

EMERALD Sports

Duck Tracks

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Talking with coaches and other sports figures from different sections of the country can be one of the most interesting aspects of being a sportswriter and talking basketball with Coach Stan Watts of Brigham Young was a real treat.

In the dressing room Saturday night, Watts was as cool and reserved as though he were going to a picnic after his Cougars dropped the second game of the series to Oregon. The team had nothing but trouble during the whole trip from Provo plus a lot of tough luck in the games themselves, but Watts took it all in stride.

He had plenty to complain about if he had chosen to make an issue of it. Referees Bill Fouts and J. V. Glover made some of the worst calls ever experienced by any team Saturday night. But Watts never blinked an eye when he stated that both teams were getting bad calls because the officials were doing their best to even things up.

Officials' Work Criticized

When pressed for elaboration, Watts said that whenever the officials would call a bad one on one team, they would even it up by calling one on the other. The Cougar coach said that Fouts did the same thing to BYU in Seattle against Washington last year and even Husky Coach Tippy Dye was embarrassed about it.

Discussing the controversial foul rule in effect this season, Watts said that fans were getting tired of watching teams win on free throws, even though statistics have proved that there are less fouls being committed this year than in 1954. He cited several instances where his team and others had outscored their opponents from the floor and still lost the game by several points due to a big difference in free throws.

The personable BYU head man declared that he doesn't know where the NCAA will turn now in trying to solve the foul situation since they have tried almost every combination of awarding shots for different foul situations. He's not sure whether the colleges' representatives will change it or not next season.

Pro Rules Discussed

Questioned on the stalling technique being adopted this year by several western teams, Watts said that this would eventually ruin the game entirely for the fans if allowed to continue. He thought that perhaps the NCAA might adopt the pro's 24-second rule of taking a shot or losing the ball, but would never go so far as to outlaw the zone defense, since many teams use a combination man-to-man and zone which would require an extra official to decide on this one rule.

Watts complimented the Oregon team for its fine offense and strength on the boards, a big factor in Oregon's pair of wins over the Cougars. He commented that big Jim Loscutt, Oregon's new scoring record-holder and top rebounder, was one of the finest ballplayers he had seen this season.

Comparing Oregon and Washington, whom the Cougars played in December and is the Ducks' next opponent, Watts said that Washington is a club to be reckoned with in every game. He reported, however, that they have had shooting troubles this season and that Oregon's powerful front line of Loscutt, Max Anderson, and Ray Bell could more than handle Dean Parsons, Karl Voegtlin, and Jim Coshow of the Huskies.

Huskies' Voegtlin Dangerous

He observed that Voegtlin is one of the most underrated players in the Northwest and has a bagful of good shots from his forward position. Coshow, he said, is also a good shot, but is slow. Commenting on his own club, Watts said that the loss of Nick Mateljan hurt the Cougars around the boards but said he thought his young team was doing a fine job so far.

Blaine Anderson, BYU second-string center, was singled out by Watts as a real comer, but he added that the big Dane was hard to get fired up because he is "too good of a Christian." Incidentally, Loscutt and Herschel Pedersen, top BYU rebounder, played together while in the army and the two characters of the court really had a good time exchanging quips in the weekend's contests.

Sigma Chi, Sig Eps, Hale Kane Win Tilts

Sigma Chi scored an overtime 28-24 victory over Beta Theta Pi to spotlight A league intramural basketball Monday afternoon. In other games, Hale Kane trounced the Yeomen, 58-11, and Sigma Phi Epsilon romped over Delta Tau Delta 33-12.

Beta's Lose Toughie

Sigma Chi and the Beta's played a neck and neck ball game all the way. Until the final margin of four points, neither team had led by more than two points at any time. At the end of the first quarter, the Beta's led, 6-4. After Sigma Chi caught up 12-12 at halftime, the Beta's took a third quarter lead, 17-15.

In the fourth quarter Kent Dorwin dropped in a field goal and a pair of free throws, and Jim Lehl and Tom Crabtree scored a field goal apiece to offset six points by the Beta's, and sent the game into overtime.

