

Ducks Hope to End Streak In Portland

The Ducks basketball team will journey to Portland tomorrow night in search of a much needed victory that would break a two-game losing streak and make their seasonal record look a little more worthwhile.

Steve Belko's Webfoots have fashioned a 3-5 won-loss record to date but have done so against some pretty rough opposition. The Ducks have been forced to go up against the likes of Stanford and California, who are among the three or four best on the Coast.

Oregon is probably among the most underrated teams on the coast and it looks like a few opposing schools may get a surprise or two once, and if, the Ducks begin shooting with the accuracy with which they are able.

The Ducks have proven already this season that they are a hustling, fighting team that won't quit. This is little different from

some of the Oregon teams in the past several years who were long on ability but a little short on desire.

The Pilots will be looking to avenge two defeats last season at the hands of the Ducks. It was in their first meeting that Oregon star Charlie Warren set a school



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Improved play sparks Ducks

single scoring record of 36 points to lead the Webfoots to their win.

Belko will be looking for a better shooting effort from his team. The Ducks have been getting as many shots as their opponents but have been unable to score consistently. Belko has moved Steve Jones back to guard in order to pick up a little shooting strength from the outside. Jones is Oregon's leading scorer.

Another reason for the shift in positions is the fine play of Jim Johnson. Johnson has begun to play up to his potential and his improvement should add the extra bit that the Webfoots need to become a winning ball club. With Johnson performing as well as he has been, all the Ducks could ask for more would be a better scoring and rebounding from junior forward Jerry Anderson.

Anderson is not scoring as well as he did last year and his ability to put the ball in the basket is needed to give the Webfoots the balanced scoring that they need in order to become a threat.

After six-foot seven-inch center Glenn Moore, the fourth Oregon starter, Belko begins having problems. The Ducks have some fine defensive guards but none who can provide the necessary scoring punch to go along with their defense.

Elliot Gleason is the best scoring guard after Jones with 38 points, but after him the total drops off to a mere 13 points for Bob Yates. Whether or not one of the guards can find his scoring touch will be another of the keys to Oregon's basketball record this year.

After tomorrow night's game in Portland, the Ducks will return to McArthur Court for a weekend double-header with the Idaho Vandals this Friday and Saturday. After the three games this week, fans and Steve Belko should know which way the Webfoots will be headed for the remainder of the season.

IM Schedule

Basketball

3:50 Court 40 DeCou A vs. Young A
4:35 Court 40 Deady A vs. Independents A
5:15 Court 40 Theta Chi A vs. Sigma Chi A

Handball

Young Hall vs. Legal Eagles

Sports Staff

All members of the sports staff are required to attend a staff meeting today at 4 p.m. in the Emerald office.

Ducks Garner Close 15-13 Wrestling Win Over Central

by JIM WILLIAMS
Emerald Sports Writer

Strength in the middle weights proved to be the difference as the Duck grapplers gained a slim 15-13 decision over Central Washington State College on the home mats Saturday afternoon.

Mike Reuter's squad used their middle-weight superiority to overcome a pair of CWSC pins in recording the win.

In the 147-pound bracket, Charlie Warren whipped Lamoine Merkley 10-5, to record his first win of the year. Warren did not make the trip to the University of Washington Invitational meet held before Christmas which was the only other action the Duck grapplers have faced this season.

John Polo, senior letterman wrestling at 167 was the only one of the "middle three" to drop a match as he lost a 4-1 decision to Bill Burvee. Bob Keeney, the 177 pounder, took a 6-2 win over CWSC's Ken Saylor.

The Ducks lost but three of the eight matches enroute to the win. In addition to Polo's loss in the 167-pound division, the Oregon matmen dropped matches via the pin in the 123 and heavyweight classes.

All of the Duck wins came on decisions. Falling behind 5-0 after the first match, Coach Reuter's team jumped to a 12-5 lead on the strength of four consecutive decisions before finally dropping another bout.

Central Washington narrowed the margin to 12-8 and after losing the 177-pound class to the Ducks, came back to pick up the pin in the heavyweight class to make the final score as close as it was.

After the meet, Reuter stated that he thought Monrad Bjorge, Charlie Warren and Doug Muck, who just before the meet was elected team captain, and Bob Keeney all looked good in winning their bouts.

Muck, a junior who just got married yesterday, proved his worth by winning his match 5-1.

