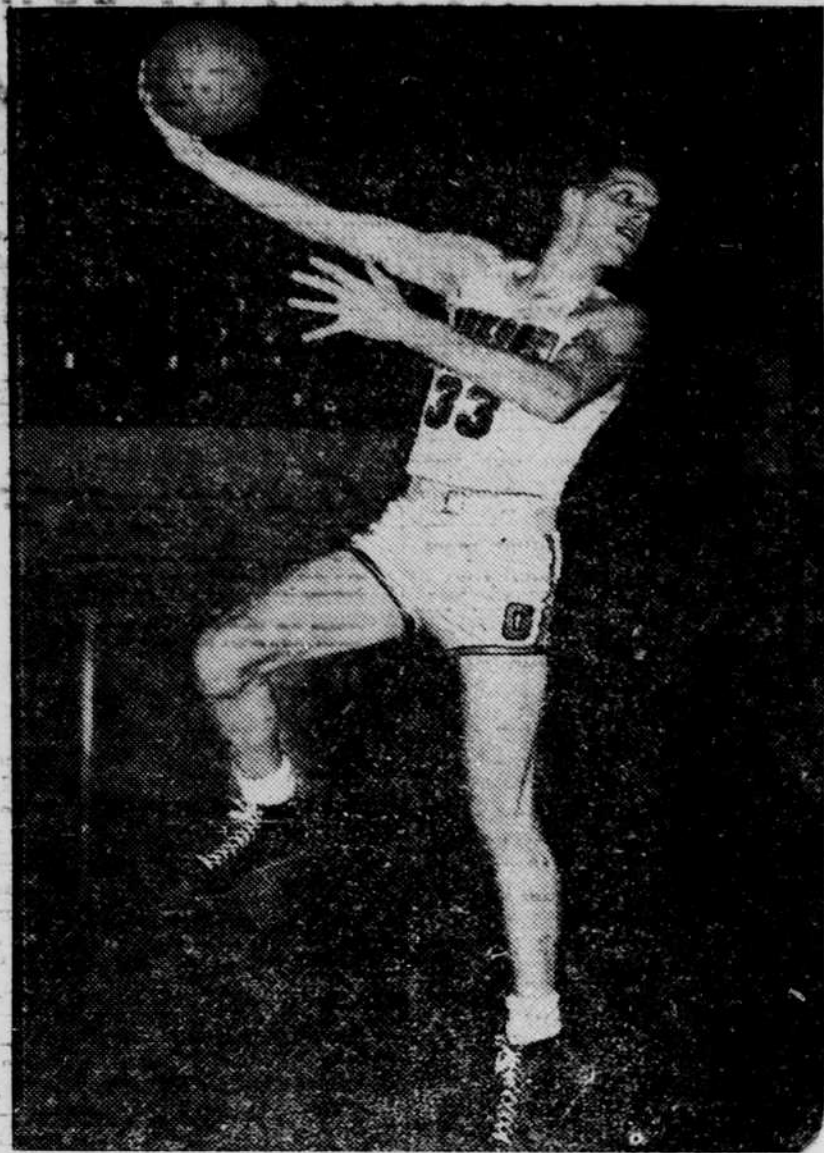


Trojan Trouble



TONY VLASTELICA, Oregon State reserve center, will be an important cog in the Beaver attack when the Gillmen take on the Southern California Trojans in a two out of three playoff for the PCC crown this weekend.

Orangemen, USC Set Court Battles For PCC Crown

Oregon State's rangy Beavers will tangle with the Southern California Trojans in a crucial two of three series for the Pacific Coast basketball championship this weekend. The games will be played in the Long Beach city college gym at 8:30 on Friday and Saturday nights. If a third game is necessary it will be played at the same time Monday evening.

Slats Gill's Orangemen, winners of the Northern Division crown, departed Thursday morning by airplane for their all-important playoff with USC. To the winner will

Two Eugene radio stations will carry the games—KASH Friday and Monday and KERG Saturday. Game time will be 8:30 p.m.

go the right to enter the Western Regional N.C.A.A. tourney Friday and Saturday nights, March 12-13 at Corvallis.

HOME TEAM ADVANTAGE

The Beavers and Trojans will probably go into the games rated as even-Stephen with the scales tipping slightly in the Californians' favor because of the fact that they are playing in front of a home crowd. In the 29 playoffs of the past between the Southern and Northern Division winners, the home team has come out victorious on 22 occasions.

Both teams have played rather unpredictable ball during their season so far and both had to come from behind in their league races to earn the playoff berth. The Beavers trailed the Oregon Ducks through half the schedule before finally taking over the N.D. lead and the Trojans lagged behind UCLA and California until the last series of the season when they downed the Bruins twice to win

the title by one game over their surprised rivals.

OSC TALLER

Oregon State will floor a much taller team than their opponents but the host team will have a definite speed advantage. Two of the key players in the series will be the two opposing centers, Swede Halbrook of OSC and Roy Irvin of Southern Cal. Halbrook, with a 20-point plus per game average, was picked as a Northern Division all-star. Irvin, with an average only slightly less than Halbrook's, was picked as a member of the Southern Division star team. All this points to tremendous battle of two of the best pivot men in the business.

