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• Sport Sparks

The Zone Defense And Adamant Mr. Cann

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Tactics—as friends of revolutionary persuasion well know—are a problem of painful disturbance. And with deference, not defiance to the Revolution, may we suggest that basketball, too, has been plagued with that very problem? . . . The case in point is the zone defense.

There has been, of course, since its inception not so very long ago, heated haggling over the relative merits of the zone and the prevailing man-to-man defensive systems. And although the zone has not made conspicuous inroads upon the latter's popularity, it has proceeded in its destructive way as the defensive instrument of several outstanding coaches here and about. There is perhaps no tactic of defense so calculated to cripple the effectiveness of the sharp-cutting attack of the altitudinous ball-clubs as the zone. Its successful use here by our own Nat Holman attests to that.

But the zone has, it seems, no longer become a question of sound basketball tactic, but a matter of principle. Thus Howard Cann, NYU coach, the other day: "I never monkeyed and I hope I never have to. I don't think the zone is fair from the point of view of the spectators in that it doesn't give them a good show. I'll never use it."

The war was on and we, as a stout zone disciple, rally once again to its standard. The matter of "fairness to the gallery is, to our mind, not worthy of dispute; for a sharp-breaking offense by rangy six-footers, with the opposition restricted by a zone ban to deploying only into man-to-man defense, is more palpably unfair to the little fellow. But the discussion warranted more expert knowledge and so, at this point, we hastily consulted the speed-limits for cross-town pedestrian traffic and were putting the problem in Nat's hands before you could say 23 skidoo.

"Peculiarly enough, I have always condemned the zone defense. It is, in a sense, bad for the game insofar as it robs the flashy performer of much of his color. Confronted by a big fellow, like Fliegel under the bucket, if he gets that far, the rangy chap, with a sharp cut and a good eye, finds himself baffled by the zone. And there's the point; for had the zone been used in my day, Nat Holman might have been just another player on the bench."

So see, Mr. Cann, the public of today will of course enjoy the spectacle of your "King-Kong" Klein in melee with basketball players; but they're not at the game primarily to see a circus. They're there to see basketball. And so while it's true that perhaps the zone has not caught the fancy of the spectators—it has excited respect and admiration with the intelligence of its play and the crippling effectiveness of its strategical conceptions.

Howard Cann, stubbornly adamant against the zone, may yet wake up all alone and have to like it.

• In The Gym

Two months ago it was decided to hold the final intramural basketball game in conjunction with a dance. The final game is almost at hand but a dance to hold it with isn't. Nevertheless, next Thursday will see Irv Greece's Greezers, otherwise Team O, last year's runner-ups, will try to step past the quarter-final barrier offered by Team I, a very snappy Negro quintet.

In the other games to be played in the Main Gym, brother battles brother or Shepard '39 I meets Shepard '39 II.

Schedule-making being what it is these days, the above goings-on leave three teams for the semi-final round. From left to right we have Thursday's winners and Team A which defeated Tau Delta Phi last week. One of the three teams will draw a bye and step right into the finals.

Beavers Whip Kings Quintet For 2nd Win

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act at the beginning when he started his "pony" lineup consisting entirely of last year's Jayvees—Bobby Sand, Artie Rosenberg, "Sonny" Fishman, "Babe" Lefkowitz and Manny Jarmulnick. The baby Beavers held their own for about three minutes, showing a fast, but as yet unpolished, passing attack, and then the first five of Fliegel, Schneideman, "Red" Cohen, Jack Singer and "Ace" Goldstein entered the contest. For a while, the doggedness of the Kingsmen's man-to-man defense, together with a momentary ineptitude on the part of the Lavender, kept the scoring well-balanced. After Fliegel and Dash, of Brooklyn, had traded fouls, Schneideman broke the ice with a beautiful shot from the side.

Rosenblum cut through the center zone nicely to tie the count at 3-all, but from then on, the Brooklyn attack rapidly lost its effectiveness, as its harried shots and passes went awry. With Fliegel controlling the tap over his smaller opponent, the Beavers pressed to the fore on goals by Cohen and Fliegel, and successful foul shots by Goldstein and Cohen, to lead 11-4. Schneideman matched Rosenblum's second field goal with another side shot, but Schaan's one-bander just before the half ended made the count 13-8, with little indication of the onslaught that was to follow.

The second half was completely Lavender in hue, as the Kingsmen found themselves unable to withstand the fast-passing, sharp-breaking Beaver attack. Fliegel tallied twice in flurries under the basket, and Schneideman sandwiched in a foul to bring the score to 18-8. Sy

Graduates Abroad Follow Grid Team

The picture of three ex-College football players, hunched over a short-wave radio set in Glasgow, Scotland, and going wild with joy upon hearing the first period score of the Beaver-NYU football game, was drawn for *The Campus* via a letter received yesterday from Sol Unger, the genial former Lavender tackle and lacrosse player, now a student at St. Mungo's Medical College.

