

EMERALD Sports

Duck Tracks

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There really aren't enough adjectives to describe the kind of game played between Oregon and Idaho Saturday night at Moscow, but it goes without saying that it was different, to say the least. But it didn't prove much, except that the Oregon team has improved tremendously in two weeks of conference play and also that Idaho Coach Harlan Hodges can't get away with a Murray State stall in the tough Northern Division every day.

The game started out perfectly normal and very close. The game was tied at 3-3, 5-5, 9-9, 13-13, and 15-15 in the first eight minutes, with first one team and then the other going ahead. Then Idaho took time out and the fun began. For 7:40 Idaho sat and held the ball.

Idaho's Harlan Melton looked for all the world like Barney Holland in last season's OSC game as he stood near the center line with hands on hips, a big grin on his face, and the ball tucked under his arm for the first three minutes. Then he passed and it came back again. This went on until 2:50 was left in the half and meanwhile neither team had taken a shot. Oregon hadn't even gotten hold of the ball and Coach Bill Borchert had instructed his team to wait the Vandals out.

Melton Sinks Shot
In the last three minutes play went back to normal after Melton took a shot and canned it, then got another bucket just as the half ended. Oregon got only one shot and missed it in more than 10 minutes of playing and Idaho had a 19-15 lead at the half. The Ducks outshot the Vandals from the floor but Idaho had canned nine out of ten free throws to give them their margin while only committing one foul in the entire first half.

The second half was an anti-climax, except that Oregon came roaring back and held Idaho to four points for 14 minutes while taking a 31-23 lead and then staved off an Idaho rally for the win, their second in two nights. But Oregon had some fun, also.

With a little more than 14 minutes left in the second half, Oregon decided to stall for awhile after Ray Bell's basket put them ahead, 24-23. As soon as Oregon started its little game of keep-away, Howard Page sat down on the floor. Jim Loscutt decided to join him since there wasn't anything else to do anyway as McHugh and Ray Bell played catch. Soon Melton came over and he and Loscutt started playing tic-tac-toe on the floor and the crowd of 4000 loved it.

The biggest laugh of the night came during half time when Loscutt, never one to pass up a chance to entertain the fans, got into the halftime show by jumping rope with a couple of girls out on the floor. He'll undoubtedly get an award for most entertaining player of the year.

Loscutt Top Scorer

Other notes from the Idaho series: Loscutt's 34 points for the series maintained his league leadership in the scoring department and marked the third series in a row he has topped all scorers. ... He also played Friday's game without a single foul called on him but got back in the groove with four Saturday. McHugh's eight buckets Friday was a season's high for the vastly-improved sophomore. Idaho's Jay Buhler was the ND's leading marksman from the free throw line before he missed three out of four in the last minute Saturday to preserve the Oregon win. Oregon got 16 out of 32 from the floor for a .500 shooting average.

Straub Frosh Club Wallops French in IM Hoop Action

French hall's A basketball squad was overwhelmed by a smooth-working Straub Frosh A team, 30-11, in Friday intramural action. The winners, led by Walt McCoy and J. C. Wheeler, who had 9 and 6 points, respectively, led at all the intermissions, 8-4 in the low-scoring opening period and 14-9 at the half.

The third quarter, featured by three consecutive buckets by McCoy, saw the Straubmen go way out in front, 21-11. Straub finished the game by holding French scoreless while putting in nine points for the final score of 30-11.

Straub (30) (11) French
Wheeler 6F..... Harris
McCoy 9F..... Jaeger
Shelby 3C..... 3 Bumford
Hale 5G..... 2 Moore
Bigelow 2G..... 6 Forbes
Substitutes: Straub — Brown
3, Withers, Blevins, Jarvis 2, Barnett. French—Booth, Urie.

Campbell Club Wins

Despite a last-quarter surge by the Legal Eagles, the Campbell Club A intramural basketball team eked out a 22-20 victory Friday. The victors rolled up 6-2 and 10-4 leads at the first quarter and halftime rest periods and were leading 19-10 at the end of the third quarter.

It was at this point that the

Legal Eagles started to click led by Jerry Banke and Jim Cox, and outscored the Campbell Club 10-3 to close to a victory.

The Campbell Club attack was led by Elmer Jones and Dick Barbour with 9 counters each. Hal Daron led the lawyers with 6 tallies.

C.C. (22) (20) Legal Eagles
Jones 9F..... 4 Banke
Barbour 9F..... 5 Cox
Anderson 2C..... 1 Chaney
BeckiusG..... 4 Garrison
Hoyer 2G..... 6 Daron
Substitutes: Campbell Club — Russell, Williams, Sears, Katekaru. Legal Eagles—Frye, Bemis.

ATO's Top DU's

In a rough and tumble intramural basketball contest, Alpha Tau Omega's B team outscored the Delta Upsilon B's by a 27-14 margin. The ATO's led throughout, holding a 4-2 lead at the first quarter, leading 10-5 at half-time, and had a 20-8 margin at the three-quarter mark.

Dick DuBosch paced the ATO rampage with 6 tallies from his guard position. Bob Rogers and Dick Smith each scored 5 points for the losers.

ATO (27) (14) DU
Bagley 4F..... Burnett
Page 5F..... 2 Shepherd
Pheister 4C..... 1 Dounbos
HamiltonG..... 5 Rogers
DuBosch 6G..... 5 Smith
Substitutes: ATO — Nance, Johnson, Moad 4, Moriarty 2, Domenighini 2, Notos, Hart. DU—Douglas 1.

