

Oregon Swimmer Breaks Mark In Northern Division Pool Meet

Although Oregon came in third in the Northern Division swimming meet last Saturday night at Pullman, Washington, the Webfoots' medley specialist, Yosh Terada, turned in the top performance of the meet.

Terada blasted the ND swimming mark in the 150 yard medley and won another first in the 100 yard backstroke to come away as the meet's high scorer.

University of Washington's Huskies won their third title in a row by almost scoring more than the other three teams put together.

Washington had 162; WSC collected 80; Oregon got 67; and Idaho was last with 26.

Washington won four firsts and dominated three other events. Terada was Oregon's only first place winner. His new mark in the medley is 1:36 minutes.

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NEXT WEEK AT COURT

Prep Teams Invade Campus For State Basketball Tourney

One of the most looked forward to sports events in Oregon, the state "A" basketball tournament, is just a little less than a week away, March 17-21. The affair is expected to draw top crowds from all over the state.

Last year, in one of the most outstanding tournaments to date, Wade "Swede" Halbrook, playing for the champion Lincoln high team of Portland, almost completely rewrote the record books.

Among his achievements are the point total for one game, 51, point total for the tournament, 166, average points per game, 41.5, and total field goals, 79.

This year will mark the thirty-fourth class "A" tournament in Oregon. The first was held in Eugene in 1919. For a while during the past years Salem was the site of the tourney, but after the war the meet was transferred to McArthur court and the University of Oregon has been host to the affair since then.

District 1—Ontario's Tigers are making their first tourney trip. Ranked 12th in the latest Associated Press poll, Coach Ken Moore's team defeated Baker, which earlier had edged La Grande, in two close games. Guard Vance Savage and Center Chuck Binder are top point producers.

District 2—The Dalles comes to the tourney as the number one team in the AP rankings and with a winning streak of 24 games. Coached by Ted Sarpola, three times an all-state selection whel at Astoria high, the Indians won the Blue Mountain league title and are paced by 6'4" Center Bill Moore and Guard John Lundell.

District 3—Lakeview won out in a close district playoff with Bend, Redmond, and Madras. The Honkers, coached by Al Negratti, boast heighth and experience but are a surprise tourney entrant.

District 4—Medford's Black Tornado rolled to a 21-3 season's record and a final 7-1 league mark. The Southern Oregon team, ranked third in the AP poll, lacks real height but is a good shooting, aggressive combination. Frankie Roelandt is the coach, and Ed Bingham, a 6'2" jump shot artist, is the leading scorer.

District 5—Marshfield finished with a 25-2 won-lost record and enters the tourney with nine lettermen. Fourth place finishers in

the state meet last year, the Pirates are coached by Bruce Hof-fine and led by Forward Tom Crabtree, Center Fred Kroush, and Guard Stan Lewis. Marshfield is rated second by the AP.

District 6—Eugene's Axemen fashioned a 19-5 season's mark after a slow start. Ranked fourth in the AP poll and coached by Hank Kuchera, the Axemen boast a lineup comprised mainly of sophomores and juniors. Eugene won the state title in 1946.

District 7—Albany enters the tourney for the first time since 1920. Paced by two near 6'7" performers, Dave Shelby and Neil Causbie, the Bulldogs have a 19-5 slate. Lee Cardon is in his third year as coach.

District 8—Dallas posted a 13-1 Willamette Valley league record and toppled Newberg and McMinnville for the district title. Herb Brandli is the leading scorer on a team that features good team play and hustle. Gordon Kunke is coach.

District 9—Hillsboro's Spartans will be making a fifth trip to the tournament in as many years when they enter the basketball classic next week. Ranked fifth by the AP poll, the TYV league champs have racked up a 21-6 record under the guidance of Coach Lou Samsa. Loren Michelson and Gary Compton are top scorers.

District 10—The Astoria Fishermen are also regular tourney entrants. Ron Smart, center, is the brightest star on Coach Ward Paldanius's quint. A member of the Valley Coast league, the Fishermen beat Tillamook for the district title.

District 11—Salem's Vikings, a perennial tourney team, went through one of their worst seasons, but still licked Stayton for a crack at the state title. Coach Harold Hauk's five compiled a 10-12 mark and ended up in a five-way tie for the Big Six crown.

District 12—Milwaukie, under the coaching of Wayne Sturdivant, will bring a young team to the tournament. The first five is made up of three Juniors and two sophomores. The Maroons ended second in the VC loop and owned a 15-7

won-lost record at the end of the regular season.

District 13—Gresham's talented Gophers are picked to defeat Central Catholic for the district crown. A win over the Rams last night would have assured a trip for the Bud Monnes coached Gophers. Gresham won the Valley Coast league title and ended the season with an 18-4 slate. Dave Gardner, one of the state's top scorers, leads the Gophers. If Central won last night, the two squads will vie again this evening.

District 14—The Clatskanie Tiggers have just finished their most successful season in the school's history. Dean Sempert's five won 18 and lost 3 over the regular route, picking up their second straight Lower Columbia league crown. This will be their first trek to the Eugene show.

District 15—Cleveland's Indians, who finished third in the state tourney last year, represent the first place team in the tight Portland city league. Coach Norton's lanky five are sparked by Ron Nenow, 6'5" center in his junior year. This is also their second consecutive city league championship.

District 16—Roosevelt, which tied for second in the Portland loop, earned a trip to the tourney via a win over Jefferson in a play-off game. Coach Marv Rasmussen mentors probably the youngest team in the meet. Dave Wanaka, Bill Wittala, and Rich Curtis are three of his youthful starters.

Ticket Office Delight Seattle vs. Huskies

Comes now the basketball game of the year on the Pacific coast, Seattle university vs. Washington. What the schedule makers could not arrange, the Seattle team itself took care of Tuesday night. The Chieftains—with Johnny O'Brien scoring 42 points—knocked off Idaho State, 88 to 77, at Seattle.

That puts Seattle against Washington, the nation's number 2 quintet in the A-P poll, on opening night of the regional NCAA tournament at Corvallis, Oregon.

Oregon Billiards Player Second In National Pocket Tournament

Frank Tilly, member of the University of Oregon's billiard team, placed second in the nation in the Intercollegiate Telephonic Billiards Tournament held March 5.

Tilly's score was 94. Others on the team were Ken Ostby and Amos Bowles. As a team, Oregon placed third in the country behind the University of Wyoming and the University of Washington.

Tonight, on the tables of the SU, Don Hannu, George Troeh and Steve Cannon will represent this school in the second half of the tournament, the rail division.

Sponsoring the matches are the Billiards Congress of America and the Association of College Unions. Each school entering the tournament phones in the results of its team to Chicago where scores are compared.

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