

Ducks Drop PAC Hoop Openers

From AP Reports

The Oregon Ducks returned to Eugene Sunday afternoon, the victims of a double blitz at the hands of USC and UCLA in PAC action over the weekend in Los Angeles.

Friday night the Ducks were buried 92-66 by powerful Southern Cal and then went across town to Westwood where the defending NCAA champion UCLA Bruins did the same thing, 97-65.

Steve Belko's young quintet came out a much wiser group if nothing else as the induction in the '66 league play gave them some idea how Southern California schools play basketball.

Against the Trojans, or should it be John Block and the Trojans, the Ducks were never unable to get untracked in the first 20 minutes. Even with the return of Jim Barnett the Ducks seemed wide-eyed and awed at the Trojan's ability. They were flat, listless, outclassed by the faster, more poised Trojan squad.

Block Uses Moves

All-American candidate Block just out-manuevered and out-scored the Ducks. The 6-9 giant from Glendale used fine moves

and his height and weight advantage to ruin any chance the Ducks had at an upset.

Block led all scorers with 24 points, most of them on easy lay-ins, and retrieved 10 caroms. The Trojans as a team completely dominated the statistics with a .459 shooting percentage and a big margin in rebounds with 62 to the Ducks' 36. The Ducks shot .367 for the game.

The Ducks never led in the contest as the Trojans jumped out to a quick lead on baskets by Dillon and Block and led 7-6. All of a sudden the Ducks couldn't do a thing right and the Trojans went wild with a 12-point spree and hiked the score to 19-6. From there on out it was no contest.

The Trojan horse then ran to a 20-point advantage at the half, 40-20, and was never headed.

Ducks Improve

The Ducks played much better in the second half as Barnett, Dave Kafoury, John Pinkestaff, and Bob Craven kept the Ducks from falling into oblivion.

Coach Forrest Twogood of SC took out Block with nine minutes left in the same but his reserves continued to hold their own against the slower Ducks and Oregon was content to keep the

score as respectable as they could.

For the Ducks, Barnett, sore finger and all, led the scorers with 16 points followed by Kafoury with 13, Pinkstaff with 11, and Craven with 10. Craven seemed to play one of his best games for the Ducks as he rebounded well against his taller and quicker opponents. However, this was not enough to offset the Trojans' blistering attack.

Besides Block, Harvey Dillon, Bill Westphal, and Doug Bolcom were in double figures for the Trojans who showed a well-rounded attack.

UCLA

Saturday night the Ducks became the Bruin's 35th consecutive PAC victim. The Ducks have not

beaten UCLA since 1950.

The Ducks were no match for the fired-up Bruins, who took 12 minutes in the first half to run up a 25-point lead and then held the Ducks at bay for the rest of the game, except for a brief interval after intermission when the Ducks got within 10 at 47-37.

The same game pattern developed as the previous night against SC. The Ducks just couldn't get untracked to make an attempt at an offensive attack. In fact, the Ducks hit only two field goals in the first 12 minutes, one by Kafoury and the other by Pinkstaff.

Again the only bright spot for the Ducks was Barnett, the game's leading scorer, but he got

absolutely no help from the rest of his team and the result was the same, a humiliating loss, 97-65.

The Bruins were faster, taller, better play-makers, and just ran the poor Ducks into the new floor at Pauley Pavillion.

Lynn Leads Bruins

UCLA was led by forward Mike Lynn who tallied 20 points. However, a lot of balanced scoring was right behind with Kenny Washington getting 18, Edgar Lacey 16, Mike Warren 15, and Freddie Goss 13.

For the game the Ducks shot a respectable 35 per cent but the Bruins were even better at 40 per cent. On the boards the Ducks were completely outclassed as the taller Bruins held a substantial margin in that department.

Wrestlers Stop Huskies

By **RANDE WILMARTH**
Sports Editor

Oregon wrestlers nabbed their first dual meet win of the season Saturday night in McArthur Court—thanks to a 15-12 loss the night before to Western Washington.

Washington's Huskies fell to the Ducks by a huge 41-0 margin and caused new varsity head coach Art Keith to remark: "That first match Friday night helped a lot. For most of the team it was the first match of the season. It was a good one to get under our belts."

The Washington win was also the first victory for Keith in his collegiate coaching career: he's been tutoring the Ducks officially since Thursday after a successful nine years in prep coaching ranks.

And, according to Keith, the Oregon grapplers looked much better 24 hours later in the Husky match. "Washington wasn't nearly as tough as Western Washington but we were shooting more and weren't being controlled from underneath as much."

Keith Pleased

Keith added that he was also pleased with the Ducks' ability to get underneath the opposing wrestlers on tries for takedowns.

Four Webfoots gained victories during both matches. Curt Scott, a 137-pounder, nabbed 5-3 and 17-2 decisions. "I was real pleased with Scott," said Keith. Scott picked up three takedowns and a couple of near falls Saturday in his big win over Washington's Dan Smoots.

Although 160-pound Craig Caster of Oregon officially won one match by decision and the other by a forfeit—one of four forfeits the Huskies surrendered—he wrestled an exhibition bout against a Washington opponent and gained one of four falls picked up by the Ducks Saturday night.

