

Idaho Quint Meets Webfoots In Northern Division Series

Coach Harlan Hodges of Idaho will send five "little" men into action tonight and Saturday as his Vandal team meets the Jim Loscutoff-led Oregon Ducks in a Northern Division series at McArthur court.

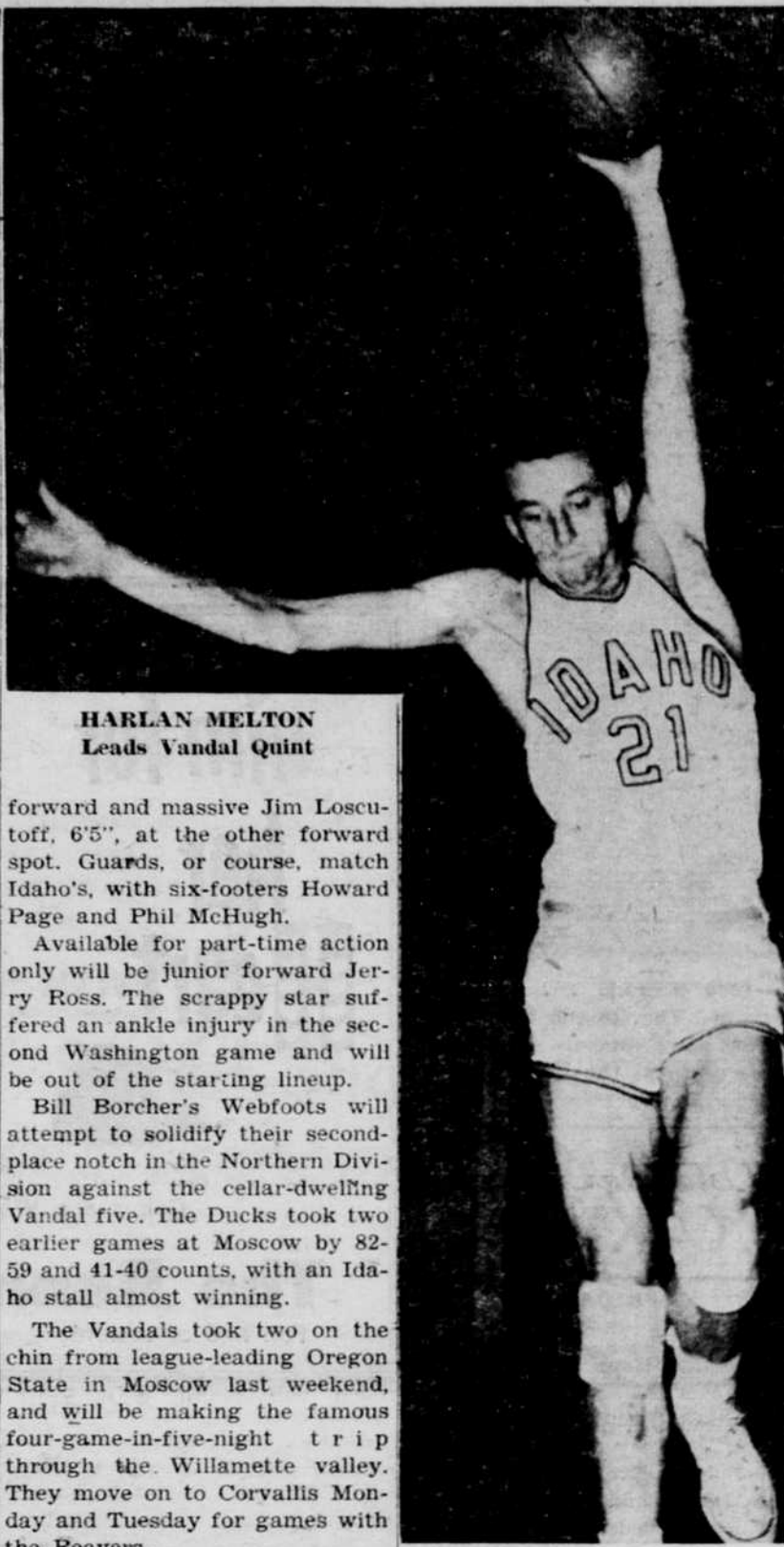
The new Vandal mentor, fresh from Murray State in Kentucky, has been forced to use the same five men for most of his games, but his success has not been completely heartening to Idaho hoop boosters.

With senior Forward Harlan Melton leading the way in scoring, the Vandals have managed to whip Washington and Washington State once each for their only two wins in nine games. The 6'2 1/2" star has 122 points in the ND games, a 13.6 average.

