

Ducks, Huskies Tied; Huskies Crush Idaho; WSC, OSC Divide

Cougars Lose 3 In Valley Invasion

The Washington State Cougars salvaged what was left of their Willamette Valley Invasion by defeating the Oregon State Beavers, 45-38, at Corvallis Saturday night.

The Beavers previously upended the Cougars in Friday night's battle.

The win gave the WSC crew a record of six wins and six losses in Northern Division play, which places them in third place, two games behind league leading Washington and Oregon.

By capturing this game the Cougars won their only game of the four played in their Willamette Valley trip. They had previously lost two to Oregon, 66-57 on Tuesday, and 57-55 on Wednesday.

23-19 at the Half

WSC held a 23-19 halftime lead. For the first six minutes of the second half Oregon didn't score and WSC scored only three points.

Then Pete Mullins made his fifth field goal of the night and the Cougars soon built up a nine-point advantage. But the Beavers roared back, and a long shot by Dan Torrey cut the lead to one point.

The Cougars reacted to this OSC surge, and pulled farther ahead again. They steadily formed the final seven point lead which they held at the end of the game.

WSC Hits Better

Oregon State had a shooting percentage of .275, on 14 field goals in 51 tries. WSC, hitting 17 of 43 shots, had a good percentage of .395. The Beavers, however, captured 32 rebounds to 26 for the Cougars, but their inability to hit shots cost them the game.

Pete Mullins, the Australian flash, led the scoring with 13 points, followed by OSC's Bob Payne with 12 and the Cougars' Bob Gambold with 11. Eric Rosser, WSC center, scored 9.

The Cougars have four games remaining, two against Idaho, followed by two against the powerful Washington squad at Seattle.

ND Standings

	W	L	Pct.
OREGON	8	4	.667
Washington	8	4	.667
WSC	6	6	.500
Idaho	5	9	.357
OSC	5	9	.357

The University of Washington Huskies pulled away from a half-time tie to wallop the Idaho Vandals 76-59 Saturday night for their second massacre over Idaho in two nights.

Friday night the powerful Huskies lacquered the Vandals 63-40. The 76 point total was the largest basketball score that the Washington team ever made against a Pacific Coast Conference team.

The win moved the Huskies into a first place tie with the University of Oregon Webfoots, who they meet in this weekend's two-game series.

Two Foul Out

Immediately after the start of the second half Idaho lost Sam Jenkins, considered as one of the best players in the Northern Division, and Bruce McIntosh on personal fouls, and the roaring Huskies were quick to take advantage.

Husky Frank Guisness and Vandal Herb Mead traded field goals and the score was still tied, at 29-29. Then Guisness drove in for a lay-up, and Washington pulled ahead, never to relinquish the lead. Idaho later lost Bill Mather on fouls, as did Washington lose its hooking Bob Houbregs.

Guisness led all scorers in the high-scoring game, at least for the Huskies, with 21 points. Teammate Louie Soriano, who teamed with Guisness at guard last year before Guisness was coach Tippy Dye, racked up 15 counters.

Couldn't Hit

The other Washington guard, LaDon Henson, scored 13 points. Forward Herb Mead of the Vandals was high point man for his team with 12 points. Idaho was getting its share of shots in the second half, but, compared to the Huskies, they couldn't seem to hit.

Oregon Awaits Washington Series

The University of Oregon basketball team, well aware of the importance of their coming two-game series with the powerful University of Washington in McArthur Court Friday and Saturday, drilled on of-



Will Urban

fense Saturday and will drill on both offense and defense for the Huskies today.

Bob Peterson, who was ill from influenza during the WSC series last week—though he played the major portion of both games, worked out Saturday and will be ready for the Huskies. Will Urban, captain, is still not ready for full-time action. His re-injured foot is still healing, and he is not in as good condition as he would be through regular playing.

The Washington Huskies have a very powerful aggregation, and will pose a definite threat to the Webfoots. If Oregon can do well against the Huskies, they will be in a good position against OSC the following week. The Beavers will also be a potent opponent for Oregon, which hasn't won all four games of its series with OSC at any time.

Best in NW

Washington's Frank Guisness, high-scoring forward and defensive standout, is rated by most coaches as the best player in the Northwest. He was a brilliant guard last year, and was switched to forward by new coach William Harrison "Tippy" Dye this year.

