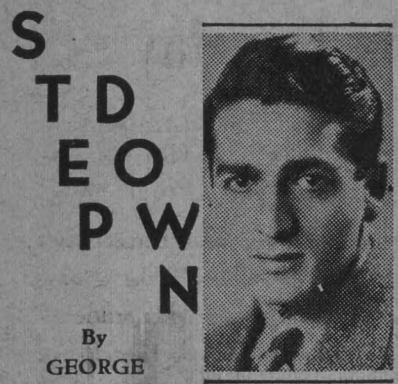


Gauchos Win Third Straight Tilt in Kansas City Tourney



By GEORGE STEPANIAN

An underdog Santa Barbara State college quintet is putting up one of the greatest battles in the Kansas City tournament's history to remain in the running for the National Intercollegiate basketball championship.

The most amazing part about the Gauchos' feat of winning three consecutive games in the tournament is that the victories have been accomplished with Lowell Steward, the local's number one offensive threat, sitting on the sidelines.

GAUCHOS DEPEND ON DEFENSE

A close study of the scores as they come down to us from Kansas City reveals that the Coach Willie Wilton and his charges are relying mainly on their phenomenal defense to bring them victories. In the three games to date, the locals have limited their opposition to an average of 28 points per game, by far the outstanding defensive record of any team in the tournament.

Handicapped by the loss of Steward, the Green and White five has no alternative but to depend on its defense. Only Tommy Guerrero, the local's candidate for Little All-American honors, is hitting the hoop with regularity, and, if he keeps up his great performance he is a cinch to make the Kansas City's mythical five.

LOCAL FIVE GETS RECOGNITION

Even should Santa Barbara lose out in the semi-finals, its showing to date is something that not even the most optimistic Gauchero rooster hoped for.

The Gauchos are assured of getting silver basketballs for their efforts and because of advancing to the semi-final round, might get an invitation to again compete next year; which is definite assurance in itself that State has finally arrived as one of the basketball powers of the nation.

Gaucha Cage Squad Defeats Appalachian Five in Quarter-final

Guerrero Paces Santa Barbara Five with Sensational Performances; Hilltopper Defense Instrumental in Three Victories

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 13—Tommy Guerrero, a sawed-off, barrel-chested forward from California, paced the surprising Santa Barbara State college cage squad into the semi-finals of the Kansas City National Intercollegiate Basketball tournament last night with a bewildering exhibition of ball handling and shooting that completely overwhelmed a favored Appalachian State college five from North Carolina, 36-29. Tom Guerrero was high point man with 13 tallies.

It was the Gauchos' third straight victory in the tournament and Guerrero, boomed in publicity releases as of Little All-American calibre, was instrumental in each win.

Beginning with the opening game against Nebraska State on Tuesday afternoon, in which he scored 20 points, and going through the second game Wednesday afternoon against the strong Minnesota State quintet, Guerrero has succeeded in completely baffling all opposition with his tricky bobbing, weaving, and one-handed push shots.

In chalking up their three consecutive wins, the Santa Barbara hoopers have relied mainly on an airtight defense, the like of which has never been seen here in the history of the tournament.

On the opening night, the Californians downed Nebraska State, 32-26, came back the following afternoon to edge out Minnesota State, 31-29, on Guerrero's last-minute bucket, and then last night again limited their opponents to less than 30 points in trimming Appalachian, 36-29.

The Californians' two defensive wizards, Larry Brewster and Dick Rider, have each turned in remarkable efforts in breaking up the opposition's offensive surges.

Basketball experts here are still trying to figure out how to crack through the Gauchos' stonewall defense and at the same time break up the unbeatable "ball control" style of play in which the Californians excel.

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De Squinco Trims Dirty Seven Quintet Twice, Captures Intramural Cage Title

Mural Board Chooses All Loop Five

Jack Fitzgerald, Bruno Ossellame Top First String Squad

At the completion of the regular intramural basketball schedule managers of each team, officials and director of the program submitted their intramural team selections.

Those selected on the first team scored two points, second team one point. 12 selections were submitted, making a possible total of 24 points.

Points were totaled to make the final teams listed below.

