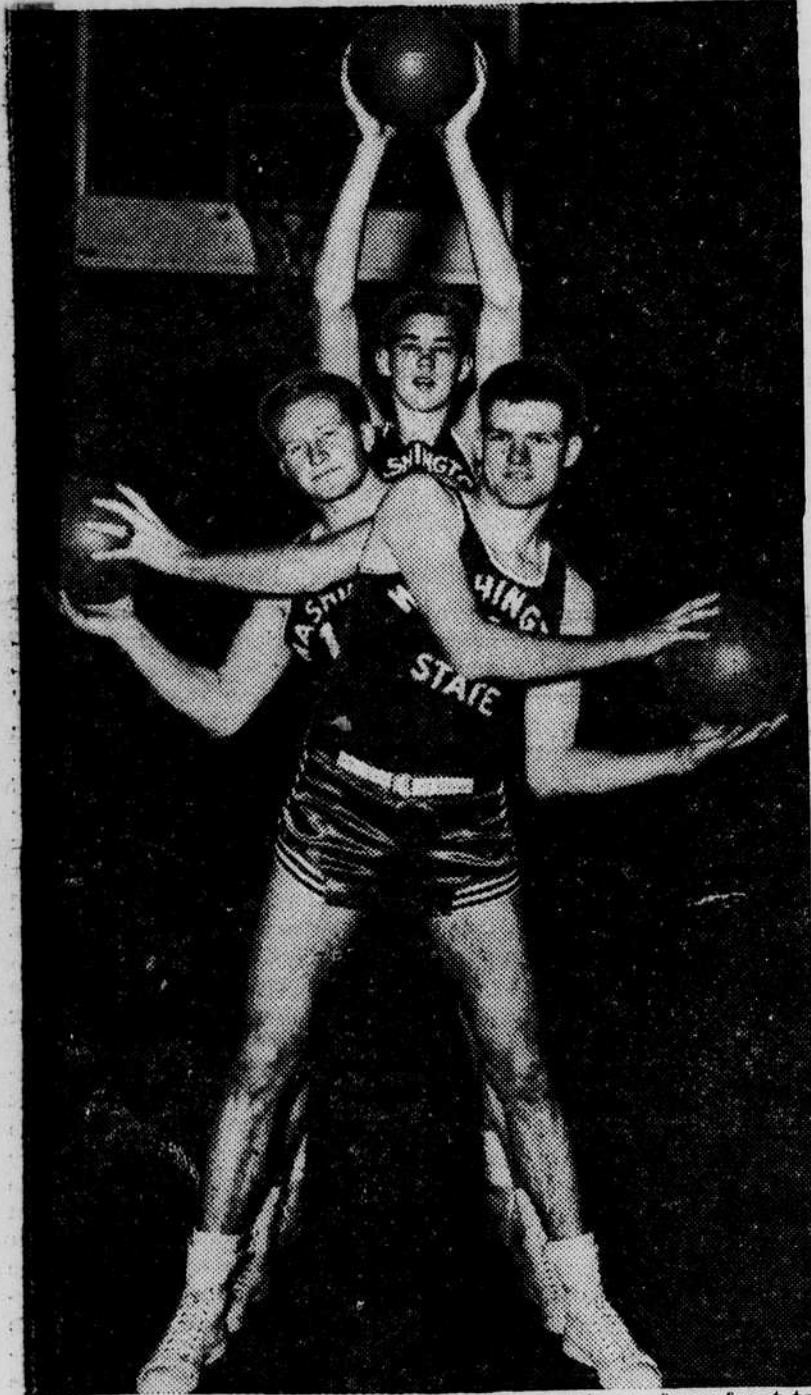


## Cougar Threat



**BIG THREE** of Washington State College, made up, from front to back, of Ted Tappe, Ed Gayda, and Gene Conley, is set to trouble Oregon's basketball team tomorrow and Wednesday nights in Pullman. WSC sources call the trio "Jack Friel's Monster."

