

Duck Tracks

By Doug White

Intra-mural games are going into the fourth week of the third and final term of the 1951-52 season, and it looks from here like Minturn Hall has an excellent chance of copping the annual IM trophy.

Each year this award is given to the living organization which amasses the greatest number of points in athletic competition. At the present time the Minturns have accumulated some 687 points, over 100 more than Alpha Tau Omega which is in the second slot with 577.

If Minturn does manage to gain the championship, it will be the second time in the history of Oregon intramural sports that a dormitory has come out on top of the pile. Omega hall turned the trick in 1946, but before and since then fraternities have ruled the roost.

First This Time?

It is curious to note that the front-running Minturns are virtually the same outfit that finished in the runner-up spot last year. Joe Tom, Koko Santos, and Bob Fase are names that have rung a familiar bell in both last year's and the present year's intramural score cards. Hitting the IM jackpot would be a fitting end to their college careers.

The softball situation this year is a hodge-podge of confusion. Whereas several of the six leagues are virtually decided as to who will gain the championship playoffs, the others have barely started.

Sigma Chi, behind the stellar pitching of Jim Calderwood, is out in front of league one. The Sigs have come through with four wins and no losses, and so far have but one opponent to worry about, Phi Delta Theta. The Phi Deltas have a season's record of three wins and one loss.

In league two, Pi Kappa Alpha is ahead of the pack with a three and one record. Right behind the Pi Kaps are Campbell Club and Alpha Tau Omega with identical two and one records.

And in League Three . . .

Beta Theta Pi is in the number one position of league three. The Betas have taken three contests to their opponents none, and are followed in second place by Kappa Sigma, which has a two and one record. Ken Ball of the Betas hit one of the longest balls ever recorded in intramural play last week when his team beat Kappa Sigma. Playing on the lower intramural field, Ball picked out a pitch to his liking and proceeded to put it up on top of the roof of Hayward field.

Leagues four and five haven't progressed far enough to find a team clearly in the lead, but in league six, Minturn hall is again out in front with three wins against no losses.

Behind our desk here at the Emerald "shack," we feel fairly safe in predicting that the final contest for the softball championship will be played between Sigma Chi and Minturn hall. Both teams have displayed good pitching, strong hitting, and good defensive play in their initial contests, and we believe that they will continue in their winning ways. Who the winner of that game will be is hard to figure, but we are inclined to think that when the coin falls, it will show Sigma Chi as champs.

Get Those Results!

In the tennis and golf brackets it is still too early to see prospective finalists. The matter is complicated even more so by the fact that many of the competing houses do not turn in the score cards of their matches to either the main office of the Physical Education Building or to Mr. Everett Peery, the intra-mural director. Mr. Peery said Monday morning that until the score cards are reported, the standings are unofficial and carry no weight whatsoever in the IM standings.

The question of eligibility also arose while we were talking to Mr. Peery. During part of this year freshman pledges of Greek fraternities have been playing for their houses in the IM games.

Mr. Peery stressed that this is illegal according to the rules and regulations of intra-mural sports as amended in 1951. He quoted from the rule book, "No freshman are eligible to represent a fraternity. All freshmen may play for freshman dormitory or independent teams." . . . article I, section 7.

The only way this rule can be enforced is by the offending house to be reported within 24 hours of the game. If it can be proved that the team did have a freshman on its team, the game will be forfeited. So far the forfeit rule has been used very sparingly, but it can be invoked at any time.

IM SHORTS: Several of the intra-mural track participants who ran and jumped this winter are making a good show for themselves in varsity track. Of the more outstanding of these is Ray Packwood, pole vaulter for the Duck track squad . . . There will be no intra-mural softball action from April 23 to 29, because of conflicting varsity baseball games here at Eugene. Play will be resumed on Wednesday, April 30. During the time lapse, tennis and golf action will still proceed.

Webfoots Over Hump; Women Bowlers Battle Vandals Saturday Please Audience

With their two toughest dual meets already on the records, the University of Oregon thinclads are looking forward to a comparatively easy win when they go down to Moscow Saturday for a meet with the Idaho Vandals.

In the past there have been four meets with Idaho, the Ducks coming out on top in every one. Last year the score was 77 2-3 to 53 1-3.

The Oregon-Idaho meet records are: 100-yard dash, :09.7, set by Dave Henthorne of Oregon in 1950; 220-yard dash, :21.7 set by Jerry Mock of Oregon in 1951; 440-yard dash, :50.0 set by Don Miller of Idaho in 1951; 880-yard run, 1:59.8 set by Walt McClure of Oregon in 1949; mile run, 4:28.4 set by Art Humphrey of Idaho in 1947; two-mile run, 9:50.7 set by Fred Turner of Oregon in 1951; 120-yard high hurdles, :15.1 set by Keith Bean of Idaho in 1949; 220-yard low hurdles, :24.4 set by Dennis Sullivan of Oregon in 1951.

