

Ducks Runner-Up in ND

OSC Wins Pair While Loscuttff Heads Scoring

FINAL ND STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Oregon State	15	1	.938	1021	879
Oregon	8	8	.500	957	922
Washington	7	9	.433	1020	946
Idaho	5	11	.313	956	1060
Wash. State	5	11	.313	956	1060

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Oregon State's tall, talented Beavers became the third team in Northern Division history to record a 15-1 championship season and the Oregon Ducks backed into a second place finish in the final standings as a result of weekend basketball action at Corvallis, Eugene and Moscow.

An 80-79 upset win by the pesky Idaho Vandals over Washington's Huskies Saturday night allowed the Ducks to wind up with an 8-8 record and the runner-up slot, despite 53-44 and 68-58 losses to the OSC quint. The Huskies finished two lengths back with a 7-9 mark after taking the Friday game from Idaho, 84-76.

Jim Loscuttff, Oregon's great senior forward, wrapped up his fine season in an Oregon uniform by taking the league scoring title from UW Center Dean Parsons, and it was by a bare one-point mar-

gin, 314-313. Parsons registered 24 and 31 in the two Idaho games, but Loscuttff kept the lead, with 17 and 27 point nights. Loscuttff also broke Chet Noe's 1953 Oregon record of 307 points.

A clutch performance by 6'6" Tex Whiteman of OSC led the Staters to their 53-44 Friday win before a Gilling coliseum crowd of 10,182. Choking off three would-be Duck rallies with timely field goals, Whiteman tallied a total of 12 counters, behind high men Swede Halbrook and Loscuttff, who had 17 each.

The largest home crowd in Oregon hoop history—10,972—watched Loscuttff rack up 27 points Saturday night for the scoring title, but the well-balanced Beavers had too many guns and recorded 28 free throws to take a 68-58 victory. Twelve consecutive Beaver points early in the second half put the winners beyond reach and they coasted in, paced by Halbrook's 19 points.

With the two wins, the Beavers took the first four-game series from Oregon since the 1946-47 season and also retained possession of the Chancellor's trophy, given annually to the school winning the UO-OSC series. Captain Jay Dean accepted the award after the Saturday game. The Staters' 15-1 title-winning record duplicated great Washington teams of 1946 and 1953.

OSC 53, Oregon 44

Three quick baskets, two by Loscuttff and one by Jerry Ross, gave Oregon an early 6-0 lead which they soon stepped up to 11-7. But the Orangemen knotted the count at 13-13 before Halbrook canned a hook shot. This two-pointer, coming on the heels of three fast baskets by Whiteman, gave the Beavers the lead for good.

On top of this, the giant Halbrook bucketed two more field goals and little Bill Toole raced in for a layin while the Ducks were being stymied by the tough State defense. Early in the game Halbrook had been guarding Howard Page and Ron Robins had been on Loscuttff, but this quickly was changed.

Oregon suffered a spell of cold shooting for the last ten minutes of the first half and could only muster five foul shots, four by Page and one by Ray Bell, while OSC was running wild. The Beavers held a halftime lead of 30-18.

Halbrook drew his fourth personal early in the second half and Coach Slats Gill immediately yanked his big center. With his departure the Duck cause brightened. The inspired Webfoots closed the gap to five points before Swede re-entered the game. He quickly converted a pass from Ron Robins into an easy basket, dropped in a free throw and watched Whiteman slam in a long pusher to ease the pressure.

For the last 15 minutes of the game both sides scrambled back and forth at a furious pace, with the Staters holding their lead and Oregon unsuccessfully attempting to start a regular assault on the hoop. Neither team boasted sensa-

tional shooting marks, with the Beavers having a .382 mark and Oregon a .304 average.

Loscuttff's and Halbrook's 17 gave them top point production honors while Whiteman's 12 was next. Ross and Page contributed 8 each for Oregon while Reggie Halligan dunked in 6 for OSC.

