

November 15 Deadline

GRID SCHOLARSHIP NOMINEES SOUGHT

Nomination folders for the 33 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships in football for 1967 are in the hands of the Faculty Representatives of the NCAA members, with the final deadline for their return November 15.

The \$1,000 awards will be divided into three groups, with 11 going to nominees from University Division colleges, 11 to College Division gridders and 11 At-large.

The NCAA later in the 1967-68 university year will award an additional 15 scholarships in basketball and 22 in other sports. This is the fourth year of the Scholarship Program, which has grown from 32

initial awards to the present 70.

Each member institution may nominate not more than two candidates for the football awards. To be eligible, the student must have a minimum overall accumulative grade point average of 3.0 and must have performed with distinction as a member of the varsity team in the sport in which he has declared his candidacy for the scholarship.

Four institutional officials must recommend an applicant, the head of the department or dean of the college in which he is enrolled, the Faculty Representative, the director of athletics and the head football coach.

Additionally, he must have signified his intention to begin postgraduate studies and must have

been judged capable for postgraduate study by his major professor.

The Faculty Representative is to forward the completed nomination to the NCAA vice president of his district, who will screen the applications and forward district nominations to the NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Committee.

Members of the Committee, chaired by Laurence C. Woodruff of Kansas, include Maj. Peter M. Dawkins, U.S. Military Academy; Leo A. Harris, Oregon; Carl Troester, AA-HPER; A. D. Kirwan, Kentucky; Sherman Stanford, Penn State; and Samuel E. Barnes, Howard University.



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Cage Format Changed for 1969 Tourney

Thursday-Saturday Play With Afternoon Title Game

Beginning with the 1969 National Collegiate Basketball Championship, a new format will be in effect for the regionals and finals.

The format, approved by the NCAA Executive Committee at its August meeting, calls for the semifinals to be played Thursday night and the finals to be staged on Saturday afternoon.

The change would provide greater preparation time for the coaches involved, give more rest to the players, allow for better coverage and coincide with the recommendations of the U. S. Basketball Writers Association, eliminate conflicts with high school tournaments and coincide with the scheduling of the National Association of Basketball Coaches Convention.

Per Diem Increased

Also approved by the Executive Committee were recommendations by the University Basketball Tournament Committee to increase the per diem allowance to \$17.50 for 18 persons. Formerly, it was \$15 for 16 persons.

The members of the Yankee Conference were classified as at-large candidates and, in the opposite part of the country, the Big Sky Conference was designated as an automatic qualifier. Members of the Big Sky group are Idaho, Idaho State, Montana, Montana State, Weber State and Gonzaga. Their combined tournament record is 6-11.

Seek Projects

NCAA Grants Football Injury Research Fund

The NCAA has appropriated to its Committee on Competitive Safeguards and medical aspects of sports a \$15,000 research grant for analysis of football injuries.

The Committee in turn has adopted procedures through which researchers may apply for funds for projects in these areas, and is encouraging applicants from all NCAA institutions to present project proposals.

The grant was approved by the Executive Committee at its August meeting. It had been recommended previously by the NCAA Football Rules Committee to "support the research of football injuries and protective equipment."

The principal areas of research are to be injuries to the head, neck and spine, and injuries to the knee and ankle in relation to shoes, cleats and types of turf.

It is the goal of the Committee that research projects begin with the 1968 spring football practice period. Therefore, it plans a meeting at the time of the NCAA Convention at which it will consider applications of researchers for work at that time.

The applications are to be forwarded to the NCAA Executive Office. A general outline to be followed in making application appears in this issue of the NEWS.

In addition to outlining the proposed research plan, an applicant must indicate the significance of the research, the methods to be employed, the budget proposed, and the facilities available in or with which to conduct the project. Finally, approval of the project must be certified by the appropriate institutional authority.

Committee chairman Carl S. Blyth, North Carolina, added that it is the hope of the group that the institutions of the researchers selected for grants may supplement their efforts in many ways.

Four copies of the application must be submitted.

Two Special Committees Named To Study Football Questions

Two special NCAA committees have been appointed to study controversial aspects of the game of football.

The nine-man Committee on a National Collegiate Football Championship, with Paul Brechler, commissioner of the Western Athletic Conference, as chairman, will meet for the first time at the NCAA Convention in January.

This committee was appointed to study the recommendation of the American Football Coaches Association to have a series of games at the end of the season to determine a national football champion.

Members of the committee are: Brechler; Paul W. Bryant, director of athletics, University of Alabama; Asa S. Bushnell, commissioner,

Eastern College Athletic Conference; Alan R. Cameron, director of athletics, U.S. Naval Academy; Gomer T. Jones, director of athletics, University of Oklahoma; Richard C. Larkins, director of athletics, Ohio State University; Abe Martin, director of athletics, Texas Christian University; William Murray, executive secretary, American Football Coaches Association; and James Owens, director of athletics, University of Washington.

Motivation for a change in NCAA Bylaw 8-1-(a) (Limitation of Pre-season Practice) prompted the appointment of the seven-man Committee on Starting Date for Fall Football Practice. William R. Reed, commissioner of the Big Ten Conference, was named chairman.

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APPLICATION FOR NCAA FOOTBALL RESEARCH FUNDS

To: Committee on Competitive Safeguards

From: _____

Title of Research Project: _____

Research Plan:

Introduction
Research Objectives
Specific Aims
Method of Procedure
Subjects To Be Used
Significance of the Research

Budget With Breakdowns

Personnel
Equipment
Supplies
Any Other Expenses

Facilities Available _____

Signature _____

Signature _____

Approval by Institutional Authority

(INCLUDE BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
INCLUDING BIBLIOGRAPHY)

THE EDITOR'S VIEW

Collegiate football as it is being played in 1967 is quite probably enjoying its finest season. And that's saying something. In this 99th year since Princeton and Rutgers first collided on the turf back in 1869, interest in the college game at every level of competition and emphasis is higher than the penthouse apartment rent on Manhattan's fashionable east side.

Major college teams, playing to the largest Saturday gatherings of excited partisans ever—the 10 most crowded stadiums each week—had, at this season's half-way point, already pulled in nearly 200,000 more spectators than during last autumn's all-time record campaign—an average of 63,411,140 for the top 50 games.

There is every indication that the enthusiasm for the college brand of gridiron combat will show a comparable increase from the 11th largest throng right on down to the least populated of campus contests. If so, 1967 will be the 14th consecutive year of increase and the eighth straight record attendance year—somewhere around the 26 million plus mark.

