

OSC Plays Huskies; Ducks Face Cougars

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Only two games are on tap in the Pacific Coast conference tonight and what they are likely to prove is that it is going to be a long jump from the second to the first division this year.

While a five-way race for the conference championship is in full swing, the have-not squads will be scrambling to stay out of the cellar in a dog fight of their own.

Oregon State's Beavers, dropped to the 13th spot in the national rankings after an upset loss to California last weekend, will host the Washington Huskies, a team that has had little to offer this year except Doug Smart and

a win over highly-touted Michigan State. The Staters are in second place in the PCC with a 3-1 mark while the Huskies are a step from the cellar with a 1-4 record.

Washington, while troublesome at times, will have to go some to dump Oregon State on the Beavers' home court. Slat's Gill's crew is hot on the tails of California and UCLA, who are tied for the PCC lead with 5-1 records, and a loss to the Huskies would seriously hamper OSC's championship aspirations.

Starting Trouble

In the only other PCC game scheduled, Washington State will struggle with an Oregon team that has had trouble getting started this year after compiling an impressive pre-season record. The Webfoots, 1-3 in conference play, hope to give the last-place Cougars a firm grasp on the bottom rung they now hold with a 1-5 record.

Idaho and the four California clubs are idle.

Although no league games are scheduled in the West Coast Athletic conference, San Francisco's third-ranked Dons will return to action after a two-week layoff when they meet San Francisco State in a non-conference encounter.

The Dons are off and running in the WCAC with a 3-1 mark and seem assured of a berth in the Western Regional this March. The 'Gators are leading the pack in the Far West Conference but are way out of their class in this one.

San Diego State will host Arizona (Tempe) State in an interconference contest while Humboldt State meets Southern Oregon and Chico State takes on Nevada in other games tonight.

HOCKEY

By UNITED PRESS

The Boston Bruins, who have found the winning combination again, opened up a two-point lead over Toronto today in their battle for fourth place in the National Hockey league race.

The Bruins, paced by a new line, edged the Chicago Black Hawks, 4-3, Thursday night to break a fourth-place tie with the Maple Leafs. With the season two-thirds over, the battle for fourth place, the last playoff spot, gains in importance with each game.

BIG Y CLINCHES

Big Y market kept its record unmarred and clinched the regular season crown of the Medford Independent Basketball league with a 94 to 58 win over Eagle Point Wednesday. Second place Myron Root downed Standard Stations 100 to 81 and lost to Eagle Point 78 to 68 in games which previously were not reported.



THEY'RE OFF—Yacht sails billow in the breeze, as the San Diego-to-Acapulco yacht race started off Point Loma. Thirty-six yachts started in the 1500-mile race which is expected to take about 10 days.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

BASKETBALL

THURSDAY COLLEGE GAMES
By United Press

(South)
Western Ky. 69, Middle Tenn. 67
Loyola (La.) 75, Tampa 55
(Midwest)
Bradley 92, Wichita 83
(Southwest)
Arkansas 50, Tulsa 43

Phoenix Team Retains Trophy

Phoenix Rifle club team remained in possession of the traveling trophy by defeating Ashland 1958 to 1524 this week.

With a good turn out of 24 shooters, Archie Haskins, Ashland, topped high individual score with 387, followed by Chuck Taylor 383 and Clinton Charley, Harry Heidenreich and Jack King all firing 382.

Among the lady shooters, Margaret Taylor took first with 369, Vera Rush had 342, June Heidenreich 338 and Geneva Myers 264.

New shooters taking part were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers, Phoenix.

JAYVEE GAMES PLAYED
Lincoln defeated St. Mary's 26 to 15, Washington whipped Oak Grove 36 to 13 and West Side bounced Jackson 45 to 19 yesterday afternoon in city grade school league junior varsity basketball games.

OTI To Try To Knot for Lead in OCC

OCC STANDINGS:	W.	L.	Pct.
Southern Oregon	7	1	.875
Oregon Tech	5	1	.833
Eastern Oregon	2	4	.333
Portland State	0	4	.000
Oregon College	0	4	.000

Portland — Oregon's Owls have an opportunity to close in on league-leading Southern Oregon tonight and Saturday night when Coach Wally Palmberg's quintet from Klamath Falls plays a two game series with winless Oregon College of Education at Monmouth.

A double win for the Owls would knot the standings between the two southern Oregon rivals.

One other OCC series is on tap Friday and Saturday. Portland State, also winless in conference standings, hosts Eastern Oregon in Portland. EOC grabbed its first wins of the season last week end in LaGrande with a pair of victories over Oregon college.

The OCC pace setter, Southern Oregon college, has a non-conference series with Humboldt State at Arcata, Cal.

Official statistics released this week shows Oregon Tech the leading offensive team in the conference. Southern Oregon heads the defensive list. OTI has averaged 73 points per game in five conference starts and has compiled a shooting average of .412 from the field.

