

Duck Tracks

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There's a fellow by the name of Allen Roth who is head of the statistics department for the Brooklyn Dodgers. At the conclusion of each baseball season, Mr. Roth sits down with the box scores of 154 games, a pencil, and reams of paper to figure out things like: Duke Snider batted left handed 216 times with chewing gum behind his ear, and Sal Maglie threw 34 spitballs at opponents who once played for Keokuk, Iowa, in the Three-Eye League.

Nevertheless, it is a job that uncovers the facts, and usually explains why the Dodgers lost, or why they won. It even works with the Oregon Webfoot's 1956-57 score book.

Free Throw Troubles

With the ink dry on 11 games, three of which the Ducks have won, the figures reveal certain clues to success and failure. For instance, Oregon has fired 274 free throws in the 11 games, made 151 of these for a percentage of .551. Their opponents, on the other hand, shot 338 charity throws, scoring 227 points for an average of .672. The difference here is 76 points, for the opponents.

These same opponents have a grand total of 689 points, so Oregon fouls have accounted for 33 per cent of their foe's scoring. Oregon has scored 535 points for the season, and 28 per cent of these points have been from the foul line.

	1st Half	2nd Half	Total	Average
Oregon	264	324	588	53.5
Opponents	330	359	689	62.6

Oregon has scored 60 points or more only once in the 11 games, and five times, have scored 20 or less points in the first half.

Ducks Tough on Defense

On the brighter side: Remove from the ledger those three drubbings from Portland, Oklahoma City, and California in which the opponents tallied 79, 74, and 71 points and the Ducks have been consistently tough on defense. This would give the other eight opponents a 58.1 offensive average, not a huge total for this top competition.

Webfoot followers, who had read about those "icy-first-halves" but hadn't seen one for a month, got a first look last weekend against Idaho's Vandals. Both nights, the Ducks went to the dressing room with deficits ranging from eight to 14 points. These low-scoring first-halves are quite noticeable in player statistics. Look at this:

Player	First Half			Second Half			Total
	FG	FT	TP	FG	FT	TP	
Franklin	25	30-14	64	21	31-20	62	126
Duffy	14	26-14	42	22	26-17	61	103
Kuykendall	16	5-2	34	19	5-4	42	76
Bingham	10	13-7	27	12	16-7	31	58
Hastings	8	6-0	16	16	16-8	40	56
Morgan	13	15-8	34	6	13-7	19	53
Moore	10	6-2	22	8	18-9	25	47
Valentine	2	4-4	8	3	4-3	9	17
Ronquillo	1	1-0	2	2	18-11	15	17
McHugh	2	2-1	5	1	8-5	7	12
Tuchardt	0	0-0	0	1	8-7	9	9

Eleven players have scored at least once, but only two of these, Charlie Franklin and Eli Morgan, have tallied more in the first half. Free throw percentage is notably better in the second half also, .589 to .481.

'Six Different Teams'

Head Coach Steve Belko has used six different starting combinations in these 11 games, the most popular picks being Charlie Franklin, Bill Moore, Hal Duffy, Wimp Hastings and Bud Kuykendall who have started four games, winning once. Franklin, Duffy, Hastings, Kuykendall and Ed Bingham have started three times, and this combination has yet to win. Duffy is the only Webfoot to start in every game.

Individual statistics:

	G	FG	FT	FT%	REB	PF	TP	Avg.
Franklin	11	133-46	64-34	.531	114	25	126	11.5
Duffy	11	107-37	49-29	.592	134	40	103	9.4
Kuykendall	11	115-35	10-6	.600	40	19	76	6.9
Bingham	8	58-22	29-14	.483	33	12	58	7.3
Hastings	11	67-24	23-8	.348	22	17	56	5.1
Morgan	10	50-19	28-15	.536	26	29	53	5.3
Moore	10	55-18	24-11	.458	31	23	47	4.7
Valentine	7	26-5	8-7	.875	6	5	17	2.4
Ronquillo	7	16-3	19-11	.579	12	8	17	2.4
Lundell	6	18-6	4-2	.500	8	10	14	2.3
McHugh	4	14-3	10-6	.600	10	6	12	3.0
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McClure Drubs Young In IM Basketball Play

McClure Hall rolled up one of the biggest scoring totals of the year's IM basketball play in defeating Young to highlight Friday's intramural action. Phi Gamma Delta, Stafford, Hale Kane and Theta Chi were also victors in the hoop action.

McClure drubbed Young 53-13, the Fiji's edged Delta Upsilon 25-20, Stafford clubbed Sheldon 37-23, Hale Kane topped Campbell Club 29-18, and Theta Chi blasted the ATO's 25-9. Alpha Hall forfeited to Cherney.

McClure Raps Young

McClure's 'A' squad roared off to a 9-0 first-quarter advantage and was never headed as it rolled up a scoring output matched only by Delta Upsilon in IM play this season.

McClure showed unusual teamwork and ability for a freshman team, and they fed their big, agile post man Gregg Altenhofen to the tune of 20 points. Altenhofen, an outstanding end on last fall's frosh football squad, was a tower of strength on the boards and demonstrated plenty of basketball "savvy."

Two more McClure men scored in double figures, Mike Zervis firing them in from outside for ten points and Lance Tibbles tipping and jump shooting for another ten.

