

Duck Tracks

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(This article must have been the jinx. The very day it was written, Hale Kane lost its first handball match. The column was written before Hale Kane forfeited to Sigma Chi).

Thirty-six consecutive wins without a defeat. Yes, that's the record held by Hale Kane's seemingly undefeatable athletic teams this year.

This men's dorm, dominated by spirited athletes from the isles of Hawaii, has completely captured the intramural picture at the University of Oregon for the last two years.

Last year, 1951-52, Hale Kane swept the intramural crown, gathering 953 points in 11 events. They started off that year's fall term with firsts in all three autumn sports, football, and A and B volleyball. They eventually ended up 196 points above their nearest rival, Beta Theta Pi who had 757.

Three More Firsts

This year they have lost no time in again vaulting to the top of the intramural scramble. Again they took all three fall sports, football and both volleyball titles.

So far this term, the Hale Kane squads have won five straight in A basketball and four straight in their B league. In handball they have easily won their first three matches. Their only track opponent, forfeited to them.

In their four years as an intramural contender, Hale Kane, previously known as Minturn Hall, has retired three perpetual trophies and hold legs toward another.

For four years in a row, the Hawaiians have gone through undefeated slates in A volleyball. In football and B volleyball, they have likewise kept the victory fire hot enough to gain permanent possession of two other Intra Fraternity Council trophies.

They are at the present time working away at the All-Intramural cup and also the swimming trophy. They have one year to their credit on both of these.

Several boys have stood out in the rapid rise to power of the Hale Kane athletes.

One of these is Joe Tom, a fifth year student from Honolulu. Joe enjoyed a brief stint in big time athletics in 1949. This was the year Oregon's football squad went through one of its best seasons and was invited to play in the Cotton Bowl.

Anyone who was around then will remember that a certain Norm Van Brocklin was passing the Ducks to their victories. But who was his understudy? You guessed it, little Joe Tom, who might have on the first eleven were it not Van Brocklin.

Mel Streeter is another boy who has worn a Hale Kane jersey. This fall term he was an instrumental factor in Hale Kane's winning of the IM football crown. Immediately after the IM season was completed, Mel was drafted by the varsity as an end. He is more widely known, however, for his varsity basketball exploits.

'Four Sport Lettermen'

Behind these stand a host of what one might call "four sport lettermen." Bob Muirhead and Bob Faze are two such fellows. Each has played four years on every Hale Kane football, softball, volleyball and basketball team. There are many other of these little "big men" who have been around all the time to either cheer or play for their favorite team. Milt Kotoshirodo, a four sport man, Pat O'Brien, Bob Takano, Don Hanaike and Chuck Oyama are just a few,

Ducks Meet Huskies For Dual Swim Title

The Northern Division dual meet championship will be decided Friday as the Oregon swimmers tackle the highly touted Washington Huskies in Seattle. Both teams are tied for first place with two wins.

The Huskies, bolstered by 12

Hunt Grover Coach

Ken Hunt, three year letterman in basketball at Oregon, has been named head basketball coach of Cottage Grove high school, replacing Don Campbell. He will take over his new job this September.

Hunt has been assisting Coach Don Kirsch with his U of O Ducklings during the present basketball season.

Ten IM Quints End Regular Slate With No Defeats

Ten of the thirteen intramural basketball squads finished their regular season with unblemished records. This includes four A quints and all six B fives.

Undefeated A squads were Kappa Sigma, Alpha Tau Omega, Hale Kane, and French Hall. The six successful B teams were Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Hale Kane, French Hall and Pi Kappa Alpha.

LEAGUE 1-A	W.	L.	Pct.
Kappa Sigma	5	0	1.000
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	4	1	.800
Delta Tau Delta	2	3	.400
Beta Theta Pi	2	3	.400
Pi Kappa Phi	2	3	.400
Tau Kappa Epsilon	0	5	.000

LEAGUE 2-A	W.	L.	Pct.
Alpha Tau Omega	4	0	1.000
Pi Kappa Alpha	3	1	.750
Chi Psi	2	2	.500
Sigma Phi Epsilon	1	3	.250
Lambda Chi Alpha	0	4	.000

LEAGUE 3-A	W.	L.	Pct.
Sigma Chi	3	1	.750
Phi Gamma Delta	3	1	.750
Phi Kappa Sigma	2	2	.500
Phi Kappa Psi	2	2	.500
Phi Sigma Kappa	0	4	.000

LEAGUE 4-A	W.	L.	Pct.
Phi Delta Theta	3	1	.750
Sigma Nu	3	1	.750
Theta Chi	3	1	.750
Delta Upsilon	1	3	.250
Sigma Alpha Mu	0	4	.000

LEAGUE 5-A	W.	L.	Pct.
Hale Kane	5	0	1.000
Susan Campbell	4	1	.800
Sigma Hall	2	3	.400
Barrister Inn	2	3	.400
Alpha Hall	1	4	.200
Gamma Hall	0	5	.000

