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Duck Tracks

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Not the least significant result of the weekend's Northern Division play which saw Oregon retain second place and Oregon State getting defeated for the first time was the effect on the conference's individual scoring race.

Oregon's own Jim Loscutoff still holds the lead in points-per-game after he and Dean Parsons of Washington each got 37 points in the Seattle series. Parsons is now sharing his second spot with Wade Halbrook of Oregon State, with Ron Bennink of Washington State dropping to fourth in averages.

Now take a look at how close this foursome is bunched with only two games remaining for three of the stars and Bennink closing his season tomorrow night against Idaho. Exactly 16 points separates their totals with the averages all being between 18.3 and 19.3. That's about as close as anyone could ask for this late in the season.

Loscutoff Keeps Lead

Going into the Washington series, Loscutoff had 233 points in 12 games for a 19.4 average to lead both in total points and points-per-game. Friday night he got 20 points in a losing cause and then added 17 Saturday to bring his total to 270 points and a 19.3 average.

Incidentally, Loscutoff broke the Northern Division rebound record of 229 in a season Friday night and every swipe Saturday and next weekend will raise the Duck forward's new record higher. His 14 field goals in the series broke the Oregon ND record of 103 and gave him 107 with two games to go.

Parsons had 221 points in 12 games before the Oregon series and the ex-Eugene High star kept his 18.4 average with 25 points Friday and 12 Saturday for 258 points, still an even dozen behind Loscutoff. Loscutoff outscored Parsons in three out of the four Washington-Oregon games this season and had a four-game total of 84 to Parsons' 77.

Halbrook Narrows Gap

Halbrook continued his late-season attack on the basket against WSC in an attempt to retain his 1954 ND scoring crown. The much-improved Beaver center scored 24 points in OSC's Friday win and then pumped in 29 the second night, although it wasn't enough to give the 1955 champions their 14th win.

Halbrook perhaps could have won the game for OSC as he missed eight free throws in 17 attempts. But he still almost pulled the game out of the fire for the Beavers as he scored 22 points in the second half after going basketless in the first period. His 53 points brought his total to 258, the same as Parsons, and was the seventh straight game in which he has scored more than 20 points.

Little Ron Bennink of the Cougars was the star of the weekend as he scored 32 points Saturday in the WSC upset over the Beavers. He scored his final field goal in the last five seconds to win the game when his 25-foot two-hander swished through to break a 66-66 tie.

Bennink Stars Saturday

The scrappy WSC forward also got 20 points Friday and the 52 points for the series put him back into the total-points lead with 274, four more than Loscutoff, although he has played one more game than the Oregon star. Bennink's 26 free throws in 28 tries against OSC broke Parsons' ND record of 115 in a season and gave him 130 with one game left.

So that's the way it stacks up with the ND season down to its final breath. Loscutoff, 270, 19.3; Parsons, 258, 18.4; Halbrook, 258, 18.4, and Bennink, 274, 18.3. It's probable that this race won't be settled until the final games Friday and Saturday with Oregon meeting Oregon State and Washington taking on Idaho.

This high-scoring quartet without question will make up four-fifths of the All-Conference team. Together they have height, speed, strength and accuracy. They belong on a list of the conference's all-time greats.

Bruin Victories Clinch Pennant For SD Team

	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
UCLA	9	1	.900	756	630
USC	5	5	.500	684	674
Stanford	5	5	.500	679	710
California	1	9	.100	616	721

UCLA clinched the Southern Division basketball title with an assist from USC Friday and Saturday as the powerful Bruins scored two victories over California while the Trojans were two-timing Stanford.

The twin-killing by league-leading UCLA gave them a four-game lead in the standings with only two to play and dropped the Bears permanently into the cellar. USC's double win over runner-up Stanford boosted the defending champions into a tie with the losers for center spot in the standings.

Friday night the Bruins had to come from behind 35-24 halftime deficit to beat California, 55-48. Willie Naulls got 16 points and Johnny Moore tallied 15 to pace the winners while big Bob McKeen scored 25 for the Bear cause.

Saturday it was close all the way with UCLA pulling out an 84-76 win in the final moments after the score was tied 32-32 at the half. Morris Taft scored 26 and Ron Bane got 24 for the Bruins while McKeen again led California with 36 markers.

Center Roy Irvin led USC's win over Stanford Friday with 22 points as the Trojans came back from a 28-26 Indian halftime lead to win, 73-63. Saturday it was easier for the determined USC team as they eliminated Stanford from title contention with a 71-56 win at the Los Angeles Pan-Pacific auditorium.

