

Oregon Hoopers Invade Southland

Belko's Ducks Colide With Bruins, Trojans

Coach Steve Belko and a 12-man Oregon basketball squad left early Thursday by plane for Los Angeles and two Pacific Coast Conference battles against UCLA tonight and Southern California Saturday night.

Both games will be second contest of two doubleheaders starting at 9:30 p.m. scheduled for the Pan-Pacific Auditorium in Los Angeles. Idaho meets the Trojans tonight and the Bruins Saturday night with both games starting at 7:30.

The Webfoots are staying at the Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica.

Belko sent his Ducks through a drill session Thursday night in the Pan-Pacific Auditorium in gearing his club for the two night stand against two of the PCC's top teams.

Making the 1000-mile trip were forwards Jerry Anderson, Charlie Franklin, Dale Herron, George Padovan, Stu Robertson and Henry Ronquillo; centers Hal Duffy and Paul Tucharat; and guards Otis Davis, Wimp Hastings, Bud Kuykendall and Chuck Rask.

Franklin, Herron, Duffy, Rask and Kuykendall are expected to start.

Belko's Ducks will throw a well-balanced, speedy unit at the two Los Angeles schools. In Rask and Kuykendall Oregon has two of the best guards to hit the local courts in several years.

Rask, up from last year's undefeated frosh squad, has been

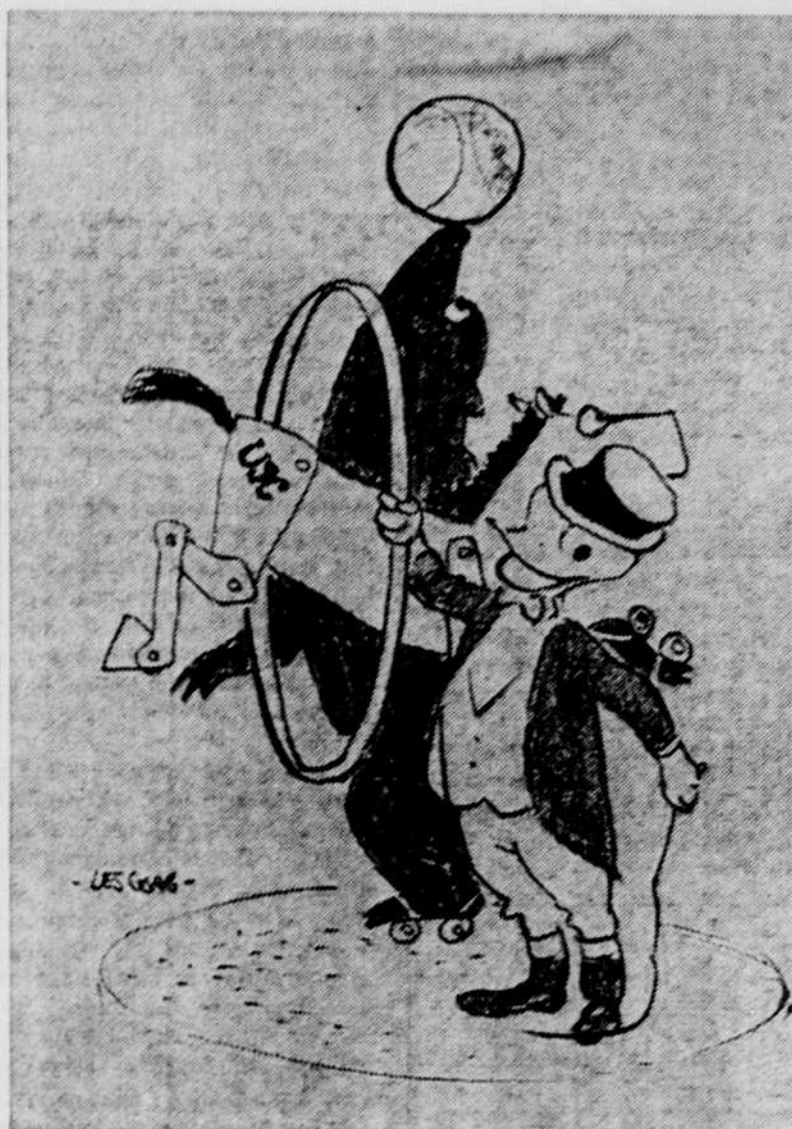
the chief playmaker on the squad, while Knykendall has befuddled opponents with his accurate long set shots. The former has a 10.5 points-per game average and the later has a 10.6 average.

Franklin, fifth place scorer in PCC action last year, leads Webfoot scorers with a 14.2 average in Oregon first nine games. Herron broke into the starting lineup shortly after the season began and has been there ever since. The junior college transfer carries an eight-point average into the game.

Big (6-6 and 230 pounds) Duffy has been key man for the Webfoots under the boards. He led the PCC in rebounding last year and tops the Ducks thus far this season with 105 rebounds in nine games. He's averaged 12.1 points per game too.

Oregon carries a 7-2 record into the series but will meet some real competition from both the Bruins and the Trojans.