Sophomore center Bob Houbregs is an excellent hook shot. Sophomore forward Doug McClary is just about as good a hook shot, although he usually plays out in Dye's system, playing in the key occasionally.

Guard LaDon Henson is one of the most valuable players in the Northern Division. He is playing his fourth year of varsity ball, having played one season as a naval trainee.

EMERALD Sports

Aqua-Ducks Whip OSC Team, 55-29

By Tom Nekota

Oregon's varsity swimming team defeated the Oregon State tankmen Saturday in the Orange pool for the 22nd consecutive time. The final score was 55-29.

The Ducks continued their assault on meet records as they added 5 more to bring their season's total to 17.

Frosh Drop Bearkittens

The Oregon Ducklings dropped the Willamette Frosh 80-63 Friday night at Salem to seize their 21st hoop triumph in 22 starts.

As they improved their season's record to 12 wins and 1 loss, Coach Don Kirsch's Frosh rolled to their highest scoring total since they massacred Redmond High 81-19 last winter to commence a 13-game victory string.

Oregon Yearling Forward Barney Holland led both quintets with 27 counters on 11 field goals and 5 gift tosses.

Duckling Reserve Forward Ron Phillips tossed in 13 points. Guard Kenney Wegner followed with 12, and Guard Bob Hawes added 11. The Frosh, who enjoyed a one-sided 42-28 halftime advantage, fired in the field goals at a .378 clip during the contest.

To Face Salem

The Ducklings will face the powerful Salem Vikings at 6:30 Friday night in McArthur Court. Salem, ranked in second place in the state standings, recently finished on the top of the Big Six standings for the fifth consecutive year. The Vikings smashed the Springfield Millers 66-46 in their latest clash.

The Yearlings will terminate the season Saturday night with a McArthur Court battle with the Oregon State Rooks. The Ducklings have defeated the Rooks six times in seven tries during the present campaign.

Oregon Skiers Place Fifth At Carnival

RENO, Nev., Feb. 18 —(AP)—The Portland University ski team tallied first place in the jumping competition and third in the slalom event Sunday to earn winners' laurels in the University of Nevada's 12th annual Winter Carnival.

The University of Nevada, with 386.7 points, was second in the meet. The Nevadans today won the slalom event and placed second in jumping, to hang onto the second place they earned Saturday by winning the downhill.

Third place in the meet went to the University of California skiers, with 376.5 points. They placed second in the slalom and fourth in jumping.

Stanford was fourth with 365.3 points; fifth, Oregon, 348.7; sixth, UCLA, 338.5; seventh, College of Pacific, 214.6.

Stu McCollum and George McMuth of Oregon won ninth and tenth, respectively, in the slalom.

The crack freestyle foursome of Jim Allan, Joe Nishimoto, Santos, and Pete Van Dyk clipped 9.2 seconds off the former record in the 400-yard relay with effort of 3:45.0. This mark stood the trials since 1938.

Bophomore Gordon Edwards the only double winner of the meet as he easily won the 200 and 400 yard freestyle events. In the 200 he went below the old meet record of 5:15.0 with a 5:13.1.

Results:
300-yard medley relay, (O) Edwards, Ruckdeschel, Santos, Van Dyk, 3:18.4.

220-yard freestyle, Edwards, Allan (O), Irwin (OSC), 2:23.0.

50-yard freestyle, Van Dyk, Clark (OSC), Knapp (OSC), 24.3.

100-yard individual medley, Imoto (O), Paget (O), Clark (OSC), Time: 1:05.3.

Diving, Williams (OSC), Baeser (OSC), Davis (O).

100-yard freestyle, Santos, Knapp (OSC), Naab (OSC), 55.7.

200-yard backstroke, Hap, (O), Leibheim (OSC), Clark (OSC), Time: 2:37.

200-yard breaststroke, Ruckdeschel (O), Baeser (OSC), Paget, Time: 2:44.9.

440-yard freestyle, Edwards, Irwin (OSC), Leibheim (OSC), Time: 5:13.1.

400-yard freestyle relay, (O) Allan, Nishimoto, Santos, Van Dyk, Time: 3:45.0.



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