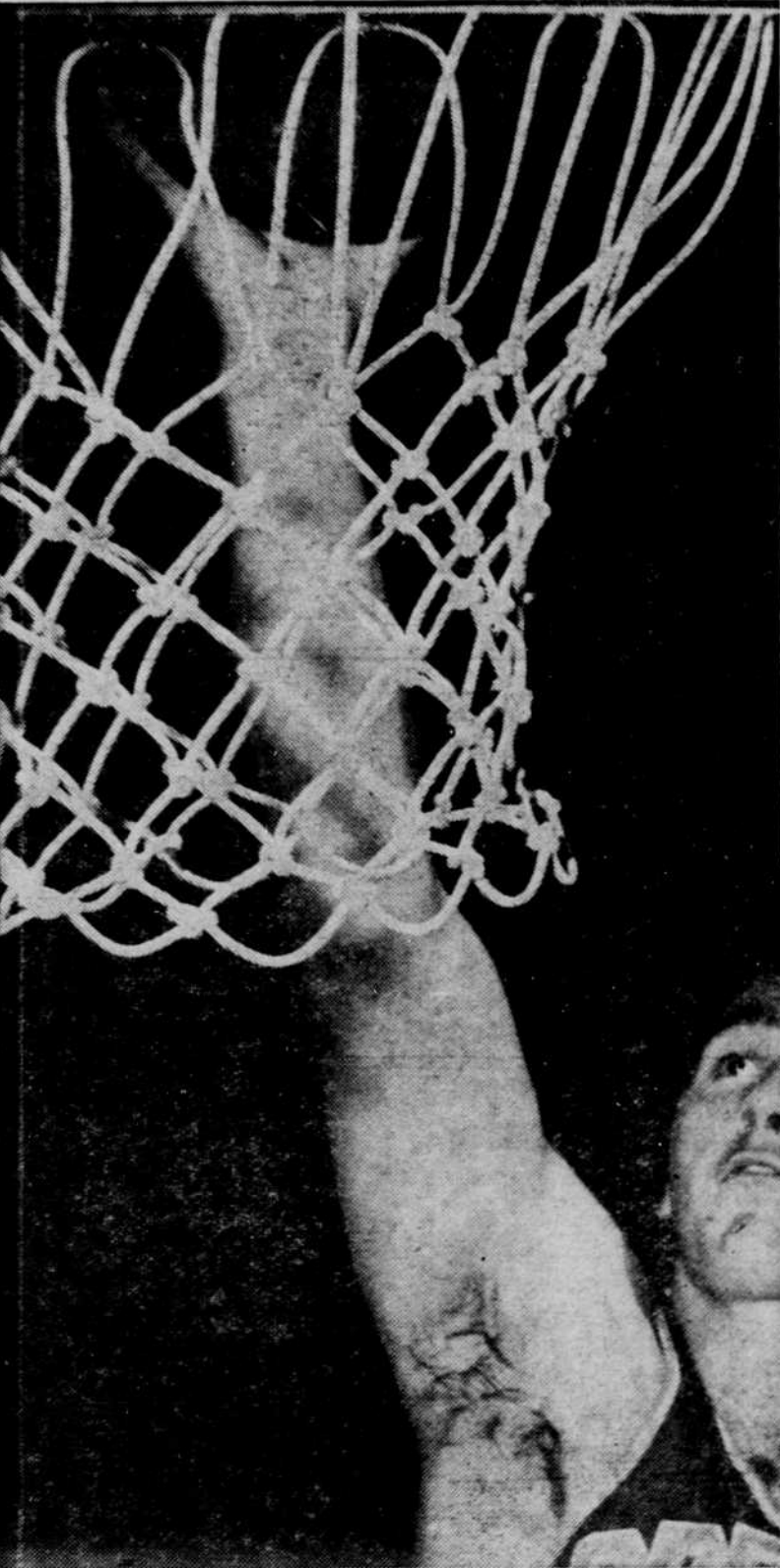


# Beaver, Vandal Clashes Approach



**BIG OREGON CENTER** Hal Duffy will be the Webfoots' chief rebounder in games this weekend against Oregon State Friday night at Corvallis and Idaho Saturday night at McArthur Court. The 230-pound 6-6 middle man has picked off 185 rebounds in 16 games to lead the squad.

