

Phi Delt Hoopers Grab IM Victory Over Betas

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Phi Delta Theta handed Beta Theta Pi its first Class A defeat Thursday to take over undisputed possession of first place in League One intramural basketball play.

In other games Thursday: Sheldon B topped Alpha B, 27-15; and Smith B tripped Stafford B, 23-19.

Phi Delt Wins

Phi Delta Theta edged Beta Theta Pi 31-22 Thursday to gain the top spot in League one.

The previously unbeaten Betas drew first blood in the battle when Herman sank a pusher from 15 feet out. This was the extent of the Betas' lead however, for the Phi Delta jumped to a six-four first quarter lead which they never surrendered.

Ahead 11-10 at the half, the Phi Delta began to pull away late in the third stanza as Pete Welch and Jon Englund set the pace. The Betas, who were shooting below par, managed to gather just 12 points in the second half, while the Phi Delt was able to collect 20.

Phi Delt Pete Welch took scoring honors with ten points, while Springer collected six for the losers.

Box Score:

Phi Delt (31)	(22) Betas
Welch (10) F	(6) Springer
Scarse (4) F	(3) Bashor
Englund (8) C	(4) Holman
Lain (2) G	(2) Herman
King (4) G	(4) Grosz

Scoring Subs: Phi Delt—Pither (3); Betas—Altenhofen (3).

Smith Grabs Game

Steve Schell and Orvil Patzwald provided Smith Hall the

scoring punch in an overtime period to subdue Stafford 23-19.

Stafford broke loose for six points late in the first stanza and went into the second period with a 10-4 lead. Smith could not overcome the distance; therefore they left the court at halftime on the short end of a 11-8 lead.

Patzwald forced the game into overtime when he intercepted a Stafford pass and drove down court for two points.

Smith jumped to the advantage at the opening of the deciding three minutes when McNeil hit from the field and McNeil added a tally from the charity stripe. With nine seconds left, Schell again countered, thus icing the contest for Smith.

Box Score:

Smith (23)	(19) Stafford
Patzwald (10) F	(7) Johnson
McNeil (3) F	(4) Aebi
Chase C	(4) Wolf
Brown (1) G	Mogster
Schell (9) G	(2) Shaw

Scoring Subs: Stafford—Carroll (2).

Sheldon Triumphs

Jerry Gillespie scored 15 points to lead Sheldon B in a 27-15 victory over Alpha B in Thursday's IM action.

Alpha jumped to a four-zero lead behind the shooting of Holberg and Seivers, but Sheldon's Gillespie and Johnson combined forces to put their forces ahead. Alpha pressed Sheldon hard for the lead, but the Sheldonites managed to maintain a 12-10 lead at halftime.

In the second half, Sheldon's mastery of the backboards spelled defeat for the men from Alpha. Alpha had just one shot at the bucket during each sequence of set plays. Sheldon led at each

of the quarter marks five-four, 12-10, 16-11, and 27-15.

Box Score:

Sheldon (27)	(15) Alpha
Gillespie (15) F	(4) Williams
Johnson (3) F	(2) Halberg
Drinkwat. (2) C	(4) Sievers
Kurtz (5) G	Grimes
Rice G	(3) McDerm.

Scoring Subs: Sheldon—Irvine (2); Alpha—Nelson (2).

IM Schedule

Friday, Jan. 31

Basketball

3:50 Sigma Phi Epsilon A vs. Alpha Tau Omega A, Court 40. Phi Kappa Psi A vs. Theta Chi A, Court 43.

4:35 Delta Tau Delta A vs. Phi Gamma Delta A, Court 40. Sigma Alpha Epsilon A vs. Kappa Sigma A, Court 43.

5:15 Sigma Nu A vs. Chi Psi A, Court 40. Phi Kappa Sigma A vs. Sigma Alpha Mu A, Court 43.

Handball

4:00 McClure vs. Chi Psi, Courts 42, 44 and 46.

Duck Matmen Face Cal, OSC

A 1958 Wrestling showdown comes up Saturday afternoon at 1:30 when Oregon's Wrestling Webfoots travel to Corvallis to take on Oregon State. This afternoon Oregon hosts California at McArthur Court at 2:30.

Back with the Webfoots after a long hospital session following an operation on his leg is coach Bill Hammer. He will watch the UO grapplers in action with his leg propped up.

The Beaver matmen are defending Pacific Coast Intercollegiate champions and the Ducks are defending runnerups. This season both clubs are undefeated, Oregon five matches and OSC in four.

Both clubs hold triumphs over Washington State and Portland State.

Hammer will count heavily on the heavier weight divisions. Heavyweight J.C. Wheeler, 177-pounder Dave Fish, 157-pounder George Krupicka, and 147-pounder Jim Beaton are expected to bolster the Webfoot squad.