Unger, Lou Pinkowitz, last year's carrot-topped guard, and Babe Iskowitz, an end and lacrosse player, were listening to the Princeton-Dartmouth game when the College's 7-0 lead was announced. "When Pinkowitz heard the score he looked at Babe and remarked, 'Hell, the announcer made a mistake; that's impossible,'" writes Sol. "For a moment he had a dumb look on his face; then all of a sudden he gave a yell that could be heard a mile. That started us off, and we got up and started a dance around our living room yelling 'Kick the —— out of NYU!' But when we heard the final score, we wanted to shut the radio off. Babe started to cry—we were all a bit tipsy from a bottle of scotch but Babe felt it most."

then feinted Perkel aside beautifully to score, and added another tally from the center of the court a moment later. Two more field goals by Fliegel, one on a beautiful cut, the other on a well-executed pivot shot, together with a foul by Harry Kovner gave the College a 27-8 lead, with Brooklyn still seeking its first point of the half. From then on, the Beaver regulars and substitutes alternated in play, and only a foul by Dash and a solitary field goal by the high-scoring Perkel kept the Maroon and Gold in the second half's scoring column.

JV Five Beats B'klyn Frosh

The College cagers went the whole hog last Saturday night and as an entree to the big game slaughter, Moe Spahn sent a flock of Jayvee basketeers on the court to smother the Brooklyn freshman team 19-15. And although the cubs didn't look nearly as good as their Beaver brethren, they were easily enough for the Kingsmen frosh.

With the second team consisting of Eli Tractenberg, "Lefty" Fritz, Bill Farley, Stan Moskowitz and "Pro" Gervitz in for the starting tap, the cubs got under way very slowly, but when Spahn sent in the first five, things began to happen. In ten minutes the combination of Al Soupios, Moe Kaufman, Joe Adler, Iz Schnadow and Mike Turoch rang up eight points to close the half at 11-3 favor the St. Nicks.

Awake Suddenly

Snoozing comfortably on the pillow of an eight point lead, the Jayvees awoke very suddenly in the third quarter to discover that one Greenberg of Brooklyn had been busy pouring in points and the score now stood 11-9. But Al Soupios tallied on a pretty rebound shot to make it 13-9 and Schnadow ran it up on two penalty shots. Joe Adler who played like a dervish all evening made it 17-13 on a neat pivot shot. Brooklyn countered with a brief flurry to come within two points of the cubs but Adler's rebound toss finished the game.

The cubs engage in their next scramble against Textile High a week from today.

Natators Open Season Friday

With the divers not yet selected, and the rest of the team still in the formative state, the chances of the College swimming team taking over Fordham next Friday seem doubtful. This is the first meet of the season for the Beaver mermen, and with the starting men not definitely known, judgment on the merits of the team cannot be passed. The swim is scheduled to start at 8:15 P.M., and will be held at the College.

Reports that the Fordhamites, who beat the Lavender last year, have the strongest aggregation this season they have had in many years, have been heard. "It seems likely, although nothing definite is known," commented Coach Radford J. McCormick.

The diving situation is acute, with no prospects on the squad yet. Two men, Walter Kasper and Nick Rilek, have shown some ability, but they will not be able to compete until they pass their medical exams, which may or may not be before Friday. Beaver outfits have usually been deficient in this department of swimming, but if Rilek and Kasper qualify, this weakness may be remedied.

Coach McCormick revealed that the contestants for each event are not chosen until a few minutes before the meet, but that they would be picked from among Gorri Bruno, Harry Sober, Stan Thomas, Ted Zauer, Sam Wexler, Laurence Taylor, Valentine Bauer, and Dick Kramer.

Since water polo is no longer a recognized sport at the College, the team was dissolved. In order to keep interests in the game alive, an intramural water polo match will be held between the halves of the swimming meet.

Profiles

George Gittens, dusky jayvee backfield star, will be high-jumping six feet before the end of the track season . . . Frank Wisson is still raking the chips in . . . even though he's the ex-football manager . . . an investment of ten cents plus the number 819 netted him fifty-four bucks last week . . . whose Gloria is it? . . . George Lenchner's or Chick Bromberg's? . . . the "Chippie" who writes *The Campus Profiles* is none other than Red Cohen . . . The A.A. wants it known that all of the insignia winners for the fall sports must have their A.A. books this term in order to collect their awards . . .

The Varsity Club smoker this Friday night promises to surpass all previous affairs as far as aesthetic entertainment is concerned . . . It looks like Nat Holman has a real second team for a change . . . Sand, Jarmulnick, Fishman, Rosenberg, and Lefkowitz have plenty of finesse . . . the latter worthy, Leapin' Lou, has the most tremendous drive we've seen in ages . . . rumors have it that the Providence team, Beaver opponents next week-end, average 6 feet 2 inches . . . Bomba

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Camera Group Issues Rules For Contest

Photoscope Exposure Meter To Be Grand Prize; Professors Judge

A grand prize of a Photoscope Exposure Meter is offered by the Camera Club to the winner of its photography contest, Ralph Mandell, president of the club, announced.

The contest closes on the last day of the current semester. Only undergraduate Day Session students at the Main Center are eligible to enter. Prizes will be awarded at the first meeting of the Camera Club in the Spring term.

