

Oregon Hoopers Travel; Battle Trojans, Bruins

The Oregon sports picture moves back to Los Angeles this weekend—only this time basketball takes the spotlight. Steve Belko's Webfoots will face UCLA and Southern California in single games on Friday and Saturday nights.

Both games will be played at the Pan Pacific gymnasium as part of the four team double-header. Idaho will also make the trip, meeting the Trojans on Friday and the Bruins on Saturday.

The Ducks will be looking for their first Pacific Coast Conference victories against the tough Southern schools. Oregon lost its conference opener to the Uclans 64-58 last Friday night.

It was only the second loss in nine games for the surprising Webfoots. They won seven straight games in pre-conference action.

UCLA dropped its second PCC game against Oregon State 68-61 which, paired with its opening victory over Oregon, gives the Bruins a 1-1 conference record.

Southern California, meanwhile, has moved quickly to the top of the heap in the PCC with three victories. Last weekend the Trojans tripped Washington State and Idaho. Monday night they stopped touted Washington.

The Bruins were one of the favorites in the PCC pre-season picks. Coach John Wooden had six of 12 lettermen back including four starters in Jim Halsten, Ben Rogers, Conrad Burke and Walt Torrence.

It was Halsten and Rogers who led UCLA over Oregon with 19 and 20 points respectively. Guard Torrence scored an average of 12.3 points in his sophomore year and figures to pace the Bruins this year.

The Uclans combine speed and shooting accuracy to give them a torrid scoring punch. Their biggest weakness in a comparably poor pre-season slate was their lack of height.

Southern Cal has a young but promising team. Forrest Twogood has nine sophomores plus three returning starters to work with.

Forward Jim Pugh and guard Monte Gonzales present the biggest scoring threat. Two others worth watching are forward Phil Dye and center Jim Hanna. The 6-7 Hanna is a sophomore up from last year's impressive freshman squad.

The Trojans have good speed and height up front, but may hurt from lack of experience. Still, Monday's defeat of Washington shows that USC has something.

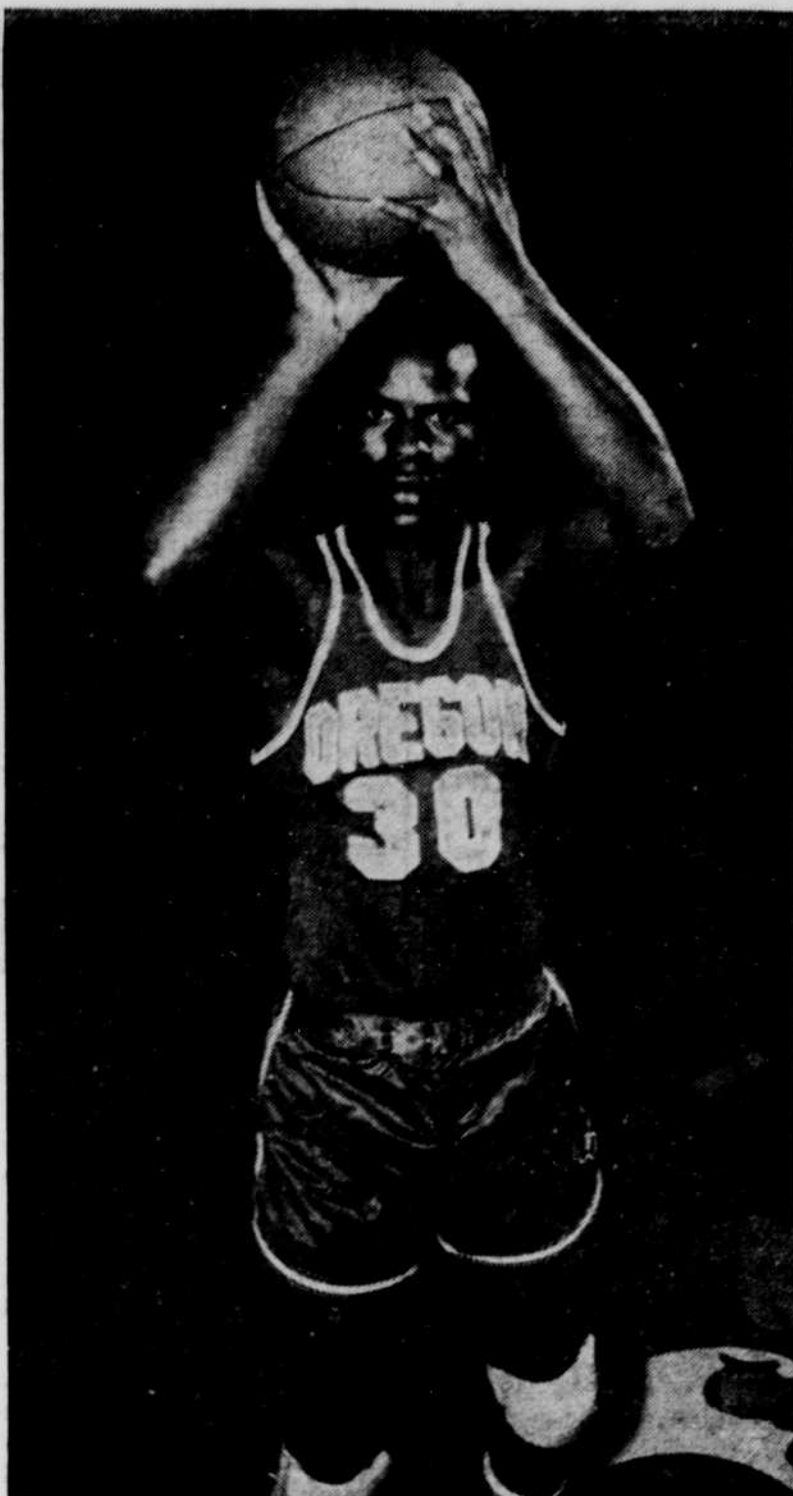
A big key to the success of the Webfoots has been the outstanding performances of guards Bud Kuykendall and Chuck Rask.