## Final IM Action Nears; League Leaders Appear

### Today's Schedule

#### Handball

4:00 Sigma Alpha Mu vs. Kappa Sigma

#### Basketball

3:50 Sherry Ross B vs. Hunter B

4:35 Sigma Alpha Mu B vs. Phi Kappa Psi B

5:15 Sederstrom B vs. Cherney B

By **CLYDE FAHLMAN**

With the curtains being drawn for the third and final acts, intramural fans are anxiously waiting the approaching climax: the crowning of king "A" and king "B" in IM basketball and kingpin number one in handball.

Last week's "A" maplecourt action gives indications of talented "prospects" that may finish the schedule on top of the heap. Here is a league by league resumé of "A" basketball:

1. Minturn Hall with a three win-loss record is a "cinch" to bring home the proverbial bacon. However, the Minturn-Phi Kappa Sigma tiff on February 10 will decide that issue.

#### Close Race Here

2. Mighty interesting . . . Three teams—McChesney, Nestor, and Phi Sigma Kappa—are smackin' away for first spot. A toss of the coin will give you the answer as each team has three wins with gooseeggs in the "L" column. McChesney meets Nestor Feb. 8; Nestor plays Phi Sigma Kappa Feb.

13; McChesney meets Phi Sigma Kappa, Feb. 16.

3. Watch 'em go. The high-scoring Phi Delt has easily attained their "3-0" status. To go all the way they have to stem Sigma Phi Epsilon Feb. 16.

4. The hustling Lambda Chi Alpha aggregation have run themselves to three impressive victories. They must hurdle Sigma Nu Feb. 16 for the crown.

5. A trio of victories are notched in the Sigma Alpha Mu "gunnig" belt. They take on ATO February 17.

#### Sigma Chi Leads

6. The blue Norman cross of Sigma Chi leads the pack and again it is by the ol' fashioned "3-0" win-loss status. Feb. 17 they must tumble SAE for the kingpin a la loop five.

7. Theta Chi, with an underprivileged "2-0" record can firmly cinch this league post with a victory over Pi Kappa Phi (2-1) Feb. 17.

8. Chi Psi (3-0) must stop Phi Kappa Alpha Feb. 20 to make the "clean sweep."

In the "B" loop only six games were on the schedule last week but they had a great deal of importance in "shaping up" team fortunes. In the most important game of the week, Sigma Chi, the defending champions for two years, fell by the narrow margin of a field goal to Phi

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# Vandals Trip Ducks Twice; Oregon Swimmers Take OSC

## Poolmen Win...

Oregon's varsity swimmers defeated Oregon State for the 18th consecutive time Saturday afternoon as Coach John Borchardt's Ducks rolled to an impressive 51-33 score before a large OSC Dads' Day crowd at Corvallis.

The Ducks swept the 300-yard medley relay to seize an early 5-0 lead, and they remained ahead throughout the meet.

One of the highlights of the afternoon was a diving duel between Beaver Ray Staub, Northern Division titlist in 1947 and 1948, and Oregon's Jim Stanley, who captured the same crown last year.

### Staub Takes Diving

Staub outpointed Stanley in a close battle, and afterwards, ex-Duck star Earl Walters presented certificates to Staub and Stanley, awarding them with berths on Northern Division All-Star teams for 1948 and 1949, respectively.

Just before the diving activities, Oregon's Louis Santos set a new Oregon-Oregon State meet record in the 200-yard individual medley as he completed the distance with a time of 2:32.8, shattering the old record (2:33.5) set by Earl Walters of Oregon in 1949.

### Nishimoto High Man

Joe Nishimoto scored 10 points for the Ducks as he won the 220 and 440-yard freestyle races and captured high-point honors for the meet. Santos was next with 9.75 points and Dick Vannatta followed with 6.75.

Nishimoto and Vannatta were elected co-captains of the team yesterday morning.

Oregon State comes to Eugene Saturday, February 18, for a return meet. The Ducks will battle Washington State at Pullman next Friday and then meet the Idaho Vandals at Moscow the following day.

