

# Cougars Trim Oregon, 46-43

## UW Loses 52-50 Tilt To Beavers

SEATTLE, Jan. 8—(AP)—Scrambling to stay in front after leading comfortably at the middle point, Oregon State College edged out Washington last night, 52-50, in the Northern Division, Pacific Coast Conference basketball opener for both teams.

In front by 14 points in the first half, State's Beavers held a 29-21 advantage at halftime.

The last time the teams met in Division play it was a "King's-X" playoff battle after they had tied for the 1948 title last spring; Washington won. OSC took a two-point victory from Washington just before New Year's, in the Cow Palace tourney.

### Beavers Start Fast

Last night it looked for a time like Coach Slats Gill's quintet was out to bury the Huskies before a home town crowd of 9,000 which had braved a snowstorm to attend.

Sammy White, Washington's ace, stuffed 18 points into the basket to grab individual scoring honors, but he missed eight tries from the charity line. Cliff Crandall rolled in 15 counters, most of them in the first half, to pace the Beaver drive. The two men were the evening's standouts, both on offense and defense.

### OSC Pressed

With White and sub guard Russ Parthemer doing the heavy work, Washington chopped down the Beaver lead to a single point at 46-45, but could never deadlock the count or move into the lead.

Two points ahead with a minute to go, Oregon State went in to stall that was cracked only once. Andy Opacich took one desperation shot for the Huskies as he raced under the boards and failed to connect.

### Crandall Misses Three

Crandall missed three times from the foul line, where the game was decided, Washington connecting for two more field goals than the Staters.

The decision put Oregon State in a tie for the Northern Division lead with Washington State, which trounced Oregon last night. The same teams play again tonight.

### BOX SCORE

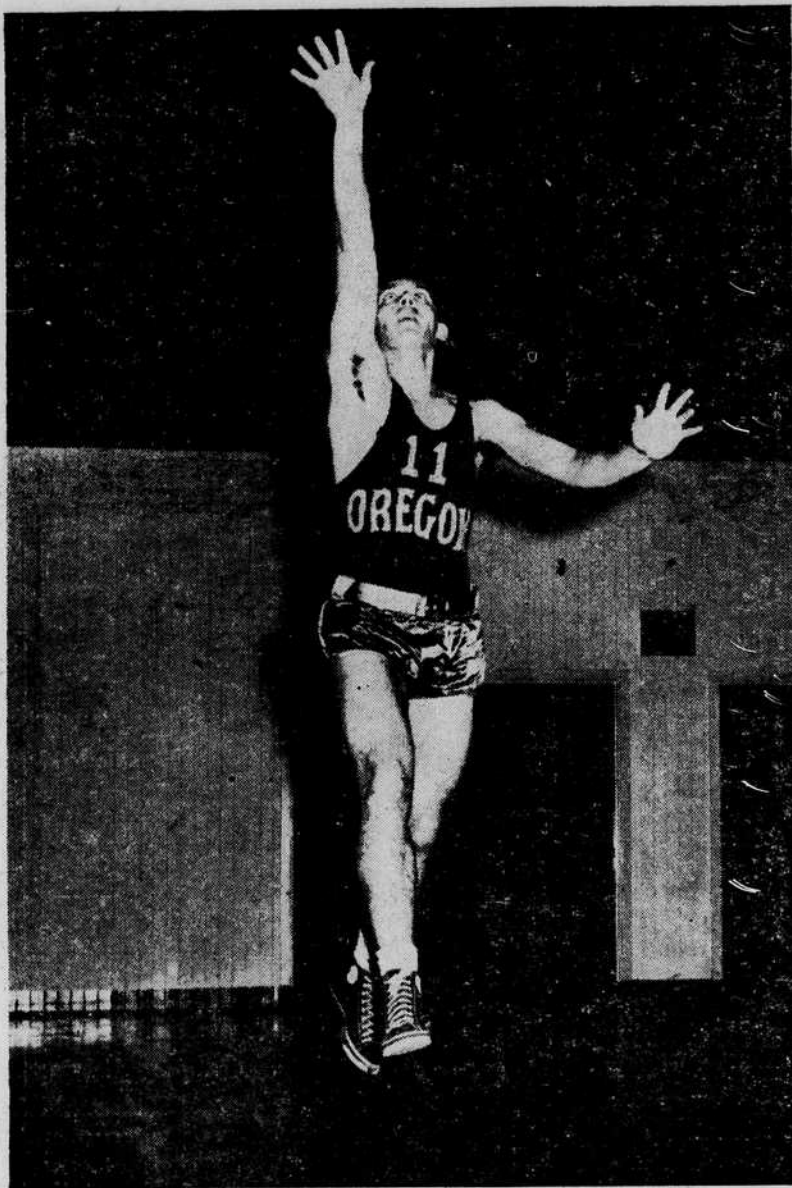
Oregon State	FG	FT	PF	TP
Kinney, f	2	1	1	5
Petersen, f	2	2	5	6
Snyder, c	1	5	2	7
Crandall, g	5	5	4	15
Holman, g	5	1	4	11
Ballantyne, g	1	1	2	3
Watt, g	2	1	3	5
Totals	18	16	21	52

Washington	FG	FT	PF	TP
White, f	7	4	4	18
Henson, f	3	2	3	8
Vandenburgh, c	4	1	5	9
Metzger, g	1	2	2	4
Soriano, g	0	0	2	0
Opacich, g	1	0	2	2
Engstrom, g	1	0	3	2
Parthemer, g	3	1	3	7
Arnason, c	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	10	24	50

Halftime score—Oregon State 29, Washington 21.

