

Oregon, Washington Contest Near

Even PCC Hoop Clash Slated Saturday Night

A dead-even Pacific Coast Conference cage clash is shaping up this Saturday night when Oregon's Webfoots host the University of Washington at McArthur Court.

The Ducks currently hold down the PCC cellar spot with an 0-3 record, a half a game behind the Huskies who sport a 1-3 record, but these early-season records are no indication of the type of basketball potential both clubs possess.

Steve Belko's Ducks have chalked up a 7-4 record on the strength of seven consecutive pre-conference victories. Their three PCC losses, two to UCLA and one to Southern California, were the direct results of below-par shooting.

Conference statistics show that the Webfoots have connected on only .282 per cent of their shots, far below the near .400 average in hoop action prior to PCC competition.

The Huskies, of course, are always dangerous as long as 6-7 center Doug Smart is on the floor. Smart is an all-American possibility—in fact, he was on the third string national team last year as a sophomore.

Smart's "fairly slow" start may have something to do with Washington's lack of success in the early going thus far this season. He's got an 18.7 average in the PCC scoring race good for second place to Idaho's Gary Simmons.

He's also second in rebounds to Oregon State's Dave Gambee with a .156 percentage of total opportunities.

Smart's scoring average, however, is well below the 21 points-per-game average he attained last year, but it is expected to increase as the season progresses.

Oregon and Washington are virtually even in team statistics thus far this season. The Webfoots hold the edge in scoring, free throw accuracy and rebounding figures, while the Huskies top the Ducks in field goal accuracy, total defense and field goal defense.

The rundown on the two teams:

Total Scoring	G	TP	Ave.
Oregon	3	174	58.0
Washington	4	211	52.8
Free Throws	FTA	FT	Pct.
Oregon	88	56	.637
Washington	88	53	.603
Rebounds	Own	Opp	Pct.
Oregon	147	135	.522
Washington	152	156	.494
Field Goals	FGA	FG	Pct.
Washington	215	74	.344
Oregon	209	59	.282
Total Defense	G	TP	Ave.
Washington	4	220	.55.0
Oregon	3	210	70.0
Field Goal Def.	FGA	FG	Pct.

Webfoot Hoop Statistics

Name	FGA	FG	PCT	FTA	FT	PCT.	REB	PF	TP	Ave.
Ch. Franklin, f	142	51	.359	71	54	.761	110	41	156	14.2
Hal Duffy, c	132	43	.326	65	46	.708	126	35	132	12.0
Chuck Rask, g	108	45	.417	37	26	.703	22	42	116	10.6
B. Kuykendall, g	145	47	.324	29	15	.517	29	22	112	10.1
Dale Herron, f	77	29	.377	34	21	.618	70	24	79	7.2
Geo. Padovan, f	42	16	.381	25	12	.480	48	16	44	4.0
Stu Robertson, f	37	9	.243	12	7	.583	43	10	25	2.5
W. Hastings, g	22	7	.318	12	4	.333	9	9	18	1.6
Otis Davis, g	14	3	.214	14	9	.643	9	7	15	1.7
P. Tuchardt, c	8	4	.500	8	5	.625	11	1	13	1.9
Hn. Ronquillo, f	6	3	.500	1	0	.000	3	3	6	1.5
J. Anderson, f	9	3	.333	0	0	.000	7	3	6	0.8
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	746	261	.351	308	199	.648	523	217	721	66.5
Opponents	744	251	.341	312	184	.590	480	222	692	62.5

Washington 223 68 .305
Oregon 191 73 .382

Individually, the Ducks boast a well-rounded outfit; the Huskies boast Doug Smart. Aside from Smart, Washington can't offer any other real offensive threat but do have a fine defensive team as the figures show. Next to Smart in the individual scoring statistics is guard Dick Crews, way down the list with a 6.0 average.

The Ducks, on the other hand, have the team scoring evenly distributed among the regulars. In PCC play, forward Charlie Franklin leads with a 14.7 average, and guard Chuck Rask follows with a 12.0 average.

Center Hal Duffy, guard Bud Kuykendall and forward Dale Herron follow in that order with 9.7, 7.0 and 5.7 figures respectively.

Rask leads the conference in free throw accuracy, hitting 14 of 15 attempts for a .934 average. In rebounds Duffy, who won the PCO title last year, is third, nabbing .135 of his total opportunities.