### Results:

**300-Yard Medley Relay: Won by Oregon (Ruckdeschel, Hargrave, Vannatta). Time, 3:21.3.**

**220-Yard Freestyle: First, Nishimoto (O); Second, Irwin (OSC); Third, Ring (OSC). Time, 2:23.0.**

**50-Yard Freestyle: First, Clark (OSC); Second, Balch (O); Third, Nekota (O). Time, :25.3.**

**200-Yard Medley: First, Santos (O); Second, Van Etten (OSC); Third, Petrie (OSC). Time, 2:32.8.**

**Diving: First, Staub (OSC); Second, Stanley (O); Third, Bower (OSC). 347.6 points.**

**100-Yard Freestyle: First, Vannatta (O); Second, Bozlee (OSC); Third, Irwin (OSC). Time, :56.8.**

**150-Yard Backstroke: First, Hargrave (O); Second, Santos (O); Third, Petrie (OSC). Time, 1:53.3.**

**200-Yard Breaststroke: First, Paine (OSC); Second, Harmon (O); Third, Loggan (OSC). Time, 2:46.7.**

**440-Yard Freestyle: First, Nishimoto (O); Second, Ring (OSC); Third, Hickinbotham (O). Time, 5:22.0.**

**400-Yard Relay: Won by Oregon (Vannatta, Santos, Balch, Hansen). Time, 3:54.9.**

Ajax McGurk says Congress is meeting to take up the Marshall plan and decide whether Europe shall be saved by the Republicans or the Democrats.

## Hoopers Lose...

Oregon's Ducks, their Northern Division championship hopes shattered by the weekend's double defeat at the hands of the University of Idaho, will try to make it a 2-2 affair tomorrow and Wednesday when they tangle with Washington State College.

Bad shooting on the part of Oregon and dead-eye accuracy for Idaho spelled the main difference in the two clubs both nights, but Idaho's hard running defense of the Warren fast break and the ability of the Vandals to crash through the Webfoots defense with their floor plays also accounted for part of the margin.

### Friday Score 62-44

Friday's score was 62-44 for Idaho. At the beginning of the second half, the Vandals held the Ducks to three field goals in 14 minutes, and when the Webfoots finally found the hoop, they were behind by a 51-29 count.

Again and again in the second half, surprise starter Dick Reed, Dick Geisler, Bob Sheller, and other Vandals poured through the Duck defense to set up plays. This is something that the home Idaho crowd hasn't seen all year, but they saw it Friday night.

For Idaho the second night, it was Reed, the little reserve, who potted 17 points to lead all scorers. Geisler was second with 14.

Oregon's high man was Will Urban, with 12 points. Paul Sowers followed with nine markers.

### Saturday Night Count 44-34

Saturday night also saw the Ducks fall apart in the second half and end up on the short end of a 44-34 count.

For 12 minutes in the last half, Oregon failed to hit the hoop. And this came after a slight burst which saw the Webfoots take the lead by one point after Mel Streeter hit a pivot shot from the keyhole for a 30-29 Oregon Margin.

By the time Oregon recovered, the count was 42-30 against a Webfoot victory, and Idaho travelled to success from there on in.

In the low scoring Saturday night contest, Geisler was high man for Idaho with 15 points, in front of Jenkins who potted 12.

### Keller High Duck

For Oregon, little Jack. Keller

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## UCLA, USC Lead Teams In Southland

UCLA and Southern California are still perched securely on top of the Southern Division basketball standings as the second half of the season gets underway this week.

The Trojans and Bruins beat each other in successive nights in the last series before the semesters ended season play. Since then, Johnny Wooden's amazing Bruins have swept games with four non-conference foes and all indications point to a Bruin victory in the title chase.

### Dons Lose and Win

SC invaded the San Francisco area last week and met too good a team in the San Francisco Dons, losing 55-41. Bay area sports scribes immediately boomed the Dons for National ratings until California's lowly Bears came along the final night and knocked them out of their rosy heaven.

California is beginning to show some life. In their series with Stanford, the Bears swept both games. What they can do when conference play resumes is another matter.

### Trojans Now On Fire

Despite their defeat by San Francisco—which lately is no easy team to beat in any league—the Trojans have shown as much spark as the Bruins. Star SC forward Bill Sharman currently is breaking all scoring records and before the season's end, may surpass the record set by Stanford's Hank Lusetti.

But the Trojans have to face a jinx in their series with UCLA. Since Johnny Wooden took over, the Bruins have won 21 out of 23 games on their home court and have never lost to SC there.

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