Hurt by the lack of good scoring guards last year, this position has been one of the strong points on this year's club. Rask, up from last year's undefeated frosh team, and Kuykendall, who has perfected his long set shot, have averaged better than 10 points per game thus far.

This looks like the best-balanced team that the Webfoots have had in years with all five regulars averaging from eight to 14.2 points per game.

Oregon has excellent speed and should be able to match its Southern opponents in rebounds. Both games shape up as close.

Time has surely changed basketball. In 1917, Oregon State defeated Oregon, 17-6, in a full-length clash for a Pacific Coast Conference low that will probably never be broken.



STAR FORWARD on the Oregon basketball team is Charlie Franklin who has averaged 14.2 points in the Ducks' first nine games. The 6-3 senior and his teammates moved to Los Angeles Friday and Saturday night for Pacific Coast Conference games against UCLA and Southern California.

SOCE Star Tops Northern Scoring

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bill Hollingsworth of Southern Oregon College was out in front of the Northwest's basketball deadeyes today with an average 26.7 as the collegiate hoop season dived into 1958.

Hollingsworth had appeared in only 8 games through Saturday and was more than 2 points ahead of his closest rival—Loren Anderson of Seattle Pacific. Little Loren, the Artist from Auburn, was averaging 25.5 for 9 games.

Seattle University's Elgin Baylor had averaged 24.5 in 9 outings against some of the nation's finest college competition. The tabulation includes his 15-point effort in the tilt with Buchan Bakers, which is not counted in the national standings released by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau.

A year ago Baylor's Northwest average was aided by games against AAU teams.

Chuck Curtis of Pacific Lutheran, the regional leader in total points with 236 in 11 games,

Tennis Prospects To Meet Thursday

There will be a meeting for all those interested in frosh and varsity tennis in the Student Union Thursday evening at 8:00.

ranks fourth in the averages with 21.5. The only other man over 20 is Northwest Nazarene's David Gardner, whose pace is 20.9 for 9 games.

Three others are above 19. They are Don Moseid of College of Puget Sound at 19.7, Dave Gambee of Oregon State at 19.4 and Doug Smart of Washington at 19.1. Smart improved his average with a 26-point workout against Southern California Monday, an effort that will reflect in next week's tabulations.

Brightman Applies For WSC Poistion

SEATTLE (AP) — Al Brightman, Seattle University's highly successful basketball coach for eight years, has applied for the head coaching job at Washington State College, Seattle friends said today.

Brightman's former associates at Seattle U. said he is seeking the post to be vacated at the end of this season when Jack Friel retires.

The former Chieftain mentor, now attending college in Long Beach, Calif., left the Seattle school two years ago.

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Duffy, Franklin Pace Statistics

Oregon's basketball Webfoots, with a seven-game winning streak, under their belts and a Pacific Coast Conference season ahead of them, show a definite superiority over their opponents in statistics released Tuesday by the Athletic News Bureau.

