

Bowling Green Director Favors Post-Season Tilt Here

U. 'Natural Rival' B-G's Anderson Asserts Rocket Athletic Committee Split Over Game Possibility

Consent of the University of Toledo Athletic Committee is apparently all that stands in the way of a post-season basketball game, between the Rockets and the Falcons from Bowling Green State University.

Approval of such a contest was voiced by Falcon coach and athletic director, Harold Anderson, this week when he was contacted by the Collegian sports staff. Anderson said, "I've been receptive to such an idea ever since I came to Bowling Green."

The Collegian query came as the result of a number of letters from students asking why the two schools did not entertain athletic relations. Anderson agreed that the game is "a natural and should be played." He declared, "Here are two schools 25 miles apart, perfect rivals in both basketball and football. There is no reason why they should not get together."

Knowing that Toledo's Athletic Committee does not favor resuming athletic relations with Bowling Green, the Collegian suggested possibly playing the game for charity. To this Anderson answered, "Why sure, that's a fine idea. As far as that goes how about a charity game for the two school's athletic departments." Anderson let it be known, however, that "we would not be interested in playing just one game, either for charity or otherwise, and then letting it drop. We would want this game to be the start of the resumption of athletic relations."

Eligibility Rules The Same

The former Rocket coach pointed out that some of the Toledo objections to games with his teams has been concerned with eligibility requirements and declared, "Our eligibility rules are the same here as in Toledo. We lost three men at mid-term through scholastic failures," he said.

Asked if the game could still be played this season, Anderson replied, "I don't see why not, I think it very possible." The Falcon mentor stated his squad has already received a bid to a post-season tourney in Kansas City but declared he was not interested in it. He said his team was still a bare possibility for the Madison Square Garden tournament but that he doubted if they would be invited. He said he would know definitely within a week.

Should a bid from New York not come through, it would leave the Falcons without any post-season commitments.

Toledo Athletic Director Dave Connelly stated "the Athletic Committee doesn't care for the idea and the decision is in their hands." He said he, personally, does not favor the idea and intimated that Head Coach Bill Orwig would not be receptive to it either. "Relations at this time are too strained," he said.

"Sooner or later," Connelly said, "perhaps we can schedule them but I would not care to comment at this time."

Connelly declared the ultimate decision would lie in the hands of the Athletic Committee but inasmuch as Connelly is chairman of this group somewhat of a stalemate would seem to be indicated.

Exchange of Letters Bring Hope For Renewal of Relations



Harold Anderson

Sport Editor's note:
Richard Harwig's letter was received by Campus Collegian poll representatives. Upon receipt of it, a letter was dispatched to the Bowling Green student body, from President of the University's Student Council. Both letters are printed here.

Student Body
Bowling Green State University
Dear Students:

I think a basketball game between our school and Bowling Green is a good idea and should take place.

I believe Toledo's student body is fully capable of keeping its enthusiasm within reasonable limits and its rivalry on a friendly basis.

Toledo's students have shown their ability to conduct themselves well in the past and there is no reason why Bowling Green should be excluded from the schedule because of previous unfortunate incidents. We have had athletic disputes with other schools in the past which have been ironed out to everyone's satisfaction. There is no reason why the same cannot be done with Bowling Green.

Leonard Jensen,
President, University of Toledo Student Council



Dave Connelly

Student Body
University of Toledo
Dear Students:

Some talk has been going around of the possibility of a post-season basketball game between the University of Toledo and the University of Bowling Green. Judging from the general talk of the students here at Bowling Green, this game certainly would be one which we'd all like to see come about.

For some years now, the relations between the two Universities have been somewhat strained, and there is the slightest doubt existing that if this game should be played the result might bring forth an unsportsman like attitude shown by either one or both of the schools. I think this doubting unnecessary, because both student bodies are certainly mature enough and capable enough not to let the rivalry go beyond the friendly basis.

On behalf of the student body of Bowling Green, I certainly hope that this game will be played not only to prove which is the better team, but also to prove that the rivalry between the two schools can again become the friendly rivalry which it was some years ago.

Richard Harig,
President, Student Senate
Bowling Green State Univ.

Pictures Wanted

The Blockhouse would like to obtain some of the action basketball shots given to members of the basketball team by the Toledo Blade, inasmuch as they are needed for the publication this year. The photos will be returned to the players who may contact the Blockhouse office, room 220, Dick Villwock or Jim Brewer.

Intra-School Tournament Teams Selected By Group

The University's intra-school tournament will begin very soon, probably in the next two weeks, according to Dave Connelly, athletic director. Reason for the delay in starting the affair, which will throw no less than 64 teams and 500 players into action, is of course, the high school basketball tournament, which has occupied the field house during the last week.

The nucleus of each team, three players for each squad, was chosen by the Collegian sports staff, the basketball team, and various members of the athletic department, therefore making 192 seeded players. Each of these teams will be allowed to carry eight men, but will need only five to participate.