Oregon State (53)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Vlastelica, f	2	0	1	4
Whiteman, f	6	0	3	12
Halbrook, c	7	3	4	17
Robins, g	0	0	1	0
Halligan, g	3	0	2	6
Dean, f	2	1	1	5
Toole, f	0	3	4	3
Fundingsland, g	0	1	0	0
Paulus, g	0	1	0	1
Allord, g	0	2	0	2
Shadoin, c	0	0	0	0
Jarboe, g	1	1	0	3
Totals	21	11	17	53

Oregon (44)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Loscuttff, f	7	3	3	17
Ross, f	3	2	3	8
M. Anderson, f	1	1	2	3
McHugh, g	1	0	1	2
Page, g	2	4	2	8
McManus, f	0	0	0	0
Werner, f	0	0	1	0
Bell, f	0	1	0	1
Bingham, f	0	1	1	1
Nelson, g	0	2	0	2
Costi, g	0	0	0	0
Moore, g	1	0	1	2
B. Anderson, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	14	14	44

OSC 68, Oregon 58

Following a 37-28 halftime margin for Oregon State the Beavers got hot with two minutes gone and registered twelve quick points to move far out in front. Johnny Jarboe hit two free throws, Halbrook tipped one in on a sensational in-the-air catch-dunk shot, Dean dumped two foul shots, Halbrook added a bucket and a foul shot and Toole scored a one-hander and a free toss before Ed Bingham sank a driving, underhand layin for Oregon to break the streak.

The Beavers quickly expanded their margin to 60-37 behind two quick hooks by Tony Vlastelica before Oregon began to score again. The Webfoots went on two six-point scoring binges to bring the score back up to a ten-point gap when Phil McHugh hit a cripple at the final horn. McHugh, incidentally, also got the game's first basket.

Loscuttff got his title-winning basket and also the last of his season and career with 43 seconds to go in the final half when he pouted the ball at mid-court and stoned in for a pinch layup. This gave him a point-a-minute for the last ten minutes.

Oregon got off to another good lead over the Beavers in the opening minutes and held a 10-5 lead with five minutes gone. Then Halligan dropped in two quick pushers following a Halbrook layin and the Staters had the lead. Page centered a set shot and Whiteman countered with two free shots before Oregon got its last lead on a McHugh pusher.

A Whiteman hook with eight minutes to go gave OSC its last (and lasting) lead and the Beavers went on to score nine straight points which was their halftime margin at 37-28.

Loscuttff got his 27 markers on 11 field buckets and five charity tosses while Halbrook's 19 came on 7 floor shots and five free throws also. Toole of the Beavers was next in line with 10 and Halligan chipped in with nine. McHugh had eight for the Ducks.

Oregon State (68)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Jarboe, f	1	3	3	5
Whiteman, f	1	4	2	6
Halbrook, c	7	5	4	19
Toole, g	2	6	3	10
Halligan, g	4	1	2	9
Dean, f	1	3	1	5
Paulus, f	1	4	1	6
Vlastelica, f	3	2	2	8
Robins, g	0	0	0	0
Fundingsland, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	20	28	19	68

Oregon (58)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ross, f	1	2	2	4
Loscuttff, f	11	5	3	27
M. Anderson, c	1	1	4	3
McHugh, g	3	2	4	8
Page, g	1	2	4	4
Bingham, f	1	4	3	6
Werner, c	2	0	0	4
Nelson, g	1	0	0	2
Moore, g	0	0	3	0
Totals	21	16	23	58

Grapplers Take 3 Wins in South

Oregon's touring wrestling team, winner in only three of eighth previous matches, triumphed twice Friday and once Saturday in encounters with San Jose State, Stanford and California.

The wins give the Duck matmen six wins, five losses and one tie in their first season in Northern Division wrestling competition.

The Webfoots scored a 17-13 victory Friday afternoon over previously undefeated San Jose State, which had won seven and tied one. Oregon's Roy Schlessler scored the Ducks' only fall when he pinned Joe Isasi of the Spartans.

Duck Margin Small

In the 137-pound class Bob Williams outpointed Ben Fernandez, Oregon's Dave Newland decided Ken Simpkins in the 147-pound group, Roland Wilson squeezed by Dick Weger in the 157-pound division and John Woyat outscored Gus Talbot in the 167-pound tussle to give the Ducks a victory by a four points margin.

