

Duck Tracks

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Post mortems on a weekend of basketball: Steve Belko and Slat Gill spent a restless weekend, each with a different problem. Belko must be wondering why his Ducks wait until the second half of every game to outscore their opponents. Gill, on the other hand, found out the hard way that a tired Dave Gambee is better than no Gambee at all.

The Ducks returned Sunday from California, their first taste of PCC roundball in 1957 all history. They weren't ready to admit that the Bears are a cinch for conference honors. They just wished that they could play the first half of both games all over again, especially that Friday night affair.

Comparing the two games half by half:

Friday-First Half: California 27 Oregon 13
Second Half: Oregon 33 California 26
Final: California 53 Oregon 46

Saturday-First Half: California 30 Oregon 17
Second Half: California 41 Oregon 40
Final: California 71 Oregon 57

It took the Ducks exactly one half to make the games a little more interesting to the 5000-plus fans that gathered in the Men's Gym at Berkeley each night, all of whom were aware of the fact that Oregon "might give us more trouble than we are expecting."

Bears Score Early

But once the Bears grabbed the lead early in the game, they were never headed. They scored first in the Friday night affair, built up that disastrous halftime lead, and the closest score in the second half was 43-37 at the time of the belated Duck rally. Saturday, Bud Kuykendall hit one of his favorite set shots and Wimp Hastings added a freethrow in the early minutes but Larry Friend's 19 point spree from all over the court erased quickly any expected Webfoot trouble.

There are some bright spots, however, at the beginning of this new week. After all, isn't Cal the undefeated PCC leader, and didn't the Ducks lose their free throw ineffectiveness? They hit 37 out of 52 for the two games, a percentage of .712, far better than in the opening seven games.

The schedule sheds new light on a new Duck comeback, too. They face the Idaho Vandals this coming Friday and Saturday at Mac Court, followed by a two game set at Pullman against the winless Cougars of Washington State.

Slat Gill and "Friend"

Back to Slat Gill and "friend," Dave Gambee. This is good evidence that the "win-or-else" policy can be disregarded sometimes, even though the results might be costly.

Friday night, Gill realizes that his big scorer might be "a little tired after that strenuous road trip last week against Stanford." So Dave is benched for 30 minutes in the USC opener. The score widens against the Beavers shortly, and when Slat decides to put in his No. 1 cannon, OSC trails by seven.

Enter Mr. Gambee. He shoots four times, makes one; he commits four fouls, in the process widening the Trojan lead via the charity route. So maybe he was tired!

Saturday is a different story, however. Gambee plays all but a few minutes, scores 24 points and commits only two fouls. His average, definitely hurt the night before, is now comfortably padded. All is happy in Beaverville once more.

Franklin Leads Scorers

Hal Duffy with 34 and Charlie Franklin with 30 points against Cal remained ahead in the Webfoot scoring race, unofficial statistics reveal. Duffy rolled up his best college scoring performance Friday with 20 points, high for the game; Franklin added 17 in the Saturday-night contest. The top ten:

	FG	FTA	FTM	FT%	TP
Charlie Franklin	39	46	26	.565	104
Hal Duffy	35	40	24	.600	94
Bud Kuykendall	31	8	4	.500	66
Wimp Hastings	22	16	5	.313	49
Eli Morgan	17	22	12	.545	46
Ed Bingham	18	20	10	.500	46
Bill Moore	14	12	4	.250	32
Dick Valentine	5	8	7	.875	17
John Lundell	6	5	2	.400	14
Henry Ronquillo	2	14	9	.643	13

Sigma Nu, Sheldon Win IM Hoop Games

Two close battles, three complete routs and one forfeit were the tally at the end of intramural basketball action Friday afternoon.

Sigma Nu's A squad slipped past Phi Epsilon Kappa, men's athletic honorary, by an 18-17 count, and Sheldon edged Morton, 15-13, in A frosh dorm competition. The runaways were registered by Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Chi and Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Kappa Sigma took a forfeit win from Phi Kappa Sigma.

Sigma Nu Ekes Win

Phi Epsilon Kappa got a 12 point performance from burly Bob Cook, but a pointless second quarter cost them the victory. Sigma Nu's scoring was evenly divided, with Charlie Tourville leading the way with seven points.

Cook poured in four field goals in the first quarter to get his team off to an 8-7 lead, but the Sigma Nu's were pouring in seven more points in the second quarter while Phi Epsilon Kappa ran into a complete scoring drought.

Sigma Nu added only two more field goals in the second half, but the losers were unable to catch up.

Box score:
Sigma Nu (18) (17) Phi EK
Davis (1) F (12) Cook
Kimsey (4) F Wadilo
Taylor (4) C Popowich
Tourville (7) G (2) Duran
Somerville (2) G Shelley
Halftime score: Sigma Nu 14, Phi Epsilon Kappa 8.

Scoring subs: Sigma Nu — none. Phi Epsilon Kappa—Gaffney (1), Jarman (2).

