

# Regulars Get Holiday Before Idaho Invasion

Oregon's "Big Five" of basketball got an extra day's vacation Tuesday as the remainder of Coach Bill Borchers' Webfoot hoopsters worked in preparation for this weekend's Northern Division basketball series with the Idaho Vandals in McArthur Court.

Jim Loscutt, Howard Page, Phil McHugh, Max Anderson and Jerry Ross sat out the week's first two rehearsals after Borchers released them because of their work in the rough conference series split with Washington last weekend.

Ross had x-rays taken of his ankle Tuesday and results should be known today. It is feared by Trainer Bob Officer that the injury incurred in the last 25 seconds of Saturday's game might turn out a fracture, but the versatile Duck star was not on crutches Tuesday. Ray Bell will replace Ross in the starting lineup against Idaho this weekend.

The Webfoots will be out to make a clean sweep of this year's play with the Vandals Friday and Saturday. Oregon dropped the Moscow five, 82-59 and 41-40, on its Inland Empire tour earlier in conference play, but the Vandals almost tripped the Ducks in the second contest with a stall.

Probable starters for Coach Harlan Hodges' unit will be 6'2" Harlan Melton and 5'11" Jay Buhler at forwards, 6'4 1/2" Jim Sather at center and 6' Bob Falash and 6' Bill Bauscher at guards.

Melton tops the squad in scoring, boasting a season average near 15 points. Buhler and Bauscher are the other leading contributors, rating with Melton in the ND top ten.

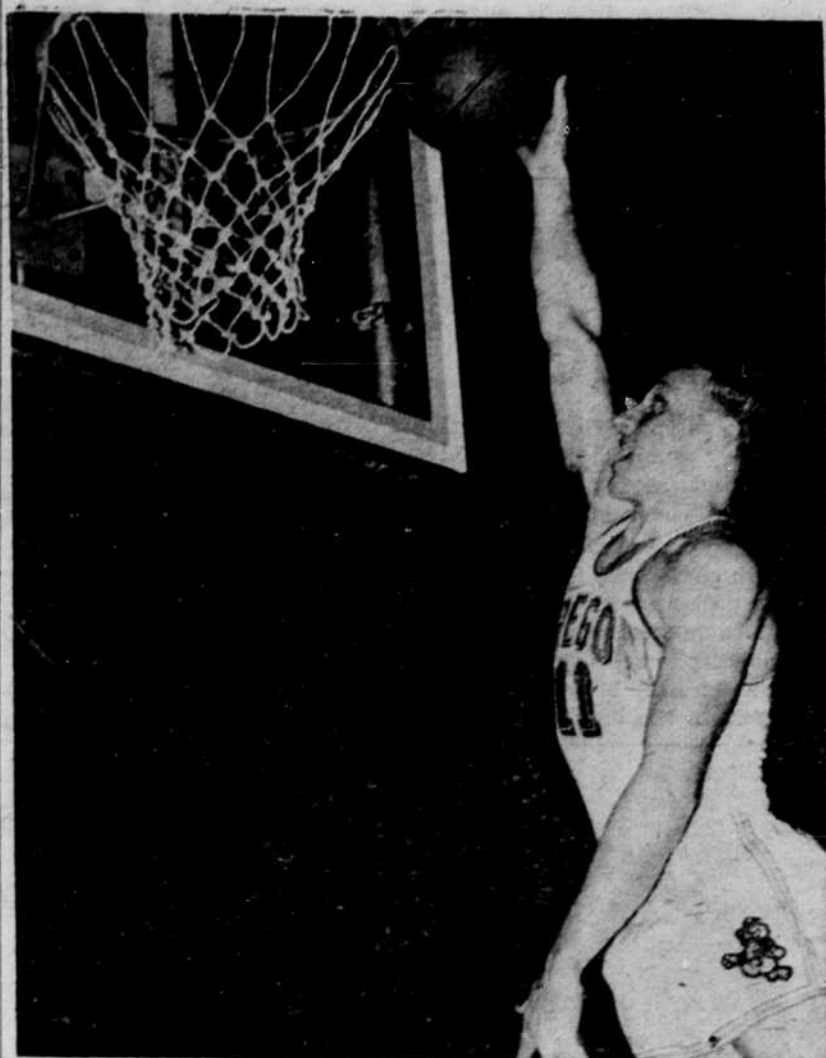
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year from Murray State in Kentucky, where three of his teams in six years were rated among the nation's top 20.