Coach Gill of the Beavers announced Thursday that he intended to start Tex Whiteman and Jay Dean at the forward posts; Halbrook at center; and Bill Toole and Ron Fundingsland at the guard spots.

Senate Approves Casaba Awards

The ASUO senate Thursday night approved the recommendation of the University Athletic department to award letters to 11 members of the varsity basketball team and 12 members of the Frosh.

Varsity letters winners are Max Anderson, Ray Bell, Bob Hawes, Ed Halberg, Barney Holland, Howard Page, Jerry Ross, Bob Stout and Ken Wegner. Tom Stamper and Jim Fraser, managers, were also recommended for awards.

Frosh basketeers who have earned awards are Spence Anderson, Berge Borrevick, Larry Barnes, Richie Costi, John Lundell, Don McClain, Jack McClenahan, Phil McHugh, Bill Moore, Jerry Poole, Darrell Tyberg and Frank Werner.

Barney Holland Gains Spot on All-Star Five

Oregon State's Wade Halbrook and Washington State's Ron Bennink were unanimous choices for the Northern Division all-star basketball team selected Wednesday.

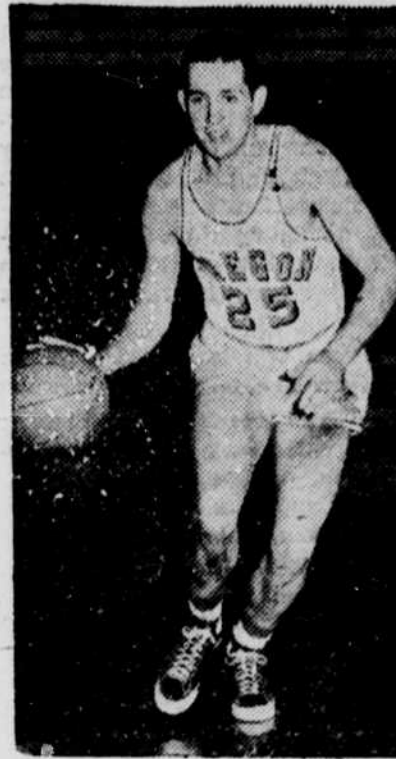
The coast commissioner's office also announced that the other three positions on the team went to Dean Parsons of Washington, Bob Garrison of Idaho, and Barney Holland of Oregon.

For a second team the Northern Division coaches picked Ed Halberg of Oregon and Karl Voegtlin of Washington at the forward positions; Dwight Morrison of Idaho at center; and Ken Wegner of Oregon and Tom Flynn of Idaho at the guard posts. Ron Robins and Jay Dean of Oregon State were both given honorable mention honors.

ALL HAVE GOOD AVERAGES

Of the five men named to the first team every one of them averaged more than ten points per game with Halbrook leading the way with an average of 20.8 in the Beavers 16 Northern Division games.

Southern Division coaches announced their all-star team also, Wednesday. It included, on the first team, Roy Irvin of Southern Cal and Bob McKeen of California at forwards; Russ Lawler of Stanford at center; and Ron Livingston and Don Bragg of UCLA in



BARNEY HOLLAND, cool-headed Oregon guard, was voted to a position on the Northern Division coaches all-star team selected Wednesday. Holland is a 5-11 senior from Coos Bay, Oregon.

the backcourt. Of these only Lawler was a unanimous choice.

S. D. SECOND TEAM

For a second team they named Bob Albo of California and Dick Welsh of Southern Cal at forwards; John Moore of UCLA at center; and Bob Matheny of California and George Sellick of Stanford at guards. Honorable mention went to Tony Psaltis of Southern Cal, Oleg Suzdaleff of Stanford, and Dick Tamberg of California.

Wash., Cougars Schedule Series

The Northern Division basketball race will come to a close this weekend at Seattle when the Washington Huskies and the Washington State Cougars tangle in a two game series.

When the Huskies of coach Tippy Dye take to the maple boards to oppose Jack Friel's Cougars the two fives will be battling to see which one ends up in the division cellar.

At the present time WSC is in last place with four wins and ten defeats. Washington isn't far ahead with five wins and nine losses. One win for the Huskies will assure them of not ending up in the conference basement but two straight wins for the visiting Cougars would give the Pullman hoopsters the fourth place spot ahead of their cross-state rivals.

In their first series of the season at Pullman, WSC won the first game 56-48 but lost the second fray to the Huskies 54-44.

The Cougars will bank most of their hopes for a sweep of the two games on the shoulders of their high-scoring forward, Ron Bennink, who will be out to continue his scoring antics in the season finals. Bennink has a per game average of more than 18 points.

To counter Bennink, Washington has two outstanding performers in the persons of Dean Parsons and Karl Voegtlin who will attempt to squelch the visitors' hopes.

Both teams have very poor records for the season as a whole and it is certain that both of them will be out to salvage some blaze of glory in their final two contests. A double victory for either quintet would ease the sting of past defeats for that team.

Tennis Call

All those interested in playing varsity or freshmen tennis spring term are asked to meet in room 2 of the ROTC building at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, according to Capt. Robert Lawrence, coach.

Grid Meeting

Head football coach, Len Casanova, has announced that there will be an important meeting of all those fellows interested in playing varsity football next year at McArthur Court next Thursday afternoon, March 11, at 4:15 p.m.

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