Reuter also had special praise for senior John Polo who, despite having lost 15 pounds in the last four days, did a good job, even though he lost his match.

The Wildcats from Central Washington gave up only three bouts, all on pins to the OSU Beavers just last week, even

hope we can do more in turning out a crowd in the future."

Reuter also expressed hope that with the return of heavyweight Steve Barnett sometime this week and with the scholastic reinstatement of 123-pounder Dennis Radford, the Ducks would be somewhere near full strength. Reuter did not know if Barnett would be ready to go in time for the meet with the University of Washington.

He did say that Washington has its best squad in years and the Ducks will have to be on their toes if they want to win.

RESULTS

(Oregon wrestler named first)
123 pounds—Al Hanks pinned by Joel Burke (3:50)
130 pounds—Dave White dec. Rick Leiger 4-3
137 pounds—Monrad Bjorge dec. Wayne Lalley 8-0
147 pounds—Charlie Warren dec. Lamoine Merkley 10-5
157 pounds—Doug Muck dec. Bill Elliot 5-1
167 pounds—John Polo dec. by Bill Burvee 4-1
177 pounds—Bob Keeney dec. Ken Saylor 6-2
Heavyweight Rick Burns pinned by Don Parham (8:13)

though they lost that one 17-14. The Beavers are the top-rated team on the West Coast.

Despite the fact that nearly 400 fans turned out for the meet, Reuter was somewhat disappointed in the crowd, saying, "We

Boosters to Meet

Basketball coach Steve Belko heads the speaking list at the first Oregon Club meeting of 1963. Wrestling coach Mike Reuter and swim mentor Don VanRosen will also give short talks.

Belko will speak on the progress his Ducks have made and give his preview of tomorrow night's encounter with the University of Portland.

The meeting will be held in the Eugene Hotel.

North Edges South 20-13 In Hula Bowl

HONOLULU (UPI) The North rallied for two touchdowns in the last seven minutes to defeat the South 20-13 in the Hula Bowl game at Honolulu.

Wisconsin's Ron VanderKelen mixed judicious passing with fine play-calling to bring the North to a come-from-behind win. The final two touchdowns came on a 17-yard pass from VanderKelen to Washington State's Hugh Campbell, and a two-yard plunge by George Reed, also of Washington State.

Texas Christian's Sonny Gibbs led the South to a 13-7 halftime edge with his passing. He tossed six yards to UCLA's Kermit Alexander for the score that put the South ahead.

Tackle Steve Barnett and guard Mickey Ording of the University of Oregon played for the North. Barnett was selected by his teammates as an alternate captain to Wisconsin's Ron VanderKelen.

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New Zealanders Top Duck Milers

The University of Oregon relay team was defeated by the New Zealand quartet of Bill Ballie, Murray Halberg, John Davies and Peter Snell in a four-mile relay race at Nelson, New Zealand.

The Duck quartet of Vic Reeve, Archie San Romani, Dyrol Burleson, and Keith Forman, which holds the world four-mile relay record of 16:08.9 clocked well over their record time in 16:20.6. The New Zealanders posted a 16:20.2 in their winning effort.

The contest was typical of other Webfoot "down-under" performances with a strong wind blowing as spectators saw the lead change hands several times. Each of the four miles ended with a lap under the 60-second mark.

Throughout the first two legs Vic Reeve and Archie San Romani handed the baton to give the Webfoots a slight lead. In the third leg, Dyrol Burleson was assigned to give Keith Forman a fat lead so the latter would be able to stand off world record holder Peter Snell.

Instead Burleson slowed and 250 yards from the finish line Davies took the lead. The mile was a slow 4:11.1, but Davies turned in a 53.3 on the last lap.

Bill Bowerman, Oregon track coach, seemed disappointed with the way the race was run, particularly with Burleson's mile.

The other Webfoot miler, Clayton Steinke, who will stay in New Zealand for two months, finished third in a fast 3,000 meters steeplechase with a clocking of 9:00.9.

Tongue In Cheek

Radio broadcaster Tom Harmon was discussing the Rose Bowl game on his show the other day. After explaining that the game was as long as it was and that after dark nobody could see what was going on because of the archaic lighting system, he asked Oregon's Len Casanova what he thought of the game. Said Cas, "It was pretty good for a twi-nite double-header."

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