Sheldon Tops Morton

Morton's A squad posted a 9-5 halftime lead, then watched it melt away as Sheldon came from behind to score a 15-13 victory.

Lee Parker of the winners took scoring honors for the game with five points, while teammates Jim Brown and Ted Gehrke added four and three, respectively. Bob Samuels, Dick Moen and Dick Bader each tallied four in the losing cause.

Box score:
Morton (13) (15) Sheldon
Samuel (4) F (2) Inskeep
Weiblen F (4) Brown
Moen (4) C (1) Hehn
Yost (1) G (1) Graham
Turk G Hora
Halftime score: Morton 9, Sheldon 5.

Scoring subs: Morton—Bader (4). Sheldon—Parker (5), Gehrke (3).

Sig's Take Victory

Sigma Chi's A group showed plenty of class in overwhelming Phi Kappa Psi, 23-12. The Sig's moved the ball smoothly, hit well from inside and outside, and played rough, aggressive defense. The Phi Psi's never started to roll.

Center Lloyd Lewis dropped in eight points for the winners, but it was a team effort all the way. High for the losers were Mike Zimmerman and Lee Bumford with four apiece.

Field goals by Jim Shanley and Don Delbon, plus two free throws by Lloyd Lewis, put the Sig's into a 6-0 lead at the first quarter. It was 12-4 at the half and 17-10 at the third quarter mark.

Box score:
Sigma Chi (23) (12) Phi Psi
Williams (1) F (2) Johnson
Delbon (2) F (4) Zim'rman
L. Lewis (8) C (4) Bumford
S. Lewis (4) G Starling
Shanley (4) G Pingree
Halftime score: Sigma Chi 12, Phi Kappa Psi 4.

Scoring subs: Sigma Chi —

Ayre (2), Richlieu (2), Phi Psi—Woods (2).

Beta's Thump DU's

Chuck Cota hit for three quick field goals in the first quarter to put Beta Theta Pi's B club into a lead it never lost as the Beta's took Delta Upsilon to task, 26-9.

High point man for the game was Beta forward Larry Seller, who picked up three fielders and two charity throws for eight points. Seller and Chan Sogge controlled the boards effectively for the Millrace five.

The Beta's led 11-4 at the first quarter, 15-6 at halftime, and 19-6 at the three-quarter mark.

Box score:
DU (9) (26) Beta
Danchock F (3) Conner
Ticknor (3) F (8) Seller
Ashton (4) C (2) Sogge
Metz G (2) M'Kreight
Aman (2) G (6) Cota
Halftime score: Beta Theta 15, Delta Upsilon 6.

Scoring subs: DU—none. Beta—Crops (2), Knowlton (3).

SPE Blasts Fiji's

A rugged Sigma Phi Epsilon B quintet held Phi Gamma Delta to one point in the first half and maintained the lead to win easily, 35-17. The losers' Tom Lewis bagged 11 points to take scoring honors for the game, but the Sig Ep's had four men at six points and one at seven.

The Sig Ep's put their zone defense to work early, and it stymied the Fiji's almost completely. Quarter scores were 8-1, 18-1 and 23-7. Bob Decker's seven points led the winners, and Bob Faris, Larry Yarnell, Skip Squires and Roy Chase all gathered six.

Box score:
Sig Ep (35) (17) Fiji
Decker (7) F (2) Steinmetz
Faris (6) F Flaxel
Yarnell (6) C (11) Lewis
Squires (6) G (2) B'mgard'r (2)

Chase (6) G Mason
Halftime score: Sigma Phi Epsilon 18, Phi Gamma Delta 1.

Scoring subs: Sig Ep—Havely (2), Becker (2). Fiji—Raabe (2).

Handball

Chi Psi won the day's handball match, downing Stafford Hall, 2-1.

Jackie Robinson Irks Brave Sport Writers

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 13 (AP) — Jackie Robinson's observations that the Milwaukee Braves booted away the 1956 National League pennant because a couple of "key players" went in for "wee hour" night clubbing not only irked the Braves but also quickened the pulses of local sports editors.

Lloyd Larson of the Milwaukee Sentinel, in an open letter to Robinson, said:

"You were wrong on two main counts, Jackie. No. 1: Spreading gossip is one of the worst evils among human beings. Listening to it is bad enough. Spreading it is a foul blow. No. 2: You thought you were talking off the record. After all these years, you should know as well as I do that anything known by more than one person no longer is a secret. I have news for you: Even if all your listeners had kept mum, it still wouldn't have been right."

Oliver Kuechle of the Milwaukee Journal wrote that Robinson's observation was "unfortunate, because, unwittingly, he threw a handful of mud without taking aim at all."

Kuechle noted that Robinson named no names and said "that was the unfortunate thing, if he really had something to reveal."

Robinson, former Dodger star and ex-major leaguer, made the comment last week as he addressed a church group at Waukegan, Ill.

He acknowledged yesterday that he did say the Braves "did

not take care of themselves down the stretch," and two or three Milwaukee players were visiting night clubs and bars until the wee hours of the morning."

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