

Ex-Terp Coach Urges Gridders To Stay Home

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP)—Jim Tatum told his University of Maryland football players Wednesday it would be "ridiculous" for any of them to follow him to North Carolina, where he soon will take over the head coaching job.

The departing wizard of the split-T published a long dissertation to the football squad on the front page of Wednesday's Diamondback, student newspaper.

He pleaded that none of them leave school just because he has pulled up stakes.

And in one of his characteristic circumlocutions he told them not to worry about room, board and tuition.

"You may rest assured," he said, "there will be no change of policy at Maryland which will affect you in any way, shape or form. As long as you make normal progress toward graduation, which is actually your purpose in school, and conduct yourself as gentlemen on the campus, your scholarship will continue as I always assured you it would at Maryland."

In a companion news story, the Diamondback quoted Dr. Wilson H. Elkins, president of the university, as saying there would be no change in the present arrangements for athletic scholarships.

Asked about rumors there would be a de-emphasis on football at Maryland, Dr. Elkins said: "We plan to keep our athletic program as strong as we can and at the same time maintain a strong academic program."

IM Schedule

Thursday Basketball

3:50 Hale Kane A vs. Philadelphia House A, court 40.
4:35 Campbell Club A vs. Legal Eagles A, court 40.
5:15 Sheldon A vs. Stafford A, court 40.

Handball

4:00 Legal Eagles vs. McClure hall, courts 42, 44, 46.

Webfoots Eye Bears

By Jerry Claussen
Emerald Associate Editor

A surprisingly-strong California Bear basketball squad will invade Eugene this weekend in the first PCC series for Oregon and the second for Cal.

The Bears have been a big surprise this year after a dismal 1955 campaign in which Coach Pete Newell's club won only one conference game. The Berkeley team finished last in the four-team Southern Division despite boasting the top scorer in Center Bob McKeen.

McKeen, who wound up with the highest all-time point totals in SD history as well as being a top rebounder, is gone from this year's Cal club. But only Guard Cliff Mayne graduated with him and Newell has put together a well-balanced outfit out of a big group of one-year veterans.

Scoring leadership on this year's team have fallen on the shoulders of Forward Larry Friend. Friend was a starter last year when the Bears came north in the annual Oregon-OSC double-headers and helped lead his team to a 64-52 win over the Ducks.

The 6' 4" junior from Los Angeles averaged 14.1 points for Cal during the Bears December pre-conference schedule. He also



BOB BLAKE
Cal Senior Eyes Ducks

pulled down 57 rebounds in eight games and had a fabulous shooting average of .517.

Bob Blake, the other 1955 starting forward, is back in a corner of Newell's attack. Blake is 6' 2", from Long Beach, and averaged 10 points a game in pre-conference play.

Filling the big shoes of McKeen this year has been Duane Asplund, who appeared in only two games last year before going

out for the season with a leg injury. Asplund is a big 6' 7", 210 pounds, and is second in scoring to Friend this season. His 64 rebounds in the first eight games were tops and he has a good .441 shooting average.

Getting a sound pair of guards has been Newell's chief problem during his two years at California and he may not have it solved yet. Senior Frank Hess, a sensation two years ago, has since lost his scoring prowess and has seen little action this year.

Likely starters at the outside spots for the Bears are Junior Gabe Arrillaga and Sophomore Earl Robinson, latest answer to the guard problem. Mike Diaz, another junior and a frequent starter last year, will probably see plenty of action.

Arrillaga, the 6' 1" lefty from Inglewood, is a good dribbler and defensive man. His two free throws in the final seconds of last Friday's USC game was the margin in a Cal win. Robinson is being billed as one of the best sophomore guards in coast history. He is also a top baseball player.

Other lettermen in reserve for the Bears will include Bert Mastrov at forward and Joe Hagler at center. The rest of the squad will include Forwards Bob Washington and Don McIntosh, the former the Frosh team's top scorer last year and the latter a transfer from Los Angeles City College.

