

Ducks Divide Pair With USC

Oregon's Ducks seemed to be facing entirely different teams Friday and Saturday nights in McArthur court as they whacked a lack-luster USC five the first night, 55-45, and then took an 87-71 shellacking from that same Trojan group the next.

Charlie Franklin and Max Anderson led the Webfoots to the Friday night upset with 12 points and lots of rebounding apiece. The Trojans amazed a Dads' Day crowd of 7790 Saturday with a great demonstration of shooting skill as they pulled away from a 42-39 halftime deficit to their easy victory.

Ducks 55, USC 45

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A combination of cold weather and cold shooting proved too much for the Southern California basketball forces, and the visitors from Troy took a beating from Oregon's aggressive Webfoots, 55-45, before 6237 happily-surprised Friday night faithful in McArthur Court.

The Trojans, who captured a pair of games from the Idaho Vandals last weekend, must have mislaid their shooting techniques somewhere along the line as they were totally ineffective for the entire game. A .159 field goal percentage told the story of the SC collapse.

Ducks Stage Surge

But relentless pressure from a hard-rebounding, scrapping Oregon team never allowed the Trojans to relax, and Bill Borchers' Ducks came up with a well-deserved victory. The Webfoots put on a second-half surge that left the SC five gasping and Trojan reserves played much of the last ten minutes.

Oregon was impressive in its floor play and defense in the second half, as they turned the tables on USC, who had a fine first half, defensively. An indication of the defense was the .100 shooting percentage of the Trojans, the holding of SC forward Jack Dunne scoreless in the second half and the blanking of Troy star Tony Psaltis for the entire game.

Jim Kaufman, a smooth 6'4" forward with the movements of a guard, led the Troy point makers with 15, and led the scorers for the game as well. For Oregon, it was Max Anderson and Charlie Franklin, each with 12. Guards Phil McHugh and Jerry Ross threw in eight apiece as well.

Trojans Start Fast

USC started strongly in the opening moments, working effective plays to spring their shooters open in the keyhole area, but they just couldn't score repeatedly. Oregon, on the other hand, had to work for its shots, and the lead changed hands often. Oregon finally held a 30-25 halftime advantage.

It was the early shooting of McHugh that kept the Ducks in the running, as the chunky guard connected on three buckets in four tries during the first ten minutes of play. SC's longest lead was at 22-17, and then the Webfoots came to life.

Ray Bell hit a foul shot and Franklin got two to cut the lead. A hook by SC Center Ken Pearson upped it to 24-20, but then Oregon waxed hot. Anderson got a pair of foul shots, Bill Moore fired in a jumper off a nifty first-break steal by Franklin and Ross, Franklin jumped one in and added two free throws for a 28-34 margin, a lead they never relinquished.

Referee Sideline

A casualty of first-half action was referee John Mandic, an ex-OSC hoop great, who pulled a leg muscle. Fortunately, PCC

commissioner of officials, Lloyd Leith was on hand and quickly donned the black-and-white-striped shirt and finished the contest.

In the opening play of the second half, Bell sneaked behind the SC defense for an easy cripple and the Ducks were off again. SC cut the lead down to 34-28 and again to 41-33, but that was it as Ross got three long one-handers to keep Oregon hot.

At 41-33, the Ducks bombed in eight straight points while blanking Troy. Here Moore took up the slack and whipped in two quick buckets, along with Ross, Franklin, and Johnny Lundell. Dick Nagai of USC countered with a foul shot but then Lundell got two bonus tosses and Oregon led 51-34.

At four minutes left, Oregon started a stall to protect their 54-38 lead against the OSC second five, which had been in since the seven-minute mark. Oregon's substitutes could only add one more point to the final tally, while the frantic Trojans scrambled their way to 45 final points. The game took on the general appearance of a high-school playoff after a while, but the game was safely on the Oregon side.

SC Coach Forest Twogood watched with dismay as his club got only three baskets in 30 attempts for an anemic .100 average. Oregon was hardly sensational, but had 7-27 or .250. For the game, Troy had 10 for 63, or .159. Oregon was far below its normal percentage, but got five more baskets in a 15 for 61, 246 percentage.

The win gave Oregon a season's record of 9-8, while Troy stands at 10-7. In conference standings, Oregon's mark is 3-4, while USC claims now a 5-2 slate.

