

# Oregon Eyes OSC Upset

Hoping to profit from the Washington State example of last Saturday night, the still runner-up Oregon Ducks will aim this week's basketball practices to the season's final games, the concluding series with Oregon State.

The unheralded Cougars provided the biggest shock of the

## Duck Paddler Visit Huskies

Oregon's swimming team is scheduled to invade Seattle Saturday for a Northern Division meet with the favored University of Washington tankers.

Webfoot chances seem best in 110-yard, 300-meter and 440-yard free styles and the 200-yard breast stroke.

Howard Hedinger is still undefeated in the 60-yard free style, but the Huskies' Dan Kramer is expected to make the race tight. Hedinger holds the national prep record for the 40-yard free style at 18 seconds, set at Menlo JC in California in the spring of 1953.

Although Washington swimmer Larfy Dalrymple has the better time in the 440-yard free style, the Ducks' Harry Fuller has been improving rapidly and is expected to give Dalrymple a close contest.

## Vandals Trip WSC With 77-59 Upset

MOSCOW, Idaho (AP) — The Idaho Vandals, trying out some new offensive patterns, found the right combinations Tuesday night to pull steadily away from Washington State for a decisive 77-59 Northern Division Pacific Coast conference basketball win.

WSC ended its season with a 5-11 division record. Idaho, which entertains Washington for a pair Friday and Saturday, needs to win both to pull out of the division cellar.

Led by Jay Buhler, high scorer for the night with 26 points and a demon on defense, the Vandals took control of the game with the opening tip and pulled steadily away. They enjoyed a 20-point margin midway in the second half.

The Cougars couldn't seem to find either the basket or an answer to Idaho's aggressiveness. They hit a miserable 15 per cent of their shots in the first half and had a game average of only 26 per cent. The Vandals managed to make 34 per cent of their attempts.

WSC appeared let down from its upset 68-66 win over Oregon State Saturday night and the Cougars' scoring punch, forward Ron Bennink, was held to one field goal in each half. He managed to hit well from the free throw line for a 14-point total.

WSEC (59) (77) Idaho  
Bennink, 14 .....F..... 26, Buhler  
Beck, 9 .....F..... 6, Melton  
Rehder, 11 .....C..... 15, Sather  
Klock, 6 .....G..... 11, Falash  
Perry, 4 .....G..... 15, Bauscher  
Subs: WSC: Olson, 6; Nelson, 3; Garton, 6. Idaho: Monson, 4.  
Halftime score: Idaho 41, Washington State 26.

Free throws missed: Washington State — Bennink, Beck, Rehder 2, Klock, Nelson 2, Garton; Idaho — Melton, Buhler 3, Sather 3, Bauscher 2, Falash 2.

Northern Division campaign in upending the previously-unbeaten Beaver five, while Oregon was hard-pressed to earn a split with the determined Washington Huskies.

The Webfoots will travel to Corvallis on Friday night and Slats Gill's forces will make the trip to Eugene on Saturday with full houses expected for both McArthur court and Gill coliseum. In other action, Washington's Huskies travel to Moscow to meet the Idaho Vandals.

Oregon is faced with the necessity of winning at least one game from the Beavers to maintain its second-place position, unless the cellar-ridden, Vandals can spring an

upset on the Huskies. The Ducks have an 8-6 mark while the Huskies are close behind with 6-8.

With 7' 3" Swede Halbrook in action only one night in the earlier Duck series with the Beavers, the Staters barely eked out two wins over Oregon. They took the Eugene game by a 56-53 count and used a two-hand set shot by Ron Robins to win an overtime game at Corvallis, 56-54.

Both Halbrook and present leader Jim Loscutt of Oregon will be out to capture the Northern Division scoring title. Loscutt is behind Ron Bennink of WSC in total points, but he has a better average

and one more game to play. Halbrook is some 14 points back, but gaining fast and with a few more 30-point nights could take it all and defend his title won last year with 333.

Loscutt and Guard Howard Page, the Oregon co-captains, will be playing their final games in Duck uniforms in the series and seven Beaver seniors will see their final league action, though they play UCLA in the coast conference playoffs March 4 and 5.

Graduating from Gill's five will be Tony Vlastelica, Tex Whitman, Ron Robbins, Bill Toole, Ron Fundingsland, Johnny Jarboe and Reggie Halligan.

## Medford Retains Top Poll Rating For Fifth Week

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Unflinching Medford added two more victories last week, and so again heads the top 10 teams in the weekly Associated Press poll on high school basketball in Oregon.

It is the fifth straight week Medford has headed the list, and the second time the state's sports writers have been unanimous in the choice. Medford has not been defeated since December, and now has a 19-1 record.

Milwaukie and Eugene follow in order behind Medford, just as last week, but there was some reshuffling of other teams in the top 10.

North Bend, after winning two sub-district games, moved into a fourth-place tie with undefeated St. Helens.

