

Theta Chi's Top Phi Delta Theta In Mural Crucial

Five intramural volleyball encounters came off as scheduled yesterday afternoon with Theta Chi's crucial triumph over previously unbeaten Phi Delta Theta termed by many onlookers as the "best game" of the young campaign.

The victory kept Theta Chi in a first place deadlock for the Class B championship with Phi Kappa Psi and Beta Theta Pi, who also made it three in a row yesterday.

Theta Chi, after a slow start, came on to down the Phi Deltas in convincing fashion, 15-8, in the first of the three sets. The losers, however, bounced right back to take the second contest, 17-15. But after a nip and tuck duel all the way in the abbreviated rubber match, Theta Chi registered two quick points to sew up the win, 9-7.

Meanwhile, Phi Psi was notching easy 15-11 and 16-14 triumphs over Kappa Sigma to stay right in the midst of the first place scramble.

Beta kept pace by trimming Phi Gamma Delta, 15-11, and 15-5.

In another game on the Class B dominated schedule, Sigma Phi Epsilon made it two wins out of three starts by sweeping to 15-5 and 15-6 victories over Delta Upsilon.

Sigma Chi rebounded from a 15-2 setback in the first game to down Sigma Nu. The Sig's shut out the Sigma Nu's in the second game, 15-0, and went on to take the decider, 15-11.

In the day's lone forfeit ruling, Chi Psi was awarded an automatic triumph over Sigma Alpha Mu.

Ducks Drill Pass Defense

The Oregon football Ducks, with one eye to the sky, drilled for the second straight day on pass defense Tuesday and awaited the homecoming battle with the pass happy Washington State Cougars.

The Saturday contest at Hayward field gives the Ducks a chance to even their season record at 4-4, but two passing Cougar quarterbacks and a pair of glue-fingered ends have helped WSC take the national lead in pass offense and could provide plenty of trouble come Nov. 10.

Quarterbacks Bob Newman

and Bunny Aldrie, with favorite targets Bill Steiger, Don Ellingsen and Don Gest, have racked up an awesome passing offense even though the Cougars have dropped five out of seven games this year. Newman completed 15 out of 28 against USC last week, six of them to sophomore end Ellingsen, while his counterpart Aldrie sat out the Trojan game with injuries. Aldrie returned to the lineup in drills Monday, to bolster the attack.

WSC Coach Jim Sutherland singled out fullback Ed Stevens for an impressive performance against the Trojans offensively. The 175-pound sophomore was the leading threat in the ground attack which outgained USC.

Even with the air attack expected, the Ducks' new spirit, combined with the PCC's best defense, could be the determining factor.

Head coach Len Casanova watched his squad scrimmage the Ducklings yesterday, with emphasis on pass defense. The frosh ran from the T formation which the Cougar attack is built around.

Halback Leroy Phelps, with a brilliant California performance, grabbed the rushing average lead away from Jack Morris, Webfoot statistics reveal. Phelps, who carried for an 11.2 average against the Bears, has gained 136 yards in 22 carries for a 6.2 average.

Morris tops the total net yards department with 422 in 95 carries, and leads the PCC in kick-

ing off returns, with 225 yards in nine tries.

Phelps, who ranked No. 1 in the PCC in punt returns with a 32.5 average dropped to 21.0, but Jim Shanley leaped to a 26.8.

Duck statistics:

Rushing				
	TC	YG	Net	Avg.
Phelps	22	143	136	6.2
Miklancic	34	185	184	5.4
Morris	95	426	422	4.7
Shanley	62	290	278	4.5

Passing				
	PA	PC	Yds.	Avg.
T. Crabtree	39	13	207	333
J. Crabtree	18	11	148	611

Scoring			
	TD	PAT	TP
Shanley	4	0	24
Miklancic	3	0	18

Receiving		
	PC	Yds.
Shanley	8	158
McHugh	6	86
Tourville	2	64

Punting			
	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Phelps	4	137	34.2
Morris	21	780	37.1

Punt returns			
	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Phelps	8	168	21.0
Shanley	6	156	26.0

Kickoff returns			
	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Morris	9	225	25.0
Shanley	4	63	15.8

Olympic Games Lose 3 Nations

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Nov. 6 (AP)—Holland, Spain and Red China withdrew from the Melbourne Olympic Games today, the first two because of Russian's military action in Hungary.

Spain announced its withdrawal formally through Otto Mayer, Chancellor of the International Olympic Committee. The Dutch decision was made known by Dr. J. Linthorst Homan, president of the Netherlands' Olympic committee in The Hague.

Teke's Nab Lead In Bowling Play

Tau Kappa Epsilon forged into the inter-fraternity bowling league lead Tuesday night by defeating Theta Chi, 4-0. Dick Harrison led his mates with high game of 223 and high series of 594.

Alpha Tau Omega bounced Sigma Chi, 3-1. Sigma Alpha Mu blanked Campbell Club, 4-0, and Delta Upsilon and Phi Delta Theta rolled to a 2-all tie.

