

Aggies 77, Vandals 40

Rocha Sets Division Record with 38 Counters

Oregon State, with center Red Rocha going berserk to set a new Northern Division scoring record of 38 points, pulverized a helpless Idaho quint 77-40 at Corvallis last night.

Rocha collected 15 points in the first half, and then added 23 more in spurts of hot sharpshooting during the second period to move his scoring total four points ahead of the previous record held jointly by Don McMillan of Washington and Vince Hansen of Washington State college.

Rocha collected his total on 16 field goals and six more points on as many trips to the foul line.

He was almost robbed of his scoring glory. The Beavers had slammed their way to a 38-23 halftime lead and had rolled along to double the tally over the Vandals at 64-32 when Coach Slats Gill pulled Rocha and Lew Beck, the only remaining regulars, from the floor.

That was at six and a half minutes to go in the end of the second half. When word was passed to Gill that the big Hawaiian islander was so close to the record—he then had 30 points—he was put back after two minutes rest.

The Vandals saw what was coming on the scoring end and ganged up on Rocha and quickly fouled him. He made the free throw and banged in two field goals to top the previous division record.

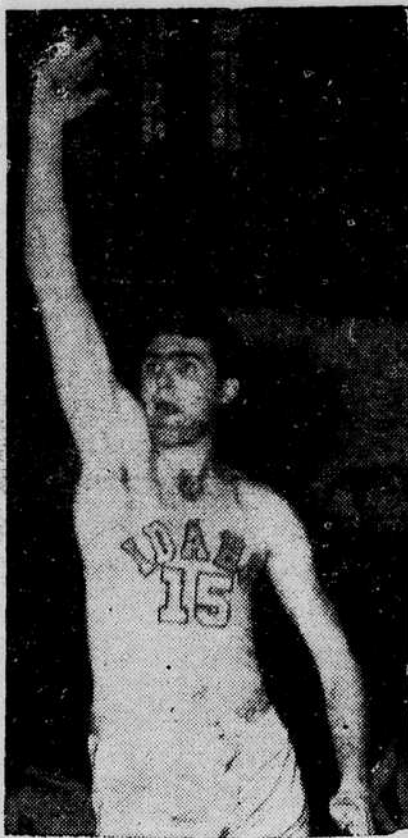
Fouled again, he toed the line and sank it for his 36th point. Torrey garnered two goals in the rush. Then Rocha whirled to drop his last and the history making 38th just as the gun ended the play.

The Vandals never had a chance. They scored only five field goals in the second half.

University of Idaho (40)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Mortensen, f	3	0	1	6
Evans, f	2	3	2	7
Geisler, f	3	2	2	8
Merrey, f	1	0	4	2
Phoenix, c	0	0	1	0
Gano, c	1	0	3	2
Fredekind, g	0	1	2	1
Taylor, g	2	0	4	4
Christensen, g	3	0	0	6
O'Connor, g	1	1	1	3
Rainey, g	0	1	0	1
Totals	16	8	20	40

Oregon State (77)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Crandall, f	2	2	1	6
Peterson, f	3	2	2	8
Anderson, f	0	0	2	0
Samuels, f	0	0	1	0
Rocha, c	16	6	2	38
Beck, g	4	2	2	10
Martin, c	0	0	0	0
Silver, g	2	0	3	4
Torrey, g	4	0	0	8
Carey, g	1	1	0	3
Roelandt, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	13	14	77

Free throws missed: Idaho—Evans 2, Geisler 2, Phoenix 1, Gano 1, Fredekind 1, Taylor 1, Christensen 1. Oregon State—Crandall 2, Anderson 2, Beck 1, Carey 1, Roelandt 1. Halftime: Oregon State 38, Idaho 23. Officials: Tim McCullough and Floyd Fessler.



Jack Phoenix ... The lengthy center for the Idaho Vandals will show his wares here this weekend when his teammates tackle the Webfoots.

Ducks Ready For Baseball

With the end of the current basketball season in sight, Coach Howard Hobson has begun preparation for the coming baseball season, which will get under way soon after the first of March.