Attendance itself, however, is not the only measure of success. In fact increased attendance being a relative factor (to the population explosion, economic indices, impact of TV, competition with the pros for the sports dollar, etc.), it probably should be taken with a grain of salt, albeit a mighty tasty one.

More Well-Coached Players

There's one thing that can be said with certainty, though, in this intriguing, surprising and thrill-packed collegiate campaign. It's this: There are more talented college football players—better coached—all across the country than ever before. This abundance of highly trained, dedicated young men is breaking down all the old ideas of regional, sectional and conference superiority. There's a nationwide balance of power never before evidenced, an unpredictability about Saturday's grid warfare unmatched in the history of this All American game for all Americans.

The mightiest are not immune from upset by the unheralded. Upstart Johnny-come-latelies such as Houston and Florida State have no respect for such elder pigskin powers as Michigan State and Alabama. Western Athletic Conference elevens, once easy pickings outside their Rocky Mountain fortresses are smiting foes in all directions, and then being smitten in turn by even more obscurely-regarded opponents—e.g. Brigham Young, which thumped Oregon State, 31-13, a week before the Beavers turned on mighty Purdue, 22-14, was trounced by University of Texas (El Paso), 47-17.

How long has it been since William and Mary clobbered Navy, or two Rocky Mountain elevens—Colorado (Big Eight) and Wyoming (WAC) were in the top ten? And who would bet the family jewels that San Diego State's College Division standout couldn't hold its own against anyone? How about the Mid American? There are no patsies in this burgeoning conference. And isn't it too bad fair Harvard and the other top Ivies don't test their mettle outside their sacrosanct confines?

Many Reasons for Increase

Why are there so many more skilled young men? A number of reasons. For one thing World War II's babies are now flooding our colleges and universities so there are just more to go around. A higher percentage of high school graduates goes on to college each year, too, nowadays. They go on, better prepared academically because a college degree is more important than ever it was before. And they're better prepared academically because high schools are demanding higher scholastic standards in order to be eligible for competitive athletics.

Today's college athlete is more than ever the typical college student, if not typical, then more apt to be above the average rather than below, more prone to campus leadership than set apart (regardless of where he is housed). To put it in contemporary jargon, "he makes the whole scene, man."

Today's college athlete is also a better athlete. He has received exceptionally competent coaching. Since World War II our colleges have been turning out a wealth of highly-trained teachers with coaching interests and qualifications. They've spread to the smallest hamlets to teach the proper fundamentals and skills to thousands more youngsters than ever before, youngsters who are physically bigger, faster and better coordinated than they used to be.

Today's football player got an earlier start, in junior high, in Pop Warner leagues, other community programs. Today's youngster is more apt to be interested in football, too. Our communications media, TV, particularly, has seen to that. He reads about his heroes, sees them on TV, keeps track and wants to emulate them.

Television's done something else. It's helped teach the skills, spread the good ideas, eliminate the mysteries and the edge one area used to have over another. Today's young man doesn't hesitate either, to consider going to college half a continent away from where he grew up. (Today's college recruiter—and not just in athletics either—has the national viewpoint, too.)

Yes, college football is better than ever, everywhere. Since it is better, it's more exciting to watch, whether it be Tufts, Slippery Rock, Harvard, Toledo, East Carolina, Tulsa, Morgan State, Notre Dame, North Dakota State, Colorado, Tennessee, Indiana, Rice, UCLA, USC, or whoever. About the only people who have it tough in this college football season, 1967 (aside from those who don't win, of course), are the pollsters. It'll get tougher before it gets any easier.

WILES HALLOCK

Columnary Craft

Reprinted below are excerpts from news columnists commenting pertinently about the collegiate position on various matters. They are selected, not merely because they are favorable, but because they make points about undergraduate athletics which the NCAA News feels need to be emphasized.

Dwight Keith, Jr. Coach & Athlete

Football "spearing" should be eliminated, warn sports and medical authorities.

Spearing is the tactic in which a blocker or tackler uses his head as a battering ram. It's dangerous, both for himself and for the person he hits.

Studies of fatalities indicate that football has a good safety record, considering that virtually a million players are involved each fall. It could be even better, however, if head and neck injuries could be reduced. In 1966, head and neck injuries were responsible for 23 of the 24 fatalities directly attributed to injuries in college and high school football.

Said Murray Warmath, football coach at the University of Minnesota: "Spearing will never disappear from the game until we quit coaching it and until we absolutely disallow its use on the part of our players . . ."

(Editor's Note: See Page One story on NCAA research grant to its Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports)

Jim Murray, Los Angeles Times

(Editor's Note: In his column of October 15, sports' sardonic sage of satire and sarcasm, comes up with these amusing between-the-lines answers to coaching clichés:)

"We made too many mistakes out there."—"Like scheduling them in the first place. We got a good game athletic director. Compared to our schedule, the Christians vs. the lions was a tossup.")

"This team has a lot of desire."—"What it desires is more ability.")

"We have to plug up some holes in our defense." ("Eleven, to be exact.")

"They sprang some new offensive and defensive alignments on us."—"They blocked and tackled.")

Chet Smith, Pittsburgh Weekly Sports

I have been asked frequently why I appear to be partial to college football as against its professional contemporary . . .

It is the essence of simplicity: I have never outgrown my freshman cap! . . .

Don't misunderstand. I enjoy the pros. They have given me many a goose bump and they are no doubt the reason why football threatens to take the place of baseball as the national sport, if, indeed it has not already done so. But the colleges have so many fringe attractions that the pros cannot duplicate.

Oliver Kuechle, Milwaukee Journal

(Writing about the U.S. defeat in last summer's world basketball championships in Montevideo.)

We can lose as gracefully as any other country, at least I hope so, but when we are called to accept defeat because the AAU represents us with a second or third rate team this becomes a little unacceptable. We should go with our best as the others do or not at all . . .

At Montevideo we were represented by 12 men: Seven from the Industrial league, two from the armed forces, two from the NAIA . . . and one an AAU man just returned from Spain . . .

But the AAU's domination of the the sport in this country may be approaching the end and it should. Our schools provide 95% of our amateur playing talent, the AAU about 5% of that. The representation at international councils should obviously be through the Basketball Federation of the USA (BFUSA). It isn't. With the same archaic argument the AAU uses to represent us internationally in track, the AAU represents us in basketball . . .

. . . We certainly shouldn't go into the world tournaments with the second and third rate teams the AAU has been picking for us.

Fred Russell, Nashville Banner

(Writing about the NCAA's controversial 1967 punt rule.)

Georgia's Vince Dooley believes the claim of increased injuries is exaggerated.

"We used the new rules last spring and had no injuries," he said. "So did Ole Miss, with no injuries. I'm sure there are others with the same experience . . ."