Frosh Grapplers Down Vancouver

Coach Vern Sterling's Oregon Frosh wrestling team defeated Vancouver high school 27-8 at Lewis and Clark college last Saturday. The Oregon Frosh had previously beaten Vancouver 30-5 at McArthur court earlier in the season.

Oregon won the first six matches, but Ray Ridley decided Ed Lilly 3-0 in the 165-pound class to score Vancouver's first points. Vancouver picked up the rest of their points when Buford Pappan pinned Oregon's Joe Faulkner in 4:13 of their unlimited weight match.

Ray Green and George Krupicka both pinned their opponents to score the Frosh's only falls of the meet.

Results:

123 pounds—Ray Green (F) pinned Jerry West (V) 2:03; 128 pounds—Jack Cooke (F) decided Jerry Burke (V) 5-0; 132 pounds—Jack McBrien (F) decided Dave Welsh (V) 7-0; 138 pounds—J. D. Griffith (F) pinned J. D. Griffith (V) 2:35; 148 pounds—Howard Timmons (F) decided Ken Ono (V) 5-0; 159 pounds—Bob Drynan (F) decided Art Allen (V) 9-0; 165 pounds—Ray Ridley (V) decided Ed Lilly (F) 3-0; 177 pounds—George Krupicka (F) pinned Bob Rayburn (V) 4:20; unlimited—Buford Pappan (V) pinned Joe Faulkner (F) 4:13.

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Wrestlers Beat Pioneers, Lose

Oregon's varsity wrestling team turned in one win and one loss in two starts Thursday and Saturday as the Duck grapplers topped Lewis and Clark's Pioneers 17-13 after dropping a 14-13 to Portland State.

The final match in the Oregon-PSC meet Thursday was the deciding factor as the Vikings took a narrow one-point win from the Ducks. Darrel Farr decided Webfoot Dick Barker in the heavyweight match for the winning points after the two drew in a match earlier this season.

There were three pins in the Thursday action at Portland State. Bob Williams of Oregon pinned Dennis O'Halloran in 2:50 of the first round in the 137-pound match for the quickest decision of the evening.

In the 130-pound match Darrel Klampe of the Ducks was pinned by Larry Schlessler of PSC in two minutes of the third round. Dave Newland managed to edge the Vikings' Leroy Russel by a 2-1 score in the 147-pound bracket and Jack McElroy topped Roland Wilson of Oregon in a 10-8 decision.

In the 167-pound division John Woyat was decided by Will Wheatley in a 3-0 match. Oregon's Ken Kesey turned in the second pin for the Ducks when he tossed Don Turner of the Vikings to the mat in 2:00 of the second round in the 177-pound class.

In Saturday's meet the Ducks came back from an opening 5-0 deficit in forfeiting the 123-pound match to beat Lewis and Clark by four points. Klampe gave the Ducks their first win when he decided Max Weber by a 9-1 count.

In the 137-pound tussle Williams pinned Butch Benner in 1:03 of the second round. Newland then turned in his sixth victory of the season when he outpointed Tex Cowart of the Pioneer team, 8-2.

Wilson decided Dick Fitzgerald by a 7-0 score for another

Oregon win and Jack Hendrickson won a 5-3 thriller over Howard Tyerly to give the Ducks three more points in the 167-pound class.

Kesey dropped a close 4-2 decision to Ralph Staley of Lewis and Clark in the 177-pound match, then Pioneer Mike Clock got the only pin of the day for the losers when he beat Dick Barker in the closing seconds of the second round.

Frosh Track Meets Begin

French, Omega and Sherry Ross halls were winners in Friday's first-round freshman track competition with the tournament going into a full week of action starting today.

French beat Nestor 47-26 in the most lop-sided score Friday as Bill Alvarado won two events for French. The only double win for the losers was in the 70-yard and 330-yard dash where Jim Pifer took first.

Omega topped Sederstrom 46-39 in the second meet despite Don Steen's triple victory in the high jump, softball throw and high hurdles for the losers. Denny George recorded wins in the broad jump and the 70-yard dash for Omega as well as a second in the high jump.

Sherry Ross was led by Bill Cromwell's wins in the 330-yard dash and the 1/4-mile run in beating Cherney, 22-15. Norm Chapman scored all of Cherney's points with firsts in the shot put, softball throw and the high hurdles.

Competition will resume today with Nestor meeting Sederstrom and French taking on Omega. A schedule change will see Hunter and Sherry Ross in a meet Wednesday with Cherney and the French-Omega loser facing each other. Omega is using men from Campbell club and Philadelphia House because of its small membership.

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