

Ducks, Southern Cal Play in Los Angeles

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Oregon's Ducks, with a ten-game losing skein, and the USC Trojans, one of the PCC's hot-test teams, battle tonight and tomorrow at Los Angeles, with Steve Belko's crew given the chance to dump the fourth place Trojans out of contention in the smoldering conference race.

USC's surprising triumph over the defending champion UCLA Bruins last Tuesday, threw a Stillson wrench into the PCC, and moved the idle California Bears into the lead by a half-game. The Trojans, with a 7-4 record, still have a mathematical chance to get a share of the crown.

The Duck's chances to spring an upset victory were dimmed slightly Wednesday when starting guard Wimp Hastings was sidelined with an attack of appendicitis, and was left home in Eugene. The ex-Bandon flash may have seen his last action of the year against UCLA Saturday night, however, with the appendix to be removed soon.

Oregon left for Los Angeles late Thursday morning, and Auditorium last night. The worked out at the Pan-Pacific 6,000 seat auditorium will host the two squads both nights of conference action.

Belko, a former hoopster for SC Head Coach Forrest Two-good when he played at Idaho 18 years ago, expected plenty of competition for his Webfoots against the Troy. He said "Two-good has never had anyone play for him who didn't fight like heck. They're a good shooting and good rebounding team."

The Webfoot mentor is expected to start forwards Bill Moore and Charlie Franklin, center Hal Duffy, and guards Bud Kuykendall and Phil McHugh against a probable Trojan lineup of forwards Jim Pugh and Phil Dye, center Jim Sterkel and guards Danny Rogers and Monte Gonzales.

Rogers and Gonzales are ex-

UCLA-Cal Struggle Tops PCC Schedule

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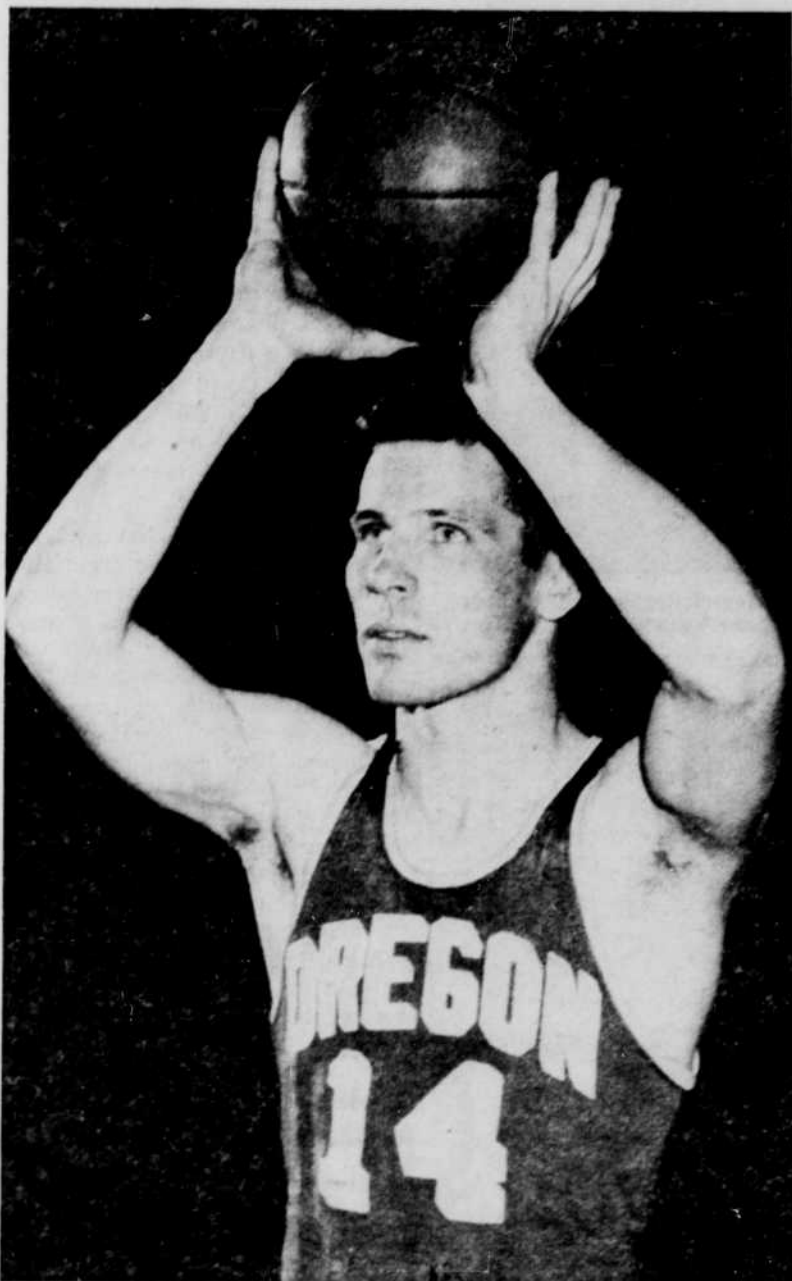
UCLA, knocked out of a tie with California by Southern California last Tuesday, bids anew for the top spot in the Pacific Coast Conference basketball race when the Bruins invade the lair of the Golden Bear Friday and Saturday nights.

