Meadows' Derby

Seton Hall Pirates Stay on Top as **Victory String Remains Unbroken**

Ry 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. The all-conquering Pirates took things easy in an 82-52 triumph over Albright and then turned back Villanova's challenge, 84-76, for their 21st decision. They have nine games left in regular season play.

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

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. The Huskies, boasting an 18-1 slate, mixed business and pleasure on a trip to Hawaii, where they notched three victories during the week. They nosed out Universal Motors, 66-63, after blowing a 53-33 lead midway through the third quarter, but then trounced the same team, 69-51, in a return match. The Seattleites rounded out their jaunt by toying with Hawaii U., 83-55.

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. The Wildcats finally won out, 81-78, for their 10th win as against two losses

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-andhome series which leaves no doubt as to which is the better team. Western, now 16-3, has lost only to Seton Hall, Idaho and Eastern Kentucky.

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. The Staters (1) were knocked from fourth to seventh after being upset by Villanova, 89-81, but they countered this with a 99-80 thrashing of Wake Forest, an outfit which had squeaked past them early in the season, 51-50.

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. It gave them 14 victories to go with

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 doubleheader 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: Seton Hall (21-0) 26, Cal. (11-5)
LaSalle (16-2) 27, West Va. (13-3)
Washington (18-1) 28, Niagara (15-2)
Kan. State (10-2) 29, Wake For. (11-5)
Indiana (9-2) 30, Georgetown (7-3)
West. Ky. (16-3) 31, Maryland (9-3)
N.C. St. (17-4) 32, USC (12-3)
Fordham (14-2) 33, Holy Cross (8-4)
Illinois (9-2) 34, Dayton (10-8)
LS.U. (14-1) 35, Columbia (10-2)
LS.U. (14-1) 36, UCLA (12-5)
B.Y.U. (17-4) 37, Duquesne (11-6)
Louisville (14-3) 38, Navy (10-3)
Manhattan (11-2) 39, Conn. (10-2)
DePaul (15-4) 40, Wayne (11-4)
Motre Dame (11-3) 42, Minn. (9-5) C. Fordham
Illinois (9-2)
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L.S.U. (14-1)
3. Louisville (14-3) 38. Navy (13-3)
14. Manhattan (11-2) 39. Conn. (10-2)
15. DePaul (15-4) 40. Wayne (11-4)
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. Okia. 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. (15-3) 49. St. Louis (9-7)
350. Marquette (9-6)

SPORTS FARE

BASKETBALL Wednesday, Feb. 4 3:50 Court 40 Nestor Hall A vs. Sherry 4:35 Court 40 Merrick Hall A vs. French

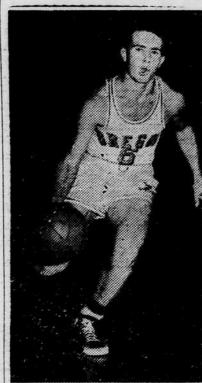
Hall A 5:15 Court 40 Campbell Club A vs. Yeo-

TRACK

Pi Kappa Alpha vs. Sigma Phi Ep-

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. Bob is an adept ball-hawk and should give the Vandals a lot of truble. He stands an even six feet tall.

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Ducks Drill On Offense, Fast Break

By Bob Cole **Emerald Sportswriter**

Bill Borcher's 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. The Webfoot cagers spent most of their time emphasizing offensive drills, and paid special attention to sharpening up their fast break.

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. Bob Hawes, a capable reserve, will be assigned the starting role.

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 Vanda's 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. Tom Flynn and Harlan Melton, two regulars who missed the first Oregon series, are back in the Vandal lineup.

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. The Oregonians looked much improved as they dropped a hair-raising 52 to 51 decision to the Rooks last Saturday.

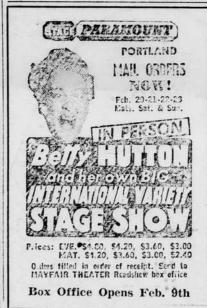
Duckling Starters

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. Friday night the Ducklings of the campaign.

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

early 4 to 1 lead and were never at the final gun. seriously threatened. The three big scorers for Sigma Chi were Phillips with 15, and Ruhlman and Hedgepeth with 10 apiece. High point man for the game, however, was Miller of Sigma Kappa with 17 points. The quarter scores were 12-5, 24-11, 35-17, and 49-29.

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

Subs: Sigma Chi; Slover, Hodges 4, Griffiths 2. Phi Sigma Kappa; Allen, Deal, Green, Dunn, Rich-

Theta Chi came from behind in the second half to edge out Delta Upsilon 23 to 16. The Theta Chi team was sparked by Krieger with 8 points and Murray and Ongaro with 5 and 6 points, respectively. High point man for the D.U.'s was Norval with only 6. The quarter

Theta Chi (23) (16) D.U.'s Krieger, 8F. 6, Norval Boderick, 2 F 4, McConnell Jones, 2 . . 3, Kent 0. Howard .. 0, Ward Subs: Delta Upsilon; Bree, 3.

win over Alpha Hall. The game at times became very rough under the boards. At halftime Barrister had a slim 12-11 lead, but in the second half, they pulled away and coasted to victory. The big gun in the Barrister attack was Duncan, who registered 11 points. High play. point man for Alpha Hall was Ruecker with 10 points.

(16) Alpha Hall Barrister (24) Egger, 0F...... 1, McGrath Danielson, 6F 3, Peterson Duncan, 11C 10, Ruecker meet. ... 0. Wah Subs: Barrister; Etten. Alpha; Neyens.

Sigma Nu staged a late third quarter scoring spree and held on to a slim lead to upset Phi Delta Theta 24-20 in "A" intramural basketball play Tuesday afternoon.

Sigma Nu opened the scoring race and led 7-6 at the first quarter mark only to have the Phi Delts overpower them and lead 13-9 at the halftime. In the third quarter, with the Phi Delts ahead, Sigma Nu scored on several long

In intramural "A" basketball ac- | shots to surge ahead never to again tion Tuesday the strong Sigma Chi be headed. The Phi Delts were alteam rolled to a convincing 49 to ways a threat, however, as Sigma 29 victory over Phi Sigma Kappa. Nu led by a close 17-16 score at The Sigma Chi's jumped to an the third quarter mark and 24-20

> High scoring honors for the game were shared by Norval Ritchey of Sigma Nu and Clarence Schmer of the Phi Delts.

Bill Heath, the tall sophomore center for the Phi Delts was injured early in the first quarter as he was trying for a jump shot. His injury is reported to be a very badly sprained ankle.

Phi Delts (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, 8	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. Phi Kappa Psi opened the scoring scores were 5-5, 8-9, 18-14, and led the entire game, leading 9-5 at the half time and heading the Fiji's 24-11 at the final gun.

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

Hale Kane won over Gamma Barrister Inn recorded a 24-16 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

IM TRACK

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

Sportswriters' Meeting

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

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