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Freshman Barner leads Ducks in scoring after twelve games

Freshman Phil Barner has moved into the Oregon team scoring leadership after twelve games. The 6-foot-7 first-year player out of Oakland poured in 17 points against Vermont in Oregon's last outing to boost his average to 10.5 points per game.

Barner's top outing of the season was against Georgia Tech in the Dayton Classic when he scored 18 points. Barner has yet to start a game but has logged 221 minutes of playing time (18 minutes per game.)

Oregon's only other scorer hitting in double figures is center Dan Hartshorne. The sophomore postman is scoring at an even 10.0 points per game with his best performance coming against Cal-State Fullerton when he poured in 21 points.

Hartshorne is also Oregon's third-leading rebounder, garnering 5.9 rebounds a game. Kelvin Small is the Ducks' top rebounder, hauling in 7.0 a game.

Coming on strong for the Ducks

is freshman forward Mike Clark. Clark, who had the best scoring day of any Duck this season with his 24 point outing against Rice in the Far West Classic, is averaging 9.2 points per game and 5.9 rebounds.

Another hot Duck has been guard Rob Closs who has upped his scoring average to 7.3, and has been especially hot at the foul line. Closs has hit on 18 consecutive free throws and has connected on 24 of 26 (.923) for the season.

Gymnasts face Wolves

The Oregon women's gymnastics team will compete in a scored meet for the first time this season when it travels to Monmouth to face the Oregon College of Education Saturday.

Oregon's only other competition so far this season was the Pacific Invitational where junior Wendy Halberg placed second in the all-around and senior Lorene Gamble took top honors in the uneven bars. No team scores were kept in the meet.

"I'm not sure what gymnasts OCE has this year, but this will be our first chance to see how our team is balanced and to get a fresh start on our schedule after the holiday break from competition," said Oregon Coach Henriette Heiny.

Hollins running second Walton, Lucas lead balloting

PORTLAND (AP) — The National Basketball Association's top team and defending champion is well on its way to getting three players on the NBA's Western Division all-star team.

The Portland Trail Blazers

might have landed four men on the squad if they weren't limited by league rules to three.

Although vote-counting continues, forward Maurice Lucas and center Bill Walton are way ahead in balloting for their posi-

tions. And Lionel Hollins was second among guards to Denver's David Thompson.

The NBA all-stars are being chosen through ballots mailed by basketball fans around the country. The deadline for votes was Dec. 31, but NBA officials said a final count is not expected for about two weeks. Partial results were released Tuesday.

The all-star game will be played in Atlanta Feb. 5.

Lucas was the league's top vote-getter with 235,159 votes. Walton had 227,609 votes to lead Los Angeles' Kareem Abdul-Jabbar by more than 100,000 ballots.

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Fencing club meets

There will be a fencing club meeting in the EMU tonight at 5 p.m. The room number will be announced.

The meeting will deal with practice time, possible club letters, and fund raising. All interested faculty, staff and students are urged to attend.

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