A defense to check the high-powered offenses of Oregon State and Idaho is the aim of Steve Belko's Oregon basketballers this week as they prepare for their weekend Pacific Coast Conference series.

The Webfoots move to Corvallis Friday night to meet the Beavers in the third and final "civil war" clash. OSC won the first two 60-55, in a season-opener and 82-62 last Friday.

Oregon rooters desiring to purchase general admission tickets for the Oregon-Oregon State game at Corvallis this Friday night should go to gate one of Gill Coliseum. The price for students, with athletic or student body cards, is \$1.00; for adults, it is \$1.50 and for high school students or under, it is \$.50. The Oregon band and rally squad should enter at gate one.

The Ducks return to McArthur Court for a Dads' Weekend PCC clash against the high-scoring Vandals. Oregon dropped a high-scoring 81-76 nod to Idaho two weekends ago.

Slats Gill's Beavers boast a good defensive unit with plenty of scoring potential headed by 6-7 forward Dave Gambee. The high-scoring senior has already broken the OSC career point-total mark and is almost a sure bet for all-coast recognition.

The Beavers have plenty of height with two 6-8 centers in Gary Goble and Wayne Moss in addition to Gambee. Forward Ken Nanson and guard Jim Anderson should start with Gambee and Goble, but the other position is up in the air because of an injury regular guard Lee Harman suffered in the UO-OSC clash last Friday.

Oregon nearly defeated Idaho in the first meeting at Moscow, and are hoping that a more familiar surrounding will turn the tide.

The Vandals are currently the PCC's top scoring team with an average of 73.4 points per game. Their chief scoring threat is guard Gary Simmons who tops the conference with a 23 point average.

Around Simmons, coach Harlan Hodges will probably start guard Whaylon Coleman, center Gary McEwen and forwards Jim Branom and Hal Damiano.

Belko has just 12 men to work with following the injury to guard Wimp Hastings last Friday. Hastings will probably miss most of the Webfoots' remaining eight games.

## UO Pair Rates High in Tallies

Idaho's Gary Simmons is maintaining his position as the No. 1 scorer in the Pacific Coast Conference but Washington's Doug Smart is closing the gap, statistics from the PCC Commissioner's office showed.

Simmons has a 23 point game average to 21.5 for Smart, but has played in one fewer game, and has 161 points to 172 for Smart. They continue their scoring feud on the same court Friday night when Idaho and Washington meet in Seattle.

Other statistical leaders in the PCC for games through February 1 include Washington's Bill Stady, best floor shot average, 50%; Gerry Thuesen, Stanford, best free throw shooter, 91%, and Dave Gambee, OSC, top rebounder, 16.7%.

Stady has shot brilliantly his last three games and now has 26 field goals in 52 total attempts. Dick Haga, Stanford, is second with 48%, while last week's leader now sidelined for the season with an injury, Hal Damiano, Idaho, is third, 46.7%. Conrad Burke, UCLA, is shooting 45.3%, and Gary Goble, Oregon State, 43.9%.

### Theusen Paces Foul Shooters

Thuesen has scored on 20 of 22 free throw attempts for his 91% and is followed by Don McIntosh, California, 84.6%; Gambee, 82.6%; Paul Neumann, Stanford, 81.3%, and Simmons, 80.3%.

Gambee has snared 98 of 586 total opportunities for the rebound lead. Smart is second, 15.5%, followed by Hal Duffy, Oregon, 14.7%; Charlie Franklin, Oregon, 12.3%, and Gary McEwen, Idaho, 11.7%.

Ranked behind Simmons and Smart in scoring are Gambee, 18.3 average; Franklin, 18.0; Ken Nanson, OSC, 13.6; Jim Pugh, USC, 12.9; Duffy, 12.1, Dick Axelsson, WSC; Whaylon Coleman, Idaho, and Walt Torrence, UCLA, 12; and Monte Gonzales, USC, 11.9.

