

Southern Cal, Still Unbeaten, Tops Statistics

LOS ANGELES—A razor-sharp shooting eye has played an important part in the unbroken victory string of Southern California, winners of 11 consecutive games.

The Trojans, who share the division lead with the University of California, have the top field goal percentage of 40.6 while their driving guard, Dick Welsh, leads the individuals with 64.3 per cent from the field and eight for eight from the charity line. Russ Lawler of Stanford university is the number one rebounder with 11 per game.

The scoring leaders:

Total scoring	FG	FT	TP
McKeen, C	17	10	44
Simpson, USC	16	4	36
Bane, UCLA	12	11	35
Tomsic, Stan.	13	9	35
Fowler, USC	13	8	34
J. Ricken, C.	14	4	32
Irvin, USC	11	4	26
Ridgway, UCLA	9	8	26
Welsh, USC	9	8	26
Bragg, UCLA	6	11	23
Suzdaleff, Stan.	7	8	22
Livingston, UCLA	7	7	21
Moore, UCLA	8	5	21
Matheny, C.	6	7	19
R. Ricksen, c.	7	5	19
Zaninovich, Stan.	7	5	19

Cellar Series Opens Tonight

By Larry Lavelle
Emerald Sports Editor

University of Oregon's up and down Ducks hope to use the Washington State college Cougars as a step-ladder this weekend in an attempt to elbow their way back into the Northern Division PCC basketball race. The two teams square off in McArthur court tonight and Saturday starting times, 8 p.m.

Coach Bill Borchers' Webfoots will need the co-operation of the Idaho Vandals, who invade Washington's Edmunson pavilion for a pair of games with the league-leading Huskies. If the Vandals can gain a standoff with the men of Tippy Dye, things could look better for our Ducks.

Tabbed as the division's ragamuffins, the Cougars have hardly acted the role. After dropping a 50-49 opener to the loaded Vandals and Tuesday's drag-out contest with the Oregon State Beavers, 39-27 the Pullman, Wash., club dropped OSC 50-45.

Two of the main reasons why the Cougars haven't fallen on their faces—at least in conference play—is the ability of the venerable Jack Friel to draw the most out of his squads (he has

two platoons) and, of course, springy Pete Mullins, the six-foot, four-inch captain and forward from Sydney, Australia.

The 55-year-old Friel began his coaching career at WSC in 1928 and since then has produced three Northern Division

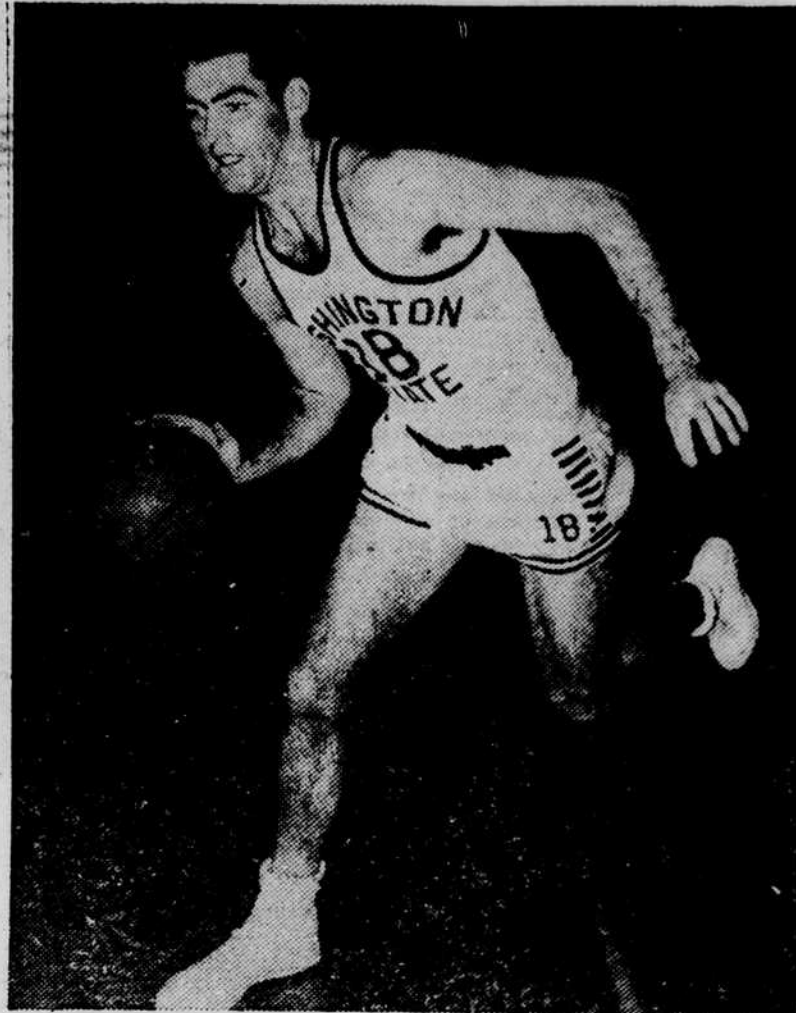
champions and one Pacific Coast conference titlist, the latter in 1941 when the Cougars dumped Stanford in two games and went on to lose the national championship to Wisconsin.

