

Sports Roundup

By BILL BALL, Sports Editor

Our baseball Eagles have completed their season's schedule and are sporting a 12 win, 9 loss record. Five of these losses have been in close ball games that could have gone either way. The losses to Marshall and Louisville at home were never decided until the final minutes of play. The Eagles held the great Western Hilltoppers to 11-point victories in two games, and they dropped one to Georgetown in an overtime. Morehead amassed a total of 1,243 points in their 21 games which gives them an average of 63.8 points for each game.

It looks like the Eagles can claim another record this basketball season. It concerns players lost via the personal foul rule. Morehead has lost players 39 times on fouls which is almost two players a half game. Bill Martin and Jack Baker have fouled out in all games each. Bob Richards was lost in seven games, while Sonny Allen and "Hank" Hornum were lost in six contests each. Elia Whalen and Corky Kirkley went out on fouls in two games each.

If any of you have been wondering why the football boys have been walking around as if they needed crutches lately it is because they are in the process of working out the winter kinks. Coach Stan Rutan has been holding daily calisthenics for the football Eagles as part of preparation for spring training. As soon as the weather permits the coaching staff is planning to take the team out on the field for some down to earth spring practice.

Coach Elia Johnson will lose only two members of his basketball squad by graduation. The team which was rather green in college aspirations will be made up with the big ones come next season. Three-fourths of the Eagle squad are freshmen, but now they have a season of experience under their belts. "Jumping" Jack Baker was the most outstanding of the freshmen. In 21 games Jack threw in 100 points for an average of 4.8 points a game. Elia Johnson's high mark of 25.1 per half game. Gus Sturges, a transfer student from U. K., will be expected to help fill the big gap left by the graduation of Sonny Allen, Corky Kirkley, who has been coming along since he broke into the line-up, will probably take over where Bill Martin and Elia.

INTRAMURALS IN REVIEW

By Paul Kennedy

We are eagerly awaiting the arrival of the many Gold Medal Tournament Awards. There will be three beautiful trophies and 78 individual awards. When these awards arrive they will be placed on display in the bookstore show window. Our plans are to make the presentations of these awards in one of the chapel programs shortly after the end of the Gold Medal Intramural tournament which is scheduled to end on March 22. A complete list of the medals and awards which will be given away are as follows:

A "Basketball" Championship Team Trophy for the winning team. An attractive team trophy for the second place team. A trophy for the outstanding sportsman player in the tournament. Very beautiful awards for members of the championship team. The attractive awards for players on the third place team. Ten plaques for players on the third place team. Ten modern basketball charms for players selected for the first all-tourney team. Five specially designed charms for players selected on the third all-tourney team. Ten beautiful awards of merit which are to be awarded the ten outstanding players on the teams that are defeated in their first game of the tourney and have not been selected on any of the three all-tourney teams.

Sportsmanship award for the sportsman guard and the sportsman star center of the tourney. High point award for the player making the highest number of points in single game. Three Federation Honor Medals to be awarded at this tournament. The medal of gold finish to be awarded to the outstanding player of tourney and this player will represent our tournament as our candidate for the 1950 All-American team. The U. S. Federation medal of silver finish to be awarded to the player of second choice. The U. S. Federation medal of bronze to be awarded the third place outstanding player. Attractive dead shot award to be given the player making most spectacular shot of the tournament. Very beautiful award to be awarded the outstanding defensive player. Very attractive award to be given the outstanding offensive player of tourney.

It will surely be a job to choose the right players for these awards. I sure hope the committee that we have selected to make the selections will be sincere in their choice for the award. As for the most spectacular shot of the tourney we have already been made that is going to be very hard to beat. This shot has been described elsewhere on this page. Just a word of all intramural players. You know, fellows, that the boys that officiate our intramural games do not get paid for it. When they volunteer, or maybe I should say when they finally agree to call a game, it is entirely for my and your benefit. So the very least you can do is refrain from all unnecessary grunting. It is very hard for me to get boys to call the game simply because they are afraid of losing some friends. When a basketball game, especially intramural, gets to the point where friendship is ceased, it is time for something to be done. So what do you fellows say, let's do it. Let's stop that silly childish grunting. It really doesn't do. It usually gets a technical foul called on you and makes it difficult for me to get boys to officiate.

In a move that is estimated to be the taxpayers \$25,000,000 year. Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson has ordered eighteen military hospitals in the United States closed or changed in status.

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Rinkydinks And Mystic Club Are Undeclared

After three weeks of play in the second half intramural basketball tournament only two of the teams remain undeclared. The freshmen Rinkydinks and the Mystic Club have disposed of three opponents each other handily to keep their state clean.

