

Ducks Whip 'Zags, 71-57

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Oregon raced to its sixth straight basketball victory Monday night, overpowering the Gonzaga Bulldogs 71-57 at the Coliseum in Spokane. Sharpshooting Howard Page rolled in 27 points to top all scorers.

Page hit from all angles in amassing his point total. It tied the 27 counted by Jim Loscutt earlier in the season against Detroit university.

Webfoot Marksmen

It was a story of Oregon hitting and Gonzaga missing. The Ducks shot 40 per cent from the field on 28 of 71. The best the 'Zags could do was 21 of 75 for 28 per cent.

Oregon controlled the opening tip but there was no score for the first two-and-one-half minutes. Max Anderson finally caged two free throws, and the Ducks raced to an 8-3 lead on

two buckets by Page and one by Ray Bell.

The Bulldogs quickly closed the gap to 8-7 on the firing of Clark Irwin, high for Coach Hank Anderson's club with 14. Jerry Ross caged two Oregon baskets, but Gary Heatherington countered with a pair of fielders for the 'Zags.

'Zags Seize Lead

When Bill Gray hit on a set with about six minutes left, Gonzaga finally forged into the lead at 21-20. At this point Oregon got red hot and the Bulldogs never saw daylight again.

Ross tied the game with a gift toss, but Bell got the fire burning with a long pusher. Anderson hit a lay up, and Page then pumped in three swishers from the field. Page hit another lay up and a free throw and Anderson caged a rebound before the end of the half.

The best Gonzaga could do was field goals by Heatherington and Harry Watson plus two free throws. The half ended 36-27 in favor of Oregon.

The Ducks shot 16 of 44 in the first 20 minutes for 36 per cent. Gonzaga had 10 for 37 for 27 per cent.

McHugh Tallies

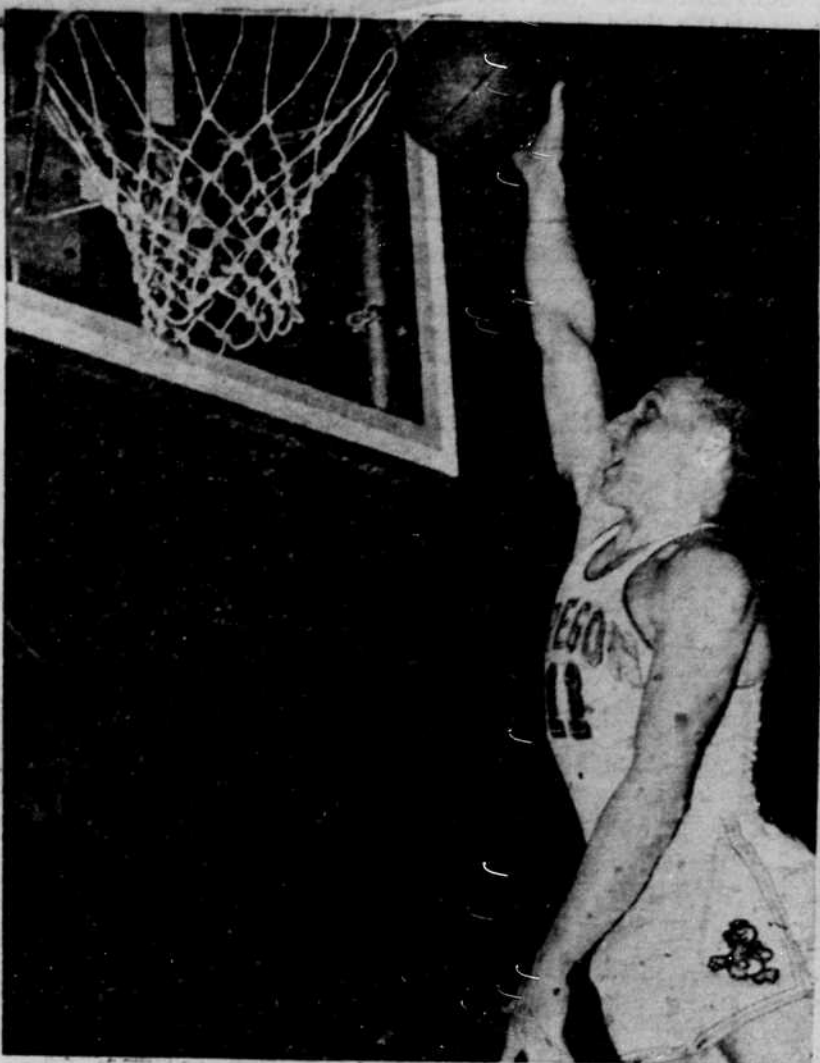
The Webfoots started the second half with another scoring spree. Phil McHugh ignited this spurge with a fielder from the sideline.

In rapid order Jim Loscutt hit from the baseline. Page scored on a reverse lay up and a set, Ross put home two points after a nice fake, and Loscutt hit on a turning push shot.

Gonzaga picked up on two nice buckets by Irwin and a pair of lay ups by Jerry Vermillion, but Page hit again, Anderson added two free throws, and McHugh drove in for a lay up. The score read 55-37, Oregon's high point in the game.



HOWARD PAGE tied an Oregon season's scoring record with 27 points against the Gonzaga Bulldogs Monday night.



JERRY ROSS was instrumental in Oregon's 71-57 win over Gonzaga. Ross is expected to play an important part for Coach Bill Borchers in the crucial series against Oregon State this weekend.

MAC Takes Swim Meet

Portland's powerful Multnomah Athletic club swept top honors in last weekend's state AAU senior swimming championships in Portland as nine records were broken. Oregon finished third behind MAC and Oregon State.