Friel introduced the two-platoon system to the Northern Division

and later Chuck Finley at Idaho and most recently Slat's Gill at Oregon State have adopted the twin five style.

Mullins is the only Cougar from the first platoon to return to Washington State. The 26-year-old from the continent "down under" has scored 43 points in three games which puts him nine points behind Washington's Bob Houbregs.

The Cougars have four other returning veterans—Center Dave Roberts, Forward Cliff Myron, Forward Bob Swanson and Center Don Steinbrunner. But Steinbrunner has a "football knee" and may be out indefinitely. Washington State lost seven men from last year's fourth place team—Center George Rosser, Forward Eric



PETE MULLINS
Nine Points Behind Houbregs

PCC Standings

NORTHERN DIVISION			
Washington	2	0	1,000
Idaho	1	0	1,000
Oregon State	1	1	500
Washington State	1	2	333
OREGON	0	2	000

GAMES TONIGHT AND SATURDAY
Washington State vs. OREGON in McArthur court, game time, 8 p.m.
Idaho vs. Washington at Seattle.

SOUTHERN DIVISION			
Southern California	2	0	1,000
California	2	0	1,000
UCLA	0	2	000
Stanford	0	2	000

GAMES TONIGHT AND SATURDAY
Stanford vs. California at Berkeley (Fri) and at Palo Alto (Sat)
Southern California vs. UCLA at Westwood.

Roberts, Guard Phil Brown, Guard Norm Ingram, Center Pat Streamer, Guard Scott Foxley and Forward Jim Howell.

State Starters

Washington State will open with its first string platoon of Mullins and Swanson at forwards; Bill Rehder at center; and Ron Bennink and Bob Klock at guards. After seven or eight minutes Friel will send in his second platoon of Bert Underwood and Myron, forwards; Roberts, center; and Jack Garton and Bob Morgan at guards.

Coach Bill Borchers of the Ducks, who scouted both of the Oregon State-WSC games, rates the Cougars as "improved" and expects "an interesting series." Borchers' first goal is to win, but close behind is a desire to give the fans interesting basketball. He cited the drop of 1,500 in attendance at Wednesday's game at Gill coliseum as a direct result of the 37-29 "slow-motion" event.

"The fans will see an interesting pair of games Friday and Saturday because I believe Washington State will run if they get the opportunity," Borchers explained. Mullins, Swanson, and Bennink are expected to give the Ducks the most trouble.

Ducks Rested

Borchers gave his charges a day off Thursday. The Webfoots, rested and in good shape, enter the series as a slim choice in both games. Washington State arrived Thursday and worked out briefly at McArthur court.

WASH. STATE	OREGON
No. 18 Mullins (6-4) F	No. 6 (2) Farnam 21
10 Swanson (6-3) F	(6-5) Halberg 16
14 Rehder (6-4) C	(6-7) Noe 26
16 Bennink (6-1) G	(5-11) Holland 25
4 Klock (6-1) G	(5-10) Wegner 8

Washington State roster—3 Trautman, g; 4 Klock, g; 5 Morgan, g; 9 Underwood, f; 10 Swanson, f; 11 Peterson, g; 12 Roberts, c; 13 White, f; 14 Rehder, c; 15 Garton, g; 16 Bennink, g; 18 Mullins, f; 19 Myron, f.

Oregon roster—6 Hawes, g; 8 Wegner, g; 10 Stout, f; 11 Byler, f; 12 Page, g; 14 Green, g; 15 Johnson, f; 16 Halberg, f; 17 Covey, g; 19 Bonnemant, c; 21 Farnam, f; 25 Holland, g; 26 Noe, c; 30 Siegmund, f.

Ducklings Host Quints

The University of Oregon Ducklings entertain the Clark College Penguins of Vancouver, Wash., tonight at 5:45 and the Oregon Tech jayvees Saturday, also at 5:45 p.m., in preliminaries to the Oregon-Washington State games. Leading scorer for Don Kirsch's frosh is Center Max Anderson, with 88 points in six games—an average of 14.6 per contest.

Johnny Coulon won the Bantam weight title from Kid Murphy Jan. 8, 1908.



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Houbregs, Huskies Dominate Figures

LOS ANGELES—Rangy Bob Houbregs, center for the nationally-ranked University of Washington Huskies, has jumped into an early and commanding lead in Northern Division PCC scoring.

Houbregs dunked 52 points in his first two games for an average of 26 points per contest and also has the division's best mark from the free throw line, 85.7 per cent. Trailing Houbregs in the scoring department are Barney Holland, Oregon, 17.5; Mike McCutcheon, Washington, 16.5; and Pete Mullins, Washington State, 14.3 points per game.

Washington's offense has averaged 77.5 points a game, best in the division, while Idaho has shown the best defense. Houbregs also leads from the foul line, with 12 free throws in 14 attempts for an .857 mark.

Byron Nelson won the Bing Crosby golf tournament at Pebble Beach, Calif. in 1951.

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NOE, ORE.	10	9	29
Bennink, WSC.	8	7	23
HALBERG, ORE.	10	2	22
Rehder, WSC.	8	5	21
Cipriano, Wash.	10	0	20
Edwards, OSC	5	6	16
Krueger, I.	6	3	15
Tripp, Wash.	6	3	15
Johnston, OSC	4	4	12
Halligan, OSC	3	5	11

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