"This rule deserves a chance. It may bring some exciting things back into the game. You'll see every conceivable idea in the kicking game."

Marv Levy, inventive William and Mary coach . . . says:

"This rule change is the best thing that's happened in football in 25 years. We're putting in a whole set of plays from punt formation. You're gonna' see more fake punt plays and quick kicks."

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CONVENTION PLANS PROGRESS

Plans for the 1968 NCAA Convention in New York are progressing, with the basic meetings now allotted a specific time and site.

The 62nd Annual Convention will be held Jan. 8-10 at the Biltmore Hotel.

The opening business session will be at 10:30 a.m. on Monday the 8th.

Highlight of the Convention other than the business of the Association will be the third annual Honors Luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9, in the Biltmore's Grand Ballroom. The winner of the 1968 Theodore Roosevelt (Teddy) Award will be honored at that time.

From 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday a round table discussion will be held, while most of the conferences have scheduled breakfast meetings Tuesday morning. A College Division round table is scheduled for 9:30-

11:30 that morning.

District meetings will follow the Awards Luncheon.

Reservation cards for use by member institutions in obtaining accommodations at the Biltmore have been mailed from the NCAA Office. Reservations will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis by the Biltmore.

The cards have been sent to the athletic directors of each institution and to conference officers. They should be sent directly to the Biltmore.

Delegates who prefer to be housed in another hotel should write directly to that hotel.

Business Session

The general session will occupy the delegates from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 10. Each general session will be held in the Bowman Room of the Biltmore.

In conjunction with the Convention, meetings have been scheduled for football, baseball and track coaches, athletic business managers and sports information directors.

The American Football Coaches Association will meet Jan. 9-11 at the Commodore Hotel.

The American Association of Collegiate Baseball Coaches will convene Jan. 5-8 at the Roosevelt Hotel.

Track Clinic

The U. S. Track Coaches Association will conduct a clinic Jan. 5-6 at the Biltmore Hotel.

The College Athletic Business Managers Association will meet at the Commodore Jan. 8-11.

CoSIDA will meet from 9 to 5 Monday, Jan. 8 at the Biltmore.

Additional Convention details and schedule will appear in the next two issues of the News.

FOREIGN BASKETBALL SANCTION PROBLEMS

Ex Comm Asks BFUSA Trips Only

A policy for NCAA institutions to engage in basketball competition against foreign teams only when such play is sanctioned by the Basketball Federation of the United States of America (BFUSA) has been recommended to the membership by the NCAA Officers and Executive Committee.

The action came after a June meeting of the International Amateur Basketball Federation (FIBA) when BFUSA's international sched-

uling privileges were not extended.

The position has been strongly supported by the Collegiate Commissioners Association and the Board of Directors of the National Association of Basketball Coaches.

The policy is that beginning with the 1967-68 basketball season, NCAA members are urged not to engage in foreign competition unless the specific arrangements are approved and sanctioned by BFUSA.

Further, the NCAA Council will not approve out-of-season basketball tours in foreign countries without BFUSA approval and sanction.

The Officers and Executive Committee pointed out that during the past three years FIBA has accorded BFUSA certain scheduling and sanctioning rights for international competition.

This resulted in the greatest number of basketball exchanges involving United States teams in the history of the sport. NCAA member institutions participated in most of the exchanges.

Then came the June FIBA Central Board meeting at which the AAU—claiming to represent 70 percent of the amateur basketball played in the United States—managed to destroy BFUSA's sanctioning privileges.

(FIBA did dispute the AAU 70 per cent assertions, and issued an ultimatum to the effect that the AAU must unify all amateur basketball interests in the U. S. and improve its administration of the sport by the time of the 1968 Olympic Games or find its membership in FIBA in jeopardy.)

Although the AAU told FIBA at the June meeting it would not interfere with BFUSA's programs, it has now advised BFUSA (including the NCAA) that an AAU sanction will be required for all foreign competition, all athletes must join the AAU, and the AAU will control all the arrangements for such trips.

BFUSA has completely rejected these conditions, and the NCAA Officers, in urging support of this policy, called the AAU action "an unlawful assertion of monopoly control by a private sports organization which is not supported by any delegation of authority."

They stated the decision to support BFUSA is designed to underscore dramatically the AAU distortion that it represents a majority of the nation's basketball interests, and is intended to show FIBA that the strength of American basketball resides in the school-college system and among the constituents of BFUSA.

1968 Olympic Ticket Advice From USOC

The U. S. Olympic Committee has advised the NCAA of procedures to be followed in obtaining housing accommodations and tickets to the 1968 Olympic Games in Mexico City.

All inquiries or requests should be sent to:

Sr. Ramon E. Alatorre, Director
Departamento De Turismo
Oficina De Control De
Alojamientos
Av. Juarez No. 89
Mexico 1, D.F.

Sr. Alatorre's office will reply to all applicants, assigning them a code number for all future correspondence. Hotel rates and current information on ticket status for various events are available.

Proof of hotel accommodations must be furnished when tickets are requested.

The USOC reports it has no jurisdiction in handling housing or in the pricing and distribution of tickets. The host city, Mexico City, under International Olympic Committee rules has complete authority over all arrangements for visitors to the Games, the USOC has advised the NCAA.

Two Committees Named To Study Football Questions

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The NCAA Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports has recommended an advance conditioning period preceding regular practice. Also, there is the belief that the present rule results in inequities as to the number of practice days and sessions available to member institutions due to different starting dates for classes among NCAA colleges and universities.

Members of this committee are: Harry Arlanson, director of athletics, Tufts University; Carl S. Blyth, professor of applied physiology, University of North Carolina; Dan Devine, director of athletics, University of Missouri; John McKay, head football coach, University of Southern California; Dr. W. D. Paul, team physician, University of Iowa; and Reed. Ed Wojcieki, former athletic trainer at Rice University, had been named prior to his death. A replacement has not been selected.

NCAA Grid Color on Halftime USA

An 11-minute movie feature, "Halftime USA," is currently being produced featuring collegiate football bands, cheering sections and color for distribution to theaters across the country and around the world.

An estimated 22 million Americans and 25 million persons abroad will see such organizations as the Michigan and Ohio State bands, the

California card section, the Florida A&M band, and the Nebraska Homecoming queen and court.

Chevrolet has made arrangements for the feature to be produced by Winik Productions for Paramount Pictures distribution. It is to be released in mid-December.

Other groups featured will be from Alabama, UCLA, and one or more of the Ivy institutions.

INTERPRETATIONS

Three interpretations of general interest to the NCAA membership have been approved by the NCAA Council in response to questions by member institutions.

