

Phi Psi hoopers grab opening win

The 1959 IM basketball and handball activities got underway Monday as Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Delta Theta, Theta Chi and Beta Theta Pi got opening round victories.

In the initial hoop contest of the intramural schedule Phi Kappa Psi edged Sigma Chi 27-24.

Officials for winter intramural sports are urgently needed according to the intramural office. Anyone interested should contact the intramural office in the PE building as soon as possible.

The second contest of the day saw Phi Delta Theta gain easy 31-12 decision over Delta Tau Delta. In the final action of the

opening day Theta Chi romped over Delta Upsilon 35-16.

In handball competition Beta Theta Pi whitewashed McClure 3-0.

Phi Psi used eight point efforts by Mike Zimmerman and Donn Taucher to gain a narrow 27-24 victory over Sigma Chi. The victors jumped out to a 14-10 lead over the losers in the first half. Scoring eight points in a losing effort were Bob Richelieu and Gene Walkama.

The second contest of the day found the Phi Deltas gaining an early lead and then adding to their margin to gain an easy 31-12 victory. The victorious Phi Deltas held an 11-6 margin at halftime.

Pacing the victorious Phi Deltas was Pete King with 8 tallies.

Theta Chi jumped out to an insurmountable 19-6 halftime lead and then proceeded to build up that margin to gain a 35-16 win.

DU's Slesser scored 11 points to lead all scorers in the first round of action. Theta Chi's Denny Olsen potted 10 points to lead his team's victory.

A change has been announced in the intramural schedules in handball and basketball. Hunter Hall will be replaced in basketball and handball by Barrister Inn.

Grapplers open home schedule against MACers

The undefeated Oregon wrestling squad opens its home season Saturday night by facing the potent Multnomah Athletic Club. The Webfoot grapplers of coach Mike Reuter returned Saturday from a successful northern trip in which they garnered wins over Washington and College of Puget Sound.

The Ducks whitewashed the Huskies by a 32-0 score and then topped CPS 28-10.

Also on tap for the Webfoot wrestlers is a battle with the Freshmen wrestlers after the Oregon-Washington basketball game. The Duckling grapplers have two contests under their belts. Coach George Krupicka's freshmen downed Canby early in December and then tied Grants Pass Saturday night.

The Saturday match with MAC is slated to begin at 8 p.m. with a freshman match preceding the varsity battle.

IM schedule

Tuesday, Jan. 13

Basketball

3:50 Sigma Phi Epsilon A vs. Beta Theta Pi -A, Court 40; Sigma Nu A vs. Chi Psi A, Court 43.

4:35 Hale Kane A vs. Adams A, Court 40; Philadelphia A vs. Clark A, Court 43.

5:15 Kappa Sigma A vs. Tau Kappa Epsilon A, Court 40; Sigma Alpha Epsilon A vs. Phi Kappa Sigma A, Court 43.

Handball

4:00 Sigma Alpha Mu vs. Barrister Inn.

Sports calendar

Friday, January 16

Basketball — Oregon Dental School vs. Oregon Ducklings, McArthur Court; Oregon vs. Washington, McArthur Court, 8 p.m.

Wrestling—Oregon Varsity vs. Oregon Freshmen, McArthur Court, following the Oregon-Washington basketball game.

Saturday, January 17

Basketball — Oregon Ducklings vs. OSC Rooks, Corvallis.

Wrestling—Oregon vs. Multnomah Athletic Club, McArthur Court, 8 p.m.; Oregon Freshmen vs. Kelso High School, 6:45.

Ducks step up drills for Husky hoop clash

Oregon's basketball Webfoots stepped up drills this week in preparation for their upcoming clash with the disappointing Washington Huskies in Eugene Friday.

The Huskies of coach Tippy Dye were rated heavy favorites for the 1959 PCC title but have dropped three of their first four conference tilts. Coach Steve Belko's Ducks split their first two contests on the opening weekend.

Washington is led by 6-9 Bruno Boin and 6-7 Doug Smart. Smart scored 35 points in the Huskies only conference victory of the season against UCLA. Boin is back in action after a year's lay-off and Smart is in his third season as a regular on the Washington squad.

The Webfoot squad was recently bolstered as 6-4 sophomore Pudgy Hunt regained his eligibility. Hunt will be a valuable addition in the Duck rebounding and scoring departments and will probably see plenty of action in the upcoming conference games.

The Friday contest will be Oregon's first game since the 59-57 upset over defending champion California.

Coach Belko's cagers had a day off last Monday and then resumed drills Tuesday. Weekend practices were taken over by

Duckling coach Don Kirsch as Belko spent the weekend scouting conference foes.

Belko's squad is in good physical condition after the two week layoff. Guard Bud Kuykendall was reported suffering with a cold over the weekend but is expected to see action for the Husky battle.

The Ducks will be attempting to repeat last year's performance against the Seattle team. In the 1958 conference campaign the Webfoots upended the Huskies in both meetings between the squads. Oregon edged the Washington quintet in Eugene by a 57-53 score and then gained an overtime 87-83 win in Seattle.

Despite Washington's poor conference showing in the first four contests, the Huskies are still a squad to be reckoned with and will pose a problem to Webfoot defenses. Boin and Smart are excellent rebounders and fine shooters and should provide plenty of activity for Oregon defenses.

The Huskies won eight of 11 preseason contests and have

dropped two games to California and one to Stanford in conference activity.

Only common foe the Webfoots and Huskies have met up to date in conference action is California. The Washingtonians dropped two to the Bears by 11-point margins, whereas Oregon gained a narrow 59-57 win over Pete Newell's defending conference champions.

Judging by past Oregon-Washington games the Friday game should be a thriller with the Huskies "Tree-top twins" of Boin and Smart providing plenty of action.

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risers and walks to the lunch counter.)

JOE: (to Pete, the spindly soda jerk behind the counter) Hey Pete, how about a coke?

PETE: Coming right up.

JOE: (hesitating) Oh yeah, I'm supposed to get a bottle of aspirin for our house mother too.

PETE: Coming right up. (Pete brings Joe the coke and bottle of aspirin. Joe returns slowly to his booth. Then he slyly takes a handful of the aspirin and drops the pills into his drink.)

PETE: (stands up dramatically with glass in his hand and consumes the complete drink without a breath). All is lost! (He falls, dead.)

(Curtain falls)

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