The Oregon Frosh will meet Portland Air Force base in Friday night's preliminary and Dahl-Penne company on Saturday.



WEBFOOT FORWARD Jerry Ross will probably be out of action this weekend when Coach Bill Borchers' Ducks take on the Idaho Vandals at Mac Court. An ankle injury in the closing seconds of Saturday's Washington game will sideline the speedy ace.

# Dons Top Nation After Long Climb

By Associated Press

The San Francisco Dons, who want to prove they're the best college basketball team in the nation, already have done a pretty good job of convincing the sports writers and broadcasters.

That was seen Tuesday when San Francisco was voted the No. 1 team by a big margin in the ninth weekly Associated Press ranking poll. The Dons were named first by 68 of 126 voters and polled a total of 1,107 points.

### Kentucky Falls

Kentucky, the leader ever since the second week of this season's poll, dropped to second place with only 19 first place votes and 867 points.

The top place in the ranking wasn't enough to satisfy Coach Phil Woolpert and the Dons. USF "wants to really prove it's the best in the nation," Woolpert said. And it's willing to try that in either the NCAA or the National Invitation Tournament, with the NCAA getting first call.

### Lost Only One

In winning 16 of 17 games so far, San Francisco has beaten George Washington, ranked

sixth this week; UCLA, 8th, and Oregon State, 18th, and has lost only to UCLA. The rest of its regular schedule is against California Basketball Assn. teams, none of which have troubled the Dons so far.

The top 10 teams with first place votes and seasons records through Saturday's games in parentheses, points on 10, 9, 8, etc., basis:

1. San Francisco (68, 16-1) 1,107
2. Kentucky (19, 14-2) 867
3. LaSalle (3, 16-4) 638
4. Duquesne (12-3) 614
5. Utah (3, 17-2) 559
6. George Wash. (9, 15-3) 398
7. N. C. State (18-4) 389
8. UCLA (1, 14-4) 330
9. Marquette (6, 16-1) 319
10. Illinois (11-3) 198

### The Second Ten:

11. Maryland (14-3) 197
12. Minnesota (1, 11-5) 146
13. Alabama (3, 13-3) 137
14. Missouri (12-3) 132
15. Iowa (1, 11-4) 106
16. Dayton (2, 16-3) 103
17. Cincinnati (4, 17-3) 95
18. Oregon State (1, 14-6) 68
19. Villanova (12-4) 65
20. Vanderbilt (4, 11-3) 62

## Vandals, Cougars Invade Duck Pool For Saturday Pair

Oregon's swimming team is getting ready for its busiest weekend of the season this week as Coach John Borchardt's aquamen practice for meets against Idaho and Washington State here Friday and Saturday.

The swimmers hope to get back on the victory trail in the Northern Division dual meets with the two Palouse hills schools after dropping a 52-32 match with Oregon State last Saturday. It was the first time in 16 years that an OSC swimming team had beaten one from Oregon.

Both the Cougar and Vandal teams are in the rebuilding process this season and the Ducks will be favored to take both matches to be held at the men's pool. WSC will swim against Oregon State Friday and Idaho will be at Corvallis Saturday in the exchange of foes with the Ducks.

Borchardt will be counting on the abilities of a half dozen top performers to pick up points for the Oregon swimming team in the pair of meets. Yogi Matsushima will be Oregon's hope in the free-style events as will Bud Hedinger in the short-distance swims and diver Pete Tyerman will lead the Webfoot team off the board.

The Idaho match on Friday is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m., while the Oregon team tangles with WSC at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

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## Strange Case of THE FOOLHARDY SKIER

THERE was once a young fellow who decided skiing was as easy as driving a car on snow-covered roads. So one day he stepped into his new skis atop a slope, and pushed off. His friends were aghast! Such confidence! He knew little or nothing about the rules of skiing—how to turn—how to stop—how to use his poles and edges. What happened? That's right. He ran smack into a large tree. Everybody on the slope said he should learn the rules of skiing before taking such chances. But nobody mentioned that neither he—nor most of them—knew or practiced the rules of winter driving. Doesn't that seem awfully foolish—and childish—when you think of the terrible death toll from winter traffic accidents? Just in case, here are the six rules\* of winter driving.

\*THE SIX RULES OF WINTER DRIVING

1. Accept your responsibility.
2. Get the "feel" of the road.
3. Keep the windshield clear.
4. Use tire chains and good tires.
5. Pump your brakes.
6. Follow at a safe distance.

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