After scoring a 6-4 decision against Western on a switch reversal in the third round, Caster used a three-quarter nelson on a takedown in his exhibition match against Washington to set up a fall at 4:33. "Caster looked real good," mentioned Keith.

Bruce Glenn, 177, and Bob Mitchell, 167, also picked up a pair of victories apiece in the two meets, each winning by fall in the Washington meet.

Mitchell, a defending AAWU champion, put together two reversals and two riding time points for a 6-2 decision over Western's Harry Smith, and then wrapped up his weekend competition with a pin at 7:25 over Washington's Charles Locke. Mitchell was leading 7-2 at the time.

Wins by Falls

Glenn controlled both of his matches, scoring a 14-3 victory Friday and a fall in the second round Saturday. "Bruce looked good," added Keith.

Although Duck heavyweight Bob Lawrence split a pair of bouts, Keith seemed quite happy with the sophomore's performance. "I was real pleased with Lawrence. I like a big guy who can move and he competed real

well. He hasn't had much practice."

Lawrence lost a 5-2 decision to Western Washington's Terry Lane after Lane reversed Lawrence early in the final round of their match. But Lawrence's Husky opponent, Jerry Houde, was no match for the Duck grappler as Lawrence held a 5-6 advantage when he gained his pin at 5:31.

One aspect of the Washington meet pleased Keith and that was takedowns. "There were a lot more takedowns," the coach said. "They hustled and worked hard."

Statistics point this out as six of nine Oregon grapplers gained at least one TD Saturday, while only three Ducks could pick one up a day earlier.

The only other win for Keith's crew over the weekend went to 152-pound sophomore Steffen Criner, who nabbed a 11-6 decision over Washington's Dale Harless.

EMERALD SPORTS

Oregon Swimmers Split Tank Meets

By **GORDON ROSENBERG**
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Oregon's youthful swimming team gained a split in last weekend's activity, losing to strong Stanford, 65-30, Friday night and coming back to topple California, 51-44, Saturday afternoon.

In dominating Friday's meet, Stanford issued a strong warning that they are ready to vie for the league title this season.

"Stanford is much stronger than they were last year," emphasized Oregon head coach Don Van Rossen. "Their sophomores have really improved their team."

Led by senior captain Bill Schubach and sophomore sensations Mike Wall and Mark Parmely, the Indians picked up first place in eight of the eleven events.

Wall, a veteran of the 1964 Olympic Games, placed first in both the 200- and 500-yard freestyle events. Parmely took first in the 200-yard medley and second in the 500-yard freestyle, and Schubach was first in the 200-yard backstroke and swam the opening leg of Stanford's winning 400-yard medley performance.

Greening, Holding Star

Sophomore Jay Greening was a stand-out for Oregon, swimming to first place in the 50-yard freestyle in a time of 22.5.

Junior Monty Holding took first in the 200-yard butterfly with a

good time of 2:04.8, and sophomore Bruce Hess won the 100-yard freestyle in 51.2. Senior Dave MacKenzie finished a close second in 51.3 seconds.

But these performances just weren't enough to keep the Ducks close to the powerful Indians.

"Stanford will be competing with USC for the title this year," stated coach Van Rossen.

Two meet records were broken, both by Stanford performers. Bill Mosen finished the 200-yard breaststroke in 2:18.6, breaking the record set by Stanford's Ilka Suvanto in 1964 by nearly five seconds.

"Mosen's time in the breaststroke is excellent," stated Van Rossen. "especially for this early in the season."

Record Broken

Stanford's Parmely swam the 200-yard individual medley in 2:05.6 to break another record set last year by Suvanto (2:08.2).

The California meet went more favorably for Oregon. It was a tight battle all the way, and wasn't decided until the last event ended in favor of the Ducks.

"I think we had a little first meet jitters against Stanford," explained Van Rossen. "The boys were much better Saturday."

Van Rossen praised Hess' "fine performance" in the individual medley. The sophomore from Medford finished first in 2:09.7. He also finished in a tie for first in the 100-yard freestyle at 50.7. But an official decision gave first place to his California opponent.

Wood Improves

Also turning in an improved performance was senior captain Dale Wood, who cut nine seconds off his Friday time in the 500-yard freestyle and three seconds off his 200-yard freestyle time. Wood finished second in both events.

"Dale's improvement is very satisfactory," stated Van Rossen. "He did well in both events."

Greening captured the 50-yard freestyle again (22.7), and Holding easily won the 200-yard butterfly again (2:08.2).

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Basketball

3:50—Court 40, Alpha A vs. Sherry Ross A
Court 43, Stafford A vs. Young A
4:35—Court 40, Gamma A vs. Counselors A
Court 43, Watson A vs. Campbell A

5:15—Court 40, Sigma Phi Epsilon A vs. Beta Theta Pi A
Court 43, Sigma Alpha Epsilon A vs. Sigma Chi A

Handball

4:00—Burgess vs. Spiller
4:45—Decou vs. Chargers

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