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Duck Tracks

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It looks like icy water that Oregon's basketball Ducks are about to venture into. Supposedly "weak teams gave some of the conference giants real battles over the weekend, with five out of the eight games that opened the conference season decided by two points or less. If these first games are indicative, Oregon will run up against no pushovers, and only one opponent, Washington State, that can be classified as a little weak.

One of the best series of the weekend was the Oregon State-Stanford set-to in Palo Alto. The Beavers were ranked high by the experts, while Stanford was supposed to sit quietly among the also-rans.



HOWIE DALLMAR

But Slates Gill's Orangemen just squeaked by, 64-63, in the opener, then lost Saturday night's game by a 60-58 score.

One reason why an overlooked basketball team can come suddenly to prominence is the ability of a new man to become a star overnight. Such is the case with Howie Dallmar's Indians, who in Paul Neumann have a new man who might be headed for national honors. Only a Sophomore, Neumann hit for 13 points in a losing cause on Friday night, then bucketed 20 points and scored the winning basket on Saturday night. And with senior Bill Bond and sophomore Dick Haga scoring consistently in double figures, the Indians are going to be very dangerous.

Vandals Mistreat Bruins

UCLA was high-ranked in the nation after completing a highly successful pre-season slate, but little Idaho almost proved gaint killer by losing by only one point in both games with the Bruins. Friday night, the Vandals forced the Uclans into overtime twice before finally slipping behind, 64-63. Saturday, UCLA came from behind in the closing seconds to win, 69-68. So there's another team that can't be taken lightly.

The University of Washington, led by Bruno Boin and Doug Smart and picked by many to take the conference championship, ran into trouble at the hands of Southern Cal's Trojans, even after USC captain Jim Kaufman had been booted from the squad for breaking training rules. The Huskies had a four-point margin the first night, 76-72, but newly-elected captain Danny Rogers got 24 points on Saturday night to lead the Trojans to a near upset. Score of that one was 80-78.

Only games that weren't close were California's authoritative whipping of Washington State. The Bears rolled to a 56-58 win Friday night, then made it 61-51 on Saturday night. But the Cougars are a green team, like Oregon, and they should be fully capable of a few surprises, especially with a shooter like all-coast Larry Beck to turn loose.

How will Oregon fare among such fast company? It's hard to say in a game like basketball, where a "hot night" can make a champion out of everybody's doormat. The Ducks are long on desire and hustle, but (let's face it) short on ability. But in a league where nothing is sacred - - not even the mighty Gambee and co. - - the Webfoots might do all right.

Van Brocklin Stars in Hula Bowl Game

HONOLULU (AP) — Ex-Oregon Quarterback Norm Van Brocklin completed 19 of 20 passes Sunday to lead a professional team to a 52-21 victory over a college all-star squad in the annual Hula Bowl football game in Honolulu.

In addition, Van Brocklin converted four points after touch-

down with a seldom seen weapon, a drop kick.

The pros made 306 rushing yards and 281 in the air, while the college club had 155 and 181 in the same departments.

Paul Hornung of Notre Dame was named the game's top college player

Cal Chancellor Blasts New Conference Code

By JACK STEVENSON

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — University of California Chancellor Clark Kerr declared Sunday the new financial aid code of the Pacific Coast Conference might turn college athletes into "hired gladiators."

"I think this is a long step toward professionalism," the California educator said of the program approved in principle at a special conference meeting in San Francisco last Friday.

He recommended changes when the conference meets May 19-23 at Spokane, Wash. At that time, action is slated to work out specific details of the aid program to go into effect this fall.

"I am disturbed that the conference is prepared to subsidize athletes in the off season, when they're in no different position from any other student," Dr. Kerr said.

He added that if changes are not made, "we will have to take a new look at our arrangement as it affects the Berkeley campus."

Approved by a 7-2 vote, with

California on the affirmative side, but with Stanford and Oregon dissenting, was a plan based on a student-athlete's school year needs. Others voting approval were Southern California, UCLA, Washington, Washington State, Oregon State and Idaho.

The proposed program is not as liberal as those in effect at several other conferences at the present time.

PCC action officially is taken by the faculty representatives for athletes of the member schools.

In general, this is the way the new plan would work:

An independent agency determines an individual athlete's financial requirements, taking into consideration costs of living at the various campuses. Family resources would be taken into account. On-campus work would be required throughout the school year with perhaps four hours per week required during the season of competition and 10 during the off season.

The difference between living costs—tuition, books, board and room—and resources available

through the family and the work program would be made up by a subsistence grant-in-aid.

Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, California's faculty representative for athletics, who voted for the program in principle, said:

"I favor limiting the unearned subsistence grant-in-aid during the off season. I shall work toward this objective during the final conference negotiations on this question, whether it be classified as a detail or a change in one of the principles."

He said he did not differ from the basic philosophy in regard to financial aid to athletes as expressed by Chancellor Kerr.

The new plan would be advantageous to an athlete from a low income family but if a family could foot the entire educational bill it would be required to do so.

The current code permits a grant-in-aid to cover costs of tuition and fees, on campus work at \$2 an hour with a \$100 monthly limit and bona-fide off campus employment.

A Campus-to-Career Case History



Frank R. Hoffman, B.S. in Liberal Arts, Hampden-Sydney College, '53

Meet an Assistant Manager—Hampden-Sydney, '53

Frank Hoffman is Assistant Manager of the telephone office at Newport News, Va. Frank's office has about 25,000 accounts, and handles \$360,000 worth of business a month.

He joined the telephone company in 1953, only three years ago.

"My wife worked there first," says Frank, "while I was still in college. What she told me, along with what I learned from friends in the business, pretty well sold me on the telephone company as a place to find a career. And the interview clinched it. The job opportunities were too good to refuse."

"I began in the Commercial Department, which takes care of business contacts with customers. The training was

continuous and excellent. One of the most rewarding jobs I had was working on revenue studies involving estimates of population and telephone growth. This experience is really useful in my present position as Assistant Manager."

"I supervise the personnel who handle customer contacts. And I assist in the handling of our public relations work in the community. In the Manager's absence, I take over."

"It's a great job, full of opportunities and satisfaction. I like working with people, and I like to see my work contributing to the betterment of the community and the company. Choosing a career in the telephone business was the best move I've ever made."

Frank Hoffman chose a career with The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia. Interesting career opportunities exist in other Bell Telephone Companies, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Western Electric and Sandia Corporation. Your placement officer has more information about them.



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