USC—(45)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Kaufman, f	3	9	2	15
Dunne, f	2	5	1	9
Lovrich, c	1	0	4	2
Psaltis, g	0	0	4	0
Hauser, g	1	1	1	3
Price, f	0	0	1	0
Pugh, f	0	3	2	3
Pearson, c	1	1	1	3
Sterkel, c	1	0	0	0
Rogers, g	1	0	2	2
Nagai, g	1	5	2	7
Rame, g	0	1	2	1
Totals	10	25	22	45

Oregon—(55)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bell, f	1	1	2	3
Franklin, f	2	8	4	12
Anderson, c	3	6	2	12
Ross, g	3	2	4	8
McHugh, f	3	2	1	8
Duffy, f-c	0	0	3	0
Moore, f	3	0	3	6
Bingham, f	0	0	1	0
Powers, f	0	0	2	0
Turchardt, f	0	0	0	0
Diddock, g	0	0	1	0
Delbon, g	0	0	1	0
Lundell, g	0	6	1	6
Hastings, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	25	25	55

Officials: E. J. Oakland, John Mandic and Lloyd Leith.

Trojans 87, Oregon 71

By Jack Wilson

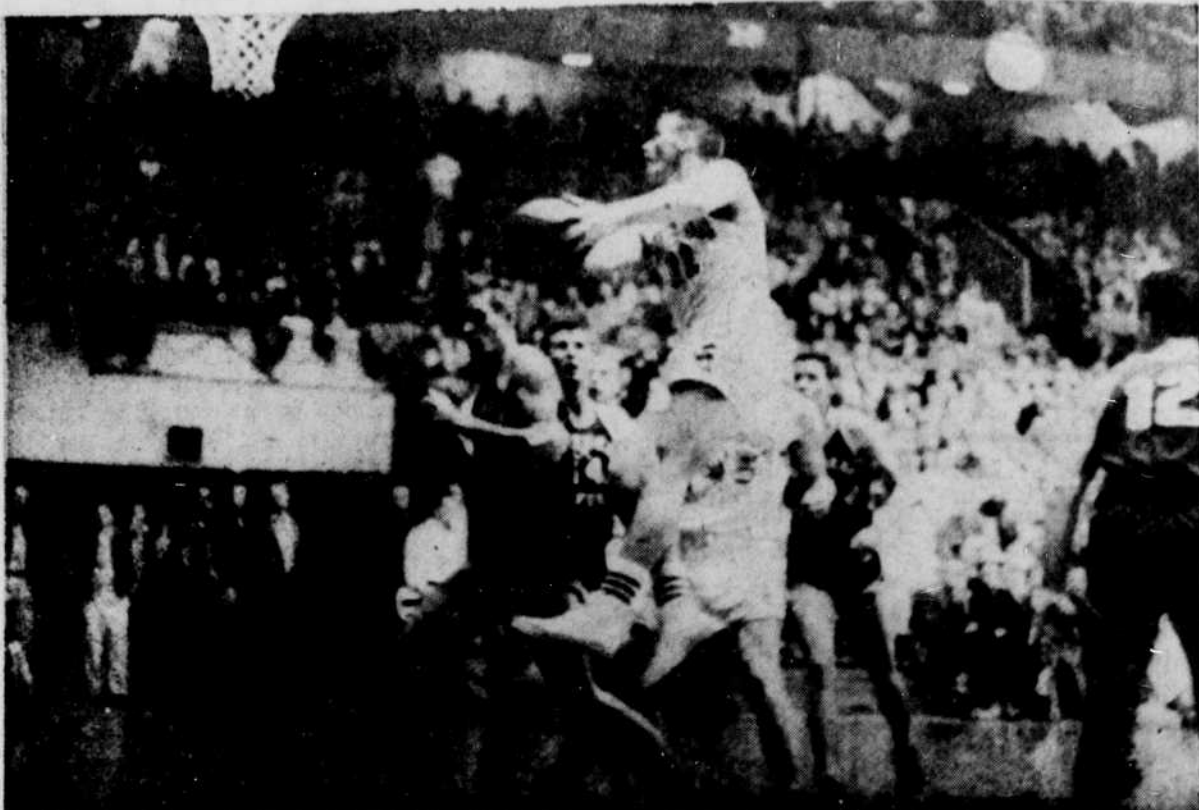
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A game that the Webfoots seemed to have under perfect control suddenly went to pieces in the second half under the influence of the loss of Charlie Franklin on fouls and the sudden dead-eye accuracy of Jack Dunne and Larry Hauser.