Two of the three concern Bylaw 4-6-(b)-1, the 1.600 rule.

One established that it is not permissible to retest a student upon his enrollment at an institution and use that test score in determining his predictability if prior to his enrollment the student had been tested and his predictability established.

If a student whose predictability has not been established reports for practice or competition, the institution shall be required to establish his prediction within four weeks. Prior to the time his prediction is established, the student may engage in practice but not in competition.

If the student's prediction has not been determined at the end of the four week period, he must terminate

his practice until a prediction is determined. If the student eventually predicts 1.600 or better, he then is eligible to practice and compete according to institutional policies.

A ruling on participation by ineligible students in postseason practice was based upon Bylaw 8-2-(a) and Constitution 3-1.

It was held that practice for postseason events shall be limited to students eligible for that event. Further, it is not permissible for an institution to provide transportation to the event for an ineligible student, nor may it provide his expenses at the site of the event.

Thus it is not permissible for a participating institution to provide transportation or expenses for a freshman player or an ineligible transfer student to the National Basketball Championship. Neither could the student participate in a practice session while the team was preparing for the postseason event.

SID's NOTE

Paul John, Campbell-Ewald Advertising Agency's account executive for its Chevrolet account, has requested Sports Information Directors to supply him with any item which illustrates Chevrolet's television sponsorship of, and relationship with, collegiate football.

He would like printed stories and pictures, or any photos taken specifically for this purpose.

John's address is: Campbell-Ewald Inc., General Motors Building, Fourth Floor, Detroit, Mich. 48202.

NCAA Joins Newly Formed College Group

The NCAA has joined the newly-formed United States Collegiate Sports Council, which is this country's franchise holder in the International University Sports Federation (FISU), sponsor of the World University Games.

Formation of USCSC was formally completed at an October 3 meeting in Washington, D. C., after two years of discussion by constituents had led to adoption of a constitution.

The NCAA Executive Committee at its May meeting had authorized the Officers to proceed to join USCSC.

Other members include the NAIA, NJCAA, AAHPER and NSA, the National Students Association, which is the former FISU franchise holder.

The USCSC offices are located in Washington, where they have been provided by the Lifetime Sports Foundation. President is Nick Rodis, former athletic projects officer for the State Department and now athletic director at Brandeis University. An executive director and secretary are to be employed in the near future.

USCSC Selects Teams

As U.S. representative to FISU, USCSC will select a team for winter World University Games competition every even-numbered year, and a team for Summer Games competition every odd year. FISU eligibility rules are quite lenient by USA standards and require that participants must be 18-28 years of age, and must either be full-time undergraduate or graduate students, or less than two years out of college.

USCSC represents the result of increased interest in the World University Games in this country. Until the 1965 Games in Budapest, U.S. participation had been limited.

Then in 1965, a small but potent contingent was entered, and this country did extremely well in swimming and basketball in particular. Included on the USA team were such outstanding collegians as Randy Matson, Bill Bradley, Fred Hetzel, Tom and Dick Van Arsdale, Henry Finkel, and Lou Hudson.

The State Department was pleasantly surprised with the reception afforded the squad, and expressed a desire for continued and expanded United States participation.

FISU Franchise

At that point, NSA, with a desire to keep U.S. teams tops in quality and with many other programs to administer, agreed to relinquish its FISU franchise to an organization composed of groups primarily interested in intercollegiate athletics.

The result was more than two years of meetings and finally the Oct. 3 formal founding of the USCSC. It is the hope of the constituents that the World University Games will continue to prosper and grow, and will become the top international competition in the world outside the Olympic Games.

Currently plans for the Winter Games call for competition in skiing for men and women, in figure skating for men and women, and in ice hockey for men.

Summer competition is slated for

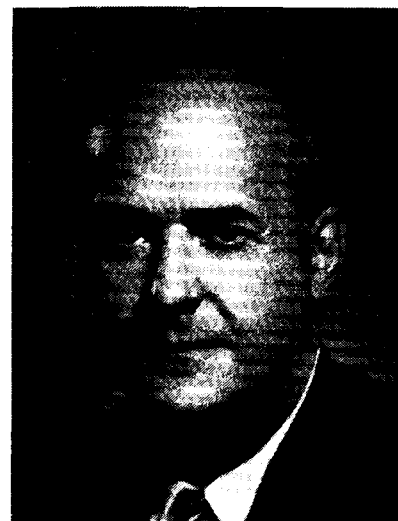
Three New Teddy Award Jurors Selected



EARL RUDDER



CLINTON E. FRANK



R. KENNETH FAIRMAN

The trio of distinguished gentlemen above are the new members chosen this year to the Theodore Roosevelt award jury, the 12-man panel which makes final selection of the NCAA's highest individual award annually. First "Teddy" winner in 1967 was Dwight D. Eisenhower. In the three categories of jurors, Rudder is President of Texas A & M University, Frank a noted citizen-at-large, and Fairman, director of athletics at Princeton University.

STRONG SHOWING BY U. S. IN TOKYO WORLD U GAMES

College athletes from the United States again excelled in international competition with a record-shattering performance Aug. 17-Sept. 4 at the World University Games in Tokyo.

While the U.S. basketball team was winning seven straight games for the cage title, American swimmers earned 10 world records and a host of WUG marks, the men gymnasts made a strong showing for second place, a third place was won in judo and good individual efforts were recorded in track and field.

Guided by head coach John Bennington of Michigan State and assistant coach John McClendon of Cleveland State, the victorious basketball team included Floyd Theard, Kentucky State; Butch Beard, Louisville; Westley Unseld, Louisville; Mal Graham, NYU; Sonny Dove, St. John's; Russ Critchfield, California; Rich Niemann, St. Louis University; Lt. Mike Silliman, U.S. Military Academy; Steve Sullivan, Georgetown; Larry Miller, North Carolina; Craig Raymond, BYU; and Jo Jo White, Kansas.

They beat Brazil 91-38 for the title game.

In an incredible swimming performance, America's great water athletes usually battled only each other and the clock, pushing themselves and teammates to world records in the process. John Higgins of the U.S. Naval Academy was head coach.

Top male performer was Indiana's Charles Hickcox, who set two world records and was on two winning relay teams, one of which set yet another world record.

The women were led by Linda Gustavson of Cabrillo College. She

men and women in aquatics, basketball, fencing, gymnastics, tennis, track and field and volleyball, with additional competition for men in water polo and judo.

The next winter games will be held Jan. 21-28 at Innsbruck, Austria. The site of the 1969 summer games is undetermined, but Spain, Italy and Portugal are considered leading contenders.

