

Phi Deltas, Betas, ATO's Win Intramural Openers

Action in intramural basketball commenced yesterday with Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi and Alpha Tau Omega scoring lopsided victories over Chi Psi, Pi Kappa Phi and Phi Gamma Delta, respectively, in A court warfare. A smooth working Phi Delta quintet rolled over the Chi Psi's, 39-15, in the inaugural contest. With big Bob Wagner and Harry Johnson controlling the boards, the Phi Delta's built up a 12-2 first quarter lead and a 12 point edge at halftime, 20-8. Wagner took high point honors with 12 counters and was followed by teammate Dick Lewis who had 10 markers.

Betas Romp

Beta Theta Pi showed scoring power by completely dominating the second game by downing Pi Kappa Phi, 61-17. The "three-point-a-minute" Beta's took command from the start and piled up a 31-11 margin by halftime, most of them coming on layins through a weak Pi Kap defense. Forward Bill Garner potted 17 points to spark the Betas to their impressive win.

In the final tilt of the day Alpha Tau Omega emerged victorious by defeating Phi Gamma Delta, 28-11, in the closest contest of the three. The first half was close as the Fijis threw a zone defense at the ATOs who were not able to solve the maneuver until the second five-minute session.

Fijis Rally

The Fijis led at the end of the first quarter, 6-4, but the ATOs

Dublin, Berlin Bid For Horse Events

BRUSSELS (P)—Dublin and Berlin have put in bids for the equestrian events of the 1956 Olympics if Melbourne sticks by Australia's strict quarantine laws. The bids were offered at the International Federation of Equestrian Sports Congress today. A spokesman says the matter will be left up to the International Olympic committee.

bounced back to take a 10-6 half-time edge. At the finish of the third canto, Alpha Tau Omega had built up a commanding 17-10 lead and in the fourth quarter scored 11 points to the Fijis one marker. Guard Johnny Keller collected 11 counters for the winners to lead all scorers.

Box scores:

Chi Psi (15) (39) Phi Deltas
Wrightson (1) f (8) Johnson
Reeves (1) f (6) Ribbard
Morris (5) c (12) Wagner
Stoneroad (4) g (3) H'mm'rqu'st
Lovell (2) g (10) Lewis
Subs—Chi Psi: Marshall (2)

Betas (61) (17) Pi Kappa
Garner (17) f (4) Parker
Fentan (13) f (0) Stewart
Wolfard (10) c (7) Andrews
Dahlquist (12) g (6) Tyerman
Forbes (9) g (0) Henderson
Subs—Beta Theta Pi: Steen (0)

Alpha Tau (28) (1) Phi Gamma
Lowell (1) f (2) Hickok
Shaw (3) f (0) Hiller
Torgeson (2) c (4) Bowles
Keller (11) g (4) Bowles
Blodgett (8) g (4) Goodwin
(0) Zener

Subs—Alpha Tau Omega: Bagley (3). Phi Gamma Delta: Hoogs (1), Kirkwood (0).

Ben Hogan Named

ROCHESTER, N. Y. (P)—Golfer Ben Hogan will be awarded the Ray Hickok \$10,000 belt as the professional athlete of 1953. Hogan's decisive triumph in the voting of sportscasters and writers was announced at last night's annual Rochester Press Radio Club dinner for the Infantile Paralysis fund. Hogan was not present to accept the award.

Hogan also won the male athlete of the year in the Associated Press poll. He received 51 of a possible 93 first-place ballots for the Hickok award. Brooklyn Dodger catcher Roy Campanella was second and Boston Red Sox slugger Ted Williams finished third. Last year's winner, heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano, finished ninth.

Webfoots Work on Offense For Weekend WSC Series

After a four-day layoff, Oregon's basketball Ducks ran through their first squad drill Monday for the series with the Washington State Cougars at Pullman Friday and Saturday.

Coach Bill Borchers had his charges concentrating on offensive patterns for most of the session which was wound up with free-throw shooting.

Bennick Stars

Topping the Cougar's scoring attack is 6' 1 Ron Bennick, a junior who plays forward, guard, and on the post, where he hooks with either hand. As a freshman he set an all-time WSC scoring record.

	W	L	Pct.
Idaho	2	2	.500
OREGON	1	1	.500
Oregon State	1	1	.500
Washington	1	1	.500
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Bennick also favors long one-hand set shots.

Another of the top Cougars is 6'4" junior center Bill Rehder. Expected to complete the starting

lineup are Bob Swanson, Bob Klock, and Jack Garton. Howard McCants, 6'8 center, is likely to see considerable action.

On the season, WSC has a 7-6 mark including a split with the Washington Huskies in a low scoring series last week end.

WSC Wins, Loses

The Cougars have topped Eastern Washington (twice), Montana, Gonzaga (twice), lost to Hawaii, Sacramento State, California (twice), and split with Washington and Whitworth.

Last year WSC finished with 9-16 season's mark and 3-13 in the conference. Jack Friel's cagers lost all four games to Oregon.

The Ducks, with a 9-4 record, will leave for Pullman and the Palouse hills Thursday morning. Borchers announced he will take a 12-man squad.

Kentucky Leads Basketball Poll

NEW YORK (P)—With Kentucky leading the way, the first five teams in the latest weekly Associated Press Basketball poll are in exactly the same order as last week. Kentucky is on top for the third straight week, followed by Duquesne and Indiana. Then come Oklahoma A&M and Western Kentucky.

Holy Cross is sixth, followed by George Washington, Oklahoma City, Duke and Minnesota. Kentucky, Duquesne, Western Kentucky, Holy Cross and George Washington all are unbeaten, with Western Kentucky having 14 straight triumphs.

A total of 90 votes were cast by sportscasters and writers in this week's poll and Kentucky drew 25 first-place votes. Duquesne had 17 and seventh-ranking George Washington polled 13.

The second 10 in order are: Wichita and Kansas (tie), Niagara, Seattle, Rice, Louisiana State, Dayton, Colorado Aggies, Illinois and Idaho.

ND Big Five

	g	fg	ft	tp	ave.
Hallbrook, OSC	2	22	16	60	30
Bennick, WSC	2	13	15	41	20.5
Halberg, O	2	12	13	37	18.5
Morrison, I	4	21	21	63	15.8
Anderson, O	2	10	7	27	13.5



JACK FRIEL, WSC coach for the last 26 years, is considered the top basketball strategist on the west coast. He was the first college coach to use the "two platoon" system in basketball.

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SPORTS FARE

TUESDAY, JAN. 12

BASKETBALL

3:50 p. m. Court 40, Lambda Chi Alpha A vs Delta Upsilon A; Court 43, Sigma Chi A vs Sigma Phi Epsilon A.
4:35 p. m. Court 40, Sigma Nu A vs Sigma Alpha Mu A; Court 43, Kappa Sigma A vs Sigma Alpha Epsilon A.
5:15 p. m. Court 40, Phi Kappa Sigma A vs Phi Kappa Psi A; Court 43, French hall A vs Merrick hall A.

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