

Wrestlers Beat WSC Frosh Divide Pair, Grab First Victory

After losing the first three matches, one by a pin, the University of Oregon wrestling squad bounced back Saturday afternoon with five consecutive wins to beat Washington State College 12-11. In Preliminary Mac Court action, the Frosh disposed of Klamath Falls high school 28-12.

Two for Two

Before an enthusiastic crowd, the Ducks won their second match of the year, giving proof of forthcoming successful season. In addition to several outstanding individual performances, the Ducks exhibited also a strong team balance. Of the three Duck defeats, two were by close margins.

Dave Newland, defending PCI champ, left little doubt of his championship caliber. Pinning his Cougar opponent in 36 seconds of the second round, the 147 pound veteran accounted for 5 of the 19 point Duck total.

Howard Timmons, 157 pound Duck sophomore, exhibited his varsity abilities by decisioning letterman Cougar Don Parachini, 2-1. His 167 pound teammate, George Krupicka boat another Parachini, Vic, 2-0. Ken Kesey, blond 177 pounder outclassed his Washington State opponent, Lloyd Freudenstein, by piling up a 9-0 victory margin.

Wheeler Shines

Especially pleasing to the partisan crowd was the performance of Duck "novice" J. C. Wheeler in the unlimited weight division. Making up with "everything else" for what he may have lacked in experience and mat finesse, the big Duck easily controlled Cougar Jack Domit before finally pinning him in the third round. A fitting climax for his teams fine showing, Wheeler led in points 10-9 at the time of the pin.

Vic Eshpeter, promising Washington State sophomore, established himself as a 123 pound threat by turning back Duck ace, Roy Schlessler. Schlessler, the polished veteran and PCI competitor, fighting against the clock, was unable to overcome Eshpeter's 4-1 lead.

Frosh Win Too

In a schedule of events which featured 12 individual skirmishes the Frosh won 8 and lost 4 over their Klamath Falls High adversaries. Never behind, the Ducklings compiled a 28-12 lead.

In one highlight of the frosh program, Jim Beaton former state champ, in a repeat performance, decisioned Klamath's Dave Leeling, the OSAA runnerup, 7-3.

Jim Omstead provided the frosh with one of the match's two pins when he flattened Gary Price of Klamath in 48 seconds of the third round. Jim Fortmiller accounted for the other by pinning Bob Leeling* in the first round.

With Washington State, the acknowledged annual power as a measuring stock, Coach Bill Hammer's squad asserted quite convincingly Saturday their team



SOPHOMORE HOWARD TIMMONS, 157-pound Oregon standout (left) drives forward with a step-over tight-waist ride to block an attempted switch by Don Parachini, Washington State. Timmons decisioned his opponent, 2-1.

strength. It was the first time that Oregon has beaten WSC in three tries. Saturday marked their second win of the season in as many starts.

The results:

Varsity
123—Vic Eshpeter (WSC) decisioned Roy Schlessler (O) 4-2.
130—Cash Stone (WSC) decisioned Jack MacBrien (O) 10-9.
137—Walt Pinkley (WSC) pinned Ken Karnes (O) 2:06 of 2nd round.
147—Dave Newland (O) pinned Bill Randall (WSC) 36 seconds of 2nd round.
157—Howard Timmons (O) decisioned Don Parachini (WSC) 2-1.
167—George Krupicka (O) decisioned Vic Parachini (WSC) 2-0.
177—Ken Kesey (O) decisioned Lloyd Freudenstein (WSC) 9-0.
Unlimited—J. C. Wheeler (O) pinned Jack

Domit (WSC) 39 seconds of 3rd round.
Frosh
123—Ron Connor (O) decisioned Gary Roberts (KF) 4-0.
130—Jim Omstead (O) pinned Gary Price (KF) 48 seconds of 3rd round.
137—Richard Berg (KF) decisioned Tom Houser (O) 7-2.
147—Bill Steiner (KF) decisioned Tim Bene (O) 4-2.
157—Jim Formler (O) pinned Bob Leeling (KF) 1:24 of first round.
157—Jim Beaton (O) decisioned Dave Leeling (KF) 7-2.
167—Bill Badorek (KF) decisioned Bill Shields (O) 12-2.
167—Larry Frazer (O) decisioned Ray Ropp (KF) 5-3.
167—Harold Erland (O) decisioned Dan Hitchcock (KF) 2-0.
177—Dave Fish (O) decisioned Daryle Peterson (KF) 10-3.
Unlimited—Pedro Colley (KF) decisioned Larry Newsome (O) 1-0.
Unlimited—LeRoy Todd (O) decisioned C. B. Simons (KF) 5-3.

