

Cougars Pluck Duck Cagers 51-37; Orangemen Wallop Huskies 59-37

Oregon Defense Collapses, Hamilton Hits 12 for WSC

PULLMAN, Wash., Jan. 24 (AP)—The Dark Horse Cougars of Washington State College tonight defeated the University of Oregon 51-37 to extend their winning streak to four games, in the Northern Division, Pacific Coast Conference. Washington State led 28 to 23 at halftime.

The Cougars built up a comfortable margin early in the game and maintained it throughout, padding the score in the final minutes as Oregon's defense was abandoned in desperate efforts to score.

Bob Hamilton led the scoring with 12 points for Washington State. Reedy Berg, Oregon, tallied 9.

Oregon took a 4-0 lead as the game opened on field goals by Wiley and Ken Hays. The Cougars tied the score at 6-6 with four minutes gone and took a four-point margin a minute later on field goals by Hamilton and Eddie Gayda. Washington State never lost the lead thereafter.

Reserves for both teams played a large portion of the first half on an even basis, the regulars returning in the last few minutes were unable to hit consistently.

Wiley opened the second half scoring with a long shot countered by one by Gayda. Hamilton and Bob Sheridan led a Cougar attack which built the lead up to 35-26 with three minutes gone. Two field goals by Hamilton and one by Bob Gaston gave the Cougars a 10-point margin with seven minutes to play.

Reedy Berg, Oregon reserve, tallied three baskets to keep the Ducks in the game, but with six minutes to play the Oregon defense collapsed in a scramble for the ball.

Gene Sivertson scored three easy lay-in field goals for Washington State to give the Cougars a 50-36 margin with less than two minutes to go.

In the final minute both teams scrambled for the ball, with scoring limited to one free throw each.

Oregon (37)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wilkins, F	2	2	2	6
Hays, F	2	0	3	4
Wiley, C	4	0	0	8
Williamson, G	1	2	2	4
Popick, G	0	0	1	0
Seeborg, F	0	0	0	0
Bartelt, F	0	0	2	0
Bray, C	1	1	0	3
Wren, G	1	1	2	3
Berg, G	4	1	0	9
Dick, F	0	0	1	0
Lavey, G	0	0	2	0
Totals	15	7	13	37

Wash State (51)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Sheridan, F	2	2	1	5
Gayda, F	2	2	2	6
Sivertson, C	4	1	1	9
Hamilton, G	5	2	3	12
Dahl, G	1	1	0	3
Gaston, F	4	0	1	8
Lowery, F	0	0	1	0
Arndt, C	1	2	1	4
Elliott, G	0	0	0	0
Andrews, G	1	0	0	2
Svendsen, F	0	0	0	0
Nielson, G	0	0	0	0
Heathcote, G	0	1	1	1
Totals	20	11	11	51

Free throws missed: Oregon—Hays 2, Williamson 3. Wash. State—Sivertson 2, Dahl, Lowery, Arndt, Elliott, Heathcote. Halftime score: Washington State 28, Oregon 23.

KUGN Airs Game at 7:30

The Oregon-Washington State basketball game being played in Pullman tonight will be broadcast over station KUGN (1400 Kc.) starting at 7:30. All future Oregon games away from Eugene will be carried by the local station, it was announced last night.

Three Paddlemen To Swim Sunday

Only a trio of swimmers will see action this week-end, but the remainder of the squad will work out as usual this afternoon in the men's pool. They are taking no chances on being out of shape for next Saturday's meet with the potent University of Washington team.

Ralph Huestis, Benny Holcomb, and Earl Walters are slated to appear in Portland Sunday for an exhibition to be staged during the city meets. They left this forenoon and will work out tonight in the Multnomah Athletic Club tank to insure limber strokes in the event tomorrow.

The Ducks are ineligible to compete in the meet because they are not residing in the near-neighborhood of Portland. Their display of breast-stroking, diving, and backstroking, will be included in the program unofficially.

