

Hoop Wizards Caper to Victory

By Jack Wilson

Emerald Ass't Sports Editor

The game of basketball was played as no other team dares to play it Monday night in McArthur court, the dazzling Harlem Globetrotters clowning their madcap way to a 57-51 victory over the bearded House of David five.

A lack of enthusiasm on the part of the 'Trotters' traveling companions must be excused, for playing in a completely hopeless cause certainly doesn't help team morale. Although a good-shooting ballclub, the Davids were for the most part content to let their rivals display their vast repertoire of basketball buffoonery.

Quarter scores were 16-13, 34-25, and 49-36, all favoring the 'Trotters.

Oregon fans noted with some amazement the lanky form of Webfoot coach Bill Borchert galloping up and down the court in referee's garb, tooting his whistle at appropriate intervals.

Chico Burrell, the "Clown Prince of basketball" and Herman (Honey) Taylor, a dribbling demon who can do anything on the court, provided most of the entertainment for the delighted fans.

Burrell scored 12 points, mostly on his ultra-casual hook shots, and sparked the comedy performances. Taylor put on an exhibition of ball control while prone, sitting, or kneeling, and also found time to drop 11 points through the hoop.

An accident marred the last half of the ballgame, as near-beardless House of David Forward Jerry Schumacher took an elbow in the face and had to be carried from the floor.

Old Globetrotter specialties such as the "football" and "baseball" games, the elastic on the ball, and the man who winds up hanging from the hoop after a faked free shot, brought high praise from pleased spectators.

Pre-game and halftime variety acts rounded out the evening's entertainment.

Webfoots Fifth In AAU Meet

The Multnomah Athletic Club copped both the men's and women's titles in the Oregon AAU senior swimming championships held in Vancouver, Wash. Sunday. The MAC was given a tough fight for the crown in the men's division by the Oregon State College varsity.

The MAC men's team scored 83 points, closely followed by OSC with 78. The OSC Rooks were third with 69 points, and things should be rough on PCC swimming competitors for the next few years.

The best the Oregon Ducks could do was a poor fifth on 35 points. Bob Hays took second in the 100 yard breast-stroke and third in the butterfly. Third places were won by Jerry Froebe, 100 freestyle; Steve Ham, breast-stroke and Bill Warner in the one-meter diving.

The Webfoot relay teams finished fourth in the 400 freestyle and fifth in the 400 yard medley.

Improving Frosh Vie With Paddock

Oregon's Frosh go after their second win tonight as they tangle with the Paddock at McArthur court. Game time is 8:00 p.m. The Ducklings, owners of a one-five record, fell to the Eugene AAU squad in a previous meeting by a score of 65-46.

In splitting games over the past weekend the Yearlings gave notice that they are improving. Sixteen men entered the scoring column against McKay's market and the team average has jumped to nearly 60 points per tilt.

Woefully lacking in rebounding power, the freshmen found a partial solution to the problem in 6'6" Glen Small. Small kept McKay's All-State center Don Ainge under control until he was sidelined by an upset stomach. Oregon's fast break also showed a big improvement both in accuracy and results.

The Paddock, a power in local AAU circles, should be up to usual strength with aces Bob Stout, Eli Morgan and Paul Sowers in action. Myron Finkbeiner, a clever ball-handler, was another thorn in the Duckling's side last time.

This game will be a rugged test of the Frosh squad's progress since the early season meeting with the Paddock.

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KATY RODOLPH, third from right, a member of this smiling group of U. S. Olympic women skiers and their trainer, was put out of competition in a skiing accident shortly after this picture was made. She crashed into a tree in the pre-Olympic trials and suffered a neck injury which will keep her in the hospital for two weeks. From left are Gladys Werner, Steamboat Springs, Colo.; Dorothy Surgenor, Seattle; Penny Pitou, Laconia, N. H.; trainer Fred Pfeifer, Aspen, Colo.; Miss Rodolph, of Reno; Andrea Mead Lawrence, Parshall, Colo. and Betsy Snite, Norwich, Vt.

Dons Retain Lead in Poll

By Hugh Fullerton Jr.
Of the Associated Press

The further the basketball season goes, the more confusing it gets with two exceptions—the University of San Francisco Dons and Dayton Flyers stand out more than ever above the pack.

For the seventh straight week San Francisco was voted the No. 1 national ranking Tuesday by sportswriters and broadcasters participating in the weekly Associated Press poll, although the team was idle all last week.

Dayton, running its winning streak to 14 straight games this season with two more victories, retained second place just as easily.

From there to the bottom of the first 10, the teams were the same as last week but their order was thoroughly jumped. And the voting was so close that a couple more ballots might easily have switched a few positions.

Kentucky took over third from second-time-loser North Carolina State by the margin of just two points. Vanderbilt, sliding from fifth place to seventh for no apparent reason, saved that spot from upsurging North Carolina by a similar two-point spread. Illinois and Temple shot up in the rankings and Duke lost considerable ground, winding up in tenth place.

San Francisco didn't lose much in the rankings during a week of examinations and marking time in preparation for a shot at the national winning streak record. The Dons, with 39 straight victories — 13 this season—go for a new mark Saturday when they play California. Meanwhile they grabbed 81 of a possible 131 first-place votes in the AP poll and a total of 1,209 points. That is only a shade below what they drew a week ago.

