

Frosh Take Pair In Hoop Contests

The Oregon Frosh basketball team blasted the scoring gates wide open over the past weekend as they galloped their way to two very decisive wins in their first road jaunt of the season.

Friday night the Ducklings downed the Grants Pass All-Stars 74-54 and on Saturday evening the Frosh ran away from the Reedsport All-Stars 89-47.

Grants Pass fell behind Don Kirsch's battling crew from the very start and were never able to catch up as the Oregons steadily increased their lead as the game progressed. The Frosh held a 35-26 lead at halftime.

Leading the Ducklings in scoring in the first tilt was Bill Moore, six-foot, three-inch forward, with 13 markers. He was

closely followed by Rich Costi with 12 and Darrell Tyberg with 11 points.

Oregon had an even easier time in the Reedsport encounter as they romped to a 22-5 first quarter cushion and were never pressed after this. At halftime the Frosh were leading 46-20 and by the end of the third quarter they held an insurmountable 72-28 lead.

Phil McHugh led the Ducklings' scoring column in the second tussle with 18 big points and seconding him were Costi and Larry Barnes with 12 each and Moore with 11.

The lads of Don Kirsch have only two games remaining on their schedule, both with the Oregon State Rooks. The games will be played as prelims to the final two Oregon-OSC varsity tilts on February 26 and 27.

Former Duck Star Now With Beavers

The Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast Baseball League signed Jim Livesay, former University of Oregon star, to a one-year contract Saturday afternoon.

The Beavers, who have been in search of young ball players to replace some of their old standbys, hope to make use of Livesay as a catcher.

Livesay was graduated from Oregon last spring after a very successful year with Don Kirsch's Northern Division champion nine. Livesay batted .325 for the Ducks in his senior year and was one of the most highly regarded prospects along the Pacific Coast according to major league scouts who saw him perform.

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UW Swimmers Down Webfoots

The University of Washington swimming team handed the Oregon splashers their first loss of the current season as they swam to a hard-earned 50-34 decision in the men's pool Saturday afternoon.

The Huskies won eight out of the ten events but the Ducks made a close meet out of it by picking up quite a few points on second and third place finishes.

The only victories for Coach John Borchart's Oregon swimmers occurred in the 60-yard free-style where Orlando Mathias came home in front of the pack and in the 440-yard free-style relay. In the latter race the Webfoot four-some of Henry Kaiura, Phil Lewis, Jerry Froebe, and Mathias won a heart-stopping neck and neck battle with the Washington team.

Leading the way for the winning Huskies was Jim Portelance who won the 100, 200, and 440 yard free-style events for his team.

For Washington it added one more victory to a string of wins that stretch back for many years. The Huskies haven't lost a meet since the end of World War II.

The individual results follow:

300-yard medley relay — Won by Washington (Spangler, Jewett, and Jubb.) Time: 3:07.

220-yard Free-style — Portelance (W), Fuller (O), Matsushima (O). Time: 2:18.6.

60-yard free style — Mathias (O), Lewis (O), Thome (W). Time: :31.4.

180-yard individual medley — Goode (W), Kaiura (O), English (O). Time: 2:04.9.

Diving — Thomas (W), Staples (W), Gass (O). Points: 279.

100-yard free-style — Portelance (W), Mathias (O), Lewis (O). Time: :55.5.

200-yard backstroke — Hamblin (W), Spangler (W), Kaiura (O). Time: 2:22.9.

200-yard breaststroke — Jewett (W), Flaharty (W), English (O). Time: 2:13.2.

440-yard free style — Portelance (W), Fuller (O), Matsushima (O). Time: 5:15.4.

400-yard free-style relay — Won by Oregon (Kaiura, Lewis, Froebe, Mathias). Time: 3:44.5.

Beavers, Huskies Win Hoop Battles

Oregon State moved into a tie with the Oregon Ducks and Washington ruined Idaho's hopes for a Northern Division championship in basketball games played over the last weekend.

Led by the scoring of center Swede Halbrook, Slats Gill's Beavers had little trouble in breezing past the Washington State Cougars in two straight ball games in Corvallis' Gill Coliseum.

Halbrook poured through 31 points Friday night as the Orange-men rolled to a 65-41 victory and came back Saturday evening to dunk in 23 more as his team scored a 65-64 win.

Bennink Hot

Neither game was close as the lanky Beavers just had too much scoring power for their outmanned opponents. Flashy Ron Bennink, WSC forward, played great ball for the losers in both games but his efforts were in vain in this particular series. Bennink's 26 counters in the Saturday night game were high for both teams.

While the Beavers were winning their crucial set from Jack Friel's hoopers, the Washington Huskies were busy at work in spoiling the Idaho Vandal's last clinging hope of bringing home a championship this year.

The lightly regarded and often trumped quintet of Tippy Dye turned giant-killer as they trimmed the Idahoans twice, 65-59 and 70-69.

Going into this series with a four won and four lost mark in league play the Vandals lost their fifth and sixth games and in so doing all but eliminated themselves as far as crown intentions are concerned.

Their two defeats made a two-way battle out of the race between the two Oregon schools, the University of Oregon and Oregon State.

Parsons Leads Huskies

Big pointmaker for the winning Huskies was center Dean Parsons who hit 20 points the first night and 16 the second.

In the second game the Dyemen showed that their poor record is by no means any indication of their lack of winning spirit as they put on a terrific fourth quarter rally to come from behind a twelve point deficit and win out over their surprised opponents.

The next Northern Division games will be played next Friday and Saturday nights on two fronts. The Oregon Ducks will move into Moscow, Idaho for two tussles with Chuck Finley's five. At the same time the OSC Beavers will be playing host to dangerous Washington. In both series there is a chance for some big upsets.

Wrestlers Down Lewis and Clark

The University of Oregon's wrestling team scored its second victory of the season over the Lewis and Clark team, 25-13, and the Oregon frosh defeated Vancouver high school, 23-18, in a preliminary match.

The Pioneer team scored their points when they won by a forfeit in the 123 lb. class, a pin by Mike Clock over Dave Lowe in the Heavyweight class, and a decision by Ralph Staley in the 177 lb. class. Earlier in the season Lewis and Clark lost to the Webfoots 20-18.

For the Webfoots, Darrel Klampe, Bob Williams, Roland Wilson, Bob Reed and Bob Shirley won consecutive falls over their opponents.

Winners for the frosh were Ken Kesity, Cecil Enman, Dave Newland, Neil Butler, and Don Lovett. The feature match was between Kesity and his 250 lb. opponent.

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