Frosh Divide Pair, Grab First Victory

Oregon's Frosh bounced back from a Friday night defeat by OSC to grab their initial 1956 win from McKay's Market. The Ducklings hinted of improved depth and strength as they kept the Rooks within sight and shelacked the Eugene AAU squad, 70-50.

At Corvallis Friday eve, the Yearlings seemed incapable of doing anything correct but still kept their traditional rivals from running away completely. Faced with stopping a Rook starting five averaging 6'3", the short locals never really got their fast break warmed up. Towering center Gary Goble and jumping-jack Don Pino gave the Rooks back-borad control, and the Ducklings had ball-handling difficulties to make things worse.

Goble hit 19 points to lead scoring, and was followed by Pino and Duckling Bud Kuykendall with 15 apiece.

The tables were turned Saturday night as Oregon led from start to finish McKay's had former Eugene high aces Don Ainge and Don Robinson, but Jerry Frei's charges ran their way to an easy victory.

Frosh Del Loucks started things off with a quick free throw, and

16 Ducklings saw action between then and Larry Fivecoat's final cripple. Oregon fought off a Robinson-inspired rally to lead at half-time, and scored almost at will in the second period to establish their 20-point victory margin at 70-50.

Ainge and Robinson accounted for 35 points between them for McKay's, and Duckling Rich Curtis grabbed 15 in a winning cause.

Scores for both games:

Oregon 53: Sturgis 4, Shelley 8, McCabe 2, Kuykendall 15, Davidson 5, Bashor 3, Kastner 2, Loucks 2, Seastrong 5 and Curtis 6.

OSC 69: Stamps 14, Tuttle 4, Goble 19, Miller 4, Pino 15, Cople 9, Bennion 2 and Balleau 2.

Saturday:

Oregon: Shelley 8, Bashor 1, Loucks 3, Kuykendall 2, Curtis 15, Davidson 6, Sturgis 2, McCabe 2, Kastner 2, Small 2, Johnson 6, Seastrong 8, D'Olive 4, Grant 2, Fivecoat 2 and Norton 4.

McKay's 50: Johnson 6, Ainge 20, Newman 2, Robinson 15, Gregory 2, Pomeroy 6.

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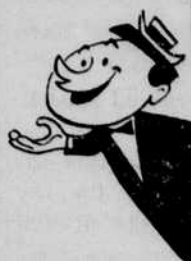
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Durey stated that there are possibly two matches that a rugby team at the University can participate in, and urges all those interested, whether football players or not, to come to the meeting today.

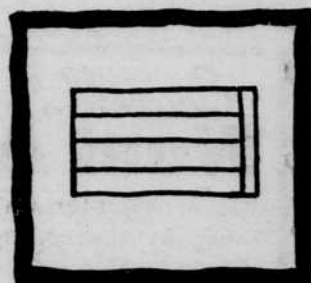
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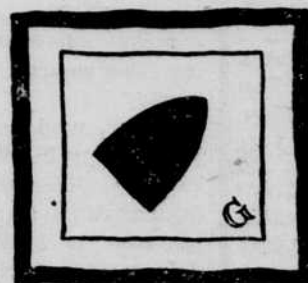
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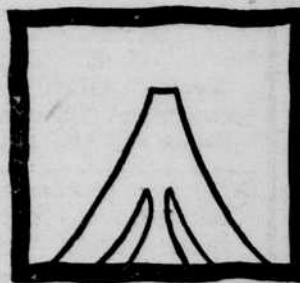
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