

Meadows' Derby

Seton Hall Pirates Stay on Top as Victory String Remains Unbroken

By Martin Meadows Emerald Sportswriter

Seton Hall's unstoppable express rolled on past two more obstacles to remain at the top in this week's national hoop rankings.

Following in the number two spot are last year's NIT champions, the LaSalle Explorers, who disposed of a strong Eastern Kentucky outfit by a convincing 89-67 score, running their record to 16-2.

Washington Third

Washington's prospective Pacific Coast champions took advantage of defeats handed to Fordham and North Carolina State to advance from fifth to third.

Up two places in fourth come the Kansas State Wildcats, who had their hands full with an Iowa State squad which previously had compiled an unimpressive 6-6 record.

Two Big Ten teams, although idled by final exams last week, edged up in the standing. The Indiana Hoosiers (9-2) sneaked from seventh to fifth, while Illinois, also 9-2, rose from tenth to ninth.

Western Kentucky Moves On Up Meanwhile, Western Kentucky soared from ninth to sixth after twice manhandling Tampa, 117-58 and 104-56, in a home-and-home series which leaves no doubt as to which is the better team.

In the number seven and eight slots, ahead of Illinois, are North Carolina State and Fordham, both of which fell after each had split two contests during the week.

Fordham's defeat came at the hands of upsurging St. John's of Brooklyn, which rallied to win by a 62-56 count. However, the Rams came back to ease past Yale, 48-44, and run their mark to 14-2.

A&M Bounces Back Again

The erratic Aggies of Oklahoma A&M re-entered the top ten, replacing Eastern Kentucky, by plowing under Wichita, 73-59, and squeezing past slumping Tulsa, 47-45, on a last-second basket.

three defeats. They were ranked 11th last week.

With final exams over, a heavy schedule of games will be played this week, including Dayton-Western Kentucky, LaSalle-Loyola of Baltimore, and St. Louis-Oklahoma A&M tonight; St. Bonaventure-Seton Hall and Manhattan-St. John's in a Thursday double-header at New York; and Duquesne-LaSalle, Eastern Kentucky-Western Kentucky, Kansas State-Nebraska, William & Mary-North Carolina State, Villanova-Fordham, and Loyola of Chicago-DePaul Saturday.

Here are the ratings through Saturday's contests:

- 1. Seton Hall (21-0) 26. Cal. (11-5)
2. LaSalle (16-2) 27. West Va. (13-3)
3. Washington (18-1) 28. Niagara (15-2)
4. Kan. State (10-2) 29. Wake For. (11-5)
5. Indiana (9-2) 30. Georgetown (7-3)
6. West. Ky. (16-3) 31. Maryland (9-3)
7. N.C. St. (17-4) 32. USC (12-3)
8. Fordham (14-2) 33. Holy Cross (8-4)
9. Illinois (9-2) 34. Dayton (10-8)
10. Okla. A&M (14-3) 35. Columbia (10-2)
11. L.S.U. (14-1) 36. UCLA (12-5)
12. B.Y.U. (17-4) 37. Duquesne (11-6)
13. Louisville (14-3) 38. Navy (10-3)
14. Manhattan (11-2) 39. Conn. (10-2)
15. DePaul (15-4) 40. Wayne (11-1)
16. East. Ky. (11-4) 41. Temple (12-5)
17. Notre Dame (11-3) 42. Minn. (9-5)
18. Tulsa (13-5) 43. Wyoming (14-6)
19. Okla. City (11-3) 44. Mich. St. (8-4)
20. Geo. Wash. (9-3) 45. Marshall (13-2)
21. Miami O. (11-3) 46. Toledo (9-4)
22. Seattle (17-2) 47. Villanova (12-6)
23. Penn (11-2) 48. Rio Grande (27-0)
24. No. Car. (15-3) 49. St. Louis (9-7)
25. Kansas (9-4) 50. Marquette (9-6)

SPORTS FARE

BASKETBALL

Wednesday, Feb. 4

- 3:50 Court 40 Nestor Hall A vs. Sherry Ross A
4:35 Court 40 Merrick Hall A vs. French Hall A
5:15 Court 40 Campbell Club A vs. Yeomen A

TRACK

Pi Kappa Alpha vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon.