The Ducks, in racking up a 7-2 season record, have scored an average of 67.2 points in their first nine games of the 1957-58 season while holding their opponents to just 60.6 points. Oregon needs only to slightly improve that record to break a season scoring record of 67.7 set in 1953.

The secret to Oregon's success has come from superior accuracy from the field and foul line in addition to controlling the rebounds. The Ducks outscored their opponents .368 to .336 from the field and .654 to .576 from the free throw line.

They've also outrebounded their opponents 423 to 380.

In running up a seven-game winning streak in pre-season play,

RECORD TO DATE			
Oregon	55	Oregon State	60
Oregon	63	Utah State	53
Oregon	78	Utah State	49
Oregon	72	San Jose State	67
Oregon	62	San Jose State	53
Oregon	63	Brigham Young	55
Oregon	79	Brigham Young	76
Oregon	75	Colorado State	69
Oregon	58	UCLA	64

the Webfoots ran up its longest winning streak since the 1953-54 season when the Ducks began the season with seven straight non-conference wins.

Cagers Drop Opener

This year's edition of the Webfoots dropped their conference opener to the UCLA Bruins 64-58 last weekend at McArthur Court, but even in losing they out rebounded their foes from the south.

Forward Charlie Franklin leads the Webfoot scoring parade after nine games with 128 points and a 14.2 average. The 6-3 senior has always been a slow starter and could easily top the 16.6 average he made last year. Franklin was one of the PCC's leading scorers in the 1957 conference race with a 19.3 average.

Right behind Franklin is big center Hal Duffy. The 6-6 230-pounder has scored 109 points for a 12.1 average. He too finished high in last year's scoring race with an 11.8 average in all games and a 13.8 average in conference play.

One interesting feature of Belko's crew this year is the balance among the starters. Guards Bud Kuykendall and Chuck Rask are right behind Franklin and Duffy is scoring with 10.6 and 10.5 averages respectively. Dale Herron, who has been the other starting forward most of the time, is fifth in scoring with an eight point average.

Duffy Tops Rebounders

Duffy and Franklin have paced the UO rebounders. Duffy, who led PCC rebounders last year, has nabbed 105 balls off the board to lead Franklin who has 91 rebounds.

Herron leads in field goal accuracy. He's connected on 27 of 61 shot attempts for a .443 average. Rask is close behind on 39 of 89 shot attempts for a .438 average.

Franklin heads the Webfoot hoopers in free throw accuracy. He's hit on 44 of 57 gift shots for a .772 average. Duffy, with 41 connections in 58 attempts and a .707 average, is close behind.

Backing up the regulars is a fine line of reserves, something that was lacking on last year's 4-21 club. Forwards Stu Robertson and George Padovan and guard Wimp Hastings have seen action in almost every game.

Oregon Nine Game Basketball Statistics													
Name	FGA	FG	PCT	FTA	FT	PCT	REB	PF	TP	AVE.			
C. Franklin,	117	42	.359	57	44	.772	91	33	128	14.2			
Hal Duffy, c	102	34	.333	58	41	.707	105	30	109	12.1			
B. Kuyk'dall, g	115	41	.365	27	14	.519	23	20	96	10.6			
C. Rask, g	89	39	.438	28	17	.607	18	33	95	10.5			
D. Herron, f	61	27	.443	29	18	.621	54	17	72	8.0			
G. Padovan, f	36	14	.389	21	12	.571	39	12	40	4.4			
Stu Robertson, f	31	8	.258	11	7	.636	37	8	23	2.9			
W. Hastings, g	21	7	.333	8	3	.375	8	8	17	1.9			
Otis Davis, g	9	2	.222	12	7	.583	4	5	11	1.6			
Paul Tucharadt, c	2	1	.500	4	2	.500	6	1	4	0.8			
H. Ronquillo, f	3	2	.667	0	0	.000	2	2	4	2.0			
Jerry Anderson, f	7	2	.286	0	0	.000	5	1	4	0.7			
Pete King, g	3	1	.333	0	0	.000	1	1	2	1.0			
Eli Morgan, f	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	3	0	0.0			
G. Walkama, g	2	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	1	0	0.0			
Oregon	598	220	.368	255	165	.654	423	175	605	67.2			
Opponents	599	201	.336	250	144	.576	380	182	546	60.6			

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