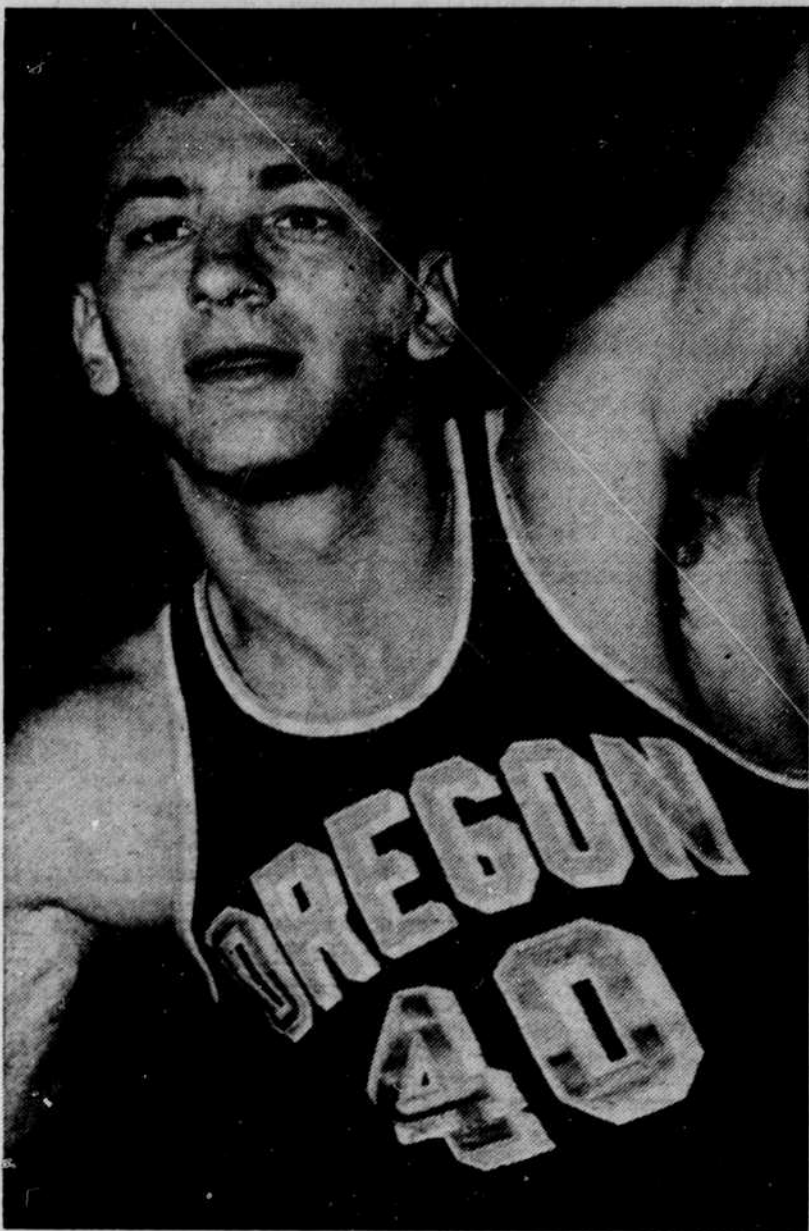


BELKO SCOUTS BEARS

Oregon Slates Drills



WEBFOOT FORWARD George Padovan is still on the doubtful list for Monday night's game against California at McArthur Court. Padovan was injured in the Idaho game two weeks ago and has been working out lightly, but probably will sit out the Bear contest.

Franklin Presses Simmons, Smart

Gary Simmons of Idaho has a 20 point lead over Washington's Doug Smart with each having five games remaining in their battle for the Pacific Coast Conference basketball scoring title, figures from the PCC Commissioner's office showed.

Stanford's sharp-shooting duo of Dick Haga and Gerry Theusen lead in field goal and free throw marksmanship, respectively, and Smart in rebounding for all PCC games through Monday, Feb. 17.

Simmons has scored 250 points in 11 games for an average of 22.7 points per outing to 230 and a 20.9 for Smart. Charlie Franklin, Oregon, has moved into challenging position with a 20.1 average, followed by Dave Gambee, Oregon State, 17.3.

Haga has scored on 41 of 79 field goal attempts for 51.9% to lead in floor shots over teammate Thuesen, a 6-7 sophomore, who is shooting 48.2%. Hal Damiano, Idaho, is shooting 46.7%; Conrad Burke, UCLA, 45.8%, and Jim White, Southern California, 44.2%.