Total Scoring	G	TP	Ave.
Oregon Tech	5	365	73.0
Southern Oregon	7	461	65.8
Eastern Oregon	6	360	60.0
Portland State	4	215	53.7
Oregon College	4	199	49.7

Field Goals	FGA	FGM	Pct.
Oregon Tech	227	135	.412
Southern Oregon	474	183	.385
Eastern Oregon	366	129	.352
Portland State	326	84	.258
Oregon College	243	80	.329

Free Throws	FTA	FTM	Pct.
Eastern Oregon	148	102	.695
Oregon Tech	142	95	.669
Southern Oregon	136	93	.684
Portland State	78	47	.602
Oregon College	72	39	.541

Total Defense	G	TP	Ave.
Southern Oregon	7	350	50.0
Oregon Tech	5	297	59.4
Oregon College	4	263	65.7
Portland State	4	237	59.2
Eastern Oregon	6	423	70.5

Individual Statistics:	G	TP	Ave.
Scoring			
Williams, OTI	5	103	20.3
Hollingsworth, SOC	7	128	18.3
Winters, PSC	4	72	18.0
Quinn, EOC	6	81	13.5
Howard, EOC	6	77	12.8
D'Olive, SOC	7	90	12.8
Milton, OCE	4	51	12.7
McCutcheon, OTI	5	59	11.8
Bogle, OTI	5	55	11.0
Rhine, OTI	5	55	11.0
Neel, EOC	6	61	10.1
Frederick, PSC	4	40	10.0

Field Goals	FGA	FGM	Pct.
Williams, OTI	64	39	.609
Baxter, EOC	40	20	.500
McAbee, SOC	38	27	.711
Quinn, EOC	60	28	.467
Parson, EOC	31	14	.451
Winters, PSC	47	21	.447
Hollingsworth, SOC	108	47	.435
Adams, OCE	38	16	.421
Young, OCE	40	16	.400

Free Throws	FTA	FTM	Pct.
Quinn, SOC	20	25	.833
Howard, EOC	30	25	.833
Crundall, SOC	12	10	.833
Williams, OTI	30	25	.833
Parson, EOC	18	14	.777
Maurer, SOC	18	13	.722
Winters, PSC	42	30	.714

Rawls Defends Links Mantle

Lake Worth, Fla.—(U)—Defending champion Betsy Rawls of Spartanburg, S.C., and 25 other women professionals faced a soggy course today as they teed off for the first round of the \$5,000 Lake Worth Women's Golf tournament.

Steady showers of the past 36 hours were expected to let up in time this afternoon for the small field to complete its first tour of the course.

BELGIUM BOOTS U.S.

Brussels—(U)—The United States military soccer team was blanked, 1-0, by the Belgian military team Thursday on a frozen field. Sterken scored the game's only goal after 57 minutes of play.

Basilio Not Going Back To Welter

Chicago — (U)—Middleweight Champion Carmen Basilio is almost as interested in what goes on in the division he once ruled as he is in his coming title fight, but he isn't going back to the 147-pound class.

Basilio, who vacated the welterweight title after taking the 160-pound diadem from Ray Robinson last September, has a return go with the Sugar man in Chicago March 25. The son of an onion picker from Syracuse, N. Y., signed his fight contract Thursday. Then he shrugged off the title bout with "I'll win" and turned to the welterweights.

"I guess it boils down to the three," said Basilio. "Now, Vince Martinez is the classy boxer who can hit when he wants to. Isaac Logart can't be ignored. But, when the eliminations are over, I'll pick Virgil Akins. Not only does he swarm — but when he connects something has to give."

Carmen Says No

Basilio said "no" to a pair of suggestions. The first was to whether he would return

Bulldog 9th Club Wins

McLoughlin ninth grade reserves tripped the Phoenix freshman basketball club 55 to 28 last night at Phoenix.

Quarter tallies were 17 to 7, 26 to 14 and 34 to 18 for the Bulldogs. Phil Humphreys had 15 points for McLoughlin and Ricky 10 for the Pirates.

McLoughlin varsity plays Saturday afternoon at Klamath Falls.

LINE-UPS:

	McLoughlin	Phoenix
55. McLoughlin	Phoenix	28
6 Adams	Fowler	3
15 Humphreys	Lumley	3
4 Minnieky	Rickey	10
3 McKinley	Thompson	2
5 Johnston	Coggins	8

Substitutions — For McLoughlin, Olford 2, Brown 5, Hooks 5, Lindgren 6, Stever, Balch 2; for Phoenix, Parker 5, Summers, Distwert.

FIGHTS

Liverpool, England—(U.P.)—Hogan (Kid) Eusey, Nigeria, outpointed Pierre Cosmyns, Belgium, 10 (non-title).

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to the welterweight division. "There just isn't any money in that group," said Basilio, "even with the boys in those eliminations. I'll stick to the

middleweights."

The other was to an idea that Robinson tried the light heavyweight division — unsuccessfully against champ

Joey Maxim — so maybe Basilio could give it a shot. "I couldn't put on enough weight for those big guys," said Carmen.

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