

Beavers seeking major league tie; decision to come

The existence of the major professional team in the state of Oregon could be decided within the next week when the Portland Beaver baseball team will either be able or not be able to secure a major league relationship.

The Beavers, without a major league hook-up, were in eighth place in the Coast league almost all of last year. They have been having financial difficulties and earlier this fall dropped their suit against the major leagues if there was a \$42,500 cash payment and a working agreement thrown in.

DEWEY SORIANO, president of the Pacific Coast League, and the man the Beavers have picked to mediate their difficulties, has said he believes he'll have an answer for the Beavers within the next week.

Soriano has said he is confident that "things can be worked out."

TIME IS running out for making these major league ties, however. Several of the teams have become re-affiliated, and this has narrowed the field to about only four or five teams in the majors who are either available or interested.

No major league team can have a hook-up with two coast league teams, and all of the major teams already have at least one triple A tie.



GUARD RON GREEN is one of the chief reasons Washington State's Cougars will be tough up front this Saturday against the Ducks. The 5-11, 235-lb. junior from Monrovia, Calif., was one of the stalwarts in the WSU forward wall last year.

Cougars lead U.S. in passing

Oregon's Ducks, for the second week in a row, take on the national leader in passing offense. After holding San Jose State's Mike Jones to only 15 completions in 26 attempts for very little yardage, Casanova's Webfoots face an even more difficult task in trying to down the vaunted throwing arm of Mel Melvin, Washington State University's quarterback.

Averaging over twenty points a game, the Cougars are also sixth in total offense in the country. Melin, with the aid of pass snagging sophomore Hugh Campbell, and the hard running of Keith Lincoln, veteran halfback, has led the WSU squad to an average of over 366 yards a game.

Melin is second in the nation in total offense, and third in passing offense. Lincoln is eighth in rushing yardage, followed by Oregon's Dave Grayson in tenth spot.

Campbell has hauled in 25 of Melin's tosses in the four games the Cougars have played thus far.

Lincoln is probably one of the most familiar football players on the West coast to Duck fans. In three WSU - U of O games over the last two seasons, he has carried the ball 35 times for 106 yards. In his three year career the fleet back has averaged over five yards gained every time he has packed the pigskin.

The games between these two squads in the last four years have been real thrillers, with the point margin always within one touchdown.

Last year, the Ducks won both encounters, 7-6 on a last - ditch Dave Grosz to Willie West pass, and 14-6 at Eugene. The three years previous saw a 7-7 tie, a 14-13 Webfoot victory and a 6-0 Cougar decision.

So far this season, Coach Jim Sutherland's Cougars have a record of one win, two losses, and one tie. The WSU squad knocked off Stanford in a 15-14 spine tingler, dropped heartbreakers to Denver 28-26, and Arizona State 21-19, then last week tied California's Golden Bears, 21-21.

IM Schedule Thursday

- 3:50 Legals vs. Philadelphia (IM Field)
- Canard vs. Hawaiians (Field 1)
- Stafford vs. Clark (Field 2)
- Sherry Ross vs. Sheldon (Field 3)
- 4:45 Phi Kappa Sigma vs. Lambda Chi Alpha (IM Field)
- Phi Sigma Kappa vs. Chi Psi (Field 1)
- Delta Tau Delta vs. Delta Upsilon (Field 2)
- Phi Gamma Delta vs. Kappa Sigma (Field 3)

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ATOs, Betas win titles in IM touch football

By JOE BERGER
Emerald Sports Writer

Powerful Alpha Tau Omega and Beta Theta Pi each wound up league play undefeated to capture the championship of their respective leagues after the third round of intramural football action yesterday afternoon.

ATO copped the title by trouncing Sigma Phi Epsilon, 26-0, while the Beta's had a little rougher time in turning back Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 6-0.

IN OTHER fraternity contests, Phi Kappa Psi downed Tau Kappa Epsilon, 13-0, and Phi Delta Theta edged Sigma Chi, 13-7. Dormitory play found Young Dropping Morton, 12-6, Omega running over Gamma, 20-0, Nestor slipping past Alpha, 13-6, and McClure gaining the nod from Hale Kane on the strength of their three first downs to Hale Kane's two, after regulation play ended in a 0-0 deadlock.

