

# Webfoots, Beavers to Clash

The precious Northern Division league lead will be at stake tonight as Oregon's dangerous Ducks take on the league-leading Oregon State Beavers at McArthur court at 8 p.m.

A look at season's records and statistics shows little difference in these two red-hot clubs now ranked one-two in conference play with the Ducks breathing down the necks of the defending

## Swede Out for Sure

Swede Halbrook, 7' 3" Oregon State center, will definitely be out of action for the league-leading Beavers in the OSC-Oregon series this weekend, according to an interview with Coach Slat's Gill Thursday afternoon.

Earlier in the week, the Beaver mentor suspended the giant star indefinitely for "actions unbecoming to an Oregon State athlete," which included skipping some classes. The loss of Halbrook for the series is a definite blow to Oregon State in the tight race for the conference lead.

Gill indicated he had not changed his mind about reinstating Halbrook to the team and won't until the controversial All-Star "changes his ways." Earlier in the day, it was reported that Halbrook had dropped out of school to play for the Buchan Bakers, an AAU team in Seattle, but he was still fully registered at OSC as of Thursday night.

champion Beavers. An Oregon win tonight would put the Webfoots at the top of the conference, but they would also have to win the game at Corvallis Saturday night to stay in that position.

### OSC Holds All-time Lead

One of the longest basketball series in the nation, OSC holds an all-time 89-81 game margin over Oregon dating back to 1902. Since the war, OSC holds a 19-17 margin in games in conference play and currently holds the

## Freshmen, Varsity Jaunt to Pullman For Grapple Tilts

Oregon's frosh and varsity matmen journeyed to Pullman this morning to tangle with the Washington State grapplers at 1 and 3 Saturday.

The Duckling squad, coached by Vern Sterling, boasts a three win and no loss record, while the Ducks have posted two victories over their rivals.

Sterling will send Ray Green, Jack McBrien, Dick Lolcoma, Howard Timmons, Bob Drynan, Jay Dearing, George Krupicka and Alvin Denham to start for the frosh. Duck Coach Bill Hammer said Roy Schlessler, Bob Williams, Dave Newland, Roland Wilson, Jock Hendrickson, Ken Kesey and Heavyweight Dave Lowe will grapple for the Ducks.

## IM Schedule

### Friday

#### Basketball

3:50 Cherney hall A vs. Straub Frosh A, court 40.

Gamma hall A vs. Dorm Counselors A, court 43.

4:35 Alpha hall A vs. Barrister Inn A, court 40.

Yeomen A vs. Philadelphia house A, court 43.

5:15 Hale Kane A vs. Campbell club A, court 40.

Phi Kappa Psi B vs. Alpha Tau Omega B, court 43.

#### Handball

4:00 Phi Kappa Sigma vs. Dorm Counselors, courts 42, 44, 46

Chancellor's trophy after taking three out of four from the Ducks in 1953. Each club won two games last season.

Oregon Coach Bill Borchers has been working his charges hard this week in preparation for the vital OSC series in order to sharpen up on mistakes which popped up in last weekend's games. Work on defense has come under special scrutiny in perfecting ways to stop OSC's high-scoring front line of Jay Dean, Tony Vlastelica and Wade Halbrook.

Vlastelica is the Beavers' leading scorer for the year and his 33 points against Washington in last Saturday's game was termed by Oregon Freshman Coach Don Kirsch as one of the greatest exhibitions of shooting ever seen. The 7' 3" Halbrook is a doubtful starter at center for the Beavers after Orange Coach Slat's Gill suspended the giant center earlier in the week in disciplin-

ary action, presumably because he didn't attend any classes for two days.

### Season Records Same

Comparing the two teams, both now have an 8-8 season's record with nearly-identical offensive and defensive averages for conference play, although OSC is the Coast's top defensive team for the whole season so far. Both clubs average about 6' 4" with their usual starting lineups, although Halbrook is the tallest player on either team with second-string center Phil Shadoin scaling 7'.

Individually, the Ducks have an edge boasting the league's top scorer and rebounder in Forward Jim Loscutoff, who has hit for nearly 20 points-per-game with a rebound average of 16.2. Max Anderson is runner-up in the league in rebounds with nearly 12 per game while Guard Howard Page is the highest-scoring outside man in the league.

