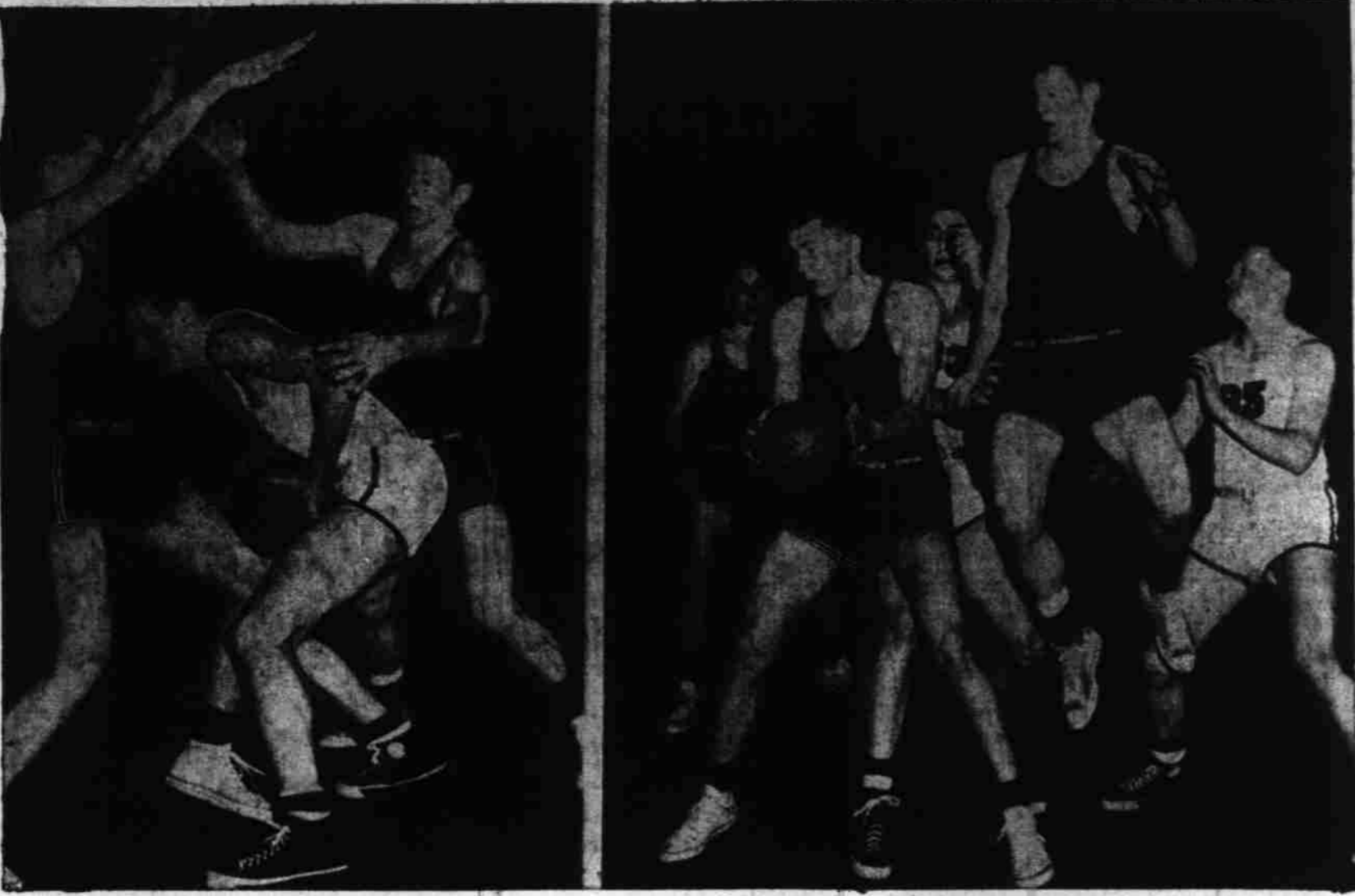


Beavers Drop 51-47 Mix to Huskies
Vandals Sweep Duck Series 79-65



Willamette center Tom Gooding (left) finds himself covered by the octopus-like arms of Pacific's Clint Agee and Dan French as he tries to get loose for a shot in the Bearcats-Badgers Northwest Conference series. At right, Pacific's Gene Deahler gets set for a hook shot as French provides an astronomic screen.

Idaho Climbs Back in Race

Oregons Muff Chance To Regain Top Tie

MOSCOW, Idaho (AP) — A fighting band of Idaho Vandals, determined to show the Northern Division they still are a team to be reckoned with, defeated the Oregon Ducks with ease, 79-65, in their Pacific Coast Conference basketball game Saturday night.

It was a greatly different ball game from Friday night's 68-54 victory for Idaho, but it all added up to the same thing. While Idaho won the first game on defense, it was the offense that brought victory in the second.