Most of the records were set in the women's division where Multnomah was virtually unopposed. MAC totaled 245 points. In the men's field MAC piled up 97, OSC 77, Oregon 47, Aero club 23, Oregon freshmen 7 and Columbia Athletic club 2.

Records Assaulted

Three men's records were established, one of the old records being smashed three times. The 440-yard free style mark of 5:28.6 which had stood since 1942 was broken successively by Dale Sweatt of Aero, Ben Jensen, swimming unattached, and Dick Slawson of OSC.

Sweatt finished in 5:14.9, lopping nearly 14 seconds off the old mark. Jensen and Slaw-

son won't have their names in the record book but finished in 5:17.6 and 5:26.9 respectively.

Terry Kelly, unattached till he puts in enough time to become a MAC member, won the 100-yard butterfly in 1:04.3, slicing three-tenths of a second off the old mark.

The other record smashed was the 400-yard medley relay mark of 5:03.7. The MAC-A team was timed at 4:52.4.

Webfoots Place

Oregon swimmers who placed were Jerry Froebe, Howard Hedinger and Phil Lewis who came in third, fourth, and fifth in the 100-yard free style; Bob Hays, third in the 100-yard butterfly; and Harry Fuller, fourth in the 440-yard free style.

Bill Warner of the Frosh took second in diving and the Oregon 400 medley relay team placed fourth.

Page Near Mark

With about 12 minutes left Page already had 10 field goals and was within easy striking distance of the Oregon individual record of 13 held by Hank Anderson, the 'Zags coach.

Anderson set the record against Willamette in 1941 while a teammate of Bill Borchers under Howard Hobson, then Oregon coach.

But Page was destined for only one more field goal. He finished with 11 fielders and five free throws. He scored 15 points in the first half and 12 in the second.

After the last period of hot shooting, the Oregon attack suddenly wilted.

'Zags Close Gap

Irwin paced an ensuing Gonzaga drive with four free throws. Gray, a fine ball stealer and

Furman Tops Hoop Scoring

NEW YORK (AP) — Furman, an old hand at high scoring team assaults, vaulted into the lead this week in offense statistics among the nation's major college basketball teams.

Two 100-point-plus sprees—one an all-time single game record—sent Furman spiraling into first place in pursuit of its third straight scoring title. Only one other major college—the rampant Rhode Island teams from 1946 through 1949—ever has succeeded in pulling off the triple.

Furman's 154-67 mauling of The Citadel capped the Paladins' rise to the No. 1 spot with a 99.2 average for 10 games through Tuesday.

Connecticut (93.8) held on to second place behind Furman in the scoring statistics compiled by the NCAA Service Bureau while Marshall (92.0) fell from first to third.

San Francisco not only retained its team defense lead, but improved on it—allowing 11 foes a bare 48.3 points a game, the best record at this stage since 1952. The Dons were almost air-tight in their only game of the week, holding San Jose State to 30 points—the lowest score any team has been held to this season.

Oregon State is the runnerup with a 52.0 opponent average and Oklahoma A&M is third at 54.0.

George Washington, the defending champion, took over the field goal percentage lead from Manhattan with a 47.3 figure, but lost its top spot in free throw accuracy to Richmond's 75.5 mark.

floor leader, hit a field goal, and Heatherington hit from outside.

Jerry Mitchell added two free throws, and when Watson added a jump from the field, Oregon called time out with the score at 56-49, only a seven point advantage.

At this stage of the game Gonzaga was controlling the boards and hawking the ball as well as shooting with deadly accuracy.

McHugh and Heatherington traded baskets, but the Ducks shot out safely in front 65-54 on two gifters by Page and a three point play by Anderson—a field goal and free throw on 6'5" Heatherington's fifth foul.

Ducks Stall

With this advantage Oregon went into a stall and added points on free throws until the final buzzer.

In the last part of the second

half the game deteriorated into a fouling, poor passing and poor shooting exhibition. Both teams were likely tired, playing their third game in four nights.

Oregon had whipped Idaho twice over the weekend, while Gonzaga had scored two triumphs over the Portland Pilots.

The Inland Empire invasion was a highly successful one for Coach Bill Borchers' crew. The wins over Idaho and Gonzaga plus a one-one split with Washington State gives Oregon a 4-1 Inland Empire record for the year.

Four for Loscutt

Page was easily high for the game and was trailed in the Oregon scoring column by Anderson with 12 and Ross with 11. Loscutt scored only four, well below his average, but was rested most of the game.

Irwin topped the 'Zags with 14, and Heatherington added 12. Vermillion, Gonzaga's highly rated hook shot artist, had a poor night with only eight points.

From the foul line Oregon hit 15 and missed 10. Gonzaga made only 15 while missing 16. Watson was the chief offender with seven misses.

Box score:

Oregon (71)	FG	FT	PF	TP
M. Anderson, f-c	3	6	2	12
Ross, f-g	4	3	4	11
Loscutt, c	2	0	3	4
Page, g	11	5	2	27
McHugh, g	4	1	2	9
Bell, f	3	0	2	6
Bingham, f	0	0	1	0
McManus, f	1	0	1	2
Sherman, g	0	0	1	0
B. Anderson, g	0	0	0	0
Werner, c	0	0	1	0
Totals	28	15	19	71

Gonzaga (57)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Watson, f	5	0	1	10
Mitchell, f	1	2	2	4
Vermillion, c	3	2	2	8
Gray, g	3	2	2	8
Irwin, g	3	8	1	14
Heatherington, c	6	0	5	12
Tri, f	0	1	0	1
Mulcahy, f	0	0	1	0
Schauble, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	21	15	15	57

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