

Surprising WSC Topples Ducks, Plays OSC Next

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — Written off as Northern Division pennant contenders themselves but with surprise wins over Oregon and Idaho on the books, Washington State's Cougars headed for Corvallis, Ore., Thursday seeking one more basketball giant to kill.

The Cougars, who dimmed Idaho's pennant hopes with an upset victory last week, put league-leading Oregon on their "kill" hook Wednesday night, 74-68. It gave them a split in two games here and put the Ducks back where they started the series—one game ahead of Oregon State in the tight pennant chase.

Halbrook Accuracy Rates 2nd

LOS ANGELES — Oregon State's towering center, Wade Halbrook, who has the scoring race all to himself, also is pushing to the top of the marksmanship column, according to weekly basketball statistics released today by the Pacific Coast Conference Commissioner's office.

Halbrook scored 59 field goals in his first eight Conference outings and hit 61 free throws for a total of 170 points and a 23.4 game average. Meanwhile he has closed the gap on Oregon's pace setter Ed Halberg in the percentage column. Halbrook has hit 40 of 77 field goal tries for 52 per cent while Halberg is second-ranked with 48.3 per cent on 59 goals in 122 attempts. Oregon Center Max Anderson is third, 47.5 per cent.

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Two North Division series are scheduled this weekend, both for two nights, Friday and Saturday. Oregon State hosts Washington State and Idaho journeys to Seattle to play Washington.

Southern Division play resumes after a 2-week layoff with California hosting Southern California and Stanford at UCLA.

Harlan Melton, Idaho, is the No. 1 free throw shooter with 83.8 per cent on 31 points in 37 tries. Next come Barney Holland, Oregon, 82.6 per cent, and Jay Dean, Oregon State, 77.8 per cent. Halbrook leads in rebounds with 11.1 per game to 10.2 for Dean Parsons, Washington.

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SCORES in the ALLEYS

- University Alleys**
- STATE HOUSE LEAGUE NO. 2**
- Forestry Management (1)—Ladd 424; Janneman 311; Busch 265; Phipps 221; Ruffin 489; Traffic Engineers (3)—Schroeder 411; Bush 285; Wood 459; Blodgett 421; Peterson 416.
- Unemployment (1)—Aaron 491; Young 417; Cannon 391; Elphick 441; King 409; Veterans Affairs (3)—Morley 448; Bond 419; Greenstrom 391; Rikin 518; Hillerich 371.**
- Chapter 56 (1)—Shulze 442; Young 420; Hasty 391; Hasty 378; Hagan 474; Hagan Engineers (1)—Scott 472; Mattson 451; Burton 461; Scott 509; Young 429.**
- High 1949 game, Tax Commission, 1901; high team series, PUC Motors, 2896; high ind. game, YOUNG, 212; high ind. series, Hillerich, 472.**
- University State House League No. 1**
- STATE POLICE (6)** — Karau 407; Jinks 485; Ruecker 456; Weems 497; Allord 421.
- HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION (4)** — Kayser 313; Fredrickson 471; Anderson 461; Wolfe 514; Tardis 428.
- SECRETARY OF STATE (3)** — Bielig 530; McQueen 486; Franko 421; Prange 311; Miller 509.
- KEEP OREGON GREEN (1)** — Auer 432; Baker 427; Woods 388; Ewing 431; Stacey 536.
- PUC UTILITIES (1)** — Putnam 405; Kirby 451; Runkland 538; Mehl 508; Jefferson 562.
- HIGH MATERIALS (2)** — Brown 492; Ebbesen 293; Davay 460; Pierce 308; White 452.
- FORESTRY PROTECTION (4)** — Hevers 416; Sanders 362; Morrison 397; Phipps 500; Walker 495.
- STATE PRINTERS (6)** — Milner 404; Rowen 435; Stone 461; Walker 456; McCrory 433.
- TAX COMMISSION (1)** — Johnson 450; Drappels 491; Robb 456; Mahafey 435; Welch 433.
- FAIRVIEW HOME (3)** — Luke 507; Mayers 476; Aaron 448; Nelson 437; Gannon 485.
- HIGHWAY ACCOUNTING (1)** — Herz 411; Crane 513; Ketcham 428; McAdam 522; Matson 421.
- DIVISION OF AUDITS (3)** — Corrigan 494; Benner 423; Fisher 415; Johansen 412; Stricklin 412.
- High team game, HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION 991.**
- High team series, HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION 261.**
- High individual game, BEYERS 238.**
- High individual series, BEYERS 410.**
- Capitol Alleys**
- CAPITOL MAJOR**
- SALEM ELKS LODGE (1)** — Sid McNeil 423; Ed Krejci 767; John Friesen 634; Bud Straw 763; Bob Langhoff 735.
- BRENNAN TREE SERVICE (1)** — Benn Valdez 628; Cliff Boyce 703; Virgil Gregory 786; Ev Clark 786; Tom Brennan 721.
- GERLINGER CARRIER CO. (4)** — Gene Bruchart 603; Roy Farley 659; Bob White 660; Dean Henderson 602; John Glott 770.
- KARR'S MISERS (1)** — Walt King 214.

NORTHERN DIVISION

Friday and Saturday WSC plays Oregon State at Corvallis. With Idaho favored over last place Washington in games at Seattle the same nights, a WSC-OSC split would further scramble the race for division honors.