### Halbrook Tops Scorers

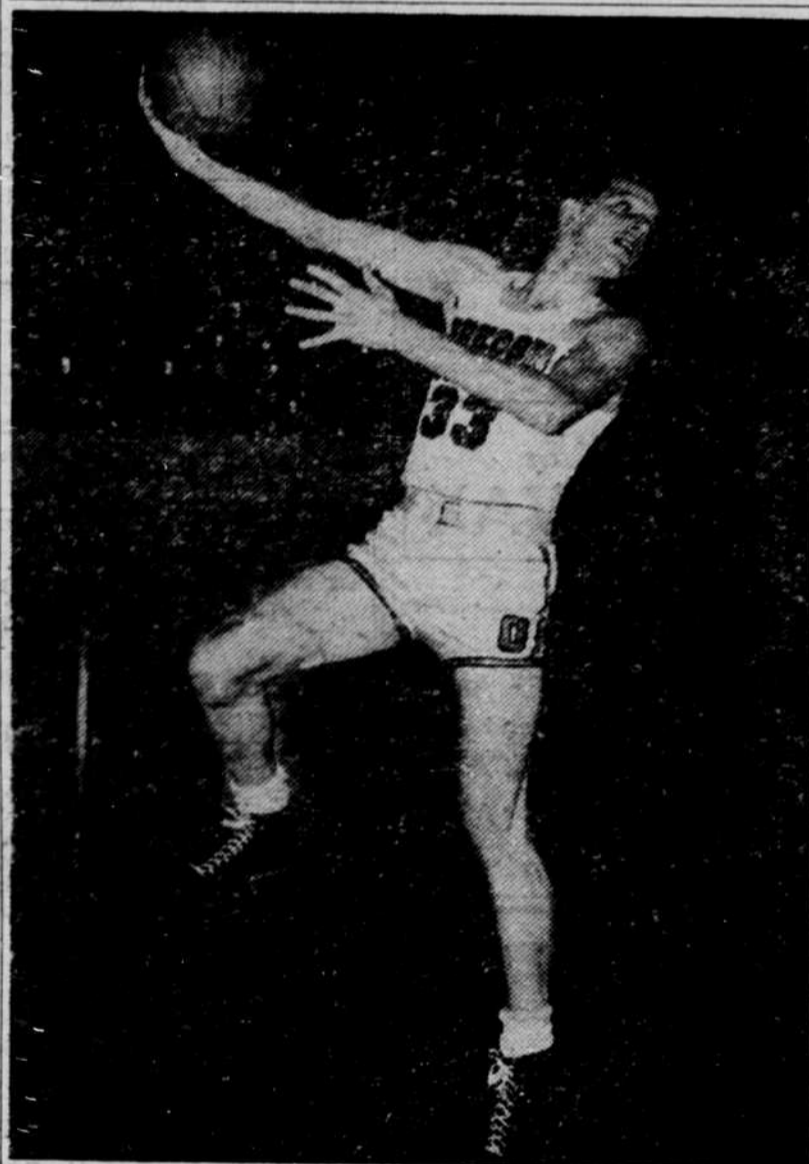
For Oregon State, Halbrook leads the club in conference scoring with 60 points in four games followed by Vlastelica with 51. Vlastelica has a 13.1 average for the full season to top that department. Dean and Halbrook are leading the Beavers in conference rebounds with nearly nine per game each.

Possibly three juniors will open for Gill tonight on the senior-

dominated Oregon State team, depending on whether Halbrook or Shadoin, a sophomore, opens at center. Both Halbrook and Dean are in their second year on the Oregon State varsity as is 6' 3" Larry Paulus from Salem, a recent addition to the Beaver first five at guard. Vlastelica will hold down a forward post for OSC at game time while the other guard spot will be occupied by little Ron Robins of Coos Bay.

## Duck Records

Player	G	FGA	FG	Pct	FTA	FT	Pct	RB	RBPG	PF	TP	PPG
Loscutoff, f-c	14	260	100	.385	77	51	.662	212	15.1	50	251	17.9
Anderson, c-f	14	123	52	.423	90	59	.656	168	12.0	43	163	11.6
Page, g	14	138	45	.326	41	28	.683	47	3.4	38	118	8.4
McHugh, g	14	106	39	.368	32	18	.563	42	3.0	27	96	6.9
Ross, f	14	109	34	.312	50	27	.540	81	5.8	23	95	6.8
Bell, f	14	96	32	.333	49	23	.469	66	4.7	53	87	6.2
Bingham, f	13	41	16	.390	32	20	.675	33	2.6	17	52	4.0
Sherman, g	11	33	8	.242	1	0	.000	7	0.6	9	16	1.5
Werner, c	5	4	2	.500	6	4	.667	5	1.0	5	8	1.6
Nelson, g	3	4	3	.750	2	2	1.000	2	0.7	0	8	2.7
McManus, f	11	14	1	.071	13	5	.385	8	0.7	8	7	0.6
Anderson, g	10	9	2	.222	0	0	.000	2	0.2	3	4	0.4
Borrevik, c	3	2	0	.000	6	4	.667	2	0.7	2	4	1.3
Lundell, g	5	4	0	.000	6	3	.500	1	0.2	1	3	0.6
Costi, g	3	3	1	.333	0	0	.000	1	0.3	0	2	0.7
McLain, f	4	1	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	0.5	0	0	0.0
Ore. Totals	14	969	343	.354	411	246	.599	687	49.1	287	932	66.6
Opponents	14	862	311	.361	479	291	.608	550	39.3	252	913	65.2



HOOK SHOT ARTIST Tony Vlastelica may be Oregon State's main hope against Oregon tonight and Saturday if the Beavers' giant, Wade Halbrook, will be watching action from the stands as rumored.



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