Tallest of the Idaho regulars is center Jim Sather, a junior letterman stretching 6'4 1/2". The other three are 5'11" junior forward Jay Buhier, a star footballer, and six-foot Guards Bob Falash and Bill Bauscher.

Only reserve to see much action for Hodges has been 6'1 1/2" senior Don Monson. But lately it has been the first five carrying the load, performing several 40-minute stints along the way.

Oregon, of course, can counter with 6'7" Max Anderson at center; 6'5" Ray Bell, 6'4" Gary McManus or 6'2" Ed Bingham at a



HARLAN MELTON Leads Vandal Quint

forward and massive Jim Loscutoff, 6'5", at the other forward spot. Guards, or course, match Idaho's, with six-footers Howard Page and Phil McHugh.

Available for part-time action only will be junior forward Jerry Ross. The scrappy star suffered an ankle injury in the second Washington game and will be out of the starting lineup.

Bill Borchers's Webfoots will attempt to solidify their second-place notch in the Northern Division against the cellar-dwelling Vandal five. The Ducks took two earlier games at Moscow by 82-59 and 41-40 counts, with an Idaho stall almost winning.

The Vandals took two on the chin from league-leading Oregon State in Moscow last weekend, and will be making the famous four-game-in-five-night trip through the Willamette valley. They move on to Corvallis Monday and Tuesday for games with the Beavers.

Patera Signs Colt Contract

EUGENE (AP) — Jack Patera, the University of Oregon's All-Coast guard, Thursday signed a contract with the Baltimore Colts of the National Football League.

The announcement was made jointly by Patera and D. S. Kellett, Baltimore president who came here to talk with Patera and quarterback George Shaw, his club's bonus pick in the recent college draft.

Both Patera, chosen by Baltimore in the fourth round of the draft, and Kellett said they were happy about the contract.

Kellett had said earlier he came here "primarily to meet Shaw and show him what kind of people we of the Baltimore club are." He said he was aware in advance that Shaw would not consider signing with the Colts until the end of the college baseball season.

Shaw has indicated he may pass up football in favor of a professional baseball career. He and Patera recently completed four years of varsity football at Oregon. Both played for the West team in the Shrine All-Star game at San Francisco Jan. 1.

Kellett arrived Wednesday night and was to leave late Thursday.

Hale Kane B Squad, Kappa Sigs in Finals

Hale Kane captured the B-VI league Thursday afternoon with a 19-14 win over the Legal Eagles and Kappa Sigma A topped Pi Kappa Alpha to gain the A-IV league finals against the Sammies today.

PiKA's Bounced

Kappa Sigma romped to a 44-16 victory over Pi Kappa Alpha Thursday to gain the right to meet Sigma Alpha Mu in the A-IV league playoff Friday. Doug Talbot with sixteen points and Jack Murray with ten led the winners' attack.

The Kappa Sigs grabbed an

early 10-0 lead which they extended to 22-5 at halftime. They hit from all angles in the second half and had little trouble keeping their margin.

PIKA's (16) (44) **Kappa Sigs**
BachF..... 16 Talbot
Loennig 2F..... 6 Richter
Steele 2C..... 10 Murray
Rapke 3G..... 6 Poissant
Weber 7G..... 2 Tucker
Subs: PIKA's—Hample 2, Maffei. Kappa Sigma — Galleon 2, Shanahan 2.

Hale Kane Tops League

Hale Kane came from behind to win its B-IV league playoff from the Legal Eagles by a 19-14 margin Thursday afternoon. The dead-eye shooting of Fred Pinjov was a major factor in the Hale Kane comeback. The win gave Hale Kane two teams in the intramural playoffs, as the Hale Kane A team had taken their league title.

A slow first quarter ended in
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Portland Teams To Meet Frosh

The Oregon Ducklings will get a chance to even up their win-loss record when they meet Portland air base tonight at 5:45 in McArthur court. Saturday night the Frosh play host to Dahl-Penne, another strong Portland AAU five.

Both games are preliminaries to the Oregon-Idaho Northern Division tilts.

Ex-Pro Coaches

Coached by ex-professional Harry Roos, the Dahl-Penne outfit has been ranked one of the best in the state for several years. This year they are paced by Ken Servas, ex-Lewis and Clark ace, Jerry Hefty, annually one of the top big men in the city, Lou Scrivens, scrappy ex-Franklin high guard, and Doug Rogers, a performer on Don Kirsch's Oregon freshman team of 1951.

Kirsch was well-pleased with the weekend performance of his squad. The Ducklings, after dropping five straight, finally caught fire to knock over Marion Motors of Salem and Clark Junior college, and this record now stands at 4-5 on the season.

