

'Mr. T' 'Basketball's Bully'

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There may be some fun at McArthur Court Friday night. The Washington Huskies will be in town that night to toss basketballs with Oregon's Ducks, and, to live up to the show, they'll bring Coach John Grayson with them.

Grayson has long had a reputation for "explosive" conduct on the basketball floor and, if you remember, was the subject of a feature article by retired Salem referee Al Lightner in the Saturday Evening Post a few weeks back.

In the article, entitled "Basketball's Bullies," Lightner made it plain that he had not particularly enjoyed his acquaintanceship with the Huskies' hoop boss and implied that a number of his whistle-tooting colleagues felt the same way.

"The fact that Grayson does not like referees is well known on the Coast. We officials call him 'Mr. T'—for technical foul." According to Lightner, Commissioner Bernie Hammerbeck, in charge of assigning referees, had instructed him to nail Grayson "the first time he causes trouble. I've had enough of his pyrotechnics."

Lightner then dished out the sordid details of his experiences during a Washington-UCLA game at Seattle's Edmundson Pavilion. According to Lightner a Grayson-incited riot directed against him left him with "a welt on my jaw, scratches on my face and a bandage covering a cut scalp."

Grayson's answer to the charges?—"I was amazed that Al would write such an article."

We're amazed he's amazed.

Go Ahead John

But a temper tantrum by Mr. Grayson might be just what the doctor ordered to add a little interest to the proceedings Friday night. The consensus of the fans who have watched college basketball in Mac Court so far this season is that, for excitement, it's a toss-up between Oregon basketball and an accounting assignment.

It's a sad state of affairs when half the fans who attend their school's games keep their ears glued to portable radios tuned to the Oregon State game and look up only during the performance of the rally squad. (Some things take precedent over even Oregon State basketball.)

But Oregon's winning now. That's what the record books say. But fans who were there for last weekend's games with Washington State in Pullman claim it just ain't so. They feel it would be more accurate to say that the Cougars are still losing and leave it at that.

Both teams were so cold up there that the guy who runs the score clock showed up fifteen minutes late one night and nobody even noticed. But that's basketball—or is it?

A press release just down from Seattle says in effect that Washington center, Dale Easley, has a lot to live up to. According to the release, since 1951 "the pivot man for the Purple and Gold has yet to fail to make the All-Coast team at the completion of the season."

"Easley, who had virtually no preseason buildup like the others, appears eager and able to keep the record intact."

The release goes on to list Washington's "All-Coast centers of the past dozen years—Bob Houbregs (1951-1953), Dean Parsons (1954-1955), Bruno Boin (1956), Doug Smart (1957-1959), and Bill Hanson (1960-1962).

It would be a fantastic accomplishment for any school to produce the All-Coast center 12 years in a row. Especially so considering that other coast schools during this period graduated such standouts as Darrell Imhoff and Bill Russell.

Our question for the sports publicity director at Washington is, "Who picks your All-Coast teams, anyhow?"

Ha!

Well, here they are, folks. Our nomination for the worst sports jokes of the week.

Did you hear that the San Francisco Giants sent Willie McCovey to visit Aunt Jemima during the winter? They want to make a batter out of him.

In reference to the fact that it was mainly through the efforts of 82-year-old General Douglas MacArthur that the AAU and the NCAA reached a settlement in

Oregon Mermen Ready for UW

A battle of the titans is shaping up this weekend as the Washington swim team, defending Far Western champs, entertain the Oregon mermen, Far Western relay kings, in a dual meet.

This is the encounter Duck coach, Van Rossen, has been preparing for all season. The Huskies are the only obstacle standing in the path of the Webfoots in their quest for an undefeated season.

Van Rossen says, "Everyone is whole, there are no injuries. An operation to remove a growth from diver Bill Theuriet's leg has been postponed until the end of the season, so we're all set."

The Ducks will go into the meet as slight favorites as they defeated the Huskies in the relay championships 89-70 earlier this season. Last season at Leighton Pool the Webfoots upset Washington 52-43 in a dual meet. That was the first loss the Seattle squad had suffered in the last five years.

Van Rossen's big worries are freestylers Dick Jochums and Ed Cazalet. Both swim the 100 yards consistently around 50 seconds. Cazalet is a former member of Canada's Olympic swimming squad. Another Washington nemesis will be defending Big Six diving champion, John Deininger. However, Van Rossen rates Oregon's Bill Theuriet as the best in the conference.

The Oregon coach feels that if his boys can "take the medley relay and the 200 yard freestyle, Washington will have to fight from behind to win." However, the Huskies are favored in these two events.

