

Duck Hoop Team Halts Pilot Rally

PORTLAND (Special)—Oregon halted a University of Portland late-game rally in a non-conference basketball game and went on to a 78-75 victory in the Memorial Coliseum here Thursday night.

Trailing 42-31 at half time, and by 16 points, 50-34, at one time in the second half, the Pilots put on a late surge to pull even with the Ducks with 3:42 left as Paul Gloden hit on a 12-footer and knotted the score, 70-70.

Oregon's John Pinkstaff put the Ducks ahead by two on a rebound

shot 30 seconds later, but Ed Clark, high point man for the Pilots and the game with 24, hit a field goal with 2:40 left and tied the game again.

Then four free throws iced the victory, the seventh in 14 starts, for the Webfoots. Clark fouled Pinkstaff, good for two points from the charity stripe, and then Portland's Jim Benjamin fouled Nick Jones underneath the Oregon basket.

Jones sank two free tosses with 51 seconds remaining, shoving Oregon to a 76-73 lead. Both

squads scored a field goal in the last 15 seconds — Oregon's final two points coming off a Pinkstaff tipin with three seconds left—but that three point lead was the ball game.

"I knew it would be tough up here," said Oregon coach Steve Belko after the contest was decided. "They don't play like a 3-10 team." The loss dropped the Pilots' record to a 3-11 mark.

Belko was impressed with Clark and Gloden, Clark getting 24 points and Gloden 20. Clark showed his best form on drives and

fall away shots, and Belko remarked: "Those shots weren't easy. Those two kids shoot real well."

Jim Barnett led the Oregon attack, scoring 23 points. Jones trailed Barnett, now fifth in Oregon career scoring with 1,082

Oregon had total control in the first half, leading by 11 when the buzzer sounded. But the Duck lead was cut to five points with 13:47 left in the last period on buckets by Gloden, Jesse Perry, and Benjamin.

Perry's play was the big effort for the Pilots in the second half as the 6-5 forward tallied all of his seven points in that period.

"We didn't play real badly," said Belko, "but we made some real poor plays. Our own errors put them into the game. We missed a lot of opportunities."

Benjamin scored 11 for the Pilots, ranking after Clark and Gloden. Ed Maerz scored eight, Perry seven, Chuck Stroughter three and Ed Patrino two.

The Oregon Frosh dumped the Portland Frosh, 80-71, in a preliminary game. Glen Campbell paced the Ducks with 28 points and Vaughn Jackson topped the Portland squad with 17.

Swimmers Host Huskies

By GORDON ROSENBERG
Sports Writer

Almost anything could happen at Leighton Pool this Saturday.

Oregon's swimming team, fresh off last Saturday's victory over Oregon State, returns home for the first time in three weeks to host the University of Washington at 3 p.m.

"We upset them in their pool last year," stated Oregon coach Don Van Rossen. "They will be shooting for revenge."

At the time, the defeat was Washington's only home loss in several years. It also was only the second Oregon victory in seven years of competition against the Huskies.

Washington lost a close 53-41

decision at home to the current NCAA champions, Southern California, earlier this year.

The Huskies are led by juniors Tim Roark and Aldy Meinhardt, who were stand-outs as sophomores a year ago.

Roark is a versatile swimmer who placed high in last season's finals of the 100-yard freestyle and 100-yard butterfly.

Roark, Meinhardt Tough

Besides these events, Roark also has participated recently in the individual medley, backstroke, and team relays. Against USC this season, he turned in a great time of 2:03.1 in losing the individual medley to all-American Roy Saari by four-tenths of a second.

Meinhardt is another versatile performer who swims butterfly, freestyle, and relay events. He placed fifth in last season's 200-yard butterfly finals.

In the Southern California meet, Meinhardt won the 200-yard butterfly in a fast 2:01.9, the same as his time in last season's pressure-packed league finals.

"If they put both Roark and Meinhardt in the same relay, we won't stand much of a chance in it," stated Van Rossen.

Another strong point in the Husky attack is on the three-meter diving board. Top diver on the club is junior Dan Hull. He is backed up by junior Paul Witzke.

