

Cougars, Vandals Next for Ducks

UO Coach Cites Deliberate Play Vital in UW Win

Coach Steve Belko was a pleased man Monday following his Oregon team's 57-53 basketball victory over the University of Washington in McArthur Court Saturday night.

The personable coach cited several reasons for Oregon's first Pacific Coast Conference victory:

1. "We played a decent defensive game."
2. "We didn't make too many mistakes. The kids have the poise."
3. "We played deliberate ball because we wanted to be on the offense as much as possible. We didn't want to get too many fouls called against us."
4. "Our shooting was up to par again. That was what hurt us the previous weekend in Los Angeles."
5. "Our board play was pretty good. I think we out-rebounded them by two or three. Washington had been getting more rebounds than its opponents even when it lost."

Belko's strategy of holding on to the ball as much as possible worked effectively against the Huskies. The Ducks outshot Washington .464 to .367; out-rebounded the Huskies 39 to 37; and had only 15 fouls called against them—probably a low for the Webfoots this season.

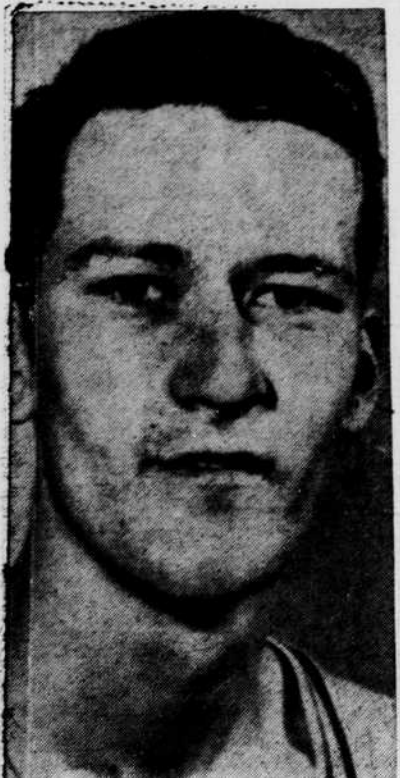
Doug Smart the Huskies' massive 6'7" center scored 27 points against Oregon but no one else on the squad scored more than six.

"We concentrated on Smart," Belko said Monday, "but we didn't concentrate on only him. We were worried about their outside boys (guards Dick Crews and John Tuft) as well, and concentrated some of our efforts on them."

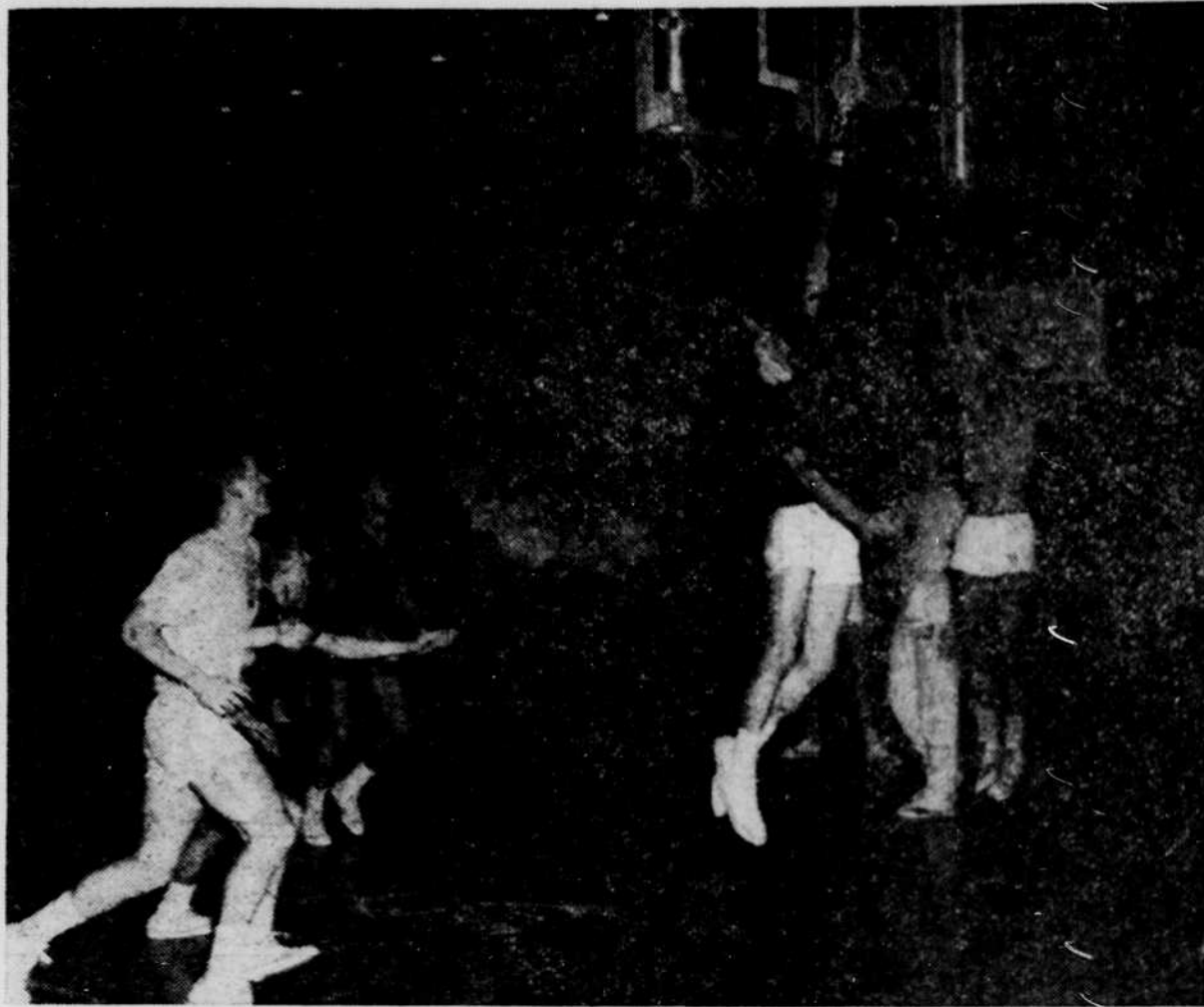
As a result the Crews-Tuft duo were held to just 12 points between them throughout the evening.

