

Duckling Hoopers Face Stiff Games

Oregon's freshman basketball squad embarks on a 15-game schedule this weekend when they open their 1957 season against the University of Portland junior varsity and Clark Junior College.

It will be a stiff opening test for Don Kirsch's Ducklings as both Portland and Clark have added experience with sophomore squads, and also have several games already under their belts this season.

The Frosh five will face the Pilot juniors on Friday at 8:15 p.m., Jan. 11, then cross the Columbia River for a Saturday night clash with Clark in Vancouver at eight o'clock.

Portland's JV squad is made up of most of last year's unde-

feated frosh team, and with a year's experience behind them, they must rate as a strong team in their class.

Oregon's freshman team, since returning to the floors after a three-week Christmas layoff, have been working out the rustiness of the vacation and should go into the game in top physical shape.

For a starting five this weekend, Kirsch will probably call on 6-4 Jerry Anderson and 6-5 Stu Robertson for the starting forward positions. Anderson was an all-city prepper from Portland, while Robertson led St. Francis of Eugene as an A-2 all stater.

Starting at the guard positions will be 6-0 Chuck Rask and 5-11 Doug Lundstrom. Rask gained the state high school all-star team last year while attending Jefferson of Portland. Lundstrom who fought his way to the starting slot went to high school in Eugene.

The first-string center will be Dale Jones, a 6-5 product of South Salem.

Three other players will most likely see action for the Ducklings during the two games. Forwards Dave Grosz and Hugh Springer and guard Scott Russell are three players pressing the starters.

The Ducklings employ the same single post type of offense as the varsity and, in fact, frequently scrimmage the varsity during practice sessions.

Jayhawks Lead National Ratings

By DON WEISS

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—Kansas and North Carolina continued their domination of the Associated Press' college basketball rankings today, with the two unbeaten powers combining to head all but nine of 83 ballots cast by sportswriters and sportscasters participating in the fifth weekly poll.

Wilt Chamberlain and the Jayhawks, rated first in pre-season estimates and No. 1 in each accounting since, drew 45 first place votes and 732 points on the usual basis of 10 points for first, 9 for second, 8 for third, etc.

North Carolina again held the runnerup position, topping 29 ballots and winding up with 684 points.

Kansas made Missouri its 10th consecutive victim Saturday. North Carolina, idle last week, has won 11 in a row. With UCLA (11-0), they form the remaining trio of major unbeaten. The Uclans were rated eighth, unchanged from last week.

Kentucky, twice-beaten but always powerful, held third place followed by Southern Methodist, Louisville, Vanderbilt, Iowa State, UCLA, Seattle and Illinois.

Although the makeup of the top 10 remains the same, the alignment shifted as a result of Illinois' 91-88 loss to Minnesota Saturday. The Illini dropped from fifth to 10th with the others moving up or holding fast. Biggest advance was from ninth to sixth for Vanderbilt, which handed Tennessee its first loss Saturday.

Oklahoma teams lead the second 10, with Oklahoma City 11th and the Oklahoma Aggies 12th, followed, in order, by Wake Forest, Canisius, Duke, Tennessee, St. Louis, West Virginia, Minnesota and Western Kentucky.

Duke and Minnesota are this week's newcomers, replacing Manhattan and Memphis State.

IM Schedule

Tuesday, Jan. 8

Basketball

3:50 Beta Theta Pi A vs. Tau Kappa Epsilon A, court 40.

Phi Kappa Sigma A vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon A, court 43.

4:35 Pi Kappa Alpha A vs. Sigma Alpha Mu A, court 40.

Sigma Nu A vs. Chi Psi A, court 43.

5:15 Lambda Chi Alpha A vs. Delta Upsilon A, court 40.

Legal Eagles A vs. Hale Kane A, court 43.

Handball

4:00 Campbell Club vs. Pi Kappa Alpha, courts 42, 44, 46.

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Three IM Hoop Clubs Nab Opening Triumphs

By JON KNICKERBOCKER
Emerald Sports Writer

The 1957 Class A intramural basketball season opened with a bang Monday when a full house was on hand to watch the three favorites capture opening round triumphs.

Phi Delta Theta picked up right where it left off in 1956, when it captured the cage championship, by taking an early lead and then coasting the rest of the way to hand Delta Tau Delta a resounding 43-16 thumping.

The defending champs completely outclassed their competitors as they led them from the opening whistle, controlling the backboards efficiently all the way.

Center John Englund was instrumental in the Phi Delta victory, racking up 15 points to nail down scoring honors for both teams.

Box score:

Phi Deltas (43) (16) Delts Powers (4) ...F Bates (2) Scearce (6) ...F Holland (3) Englund (15) C Zim'erman (0) Callaway (8) G Frank (2) Laing (2) ...G Rogers (0)

Halftime score: Phi Delta Theta 29, Delta Tau Delta 8.

Phi Delt scoring subs: Sturgis 6; Ferguson 2. Delta Tau Delta scoring sub: Kotilla 9.

