

# Huskies Boost Lead in Division Play

## Houbregs Spree Scene-Stealer

### 49 Points Smashes Conference Record

Northern Division		
W	L	Pct.
Washington	4	0.100
Oregon	3	0.075
Oregon State	1	0.250
Idaho	1	0.250
Washington State	1	0.250

SEATTLE (AP) — A six-foot, 8-inch whirlwind named Bob Houbregs scattered scoring records all over Hec Edmundson pavilion Saturday night as he swished 49 points through the hoop.

The consequent 82-58 victory his University of Washington Huskies scored against the Idaho Vandals left the Huskies all alone and undefeated atop Northern Division Pacific Coast Conference basketball standings. Washington has won all four of its division tilts.

In the remaining division contest Saturday night, the University of Oregon Ducks made it two in a row with a 75-61 triumph over tail-end Washington State College. Nichols' Mark Falls.

Houbregs' 49 points topped the old conference high of 39 scored against Idaho by Jack Nichols of Washington in 1948 and bettered two marks held by Seattle University's phenomenal Johnny O'Brien — the Pavilion mark of 43 and the all-time Northwest high of 47.

The PCC Southern Division record of 38 was set by UCLA's Eddie Sheldrake against Stanford in 1951.

"Hooks" Houbregs specialized with his hook shot, but he also was hitting from layups and the fast break. He collared his 19 field goals of 31 attempts. And his 19 field goals were one more than the whole Idaho team could gather.

**Big Bob Fed**

When the records came within hookshot distance in the second half, the Huskies began pouring the passes into Houbregs so the big fellow could score. He did. As for the game, the Huskies took the lead in the early minutes, then held it. Washington led 37-25 at the half.

At Eugene, Ore., the Ducks shook off the W.S.C. Cougars in the second quarter as they broke a 20-all tie, then went on to a 28-26 halftime lead. The Ducks got stronger as the tilt progressed, at one time leading by 25 points at 74-49.

Chet Noe's 21 points for Oregon led the scoring.

This Friday and Saturday, the Oregon State Beavers invade Washington for a pair at Seattle, while Oregon goes to Moscow for a two-game series against Idaho.

## Wolves Lose Cage Players

MONMOUTH (Special) — The reserve strength of the OCE basketball squad has been seriously weakened by the loss of Larry Chamberlain, Darrel Davis and Ron Ball.

Chamberlain's loss is felt the most as he had been in the starting line-up in several games and had been considerable action in all games to date. Larry, a former Salem High and Oregon Frosh standout, has been suspended from school because his GPA fell under a 2 point for the record time.

Ron Ball did not return to school for the winter term and Darrel Davis has decided to drop basketball in order to devote more time for academic subjects. Davis and Chamberlain were guards, while Ball played both guard and forward.

## Spokane Icemen Wait Decision on Playoff

OTTAWA (AP) — Whether United States clubs playing hockey in Canadian Leagues may enter play-downs for Canadian championship trophies will be left for the annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association to decide.

However, the semi-annual meeting of amateur hockey's governing body voted unanimously during the week-end to allow one U.S. club — the Spokane Flyers — to enter play-downs for the Allan Cup this year. Future policy will be set at the annual meeting in Montreal in May.

The flyers will have a place in this year's play-downs for the senior Canadian hockey trophy if they win the British Columbia championship.

The CAHA's B.C. branch already has granted the Flyers permission to play for the Savage Cup, the B.C. senior championship trophy.

## Look and Learn

By A. C. Gordon

- How many different sounds are there in the English language?
  - Where is the Bay of Fundy, and for what is it noted?
  - Who was the greatest money winner in sports during the year 1952?
  - Are more children born in hospitals or at home?
  - Which is the largest city of Australia?
- ANSWERS**
- Forty-four.
  - Between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, Canada; noted for its high tides.
  - Jockey Eddie Arcaro, with about \$250,000.
  - Many more at home.
  - Sydney.

The turkey is an American bird, but was given its name because of the mistaken belief it came from Turkey.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



Despite Upsets . . .

## Cal, Troy Share Lead In South-Division Race

LOS ANGELES (AP) — California and Southern California are still way out in front and tied in the chase for the Southern Division basketball crown of the Pacific Coast Conference but UCLA and Stanford have finally done a little equalizing.

The Bruins and the Indians both

## Tops



SAN DIEGO — Maureen (Little Mo) Connolly (above), considered the world's best woman tennis player, has been chosen female Athlete of the Year for 1953 in the AP's annual poll. It was the second straight year Maureen won the honor. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman).

## Norwegian Ace Earns Honors

WENATCHEE (AP) — Hans Bjornstad, former world's champion who arrived from Norway last month to attend Wenatchee Junior College, won the second annual Wenatchee Ski Club jumping tournament Sunday with leaps of 119 and 130 feet.

Bjornstad's 130-footer set a new record for the nearby Squilchuck hill, whose run was rebuilt this year.

The 1950 world's champion jumper was hard pressed by a fellow countryman, Arne Hoel, a member of last year's Norwegian Olympic jumping team.

Hoel, here from Portland, had leaps of 125 and 116 feet for a total of 212.9 points, just seven-tenths of a point behind Bjornstad's 213.6.

