

Loscutoff Points for Crown As Swede, Parsons Climb

Player	G	FG	FT	PF	TP	PPG
Loscutoff, J, OSC	14	107	56	42	270	19.3
Halbrook, C, OSC	14	96	66	38	258	18.4
Parsons, C, Wash	14	77	104	36	258	18.4
Bennink, J, WSC	16	74	140	37	288	18.0
Buhler, J, Idaho	14	66	53	36	185	13.2
Rehder, C, WSC	16	73	52	54	198	12.4
Melton, J, Idaho	14	57	53	48	167	11.9
Vlastelica, J, OSC	14	60	34	13	154	11.0
Bauscher, G, Ida.	14	53	40	31	146	10.4
Sather, C, Idaho	14	34	60	32	128	9.2

Oregon's Jim Loscutoff must score at least 19 points against Oregon State and hope that

Gavilan Fails In Comeback

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Hector Constance, a tough young sharpshooter from Trinidad, knocked Kid Gavilan off the comeback trail Wednesday night with an unanimous decision over the ex-welterweight champion.

The 24-year-old Constance, fighting a smart, aggressive battle all the way, scored heavily in the infighting and punished Gavilan with hard right uppercuts and a piston-like left whenever the Cuban Kid lunched one of his famous flurries.

Gavilan's defeat by the ninth-ranked contender may have ruined the once-great champion's hopes of beating his way back to the title he lost Oct. 20 to Johnny Saxton in Philadelphia.

It was a close fight from start to finish. Referee Cy Gottfried gave Constance, the 9-5 underdog, a margin of 96-95.

Judge Gus Jacobson voted it 97-95 and Judge Morris Feingold 99-97. The Associated Press gave Constance a 97-96.

Braves' Wilson Refuses Contract

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The Milwaukee Braves have offered Jim "No Hit" Wilson a salary increase, but the 32-year-old hurler has refused to sign.

John Quinn, Braves general manager, told about the offered raise but didn't say how much it was.

"I talked with Wilson on long distance the other night about his contract," said Quinn. "I told him that every club in the National League had waived on him and that his friend Paul Richards had offered only a triple A player in exchange for him. I guess that was a big surprise to Jim."

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Wade Halbrook and Dean Parsons don't do much better in order to win the conference scoring crown, according to latest figures.

The big Duck forward still holds the Northern Division points-per-game lead with 270 points in 14 games but is now 18 counters behind WSC's Ron Bennink in total scoring. The Cougar star finished his season against Idaho Tuesday.

Bennink and Parsons in Averages
Halbrook and Parsons both are 12 points behind Loscutoff with two games remaining and will have to tally at least 52 points this weekend if the ex-soldier maintains his 19.3 pace. Bennink is now fourth in averages after finishing with 288 points with a 14-point evening against Idaho.

C of I's Baylor Tops NW Scoring

SEATTLE (AP)—College of Idaho's 21-jewel basketball point machine, Elgin Baylor, took full charge of the Northwest collegiate scoring race this week after pushing his average to 29.5 tallies per tilt.

This was three points ahead of Don Porter of Linfield, who was making a desperate stand to retain the crown he won last year while playing for Portland State. His 1954 total was 624 and both he and Baylor probably will surpass that before the season closes.

Porter had to settle for third spot this week on the rating by averages with 25.6. Norm Hubert of Pacific, tied with Porter in total point production, took over second with a 26.8 average.

There was a big drop from this trio to fourth spot, held by Ted Schadewitz of Eastern Oregon with 21.6. The rest of the field was bunched, a total of 11 men, including Oregon's Jim Loscutoff, averaging better than 18 points per game.

Net Hopefuls Plan Meeting

All men interested in turning out for varsity or freshman tennis have been asked to attend a meeting at 4 p.m., March 1, in the Student Union.

Back from last year's net squad are Dick Hamilton and Bob Baker, seniors, and Dick Gray and Don Bonime, juniors. Also highly regarded is Ron Carlson, a senior transfer.

Top freshman prospects include Stan Kalapus from Medford, Marv Woods from Ashland, and Bryan Booth of Roseburg.

Bennink finished second to Halbrook in scoring last season in the conference and the dark-haired senior has recorded 706 points in three seasons with 274 in 1954 and 144 the previous year. Bennink's 10 free throws against the Vandals upped his new conference record for foul tosses in a season to 140; 25 better than Parsons' 1954 ND record.

Vandal Moves Up

Changes in the top ten scorers since last week finds Jay Buhler of Idaho moving into fifth after a 26-point flurry against WSC. Both Cougar Bill Rehder and Vandal Harlan Melton dropped a notch. Another shift saw Idaho's Jim Sather becoming the fourth Vandal in the top ten as he replaced Washington's Jim Coshow.

Halbrook took over the league leadership in shooting with a .480 mark while Coshow and Husky Doyle Perkins are tied for the free throw leadership with an .833 percentage. Bennink is right behind with .814 on 172 chances. Rehder and Cougar Larry Beck each have 54 fouls while OSC's Tony Vlastelica has only 13 for the high and low in that department.

Minnesota Legislature Blasts NCAA Policy

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP)—The Minnesota House of Representatives passed a resolution asking the University of Minnesota to ignore NCAA policies and permit telecasting of athletic events.

The resolution has no binding effect on the school. Rep. D. D. Wozniak, chief sponsor, said he hoped "this type of legislative pressure, which is the only thing the NCAA understands, will influence it to come up with a system whereby the games can be televised."

The NCAA now permits television, on a national basis, of only one football game a week. Its

policies on local telecasts of college basketball games are more liberal. The Minnesota-Iowa basketball game next Monday, for example, will be televised locally. The measure, a House resolution, does not require Senate action.

Copies of it are being sent to the Big Ten, the NCAA, the Minnesota Board of Regents and legislatures of the states where Big Ten schools are located.

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