Theusen has the top mark of 90.3% from the free throw line on 28 points in 31 attempts. Don McIntosh, California, is shooting 85.8%; Gambee, 83.7%; Paul Neumann, Stanford, 82.1%, and Simmons, 79.6%.

Smart has attained the top rebounding percentage of 16.6% by recovering 142 of 858 total Washington opportunities. Gambee is rebounding 15.6%; Hal Duffy, Oregon, 14.3%; Franklin, 13.1%, and Haga, 12.2%.

Other top scorers include Ken Nanson with a 14.1 point game average; McIntosh, 12.4; John Maras, Washington State, 12.2; Haga, 11.8; Al Buch, California, 11.5, and Whaylon Coleman, Idaho, and Walt Torrence, UCLA, 11.2.

Idaho's free-scoring offense and the tight-checking defense of California dominated the Pacific Coast Conference team statistics.

Idaho has averaged 69.3 points per game in its 11 games through Feb. 17, for a substantial lead over UCLA, which is averaging 65.6, to 63.6 for Oregon and Oregon State.

On defense California has allowed foes but 50.7 points per game, and a margin of some four points a game over Oregon State, which has allowed 54.6. Washington is third with 60.1.

Best shooting team from the floor is Oregon State with 235 field goals in 612 attempts for 38.4%. Oregon is shooting 37.6% and Stanford 37.4%.

From the free throw line Stanford has the best mark, 72.5%, havin gmade 186 of 257 free throw attempts. Oregon is shooting 70.8% and Oregon State 68.9%.

Oregon State is the top rebounding team, having recovered 433 rebounds to its opponents' 307 for 58.5%. California is rebounding at 52.9% and Oregon, 50.8%.

UCLA leads in field goal defense, having allowed opponents but 32.2% (240 field goals in 747 attempts). Southern California has allowed 33.3% and Oregon State 34.3%.

Ducks, Cal Vie In Monday Tilt

A weekend practice session faces Steve Belkos' Oregon basketball squad as the Webfoots prepare for their rugged Monday night test against the University of California's Pacific Coast Conference leaders.

Belko will scout Pete Newell's Bears tonight when they meet Idaho at Moscow and Kirsch will handle the Duck workouts this afternoon.

Belko will return Saturday to run the squad through practice Saturday afternoon.

The Webfoots are still shy on manpower. Belko said Thursday that forward George Padovan is still on the doubtful list for Monday's game. Padovan was injured in the Idaho contest two weeks ago.

That leaves just 11 men to meet the rugged Bears, but it was these same 11 men that defeated Washington 87-83 in overtime a week ago.

Cal is noted for its stingy defense and leads the PCC in that department, but lately the Bears have loosened their ball-control tactics and Monday's game could be quite a free-wheeler.

While the Bears will go into the game favorites and hold a definite defense advantage over the Ducks, Oregon has a superior offensive threat. Conference statistics through February 17 bear out this point:

Scoring	G	TP	Ave.
Oregon	11	699	63.6
California	10	573	57.3
Field Goals	FGA	FG	Pct.
Oregon	693	260	.376
California	590	204	.346

The Bears, on the other hand, hold the edge in rebound and free throw figures as well as in defense:

Rebounds	Own	Opp	Pct.
California	395	432	.529
Oregon	454	359	.508
Free Throws	FTA	FT	Pct.
California	233	165	.708
Oregon	282	179	.610

Defense	G	TP	Ave.
California	10	507	50.7
Oregon	11	740	67.3

Field Goal Defense	FGA	FG	Pct.
California	490	175	.367
Oregon	706	279	.395

A contrast-type ball game is in store for McArthur Court fans Monday night. Game time is 8:00 p.m.