Stanford is the best free throw shooting team in the Pacific Coast Conference while Idaho and California continue as the top teams in offense and defense, respectively, according to team figures.

### Idaho Top Scoring

Including games through February 3, Idaho has averaged 73.4 points per game while California has allowed opponents but 45. Southern California has a 67.7 point offensive average while UCLA has 65.7. Ranked behind California on defense are Oregon State and Washington, both 57.3.

Stanford has made 71.6% of its free throws (146 points in 204 tries) to replace California as the top team in this department. Oregon State is shooting 70.7% and California 70.6%. Idaho is the best shooting team from the floor, having scored on 191 of 503 field goal attempts for 38%. Oregon State is shooting 37.7%, Oregon, 36.3%, and Washington 36.2%.

Oregon State is the top rebounding team, having snared 340 to its opponents 246 for 58.1%. Idaho is rebounding 53.1% and California 52.7%. UCLA leads in the sixth team department, field goal defense. The Bruins have permitted 132 goals in 419 attempts by opponents for 31.5%. Southern California, 31.7%, and California, 33.5%, are next in line.

### Full Slate On Tap

A full slate of Conference games is scheduled this weekend, including a meeting between the two teams currently tied for the lead, UCLA and California. FRIDAY NIGHT: USC-California and WSC-UCLA at Los Angeles (doubleheader); OSC-Oregon at Eugene; Washington-Idaho at Seattle; SATURDAY NIGHT: WSC-USC and UCLA-California at Los Angeles (doubleheader); Idaho-Oregon at Eugene; MONDAY NIGHT: OSC-Idaho at Corvallis.

### TOP TEN SCORERS

|                     | G | FG | FT | PF | TP  | Ave. |
|---------------------|---|----|----|----|-----|------|
| Gary Simmons, I     | 7 | 53 | 53 | 13 | 161 | 23.0 |
| Doug Smart, W       | 8 | 62 | 48 | 16 | 172 | 21.5 |
| Dave Gambee, OSC    | 8 | 54 | 38 | 28 | 146 | 18.3 |
| Charlie Franklin, O | 8 | 43 | 58 | 25 | 144 | 18.0 |
| Ken Nanson, OSC     | 8 | 37 | 35 | 25 | 109 | 13.6 |
| Jim Pugh, USC       | 7 | 26 | 38 | 23 | 90  | 12.9 |
| Hal Duffy, O        | 8 | 40 | 17 | 25 | 97  | 12.1 |
| Dick Axelsson, WSC  | 7 | 33 | 18 | 24 | 84  | 12.0 |
| Whaylon Coleman, I  | 7 | 34 | 16 | 26 | 84  | 12.0 |
| Walt Torrence, UCLA | 6 | 25 | 22 | 12 | 72  | 12.0 |
| Monte Gonzales, USC | 7 | 34 | 15 | 18 | 83  | 11.9 |

## UO Matmen Host WSC Saturday

Oregon's wrestling Webfoots will be seeking their seventh dual meet victory of the season this Saturday when they meet Washington State's Cougars at McArthur Court.

The Ducks defeated WSC in a earlier match 20-8 at Pullman in

one of their most impressive victories of the season. The chief worry for coach Bill Hammer will come in the light-weight divisions where the Cougars chalked up their points in the first meeting.

Oregon's only loss came at the

hands of defending Pacific Coast Intercollegiate champions Oregon State last weekend.

The Oregon frosh will meet two opponents this weekend, Eugene High Friday at Eugene High and Ft. Vancouver Saturday at McArthur Court.



**THE END** of the National Football League season didn't mean a folding of athletic activity for these San Francisco 49ers. They formed a basketball team that has already won eight straight games with teams in the Northern and Central California areas. Pictured at San Francisco wearing their regular 49er football numbers, are standing from left: Joe Arenas, Gordy Soltau, Ed Henke, R. C. Owens and Billy Wilson. Front row, left to right: Hugh McElhenny, Y. A. Tittle and Clyde Conner. The 49ers get a taste of big-time basketball competition when they face the famous Harlem Globetrotters in a four-game series next week.