

# Webfoots Garner Soap Box Crown

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GREASY GROVES ARENA, Corvallis—Behind by 43 lengths entering the final turn, Oregon's stalwart free-wheelers staged a fantastic rally to grab the 1958 National Collegiate Soap Box Derby championship here Monday, nipping the heavily-favored Iowa State Teachers Institution of Secondary Cats at the wire.

## STEAL A BUCK

The ISTISEers led all the way until the well-oiled Emerald and Gold duo D.C. Mills and Hal Duffy stepped up their pedal action to get the victory.

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The hosting Oregon State finished 69th out of the large field of 69 entries despite the wheel-greasing tactics of Dave Gambee.

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The green-shirted warriors found slow going as the race started, but began to pick up momentum on the back stretch and moved up from 43rd place in a slick stretch run.

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A rally will be held in honor of the victorious Ducks at the Eugene airport this afternoon as the club returns from its vigorous outing. City cops ask students to please refrain from bending the aerials on their cars because the radio doesn't work as well with a bent rod.

## STEAL A BUCK

Well fans, that's 30 for now. Don't forget to . . . and send it into the Ephemerald . . . I'm broke. My money-mad Ephemerald bosses just don't pay me enough.

## SO LEO SEZ...

# Oregon to Quit PCC

BY ART ITCHMAN  
Harris Front Man

That peerless Oregon Director of Athletics, Leo Harris, a veteran of both administration and coaching in the athletic field, a Stanford graduate in 1927, and a former Pacific Coast Conference football official, announced Monday that Oregon will withdraw from the PCC on January 1, 1959.

"We made too much money on the Rose Bowl," the benevolent father of two said. "People will begin to think we are going big business."

Harris Front Man, Art Itchman, was given a pay boost for the 1958-59 year, Athletic Dept. officials announced Monday.

Harris, or Leo, as most people call him, has headed the athletic department since 1947 and during

his administration the athletic department has made its most successful financial and competitive progress in history.

Hayward and Howe Fields have been vastly improved; MacArthur Court has made its most

successful financial progress in history. In other words, Leo knows what he's doing.

Leo said that the Webfoot gridders have already scheduled Willamette, Linfield and Eugene High for the 1959 season.

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# Canines Invade Campus Sports

BY RON McLOUDY  
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Those unbelievable space eaters, the greyhounds, will soon be in the Oregon sports spotlight. Seems incredible doesn't it?

But, according to an announcement last week from Director of Athletics, Leo Harris, greyhound racing will be added to Oregon's athletic curriculum starting in 1969.

Harris said promising high school canines will be given rides, just as other Duck athletes. Greyhound scholarships include board (Grow-Pup), room (third floor Condon), and dope.

Harris has not yet appointed a head coach for the greyhounds, but it is hoped that he can convince Bill Hammer to remain to take over the job.

University officials have planned to ask the state for special legislation to allow Oregon students, regardless of age, to place bets at the races.

Greater Oregon officials were pleased with the decision, noting that now the school could offer more country club activities for rich, sophisticated high school Harrys.

## UO Gridders Cancel Oklahoma Skirmish

Oregon's varsity football squad will not meet Oklahoma's Sooners during the 1958 schedule as previously announced, Oregon Athletic Director Leo Harris announced Monday.

"We're afraid we might lose," Harris said.



ABOUT TO TAKE THE BULL BY THE HORNS is Oregon State football coach Tommy Prothro, in background. Grazing contentedly is a late import (ran over the border from California in an alumni trail drive) for Prothro's 1958 team.

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