

# Half Mast

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The military calls it "plan of attack."

In athletics it's called "game plan."

The two have a lot in common, despite the divergent fields.

Friday night's Oregon-OSU basketball game went just about the way Coach Steve Belko wanted it. Except for Belko the last four minutes of play Oregon controlled the game.

When two teams meet with two entirely different styles, such as the Ducks and OSU have, each team attempts to get the other to play its style of game. Oregon didn't succeed altogether—but almost.

The Beavers didn't once score off their fast break. Although Mel Counts bucketed 26 points—a team almost has to concede him that many any more—Oregon just about stopped cold OSU's outside shooting. That was part of the game plan.

### Expert Ball Control

Probably the most important variable of the game plan was ball control. As already mentioned, aside from the last few minutes of the game, the Ducks played ball control expertly.

Only 10 days before Friday night, the ball control situation didn't look too good. It was missing entirely when the Ducks lost in the last seconds of play to Portland. The two teams looked like high-school teams playing scramble-ball.

"Tempo is very important in the game," said Belko. "We played in bursts." There were just enough bursts to win. From the time Jim Johnson beat Counts in the opening tip, until Counts missed at the buzzer on a 40-foot jump shot Oregon never trailed.

"I have nothing but appreciation for them," said Slats Gill. "We have to retain it (ball control) in intercollegiate basketball just the way Steve did. If we take it that way, we lose something."

### Turn Of Tables

In fact, the tables were turned Friday. Five years ago it was Oregon the run-and-shoot team, and OSU with ball control on their side.

"We've used it ourselves for many, many victories," said Gill. "But, if you're going to use it, you have to keep winning."

Not a part of the game plan as such, but something a team must have for each and every game, is the correct mental attitude. Against Portland it wasn't there. Against OSU it was. It showed in the final score.

One of the most ironic statements of the night came from Belko, when he said of the game,

"It went according to plan." Indeed.

### Ritchey a Prophet

Thursday night after the last practice Norv Ritchey, administrative assistant, and I were talking about the OSU game. He said,



JIM JOHNSON  
Bunch of Little Guys

"If we can get balanced scoring we'll win. If not, we'll lose."

A prophet, that guy Ritchey.

### Bunch Running Around

Jim Johnson, who, along with Steve Jones, played one of the best rebounding games I've seen in a long time, didn't seem to mind Counts as much as the other four Beavers.

"It wasn't too bad under there," he said. "There was a bunch of little guys running in and out of there, but after they got out it was OK."

## WRA Sponsors Bowling League

Positions are still open in WRA's bowling league for which all women's living organizations are eligible to compete for the rotating trophy.

Any organization interested should contact Frankie Dauelsberg, ext. 2283, today. The league is scheduled to get under way Wednesday at 4 p.m., on the SU Lanes.

Each organization is allowed as many four-girl teams as it wishes to enter. The cost per girl will run at 50 cents for two games plus 10 cents for shoes.

Winner of the trophy last year was Moore Hall. Any organization that takes first place three years in succession will receive permanent possession of the trophy.

## Belko Praises Beavers' 7-Footer

# Mel Counts vs. Bill Russell

Bill Russell or Mel Counts? Mel Counts or Bill Russell? "Counts is the finest offensive center I've seen on the West Coast," said Steve Belko at the Monday meeting of the Oregon Club.

"He can shoot, play defense, and rebound. I don't know what else there is to do in this game," said Belko.

Belko was recapping the week-end activities against Oregon State. He was obviously proud of his team which had upset the seven-ranked Beavers, 47-45, and played them to the hilt before losing in the last six minutes at Corvallis.

"I read one account that said we were 'destroyed Saturday night,'" said Belko. "I don't see how we can be ahead in the second half and be destroyed. But that's freedom of the press."

As for the Russell-Counts debate, the Oregon coach said, "Counts is a better shooter," and he's like Russell in that he also slaps away opposing team's lay-ins.

As for the upcoming series with the Washington State Cougars, Belko is very respectful of the fast-improving WSU team.

He said, "They're not the same team we played in the Far West Classic. They split with Washington this last weekend." Oregon beat the Cougars in the Classic behind Steve Jones' 37 points, while losing earlier in the year to Washington.

Belko said the Cougars have better height than the Ducks and have an excellent outside shooter in Byron Vasset, 6-2 guard.

"Vadset," Belko said, "is one of the better outside shooters in the Northwest."

As for WSU's improvement, Belko pointed out that despite losing decisively to top-ranked UCLA, the first night of the teams' two-game series, the Cougars came back the second night and played the Bruins right down the wire. WSU also led Cal both nights—once by as much as 11 points—before dropping a pair to the Golden Bears.

"We're going to have our hands full," Belko said. "A lot of people say 'after OSU that can't be.'"

Speaking of his own team's development, Belko said, "We're coming to the point where we could play anyone down to the wire. People are going to see

some fine basketball at Mac Court."

Oregon rugby coach John Cline commented on the upcoming match with OSU. Cline said the Ducks' scrum line is quite inexperienced—featuring five sophomores—while OSU beat Vancouver, B.C. University this last weekend. Cline said of OSU's victory, "This was quite a fete," considering Vancouver is probably one of the best Canadian rugby teams.