This summer's Games were just the second held outside Europe and were the first ever held in Asia. FISU was formed in 1948.

set two individual world records and swam on two winning relay teams for four gold medals to match Hickcox.

USC's Greg Charlton and SMU's Ken Merten each had three gold medals, each was on a world record relay team, and Charlton had an additional individual world record.

The U.S. world record breakers: 400-meter freestyle—Greg Charlton, USC, 4:8.2.

800-meter freestyle—Mike Burton, UCLA, 8:45.5.

100-meter backstroke — Charles Hickcox, Indiana, 59.1.

200-meter backstroke — Hickcox, 2:09.4.

100-meter butterfly—Doug Russell, Texas State at Arlington, 56.3 (ties record).

200-meter butterfly—John Ferris, Stanford, 2:06.0.

400-meter freestyle relay — Ken Walsh, Michigan State; Charlton; Don Havens, USC; Zac Zorn, UCLA, 3:32.6.

400-meter medley relay—Hickcox, Ken Merten, SMU; Russell; Walsh, 3:57.2.

Women's 100-meter freestyle—Linda Gustavson, Cabrillo College, 1:00.2.

Women's 400 meter freestyle—Linda Gustavson, 4:31.8.

Additionally, when the waters of Yoyogi Natatorium had settled, the American men had 18 WUG records, all 13 of the gold medals and 7 of 10 silver medals.

The American mermaids won eight of nine gold medals, and five more silvers. They set seven WUG records.

The strong showing in gymnastics earned the U.S. second place in team competition for both men and women.

In men's competition, the Japanese swept the first four places, but then the forces of USC's Ron Barak took over.

Makoto Sakamoto of USC was 5th, Kanati Allen of UCLA was 7th, Sid Freudenstein of California was 8th and Arno Lascari of Wisconsin was 10th.

Linda Metheny of Illinois was third to pace the women's team.

Howard Fish led the U.S. judo

Four All-Star Grid Games Sanctioned

Four 1967 all-star football games have been certified by the NCAA Extra Events Committee for participation by NCAA student-athletes.

First is the Sudan Temple Game, Nov. 25 in Raleigh, N.C. Next is the Shrine Potato Bowl, Dec. 23 in Bakersfield, Calif.

Two contests have been approved for Dec. 30. They are the Shrine East-West Game in San Francisco, and the Blue-Gray Game in Montgomery, Ala.

These contests are certified as meeting the requirements of By-law 7-2-(d).

The NCAA Council urges member institutions and conferences to restrict participation by student-athletes to one certified game per year, and to discourage participation in a contest which is not certified.

team with a third place tie in the open classification and a third place tie in the 93kg division.

Place winners in men's track and field included:

First Place:

Tommie Smith, San Jose State, 200 meters, 20.7.
Ron Whitney, Colorado, 400 meters hurdles, 49.8.
Neal Steinbauer, Oregon, shot put, 62-11½.
Gary Carlsen, USC, discus, 194.0.

Second Place:

Smith, 100 meters, 10.5.
Van Nelson, St. Cloud State, 5,000 meters, 14:05.4.
Nelson, 10,000 meters, 29:00.6.
Ron Copeland, UCLA, 110-meter hurdles, 14.0.
Bob Seagren, USC, pole vault, 15-9.

Third Place:

Steinbauer, discus, 174-5.

Women place winners were:

First Place:

Barbara Farrell, 100 meters, 11.6.
Marilyn Manning, Tennessee State, 800 meters, 2:06.8.
Renae Blair, javelin, 173-10.

Second Place:

Barbara Farrell, 200 meters, 23.9.

Championship Corner...

GYMNASTICS: Trampoline Back

The NCAA Executive Committee at its August meeting reversed an earlier decision and restored the trampoline event to the 1968 Gymnastics Championships.

A survey conducted by the National Association of College Gymnastics Coaches revealed that 62 per cent of the coaches responding favored retention of the event.

Automatic qualification also was established for the 1968 Championships. The championship team and the top three individuals in each event, including the all-around, will qualify automatically for the NCAA finals from each of the following conference meets: Eastern Intercollegiate Gymnastics League, Southern Intercollegiate Gymnastics League, Big Ten Conference, Big Eight Conference, Western Athletic Conference and the Pacific-8 Conference.

Two regional meets will be established to accommodate independent institutions and those institutions whose conferences do not have automatic qualification. The championship team and top three individuals in each event in each regional will qualify for the national finals.

The new format will require three days of competition compared to the two days necessary in the past, and the compulsory exercises required by FIG will become a part of the 1968 Championships.

With the inauguration of the College Division Gymnastics Championships, the Executive Committee voted that the top three individuals in each event of the CD Meet may compete in the University Division National Collegiate Meet. The first College Division Championships will be held at Springfield College, March 7-9.

CROSS COUNTRY: CD Meet Nov. 11

Championship cross country competition begins November 11 when Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, hosts the 10th annual College Division Championships. Wheaton has hosted the Championships since their inception in 1958.

The first 15 finishers in the College Division Championships qualify for the National Collegiate Championships to be held November 27 in Laramie, Wyoming, with the University of Wyoming as host. Wyoming is only the third site of the 29-year-old meet. Michigan State hosted the first 26 and Kansas the last two.

Winding up the Championship season is the College Division Pacific Coast Regional Meet slated for November 22 at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

COMPETITIVE DESIGNATION

With the establishment of College Division Championships in baseball and gymnastics, all member institutions are required to designate their preferences for University Division or College Division competition in the two sports.

Memorandums and report forms were sent to all athletic directors on September 22. The forms are arriving steadily at the NCAA office, and will be tabulated soon. The designations will be made only for the 1968 Championships since commencing September 1, 1968, each institution must declare its entire program either University Division or College Division. [See Bylaw 4-6-(a)].

COLLEGE DIVISION FOOTBALL: Regional Boundaries Altered for 1967

For the first time in their four-year history, alterations have been made in the dates and format of the NCAA College Division Regional Football Championships.

In the past, the regional boundaries have been hard and fast with two teams from each region being chosen to play for that region's championship. At its March meeting, the College Football Committee altered its policy to permit teams to be transferred across one regional boundary to play in the bowl game being held in an adjacent region if, in the Committee's judgment, there is a lack of outstanding teams in one or more regions.

It is felt by the Committee that this will strengthen the College Division program by having the strongest possible teams in the Championships.

The Committee also amended its institutional eligibility criteria to allow those colleges and universities not included in the major statistical list of National Collegiate Sports Services and who play at least 50

per cent of their games against College Division opponents to be eligible for the regional championships.

Regional alignments were changed slightly with the transfer of the State of Louisiana from the Midwest Region to the Mideast.

