

EMERALD Sports

Duck Tracks

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Although basketball is traditionally the big winter sport at most colleges across the country, wrestling has been taking hold of fan interest also in some sections. Here at Oregon the wrestling program as an intercollegiate sport is into its second season and is bringing results aplenty.

Wrestlers Work Hard

Enthusiastic Coach Bill Hammer of the Duck grunt-and-groan team has worked long and hard to achieve the result of placing wrestling in the major sports with football, basketball, and the others. He started from scratch last year with very little experienced material to work with and this year's team is showing the effects of valuable experience gained last year.

A Frosh wrestling team has also been initiated and this year is having seven matches besides participating in the Western AAU wrestling championships at Oakland, Cal., in March. Hammer is counting on this year's varsity of mostly underclassmen and the Frosh team to provide the strength to win most of the squad's matches next season and have an undefeated year in 1957.

One reason why wrestling as done college style has had such a difficult time taking hold as a fan sport is because of the entirely different type of rules used for it as compared to the good old slam-bang pro style as seen on television. In college the emphasis is on skill rather than sheer strength and, to the person who knows the sport, is much more interesting if not spectacular.

For those of you not initiated to watching college wrestling, here is the way it works: Each team has eight men, each in a different weight class beginning with 123 pounds and up to the unlimited or over 175-pound class. Each match between opposing team members in the same weight class is composed of three three-minute periods.

Scoring is by points, not falls. In each match one or two points are given for different types of advantages gained or getting out of a hold. Three points are given when either or both shoulders of an opponent are pinned to the mat in less than two seconds, with five awarded and the match for a pin of more than two seconds.

How to Score

In winning a match by decision, the wrestler with the most accumulated points during the three periods is declared the winner, unless, of course, there is a pin. For team totals a pin counts five points, a decision three points, a draw two points, when both contestants have the same number of points, and a forfeit five points.

The referee is the sole judge as to the awarding of points and makes all decisions as to penalties for illegal holds, leaving the mat intentionally to escape a disadvantage, and stalling to keep from losing points. He also decides who shall have the advantage in all starts. Wrestlers start on their feet at the beginning of the first period and then each has an advantage to start the other two periods.

Those are the most important rules for college wrestling and they are fairly simple compared to football or golf, for instance. If you haven't ever seen one of these college matches, there is a good chance you'll get a kick out of it. Try and see one of Oregon's two home matches, against Portland State January 26 and OSC February 5.

Eugene First in Prep Poll

PORTLAND - (AP) - Eugene, runner-up for the state crown last year, moved into the No. 1 position in the first Associated Press high school poll of the season.

The Axemen, who have lost only one game in 10 starts, barely edged out Medford, which has lost only once in 12 games. In turn Medford barely squeezed in ahead of Milwaukie, the defending state champ which has lost twice in 11 games.

Next in order were North Bend (12-1), Cleveland of Portland

(7-2), and St. Helens, (11-0), the only undefeated team in the top 10.

Rounding out the top 10 were South Salem ((8-2), Albany (8-2), Astoria (11-1), and Pendleton (9-1). Astoria and Pendleton were unbeaten until last weekend, when Central Catholic of Portland spilled Astoria, and Milton-Freewater upset Pendleton.

Eugene ranked high on every sports writer's ballot, and wound up with 89 points in the voting. Medford had 87, and Milwaukie 84.

Phi Delt's, Phi Kap's, SAE's Win IM Games

Intramural B league action continued Monday with one close game and two routs. Phi Kappa Sigma edged Chi Psi, 18-14, Sigma Alpha Epsilon trounced Phi Gamma Delta, 32-6, and Phi Delta Theta crushed Delta Tau Delta, 61-15.

Phi Delt's Romp

Delta Tau Delta was never in the running with the taller Phi Delt's, as 11 of the 15 Phi Delt players scored. The Phi Delt's jumped off to a big lead in the first quarter, increased their

margin to 21-9 at the half, and scored 20 points in the third quarter while holding the Delt B's scoreless. Greg Lininger paced the fourth quarter assault for the Phi Delt's as they dropped in 20 more points, to six for the Delt's.

Six-foot, four inch Lininger was the game's top scorer with 12 points, closely followed by teammates Bill Heath and Till Briggs with 10 apiece. Len Overholser dropped in 5 points for top honors on the Delta Tau Delta club.

Delta (15) (61) Phi Delt's
Erdmann 2F..... 6 Marlett
Frank 2F..... 10 Heath
Overholser 5C..... 12 Lininger
McPherson 2G..... 4 Hibbard
PetersonG..... 6 Holt
Halftime: Phi Delta Theta 21,
Delta Tau Delta 9.

Subs: Delt's—Bryant 4, Hogan, Gilmore. Phi Delt's—Robeson 4, Briggs 10, Zenger 2, Bond 2, Larpenteur, Stiner 1, Ryan, Roberts 2, Martin.

SAE Takes Fijis

Sigma Alpha Epsilon broke loose in the final three quarters to handily defeat Phi Gamma Delta, 32-6.

The Fijis held SAE to a narrow 4-1 margin at the end of the first quarter, but SAE built leads of 14-4 and 23-5 at the end of the other two periods.

Dennis Rapp paced the SAE attack with 12 points, followed by Dennis Soderman's seven. Ray Giansante scored the only field

goal for his club and took scoring honors with three points.

SAE (32) (6) Fijis
Rapp 12F..... 1 Lloyd
McFadden 4F 2 Pitsenberger
Soderman 7C..... Lally
Jennings 2G..... Ruft
Talbot 6G..... 3 Giansante
Halftime: SAE 14, Fijis 4.

