Montrose, Colo., is another Beaver who will bear watching. He dropped in twelve counters in the Idaho game.

ATO's, Minturn Tie

An Intramural handball semi-final game Tuesday between ATO and Minturn ended in a tie, with the Minturn men winning the second singles match, and the ATO's copping the doubles go.

The first singles match will be played today at 4 p.m., and the team in the finals for the school crown on Thursday.

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