Quarterback Chuck Rask threw for three touchdowns and two extra points as he led his ATO teammates to their win over Sig Ep.

Rask tossed touchdown passes of 15, 25, and 35 yards before Jim Bodie came on to throw a 55 yard pass to Bill Powers in the fourth period to complete the scoring. The big Tau defense was spearheaded by linemen Jim Coleman and John McCulloch, aided by halfbacks Jack Luhrs and Doug Bollam.

A third quarter pass play from Lloyd Robinson to Steve Cook from 15 yards out gave Beta

its 6-0 win over Sigma Alpha Epsilon and the league championship.

Earlier in the game, the winners' Carl Sposito returned a SAE punt 60 yards for the touchdown, but the play was called back because of a penalty.

Another one-man show was put on by Phi Delta Theta's Jim Hollister, who quarterbacked his team's 13-7 triumph over Sigma Chi.

Hollister threw for 30 yards and the TD, and then passed for the extra point in the third period of play. In the final quarter, the quarterback grabbed off a Sigma Chi pass and returned it 95 yards for the winning touchdown.

Young Hall's Mike Muslin fired a 60 yard scoring pass to Rob Pickens on the first play of the game to start his team on the way to their 12-6 victory over Morton Hall.

Young's winning touchdown came in the final period when Muslin again came through with the scoring pass. This time it was a 20 yarder to Del Dungey. Morton's lone TD came in the third quarter.

Bill Mahoney scored on an end run from the 25 yard stripe in the third quarter and then ran one across from the 15 in the last period to give Nestor the 13-6 win over Alpha. Mahoney also ran Nestor's extra point.

Gamma's 20-0 loss at the hands of Omega was the work of Doug Bartels, Bill Schwartz, and Glenn Lowe who all contributed touchdowns to the Omega cause.

The final performance of the evening was that of Phi Kappa Psi's Tom Jones. Jones passed for both TD's and the extra point as his team scooted past Tau Kappa Epsilon, 13-0. Phi Psi now has a two win-one loss record in league play.

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Minors Served Food Until 9:30 p.m.

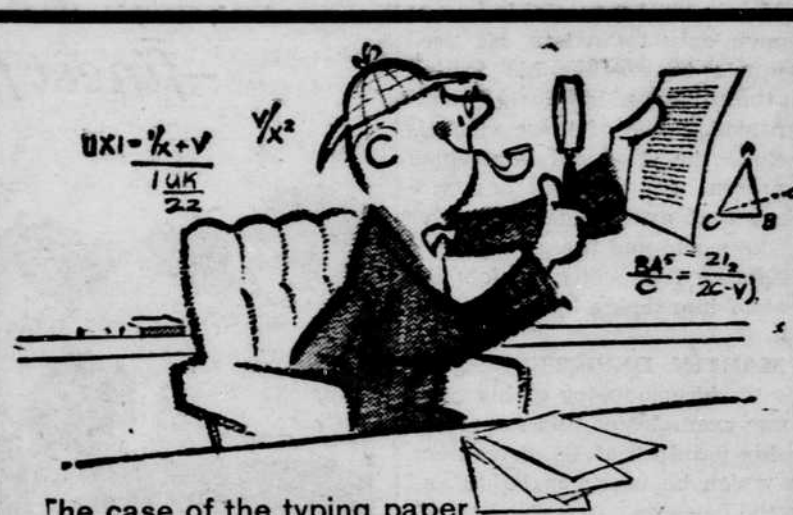
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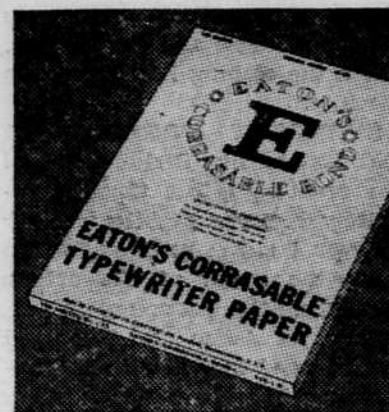
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