

UO swimmers finish season with two more victories

Oregon's rapidly improving swimming team closed out the regular season with its fifth and sixth straight victories, sweeping past the University of British Columbia 56-39, Friday, and the College of Puget Sound, 70-24, Saturday.

FRED MCGINNIS led the winning Duck splashes in both matches with double victories in the new home waters of Leighton Pool.

Friday night against UBC, McGinnis recorded the Ducks only double win when he picked up a first in the 440 yard freestyle, then tied for first in the 50 yard freestyle with teammate Dick Grover.

Overall, the Duck swimmers picked up six first places and generally dominated action.

OTHER WINNERS for the victorious Webfoot splashes were Dick Moody in the 220 yard freestyle, Ron Nakata in the 200 yard individual medley, Rich Fridberg in the diving competition, and Al Takashima in the 100 yard freestyle.

In the Saturday contest the Ducks garnered an even more impressive win as they extended their current victory string to six straight. All told, the Webfoots captured eight of the 11 events in the Leighton tank, Saturday afternoon, en route to a convincing 70-24 victory over the College of Puget Sound.

MCGINNIS led the way for the Ducks again with wins in the 220 yard freestyle and the 100 yard freestyle. The versatile Oregon splashers thus achieved victories in four different events over the weekend.

McGinnis got plenty of help in the winning effort from six other teammates who also grabbed convincing wins.

The 400 yard medley relay

team came up with another win as did Jerry Reece in the 200 yard backstroke, Tom Herman in the 440 yard freestyle, and Ron Nakata in the 200 yard individual medley.

Bobby Watts grabbed a win in the three-meter diving competition, and the 400 yard freestyle squad won also.

This closes out the regular dual meet season for the Duck swimmers. They host the Northern Division meet here next Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and will participate in the NCAA finals.

Duck freshman cagers clip Western Veneer

By **RON BUEL**
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The Oregon Ducklings unleashed their powerful offensive which is averaging over 70 points a game, and ran to their fourth straight win, an easy 89-70 defeat of Western Veneer and Plywood.

THE FROSH were at no time in any serious trouble against the AAU team from Lebanon and held a 48-37 halftime lead. They played the reserves for most of the second half.

High scorer for the contest was Bob Dailey of Western Veneer who dropped in 28 points.

Scoring for the frosh was quite evenly spread, with ten of eleven

men in the scoring column, and no one scoring over 17 points.

GORDON SCOTT was the Duckling to hit that figure, and he was closely followed by surprising substitute Jim Blanton.

The short, 5-6 Blanton hit for 16 points on set shots, jumps, and layins. His highest single game total before the contest was four points.

Coach Phil McHugh's Ducklings resume the "little civil war" next weekend when they close out the season with a pair of battles against the OSC Rooks. These are the games the frosh have been pointing for all season, and could "make or break" their season.

Wrestlers' string ends against OCE, Portland

By **JERRY LIVINGSTON**
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Oregon's injury riddled wrestling squad had its win streak snapped at four straight as they lost two weekend matches to Portland State Saturday up in Portland, and Friday to the Oregon College of Education.

FRIDAY, OCE turned the trick by downing the Oregon wrestlers 19-9 in a hard fought contest.

Portland State used two pins Saturday to raise their point total beyond the reach of Mike Reuter's undermined matmen and won 18-11.

There were a few bright spots for the Ducks over the weekend. Double winners in the two weekend matches for Oregon were Joe McFarland at 123 pounds, and Garry Stensland in the heavy-weight division.

LANNY HOLMES, Oregon's 137 pounder, managed to gain a draw Saturday afternoon against the Portland State crew.

Other than that, there was little to cheer about.

The Friday night defeat at Monmouth against Oregon College of Education was in the nature of an upset.

The OCE wrestlers sprung some experienced talent against

the favored Ducks and managed to capture five of the meet's eight matches. Among the Duck losses was the defeat of Tom Bryant, the Webfoots previously unbeaten 167 pounder who had his string snapped by OCE's Frank Tresler.

SATURDAY afternoon in Portland, the Ducks were expecting the tough opposition of the Portland State squad and were definitely hurt and outmanned because of the recent rash of injuries. They lost 18-11 after putting up a considerable fight with what they had.

The Ducks were able to gain only three wins.

Coach Mike Reuter has had his troubles this season with injuries hampering his squad: John Parker is still in the hospital with broken neck; Ron Connors has reinjured his knee in practice; and Don Hoiness is still out with a bad case of boils.

THE WRESTLER'S record is now 6-6. Wednesday, March 2, they leave for the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Championships in San Luis Obispo, California.

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Sports Briefs

(from UPI reports)

THE DISTRICT 2 N.A.I.A. Basketball tournament gets underway in Salem, Tuesday night, with four teams entered in the single elimination tourney.

The winner will go to the national tournament at Kansas City next week.

Entered are defending champion Linfield from the Northwest Conference, this year's N.W.C. champ Willamette, and Portland State and Southern Oregon, co-champs of the Oregon Collegiate Conference.

Tuesday night at South Salem high school, Southern Oregon, plays Linfield in the first game at 7 p.m. and Portland State goes against Willamette in the second game at 9 p.m.

ARNOLD PALMER, already the leading money winner on golf's winter tour, fattened his bankroll by \$2,800 yesterday.

That's how much he picked up for winning the Texas Open Golf Tournament at San Antonio. Palmer posted a 72-hole score of 276, two strokes better than runners-up Frank Stranahan and Doug Ford. Ford and Stranahan split \$3,000.

WARREN SPAHN, the perennial ace of the Milwaukee Braves pitching staff, reported for his 15th spring training Sunday.

Spahn didn't let the fact that he had undergone an operation on his left knee during the winter stop him. He pitched 15 minutes of batting practice and even took part in a sliding drill.

The ace left-hander reaffirmed his intention of pitching on three days rest, despite statements to the contrary by Braves manager Charlie Dressen.

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