Included in Oregon State's lineup are 147-pounder Larry Wright, 123-pounder Joel Neuschwander and 191-pounder John Dustin, all

defending PCI champions. Against California this afternoon, Oregon can expect a tougher match than the one they won over the Bears 27-0 last year.

Oregon's Frosh matmen will meet OSC's Rooks at Corvallis Saturday at 10:30 a.m. as a preliminary to the varsity action.

UO Hooper Becomes Proud Father to Boy

George Padovan, forward on Oregon's basketball team, became the father of a 10-pound one-ounce boy, Nicholas Padovan. The baby arrived at Sacred Heart Hospital at 8:19 a.m. Wednesday.

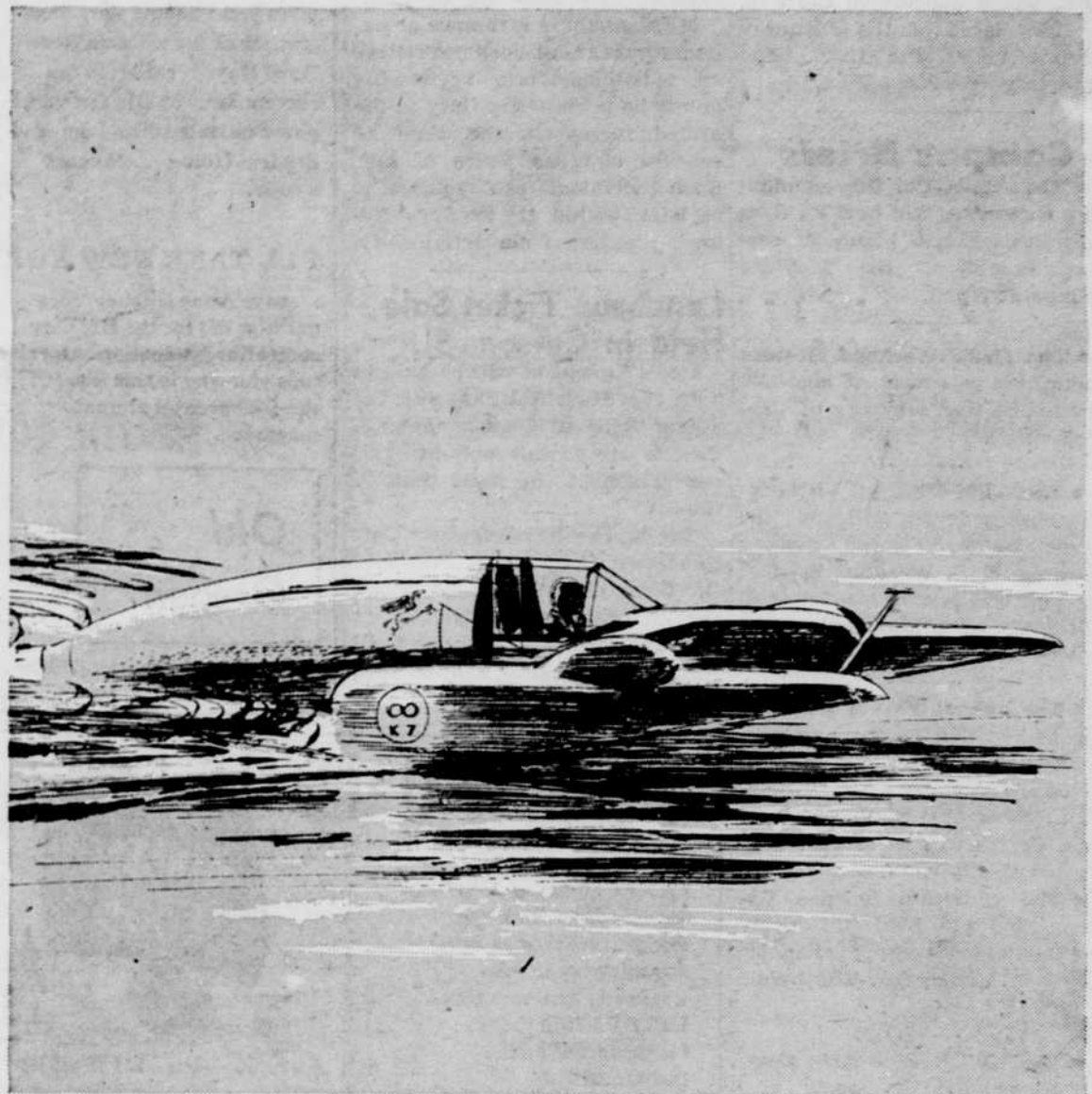
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