California now enjoys the undisputed lead with a PCC record of 11 victories against one defeat, administered by Washington, while UCLA, which in pre-season dope was never expected to reach such lofty heights, is in second place with an 11-2 record.

Washington, still a strong threat, is third with 11-3.

The title chase is fast approaching a final decision, and both California and UCLA have contests ahead with Southern Cal, in fourth place with seven wins and four defeats.

California still leads the conference in total defense, while the surprising part of the USC upset of UCLA was the fact that the Bruins went into action on top in total scoring, free throw percentage and rebounding. The Trojans proceeded to whip UCLA, 84-80.



WIMP HASTINGS, agile Oregon guard, stays at home this weekend with an appendicitis attack, while his Webfoot teammates try for an upset win or two over Southern California at Los Angeles. Hastings may be inactive for the rest of the season.

pected to carry the brunt of the Troy attack against the Ducks. The sparkling duo accounted for 50 of the 84 points scored against the Uclans last Tuesday, with Rogers hitting 26 and Gonzales 24.

Belko warned his Ducks that both Trojan guards are fast and deadly shooters, but also noted that they can be stopped. He assigned sophomore Kuykendall to guard Gonzales and the veteran McHugh against Rogers. Rogers, with a 19.3 PCC scoring record, is the top Trojan scorer with 212 points in 11 games. Gonzales has tallied 132 points for a 12.0 average.

The trip to L.A. is a homecoming for two varsity Ducks, Charlie Franklin and Henry Ronquillo, who did their high school scoring in the California city. The versatile Franklin is the fourth leading conference scorer with a 19.0 average, and holds the PCC's top individual performance of the year, a 36-point outburst against Washington State.

The USC series is the next-to-last action of the year for the

Webfoots, who close their season with a pair against Oregon State next weekend at Corvallis and Eugene. The Ducks, wallowing in the PCC cellar with a 1-11 record, and an overall season record of 3-18, can make their season a bit brighter with a couple of wins in the remaining four tilts.

Game time in Los Angeles is set for 8 p.m. both nights.

Warriors Go Crazy

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Setting a new NBA record by scoring 106 points in the first three quarters, the Philadelphia Warriors easily rolled to a 129-112 victory over Minneapolis before 3,521 fans at the Arena last night. In a preliminary game, Yeshiva University defeated the Israeli Olympic team 56-49.

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Unbeaten UO Frosh Finish Year with OSC

Oregon's freshman hoopers face their toughest test of the 1957 season Saturday night when they meet Oregon State's Rooks at Gill Coliseum in the final game of their 15-game schedule.

The Ducklings have only this final rung on the ladder to complete their first undefeated season since 1938 and the task of beating the revenge-minded Rooks will not be an easy one.

In their three previous games this season, the Rooks have always taken an early lead but the Ducklings have managed to overcome the deficit and thus have won all three, 77-68, 57-43, and 40-29.

The Rooks have grabbed only two wins in their 11 game schedule but in their last outing against Oregon's Frosh, they led almost all the way through an icy first half before losing the halftime lead 14-11.

OSC's 6-7 center Joe Mann has been giving Duckling coach Don Kirsch the most cause to worry. The lanky Mann scored 23 and 16 points in the first two games before Oregon's 6-5 forward Stu Robertson held him to five in their last outing.

Rook forwards Ray Lunde and Bruce Patterson have also scored well against the Ducklings. Patterson has tallied 26 points in the

three games, while Lunde has 29. They should start Saturday night along with Mann and guards Paul Ramsey and Rene Moyer.

Kirsch should field the same starters as before with Chuck Rask and Doug Lundstrom at guards, Dale Jones at center, and Jerry Anderson and Robertson at forwards. Hugh Springer should spell the regular forwards during the game.

Both games start at 6:00 p.m. will precede the Oregon State-Washington State Coast Conference battles.

"Barchester Castel, 500 pages, two three hundred word essays, twenty mid-terms" the duck moaned. "Why do they pile all this on us right before finals?" The duck next to him looked up from his delicious CARNIVAL SANDWICH and explained that then the professors could use the same key to grade everything. "Oh" said the first duck, "Well I'm glad we can still come to Taylor's for a different coffee break that refreshes you in spite of teachers."



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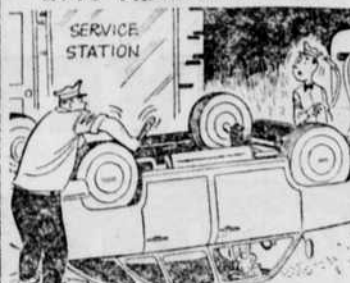
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