Free throws missed—Kinney, Holman, Watt, Snyder, Crandall 3, Petersen, Ballantyne, Opacich, Parthemer, White 8, Vandenberg.

The Oregon Webfoots open their ND home basketball season January 14 and 15 against Idaho.



JIM BARTELT, husky forward on John Warren's Oregon basketball quintet, hit for three field goals in the first half last night at Pullman, but the Washington State Cougars went on to win the ball game 46-43. It was the second Duck division loss.

## WSC Leads All the Way In Second Duck ND Loss

PULLMAN, Wash., Jan. 8 (AP)—Washington State College fought off a stubborn second-half drive by the University of Oregon basketball team last night to defeat the Webfoots, 46-43.

It was the first of a two-game series in Northern Division, Pacific Coast Conference play for the teams. Washington State was ahead 29-21 at halftime.

Guard John Neeley sparked Oregon in the second half rally that saw a 14-point Cougar lead whittled away to one point with eight minutes to play. Neeley pushed in three field goals during that time.

### Gayda Fouls Out

The Oregon cause was aided when Ed Gayda, Washington State's ace forward, retired to the bench after three minutes of the second half with five personal fouls charged against him.

After the Webfoots struggled within one point of the Cougars their magic faded away. Guard Bob Elliot broke the scoreless spell for Washington State with a booming long shot, and the two-point gap at the game's end was close as the Ducks came again.

### Cougars Hold Ball

Washington State elected to hold the ball with 3½ minutes still to play and only a two-point lead. The maneuver was successful with each team connecting for two points. Roger Wiley, tall Oregon center, closed the scoring for his team with a two-point tip-in. Guards George Hamilton and Elliot had given State a safety margin with a pair of free throws seconds before.

It was a rough game interrupted frequently for free throw attempts. In addition to Gayda, Washington State lost center Ron Button by the foul route and Oregon's Bob Lavey

retired late in the game for the same reason.

### Wiley Cold

Wiley, who hit for 18 points in the last game against Idaho early in the week, could find the basket for only six points.

### BOX SCORE

Oregon	FG	FT	PF	TP
Urban, f	1	2	2	4
Bartelt, f	3	0	4	6
Hamilton, f	0	0	3	0
Cooper, f	0	0	1	0
Wiley, c	2	2	4	6
Don, c	1	1	4	3
Peterson, g	0	4	1	4
Neeley, g	4	0	1	8
Lavey, g	0	2	5	2
Seeborg, g	0	0	0	0
Sowers, g	4	2	3	10
Totals	15	13	28	43

WSC	FG	FT	PF	TP
Gayda, f	3	3	5	9
Gambold, f	4	3	0	11
Heathcote, f	0	0	2	0
Gaston, f	0	0	2	0
Prehm, f	0	0	1	0
Button, c	3	3	5	9
Arndt, c	1	2	0	4
Hamilton, g	0	2	1	2
Elliot, g	2	3	2	7
Mangis, g	1	0	0	2
Mataya, g	1	0	1	2
Totals	15	16	19	46

Halftime score: Wash.: State 29 Oregon 21.

## Houses to Adopt \$300 I-M Insurance Program

Oregon's Interfraternity council adopted at a meeting last night an intramural insurance plan to take care of any injuries suffered by intramural athletes in I-M sports.

The proposal states that each organization participating in the plan is to contribute three dollars each term until a total of \$300 has been collected.

In case of an injury to any intramural athlete whose organization has subscribed to the plan, any medical expenses for the injury which exceed University infirmary service will be taken from the \$300 fund.

If, at any time, the fund is depleted, the plan provides for additional assessment from each house until the \$300 fund is again amassed.

IFC secretary Al Hale said that adoption of the plan was promoted by the many injuries suffered during this Fall's touch football season. Most notable was the broken

jaw suffered by Campbell Club's Mel Krause.

The plan is being sent to the various independent organizations for their approval and adoption. Hale stated that it is hoped the other organizations will come in with the IFC on the plan to help cut down the danger of any player having to leave school because of expensive injuries.

### Steve Belloise Wins

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (AP)—Rugged Steve Belloise, veteran Bronx middleweight, slugged out a unanimous 10-round decision over Robert Villemain, a 100 per cent game Frenchman making his American debut, last night in blood-spattered Madison Square Garden ring.

The fighters drew a tremendous ovation from the big crowd at the finish. Belloise weighed 157½, Villemain 159¾.

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