FIRST TEAM

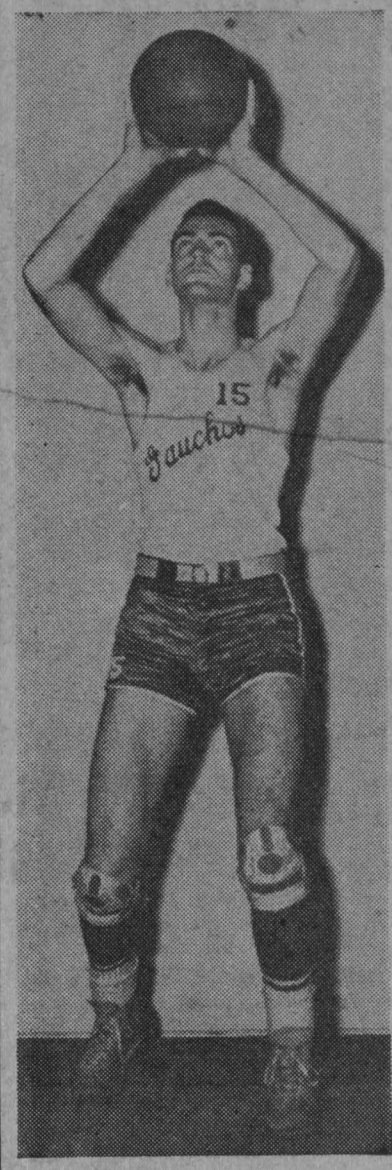
Ossellame, Print Shop, f	13
Markham, De Squinco, f	11
Mohr, Dirty 7's, c	10
Sorenson, Host Club, g	11
Fitzgerald, De Squinco, g	12

SECOND TEAM

Navarro, Gamma Sigs, f	9
Bilsborough, College Y, f	7
Kilroy, Gamma Sigs, c	8
B. Morgan, 6 Hits, g	7
Arrellanes, Host Club, g	7

The College Y team was selected by the managers as demonstrating the finest sportsmanship throughout the season. Six Hits and a Mess compiled the greatest point total in the race for the honor shield award to add to their total for the entire program.

Six Hits, 545; Dirty 7's, 485; De Squinco, 450; Print Shop, 445; College Y, 410; Host Club, 405; Sig Alphas, 330; I. E., 310; Newman Club, 295; Gamma Sigs, 225; Beta Sigs, 60; Hod Dons, 50; Checkers, 55.



GORDON GRAY, lanky Gauchero center, has been turning in a fine game of basketball in the Kansas City tournament.

Markham Paces Victors With 17 Points in Two Game Playoff Series

Phil Storm Drops in Last Minute Basket in Wednesday Night Fracas to Hand De Squinco Maplecourt Squad Santa Barbara State College Intramural Basketball Title

Sparked by the sharpshooting of Phil Storm, the fast moving De Squinco five walked off with the Santa Barbara State college intramural basketball championship with two smashing victories over the Dirty 7's in their playoff series, 34-27 and 34-32 respectively, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the college gymnasium.

Harder Cancels Baseball Tilts With Spartans

Santa Barbara State's Gauchos were once again forced to delay their 1941 baseball schedule because of weather conditions. The proposed games with San Jose for today and tomorrow are now being scheduled for next Friday and Saturday, weather and playing conditions of the fields permitting.

Coach Theo Harder's lads are slated to start defense of their 2C 2A Championship with but two practice games under their belts. Both games were played last weekend, the Gauchos traveling to San Luis Obispo and handling the Cal Poly Mustangs two defeats, scores being 10-1 and 5-1.

Joe Blake, veteran outfielder, was the first member of the squad to receive injuries this season, when he injured his ankle while sliding during the Cal Poly game. Blake is expected to be laid up for several weeks and a change in the outfield will take place.

Joe Trankle has a secure hold on the left field position, but the other outfield positions are problems for Coach Harder. Both spots will be filled by two of the following men: Phil Storm, a second baseman, Bud Tyreman, Don MacKenzi, or John Ceccarelli.

The rest of the team as they lined up for their first two practice games found Eddie Markham shifted to third, Jack Fitzgerald at short stop, Walt Lohman 2nd base, Mickey Bertram 1st base, Bob Stanbury, catcher, and the pitching duties divided up between Bill Adamson, Cliff Wrightson, and Robin Dufek.

Following are the box scores:
TUESDAY NIGHT
 De Squinco Dirty 7's
 Markham (10) f. Mohr (3)
 Wrightson (10) f. Saenz (4)
 Graham (4) c. Hengstler (12)
 Fitzgerald (2) g. James (4)
 Storm (4) g. Lavelle (2)
 Scoring substitutes: De Squinco—Adamson, 4; Dirty 7's—Regalado, 2.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
 De Squinco Dirty 7's
 Markham (7) f. Regalado (10)
 Storm (8) f. Mohr (10)
 Graham (6) c. Hengstler (2)
 Adamson (9) g. Saenz (8)
 Stanbury (2) g. Lavelle (2)
 Scoring subs: De Squinco—Wrightson, 2.