Diddock Praised

Kirsch had a good word for every member of the starting five, and he singled out Roger Diddock, reserve guard from Madras, for his hustle in the second half of the Clark JC game. Diddock was a big factor in the effectiveness of the full-court press that slowed the Penguins while the Ducklings were coming from behind to win.

The Frosh took their Monday workout with the varsity reserves and the rest of the week

Williams Said Set To Rejoin Bosox

BOSTON (AP) — The Boston Daily Record says Thursday night in a copyright story that slugger Ted Williams "is returning to the Red Sox" and will join the team "about March 10."

"Although Ted has not yet notified the Red Sox of his impending return," the story adds, "he is expected to make his official announcement in about 10 days."

Williams, the Record adds, "is postponing his return to the team until March 10 because of previous commitments, which will keep him busy until that date."

IM Schedule

Friday
3:50 Kappa Sigma A vs. Sigma Alpha Mu A, court 40.

have concentrated on smoothing their fast-break offense.

Forward Spot Open

The Ducklings will open with a dependable fivesome, no matter how Kirsch makes his final choice. Sure of a starting berth are Wendy Razor and Bob Ayre at the guards, Hal Duffy at center, and Paul Tucharadt at one forward. Battling for the remaining starting job are Dave Wanaka, Bob Faris and Martin Swan. Razor and Ayre hit for a total of 51 points in the last two games, while Tucharadt leads the team with an average of 16.2 for the season. Duffy has been big man on the boards along with Tucharadt, and between them they have accounted for 196 recoveries in nine games.

Wanaka, Faris and Swan have all demonstrated their ability to score and rebound.

Kirsch saw the Clark JC battle as a turning point for the Frosh. "They really started to hustle for the first time," he commented, "and they should be a far better team from now on."

Unbeaten Beavers Top ND Statistics

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Oregon State, with a 10-0 win and loss record, leads the statistical field in four of six departments in the Northern Division basketball race in the Pacific Coast Conference.

Individual leaders are Jim Loscutoff of Oregon in total scoring, 197 points, and rebounds, an average of 17.0; Wade Halbrook, OSC, field goal percentage, .441; and Bill Bauscher, Idaho, free throws, 26 for .867.

Oregon State's shooting strength was evident. The Beavers led in field goals, with 38.7 per cent, and free throws, 69.8. They were equally strong on defense, allowing but 52.7 points per game and holding opponents to 31 per cent on field goal attempts.

In the Southern Division, Stanford's Ron Tomsic holds the individual scoring honors, with a total of 134 points and an average of 22.3. Nearest rivals include Bob McKeen, California, 129 and 21.5; John Moore, UCLA, 102 and 16.7; Dick Welsh, Southern California, 96 and 16.0; Willie Naulls, UCLA, 84 and 14.0, and Bill Bond, Stanford, 81 and 13.8.

Duck Records

Player	G	FGA	FG Pet.	FTA	FT Pet.	RB	Rbpg	PF	TP	PPG		
Loscutoff, f	20	394	.393	130	.78	600	336	16.8	66	388	19.4	
Anderson, f	20	185	.400	123	.76	.618	209	10.5	59	224	11.2	
Page, g	20	201	.318	61	.38	.623	62	3.1	58	166	8.3	
McHugh, g	20	167	.329	56	.34	.607	66	3.3	42	144	7.2	
Ross, f	20	164	.293	70	.36	.514	143	7.2	32	132	6.6	
Bell, f	20	127	.299	83	.43	.518	92	4.6	71	119	5.9	
Bingham, f	18	55	.203	41	.25	.610	57	3.2	23	65	3.6	
Sherman, g	13	33	.242	1	0	.000	8	0.6	10	16	1.2	
Moore, g	8	24	.333	1	0	.000	9	1.1	5	16	2.0	
Nelson, g	5	4	.250	2	21	.000	2	0.4	1	8	1.6	
Werner, c	6	4	3.750	6	4	.750	5	0.8	6	8	1.3	
Costi, g	6	7	3.429	3	2	.667	2	0.4	0	8	1.3	
McManus, f	15	17	1.059	15	5	.333	13	0.9	11	7	0.5	
James, g	4	6	2.333	5	2	2.400	1	0.3	4	6	1.5	
Borrevik, c	3	2	0.000	6	4	.667	2	0.7	2	4	1.3	
Anderson, g	12	11	2.182	0	0	.000	4	0.3	5	4	0.3	
Lundell, g	5	4	0.000	6	3	3.500	1	0.2	1	3	0.6	
McLain, f	3	1	0.000	0	0	.000	2	0.7	0	0	0.0	
Oregon Totals	20	1406	483	344	609	352	578	1024	51.2	396	1318	65.9
Opponents	20	1253	445	355	658	399	607	830	41.5	383	1289	64.5

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