On Feb. 8, the first night of play, the Connecticut Yankees started things off with a "bang" by more than doubling the score on the Campus Club, 52-21. Don Davis led the scoring parade for the Yankees with 16 points. Joe Heavy was close behind Davis with 13. Joe Corbett and Jack Slattery each had a total of six points, and Don Kardeck hit five out of seven foul shots for a total of five. The scoring for the Campus Club was very low. Jack Lyons was high with six points. The halftime score was 22-12.

The Rinkydinks started off on the right foot by downing their first half runners-up, the Knickerbockers, 30-27. Irvin Spencer dropped in four field goals and one free throw for a total of nine points and high scoring honors for the winners. Harrison (Rabbit) Herms was next high with eight. Jack Holly, the free throw artist, scored more than half of his teams points by dropping in six field goals and three free ones for a total of 15 points.

The Men's Hall "Prisoners" of the pre-tourney favorites, won their first game from Morgan Co., 35-30. Bill Carriethers hit high. Men's Hall sent Bobby Hall was next in line for high scoring honors with nine. Jack Danne dropped in three field goals and five out of six free throws for a total of 11 points, for high scoring honors for the losers. Men's Hall held a half time lead of nine points, 20-17.

In the nightcap on Feb. 8, the Mystic Club won over a fighting Knott Co. team, 45-31. Milan Porpish and Ray Pendergraft were high scorers for the winners with 10 and 9 points, respectively. Three boys for the Knott Co. team were tied for the high scoring honors. Pendergraft, Callahan, Collier Cornett and Cecil Asher, all had six points. The Mystic Club had doubled the score at the half time, 26-13.

On the second week of play, Feb. 15, the Mystic Club the Rinkydinks and the Yankees won their second straight game of the tournament by downing Men's Hall, Knott Co., and Morgan Co., respectively. The Campus Club broke into the win column by handing the Knickerbockers their second straight defeat, 33-22.

To those of you who did not see the intramural games on the night of Feb. 15, I had want to say that you missed seeing one of the most spectacular shots ever made on the hardwood. The feat was performed by Joe Heavy of the Yankees. Joe was standing in one corner of the gym with the ball. I haven't been able to figure out yet if it was actually shooting at the basket or passing the ball to another player. He threw the ball and it hit the edge of the backboard and fell straight down to the floor, bouncing off the floor, the ball went up high above the basket and down through the loop for a freakish two-pointer.

The Rinkydinks, the Campus

Club, the Knickerbockers and the Mystic Club celebrated George Washington's birthday with victories over Men's Hall, Morgan Co., Knott Co., and the Yankees.

In the preliminary game on Feb. 22, the Rinkydinks made 3 victories in a row without a single defeat, as they downed highly favored Men's Hall, 28-18. Eddie Cox led the scoring for the winners with 10 points. (Rabbit) Herms jumped and hopped all over the floor like a rabbit, rebounding and stealing the ball like a hawk. He also contributed eight points to the victory. Bill Carriethers and Bob Hall shared the high scoring honors for the losers with six points each.

In the second game, the "big bruisers" from the Campus Club made it two out of three by squeezing by Morgan Co., in a close one, 31-28. John Hoffman dominated the scoring in this one by dropping in 15. Little Jim Kende was next in line for scoring honors for the winners with eight points. Ferris Johnson scored nine points for high honors for the losers.



Major Bill Reynolds, Oregon '40 Pilot-Professor, U.S. Air Force!



Bill was an all-round athlete. He chose football as his favorite sport, made the varsity team at Pomona Junior College, and also at the University of Oregon.



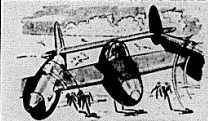
A Theta Chi, Bill enjoyed campus social life. Found that it eased the pressure of a "flying cadet" life. Had a steady schedule in Personnel Management.



Upon graduation, Bill chose a future in the Air Force. He "flew" his first tank trainer as an Aviation Cadet in 1934. In March, 1941, he had won his pilot wings.



The 1st Observation Squadron, Fort Riley, Kansas was Lieutenant Reynolds' first assignment. While there he met the future Mrs. Reynolds. They married a year later and now have two fine sons.



The Squadron moved to Panama, then to the Pacific. Bill advanced from pilot to operations officer, then to the command. He came home a Major and qualified for a Regular Commission.



Recently commended for peacetime work—organizing and improving instruction technique—Major Reynolds, a "Pilot-Professor", looks forward to a long and fruitful career in the U. S. Air Force.

If you are single, between the ages of 20 and 26½, with at least two years of college, consider the many career opportunities as a pilot or navigator in the U. S. Air Force. Procurement Teams are visiting many colleges and universities to explore these career opportunities. Watch for them. You may also get full details of your nearest Air Force Base or U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station, or by writing to the Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force, Air Aviation Cadet Branch, Washington 25, D. C.

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