Season individual statistics read like this: Franklin (156 points for a 14.2 average), Duffy (132 points for a 12 average), Rask (116 points for a 10.5 average), Kuykendall (112 points for a 10.2 average), and Herron (79 points for a 7.2 average).

SINGED VICTORY...

Frosh Nab 65-64 Win From Penguin Hoopers

Oregon's basketball Ducklings pulled victory out of the fire in edging Clark Junior College, 65-64, in Vancouver, Wash., Tuesday night.

Frosh center Pudgy Hunt rammed home a field goal in the game's closing seconds to boost Oregon to a 63-61 advantage, and the Ducklings were never headed. Leon Hayes, who sparked the Frosh with a 15-point effort, and Tim Hindman each contributed a charity toss before the final buzzer.

Ducklings Bounce Back

Trailing 23-28 at the intermission, Oregon roared back into contention on the strength of Hayes' eight consecutive points in the early minutes of the second half.

Denny Strickland's seven points headed Duckling scorers in the first half.

Oregon picked up steam and points in the second section, how-

ever, with Hayes and Hunt leading the way. Hayes netted 13 of his 15 markers in the second half, while Hunt poured 10 of his 14 points through the hoop. Denny Strickland also had a 14-point evening.

Frosh Go Ahead

The contest was neck-and-neck until the waning seconds of play, when Hunt hooked for two to spur the Frosh out ahead, 63-61. Tight defense and a pair of charity tosses preserved the lead till the final buzzer.

Duckling mentor Don Kirsch was unenthusiastic about his team's performance. "If it weren't for Hayes", the coach said, "we probably would have

lost the game."

The Ducklings get another crack at Clark this Saturday night at Mac Court in a 6:30 p.m. preliminary tilt to the Oregon-Washington contest. "We should win this one," Kirsch said.

The Ducklings' 1957-58 record currently stands at 5-1.

Oregon Box Score

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Anderson	1	0-0	4	2
Hayes	7	1-1	2	15
Hunt	6	2-5	4	14
Kimpton	2	5-5	1	9
Strickland	5	4-5	1	14
Hindman	1	6-7	2	8
Luhrs	1	1-2	0	3
Totals	23	19-25	14	65

Ducks Top Pioneers In Wrestling Match

Oregon's powerful wrestling team, led with pins by Earl Curtis and Jim Beaton, whipped Lewis and Clark, 22-6, at McArthur court Wednesday night for their second straight win of the season.

Curtis, 137-pound junior, put Ed Fitzgerald's shoulders to the mat in just 29 seconds, and Beaton also came up with a first round pin, getting his man, John Bickford, with two minutes and eight seconds gone.

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Ducks Threaten Two-Year Record At McArthur Court

SEATTLE (Special)—Washington's perfect two-year basketball record against the Pacific northern neighbors in the Pacific Coast Conference will be at stake when the Huskies meet the Oregon Ducks at Eugene.

The 8 o'clock game at MacArthur Court (to be broadcast by radio station KIRO) is the only bit of action this week for the Huskies, who turned back Stanford 60-54 last Saturday to record their first PCC victory.

Washington boasts a 16-0 mark in two league seasons against the northern end of the PCC (Oregon, Oregon State, Washington State and Idaho) since the loop began its coastwise schedule.

However, Tippy Dye's team will be the underdog, if anything, against Steve Belko's Ducks. Oregon compiled a surprisingly good pre-conference record and gave UCLA a run for their money in two games recently.

Past Oregon-Washington games at Eugene have produced more than their share of excitement. Three of the last seven games there were settled in overtime and two more were decided by just one point.

Despite a low finish last year, the Ducks proved to be tough for the Huskies to handle. Washington won 64-63 in a king's-x game at Seattle. Then, after winning the first of two league games at Eugene by a lopsided 84-62 count, the Huskies were forced into overtime to get a 65-63 victory the next night.

Dye indicated that he will call on experience again this weekend, just as he did last week when he forced California down to the wire and beat Stanford. Except for sophomore Al Murphy at one forward, the Huskies will use an all-veteran lineup.

Jim Greer, 6-foot-6 junior from Seattle, apparently won a starting job with his fine play in the Bay area. He will go at the other forward, with Doug Smart at center and Dick Crews and Johnny Tuft at guard.

Dye had plenty of praise for his team's defensive play against California and Stanford, saying that "that's where we won the ball game Saturday."

The Huskies had one of their rare nights at the foul line in beating the Indians. Despite a 4-14 record, Washington has scored 308 field goals

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