Dorwin hit a lay-in for Sigma Chi as soon as the overtime began, and Van Allen scored the Beta's final point on one of two free throws. Bud Hinkson iced the game for Sigma Chi by dropping in three free throws in the last minute and a half.

Dorwin paced all scorers for the game with 14 points. Team-

mate Tom Crabtree had six. Dick Van Allen and Jerry Pool each tallied seven points for the Beta's.

Betas (24) (28) **Sigma Chi**
Van Allen 7F..... 6 Crabtree
Russell 2F..... Sherman
HalvorsenC..... 14 Dorwin
Pool 7G..... 4 Lehl
Harris 6G..... 4 Hinkson
Subs: Sigma Chi — Scott.
Betas—Nordling 2.

Sig Eps Roll

Tetry Sullivan scored 17 points to pace the Sig Eps to an easy 33-12 win over Delta Tau Delta.

The Sig Eps were in command all the way, leading 11-6, 17-8 and 27-10 at the quarter breaks.

Deltas (12) (33) **Sig Eps**
Ricketts 3F..... 6 Gibson
Morgan 1F..... Spinas
Gustafson 2C..... 17 Sullivan
Overholser 5G..... 7 O'Harra
GuldagerG..... 3 Bowls
Subs: Deltas—Baker 1, Sig Eps—Frauffelder, Moreland.

Yeomen Swamped

Sam Duncan dropped in 13 lay-ins and scored two free throws for 28 points to lead his Hale Kane teammates to an easy 58-11 victory over the Yeomen.

The Yeomen were missing badly, and trailed all through the game. At the end of the first period the score was 10-0, 28-2 at halftime, and 42-6 at the end of the third period. Duncan was hitting a good share of his lay-ins in the first half and scored 18 of the first 28 points for his team. His output was the highest individual total of the 1955 season. John McKy contributed 12 points to the Hale Kane offense.

Hale Kane (58) (11) **Yeomen**
Maier 8F..... 2 Edwards
McKy 12F..... 1 Goodrich
Duncan 28C..... 6 Lawrence
Takano 6G..... 2 Brown
Watanabe 4G..... Silliman
Subs. Yeomen—Ramsey.

Yokels, Phi Delt's Nab Bowling Wins

The Local Yokels and Phi Delta Theta rolled to decisive wins in Thursday night's bowling. The Yokels whipper Beta Theta Pi 3-1 and the Phi Delt's trounced Delta Tau Delta 3-1.

Rounding out the action, Sigma Nu split with Phi Sigma Kappa 2-2. Bob Boyle of the Local Yokels scored the high individual series with 616.

Bowling League Led by French

The French hall A bowling team remained undefeated Monday as they humbled French hall B 2540-1855. Nestor and Sederstrom halls won also by downing Hunter and Sherry Ross halls respectively.

Leading the French A attack to their third consecutive win was Stan Hodges who compiled a 470 series. Jerry Epstein bowled the highest game with 191. Cameron Thom led the losers with a 483 series.

Nestor Triumphs

Nestor hall overtook Hunter hall 2120-2013 thanks to the efforts of Christenson who totaled 530 pins. He also recorded the afternoon's highest game with 201. Ron Larson registered the highest series for the losers with 431.

Sederstrom hall narrowly squeezed past Sherry Ross 1945 to 1935. Allen Gummer notched the highest series for the winners with 509 pins. J. D. Griffith bowled the highest game with 199. Bob Kinoshota was high for the losers with 442 pins.

Emerald Sports Slates Meeting

There will be a meeting of all Emerald sportswriters and deskmen today at 1 p.m. in the Emerald Office in Allen Hall.

All varsity, freshmen, and intramural writers and any other persons interested in writing sports are asked to attend.

Order of O Meets

The Order of the O will meet at 12 noon Wednesday at Sigma Phi Epsilon. New officers will be elected.

Sigs Take Handball

Sigma Chi downed the Yeomen 3-0 in Monday's intramural handball. The win puts the Sigs into the quarter-finals of the IM handball tourney.

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