

FIVE WAY TIE

Division Teams Divide Close Weekend Series

If games so far are any indication of things to come, then basketball fans along the Pacific coast can look for one of the closest races in history in the Northern Division.

Only six games have been played in the still young pennant fight but already every one of the five teams has at least one loss to its credit. At the present writing Oregon, Oregon State, Idaho, Washington, and Washington State are in a five way tie for first place.

Over the past weekend the OSC-Idaho and the WSC-Washington series were both split and so no one team was able to gain the upper hand in the conference standings.

Vandals Surprise

At Corvallis, Idaho's Vandals surprised the experts by upsetting Slat's Gill's favored hoopsters in one out of two games and thus be-

ND Big Five

	G	fg	ft	tp	Ave
Halbrook, OSC	2	22	16	60	30
Bennick, WSC	2	13	15	41	20.5
Halberg, O	2	12	13	37	18.5
Morrison, I	4	21	21	63	15.8
Anderson, O	2	10	7	27	13.5

came a serious threat to the Beavers' title plans.

Led by their big center, Dwight Morrison, Cuck Finley's quint took an early lead over a very cold OSC five and held it all the way to defeat the "Big Berthas" 70-65 in their Friday night encounter. Morrison tallied 22 points for the Vandals which was second only to Swede Halbrook's 32 point effort for the losing Beavers. Halbrook had a big night, hitting on 11 of his 19 shots but his scoring antics were not enough to turn the tide against the determined Idahoans.

On Saturday night it was an entirely different story as the Corvallis bombers came back strong to even the score with their opponents by chalking up a 65-60 victory. Halbrook was once again the big gun for the Orangemen as he dumped in 28 counters. Harlan Melton and Bob Garrison topped the Vandal scoring ledger with 12 apiece.

Cougars Stop Parsons

In the Washington-Washington State games at Pullman it was much the same story as the Cou-

Duck Grapplers Fall in Opener

The University of Oregon staged their first wrestling meet Saturday at McArthur Court and although the Ducks were thoroughly trounced, 36-0, by Oregon Tech, the affair furnished some very interesting moments for about 720 spectators.

Oregon's grapplers, showing a lack of experience, put up a spirited fight in every match and showed that they are determined to learn the wrestling game.

In a preliminary match the Oregon Frosh were defeated by Klamath Falls high school, 29-6. Neil Butler and Dave Newland scored wins for the Frosh.

Results:

Varsity: 123—OTI, forfeit, 130—OTI, forfeit, 137—Earle, OTI, pinned Williams, O, 147—Sweits, OTI, def. Shirley, O, 3-0, 157—Stepper, OTI, pinned Wilson, O, 167—Schmitz, OTI, pinned Reid, O, 177—Crawley, OTI, pinned Woyat, O, Unlimited—Pierce, OTI, def. Barker, O, 9-4.
Frosh: 123—Connor, KF, dec Lovett, O, 130—L. Dearing, KF, dec Nice, O, 137—Butler, O, dec Baggett, KF, 147—Newland, O, dec J. Dearing, KF, 147—Lacoma, KF, dec Backen, O, 157—Brehm, KF, dec Jones, O, 167—Omjalis, KF, dec Ennan, O, 177—Matthews, KF, pinned Danchok, O, Unlimited—Lawyer, KF, pinned Dixon, O, Unlimited—Hemelwright, KF, dec Kasey, O.

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gars bounced the defending champion Huskies 56-48 on Friday evening only to lose to the Washingtonians by a 54-44 tally in their Saturday evening fracas.

First IM Games Set For Today

Intramural basketball season opens this afternoon with three "A" division basketball games. All will be played on Court 40 in the men's gym.

Rules for intramural basketball will be the same as those governing intercollegiate basketball with the following exceptions:

1. A forfeit may be declared if a team is more than five minutes late. 2. No postponements are permitted. 3. Periods will be five minutes long, with two minutes between halves.

4. Instead of the three minute rule, two foul shots will be awarded during the last two minutes of play.

Tricky forward Ron Bennink was the big scoring leader for WSC in their opening game win as he flipped in 22 points. This plus the Cougars' ability to put the stoppers to Dean Parsons' high scoring ability was too much for Tippy Dye's outfit to cope with. Parsons managed to score only nine points, far below his 18.3 average for the whole season.

Parsons was stopped again on Saturday evening but forward Dan Tripp took over the pointmaking reins for the Seattleites and tossed home 21 counters to pace the Huskies to their first win of the year.

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OREGON	1	1	.500
Oregon State	1	1	.500
Washington	1	1	.500
Wash. State	1	1	.500

SATURDAY RESULTS		
Idaho, 60, at Oregon State, 65		
Washington, 54, at WSC 44		

SOUTHERN DIVISION			
California	2	0	1.000
Stanford	1	1	.500
Southern Cal	1	1	.500
UCLA	0	2	.000

SPORTS FARE

BASKETBALL
Monday, Jan. 11
3:50, Court 40: Phi Delta Theta A vs Chi Psi A
4:35, Court 40: Beta Theta A vs Pi Kappa Phi A
5:15, Court 40: Alpha Tau Omega A vs Phi Gamma Delta A

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