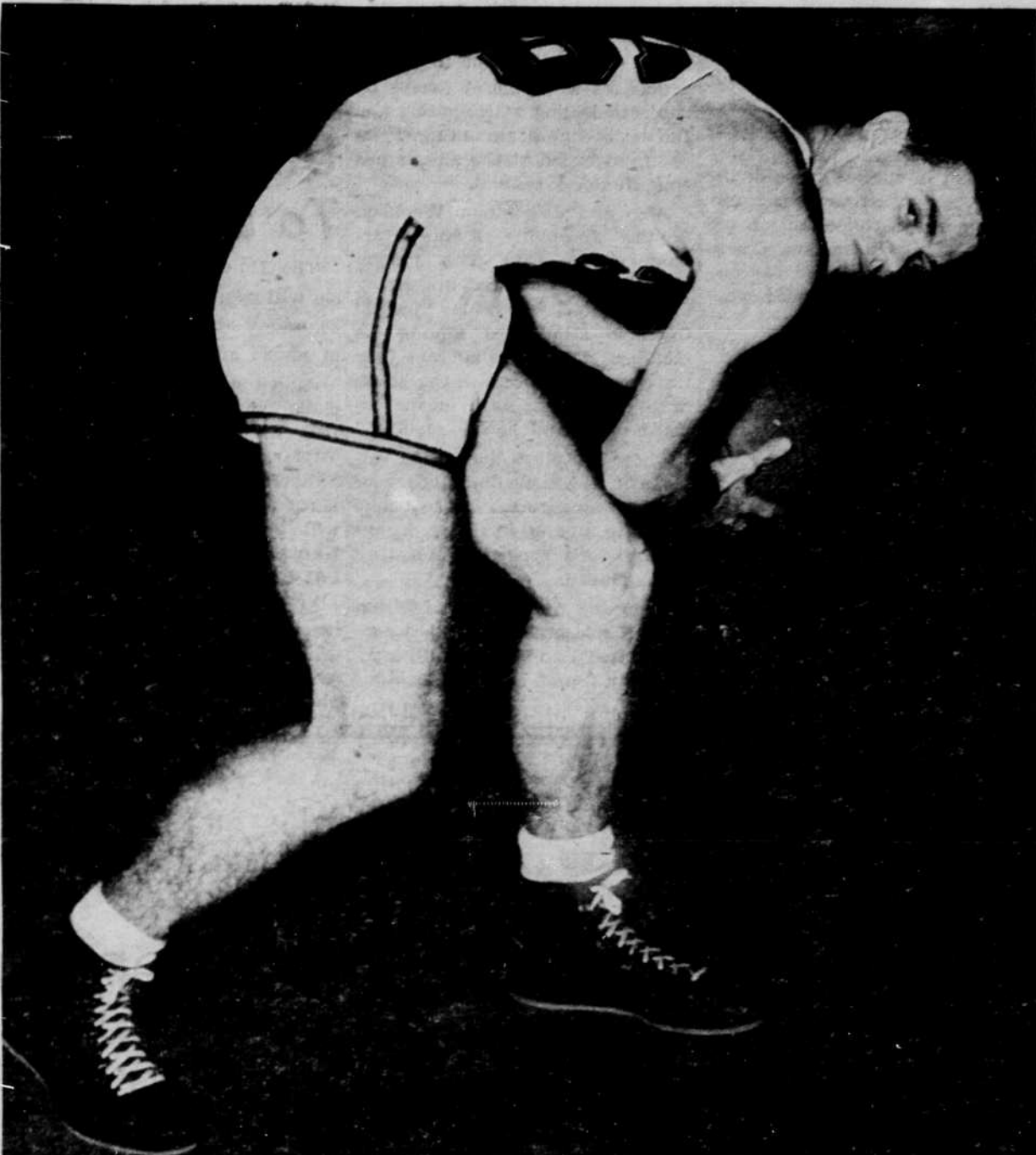
### Cleveland Jumps

Cleveland of Portland jumped from eighth to sixth place with a pair of victories in the close Portland race. Albany held on to seventh place, but Astoria dropped from sixth to eighth because high-ranked Milwaukie trampled Astoria, 73-44.

The poll with the season record for each team.

1. Medford	.....19-1	120
2. Milwaukie	.....17-3	102
3. Eugene	.....17-3	91
4. tie St. Helens	.....18-0	76
tie North Bend	.....18-0	76
6. Cleveland	.....15-4	54
7. Albany	.....16-4	36
8. Astoria	.....19-3	34
9. Jefferson	.....13-6	27
10. Beaverton	.....17-4	18

Others: Pendleton 6, Dallas 5, Reedsport 4, Milton-Freewater 3, La Grande, Lakeview and Harrisburg 2, Powers and Baker 1.



STARTING AT FORWARD for Coach Slats Gill's Northern Division champion Beavers this weekend will be Jay Dean, a 6' 5" junior from Nampa Idaho. Captain for Oregon State, Dean's accurate passing makes him a key playmaker for OSC and his rebounding is near the top of the squad.

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