# OSC-Idaho, Wash.-WSC **Highlight Hoop Action**

Northern Division basketball got underway this week at Eugene with the Oregon-Idaho series but the competition really gets heavy on the coming week-end as four big games are on tap.

The unpredictable Idaho Vandals move into Gill coliseum Friday and Saturday nights for two clashes with Slats Gill's rangy Oregon State Beavers.

DEAN PARSONS

Leading Husky Scorer

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On the same two evenings at Pullman, Washington, the Cougars of Washington State play host to Washington's defending champion Huskies.

By the time these contests are all completed Saturday night, basketball fans along the Pacific the light as to which teams will be the ones to beat this season.

# O.S.C. Favored

At the present writing everyone is pretty well agreed that O. S C. and its automatic scoring machine, seven foot-three inch Wade Halbrook, has to be placed right at the top in the list of favorites. The Beavers on paper appear to have everything needed to waltz away with the N. D. crown.

The biggest threat to the Gillmen's title plans appears to be Idaho so when these two quints square off for their week-end tussles the chips will definitely be on the table. By virtue of their two game split with Oregon's Ducks the Vandals must win at least one of the games with the Beavers in order to stay in the running for the championship.

## Must Stop Halbrook

Idahos hopes for victory against Oregon State will probably rest on the shoulders of their six foot eight inch center, red-headed Dwight Morrison, who will no doubt get the tought defensive assignment of guarding Halbrook. If Morrison can do a reasonably good job of holding down his skyscraping opponent and also produce a few points of his own the Vandals might have a chance. Chuck Finley's courtsters demonstrated in the Oregon games that they have the speed and the scoring punch to stay with the Beavers if they can just find a counterpart to Halbrook.

The W. S. C.-Washington games, although not drawing as much interest as the O. S. C.-Idaho affairs, should be very revealing. Both teams are conceded little chance of getting far this year as

far as championship intentions are concerned but both have crafty coaches and either one might prove to be a "darkhorse" contender.

Tippy Dye's Huskies, minus all five of last year's starting lineup, have lost eight straight contests this season and have yet to score their first win. However, all of Washington's games have been against top flight competition and this probably makes them look much weaker than they actually are.

# **Parsons Leads Huskies**

Big scorer for the Huskies so far has been their big pivot man, Dean Parsons, who has tallied 146 points Coast ought to be much more in in the eight Washington pre-conference games for a neat average of 18.3 per game. Parsons will be counted on to score heavily against the Cougars this week-end.

Against Dye's hoopsters Coach Jack Freil of Washington State will send a team onto the boards whose talents are somewhat unknown. W. S. C. has many veterans returning from their team of last year but in games to date the Pullman lads have left much to be desired in the way of playing ability. High scoring forward, Ron Bennink, has been the only Cougar to show any consistent pointmaking skill at all.

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University of Oregon students get their first glimpse of collegiate wrestling in twelve years Saturday when Coach Bill Hammer puts his grapplers on the line against Oregon Tech in McArthur court at 2:30 p. m.

The Frosh, under the coaching of Bill Denman, go to the post earlier in the day, taking on Klamath Falls high school in an 11 a. m. preliminary match.

Eight bouts are slated for both teams, each bout lasting three rounds of three minutes each. Collegiate rules will govern the action.

This is the first match in an eleven game schedule that Hammer has lined up for his mat men. Most of the competition will come from state opposition, but there will be engagements with Washington State and California.

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### "A" and "B" basketball schedules are being mailed to the fraternities, dorms and co-ops today for the winter term intramural sport slate which starts out Men-

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