GEMERALD Souts

Hanson Tops Scoring Column With 73 Basketball Loopings

Vince Hanson, last season's scoring ace for the nation, resumed his normal pace to take the lead in the Northern division Pacific Coast conference. A tabulation of the individual points made in this week's University of Washington, Washington State games gave Hanson a total of 73 points.

The six-foot, nine-inch Cougar center now tops Fred Quinn of Idaho, who has held the scoring honors since the start of the conference, by 21 points.

He also boasts an average of 18 points per game as compared to Quinn's 10.4 average. However, this count does not include Friday and Saturday night's Idaho, Washing-

Senators Threat American Pennant

The "Old Fox" Clark Griffith, who has brought to fame such stars as Walter Johnson, Joe Cronin, Roger Peckinpaugh, Stan Covelskie and "Bucky" Harris, has does not include Friday and Saturcome out with the threat of an- day's games. nexing the American League Pennant for '46.

In addition to the array of talent that he displayed in '45 in copping second place he has such returning stars as Cecil Travis at short, "Buddy" Lewis at the Keystone sack, Stan Spence in center, Jake Early behind the plate, "Mickey" Vernon on first, and a formidable array of hurlers, led by Early Wynn, Milo Candini and LeFebve, all regular winners, and out and out steller performers.

Southern Rookie

With their latest acquisition, Jeff-Heath, from the Cleveland Indians and the year's up-andcoming rookie from Chatanooga of the Southern Association, Gil Coan, supporting Spence in the outfield, the Nats shape up as having the most powerful outfield in the cir-

Their base-stealing star, George Washington Case, who has been nursing a bad shoulder, and who slumped the latter part of the season, will be good trade bait for the Senators, having been supplanted in the lead off role by George Myatt. Myatt has jumped to the regular second base spot, and has been the spark plug of club throughout their belated drive for the pennant.

Also due for the hatchet is Emil "Dutch" Leonard, the knuckle-ball artist, who would still be valuable to one of the teams in the league for another season or two, but who has been ailing and aging of late.

Upper Willamette Ski Runs Begin

The Upper Willamette winter sports association will sponsor a weekly run of buses to ski country starting tomorrow at 8 a.m. when the first bus will leave from Hendershott's sporting goods store on Willamette.

Bus time from Eugene to the upper Willamette area will take two hours. There will be a stopover at McCredie Springs. Skiers will leave at 4 p.m. on the same day, and are scheduled to arrive back in Eugene at 6 p.m.

Lunches will be served at the ski lodge in the upper Willamette snow area. All necessary equipment can be rented there.

ton games. Should Quinn be able to collect those 21 points in these two games he will again be in the

Stan Williamson and Reedy Berg of Oregon are also well in the race for scoring honors. Williamson, although he stands ninth in respect to total points amassed, holds down the number three slot as far as averages go with a 10.3.

Oregon State is the only one of the five teams in the conference that does not have a man in the top ten. But as said before this

The leading ten scorers in the

circuit ionow:					
Hanson, WSC	4	29	15	5	73
Quinn, Idaho	5	18	16	10	52
Pyne, Idaho	5	19	7	14	45
Henson, Wash	4	18	8	4	44
Mortenson, Idaho	5	13	13	14	39
Dalthorp, Wash	4	15	8	4	38
Arndt, WSC	4	14	7	11	35
Phoenix, Idaho	5	14	. 6	13	34
Williamson, Ore	3	10	11	6	31
Berg, Ore	3	14	2	7	30

DUCKS ROCK

(Continued from page four) tooted in the contest by referees Emil Piluso and Hal Eustis as they did an excellent job of keeping the fast game under control.

McGrath Shines

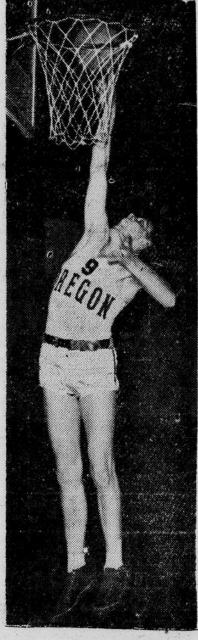
Oregon States Bernie McGrath played an outstanding game for the losers and when he was carried off the court by Beaver trainer Doc Allman, the plucky little guard received a standing ovation from the audience in appreciation of the fine game he played. Bernie took individual scoring honors for the evening with a total of 16

For Coach Howard Hobson's quintet it would be hard to single out one outstanding player during the evening. The Webfoots played inspiring ball throughout the contest. Captain Bob Hamilton saw a few minutes action in last night's game but is still handicapped with his injured leg. OREGON (53)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wilkins, f	3	3	1	9
Rasmussen, f	3	2	4	8
Hays, c	3	7	2	13
Williamson, g	2	4	5	8
Berg, g	2	0	5	4
Seeborg, g	2	4	2	8
Bray, f	1	1	1	3
Hamilton, g	0	0	0	0
Kerhlie, f	0	0	0	0
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	16	21	20	53
OREGON ST	ATE	(48)		*1
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Anderson, f	3	0	5	6
Warren, f	2	1	5	5
Rocha, c	2	1	5	5
McGrath, g	4	8	1	16
Crandall, g	0	5	3	5
Henningsen, cf	1	2	3	4
Esping, g	1	1	0	3
Neal, g	1	2	2	4
Straight, f	0	0	0	0

Splash-Minded Ducks **Meet Beavers Today**

SET AGAIN



George "Shug" Bray, 6'5" forward, is a returned veteran that is looming more and more in the eyes of Coach Hobby Hobson. He is a former letterman on the 1943-44 team, and recently rejoined the squad after a sojourn in the service.