Jerry Anderson received the special mention of Belko for his play against the Huskies. "Anderson is coming along at the guard position," he said.

The Webfoots now return to drills for their upcoming northern clashes against Washington State and Idaho this weekend. Oregon will stage Mac Court practices until Wednesday when they leave for the Palouse country.



JERRY ANDERSON
Shines at New Position



OREGON FORWARD Charlie Franklin is shown jumping a shot toward basket as Ducks prepare for weekend trek to Inland Empire to meet Washington State and Idaho. Sophomore forward Dale Herron attempts to block Franklin's shot in Monday afternoon practice session. Other Webfoots pictured from left to right are Jerry Anderson, Chuck Rask, George Padovan and Hal Duffy.

Bruins, Bears Gain Lead In Conference Hoop Action

PCC Standings

	W	L	Pct
UCLA	5	1	.833
California	5	1	.833
Oregon State	2	1	.677
Idaho	4	2	.677
USC	4	3	.571
Oregon	1	3	.250
Washington	1	4	.200
Stanford	1	4	.200
Washington State	1	5	.167

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Pacific Coast Conference basketball standings were juggled considerably this past weekend as UCLA and California knocked OSC out of the lead. California gained a first place tie by defeating Stanford on Friday and Oregon State on Saturday.

UCLA defeated cross-town rival USC in two bitterly contested games to gain a tie for first place with defending champion California.

The Bruins of UCLA were a half game behind the Trojans when they met at Pan-Pacific auditorium in Los Angeles Friday night. UCLA guard Walt Torrance stole the ball with 35 seconds remaining in the first game and scored to give UCLA a close 52-51 victory.

Pacing the Bruins was Dennis Crum who scored 17 points. USC's Jim Pugh led the Trojans with 18 points followed by Jim Hanna with 14.

Jim Halsten's basket with 27 seconds left on Saturday night for UCLA tied the tilt at 67-67 and the Bruins went on to win by a 80-75 score in overtime. Pacing the victors was Walt Torrance who hit for 24. Top scorer for the losing Trojans was Jack Mount who scored 22 in a losing cause.

USC's defeat dropped the Trojans from second place in conference standings with a 4-1 record to fifth with 4-3.

Cal's defending champions topped lowly Stanford on Friday by a 60-45 score. The Bears led all the way and had a 32-24 advantage at halftime. Don McIntosh

of California topped individual scoring with 16 counters. Stanford's flashy sophomore John Arillaga led Stanford with 12. Stanford's defeat dropped them to a seventh place tie with Washington.

Oregon State's high-riding Beavers were Cal's next victim. The Bears lost their only game of the young conference season to coach Slat's Gill's Beavers in the opening game of the season two weeks ago.

This time, however, Cal was a little too much for Oregon State as coach Pete Newell's defending champs took advantage of a

Keg Squads Tied For League Leads

In Tuesday's IM bowling section, Don Jacklin of Delta Upsilon and Jack Bradley of Sigma Nu tied for high average honors, both had a 177 average.