The four games will not be held on the same date in 1967. The Camellia and Grantland Rice Bowls will be held December 9 with the Tangerine and Pecan Bowls on December 16.

The NCAA NEWS, a quarterly publication since its founding in 1964, becomes a monthly publication with this issue.

With a schedule calling for it to be mailed to the membership on the first of the month through the year, the NEWS will seek to present more information on activities of the Association.

Brandeis AD Analyzes Two World Games

(Ed. Note: Nicholas Rodis, currently director of athletics at Brandeis University, is President of the U.S. Collegiate Sports Council, which the NCAA joined this month. He is a former special assistant for athletic programs in the State Department. Below he discusses the World University Games, for which USCSC is now franchise holder.)

BY NICHOLAS RODIS

Having had the privilege of observing the World University Games in Budapest in 1965 and again in Japan in 1967, plus many other international competitions in the past, I would like to express my views on the caliber of competition.

In a nutshell, I would say that next to the Olympic Games the World University Games are the most important amateur sports competitions in the world.

Not only do they attract crack athletes from many countries but the two competitions that I have observed have been conducted as first class extravaganzas. All the pomp and ceremony that one would see at the Olympic Games is very much in evidence at the World University Games.

U. S. Membership

Although the United States has been a member of the International University Sports Federation (FISU) since 1957, athletes from the United States did not participate in the Games until 1965.

A small group of athletes (40), sponsored primarily by the Department of State, competed in Budapest. Even though representation was so limited, the team managed to place second in gold medals. Hungary, the host, had entered athletes in all the events and won one more gold medal than the United States. It is interesting to note that the United States won one more gold medal than the Soviet Union, even though the Soviets entered 145 athletes.

The competition in Tokyo was not the same quality as in Budapest because the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Hungary, Bulgaria and Rumania along with North Korea withdrew at the last moment due to political reasons. However, the United States, led by its excellent swimmers who broke eight world records, had to face world class athletes in all events. The Japanese entered athletes in all events and did very well. Still, the United States dominated the Games by winning over thirty gold medals.

I feel that the United States will have to send its strongest team to the 1969 Games because if all member nations participate, the competition is going to be at a very high level.

GYM CONSTRUCTION MANUAL AVAILABLE

A manual covering a recent symposium on planning for gymnasium or field house construction is available to interested institutions.

It has been prepared by the sponsor of the session, the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics.

Details are available from the NACDA office, 4940 Viking Dr., Minneapolis, Minn. 55435.

NCAA PROFILE



ERNEST B. MCCOY

McCoy Secretary-Treasurer for 1967-68 Term

The election of Ernest B. McCoy to the post of NCAA Secretary-Treasurer in January capped extensive service to the Association in widely varying capacities for the director of athletics of The Pennsylvania State University.

Also Dean of the College of Health and Physical Education, McCoy has filled the dual role at University Park for 15 years.

Interestingly, since he is serving with President Marcus Plant of Michigan, McCoy is a Michigan graduate (1929), and was later assistant director of athletics and head basketball coach at Ann Arbor. He is a native of Pittsburgh and grew up in Detroit.

After graduation from Michigan, he took two years of graduate work at Columbia, then served two years as athletic director and head coach at Montclair (N. J.) State College and six years (1934-40) as athletic director, teacher and coach of three sports at Montclair High School.

Returns to Michigan

He returned to Michigan in 1940 as assistant football coach and freshman baseball coach, served in the Navy during World War II, then returned to Michigan in 1946.

In the East, he has been president of the ECAC, is currently president of the Eastern Intercollegiate Football Association and is chairman of the ECAC Finance Committee.

For the NCAA, McCoy has been chairman of the Basketball, Youth Fitness and Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports committees. He is immediate past NCAA Vice-president for District Two and currently holds the chairmanship of the Eligibility Committee.

Throughout his career, no man has been more dedicated to, or worked more diligently in the cause of, the NCAA and intercollegiate athletics than Ernie McCoy.

NCAA FILMS

Since the NCAA has granted exclusive production and distribution rights to its championship events films to a newly-formed organization, members should now write the following for information concerning the rental or purchase of NCAA films:

IDEAL PICTURES

34 MacQuesten Parkway South
Mount Vernon, New York 10550
Telephone 246-0560

PUBLIC RELATIONS STAFF CHANGES MADE

Hallock Heads NCSS in NY, Hansen Hired in KC

Moves to strengthen the NCAA's public relations, informational and promotional efforts were set into motion this past month with the appointment of Wiles Hallock as Director of the new National Collegiate Sports Services (NCSS) and the naming of Tom Hansen his successor as Director of Public Relations.

For both Hallock and Hansen it is "Eastward Ho." The latter shifts his action scene to the NCAA's Kansas City headquarters from San Francisco, where he had been Sports Information Director of the Athletic Association of Western Universities. Hallock vacates Kansas City for new offices in New York at 420 Lexington Avenue (2800 Graybar Building).



WILES HALLOCK

The statistics and schedules services of the former National Collegiate Athletic Bureau are being embodied into NCSS. Both Larry Klein, former director of the NCAB, and Jack Waters, his associate, take on additional promotional and administrative responsibility within a staff of nine in the New York office.

All told, the expanded services add four people to the NCAA's public relations and promotional effort, approved by the Executive Committee at its annual August budget session. The Association's Collegiate Athletic Publishing Service (CAPS), headed by Homer F. Cooke, retains its status quo.

NCSS Seeks Excitement

NCSS is intended to explore, develop and disseminate some of the exciting and interesting aspects of college sports hitherto untouched nationally and will provide for the first time an informational and public relations source through which



TOM HANSEN

the NCAA may work directly with the New York news media, focal point of the U.S.

Hallock takes to New York 18 years experience in collegiate sports information, on the institutional level at the Universities of Wyoming and California plus four years as the NCAA's public relations director. He was first president of the College Sports Information Directors of America (COSIDA).

Hansen, at 29, had been the AAUW's information director for the past seven years and has an additional four years newspaper experience in his home state of Washington where he graduated from the University of Washington. He has been most active in both COSIDA affairs and as a key member of the NCAA's Public Relations Committee. His public relations and publicity efforts in behalf of the Pacific Eight conference under Adm. Thomas J. Hamilton have been extremely effective.

Hansen Editor

With this issue of the NCAA News, Hansen assumes its editorship. A stepped-up monthly publication schedule is his first order of priority.