The two teams battled on even terms for the first period, with Idaho taking an 18-16 edge at the rest period. Then Dwight Morrison picked up two field goals for Idaho within seconds of each other at the start of the second period and the Vandals couldn't be stopped from then on. By halftime their lead was 38-27.

The shooting of guard Howard Page kept Oregon from being completely outclassed in the third period as the Vandals clung to their offensive edge and wound up the quarter ahead 56-43.

Page, who staged a one-man scoring show for the Ducks, got scoring honors with 24 points for the evening. His closest competitor was Idaho's Tommy Flynn with 17.

The Vandals continued to pour it on in the fourth and after three minutes of play had built up their biggest lead of the night, 65-46. Then Coach Chuck Finley began returning the regulars, who were out most of the third quarter, and that was the signal for Oregon to show its best basketball of the night.

Almost immediately the Ducks cut the margin to 10 points, at 73-63, but the outcome of the battle had long since been decided.

Idaho increased the margin in the last few minutes as the Ducks fouled repeatedly in attempts to get the ball.

Two of Oregon's regulars, Ed Halberg and Max Anderson, were of limited use to the team Saturday night as they fouled out early in the third period. Both had four fouls against them before the end of the first half.

Oregon (63) Idaho (79)
Halber f 1 4 5 6 Melt f 4 1 3 9
Hollan f 3 1 3 7 Flynn f 6 3 2 17

Oregon Tech Wins
KLAMATH FALLS (AP) — Oregon Tech closed its Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball season Saturday night with a 60-51 victory over Portland State.

Hurler Bearden Goes to Seattle
SEATTLE (AP) — The Seattle Rainier management announced Saturday it has acquired Gene Bearden, former Cleveland Indian pitcher, in a deal which sent two players from the Pacific Coast League club to Charleston.

Formal Protest Filed by OCE
PORTLAND (AP) — Oregon College of Education has filed a formal protest about its 54-52 basketball loss to Portland State last weekend, the president of the Oregon Collegiate Conference reported Saturday.

because Epler, as director of the day division of Portland State, is closely associated with one of the schools in the dispute. OCE officials said the winning shot by Syl Hannon, Portland State guard, was tossed after the game was over.

The other two conference schools, Oregon Tech and Eastern Oregon, will vote on the protest. If they both vote to uphold the OCE protest, the game will be replayed.

The Oregon Statesman SPORTS

Staters Keep Lead, Though

Swede Gets Only 14 But Sets OSC Mark

NORTHERN DIVISION
W.L. Pct.
Ore. State 4 4 .667 Wash. 4 6 .400

CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP) — Washington squeezed past Oregon State 51-47, in a tight Pacific Coast Conference basketball game here Saturday night. The loss did not affect Oregon State's leadership in the Northern Division.

Wade (Swede) Halbrook, OSC 7-foot-3 center, scored 14 points Saturday night to establish a school season scoring record.

Oregon State started strong and rushed to a 10-1 lead with five minutes gone. But Washington closed the gap to 15-10 at the end of the first quarter.

The Staters were held scoreless through six minutes of the second period and Washington pulled into a 15-15 tie when Don Tripp stole the ball and scored on a lay in.

Then Jim Coshow hit a 20-footer from the side to give Washington its first lead, 17-15. Two free throws and a basket by Tony Vlastelica put OSC ahead again.

The score was tied at 21 and at 23. But Vlastelica dropped through a free throw after the gun sounded to give Oregon its 24-23 half-time lead.

Huskies Rally
On Friday night, when Washington lost 70-47, the Huskies faded in the last half. It was a different story Saturday night. After falling behind early in the third quarter, Washington rallied to tie the score 34-34 on a one hander by Tripp.

In the fourth quarter, after OSC had broken two more ties, Washington went ahead again for the second time, 43-42, on Karl Voegtlin's lay in.

Halbrook early in the first quarter broke Cliff Crandall's 1949 OSC record of 493 points. Crandall's total was for 36 games. Halbrook now has 504 points in 22 games.

Dean Parsons, Washington center, made only one field goal in the first half but in the final minutes, he came through with seven important points. Tripp, a substitute guard, was high for Washington with 13. Voegtlin had 12.

Washington Oregon State
Coshow f 2 2 4 6 Wman f 0 6 1 6
Voegtlin f 3 6 21 22 Denn f 3 2 8

Parsons c 2 3 9 Halbro c 6 2 24
Johnson f 1 2 1 4 Robin g 2 0 2 4
Perkins 0 1 1 1 Fland g 2 0 2 4

Bryan f 3 0 1 8 Vlastic c 2 3 3 7
Tripp g 6 1 4 13 Rom f 0 0 0 0
Halgren g 0 0 0 0
Jarboe g 1 0 3 2
Trope g 0 1 2 2

Totals 18 15 16 51 Total 16 15 18 47
Washington 10 13 11 17-51
Oregon State 18 9 12 11-47

Free throws missed: Washington—Coshow 2, Voegtlin, Parsons 2, Johnson 4, Tripp, Oregon State—White-man 2, Halbrook 5, Jarboe, Vlastelica, Toole.