Grelle Races Indoors In AAU Tournament

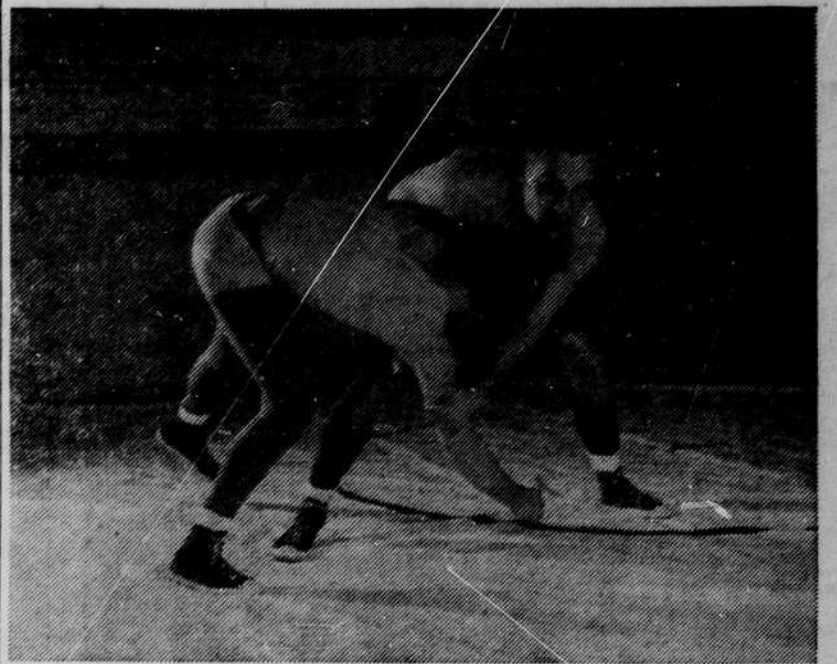
Jim Grelle, fit and ready, will make his final 1958 appearance on the Madison Square garden board track, Saturday in the big National AAU indoor championships.

The speedy Duck junior was third last week against approximately the same field which he will be racing this time out.

But Grelle said he learned much from his first experience on the board oval, and after a week of working out indoors at Yale, and conferring by phone twice with Coach Bill Bowerman, Jim feels he is capable of running faster this time.

The ever-optimistic Bowerman feels that Jim may fool his last week's conquerors and wouldn't be surprised by a Grelle win.

The big competition for Jim



JAY WHEELER, Oregon heavyweight wrestler, works out in preparation for tonight's "Meet the Champions" at Corvallis. Wheeler joins 123-pounder Ron Conner and 157-pounder George Krupicka in the match which draws many of the state's top collegiate wrestlers.

Matmen Schedule Match of Champs

Webfoots George Krupicka, Ron Conner, and Jay Wheeler zipped through light workouts Thursday afternoon in preparation for the "Wrestling Meet of Champions" in Corvallis Friday.

Krupicka, Conner, and Wheeler were the only Ducks to be invited to the tourney which is pitting the top grapplers in the Northwest against another.

Oregon Captain Krupicka is slated to go up against OSC Rook standout Fritz Fivian, who has had several years of wrestling experience and run up an impressive win string.

Conner is paired with Beaver Bob Kennedy and Wheeler will go against Don Conway of the Rooks.

The above matches will all be in the morning with the winners to move forward into the finals, which will be held Friday afternoon, after the state high school meet.

The return of Oregon's squad went through a hard drill Thursday, getting lots of running and conditioning in for next week's AAU meet.

Dave Fish has worked out for two days now, after an early season injury forced him out of the line-up.

Also back, but not working hard on his injured leg yet, was middleweight Jim Beaton, who broke the tibia bone in his leg several weeks ago. Beaton was thought to be lost for the season, but the tough Duck junior promises to be ready for action in the PCI meet.

The return of these two veterans has greatly brightened the wrestling outlook, and the Webfoots figure to be tough in future meets.

Ducklings Meet Harbor Monday

For the first time in a long time Oregon's Frosh cagers will have a three-night weekend, that is, no contests tonight or tomorrow evening.

Monday brings with it the Ducklings' next-to-last game of the current campaign, a 6 p.m. preliminary tilt with Grays Harbor JC. The McArthur Court battle precedes the Duck-University of California Golden Bears' fray, slated to start at 8 o'clock.

Should the Ducklings repeat an early-season win over Grays Harbor, they will sport an unblemished record for the current season against junior college foes.

Don Kirsch's Frosh have an overall won-lost mark of 10-3, with two of the trio of setbacks coming at the hands of the Oregon State Rooks, who invade Mac Court a week from tonight for the fourth and final game of the Frosh-Rook "little civil war" series. The game will be the Ducklings' last of the 1957-58 season.

UO's Medical-Dental School won a one-point decision from the Frosh early in the campaign for Oregon's third loss.

Oregon may go into Monday's game without the services of Butch Kimpton. The Klamath Falls sharpshooter missed Tuesday's game at Longview, Wash., with a pair of badly blistered feet.

Kimpton's absence may have cost him the Frosh scoring lead, which he has held most of the season. Denny Strickland has been pressing Kimpton from the runner-up spot for quite a while, and turned in a 14-point effort Tuesday which may put him in the top spot.

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