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BILL LEVEILLE, sophomore forward, brought his first season under Green and White colors to a great finish with his performance in the Kansas City tournament.

Local Netmen Tangle with Pepperdine

Weather permitting, Santa Barbara State college's tennis team will journey southward today to play a return match with the strong Pepperdine college net squad in Los Angeles, and another match with the University of Redlands at Redlands on Saturday afternoon.

Included on the six man team which Coach Terry Dearborn will take for the two meets will be Mike Koury, Ed Doty, Lorenzo Dall'armi, Eddie Allen and Charles Moss.

Bob McCampbell, playing fifth man on the squad, may be forced to miss the competition because of a recent illness, in which case Robert Finn will substitute.

Faculty Cage Stars Meet Senior Class

Annual faculty-senior and alumni-varsity basketball brawls, usually played in late spring, were announced as being tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, March 25 in the National Guard armory, by Don Follett, graduate manager.

The challenge to the faculty was extended by Fred Baer, senior class president, and immediately snapped up by Harrington "Pop" Wells, faculty captain.

"It's a cinch," stated Wells, "with such nuggets as Willie 'Deadeye' Wilton, Nick 'Crash' Carter and Lynne 'Scooter' Monroe representing the faculty, we don't expect any trouble."

Cage Scorers

Steward Again Wins Crown

Lowell Steward, high scoring Gauchero center, captured the scoring championship for the second consecutive year, ringing the bell for 223 points in 25 games.

	FG	FT	TP
Steward, c	88	47	223
Guerrero, f	90	34	214
Brewster, f	57	41	155
Leveille, f	38	18	92
Rider, g	31	21	84
Caudillo, f	35	12	82
Gray, c	18	7	43
Sherman, f	15	16	46

Rain Delays Softball Opening

Inclendency of the weather forces the postponement of the intramural softball opening until Monday, March 24, declared G. F. Liegerot, director. The deadline for entries is extended to Wednesday, March 19. All clubs and organizations are urged to get the entry blanks in promptly however.

Fencers Meet Santa Monica

Santa Barbara State college's junior varsity fencing squad meets up with its initial competition of the season tomorrow night when it hooks up in an epee and foils match with Santa Monica Junior college at the Corsair institution.

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Editorially Speaking . . .

Tournament Race Restriction Arouses Student Indignation

The students of the college, through giving generously of both time and money, finally raised the necessary one thousand dollars to send their basketball team to the national tourney in Kansas City.

This year's team certainly deserved to go; they deserved the honor shown to them by the students who worked so hard and contributed so much to send them on the trip. They have gone, now, and are repaying the students by their favorable showing.

When anyone has worked hard for a place on any team or in any organization, and has been admitted to that team or organization, it is cruel and unfair to deny him the fruits of his victory because of race or color. That is what has been done in the case of the Kansas City tournament.

Once before the school was called upon to participate in an athletic contest which held the same race restrictions. The school did not engage in that contest because of campus feelings on the subject. San Jose State was called upon to play in the Kansas City tournaments, but she refused because her colored players would not be allowed to engage.

Santa Barbara State college has gained national recognition through the play-offs, let us gain more recognition as one of the first colleges to refuse to engage in any collegiate activity denying colored students the right to participate.

It is the desire of many that a concerted drive be made by a number of the colleges who are members of the association to lift these discriminatory rules. One editorial cannot accomplish this, but if this college shows its attitude on the situation, it is to be hoped that other colleges might follow suit. If many of the teams engaging in the Kansas City play-offs refused to participate unless all members of their teams could be allowed to play, then some action would have to be taken by the National Basketball association to keep the play-offs national in scope.

One Kansas City tourney was enough. Let's not have any more of it. In the future let it be known that this college will not schedule any contests which restricts colored students, whether or not we have colored students participating. In a small measure we may set the ball rolling for the lifting of these bans.

When questioned as to his stand on this issue, President Clarence L. Phelps stated that he was perfectly in accord with the proposal mentioned above.

"I am unalterably opposed to academic and athletic discrimination on any color line", he said.—H.S.



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Imagine it was kind of tough on the players too. They couldn't read the telegrams and play ball at the same time. I guess a real solid Gauchito yell would be about as welcome as a two pants suit to a sit-down striker.

But if wishing, praying, black magic, or mental telepathy helped, Willie and the lads had more support than a midget dancing with Kate Smith.

Newspapers reported a Texas team as averaging 6 feet, five inches in height. They're probably the same guys who always sit in front of me at the theatre on preview nights.