The top 10 teams with won-lost records through Saturday, Jan. 21, points on 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 basis:

1. San Francisco	13-0	1,209
2. Dayton	14-0	1,093
3. Kentucky	10-2	665
4. North Carolina State	13-2	663
5. Illinois	10-1	496
6. Temple	11-0	488
7. Vanderbilt	13-1	479
8. North Carolina	13-2	468
9. Louisville	15-1	283
10. Duke	12-2	257
Second Ten		
11. Holy Cross	13-2	143
12. Alabama	10-3	112
13. Iowa	6-5	84
14. Cincinnati	12-2	77
15. St. Francis, Brooklyn	11-0	62
16. Oklahoma City	12-4	58
17. St. Louis	11-2	53
18. Southern Methodist	13-2	50
19. Memphis State	12-2	49
20. Oklahoma A. & M.	11-3	47

Award to Helfand For Aid to Boxing

CHICAGO (AP)—Julius Helfand, who has been waging a fight to clean up boxing, is to receive the Chicago Boxing Writers Association's award for contributing the most to boxing in 1955.

The association said Monday their third annual award would be made Feb. 14 in Chicago to Helfand, chairman of the New York Athletic Commission.

Bishop Bernard J. Sheil of Chicago, founder of the Catholic Youth organization, and heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano were the previous winners.

Track, Football Candidates Meet

An organizational meeting for all prospective varsity and freshman track hopefuls will be held at 12:30 Wednesday in the Student Union. The room number is to be posted.

Football candidates for next year's team will meet Thursday, January 26, at 4:00 in McArthur Court, according to the Athletic Department.

IM Schedule

Tuesday, January 24	
Basketball	
3:50 Court 40 Delta Upsilon A vs. Pi Kappa Phi A	
4:35 Court 40 Barrister A vs. Dorm Counselors A	
5:15 Court 40 Gamma A vs. Cherney A	
WRA	
5:00 Hendricks vs. Delta Gamma	
Handball	
4:00 Phi Delta Theta vs. Phi Kappa Sigma	

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Sigma Nu's, Sammies, Chi Psi's Take Wins

Three interesting games were the bill of fare in intramural action Monday and each team had to put on the steam to win. In the opening game Sigma Nu defeated Sigma Alpha Epsilon by a 28-19 count. Chi Psi beat Pi Kappa Alpha 22-16 and Sigma Alpha Mu edged Lambda Chi Alpha 22-15.

Sigma Nu Takes SAE

It was a close game until midway through the third quarter. Up to this point, both teams had played only fair ball, but then Vinton Somerville caught fire for the Sigma Nu's and pumped in 10 points in the final 7 minutes to break the game open.

Somerville's 12 was high for the winners and Joyle Dahl, playing only the final 8 minutes accounted for 8 to lead the losers.

Sigma Alpha	
Sigma Nu (28)	(19) Epsilon
Blanc (4) F.....	(8) Dahl
Somerville (12) F.....	(2) Harding
Naggler (4) C.....	Headford
Kimsey (3) G.....	(2) Talbot
Glispie (5) G.....	(4) Boehm
Subs: SAE, Stevens (3).	

Chi Psi Outhits PiKA

With Charlie Walker on the boards and Jim Neideigh firing the long shots, the Chi Psi's defeated Pi Kappa Alpha 22-16. Both teams worked hard on the backboards but the Chi Psi's got a few more rebounds and their shooting was a little sharper.

Jim Neideigh led the Chi Psi offense, firing in 10 points, and Greg Ripke led the losers with 9.

Phi Kappa	
Chi Psi (22)	(16) Alpha
Reeves (4) F.....	Bach
Walker (4) F.....	Fisher
Spady C.....	Jeub
Porter (2) G.....	(4) Harkonen
Neideigh (10) G.....	(9) Ripke
Subs: Chi Psi — Wilson (2), Lawson, PKA's—Mount (1), Larimore (2).	

SAM Dominates Game

With only three men doing the scoring, the Sammies completely ruled the game and ran away from the Lambda Chi squad 22-15.

College Basketball

By the Associated Press

Iowa 67, Purdue 63.
Iowa State 70, Colorado 68.
Ohio State 91, Northwestern 42.
Stetson 97, Tampa 78.
King 95, Bluefield 67.
Kirkville Mo. Teachers 76, Springfield Mo. State 68.
Houston 71, Tulsa 62.
Wake Forest 98, McCrary Semi-pros 88.
Florida Southern 71, Valdosta Ga. State College 51.

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Philadelphia 120, Boston 104.

The shorter Lambda Chi five got white-washed on the boards and bad passing also played a part in the loss.

Ross and Mesher each tallied 8 and Gevertz got 6 to account for the victors' scoring while Marsh led the Lambda Chi's with 10.

Sigma Alpha	
Lambda Chi (15)	(22) Mu
Rasmussen (2) F.....	(6) Gevertz
Casey F.....	Shliefer
Wilson C.....	(8) Ross
McKenney (2) G.....	(8) Mesher
McCaslin G.....	Asch
Subs: Lambda Chi, Marsh (10), Tonale (1), Easton, SAM's, Land-scoverer.	

Several IM Teams Qualify as Champs

Following two weeks of hotly contested intra-mural basketball action, the field of championship contenders begins to narrow down into approximately half of the teams.

Still undefeated in "A" league play are Sigma Phi Epsilon, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Nu, Phi Kappa Sigma, Hunter Hall, Alpha Hall, Legal Eagles, Yeoman, Stafford hall, Morton hall, and Young hall. Of course several teams with one defeat still have an outside chance, but the grind will be uphill.

Strongest and with the best chance to finish on top in the race for the trophy are the Sig Eps, who have racked up impressive wins over the Deltas and strong ATO's. Phi Psi's and Sigma Nu are atop the other stronger appearing leagues. Also with an impressive team which could cause somebody trouble is Hunter hall which has a tall, sharp shooting squad.

"B" league skirmishes have been under way for only a week so it's too early to pick potential winners.

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