Scheduling of the tournament has already been completed. Each team will play until beaten, with final winners receiving gold medals for each player; runner-ups, silver medals. Teams have been designated with names of outstanding colleges, for example, Notre Dame, Army, Navy, Michigan, Ohio State, etc.

Football Practice

Since spring practice provides any players interested with a chance of proving their merits to the coaches, tryouts or at least workouts now are being held with the football squad which will move outside with the first warm weather. The list of candidates is not too great at the moment for anyone to join the group which meets three times weekly.

Rockets Rout Dayton 78-56 In Home Finale

Wednesday, March 5—The Rockets made it 18 out of 26 last night as they steam rolled over the Wayne Tartars on the latter's home floor, running up a 71-44 score. Dallas Zuber led Toledo with 25 points.

The last six minutes of the Rocket's 78-56 triumph over the Dayton Flyers was anxious as the second stringers tried in vain to score six points to gain the crowd-wanted 80 points.

Christensen Shows Well
Throughout the game Toledo set the pace. Coming back after the half with a lead of 42-25, Coach Bill Orwig substituted freely.

With the ailing George Bush on the side-lines a Toledo boy, Cal Christensen, started at the forward post. Christensen's additional height was noticeable as he tipped in several shots for 11 points.

Femnastics Three Selected For Convention

With the election of Ada Albright, Virginia Cramer and Elsie Keddie as delegates to the National Convention of the American Federation of College Women, the Woman's Athletic Association takes on a wider scope. This national organization serves to unite women all over the country in college athletics.

The AFCW convention will be held April 18, 19 and 20 at the University of North Carolina in Greensboro. The girls were selected at a board meeting of the WAA this week. Sue Preece was named alternate.

Co-ed sports night had a fitful revival but the few men who were willing to risk coming out signified they'd like to try it again sometime. The result was a mass overtaking of the women's gymnasium. Ping-pong battles deluge raged in the locker room, while upstairs volleyball



M. J. Crothers

Favored Teams Outpoint Others In Basketball Loop

The Alpha Phi Omega basketball team ran up the score of the second Intra-Fraternity Basketball League round week, as they rolled over Pi Rho Sigma 42 to 26 in a game at times looked like a track meet.

John Beglin, Alpha Phi forward, teamed with three members of his squad to divide scoring honors at eight apiece. They were Jim Hirsrig, Harold Schultz and Bob Burtch who together with Beglin hit for a total of 32 points.

Dick Herron was high point man for the Pi Rhos as he hit for seven.

Chi Rhoes Claim Forfeit Game

In the other games of the round, Chi Rho Nu claimed a forfeit win over Kappa Alpha Psi quintet. This score will go into the books as a one to nothing victory for the Chi Rhos.

Alpha Sigma Phi got by the Lambda Chi 28-20 as John Stoeckly led the winners with 10 points. Sheldon Chresin was high for the Lambdas with 14.

Undeclared Sigma Phi scored a hard-fought victory over Chi Beta Chi, 17-19, as the Chi Betas threatened until midway in the fourth quarter. Bus Pfefferle led the Sig Betas with 16 points while Bob Root was high for the losers, hitting for 8.

Hardy Tops Phi Kaps
In the feature game of the round, Chuck Hardy paced his

Phi Kappa Chi team to a 24-21 win over a surprising strong Kappa Iota Chi as Hardy scored 10 as did Mainwoid of the Kappas.

Phi Kaps Move Sig Bets From I-F Loop Lead

Alpha Phi Omega backed first place in the Inter-Fraternity Bowling League last week while Sigma Beta Phi was fighting hard to win two of the games from the steamed-up Kappa Chi, the Alpha Phi was busy claiming a three game forfeit from Chi Rho Nu.

Phi Kappa Chi gave Sigma Beta Phi no quarter in the match. Pushing hard all way, the Phi Kaps fell by one pin in the opener. In the second game the Phi Kaps went through with a four pin victory. The last game, however, was a runaway for the Sig Betas as they neared the league record with a 90-plus score.

St. John Sets Record

Don St. John was the pinner for the Sig Betas with including a big 226 in the final. The 609 establishes a new individual mark for the season. King Harshman gave his team mate good support with while Jerry Dixon sparred with Phi Kaps with 509.

Alpha Sigma Phi had trouble subduing Lambda Chi three times. Val Farnham of the Alpha Sigs with 236 in the last game and 573 for the season. Rol Campbell followed him with 594. Louis Hattner topped the Lambdas with 510.

Chi Betas Take Two

Chi Beta Chi lost the opening game to Kappa Iota Chi. A wide margin but rolled over the Kappas in the final two of the match. There were no scores for either team.

Standings

Team	W	L
Sigma Beta Phi	33	9
Alpha Phi Omega	24	18
Alpha Sigma Phi	23	19
Chi Beta Chi	21	21
Phi Kappa Chi	21	21
Kappa Iota Chi	12	20
Chi Rho Nu	12	20
Lambda Chi	9	27
Pi Rho Sigma	6	30