Must have their sweat suits made up by Omar the Tentmaker.

Home towns of some colleges are a bit confusing.
For instance, Bemidji and Nacogdoches.

Students there should be given masters degrees for just being able to pronounce the town's name.

After all it seems that they would have to develop certain special tongue and larynx muscles to tell the conductor where they were going when they left to go away to college.

There were others almost as bad but there weren't enough keys on my typewriter to correctly record them.

They tell me that candidates for yell leader must have had several special units in foreign language. One enterprising yell king tried to spell Bemidji in Braille and broke his arms off at the shoulder.

GAUCHO PARADE . . .

Mack Toner says, "The Freshman Silhouette ball is gonna be swell!"
The News-Press was deluged with calls from anxious students each night the squad played in K.C. Beach weather bathed the terrain for a couple of days. Just enough to provide a sunburn, then made way for more liquid sunshine. . . . Atley Clapp holds the all time record for beach attendance. He hid himself to the seashore at least five times a week, rain or shine. Nearest rival was Benny, popular fry cook at Elmer's. Benny recommends fresh air, salt water, and sunshine as a cure for any ill. . . . Dave Eberts is a corporal in the Air Corps and is stationed at Ontario. . . . Davy Jones, former Gauchito, is at Kelly field, Texas, in the final stages of his training as an army flyer.



Such Blarney

St. Patrick's Legend Foretells Sunny Weather for Monday

Weather forecasting based on legend would foretell a cloudless sky for Monday. It is told that way back in the fourth century A.D., Maewyn Sucrat petitioned that each succeeding March 17 should be fair and clear followed on alternate days by bright and sunny heavens.

Little Maewyn, later named Patrick, and at death sainted as Patrick, was not a native Irishman but rather was born in what is now modern Wales about 387 A.D.

At 16 the boy was captured by pirates and sold into slavery in Antrim County, Ireland where he worked as a swineherd. In was then that he determined to awaken the people of Eire from the paganism which they had always known.

After escaping from the bonds of servitude, he travelled to France where he studied for four years. Captured and enslaved again he escaped in two months and became in rapid succession, priest, bishop, and statesman.

Sent to Ireland by the Pope in 431 A.D. he landed on the coast and plucked a trefoil shamrock to show the assembled pagans the unity and oneness of the trinity.

The modern Saint Patrick's day celebration is marked by revelry and gayety both in Ireland and in the United States where festivities are centered in New York, Chicago, San Francisco, and Boston.

Irish celebrations prior to the twentieth century included "Patrick's pot" which was filled to the brim with whiskey or ale and dispensed free by innkeepers throughout Erin

From the Shoulder

BY THE EDITOR

Condition of the mailboxes . . .

In the Quad has of late become somewhat hard to account for. Some time ago, a ruling was passed by those in charge of maintaining uniformity and order in regard to size and type of communications to be placed in the boxes. If a person glances even disinterestedly in the general direction of the boxes, he should notice a rather terse notice outlining regulations governing the matter which is placed in the boxes.

Yet, the poor, unfortunate individual who hopes to receive a bit of communication in his box is faced with the task of assorting notes ranging from 1" x 12" to 8" x 15".

A refusal on the part of students and groups to adhere to the stipulations set up governing the mailboxes is apt to result in extremely disastrous consequences. We can almost see a hopeful student changing to a screaming, hair-tearing derelict almost immediately and for no other reason than having succumbed to the nerve-shattering process of trying to find his mail.

Think of the poor hopeful being carried away from the boxes with both arms broken from trying to juggle forty or fifty slips and envelopes of different sizes; a fractured hip suffered as a result of slipping on the slushy, ground-up notes that had fallen to the cement and, after having suffered other blood-curdling tortures, not receiving a single note—not even a bill for his lab fees.

Another matter brought up . . .

recently in the student council meeting has to do with the conduct of State college students in the library. The situation was aired and discussion waxed hot for some ten or twenty minutes and responsibility for solving the situation was delegated to committees.

All of which is very well and according to Hoyle; and, yet, whatever action is taken by committees or student legislators will be merely wasted effort unless those students who are creating disturbances in the library are willing to reform and cooperate with the plan presented.

One plan suggested by the council members involved a system of warnings to be distributed to offenders. Receipt of three such warnings would result in the culprit being stripped of his library privileges. The suggestion was temporarily discarded as being impractical both to the librarian who would have to distribute the warnings and the students who now have the privilege of using the library for necessary study and research.

Whatever the recommendation of the student legislators, the proposal must have the support of those individuals using the library. And further incidents such as a personal plea by the President of the college must be made necessary.

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