High jump, 6 feet four inches set by Bill Beifuss of Oregon in 1947; broad jump, 22 feet 9 inches set by Woodley Lewis of Oregon in 1949; pole vault, 14 feet set by George Rasmussen of Oregon in 1949 and tied in 1950; shot put, 46 feet 4 7-8 inches set by Bob Anderson of Oregon in 1951; discus, 153 feet 7 inches set by Duane Taylor of Idaho in 1951; javelin, 201 feet 6 1-2 inches set by Lou Robinson of Oregon in 1947; and the mile relay, 3:26.6 set by the Idaho team of LaFore, Hartman, Nowak, and Miller in 1951.

In a recent compilation of track performances for the first part of the season, three Oregon tracksters stand in the top ten in the nation. Ray Packwood is among the ten best pole vaulters with his mark of 13 feet 6 inches. Chuck Missfeldt is ranked fourth nationally for his 209 foot 6 inch javelin toss which was recorded in the Washington meet. Bill Fell is tied for sixth in the 100-yard dash with a time of :09.7.

The Duck distance medley team, which has only run in the Willamette Relays, is placed third nationally with its time of 10:15.4.

Cherney Tops Lambda's

Cherney hall topped Lambda Chi Alpha in intra-mural tennis action Monday afternoon. The winners took both doubles matches with the teams of Scovill and Burdick, and Christensen and Flocker. Lambda Chi Ed Peterson won the singles match from Hamilton of Cherney.

Raschi Hurls Yanks To 5-1 Win Over A's

(By the Associated Press)

Two games were played in the major leagues Monday night—both in the National league. In the only contests played Monday afternoon, the New York Yankees defeated the Philadelphia Athletics 5 to 1 and Washington edged the Boston Red Sox, 3 to 2. None of the other clubs was scheduled.

Husky Vic Raschi met his cousins today . . . and up went number three in the New York Yankees' win column.

Like Raschi and the Athletics, Cuban Julio Moreno appears to be casting a spell over the Red Sox. The chunky Washington right-hander went the distance in the Senators' victory today. The Red Sox have lost two games in eight starts this season. Moreno has been the winner both times.

Cubs Whip Redlegs

The Chicago Cubs moved into a tie with Cincinnati for second place in the National league last night by whipping the Pittsburgh Pirates, 7 to 1, behind the three-hit pitching of Paul Minner.

Today's IM Schedule

- BASEBALL**
 3:50 North Field Phi Delta Theta vs. Sigma Alpha Mu
 3:50 South Field Delta Upsilon vs. Phi Kappa Psi
 3:50 Upper Field Delta Tau Delta vs. Tau Kappa Epsilon
 4:55 North Field Campbell Club vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon
 4:55 South Field Beta Theta Pi vs. Theta Chi
 4:55 Upper Field Philadelphia House vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon
- TENNIS**
 Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Sigma Chi
- GOLF**
 Phi Kappa Psi vs. Hunter Hall

Sigma, Cherney Tie

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of twenty runs. Lambda Chi hitters iced the game in the third inning when they slapped out six hits that were good for eight runs. The Phi Sigs came back with four runs in the last inning but nevertheless wound up on the short end of an 11-9 score.

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CRATER LAKE NATIONAL PARK CO.

A large crowd of bowling enthusiasts watched the "Ray Rand's Round-up" team roll up an amazing tally of 2964 in a three game exhibition Monday evening in the Student Union.

Alyce Mrak rolled a series of 625 which was high for the night. Esther Woods turned in a 258 game and a 608 series; and Hattie Wooster bettered that with a 267 game and a 618 series. The gals' high game was 1020.

Recreation director Louis Bellissimo said that he and "the gals were pleased with the turnout and the reception." He said that the Los Angeles team will probably return next year. They leave this morning for Portland.

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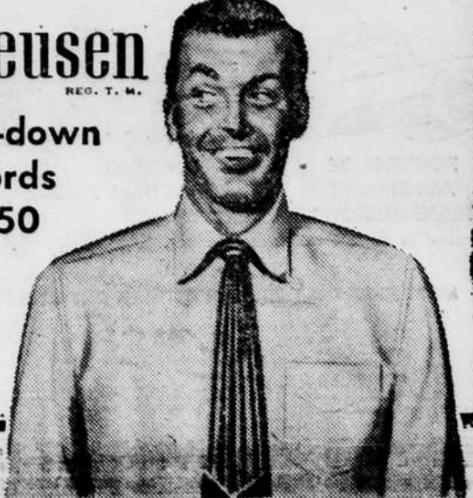


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