PCC Council Studies Conference Breakup

OAKLAND, Calif., Nov. 6 (AP)—The presidents of nine Pacific Coast Conference member institutions, Ed Schoenfeld wrote in the Tribune today, are studying a proposal to alter the athletic conference drastically—"Perhaps kill it except in name only."

In its place would be an "association," eventually to include members from 11 Western states, Schoenfeld said.

"There would be no fixed conference schedule—thus no championships," his story continued. "All school would, however, subscribe to one set of rules, with each responsible for its own enforcement."

Schoenfeld said the proposal was placed before the all-important Presidents' Council of the PCC by the administrative head of a major school at a secret

meeting in San Francisco yesterday.

"Prospects of final approval of the proposal by the PCC before the end of this year are bright," Schoenfeld wrote. "However, the new 'association' if approved would not be started until 1960 due to conference schools' present contract commitments."

"The 'association' is proposed, according to informed sources, to give PCC members a freer choice in scheduling games—opening the door for more inter-sectionals for some and for games with rivals of similar caliber for the smaller groups . . .

"There have been constant outcries, especially from USC, for many years that USC and UCLA would do better if they did not have to play their 'poor relations' in the Northwest and could offer additional attractive intersectionals in the Coliseum."

With no championship team in the "association," Schoenfeld said the sponsoring Tournament of Roses committee would have to select the Western team it felt would best represent the area for the New Year's day Rose Bowl game.

Schoenfeld said the Presidents' Council would meet again in two or three weeks, most likely in San Francisco, and there would be further discussion and a possible vote on the "association" proposal.



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GAMES PREDICTIONS -- NO. 5

1956 Olympics May See First Russian Gold Medal

LONDON (AP)—The Soviet Union should finally gain its first Olympic men's track and field gold medal at the 1956 Olympic games at Melbourne.

If Vladimir Kuts fails to win the 10,000-meters, then Mikhail Krivonosov stands high in everyone's books among hammer throw favorites and Leonid Scherbakov looks able to win the hop, step and jump.

One of the three should come through to make up for Russia's failure to gain a single first place medal in men's events at the 1952 Helsinki games.

Until Hal Connolly of America recently unleashed the 16-pound hammer 218 feet 10 1/2 inches (66.71 meters) for a new world record, the record holder had been the superbly constructed Krivonosov with 217 feet 9 1/2 inches (66.38).

Krivonosov is a great competitor and unusually consistent. Despite Connolly's magnificent heave, many onlookers favor Mi-

khal for the gold medal and the top step on the Olympic rostrum.

Here's a guess at the first six: Krivonosov, Connolly, Tadeusz Rut of Poland; Anatoly Samotsvetov of Russia, Jozsef Czermak of Hungary (1952 champion) and Cliff Blair of America.

Another Soviet gold medal winner should be the very steady Scherbakov in the triple jump. He has a leap this year of 54 feet (16.46 meters), four inches behind the world mark of 16.56 meters by Adhemar Ferreira De Silva of Brazil.

De Silva, 1952 Olympic champion, has been training quietly, but recently he stepped out 53 feet 2 1/2 inches (16.22 meters) and should cause the Russian a lot of trouble at Melbourne. De Silva is a man who shines in the big event.

Another serious threat is the Japanese star, Teruji Kogake, who came through a few weeks ago with a leap of 54 feet 1/2 inch (16.48), best in the world so far this year.

An attempt to pick the final six: Scherbakov, De Silva, Kogake, Kari Rahkamo of Finland, Alter Herssens of Belgium, and Konstantin Tsigankov of Russia.

The discus will be a close contest among the Americans, Adolfo Consolini of Italy and Karel Merta of Czechoslovakia.

But one can't help picking the 1948 winner Consolini as a repeat eight years later. Next

would come Al Oerter of America, Merta, Fortune Gordien of America, Ferenc Klics of Hungary and Otto Grigalka of Russia.

Gordien is world record-holder at 194 feet 6 inches (59.28 meters), but he was injured recently and he didn't do well in the last two Olympics which he should have won.

Others in the throw include Ron Drummond of America, Oiva Halmetoja of Finland, Mark Pharaoh of Britain, Todor Artarski of Bulgaria, Hallgrimur Jonsson on Iceland and Jozsef Szecsenyi of Hungary.

The javelin has developed into a great struggle between Janusz Sidlo of Poland and Egil Danielsen of Norway. Sidlo holds the world record of 274 feet 5 1/4 inches (83.66 meters) with Danielsen coming up very strong of late with 274 feet 2 1/4 inches (83.57). Close behind is Soino Nikkinen of Finland with 274 feet 1 1/4 inches (83.56). They should finish in that order.

Next could come Cy Young of America, Heiner Will of Germany and Viktor Tsiulenko of Russia.

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Rain Slows Beavers As Big Game Looms

CORVALLIS, Nov. 6 (AP)—Rain hampered Oregon State today as it practiced for its Pacific Coast Conference Rose Bowl showdown football game with Stanford at Palo Alto Saturday.

The field there is expected to be dry and fast and Coach Tommy Prothro had hoped that workouts for the big test could be taken under game conditions.

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