Coach Bill Hammer's Webfoots next took six out of eight matches against Stanford to topple the Indians by a 28-8 count in a night meet at Palo Alto. Schlessler, Darrell Klampe, Newland, Woyat and Ken Kesey scored falls while Wilson won a close decision to give the Ducks a decisive victory.

Stanford Takes Two

Stanford scored its only points when Pete Likins outpointed Bob Williams in the 137-pound bracket and on a fall in the heavy-weight match in which Don Mannokiam pinned Dick Barker of the Ducks.

In Saturday's action the Ducks took their fourth straight win

in their final dual meet of the season in whipping the University of California, 24-7. It was a revenge win for the Ducks, who were beaten 20-10 last year by the Bears. Oregon won six matches, tied one and lost one by a fall against the Bears.

Schlessler decided Henry Stone of the Bears in the first match but California came back with a win in the 130-pound class when Joe Ross pinned Klampe. Robert Prindle and Williams drew in the 137-pound bracket for the Bears' last points.

The Ducks took the last five matches on the combined efforts of Newland, Wilson, Woyat, Kesey and Dick Barker.

Win by Omega Heralds Final

Omega hall's powerful intramural track team marched into the finals of the IM tournament Friday as Denny George took three first places in a 60-23 win over Sherry Ross.

In other Friday action Sederstrom's improving squad racked up a 42½-20½ win over Hunter to enter the semi-final round of the tourney's consolation bracket. Don Steen won three first places for the winners to pace the victory.

Omega's win was its third in a row after earlier putting Sederstrom into the consolation bracket and following that up with a win over French. The winners took every first place from Sherry Ross' outclassed squad, who will meet the winner of today's Sederstrom-French meet in the consolation finals.

Frosh Matmen Thump YMCA

The Oregon Frosh wrestling team concluded its season Saturday at McArthur court by defeating the Portland YMCA, 33-5, in one of the season's more colorful matches. The Frosh had previously defeated the Portland team by a 22-7 count and this match was similar to the first encounter.

The Frosh victory brought its season's record up to a nine-won, two-lost mark. Portland YMCA gave away 15 points at the start of the match because of its failure to provide grapplers in the 137-pound, 147-pound and 167-pound weight classes.

Falls Feature Match

The Frosh picked up the rest of its points by way of three falls and one decision. The YMCA team garnered its only points when George Coleman pinned Alvin Denham of the Frosh in 7:57 in the unlimited weight class.

The best match of the afternoon occurred in 177-pound weight class between Oregon's George Krupicka and Claude Hults of Portland YMCA. Hults is totally blind and wrestles by feel, thus Krupicka was forced to keep contact with this talented matman throughout the match.

Blind Grappler Tough

Hults took a 2-0 lead in the first three-minute frame, but Krupicka came back in the second round to gain a 3-2 lead. Krupicka lengthened his lead to 4-2 during the third period, but Hults almost tied up the match when he came close to gaining an advantage with ten seconds to go in the match.

The match ended in favor of Krupicka, 4-2, but both wrestlers gained the applause of the crowd for their fine wrestling.

Results:

123 pounds — Ray Green (F) pinned Frank Foley (Y), 5:41; 130 pounds — Jack McBrien (F) pinned Glen Buyers (Y), 2:23; 137 pounds — J. D. Griffith (F) by forfeit; 147 pounds — Howard Trimmons (F) by forfeit; 157 pounds — Bob Dryman (F) pinned Bill Pratt (Y), 7:51; 167 pounds — Don Dexter (F), by forfeit; 177 pounds — George Krupicka (F) decided Claude Hults (Y), 4-2; unlimited — George Coleman (Y) pinned Alvin Denham (F), 7:57.

Entries Requested

Entries for the spring sports have been called for by the intramural office and a call has also gone out for track and softball officials. Names should be left at 106 P.E. and timers for the Frosh track meets are asked to return watches to track Coach Bill Bowerman by 3 p.m. Friday.

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