"We have won the Devine Cup two years in a row," Cline said, but OSC wants it badly. "We are ready for them, though," he added.

The University radio station, KWAX-FM, has announced that it will broadcast all the remaining home basketball games, starting with the Oregon-Washington State series this weekend.

Air time is 7:45 p.m. for both games. KWAX operates on a frequency of 91.1 megacycles. Paul Roos and Pete Ebner will be at the mike.

## But It Didn't Count

# Drunk Tops Webfoots, Foe

Some funny things happened during the swim team's Bay area tour. Not really funny, but odd at least.

While beating the San Francisco Olympic Club resoundingly, one thing was especially funny to Coach Don Van Rossen.

Speaking at the Oregon Club meeting, Van Rossen said, "I think it was during the fourth event. I looked into the water and saw this long white body swimming in the pool. It hits the end of the pool and a guy stands up and says, 'I beat 'em, I beat 'em.'"

According to Van Rossen, the long white body was about 48

years old and was a little more than slightly intoxicated. It wanted very badly to swim in the Oregon-Olympic Club meet.

Enroute to winning a loss against Stanford, another odd thing happened, and it wasn't very funny.

Stanford's pool—as are many of the pools in Northern California—is outside. When the Ducks swam against the Indians it was 48 degrees.

"Dick Boyd is about 6-4 and weighs about 145 pounds," said Van Rossen. "His goose bumps were so big that I couldn't see him."

Van Rossen said he had planned to meet the Indians' strength against strength, but the cold weather negated what chances the Ducks had of winning.

"If your strength doesn't come through, then strategy backfires," he said. "Stanford is one of the strongest duel meet teams in the nation," the swim mentor said. He added the Indians should be in the top four teams at the

NCAA championships to be held in the spring.

As for any individual stars for the Ducks, Van Rossen was especially pleased with the performance of diver Bill Theuriet, who won first place awards in both meets despite the adverse weather conditions.

"I was very pleased with Theuriet," Van Rossen said. He said Oregon could have a potential place-winning diver in the NCAA championships for the first time this year if Theuriet continues to perform as well as he has.

Of this week's meet with OSU Van Rossen said the Beavers have the potential to upset Oregon, and the Ducks will have to be psychologically ready—as well as physically ready. The meet will be held in Springfield High's pool.

Leo Harris, athletic director, said, "Van has figured a way to even up things with a neutral pool. The home team usually has the home court or field advantage. This is sportsmanship," he said in jest.

## Sky Divers Plan First Meeting

The newly formed Webfoot Sports Parachutists Club will hold its first meeting of the year today at 7:30 in the Student Union. The room number will be posted.

Club president Steve Beardsley asked that all persons interested in learning how to jump or who already know how to jump attend.

## Schollander to Swim Here

Don Schollander is coming to Oregon—but not to go to school. Schollander, who is perhaps America's finest all-around men's swimmer, will participate in a Swimming Institute to be held Jan. 24 and 25 in Leighton pool.

George Hanes, one of the most respected swimming coaches in

the United States, will help conduct the institute. He's brought Schollander, his star pupil, with him to demonstrate the mechanics of the four swimming strokes to high school and college coaches and swimming teachers from all over the Northwest.

Schollander and Hanes both have impressive credentials. Schollander was a high school All-American in every stroke but the breast stroke last year. At present he is among the top 20 swimmers in the world in all free style events. He is first in the 400 and 200 meter events. He holds the world record for 200 meters and the American record for 400.

Hanes is the coach of the Santa Clara Swim Club, which has developed many world's champions. He was the coach of the women's Olympic team in 1960 and will be an assistant men's coach in this year's Olympics.

Oregon Coach Don Van Rossen and several others will also lecture during the institute. Among the things discussed will be fundamentals of swimming, diving, the various strokes, and teaching swimming.

Dick Williams announces there will be a meeting of all varsity and Frosh tennis players Wednesday at 9 p.m. in the Student Union. All players are urged to attend.

## IM Schedule

### BASKETBALL

- 3:50 Court 40, Douglas B vs. Omega B.
- 3:50 Court 43, Hale Kane B vs. Sheldon B.
- 4:35 Court 40, Burgess B vs. Collier B.
- 4:35 Court 43, Parsons B vs. Boynton B.
- 5:15 Court 40, Alpha Tau Omega B vs. Beta Theta Pi B.
- 5:15 Court 43, Delta Upsilon B vs. Phi Gamma Delta B.

### HANDBALL

Delta Tau Delta vs. Burgess.

### YESTERDAY'S SCORES

#### BASKETBALL

- Kappa Sigma A 22, Chi Psi A 20.
- Ferry Falcons A 28, Deady A 14.
- Young A 37, Clark A 9.
- Delta Chi B 13, Pi Kappa Alpha B 11.
- Ganoe A 13, Collier A 13.
- Pi Kappa Alpha A 23, Phi Sigma Kappa A 8.

#### HANDBALL

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