"All the events will be close," Van Rossen said. "They will be won by the team that makes the least mistakes and is in the best condition."

IM Schedule

Basketball	
January 23	
3:50 Court 40	Young A vs. Dyment A
4:35 Court 40	Hawaiians A vs. Counselors A
5:15 Court 40	Phi Gamma Delta A vs. Phi Delta Theta A
Handball	
Beta Theta Pi	vs. Sheldon

its recent feud, it was said that, "Old soldiers never die. Some of them don't even fade away. You just lose track of them."

Ducklings Prep For Gideon Stolz Quintet

Oregon's highly-regarded freshman team, its five-game winning streak snapped by strong Claudi-a's of Portland, will attempt to get back on the winning track Friday against Gideon Stolz of Salem at McArthur Court.

Tip-off time is set for 6 p.m. with the Oregon-Washington game to follow.

Duckling coach Don Kirsch is hopeful that guard Rick Potter will be back in action after sitting out the last two games with a bruised knee.

A probable starting lineup for

Friday's game lists 6-5 Bill Jennings, from Yakima, Wash., and 6-5 John Franz, from North Eugene high, at forwards, 6-8 Gene Brockmeyer, from La Canada, Calif., at center, and 6-3 Jim Barnett, from Riverside, Calif., and 6-0 Dave Kafoury, from Portland's Cleveland high, at guards.

The Duckling's scheduled Saturday encounter with the Portland Frosh has been reset for Feb. 2 on the Pilot campus.

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Now, as the college year approaches its mid-point, one fact emerges clearly: you are all going to flunk everything.

There are two things you can do about it. First, you can marry money. (I don't mean you marry the money itself; I mean you marry a person who has money. Weddings between people and currency have not been legal anywhere in the United States since the Smoot-Hawley Act. Marlboro Cigarettes, on the other hand, are legal everywhere and are, indeed, smoked with great pleasure and enthusiasm in all fifty states of the Union. I bring up Marlboro Cigarettes because this column is sponsored by the makers of Marlboro, and they are inclined to brood if I omit to mention their product.)

But I digress. I was saying you can marry money but, of course, you will not because you are a high-minded, clean-living, pure-hearted, freckle-faced American kid. Therefore, to keep from flunking, you must try the second method: you must learn how to take lecture notes.

According to a recent survey, 123.6% of American undergraduates do not know the proper way to take lecture notes. To illustrate this shocking statistic, let us suppose you are taking a course in history. Let us further suppose the lecturer is lecturing on the ruling houses of England. You listen intently. You write diligently in your notebook, making a topic outline as you have been taught. Like this:

- I. House of Plantagenet.
- II. House of Lancaster.
- III. House of York.

Then you stop. You put aside your pen. You blink back a tear, for you cannot go on. Oh, yes, you know very well that the next ruling house is the House of Tudor. The trouble is you don't know the Roman numeral that comes after III.



(It may, incidentally, be of some historical interest to point out that Americans are not the only people who don't know Roman numerals. The Romans didn't know them themselves. I suppose they could tell you how much V or X were or like that, but when it came to real cuties like LXI or MMC, they just flung away their styluses and went downtown to have a bath and take in a circus and maybe stab Caesar a few times.

(You may wonder why Rome stuck with these ridiculous numerals when the Arabs had such a nice, simple system. Well sir, the fact is that the Emperor Vespasian tried like crazy to buy the Arabic numerals from Suleiman the Magnificent, but Suleiman wouldn't do business—not even when Vespasian raised his bid to 100,000 gold piastres, plus he offered to throw in the Colosseum, the Appian Way, and Charlton Heston.

(So Rome stuck with Roman numerals—to its sorrow, as it turned out. One day in the Forum, Cicero and Pliny got to arguing about how much is CDL times MVIX. Well sir, pretty soon everyone in town came around to join the hassle. In all the excitement, nobody remembered to lock the north gate and—wham!—before you could say pecca fortiter, in rushed the Goths, the Visigoths, and the Green Bay Packers!)

Well sir, that's the way the empire crumbles, and I digress. Let's get back to lecture notes. Let's also say a word about Marlboro Cigarettes. The makers would be so pleased! And is it not fitting that we should please these honest tobaccoists—these fine men, fond of square dancing, water sports, protein, and tattoos—these tireless perfectionists who spend all of their days trying to please us—searching everywhere for the best of all possible tobaccos, aging them with patience, blending them with tender, loving care? Marlboros are available in soft pack and flip top box. You will find XX cigarettes in each package.

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