Frosh Mystics Tangle Preps' Titled Quintet

Frosh basketballers will make their debut at 3 this afternoon in McArthur court when Coach John Warren's charges tangle with the Reedsport high, leading contenders

for the state "B" title this season. Top net swisher of the visiting Braves is Clyde DeWitt, rated as one of the most promising allaround high school athletes in the state. The Reedsport team took their last game by the 80 to 9 count.

Warren's Ducklings are rated as the "mystery team" on the campus. The frosh mentor has only been working with his large squad this week, and is uncertain regarding the personnel and has announced no starting lineup.

Expected to see action for the Ducklings this afternoon are: Wally Mold, Eugene; John Neeley, Roosevelt of Portland; DeWayne Johnson, Silverton; Gordon Albright, Springfield; George Huggins, Marshfield, and Gene Evonuk, St. Mary's of Eugene.

Condon Club to Meet

A business meeting of the Condon club will be held in the geological department at 4 next Tues-48 day.

Corley's Mermen Ready For Natatorium Swim-Fest

Swimming Ducks of Coach Vaughn Corley will meet the Oregon State mermen today in the men's pool at 2 p.m. in a nine-event program marking the return of intercollegiate swimming to the Pacific northwest.

Today's splashings in the tank will be the first since 1943, when the Oregon team advanced to the finals in the Pacific Coast conference. In 1942 the Webfoots were known as the

"best swimming team this side of

the Mississippi.'

Gail Bishop's Return Boosts **WSC Chances**

Cougars of Washington State, who have been struggling along in the 1946 basketball season with the services of Northern division top scorer Vince Hanson, added a playmate yesterday with the announced return of Gail Bishop, top scorer of the nation last year.

Bishop has been playing with the Fort Lewis Warriors this season until his discharge was angame record of 62 points while competing in the national AAU grounds. tournament at Denver, Colo.

Enrolls on 28th

The rangy basketeer will enroll at Washington State on January 28 in time for the 1946 season with the Cougars. Playing at Washington State three years ago, the automatic scorer will start a 30day furlough Monday.

Rippling with smiles, Cougar Coach Jack Friel said that recent war department directives covering Bishop's discharge will permit his release from the army by February 20. Friel stated, "Gail will work out with the squadmeanwhile, and he is slated to retain his old forward post in the next game with Oregon State college on January 28.

Busted Beak's Field Busted

Tom "Rocky" Graziana, Brooklyn's middleweight champion of the world, showed the fistic fans that he is still master of the welter and middleweight belters, by battering out a 10-round decision from George "Sunny" Horne of Niles, Ohio, who hasn't been knocked out cleanly by any alleged middleweight of this boxing era.

Horne has been TKO'd twice, having had to go out the hard way due to cut eyes in two frays, but has come back to win clean-cut decisions from these two, and gone on to become the ranking challenger of the middleweight class.

Tonight was the first major fistic endeavor by Rocky in the middies, all of his previous quests having been with the welters, of which he had won the last five at the Garden via the knock-out route, tying the record set by "Hammmering Hank" Henry Armstrong, holder of three world championship boxing titles at one

The Garden was packed to capacity, and such notables as Babe Ruth, the King of Swat, Gus Lesnevich, winner over Kahut at Portland just recently via the knock-

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Beavers Unknown

Coach Reg Floor, mentor of the Beaver natators, places his team as definitely of unknown quality. He has chosen a traveling squad of 14 men to compete against the Ducks today.

Webfoots boast of two returning lettermen on their tank roster. Bob Prowell, free-styler and back stroker, will team with Cub Callis, free-styler, for what Coach Corley hopes is the added experience needed to turn his squad into a winning combination.

Other Games

There is only one other home appearance scheduled for the Ducks in the 1946 swimming nounced yesterday. Last year he season, On January 25, the Unitallied 1197 points for the War- versity of Washington Huskies will riors, and set a new individual one- arrive for competition in the men's pool on the Webfoots' waddling

> Dual meets will also match the Webfoots against Oregon State, Washington State and Idaho away from home. A squad will also be entered in the conference championships at Corvallis, February 23.

Different Events

The order of events for today's meet will be: 300-yard medley relay, 220-yard free-style, 60-yard free-style, diving, 100-yard freestyle, 150-yard backstroke, 200yard breast-stroke, 440-yard freestyle, 400-yard free-style relay.

Officials will include Earl Boushey, referee, starter, diving, finish; Paul Washke and Ness Knollin, timers; Dick Strite, diving; Ray Hendrickson, diving and finish; Earl Vossen, finish; Carl Johnson and Ken Ghent, scorers; Gil Roberts, clerk of course.

There will be no admission charge for the meet. The public is invited.

Probable competitors will be:

OREGON STATE-Free-style: Lew Hassman, Ray Morgan, Bill Ford, Jerry Oliver, Ten Mathison, Bob Ullman, Les Nelson, Henry Cleary, Bob Smith, Ed Albee and H. L. Wahlstrom.

Backstroke-Ray Hansen and Tom Layman.

Breast-stroke-Bob Hoddle, Ross Petrie, George Lipp and Em Millar.

Diving-Bob Scott and Layman. OREGON - Free-style: Callis, Bob Hiatt, Alden Sundlie, Bill Pickens, John McGee, Bill Jayne, Dick Tretheway, George Morehead.

Backstroke - Bob' Prowell, Brailey Brown, and Dick Trethe-

Breast-stroke-Val Robbins and Cliff Brooks.

Diving - Willis McCullough, Cyrus Garnett, Val Robbins and Leonard Turnbull.

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