The UO paddlers are the only team in the ND who draw a breather over the weekend. Washington tangles with Oregon State at Corvallis, while Washington State squares off with Idaho. By virtue of the 59-19 lacing handed the Beavers by Oregon, the Huskies should win in a walk.

WSC Mermen Swamp Idaho

PULLMAN, Wash., Jan. 24 (AP)—Two long standing freshman swimming records for Bohler gymnasium pool were broken today as Coach Doug Gibb's Washington State tankmen walloped the University of Idaho 62-13 to repeat last week's lop-sided win at Moscow.

Brain Canning, Corvallis freshman swimming for the Cougar varsity, won the 440-yard free style in 5 minutes 37.6 seconds to knock 11.8 seconds off the old mark set by Fisch of Oregon State College in 1936.

Reuben Johnson, who gave Idaho its only individual win in the two meets, set the second new record as he swam the 150-yard backstroke in 2 minutes 1.5 seconds. The old mark of 2 minutes 4.3 seconds was established in 1938 by Thornfeldt of Washington State.

The University tennis courts, 14 in number, are open from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. daily.



ED DICK . . . Regular vedroot forward who is one of the leading Oregon scorers this year. He is the brother of an Oregon All-American, John.

PE Head Cites Reasons For Unfinished IM Area

Although adequate funds are set aside for its completion, the intramural track and field still lies in a state of lethargy since the sudden burst of activity last spring. According to Dr. Ralph Leighton, dean of physical education, there are two main reasons why the much needed track and field area has not been completed.

First, he cited the fact that planting of grass for the turf of the field bogged down this summer. Originally the seeding was scheduled for the first part of August when proper seeding can be started for the best results. This was not done, as the specialist contracted for the job informed the department just a few days ahead of the starting date that he could not do the work.

Once again, a specialist has been found, and this time the physical education department head hopes he has him for keeps.

The other reason why the field has not been completed is a headache. Cinders for the track cannot be located, and the department can't find any, according to Dr. Leighton. Although there is plenty of volcanic ash in Oregon, the department is looking for residue of industrial plants. As a last resort they will have to use the inferior volcanic ash.

Without the cinders, further

Loop Leading Beavers Win Fifth Straight

SEATTLE, Jan. 24—(AP)—The league-leading Northern Division Pacific Coast Conference Oregon State five trounced the University of Washington 59 to 37 tonight for their fifth conference win against no defeats before a record overflow crowd of 13,500.

Big Red Rocha, Oregon State center, was the man Washington feared most but the lightning-fast midget guards, Lew Beck and Morrie Silver, along with Forward Cliff Crandall, were the ones who carried the mail tonight. Beck and Crandall, scoring from all over the court, counted 16 and 13 of the Oregon State point total respectively.

Washington tallied first on a field toss by Center Jack Nichols and the game was away to a slow start. A free toss by Alex Peterson, OSC forward, and a short field flip by Rocha put the Beavers in front and they moved to a 7-3 lead after four minutes. Field goals by Guard Bill Taylor and Forward Boody Gilbertson tied the count and Gilbertson's free throw gave Washington an 8-7 lead. Quick goals by Beck and Nichols see-sawed the score and gave Washington its last lead of the game at 10-9.

From there on Oregon State, breaking extremely fast and shredding the Washington's defense with its set plays, piled in the tallies and was never in serious trouble.

The invading Beaver' firsts string turned on the heat in earnest after the halftime and slammed their way to a 48-28 advantage after nine minutes.

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Tami Wins on TKO

DETROIT, Jan. 24 (AP)—Tami Mauriello, the Bronx Bulldozer, floored John Thomas, New York Negro heavyweight, four times in the first round tonight and then won on a technical knockout with three more knockdowns in the second. Mauriello weighed 201 pounds, Thomas 192.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

By The Associated Press
Clemson 60, The Citadel 40
Boston University 62, Colby 44
Kansas 55, Iowa State 30
Fordham 48, Kingspoint 40
University of New Hampshire 72, Bates 63.
Colorado State 40, Colorado college 29.
Montana 61, Gonzaga 51.
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