

EMERALD Sports

Splash-Minded Ducks Meet Beavers Today

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 points 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-

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

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 does not include Friday and Saturday's games.

The leading ten scorers in the circuit follow:

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| 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 |

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 come out with the threat of annexing 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-and-coming 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 circuit.

Their base-stealing star, George Washington Case, who has been slumped 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 the 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 stop-over 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.

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 all-around 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 Tuesday.

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 splashing 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."

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 season. On January 25, the University of Washington Huskies will arrive for competition in the men's pool on the Webfoots' waddling grounds.

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 free-style, 150-yard backstroke, 200-yard breast-stroke, 440-yard free-style, 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 Kossen, 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 Huddle, Ross Petrie, George Lipp and Em Millar.

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

Backstroke — Bob Prowell, Brailey Brown, and Dick Tretheway.

Breast-stroke—Val Robbins and Cliff Brooks.

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

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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 belts, 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 mid-dies, 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 "Hammering Hank" Henry Armstrong, holder of three world championship boxing titles at one time.

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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