

Ducks Prep for Husky Engagement

AT SEATTLE

Oregon Team Works On Offense, Defense

By Rick Tarr
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The do-or-die feeling pervaded McArthur court Wednesday as Coach Bill Borchert put his Oregon cagers through their last workout before entering the lair of the powerful Washington Huskies today.

There was a significant absence of the usual jocular attitude of the squad before other games. The regulars went through a lengthy defensive drill in which Hank Bonnemman, impersonating Bob Houbregs, had a field day trying hook shots. A spirited offensive workout was followed by free throw practice and a rugged conditioning drill.

Danger Points Stressed

Throughout the practice, Coach Borchert made frequent remarks about danger points in the Husky offense and defense which the Webfoots should pay special attention to.

Oregon will try to be the giant killer this weekend as has every Washington opponent this season. But with each consecutive victory the Huskies look less and less like a team that can be upset.

There was much upset talk around Corvallis last weekend but, as usual, the upset stayed in the hopeful imaginations of Beaver fans and didn't materialize on the shiny Gill Coliseum floor.

Losing Streak

A bleak eleven game losing streak faces the Ducks in Edmondson pavillion dating back to 1947 when Oregon won 49-48. The last Oregon victory over Washington was in 1951 at McArthur Court. The score was 82-75.

The difficult task of trying to stop the unstoppable Bob Houbregs will fall on the shoulders of Chet Noe, capable Oregon center. In turn, the Washington defensive specialist, six-foot-eight inch Doug McClary, will probably have the unenviable job of stopping Noe, the league's second highest scorer with an average of 18 points per game.

Houbregs . . . Records

It looks like the name Houbregs will be in the record books for a long time. He now holds the records for the most field goals in a game, the most field goals in a season, the most points in a game, the most points in a season, the most free throws in a season, and the most points in a single career.



BOB HOUBREGS
Mr. Everything in ND

He needs only one free throw attempt to break the Northern Division season record, and 18 field goal attempts to break the Division record.

Theta Chi's, Fiji's Win IM Contests

Theta Chi edged out a close 20-17 win over Sigma Alpha Mu in league four intramural basketball action Wednesday afternoon.

Theta Chi's opened the first half with a slow start, with ball handling being the major action. Half time score was 9-7 with the Theta Chi five slightly in the lead. In the third and fourth quarters the tempo was quickened somewhat

The Phi Sigs jumped to an early 10-6 first quarter lead but were quickly slowed to a startling halt as the Fijis, with a strong defense, began to rally. The Fijis held a 19-14 half time lead and greatly increased this lead to head the Phi Sigs 30-17 at the third quarter mark.

Heading the scoring column was Goodwin of the Fijis with eighteen counters. Harold Daron was high for the Phi Sigs with 12 counters.

IM Drawings

Drawings for positions in the intramural basketball A and B tournaments will take place at 2:45, Friday afternoon, in the intramural office.

All managers of play-off teams should be present if possible, according to Paul Washke, intramural director.

with Theta Chi leading 12-8 at the third quarter mark and winning 20-17.

High scoring honors went to Allen Murray and Walter Badorek of Theta Chi with eight counters each.

Theta Chi (20)	(17) SAM
Murray, 8.....F.....0,	Rottenberg
Badorek, 8.....F.....5,	Abrams
Faust, 1.....C.....5,	Barzman
Krieger, 2.....G.....2,	Cohen
Ongaro, 1.....G.....5,	Olds

Fijis Wallop Phi Sigs

Phi Gamma Delta, behind the sharpshooting of Robert Goodwin downed Phi Sigma Kappa 42-21 in a makeup intramural basketball game Wednesday afternoon.

Seton Hall Accepts Bid to Appear In National Invitation Tournament

New York (AP)—The National Invitation Basketball Tournament picked its tastiest plum today.

Sponsors announced that the nation's top-ranking team and the only unbeaten major team, Seton Hall, had accepted an invitation. Seton Hall, coached by Honey Russell and led by towering Walter Dukes, has won 25 consecutive games. It has five games left on its regular schedule.

This will be the fourth appearance of a Seton Hall team in the NIT, the annual post-season tournament at New York's Madison Square Garden.

LaSalle and Western Kentucky

Fijis (42)	(21) Phi Sigs
Bowles, 6.....F.....1,	Harrell
Mathinson, 0.....F.....0,	Lockett
Lolly, 8.....C.....12,	Daron
Jackson, 10.....G.....8,	Miller
Goodwin, 18.....G.....0,	Dunn

ATO Triumphs; Win Rates Crown

Alpha Tau Omega for the second time in as many years, won the intramural handball title by downing Phi Delta Theta, 3-0 Wednesday in the handball intramural finals.

In the single game playoffs, Bill Wright easily downed John Holmes, 21-7 and 21-0. Raymond Packwood captured the second singles title by downing opponent Bob Sogge, 21-5 and 21-17.

In the doubles action, Dick Montgomery and Rod McGrath of ATO teamed together to down Don McCauley and Norm Kolb of the Phi Deltas, 21-14, 20-21, and 21-16.