Gustav Raun, Seattle, placed third in the Class A competition. His best jump was 126 feet. Arviders Woldehaug, 18-year-old Norwegian from Portland University, was fourth.

The senior class was won by Hermod Bakke, Leavenworth, with a leap of 117 feet.

Kjell Bakke, University of Washington, topped the Class B jumpers with a 119-footer.

## Table of Coastal Tides

Tides for Taft, Oregon, January, 1953 (compiled by U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.)

Time	High Waters	Low Waters
Jan 11	8:14 a.m. 7.1	1:41 a.m. 3.3
12	10:27 p.m. 4.3	4:00 p.m. 3.2
13	9:39 a.m. 6.6	4:47 a.m. -4.4
14	8:56 a.m. 7.7	3:46 a.m. 3.4
15	12:21 a.m. 8.8	2:45 a.m. 3.3
16	11:35 a.m. 9.1	6:50 p.m. -1.3
17	1:20 a.m. 8.8	8:31 a.m. 2.8
18	12:34 p.m. 8.9	7:20 p.m. -1.5
19	1:59 a.m. 8.1	7:24 a.m. 2.5
20	1:15 p.m. 7.8	8:15 p.m. -4.9
21	1:39 a.m. 6.4	8:23 a.m. 1.9
22	2:58 a.m. 6.7	9:23 a.m. 1.5
23	3:06 p.m. 6.4	9:28 p.m. 1.3
24	4:08 a.m. 6.9	10:28 a.m. 1.6
25	4:59 a.m. 7.1	10:15 p.m. 1.1
26	4:22 a.m. 7.1	11:29 p.m. 1.3
27	5:22 p.m. 5.9	11:54 p.m. 1.8
28	6:21 a.m. 6.5	12:31 a.m. 2.1
29	6:51 p.m. 4.5	11:54 p.m. 2.5
30	6:28 a.m. 7.3	11:54 p.m. 2.5
31	6:28 a.m. 6.4	1:04 p.m. 6.6

## Ducks, Sparts Set Grid Mix

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene (Special) — Oregon completed its 1953 football schedule today with the announcement by Leo Harris, athletic director, that San Jose State College would play Coach Len Casanova's Ducks at Hayward Field on October 24.

The signing of the Spartans brings Oregon's Hayward Field schedule to four, the greatest number since 1947, and with the two games at Portland's Multnomah Stadium makes the overall home schedule six games.

The complete Webfoot schedule for 1953 is Nebraska at Lincoln on September 19, Stanford at Palo Alto on September 26, UCLA at Eugene on October 3, Washington State at Pullman on October 10, Washington at Portland on October 17, San Jose State at Eugene on October 24, Southern California at Portland on October 31, Idaho at Eugene on November 7, California at Berkeley on November 14, and Oregon State at Eugene on November 21.

The contract with San Jose, Harris said, is for one game and does not call for a return game at San Jose. It will be the first meeting between the football teams of the two schools, although competition between the two schools has taken place in both basketball and baseball.

The Spartans were one of the west's top independent teams last year and completed a tough nine-game schedule as the second best offensive team in the country, averaging 430.1 yards per game. The Spartans were fourth nationally in rushing and fifteenth in passing in piling up their impressive record.

Stettler Takes 1st Half Title

Stettler Supply's team captured the first half title in the Mercantile No. 1 Bowling League Sunday night via a 3072-2772 playoff victory over Vans Parking Service. Brownie Valdez sparked the Stettler crew with a 589 series and Virgil Scheutz led Vans with a 477.

Coach John Wooden's Bruins apparently missed the steady influence of Jerry Norman and Don Johnson from last year's team.

Steinman Spark

But Saturday night Wooden did some shaking up in an attempt to end the slump. He started Hank Steinman, a second stringer, at forward with Dick Ridgway. And it was Steinman who drove his teammates and kept them going, although he himself only collected four points.

Forward Ken Flower of the Troy squad sparked his team and took high point honors with 20. Bruin center Johnny Moore led his team with 15 points.

The California Bears, after taking their third straight conference game Friday night by whipping Stanford 68-54, suffered a smarting upset at the hands of the Indians Saturday night.

California confidence melted as the game progressed and it was outjumped and outdefended. Cal Coach Nibs Price tried various combinations but couldn't stop the driving Indians.

After trailing in the first quarter, Indians Ron Tomasic and Ollie Suzadaleff sparked a rally that put Stanford in front 36-32 at the half. And these two kept the victory drive going.



## A Bit Of This-'n-That

By Sid Boleo and George Huggins

### THE STORY OF INSURANCE

"One night in ancient times, three horsemen were riding across the desert. As they crossed the dry bed of a river, out of the darkness a voice called, 'Halt!'"

"They obeyed. The voice then told them to dismount, pick up a handful of pebbles, put the pebbles in their pockets, and remount.

"The voice then said, 'You have done as I commanded. Tomorrow at sun-up you will be both glad and sorry.' Mystified, the horsemen rode on.

"When the sun rose, they reached into their pockets and found that a miracle had happened. The pebbles had been transformed into diamonds, rubies, and other precious stones. They remembered the warning. They were both glad and sorry—glad they had taken some, and sorry they had not taken more—and this is the story of insurance.

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