Phi Kap's Win

Phi Kappa Sigma edged Chi Psi, 18-14 in a low scoring duel on the strength of two baskets by 6' 7" Dale Kneeland, one with 1:50 to go on the game, and the other with only :40 left.

The Phi Kaps were ahead at every quarter stop, but the Chi Psi's were close all the way. The half-time score was 8-7, and at the end of the third quarter, the Phi Kaps took a 13-9 margin.

The Phi Kaps camped on the free throw line, but they missed 21 gift tosses, including eight in a row in the final two minutes of the contest. Their final margin could have been much larger.

Kneeland took high point honors for the game with nine, but Chi Psi's Don Johnson was close behind with eight.

Phi Kaps (18) (14) Chi Psi
SorensonF..... Hanson
Peterson 4F..... 2 Shaw
Kneeland 9C..... 3 Ijams
Blieternich 1G..... 8 Johnson
Ebert 4G..... 1 Marshall
Halftime: Phi Kaps 13, Chi Psi 9.

Subs: Phi Kaps—Bartel, Chi Psi—Bates, Sanders.

Kentucky Holds AP Hoop Lead

By Associated Press

Kentucky maintained a long lead in the sixth weekly Associated Press poll of the nation's top college basketball teams Monday, which saw a few jugglings of position and the invasion of a newcomer—Maryland.

Coach Adolph Rupp's Wildcats, who defeated Tulane Saturday to make the Kentucky record 9-1, romped far ahead of the field in the balloting. With 115 votes cast by the nation's sports writers and sportscasters, Kentucky received 55 for first place.

On the basis of 10 points for first, nine for second, etc., Kentucky rolled up 926.

North Carolina State held on to second place despite its defeat last week at the hands of Coach H. A. Millikan's surprising Maryland club. NC State, which had to go into overtime to beat Wake Forest Saturday night, had 590 points. The Dons moved up from fifth place after winning three games during the week.

The top 10 with first place votes and season records through Saturday's games in points on 10, 9, 8, etc. basis.

1 Kentucky 9-1	55	926
2 NC State 15-2	6	590
3 San Francisco 12-1	14	520
4 La Salle 12-3	4	503
5 Duquesne 10-3	3	391
6 Maryland 12-2	12	338
7 Illinois 9-2	1	283
8 Missouri 10-2	3	280
9 G. Washington 11-3	..	243
10 Utah tie 11-2	..	208
11 UCLA tie 11-3	..	208

Bowling Topped By French, Hunter

French and Hunter halls initiated the 1955 Intramural freshman bowling season Monday with wins over Nestor and Sherry Ross halls respectively.

French hall compiled 2069 points to 2041 for the Nestor "five." Leading the French hall rollers was Stan Hodges, who totaled 450 pins. Dick Hall of French recorded the highest single score for a game—184. Jon Mellish gained the same laurels for the losers with 415.

Hunter hall rolled 2009 compared to 1718 for Sherry Ross. The Hunter hall quintet was led by Kerry Livingston, who posted a 481 series. Livingston also bowled the highest single game of 190. Bob Kinoshita topped the Sherry Ross rollers with 448.

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Wrestlers Whip Multnomah AC

Oregon's varsity wrestlers continued their winning ways Saturday night as they rambled over the Multnomah club by a 24-10 score and their second win in as many starts.

The Ducks swept the first five matches for a 21-0 margin. In the first match Roy Schlessler pinned his opponent Roy Arnett in the closing seconds of the second round, to give the Ducks their first five points for team score. Darrell Klampe of the Ducks won by default in the 130 pound class for another five points.

Williams Wins

In the 137 lb division Bob Williams came from behind to pin Larry Day of MAC club in 1:58 of the second round. In the opening seconds of the match Day almost succeeded in pinning Williams but just couldn't hold the Webfoot down.

Sophomore Dave Newland decided Joe Casale of MAC club by a 7-3 count. Newland's speed and strength was too much for Casale for Dave had

complete control throughout the match.

In the 157 bracket Roland Wilson of the Webfoots tied up Land Goodell of MAC and took a 4-0 decision. Wilson picked up his winning points with a near fall in the second round and a reversal in the third period. At this point in the meet Oregon led by a team score of 21-0.

Too Much Whitbeck

In the 167 division the classy wrestling of the aged and wise MAC veteran Don Whitbeck proved too much for Jack Hendrickson of the Duck squad. Although Hendrickson fought all the way he just didn't have the experience which Whitbeck had.

In what turned out to be the closest match of the evening Ken Kesey of the Ducks decided Lloyd Mendenhall of Multnomah club by a one point margin. In the first two minutes Kesey toppled Mendenhall to the mat and gained the advantage. Kesey reversed his position in the second round to go ahead by 4-0. Mendenhall picked up his points in the third by a reversal and an illegal hold penalty against Kesey.

In the final feature of the evening Herb Haberlach, an alternate on the 1952 Olympic team, met Dave Lowe of Oregon in the unlimited class. Haberlach's experience proved too much for Lowe as he piled him up in the second round. Lowe often escaped the clutches of Haberlach but was destined to hit the mat.

Oregon took seven out of the nine matches for their second win of the season. Next weekend the Ducks travel to Pullman where they take on the Washington State Cougars.

IM Schedule

Tuesday Basketball

3:50 Theta Chi B vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon B, court 40.
Campbell Club B vs. Philadelphia House B, court 43.
4:35 French hall B vs. Nestor hall B, court 40.
Cherney hall B vs. Hunter hall B, court 43.

5:15 Hale Kane B vs. Legal Eagles B, court 40.
Sederstrom hall B vs. Straub Frosh, court 43.

Handball

4:00 Yeamen vs. Gamma hall, courts 42, 44, 46.