The rules of the contest require that the photograph be no larger than 8 by 10 inches. These photographs may be backed with cardboard but must be unmounted. No more than four photographs may be submitted by any contestant.

Five Cent Entry Fee

Identification must not be on the photograph proper, but the contestants name, address and college class must be submitted with the photograph. The Camera Club will return all photographs except those of the prize winners.

For the purpose of defraying expenses, a five-cent fee will be charged each contestant.

Photographs should be submitted to the Faculty Mail Room, with the fee enclosed, addressed to Camera Club Contest.

They will be judged by Professor Lehman of the Chemistry Department, and Professor Egger and D'Andrea of the Art Department. Mandell warned that contestants will be disqualified automatically if the rules are not followed.

Inter-frat Group Sponsors Dance

The Inter-fraternity Council climaxed its activity for the term with a dance last Saturday night at the Hotel Great Northern. Eighty-five couples were present at the council's major social function of the term, dancing to the music of the Broadcasters.

Dean John R. Turner, Mr. J. Bailey Harvey of the Public Speaking Department and Mr. Mortimer Karpp were among the notables present. "The dance was a huge social success," Daniel Frishberg '38, chairman of the IFC Dance Committee, commented.

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ON THE CAMPUS

Clubs Meeting Thursday, December 10
Astronomical Society—room 102, 12 noon; regular meeting.

Baskerville Chemical Society—Doremus Hall, 12 p.m.; Dr. David Davidson of the Brooklyn College faculty will give a lecture and demonstration on "The Prussian Blue Paradox."

Biological Society—room 319, 12:15 p.m.; regular meeting.

Camera Club—room 108, 12:15 p.m.; a prominent speaker will address the club.

Circulo Dante Alighieri—room 2, 1 p.m.; discussion of twenty-fifth anniversary dance.

Dictopia—room 412, 12:15 p.m.; regular meeting.

Economics Society—room 203, 12:30 p.m.; regular meeting.

Education Society—room 302, 1 p.m.; regular meeting.

'40 Class Council—room 102, Townsend Harris, 1 p.m.; discussion and preparation of class dance.

Inter-Club Council—room 111, 2 p.m.; induction of officers.

Inter-Fraternity Council—room 130, 12 noon; regular meeting.

Law Society—room 210, 12:15 p.m.; regular meeting.

Le Cerele Jusserand—room 211, 12:30 p.m.; Father Sibilet will speak on, "What Is French Literary Genius?"

Menorah-Avukah Conference—room

222, 12:30 p.m.; regular meeting.

Newman Club—room 19, 12 p.m.; discussion of term dance.

Miscellaneous

Organ Recital—Great Hall, 1 p.m.; Professor Heinroth, will present an all-Bach program.

Listener's Hour and Music Club—Great Hall, 4 p.m.

House Plan Activities

Bowker '40—Tuesday 1 p.m., Main Lounge; meeting.

Briggs '40—Tuesday, 1 p.m., Music Room; meeting.

Lock and Key—Tuesday 2 p.m., Reading Room; meeting.

Sim '38—Tuesday 4 p.m., Main Lounge; meeting.

Bowker '39—Tuesday 4 p.m., Music Room; meeting.

Harris '40—Wednesday 5 p.m., Music Room; meeting.

Gibbs '40—Wednesday 6 p.m., Game Room; dinner.

Shepard '39—Thursday 12 noon, Main Lounge; meeting.

Harris '37—Thursday 3 p.m., Music Room; meeting.

Sim '39—Thursday 6 p.m., Game Room; dinner.

Gibbs '39—Friday 6 p.m., Game Room; dinner.

Harris '40—Saturday 6 p.m., Main Lounge; party.

History Society To Hear Kahler

The History Society will hear an address by Professor Alfred Kahler, lecturer for the Graduate Faculty at the New School for Social research, in room 126, Thursday. His topic will be "Is Economic Democracy a Solution of the Crisis of Capitalism and Political Democracy?"

The society has planned a theatre party in conjunction with the Education Society. The two groups will see *Johnny Johnson* next Monday evening.

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MIKE ANNOUNCES PICTURE SCHEDULE

Pictures for the *Microcosm*, senior annual, will be taken this Thursday in room 223, main building. The schedule is as follows: 12:00-Tech Council; 12:05-Camera Club; 12:10-Civil Engineers; 12:15-'39 Council; 12:20-Tech Journal; 12:25-Circulo Dante Alighieri; 12:30-IFC; 12:35-Douglass Society; 12:40-'37 Council; 12:45-Handbook; 12:50-'38 Council; 12:55-'40 Council; 1:00-Dramatic Society; 1:05-Phi Sigma Kappa.

Dram Soc Plans Musical Show

Dram Soc is making early plans for its musical extravaganza next spring. Students interested in writing book or lyrics for the annual musical were invited yesterday by President Everett A. Eisenberg '37 to attend the Dramatic Society meeting this Thursday at 12:30 p.m. in room 222. He requested that students unable to attend the meeting leave a note in his locker, 172 in the tunnel.

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