Hobson has prepared a pre-season schedule which will include games with Pacific university, Willamette, Portland, and the University of Montana. The professional Salem Senators have also been scheduled. Hobby had planned a trip to California during the spring vacation for the varsity, but due to the conflicting schedules of the California schools the journey has been canceled.

This year will mark the beginning of the first National Collegiate Athletic association baseball tournament. This tournament will be patterned after the existing NCAA basketball championships. These championships will give baseball new life, Coach Hobson feels. It will be an incentive for teams to win ball games, so that they can gain national recognition.

For this reason, Hobby thinks that all teams in the conference will be strong. He mentioned that Oregon State and Washington have especially potent squads.

Hobson added that a junior varsity squad would be organized, and emphasized they would have a good schedule.

Neighbors Save Warren's Car

Luck was with John Warren, Oregon swimming and JV football coach, in last night's fire when thoughtful neighbors saved his car, which was parked in the old warehouse, from being burned. His was one of the few vehicles saved in the fire which swept the building with amazing speed.

Coach Warren missed the excitement by being in Medford on school business. Learning of the fire by an earlier phone call, he said that he would remain in Medford since there was no need for his return.

petition, completed firing Friday afternoon, and the results have been forwarded to the judges in San Francisco. The Hearst trophy winners will be announced sometime in late February.

First Sgt. Malburn D. Mudd, coach of the team, said that this year it was very difficult to get experienced riflemen for the contest, and consequently the results were not outstanding. Next competition will be the 6th Army R. O. T. C. match scheduled for February 25.

Participating on the Oregon teams were: Leigh Ebbert, Robert Forbes, Kenneth Getgen, Marvin Hart, William Jeffries, John Macauley, Carl McKee Jr., Jerry Moore, David Mortimore and William Sieverts.

AWS Elective Offices Open to Sophomore

Miss Marjorie Cunningham, assistant dean of women, is asking that all girls who will be sophomores, juniors, or seniors, and who are interested in becoming AWS officers, turn their names in to the dean of women's office. She will record activities, interests, and preference of office for each candidate. These names will be considered when the slate is made previous to elections.

Elective offices of the Associated Women Students are president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, reporter, and sergeant-at-arms. Activities sponsored by the AWS include teas, a scholarship fund, and the auction of unclaimed lost and found articles. Previous to this year, the AWS also sponsored the Coed Capers.

There are about 35 varieties of bananas in the Philippines.

Ducks Gunning for Split In Five Remaining Tilts

Coach Howard Hobson's winged Ducks, trying now to salvage a .500 record in Northern Division play, opened preliminary scrimmages in preparation for the two-game Idaho series opening next Friday night.

Sporting a league average of four wins and seven losses, the Webfoot cagers must capture all but one of their five remaining tilts to break even. In addition to the Vandal fracas, Oregon travels to Seattle to square off with the Washington Huskies in a pair of hoop battles, and close out the season against Oregon State, here.

Hobson had little to say concerning last Saturday's Beaver game but admitted that the Aggies have the best accuracy from the floor of any team he has seen this season. As proof of this, the Oregon mentor cites the statistics on the 71-57 debacle where Oregon State sunk better than 50 per cent of their shots attempted.

Shooting Phenomenon

It was the first time in his basketball career that Hobson had ever seen a cage quint hit better than half of their court casts. Meanwhile the Webfoots came up with another "cold" evening, being particularly inaccurate at tip-ins.

Ball-handling and accurate passing were stressed in scrimmage yesterday, although at times the varsity looked sluggish. The coach is doing considerable shifting of players in these workouts which may be a foreboding of what can be expected for the remainder of the season.

Although the Vandals have failed to dent the win column in ND skirmishes to date, they gave Oregon a scare at Moscow in the second game, losing out 45-43. But Idaho usually springs an upset on some unsuspecting team before the season ends, and for that reason the two tilts this weekend may be equally as close.

Coached by Guy Wicks, the Vandals have failed to measure up to pre-season aspirations. Much of their difficulty has been the result of early-game injuries to such key men as Fred Quinn on the Eastern barnstorming trip. Also there was some evidence of dissension on the squad, centering around 6 foot 9 inch center Jack Phoenix.

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