The California record so far includes nine wins and two defeats plus an opening win over a good Alumni team. St. Mary's downed the Bears in the first regular game but then Cal successively topped Santa Clara, Arizona, Arizona State, Dartmouth, Wisconsin and Iowa before splitting with USC in the conference opener last year.

All-time PCC record between California and Oregon is five wins for the Ducks and nine for the Bears. Last time the Ducks and Bears played a counting contest was in 1939 when Oregon's future NCAA champions beat a highly-rated Cal team in two straight in the coast playoff.

Alphaholic Five, Counselors Get IM Hoop Wins

Alpha hall and the Dorm Counselors tallied clearcut victories and Sederstrom hall took a forfeit in Wednesday IM basketball play. Alpha edged Omega, 20-16, in the feature game of the day, and the counselors bashed Gamma hall, 21-6. Sederstrom won by default over Sherry Ross.

Omega Dropped

Jim Jolly and Don Sundberg consistently swept both the offensive and defensive boards to lead the Alphaholics to their win. Alpha used a two-platoon system very well in out-running the sharp shooting Omega team.

Norio Takayama and Joe Reed each had six counters to lead the victors, while Omega's Terry McDermott hit on four long shots to gain high point honors with eight points.

Alpha (20) (16) Omega
Jolly (4) F (8) McDermott
Sundberg (4) F (2) Logan
Takayama (6) C Chunn
Reed (6) G (2) Ballan
Wipple G (2) Mayer
Subs: Alpha—Cebula, Haynes, Stone, Vail, Wasiamal. Omega—Bouvier, Ackerman 2.

Counselors Win

The well-rounded Dorm Counselors five displayed flashy ball handling and good control of the boards as they rang up their lopsided triumph.

Art Merryman and Cameron Thom led the Counselors' attack with four points apiece.

Counselors (21) (6) Gamma
McDaniel (3) F Lawson
McCubbin (2) F Garr
Hundsden (3) C Gender
Thom (4) G Weeks
Merryman (4) G (2) Forbes
Subs: Counselors—Pond, Barrett 2, Sorechan 3, Butler. Gamma—McCall 2, Hayes 2, Falkenhagen.

Cleveland Signs Hornsby as Scout

CLEVELAND (AP)—The Cleveland Indians announced Wednesday the signing of Rogers Hornsby as their scout in the Chicago area.

Pilots' Winters Paces NW Hoopsters Again

By the Associated Press

The Winters Chill has come back to haunt the Pacific Northwest's basketball scenery—and that's merely another way of saying Jim Winters is back at Portland University spreading unhappiness among the opponents of the Pilots.

Winters lost no time in taking command of the scoring situation upon his return from the service. The first 1956 Associated Press check of the Northwest's collegiate tally makers showed Winters averaging 21.2 points after 11 games.

Elgin Baylor, who was 1955 scoring champ while playing at College of Idaho, is on the collegiate sidelines this season—playing AAU ball in Seattle. One

of his chief '55 rivals, Don Porter of Linfield, is running a strong second to Winters with a 19.7 average in 10 games. Porter finished last season with a 26.3 average.

A Linfield sophomore, Bill Machmer, is averaging 19.6 to rank third. Loren Anderson of Seattle Pacific, whose 253 points tops all the scorers, has an average of 19.4 for his 13 games.

Pacific Northwest collegiate scoring leaders' games through Jan. 7:

	G	TP	Avg
Winters, Portland U.	11	233	21.2
Porter, Linfield	10	197	19.7
Machmer, Linfield	12	235	19.6
L. Anderson, Seattle Pac.	13	253	19.4
Gambler, OSC	12	231	19.2
Stricklin, S. U.	11	209	19.0
Schadewitz, EOC	10	190	19.0
Thiessen, Whitworth	10	183	18.3
Jerman, Seattle Pac.	13	235	18.0
Beck, WSC	12	200	17.3

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