Also in the same section, Ken Johnson of Sigma Chi copped the high series title with a 508 total for three games. Bill Rose was high man of the Tuesday section with a 196 individual game.

In the Wednesday section, Nishioka of Hale Kane took the high series laurels with a 174. High Game honors went to Butler of Barrister Inn with an even 200 game. High series went to Page of Alpha Tau Omega with a 517 for the set.

Tuesday League			W	L	GB
Delta Upsilon	4	0	—		
Campbell Club	4	0	—		
Sigma Nu	3	1	1		
Sigma Chi	2	2	2		
Phi Kappa Psi	2	2	2		
Phi Kappa Sigma	1	3	3		
Tau Kappa Epsilon	0	4	4		
Young Hall	0	4	4		
Wednesday League			W	L	GB
Hale Kane	4	0	—		
Pi Kappa Alpha	4	0	—		
Delta Tau Delta	3	1	1		
Alpha Tau Omega	3	1	1		
Barrister Inn	1	3	3		
Phi Gamma Delta	1	3	3		
Beta Theta Pi	0	4	4		
Sigma Alpha Mu	0	4	4		

scoring drought for Oregon State and won by 61-51.

The 51 points scored by Oregon State was the lowest output by the Beavers for the season. Cal was led by guard Al Buch's 14 points and Dave Gambee of OSC topped all individual point getters with 15. Oregon State is now tied with Idaho for third place.

Idaho's Gary Simmons scored 50 points in two nights to lead Idaho to two one-sided victories over Washington State. On Friday night Simmons scored 25 as the Vandals smashed WSC by 85-67.

Simmons scored 25 again on Saturday night as his team rolled to a comparatively easy 67-58 victory. Idaho's two victories have put them in a tie with OSC for third and Washington State's losses dropped them to the cellar.

Oregon won their first conference game of the season Saturday night as they defeated the disappointing Washington Huskies. Oregon spotted an early Washington lead and held on to their lead to gain a 57-53 victory.



OREGON'S HOOPERS hope that this will be the result of its Pacific Coast Conference against Washington State. The Ducks meet the Cougars on Friday night at Pullman and Idaho on Saturday night at Moscow. (Art by Les Gong)

Vandal's Coach Calls Hoopsters 'Best in Years'

(Editor's note: Following is the outlook for Idaho's basketball team written exclusively for The Emerald by the sports editor of the Idaho Argonaut, Dwight Chapin. Steve Belko's Oregon Webfoots meet the Vandals this Saturday at Moscow.)

By DWIGHT CHAPIN

The 1957-58 Idaho Vandal basketball team, which coach Harlan Hodges has called the best in his four years at the school, raced to an 8-2 pre-conference record and has given indication that this may be "the year" for Idaho in the PCC race.

Strong rebounding, plus vastly improved shooting, have been the keys to the early season Idaho success.

Vandal guard Gary Simmons, who hit 38 points against the USC Trojans at Los Angeles and has topped PCC scorers much of the season, has been the spark of the Idaho attack.

Forward Jim Branom, the tallest man on the squad at 6-7, and 6-4 center Gary McEwen have provided most of the rebounding strength.

They have been helped, however, by Jumping John Liveious, a 6'4½" Louisville, Kentucky, sophomore, who has shown great promise in his initial varsity season.

Liveious, who is equally adept on offense or defense, led the finest freshman squad in history at Idaho two years ago but sat out last season due to scholastic ineligibility.

Rounding out the starting five is guard Whaylon Coleman, perhaps the most consistent cager on the squad. Coleman has averaged around 10 points a game this season and is the team's playmaker.

Hal Damiano, one of the top backboard men on the squad, is a first line reserve. He has been hampered by a broken nose, suffered earlier this year, but has seen a lot of action and may alternate with Liveious at a forward position.

One of the reasons the 1957-58 Vandal hoop squad is so improved over a year ago is an abundance of capable reserves.

Bob Walton, 6-3 sophomore who has alternated between forward and guard, has scored well and done a better-than-average job defensively and on the backboards.

Watchcharm guard Billy Wilson, a senior ball hawk, sparks the Vandal second team and has been the most aggressive defensive player on the squad.

B. J. Schaffer, who broke into the starting lineup often last season, has continued the improvement he displayed last year and bolsters the team at forward.

Sparked by the blistering shooting of Simmons, the Idaho Vandals are living up to the promise they showed in pre-season play, and if PCC play so far is any indication, they should make things rough for the other Conference squads.

With only four seniors on the team, the Vandals face prospects of an even better season next year.

Oregon, in 40 years of Pacific Coast Conference hoop play, has won 293 games and lost 287.