In the second tilt of the three game schedule, Alpha Tau Omega latched on to a slim margin and stubbornly held it all the way, to down a fired up Phi Gamma Delta quintet, 30-28.

As was the case in the opener, backboard control did the trick. ATO, with three men well over six feet, amassed most of their 30 point total right in close. Fiji, on the other hand, had to be content with their hook and set shots from outside.

Forward Dave Pearson of the losers notched 16 digits to become the game's high point man and the season's high scorer so far.

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Assignments Due In 'Mural Bowling

All living organizations which are signed up for the intramural bowling league should sign up today at the recreation desk in the Student Union for the day they would like to bowl on during the season.

Times available are Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Times will be assigned on a first-come first-serve basis.

There will be a special league set up for the five freshman living organizations, Young Hall, French Hall, Cherney Hall, Morton Hall, and Sheldon Hall.

The freshmen have a choice of Monday, Wednesday, or Friday at 3:30 p.m. for their bowling league.

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Halftime score: ATO 10, Fiji 7. Scoring subs: none.

Sigma Phi Epsilon, suddenly came to life early in the second half and then capitalized on a break in the last few seconds to decision Phi Kappa Psi, 25-22.

With the score deadlocked at 22 all and less than a half minute remaining, a foul was called on Phi Psi forward Al Johnson, and Walt McCoy sunk the charity toss for the decider.

Phi Psi was in complete charge of the wild and woolly affair until that sudden Sig Ep surge.

Box score:

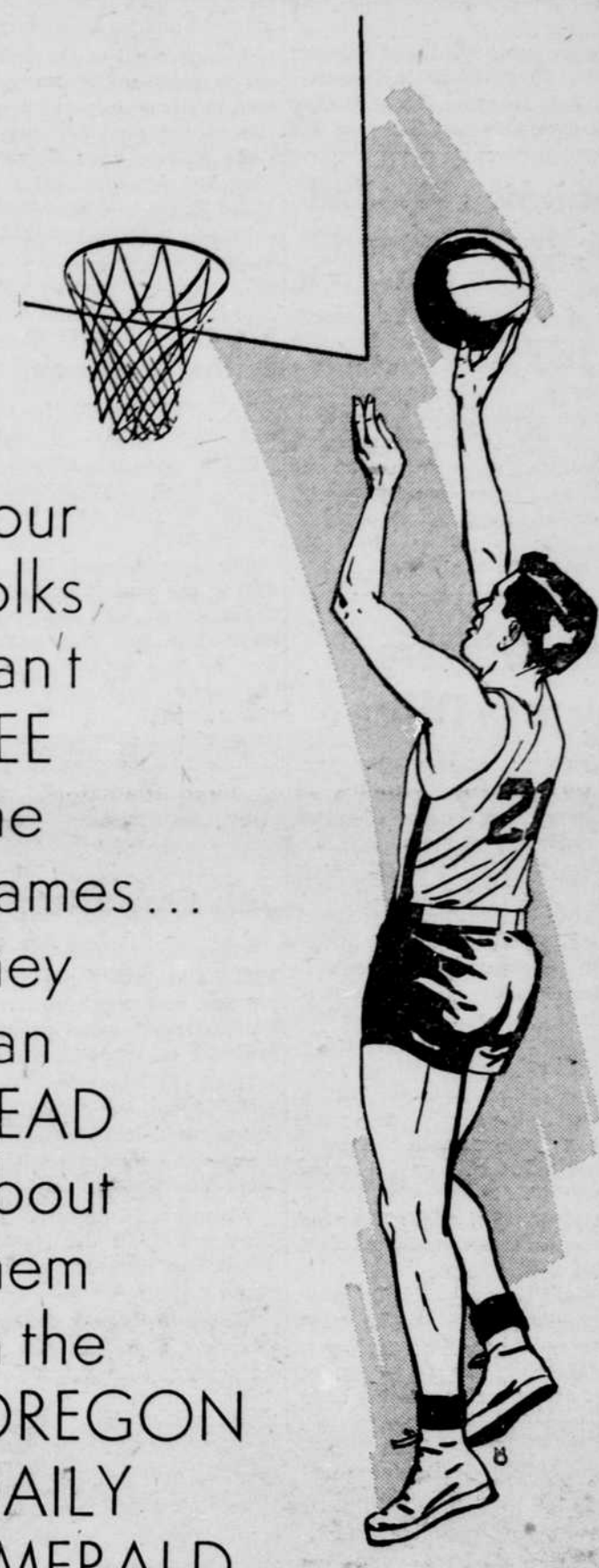
Sig Eps (25) (22) Phi Psi Sullivan (4) ...F Johnson (6) O'Brien (0) ...F Zim'erman (10) McCoy (7) ...C Bumford (4) Spinos (4) ...G Starling (2) Bowles (4) ...G Pingren (0)

Halftime score: Sigma Phi Epsilon 14, Phi Kappa Psi 12.

Sig Ep scoring subs: Steen 6.

Phi Psi scoring subs: none.

In the opening round of the handball campaign, Kappa Sigma trounced Young Hall in straight sets.



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