In commenting on the NCAA's reorganization and expansion, Executive Director Walter Byers said:

"We believe that today's college athlete, as exemplified by the 70 young men each year who earn NCAA postgraduate scholarships, is the finest example of American youth being produced. It is our intention, with a harder-hitting informational and promotional campaign in all its phases, to make more people aware of the benefits of intercollegiate athletic competition, and by so doing encourage more participation and support of the athletic programs in our 600 member colleges and universities."

Meet Hosts Voted Expense Allotment

Deduction of an administrative fee to cover expenses incurred by an institution hosting an NCAA Championship Meet has been approved beginning with the current university year.

The Executive Committee has revised the Exclusive Regulations of the Association to provide that a host institution may deduct from the net receipts of the event held on its campus an amount equal to two percent of the net receipts.

The net receipts are defined as the gross receipts less game expenses.

In order that the percentage of receipts shared by competing institutions remain unchanged, the percentage of the NCAA was reduced by a like two percent.

NCAA to Study Women's Athletics

With NCAA Secretary-Treasurer Ernie McCoy as Chairman, a newly-appointed committee is beginning study on the feasibility of the NCAA establishing appropriate machinery to provide for the development and supervision of women's intercollegiate athletics.

Members of the group include Donald Boydston, Southern Illinois; Carl Erickson, Kent State; Miss Katherine Ley, State University of New York at Cortland; Miss Betty P. McCue, Duke; Pete Newell, California; Dean Trevor, Knox College, and McCoy.

McCoy plans the initial meeting of the group for the immediate future, although the date and site have not been determined.

NCAA Calendar of Coming Events

Event	Site or Host	Date	Event	Site or Host	Date
National College Division Cross Country Championships	Wheaton College Wheaton, Illinois	Nov. 11	CABMA Convention	Commodore Hotel New York City	Jan. 8-11
Atlantic College Division Soccer Championship	U.S. Coast Guard Academy New London, Connecticut	Nov. 17-18	AFCA Convention	Commodore Hotel New York City	Jan. 9-11
Midwest College Division Soccer Championship	MacMurray College Jacksonville, Illinois	Nov. 17-18	Football Rules Committee	To be determined	Jan. 14-16
Pacific College Division Cross Country Championships	University of California Santa Barbara, California	Nov. 22	3rd Annual Media Seminar	Santa Barbara, California	Jan. 19-21
National Collegiate Cross Country Championships	University of Wyoming Laramie, Wyoming	Nov. 27	USTFF Indoor Invitational Track Meet	Madison Square Garden New York City	Feb. 9
National Collegiate Soccer Championships	St. Louis University St. Louis, Missouri	Nov. 30-Dec. 2	National College Division Wrestling Championships	Eastern Michigan University Ypsilanti, Michigan	Mar. 8-9
Pacific College Division Football Championship	Camellia Bowl Sacramento, California	Dec. 9	National College Division Basketball Finals	University of Evansville Roberts Stadium Evansville, Indiana	Mar. 13-15
Midwest College Division Football Championship	Grantland Rice Bowl Murfreesboro, Tennessee	Dec. 9	National Collegiate Ice Hockey Championship	University of Minnesota Duluth, Minnesota	Mar. 14-16
Midwest College Division Football Championship	Pecan Bowl Abilene, Texas	Dec. 16	National Collegiate Indoor Track Championships	Cobo Hall Detroit, Michigan	Mar. 15-16
Atlantic College Division Football Championship	Tangerine Bowl Orlando, Florida	Dec. 16	National Collegiate Wrestling Championships	Penn State University University Park, Pennsylvania	Mar. 21-23
USTCA Clinic	Biltmore Hotel New York City	Jan. 5-6	National College Division Swimming Championships	Emory University Atlanta, Georgia	Mar. 21-23
AACBC Convention	Roosevelt Hotel New York City	Jan. 5-8	National Collegiate Basketball Finals	Sports Arena Los Angeles, California	Mar. 22-23
62nd NCAA Convention	Biltmore Hotel New York City	Jan. 8-10	National Collegiate Fencing Championships	Wayne State University Detroit, Michigan	Mar. 28-30
			National Collegiate Swimming Championships	Dartmouth College Hanover, New Hampshire	Mar. 28-30

New Facilities

BEAMS, BERM, UNIQUE OREGON STADIUM FEATURES

Construction Time, Site Also Unusual

NOTE: This story is the first of what will be a monthly feature highlighting the unusual aspects of new facilities constructed on the campuses of NCAA institutions. Our goal is to concentrate on features which will be of interest to those contemplating future construction. Ed.

A beautiful new stadium featuring a number of unique features has been inaugurated and dedicated at the University of Oregon this fall.

Most unique feature of all is the cost of 41,000 seat Autzen Stadium in Eugene—just 2.3 million dollars in a day where most price tags are pushing past 20 million.

The financing is unique too, for all construction monies came from Athletic Department reserves and gifts. No revenue bonds, student fees or other funds were utilized.

The product is completely paid for as Oregon plays its first season in the sparkling facility — another highly unusual feature for a new stadium.

In addition to its 41,000 seats, Autzen Stadium has parking for 8,500 cars and buses, dressing rooms, a cantilever roof covering some 2,184 seats, a new press box seating 105, permanent living quarters for caretakers and carefully planned sight lines, so it certainly is a first-class facility, not a cut-rate structure.

River Bed Site

Key to the low cost factor is the site itself. Formerly a rocky bed for the nearby Willamette River, it provided material for building the Stadium initially and subsequently ready-made graveled parking lots after the building material was removed.

That rock and gravel was excavated and molded into a 600,000 cubic yard berm, upon which the seats were built inside the stadium, and atop which the press box and covering roof were constructed.

Prime mover of the project was recently-retired Director of Athletics Leo A. Harris. Under his direction the site was acquired, the funds were raised and the Stadium was constructed.

Indicative of the local reaction to the project is the statistic that the drive among stadium sponsors to raise \$1 million was accomplished in just three months.

The heart of the fund drive was raised from over 700 individuals and firms who contributed \$1,000 or more for a 25 year option on two seats in prime locations under the roof. Nearly 800 more donors contributed \$100-\$1,000 for a five-year option on two seats.

Million Dollar Reserve

The Athletic Department had been able to accumulate just over one million dollars in reserve funds over a 20-year period.

The speed with which the construction was accomplished is amazing. The stadium was used for the Oregon-Colorado game just 15 months after the first earth was moved into place for the berm. The general contractor, Gale Roberts Construction Company of Eugene, was chosen just last January.

A combination of unusually good winter weather in an area where rain can halt construction for long periods, and a determination by all participants in the project down to



The University of Oregon's new Autzen Stadium is shown as fans began arriving for the Duck's Colorado game. Shown here are parking spaces for 8,500 cars, the cantilever roof covering 2,184 sponsors seats, the new press box on the near side, and the 600,000 cubic yard berm upon which the seats are constructed.

the individual workmen to be done on time made completion possible.