Barrister Trounced

The Sederstrom-Barrister Inn A game was a runaway, with the men running up a 16-1 halftime score. Sederstrom had scored eight points before a free throw by Don Rehffuss brought Barrister into the scoring column. Sederstrom added six in the third stanza and 11 more in the final

quarter, while holding the losers to four in the second half. It was their second win.

Don Steen led the winners with 16 points followed by Allen Gummer with eight and Vinton Somerville with six. Rehffuss was the scoring leader for Barrister Inn with three.

Sederstrom (33) (5) Barrister
Steen 16C..... Jacobs
Gummer 8F..... Wipf
ReavesG..... 3 Rehffuss
Cosentini 1G..... Stelzner
Substitutes: Sederstrom: Somerville 6, Wilkins and Shumway. Barrister: Sakamoto 2, Wells, Epperson.

Phi Psi's Edged

Phi Kappa Psi jumped to a 9-4 first quarter lead in another Friday game but a 14-point splurge by the Sigma Chi quint in the second spelled defeat for the B league millrace squad, 34-26.

The game started off at a slow pace with the Phi Psi five leading 9-4 at the end of the first period. In the second stanza Sigma Chi came to life, led by Captain Bud Hinkson, and jumped to a quick 18-12 halftime lead. Both teams played on even basis throughout the second half as the Sigma Chi's garnered 16 and the Phi Psi quint 14.

Hinkson led the winners with seven points but Fred Bell led all scorers with a 16-point effort. Bell played an excellent floor game for the Phi Psi team and split the twine consistently on set shots.

Sigma Chi (34) (26) Phi Psi
Greenly 2F..... Pingree
Stamper 2F..... 2 Thomas
Byler 6C..... 2 Kubas
Mainwaring 4G..... 6 Smith
Hinkson 7G..... 16 Bell

Sigma Nu Tops Beta's

Sigma Nu and Beta Theta Pi played to a 6-2 halftime score and then speeded up the contest in the second half, with Sigma Nu winning a 22-19 B league victory.

Neither team was impressive in the first half with the Sigma Nu's scoring four in the first frame and two in the second, while holding the Beta's to a lone field goal in the second stanza.

The Beta's suddenly came to life in the third quarter with 10 points and the score at the end of the canto read 12-12. Sigma Nu's Bob Crall scored four points in the fourth frame as the winners rallied for 10 while the Beta's netted seven.

Jerry Nelson led the winners with eight while Beta Don Sicard garnered 6.

Sigma Nu (22) (19) Beta's
Rose 5F..... 2 Hill
Kimsey 3F..... 6 Sicard
Nelson 8C..... 3 Lieberman
Boettcher 2G..... Kay
Crall 4G..... 4 Nordling
Substitutes: Sigma Nu—Davis, Woodyard and Gerow. Beta's, —Imbre 2, Peck 2 and Shaffer.

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Beavers, Ducks Keep Top Spots

NORTHERN DIVISION STANDINGS					
	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Oregon State	4	0	1.000	262	211
Oregon	5	1	.833	392	325
Washington	1	3	.250	227	241
Idaho	1	3	.250	204	249
Washington State	1	5	.167	336	395

Both the first and second place teams in the Northern Division swept their games over the weekend to maintain their positions in the title chase.

Oregon State's Beavers continued undefeated with two convincing wins over the Washington Huskies, while Oregon was whipping Idaho twice.

The league-leading Beavers buried Washington under a 66-38 avalanche Friday night as they took full advantage of Washington's poor shooting and sloppy floor play. It was the worst beating absorbed by the Huskies in the series since OSC won 41-9 in 1918.

The game may also have marked the first time in collegiate basketball history that three men 7' or taller participated in one game. Swede Halbrook, 7'5", and Phil Shadoin, 7', of the Beavers, and Gary Nelson, 7', of the Huskies, all saw action.

Saturday night's game was much closer as the Beavers turned back the revenge-bent Huskies 70-63. Tony Vlastelica scored 33 points as he and Halbrook kept OSC in the game through much of the first half.

The Beavers trailed by as much as ten points twice in the first half, but managed to cut the Washington lead to 33-32 at the intermission.

Details of the Oregon-Idaho series may be found elsewhere in this section.

Grid Meeting Set

All candidates for the 1955 varsity football squad are requested to attend a meeting Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. at McArthur court. This meeting will be for all sophomores and juniors from last fall's varsity team and freshmen from the 1954 Frosh squad plus any others wishing to turn out for football next fall.

IM Bowling Play Opens This Week

Intramural bowling competition opens this afternoon at 3:30 when the freshman hall league begins play in the Student Union alleys.

Sederstrom, Hunter, Nestor, French and Cherney halls and the Straub Frosh will open their league action today. Three more leagues are scheduled to start Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights at 6:30.

Teams opening their schedules Tuesday night include Pi Kappa Alpha, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Theta Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Campbell Club, Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Psi and Delta Upsilon.

Slated for action Wednesday evening are Alpha hall, Gamma hall, Sigma Alpha Mu, Hale Kane, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Chi, Sigma Phi Epsilon and Phi Kappa Sigma.

Opening Thursday night will be Beta Theta Pi, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Nu, Phi Gamma Delta, Lambda Chi Alpha and the Local Yokels.

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