UCLA has already met the Ducks last Friday in McArthur



Duckling Cagers Resume Practice

Oregon's freshmen basketballers were back at work this week after a three-week layoff from the cage game.

Don Kirsch's charges had their "breather" from the beginning of Fall final week through Christmas vacation.

The Ducklings departed from the courts in 1957 with a respectable 4-1 record and high hopes for success in their 10 remaining games of the 1958 half of the current hoop season.

Vancouver, Wash., is the scene of the Frosh's initial 1958 action. The Ducklings will tangle with Clark Junior College this Tuesday, a tough aggregation that could give Oregon a real battle. The JC's go as far as 6'5" in height, and are reputed to be "better than fair" ball handlers.

The Ducklings have looked pretty fair after three days of work, Kirsch said, taking into consideration the three-week lay-off.

Sports Calendar

Friday

Basketball: Oregon vs. UCLA at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

Wrestling: Oregon Frosh vs. Grants Pass High at McArthur Court, 8 p.m.

Saturday

Basketball: Oregon vs. USC at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

Wrestling: Oregon vs. Washington at McArthur Court, 2:30 p.m. Oregon Frosh vs. Sweet Home High at McArthur Court, 12:00 noon.

Sunday

Skiing: Oregon in giant slalom at Mt. Hood Ski Bowl.

Monday

Basketball: Harlem Globetrotters at McArthur Court, 8:00 p.m. Intramurals: 1958 basketball and handball schedules get underway, 3:50 p.m.

Tuesday

Basketball: Oregon Frosh vs. Clark Junior College at Vancouver, 8:00 p.m.

Intramurals: 1958 bowling schedules get underway, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Wrestling: Oregon vs. Lewis and Clark at McArthur Court, 8:00 p.m.

Friday

Wrestling: Oregon vs. Southern Oregon College at Ashland, 8:00 p.m. Oregon Frosh vs. Springfield High at Springfield, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday

Basketball: Oregon vs. Washington at McArthur Court, 8:00 p.m. Oregon Frosh vs. Clark Junior College at McArthur Court, 6:30 p.m.

Wrestling: Oregon Frosh vs. Marshfield and North Bend Highs at Marshfield, 8:00 p.m.

LOSCUTOFF REBOUNDS

Oregon's Jim Loscutoff grabbed 282 rebounds for Oregon's hoopers in 1955 for the all-time Pacific Coast Conference record. His .200 percentage of Oregon's rebounds that year is also a PCC standard.



WALT TORRENCE
Bruin Guard Faces Ducks

Court and walked away with a 64-58 decision. Oregon out-rebounded its southern opponent but lost the game in the second half mainly because of a faulty shooting eye.

The Bruins, like the Webfoots, have a well-balanced five with four men averaging in the double figures. They are center Ben Rogers (15.2), forward Roland Underhill (10.5), and guards Walt Torrence (11.9) and Jim Halsten (10.7).

UCLA's biggest threat will come from accurate shooting. The Uclans can also rely on speed but fall down on the rebounds.

Oregon's Saturday night opponent Southern California has been the surprise of the conference with three straight loop triumphs.

Consecutive victories over Washington State, Idaho, and Washington last weekend put the Trojans on top of the conference heap.

Forrest Twogood's Trojans also boast a fast-moving five and although they lack experience, they could turn into one of the favorites for the PCC title.

USC's tentative starting lineup reads Jim Fugh and Phil Dye, both returning lettermen, at forwards, sophomore Jim Hanna at center and veteran Monte Gonzales and junior college transfer Jimmy Pimm at guards.

IM Slate Opens Monday

The 1958 Winter term intramural schedule is due to get underway Monday in two sports: basketball and handball. Bowling IM's begin Tuesday evening.

A light hoop schedule kicks off the action Monday. Three games are on tap all on court 40, but Tuesday a full slate will see six games played.

All games during the hoop season, which continues until Feb. 19 are to be played on court 40 and 43 and will begin at 3:50.

There will be a meeting of intramurals basketball officials today at 3:00 p.m. in room 106 of the Physical Education Building. Rules will be discussed at this meeting.

4:35 and 5:15 p.m. Forfeits may be declared if a team is more than five minutes late.

Games will be played in five minute quarters with two minutes between halves. Overtime periods, if needed, will be three minutes long with time outs and between quarter, one minute.

Class A teams will play Monday, but class B teams will not begin action until the following Monday, Jan. 20.

Favored in the race are defending champions Sigma Phi Epsilon in the class A division

and Phi Delta Theta in the class B section.

Intramural handball also gets underway Monday with the first match beginning at 4:00 p.m. Each team will play two singles matches and a doubles match with no single player engaging in both singles and doubles competition.

Matches will be played on courts 42, 44 and 46.

The first bowling matches will begin Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m. A total of 32 teams from campus living organizations make up four leagues which are scheduled for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings and either

Friday night or Saturday afternoon.

Each team will play seven matches to determine the league winner. The league champions will then meet for the intramural title.

Phi Delta Theta, winner of the IM football championship last fall, leads all other organizations in total points for the year with 310. Theta Chi is second with 289 points followed by Hale Kane with 270 points and Beta Theta Pi with 246 points.

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