Hale Kane, Betas Win Thinclad Mural Meets

Hale Kane took six first places in a track meet with Sigma Nu Wednesday afternoon to overcome their thinclad opponents, 37-22. It was Hale Kane's second track win.

Ben Johnson was high individual scorer for the meet, collecting three firsts, broad jump, 40 yard hurdles and 40 yard dash.

Pole Vault — Kanada, HK; Fase, HK; Heppner, Sigma Nu.

Shot Put — Shields, Sigma Nu; Miner, Sigma Nu; McElrevy, HK.

Broad Jump — Johnson, HK; Palmer, Sigma Nu; Michael, HK.

40 yard Hurdles — Johnson, HK; Michael, HK; Watanabe, HK.

40 yard Dash — Johnson, HK; Muirhead, HK; Briot, Sigma Nu.

High Jump — Watanabe, HK; Johnson, Sigma Nu; Moran, Sigma Nu.

40 yard Relay—Hale Kane.

Beta Theta Pi completely overwhelmed its second straight track opponent this season by trouncing the Susan Campbell runners, 46-12 in a meet yesterday.

Pole Vault — Mannex, Betas; Starkel, Suzies.

Shot Put — Harvey, Betas; Lyons, Betas; Jolley, Suzies.

Broad Jump — Adams, Betas; Springbett, Betas; Burns, Suzies.

40-yard Hurdles — Battax, Betas; Roberts, Suzies; Leiderman, Betas.

High Jump — Sogge, Betas; Roberts, Suzies, and Leiderman, Betas (tied for second).

40 yard Dash — Springbett, Betas; Adams, Betas; Lyons, Betas.

40 yard Relay—Betas.

Boxer 'Purchases' Gloves Ring TKO

Huntington, West Virginia (AP)—Heavyweight Jim Frame not only fought—but bought—his way into the semi-finals of the regional golden gloves tournament in Huntington last night.

Frame forgot to bring his pass and couldn't get past the gatekeeper. He finally borrowed enough money to buy a ticket and then stepped into the ring to TKO over his opponent.

Postponement

The intramural basketball action between Sigma Chi and Phi Kappa Sigma was postponed until Thursday morning.

Forfeit

Sigma Phi Epsilon won over Lambda Chi Alpha by forfeit as the Lambda Chis were unable to floor a team.

PIRATES STILL UNBEATEN

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The pressure on top-ranked and unbeaten Seton Hall is increasing as the Pirates continue to withstand the attempts of three other contenders to move into the number one niche. The Setonians made it 24 straight last week by trimming Siena, 62-49, and pasting Muhlenberg, 88-75.

The next three squads maintained their position without any change. Second-spot LaSalle reached the 20-win mark against two losses as it topped St. Joseph's of Philadelphia, 75-63, and clubbed Temple, 57-42; Washington's Huskies rolled on with twin triumphs over Oregon State, 69-53 and 73-60; and Indiana (13-2) held on to the Big Ten lead

following 66-48 and 65-50 decisions over Wisconsin and Michigan State, respectively.

Meanwhile, Illinois, Indiana's nearest rival in league play, also closed in on the Hoosiers in the ratings by slapping Michigan, 92-62, and burying Iowa under an 80-63 score, thus moving from seventh to fifth with a 13-2 record.

The Kansas State Wildcats jumped from tenth to sixth on the strength of two victories, 74-64 over Iowa State and 84-64 over Oklahoma, giving them 12 wins to go with three defeats.

Louisiana State finally made it into the top ten, thanks to the fact that four teams which had been ahead of the Tigers were upset during the week. The Tigers advanced four places to seventh

as they shaded Florida, 68-56, and nipped Auburn, 65-57, to hang on to the lead in the Southeastern conference. They have 17 conquests, including one over Tulsa, the only team which has beaten them this season.

In the number eight slot are the Western Kentucky Hilltoppers, who slipped from fifth. They posted their 20th triumph by a 92-67 margin over Loyola of New Orleans, but suffered their fourth reversal when Murry, whom they had downed previously, turned the tables, 77-67.

Another outfit reached the top ten for the first time. Manhattan's Jaspers, 13th last week, took over ninth with their eighth and ninth straight wins; they clipped New York U., 66-55,

and edged Canisius, 52-49, running their slate to 15-2, including such victims as Louisville and DePaul.

North Carolina State rounded out the group after dropping from sixth. The Wolfpack atoned for an earlier loss to Villanova by smashing the latter, 94-72, but then fell before Duke in a thriller, 84-82. They now own a 20-5 mark.

Incidentally, Duke is probably the hottest team in the country at this time. The Blue Devils, who soared from 33rd to 15th in the ratings, have won nine in a row, the last seven over such powers as Navy, West Virginia, New York, North Carolina, George Washington, Wake Forest, and North Carolina State.

Oregon's Ducks eased into the

top 50 after wallowing WSC twice. The Webfoots are 48th, their highest since a mid-December position of 41st.

The following team records include Sunday's Seattle-Gonzaga tilt:

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

Pressure Mounts as Seton Hall Stays on Top