The Cougars, humbled 66-51 in the series opener here Thursday, had things their own way for most of Wednesday night's fracas and held a 15-point margin in the third quarter. The Ducks, led by Barney Holland, their only consistent scorer, caught fire late in the final period but the rally came too late.

Barney took scoring honors with 32 points, including eight straight free throws, for a school record in a conference game. Bob Swenson was high for WSC with 14.

W.S.C.	G	F	P	T	ORE.	G	F	P	T
Benn	5	2	5	12	Halb	4	3	7	11
Rerry	3	2	2	9	Rosa	2	2	3	6
Reid	2	2	7	11	Ande	1	2	2	9
Klock	4	4	2	12	Holl	8	12	8	5
Swan	4	6	6	14	Weg	4	3	5	3
Lodge	0	0	1	0	Stout	1	0	1	0
Kiehn	0	0	1	0	Bell	0	0	1	0
MCan	1	2	3	5	Hawe	1	0	5	2
Hanks	1	2	4	2	Page	2	1	5	2
Foley	2	2	2	6					

Totals 24 32 34 74 T-Tech. foul
Washington State 9 27 17 21-74
Oregon 11 17 13 27-68

Missed free throws: Washington State — Bennick, Perry, Klock, Reider, Swanson 7, Lodge 2, McCants, Hanks, Kiehn, Foley 2, Oregon — Halberg, Ross, Anderson, Weire, Hawes 2. Officials: Lightner and Murphy.

Clinchless Fight Taken by Troy

DETROIT (AP) — How's this for a boxing eddy, a clinchless fight. It happened Wednesday night at Olympia Stadium, where smart Willie Troy, 159*, Washington, D.C., secured his position as seventh ranking middleweight by knocking out Detroit's Moses Ward, 161, at 2:42 of the eighth round.

Referre Lou Jallos never had an easier time of it. Not once did he have to step between the two fighters.

Jallos' hardest assignment was tolling ten over Ward's limp body and then trying to haul him to his feet.

A left and right put Ward down for good but he was a victim of exhaustion more than anything else. He simply punched himself out.

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Pehanick Tally Tops Northwest

By JACK HEWINS
Associated Press Sports Writer

Along about this time last year Johnny O'Brien had scored 571 points over a 21-game span and nobody is about to match in 1954, but one of his Seattle University basketball teammates is doing his best to carry the O'Brien cudgel.

Angular Joe Pehanick was more than 400 points shy of O'Brien's pace this week, but his total of 466 for 21 games put him on top of the field in the race for scoring honors in the Pacific Northwest.

Helped by playing four games last week while his chief opponent got in only a pair, Pehanick moved around Wade Halbrook of Oregon State by 51 points. Big Joe may need the cushion, as he injured his leg this week and scored only eight points against Pacific Lutheran Tuesday night.

R. C. Owens of college of Idaho padded his total with 46 points against Gonzaga last week and jumped from fifth to third. Jerry Vermillion of Gonzaga, who is leading the field on a basis of per-game average, retained fourth place in total points.

Vermillion faded a bit in the College of Idaho series but his average of 23.8 kept him in front, with don Porter of Portland State at his heels with a 23.4 average. Porter ranks fifth in total score, with 351 points in 15 games.

Jackie May of St. Martin's dropped from third to sixth and is followed in the Big Ten by Ron Bennick of WSC, Ick DEwards of Eastern Washington, Stan Glowzski of Seattle U. and Dave Sanford of Linfield. No report was received this week on Leon Keefe of Southern Oregon, who ranked eighth a week ago.

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Others with more than 210 points: Nick Trutanich, Portland U., 273; Ed Halberg, Oregon, 268; Dean Parsons, Washington, 256; Cal Bauer, Seattle U., 249; Phil Jordan, Whitworth, 243; Ken Wegner, Oregon, 236; Max Anderson, Oregon, 222; Dwight Morrison, Idaho, 220; Warren Moyle, Puget Sound, 212; Harlan Melton, Idaho, 211.

Capitol League Headlights
By DAVE BARROWS

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Games Friday—Central at Philomath, Salem Academy at Cascade, Sacred Heart at Stayton.

With four contests to go, that's the way the league stands after six games, and Friday night one of the two top clubs will be up their by itself.

With Sacred Heart at Stayton, the game could go either way, for both are fine units, but we'll have to go with Stayton when it comes to guessing the outcome on the basis of earlier scores and because Stayton will be on its home floor.

Stayton beat Sacred Heart, 65-55, the first time they met, but on the otherhand the Cardinals could win it if they are clicking. Philomath Tough at Home

Central will have an opportunity to climb into a second place tie with the looser of the Stayton-Sacred Heart tilt, provided of course they can get by Philomath. Philomath is one of those teams that is much tougher on its home floor than on the road. They almost upset Sacred Heart last week, before the Cardinals won in an overtime at Philomath.

Cascade has to win their game if they are to remain in the championship race. They meet winless Salem Academy at Cascade and should be able to cop this one. However, the boys from the Academy are due to win one and might be more trouble than expected.

Minten Leads Scoring

Wayne Minten of Stayton is leading the league scorers after the first six games with 110 points, an 18.2 average. Vince Matt, Sacred Heart guard, is next with 86. Virgil Fadenrecht of Salem Academy and Roger Nielson from Stayton are tied for third with 84 each.

Stayton is still leading in team scoring with 64.1 points per game. Highest team score in one game is 71 by Stayton against both Philomath and Salem Academy. Highest individual scoring effort is 32 by Minten of Stayton against Cascade.



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