After losing his title to George Carpentier in 1914, Gunboat Smith defeated Battling Levinsky in 20 rounds on Jan. 27, 1915.

Starting Guard



BOB HAWES, Sharpshooting junior guard from Bend, is expected to start at guard for Oregon in this weekend's Idaho tilts.

Ducks Drill On Offense, Fast Break

By Bob Cole

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Bill Borchers' fast breaking hoop aggregation, currently battling with the sky high Idaho quintet for second place in the conference race, ran through a lengthy practice yesterday afternoon in preparation for this weekend's series with the Vandals in McArthur Court.

Vandals Top Rebounding

With Idaho holding a definite edge in rebounding strength, the Duck crew will be expected to depend upon the run hard offensive maneuvers that have been used extensively since the first of the season.

Barney Holland, third among the Oregon scorers and a starting guard, had his nose broken in the Saturday contest with OSC and it's doubtful that he will see any action this weekend.

Other probable openers are Ker Wegner, Chet Noe, Ed Halberg and either Keith Farnam or Bob Stout. Halberg was sporting an elbow guard to protect an injury suffered in the Saturday game, but it shouldn't hinder his play in the Vandal contests.

Idaho's Vandals will invade the Igloo after a set against Oregon State. The club from Moscow will boast Hartley Krueger, third in conference scoring, and Dwight Morrison, an outstanding rebounder.

Oregon's frosh, who have suffered three straight setbacks at the hands of Oregon State's undefeated freshmen, are preparing for the fourth game of the series scheduled for McArthur Court this Friday.

Duckling Starters

An opening lineup consisting of John Foster and Gary McManus at the forwards, Max Anderson, center, and Dick James and John Keller at guards was operating during yesterday's practice session.

Oregon's varsity cagers are now in a second place deadlock with Idaho, and are hopeful of gaining clear cut possession of the runnerup spot as a result of the Vandal invasion of the Willamette Valley.

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Sigma Chi Trounces Phi Sigs; Sigma Nu Edges Phi Delt Crew

In intramural "A" basketball action Tuesday the strong Sigma Chi team rolled to a convincing 49 to 29 victory over Phi Sigma Kappa.

Sigma Chi (49) (29) Phi Sig Kap Phillips, 15 F 4, Harrell Pollock, 4 F 0, Enright Hedgpeeth, 10 C 6, Daron Johnson, 4 G 19, Miller Ruhlman, 10 G 0, Lackaff

shots to surge ahead never to again be headed. The Phi Delt's were always a threat, however, as Sigma Nu led by a close 17-16 score at the third quarter mark and 24-20 at the final gun.

High scoring honors for the game were shared by Norval Ritchey of Sigma Nu and Clarence Schmer of the Phi Delt's.

Bill Heath, the tall sophomore center for the Phi Delt's was injured early in the first quarter as he was trying for a jump shot.

Phi Delt's (20) (24) Sigma Nu Wagner, 5 F 5, Johnson Paulus, 2 F 8, Ritchey Heath, 2 C 3, Mobley Mundle, 3 G 6, Briot Schmer, 3 G 2, Soderberg

Phi Kappa Psi, led by Lary Kleinsmith and James Harding each with seven points, downed Phi Gamma Delta, 24-11 in Tuesday afternoon intramural play.

The game was a scene of accurate ball handling and numerous fouls, although neither team lost a man by the way of the foul route.

Fiji (11) (24) Phi Psi Godwin, 2 F 4, Kleinsmith Lolly, 2 F 7, Haney Jackson, 2 C 2, Hall Zener, 5 G 4, Ball Bowles, 0 G 7, Harding

Hale Kane won over Gamma Hall by forfeit in the final of the Tuesday afternoon intramural basketball games.

IM HANDBALL

Hale Kane won a decisive 3-0 win over Chi Psi Tuesday afternoon in intramural handball play.

IM TRACK

Alpha Tau Omega won over Tau Kappa Epsilon by forfeit in a scheduled intramural track meet.

Sportswriters' Meeting

All Emerald sportswriters are requested to meet in the Shack at 4:00 p.m. today for Oregon pictures.

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