McClure led 21-6 at halftime and 35-7 at the third-quarter stop. Les Ross paced the losers with six points.

Box score:
McClure (53) (13) Young
Mills (5) F (2) Eastwood
Coffin (2) F (4) Forrester
Altenhofen (20) C Yeager
Nudelman (2) G (6) Ross
Zervis (10) G Rosenthal
Halftime score: McClure 21, Young 6.
Scoring subs: McClure — Case (4), Tibbles (10), Young — Duran (1).

Fiji's Edge DU's

Phi Gamma Delta 'B' team trailed throughout the first three quarters of action, then came on strong in the final period to nose out Delta Upsilon. The Fiji's tallied 11 points in that quarter while holding their opponents to a lone basket.

Little guard Don Metz and forward "Doc" MacDonald hit early for the DU's, and their team led 12-6 at halftime. The teams nearly matched baskets in the third quarter, but DU seemed to fall apart in the final stanza.

Forward Bob Steinmetz hit two hook shots for the Fiji's to make it 18-20 and then 20-all. Then Bob Baumgardner connected on a pusher and the Fiji's were ahead for keeps.

Steinmetz led all the scorers with nine points, while Metz got seven for DU.

Box score:
Fiji (25) (20) DU
Masón (6) F Ticknor
Steinmetz (9) F (4) McDonald
Lewis (6) C Ashton
Raabe G (7) Metz
Baumgardner
(4) G Schultz
Halftime score: Delta Upsilon 12, Phi Gamma Delta 6.

Scoring subs: Fiji — none. DU — Schoen (5), Aman (4).

Stafford Tops Sheldon

A smooth working Stafford Hall class A basketball team connected from all angles Friday afternoon to sweep to a 37-23 victory over a stubborn Sheldon Hall entry.

The winners, employing an effective fast break attack most of the way, led from the start and steadily increased the margin thereafter.

Stringing along with its starting combination until the waning moments of the third quarter, the Stafford quintet was equally successful under the bucket and outside.

Sandy Fraser, combining a variety of hook and jump shots in close, was the big gun for Stafford with ten points. On the other side of the ledger, it was primarily the two hand set shots of guard Chuck Inskeep that kept Sheldon in the ball game. Inskeep also racked up ten digits to tie Fraser for high point honors.

The triumph was Stafford's second in as many outings and kept them right at the top of the list of class A contenders.

Box score:
Stafford (37) (23) Sheldon
Foley (6) F Hemington
Fraser (10) F (5) Hehn
Johnson (2) C (4) Granquist
Geen (6) G (10) Inskeep
Roark (7) G (4) Brown
Halftime score: Stafford 21, Sheldon 14.

Scoring subs: Stafford — Lockenouer (4), Johnston (2), Sheldon — none.

Hale Kane Wins

In another class A encounter, a second half Campbell Club rally fell short and Hale Kane emerged with their second consecutive victory of the season, 29-18.

Oddly enough, it was guard Jack Crabtree, making his "A" debut, who proved to be the big difference. Crabtree notched eight digits, six of them coming in the first quarter, to nail down high point honors for the contest.

The two teams battled to a 6-6 standoff in the first quarter but after that the losers found the Hale Kane backboard advantage too much to cope with.

Box score:
Campbell (18) (29) Hale Kane
Galden (5) F Glassey
Coston (4) F (2) Montigue
Anderson C (4) Danielson
Kratski (6) G (8) Crabtree
Cowell (2) G (6) Nichioka
Halftime score: Hale Kane 18, Campbell Club 9.
Scoring subs: Campbell Club — French (3), Hale Kane — Grier (4), Harris (5).

Theta Chi Wins First

In one of the two class B games on the slate, two Jerry's named Christie and Maule were nothing but pains in the neck for Alpha Tau Omega as they paced Theta Chi to a lopsided 25-9 triumph.

The two spunky little guards sparked the red clad victors all the way down to the wire with their ball handling and drive in shots, tallying eight and nine points.

It was also obvious that personal fouls didn't add to the ATO cause in any way. Theta Chi capitalized on 14 ATO violations by dunking nine of 14 charity tosses.

The losers, despite an overwhelming deficit in the height department, never got going and trailed at halftime 13-2. Center Don Bick was the only one who could dent the ATO scoring column before intermission and those two come on an easy lay-in.

The win evened Theta Chi's record for the season at one and one while it was ATO's first defeat.

Box score:
Theta Chi (25) (5) ATO
Backen (4) F Snyder
Stadlerman (2) F McKay
Spitznoss C (5) Bick
Maule (9) G Pheister
Christie (8) G (4) Notos
Halftime score: Theta Chi 13, ATO 2.

Scoring subs: Theta Chi — Titus (2), ATO — none.

In the day's lone handball pairing, Phi Gamma Delta downed Phi Kappa Sigma via a forfeit ruling, 3-0.

IM Schedule

Monday, Jan. 21
Basketball
3:50 Court 40, Kappa Sigma B vs. Chi Psi B.
4:35 Court 40, Lambda Chi Alpha B vs. Phi Kappa Sigma B.
5:15 Court 40, Legal Eagles B vs. Campbell B.
Handball
Delta Tau Delta vs. Philadelphia House, Courts 42, 44, 46.

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