LEAGUE 6-A	W.	L.	Pct.
French Hall	4	0	1.000
Merrick Hall	3	1	.750
Nestor Hall	2	2	.500
Sherry Ross	1	3	.250
Stitzer Hall	0	4	.000

LEAGUE 7-A	W.	L.	Pct.
Campbell Club	3	1	.750
Philadelphia House	2	2	.500
Legal Eagles	2	2	.500
Counselors	2	2	.500
Yeomen	1	3	.250

LEAGUE 1-B	W.	L.	Pct.
Beta Theta Pi	4	0	1.000
Phi Delta Theta	3	1	.750
Phi Kappa Psi	2	2	.500
Theta Chi	1	3	.250
Lambda Chi Alpha	0	4	.000

LEAGUE 2-B	W.	L.	Pct.
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	4	0	1.000
Sigma Nu	3	1	.750
Alpha Tau Omega	2	2	.500
Sigma Chi	1	3	.250
Kappa Sigma	0	4	.000

LEAGUE 3-B	W.	L.	Pct.
Sigma Phi Epsilon	4	0	1.000
Phi Gamma Delta	3	1	.750
Delta Upsilon	2	2	.500
Delta Tau Delta	1	3	.250
Sigma Alpha Mu	0	4	.000

LEAGUE 4-B	W.	L.	Pct.
Hale Kane	4	0	1.000
Susan Campbell	3	1	.750
Chi Psi	2	2	.500
Sigma Hall	1	3	.250
Gamma Hall	0	4	.000

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Pi Kappa Alpha	4	0	1.000
Campbell Club	3	1	.750
Phi Kappa Sigma	2	2	.500
Philadelphia House	1	3	.250
Counselors	0	4	.000

returning lettermen from the 1952 squad, are picked to win the meet. Conference champions last year, the Washington team has three outstanding swimmers, Bob Hamblin, Dick Magnuson and Merrill Hodges. Magnuson, a sprinter, and Hodges, a diver, were named to the All-American team in 1951 and 1952.

Despite the superior manpower of the Huskies, Coach John Borchardt was optimistic about an upset. The surprising Oregon win over WSC two weeks ago bolstered the Duck's hopes considerably.

Following the Washington meet, the Ducks have a pair of non-conference meets with Western Washington college at Bellingham and University of British Columbia at Vancouver. They paddle against Western Washington Saturday morning and the UBC Thunderbirds Saturday evening in the final swing of the two day tour.

Accompanying Borchardt is an 11-man traveling squad which includes Jim Allen, Harry Atkinson, Gordon Edwards, John English, Harry Fuller, Phil Lewis, Henry Kaiura, Dennis Mecklem, Orlando Mathias, Yosh Terada and Herb West.

Frosh Play OSC, Stars

The Oregon Frosh basketball team will conclude their season Friday and Saturday nights of this week when they tangle with the Oregon State Rooks and the Intramural All-Stars.

Friday evening Don Kirsch's Ducklings will take on the powerful Rooks at Corvallis in what should be a ding dong battle all the way. The Rooks, paced by towering Wade Halbrook, have gone through the season with only one loss, that being to the Frosh, 66-62, some three weeks ago. That loss ruined both a thirteen game winning streak and an undefeated season for the baby Beavers and they will be more than anxious to secure revenge on their rivals.

On the other hand Oregon's Frosh have been steadily improving all season long and would like nothing better than to convince people that they have a better team than the Rooks. A victory in this final game between the two quints would do just that.

Kirsch will no doubt stick with the same starting five as opened against the Rooks in the last game. This would put John Foster and Kent Dorwin at forwards; Max Anderson at center; and Dick James and John Keller at the guard slots.

Sixteen Picked For All-Stars

Sixteen players from eight teams have been selected as the intramural all-star team which will meet the Oregon Frosh Saturday night in the preliminary to the varsity encounter.

Phi Delta Theta, French Hall and Hale Kane each placed three players on the all-star list. Kappa Sigma and Alpha Tau Omega each had two.

The team, which was selected by the intramural directors and Emerald intramural sports reporters, will meet after the Phi Delta-French Hall final game this afternoon in court 40 to pick a first team from among their own number.

Four of the players on the team, Bob Carlson, Dick Dougherty, Ben Johnson, and Doug Talbot, will not compete in the Saturday night game with the Frosh.

Those on the squad are Ray Ball, French; Carlson, SAE; Dougherty, Kappa Sig; Johnson, Hale Kane; Ted Johnson, Sigma Nu; Lloyd Lewis, French; Jim Livesay, Phi Deltas; Pat O'Brien, Hale Kane; Ray Packwood, ATO; Ron Phillips, Sigma Chi; Jerry Ross, French; Nick Schmer, Phi Deltas; Talbot, Kappa Sig; Joe Tom, Hale Kane; Ken Torgerson, ATO; and Bob Wagner, Phi Deltas.



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