Officials: Lintner and Murphy.

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Pacific Wins Again, 51-46

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FOREST GROVE — (Special)—Willamette's Bearcats, plagued by one of the most ineffectual nights of the campaign, found themselves forced to share the lead in the Northwest Conference race Saturday night as Pacific's Badgers made a sweep of a two-game series with a 51-46 verdict.

Whitman nosed College of Idaho 77-76 to jump into a top place tie with Coach John Lewis' Bearcats, each having 5-4. Pacific is only a hair behind with 6-5.

Poor ball handling in the opening half and a tough Pacific defense plus a Badger spurt at the tail-end of the third period spelled ruination for Willamette Saturday night.

Best WU showing of the night was in the first moments of the second half when the Cats whirled up to overcome an 18-13 PU halftime margin and go ahead 19-18 with 1:10 played in the third period.

Coach Ray Roloff's Badgers came back to tie 28-28, the Bearcats again pulled even at 30-30 but the Pacific club then hit for seven straight points. That made it 37-30 at the period's end and the Badgers never again were headed.

Bearcats Creep Up
The Willamettes twice pulled close in the final quarter at 44-43 but never could quite catch up.

The Bearcats got but three field goals in the entire first half, hitting a pair in the opening canto and but one in the second.

In the first 20 minutes WU had but 18 shots to 35 for Pacific. The Badgers were in front 9-6 at the first period stop.

Norm Hubert was the chief scorer for PU with 23 points, while Bill Colvard and Captain Dick Hoy topped Willamette with nine. Hubert hit for ten buckets in 25 tries.

The Pacific Frosh beat the WU yeareling 66-62 in Saturday night's prelim.

Willamette (46) Pacific (51)
Colvar f 3 3 1 9 Deahl f 2 4 3 8

Reed f 1 0 0 3 Franc f 0 2 3 3
Good c 2 4 6 Agee c 2 7 1 11

Hoy g 2 5 3 9 Kalist g 1 0 2 2
McCall g 3 1 3 7 Hub g 10 3 2 23

Bishop f 3 4 3 4 Rame f 1 0 3 2
Causbi c 2 0 0 4 Rame f 1 0 3 2
Shield g 0 1 0 1 Baco g 0 0 0 0

Gustaf g 0 1 0 1
Totals 14 18 16 46 Totals 16 19 17 51

Free throws missed: Willamette 7, Pacific 6.

Officials: Fawcett and Patterson.

Willamette 6 13 30-46
Pacific 9 18 37-51

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BASKETBALL SCORES

HIGH SCHOOL
Salem 64, Springfield 56
Mannattan 74, Canisius 71

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Salem JV's (84) Springfield JV's (48)
Picketts f 1 2 1 4 Brown g 1 1 1 9

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Salems Notch 12th Victory

By NORM LUTHER
Statesman Sports Writer

Racking up their twelfth win against seven losses this campaign, Salem High's scrappy Vikings led all the way except for a brief tie late in the first stanza as they rolled over an outclassed Springfield quintet, 64-56, last evening in the Vik Villa.

In garnering their fifth Big Six league win compared with three setbacks, the local crew built up a 55-33 lead at the end of the third stanza, then used reserves most of the rest of the way as the Millers quickly closed the gap although they never got closer than the final eight-point margin.

The Viks jumped off to a quick 11-3 lead early in the first period, then cooled off as the Millers drove back to tie up the count at 14-14 on Skip Squire's jump shot.

However, buckets by Phil Burkland and Jim Knapp gave Salem an 18-14 lead at the first quarter halt.

The Viks caught fire in the second period and dumped in 23 markers to extend their lead to 41-29 at halftime. Phil Burkland's seven points led the Viks' second period assault.

Two field goals by six-foot three-inch Center Tom Bourgeois were all the points the visitors could manage to produce in the third chapter as Coach Harold Hauk's charges rolled to a 22-point margin at the quarter's end.

Pesky Jim Knapp led the Vik point-makers with 16 markers, 11 of them in the first half. Burkland had 14 and sub guard Herb Triplett hooped 10. Bourgeois scored consistently throughout the game to lead the Millers with 15.

The Viks won the tilt at the free throw line where they hit 20 compared with 12 for the Roger Wiley-coached clan.

From the field, the locals potted 22 out of 66 attempts for a 333 mark while the Millers sank 22 out of 71 for a 310 percentage.

In the preliminary clash, Bob Tom's 15 points paced the Salem High JV's to a top-sided 84-48 triumph over the Springfield JV's.

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