An interesting aspect of the seating is that each row rises slightly higher above the playing surface as it runs from the 50-yard line towards and into the end zone. On the 50, the first row of seats is six feet above the field, behind the end zones the first row is 12 feet above the surface of the field.

Because there is no track around the field, the front row of seats is just 30 feet from the sideline.

Again, the site offers a unique advantage. Because of the seven or eight feet of bar run gravel which still lie beneath the stadium floor, it was necessary only to crown the field about one foot for drainage purposes.

The curvature of the stadium is carefully planned to make the sight lines as nearly perfect as possible. Architects Skidmore, Owings and Merrill worked countless formulas before the design was determined and the goal to have every seat pointed at the action was achieved.

Swimming Records Applications to Mowerson

Pending selection of a new Records Chairman for the Swimming Rules Committee, swimming coaches are requested to submit applications for records to the Committee Chairman, G. Robert Mowerson.

Mowerson's address is: Dept. of Intercollegiate Athletics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn. 55455.

The current situation arose with the recent resignation of Phil Harburger after 35 years of service as Records Chairman for the Rules Committee. Chairman Mowerson will accept the records applications until a successor to Harburger is named.

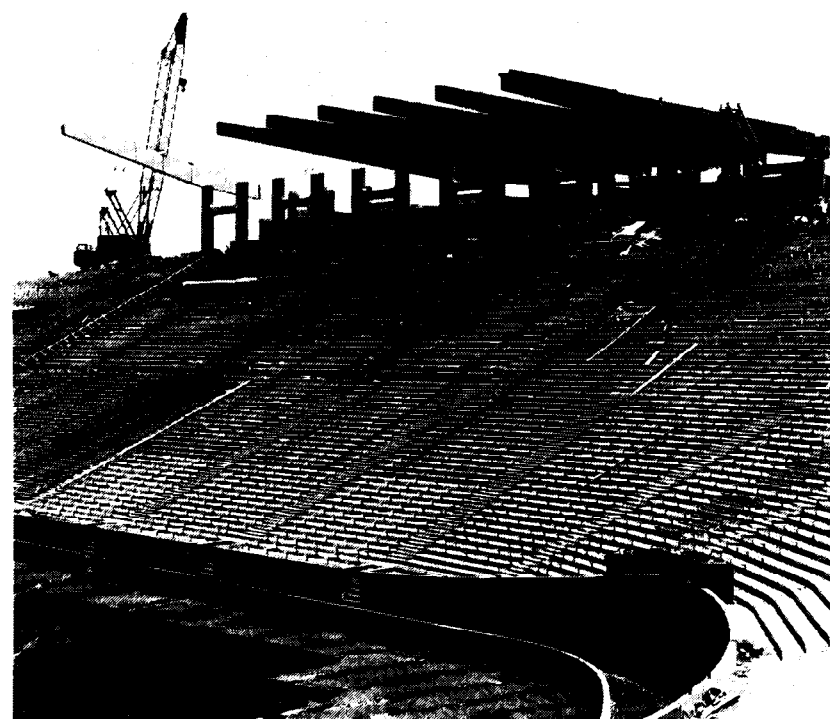
The cantilever roof rests on 12 beams, each 125 feet long and weighing 21 tons. They were built and donated to Oregon by the Weyerhaeuser Corp. They are reportedly the longest laminated beams ever built, and were produced by Weyerhaeuser to prove such enormous structures could be fabricated.

Beams Tapered

Each beam is 17 inches wide, and is five feet thick at its base, tapering down to three feet at the end extending out over the grandstand. They extend 80 feet out beyond the supporting base.

Another key to the rapid construction was a special form devised by the contractor enabling him to pour an entire section of seating foundations at one time. The form was moved from section to section around the stadium by crane as the concrete work progressed.

To assure smooth entry and egress in the parking lots right from the start, Oregon spent considerable time and effort on a parking survey and on observation of traffic control and patterns at many different collegiate and public stadiums. Its survey is particularly outstanding in this area.



This photo taken during construction shows a crane hoisting a 21-ton beam into place. The 12 beams support the cantilever roof covering part of the grandstand. They are reportedly the largest laminated beams ever built, and extend 80 feet of their total 125-foot length out from the concrete supports.

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The Booster's Prayer

"Honesty, Friendship, Steadfastness . . ."

An invocation is printed below in the NCAA News, certainly unusual content for this publication, but it is a most unusual prayer.

It was offered by Rev. Robert O. Weaver of the Lexington, Ky., Christian Church at a University of Kentucky Quarterback Club weekly meeting.

The team had lost the previous Saturday, and in that context, Rev. Weaver certainly captures the essence of collegiate football.

Our Father:

Out of a background of many diverse tastes and interests, we have come together again to share a mutual interest in the fortunes of our team.

Help us, O Lord, to honestly assess our loyalties. Help us to regard highly the quality of steadfastness. May our interest in, and our support of the team be not conditioned upon the uncertain yo-yo of wins and losses. May our enthusiasms never lead us to regard the men on the playing field as mere mechanical robots or faceless nonentities. Help us to keep in mind that these lads are flesh and blood boys, wonderful youngsters, whose every resource of physical strength and intelligence is given to win the victory, but, who, like all of us, are ever subject to error and faulty judgments.

May our friendship for our coach and his staff be genuine, and without guile, and never the fawning desire to bask in the reflected limelight of publicity when all goes well, but run with the yapping pack when adversity sits above our doors.

Enable us to be a real strengthening support of the world of collegiate athletics. Amen.

FB Attendance Sets Record Opening Pace

College football attendance was off to a record start after four weekends of the 1967 season, spurred by an upset-laden, competitive series of games.

The strong gate showing surpassed that of a year ago, when an all-time record 25,175,899 fans viewed collegiate grid contests.

After four weekends, the 1967 pace was 191,167 fans ahead of 1966 for the top ten crowds of each weekend.

The top ten crowds of each Saturday had totalled 2,535,337 after four weeks, while a year ago the figure was 2,344,170, according to reports to the National Collegiate Sports Services' New York Office.

The 643,789 persons who constituted the top ten college crowds on the weekend of October 14 this year made up the fourth largest weekend total in history. That was 53,000 more than for the same weekend a year ago.

When 103,210 fans attended the Michigan State-Michigan game at Ann Arbor, the crowd fell just 25 persons short of the biggest crowd reported since official attendance records were initiated 20 years ago. The Spartans and Wolverines drew that crowd in 1959.