Percentages from the field told the story of this one, for the Trojans were back to their usual unstoppable form, hitting at a .431 mark to Oregon's unspectacular .278. Free throw shooting also favored Coach Forrest Twogood's magicians, who dunked 37 out of 47 from the black line, the Ducks managing only 27 in 40 tries.

Six Leave on Fouls

The total of 51 personal fouls in the game resulted in the ejection of three key men from each side before the final gun, Franklin, Ray Bell and Jerry Ross exiting for the Ducks and Jim Kaufman, Jack Lovrich and Tony Psaltis bowing out for the victors.



PHIL McHUGH goes in for a fly-up lay-in in Friday night PCC hoop action between Oregon and USC. Larry Hauser, USC guard, front left, comes up in attempt to block shot. Other players, left to right, are Jack Dunne (14, USC forward), Max Anderson (35, behind McHugh), and Jack Lovrich and Tony Psaltis (12, USC guard).

Ross, called by Coach Twogood after the game "one of the finest little men we've run up against," led all the scorers with 23 points, Dunne and Hauser following with 21 and 20, respectively.

Ross' ten points and Bell's nine, plus some fancy rebound work by Franklin, kept the Webfoots in command of the situation in the first half. Although Franklin scored only five points in the half, his high-pitched defense and floor play, plus his tremendous rebounding (he seemed to be still in mid-air with the ball after everyone else had come down), made it a terrific blow when he picked up his fourth personal, with 4:45 left on the clock.

USC Snares Lead

The Ducks extended their lead to 47-39 before two minutes had gone by in the second chapter, but Franklin fouled out three minutes later and the Trojans quickly tied it up at 51-all. The lead changed hands a couple of times, then USC grabbed it for good at 61-59 with the half at the midway point.

The Webfoots took the opening tip-off, and Ross sank two free throws to start the scoring. Four charities by Bell, divided by a tip-in contribution by Anderson, made the score 8-0 by two minutes gone. Free tosses by Anderson and a one-hander by Ross gave the home crew a 12-3 margin before the Trojans started hitting.

Largest Duck lead was 12 points, 24-12, with 10:27 in the first half. Then Kaufman collected five points in 30 seconds to start SC's long drive back to Dunne and Psaltis all added to the march, which didn't end until the Webfoots were behind 27-24.

Franklin Gets Jumper

Franklin broke the Trojan monopoly on points by clearing the boards spectacularly, driving the length of the court, and putting in a jump shot. Bill Moore zeroed in on two free chances to put his mates back into the lead with five minutes to go.

Hauser took advantage of Franklin's fourth foul to put Southern Cal back ahead, but McHugh's long one-hander switched the lead again.

Hal Duffy put in a tip—someone smashed it back out of the hoop, but it counted—to give the Ducks a 40-39 margin with just seven seconds to go. Then a football pass, aimed at SC Guard Dick Nagai, went out of bounds at the other end without being touched and the Ducks took the ball out under the enemy hoop.

Bell looped in a left-handed hook at the buzzer.

UO Hopes Die

A lay-in by Anderson, free throw by Bell and a tip by Franklin stirred thoughts of a series sweep in Webfoot rooters and their dads. But Dunne and Psaltis began to close the gap, and Lovrich put in a hooker to tie it up with 15 minutes left on the oversized timepiece. Finally, Ross hit a jump shot from the top of the key to tie it at 59-all, and Dunne countered with a jump from the same place to put the Trojane ahead for good.

The fouls started coming thick and fast, with Bell and Psaltis following Kaufman (the first to

go at 18:35) and Franklin. Lovrich and Ross committed their fifth infractions inside the one-minute mark, when the winner was already apparent.

USC—(87)	FG	FT	TP
Dunne	7	7	21
Kaufman	3	5	11
Pugh	0	0	0
Lovrich	5	4	14
Pearson	1	3	5
Nagai	0	2	2
Psaltis	3	6	12
Hauser	5	10	20
Rogers	1	0	2

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Franklin	3	5	7
Bingham	1	2	4
Moore	1	4	6
Anderson	4	5	13
Duffy	1	0	2
Ross	7	9	23
McHugh	1	0	2
Hastings	0	0	0
Lundell	1	0	2
Powers	0	0	0

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