Divers Rematched

Hull defeated Oregon's ace, Larry Follinsbee, by 20 points in a special meet in Seattle last weekend.

Follinsbee will be gunning for revenge Saturday. Another Webfoot boardman with a good shot at scuttling the opposition is Don Merkt, who captured an easy first place against OSU.

"We hope to win the diving, 50- and 100-yard freestyles, and breaststroke," said Van Rossen. "Seconds and thirds will probably decide the meet."

He pointed out that Washington is weak in the breaststroke, and said the Ducks should take the eight points for first and second in this event.

"We'll depend largely upon Jay Greening in the relays and sprints," stated Van Rossen.

Wood, Hess Important

Also important to the Oregon cause will be the performances of captain Dale Wood in the 500-yard freestyle and sophomore Bruce Hess in the relays and sprints.

"We're working hard to get up psychologically," expressed Van Rossen. "The Washington meet has been our traditional for quite a while."

Indeed, the meet promises to be hard-fought and close. Both teams are made up of promising sophomores and juniors. Most of Washington's stars, including, of course, Roark and Meinhardt, are juniors.

"This meet may go down to the freestyle relay (the last event on the program) before it's decided," concluded Van Rossen, "but either team has the chance to win it earlier."

The three o'clock varsity meet follows competition between the freshman teams, which starts at one.

Gymnastics Team Due EW Match

By DICK JONES
Sports Writer

If you were at last Saturday's Oregon-Oregon State basketball game, you got a preview during halftime of one of this Saturday's top sports event.

The time for this classic is 2 p.m., the place is McArthur Court, and the event is Oregon's gymnastic team meeting Eastern Washington.

Oh, it's only a gymnastics meet, you say. Just remember this, Batman and Robin didn't learn their tumbling tricks sliding down the bat poles. Nor did Jon Arnett learn to keep his balance on the football field by running into dummies all day long, or did Bill Russell learn to jump so high by playing hopscotch — just to name a few well known gymnasts.

Only Third Year

This is only the third year of intercollegiate competition for the gymnastics team, but the team members all reflect coach Dick Smith's attitude: "We're going to be winners this year. We're going to give some teams that have beaten us badly the past two years a real tough time."

The team's current record is 1-1. Earlier in the season the Duck team beat Chico State 145-100, and lost to Washington State, 152-145.

Team captain John Turchi, a junior from Lake Oswego, had this to say about the meet Saturday: "We all want to win this one since they've beat us the past two years. We only lost to Wash-

ington State by seven points, which is a pretty small margin in gymnastics, and Washington State beat Eastern Washington pretty good. It should be a real close meet."

West Tops Squad

Another top member of the gymnastics team is Al West. West is a junior from South Eugene, and has been competing for five years. Al rates himself best in the parallel bars, but always scores points in six of the seven events.

Smith had high praise for West's ability: "Al has really made progress in polishing the moves in his routines this year. In fact, the whole team is working on a higher level of ability this year than ever before."

The Duck mentor rated several people as possible winners in the seven events. "The trampoline is probably our strongest event with Turchi, Art English, Larry Jackson and Tom Heinbeger all strong contenders."

West was rated tops in the parallel bars, and West and Allan Amsbury were named in the horizontal bar. Turchi and Jackson are the top Duck competitors in the free exercise, and Smith named Ken Belt and Mike Olsen for their ability on the side horse.

The ring event is handled by Don Cooper and Tom Spalding, while John Palmer and Olsen spend their talents vaulting.

"Our team has come a long way in the past two years," said Smith, "I hope more of the student body will start attending our meets."

EMERALD SPORTS

Sports Slate

Friday

Varsity basketball, Oregon vs. Portland, McArthur Court, 8 p.m.

Varsity wrestling, Oregon vs. Portland State, Portland, 3:30 p.m.

Frosh basketball, Oregon vs. Portland Frosh, McArthur Court, 6 p.m.

Frosh swimming, Oregon vs. Wilson high school, (Tacoma), Leighton Pool, 4 p.m.

Frosh wrestling, Oregon vs. Portland State, Portland.

Saturday

Varsity swimming, Oregon vs. Washington, Leighton Pool, 3 p.m.

Varsity wrestling, Oregon vs. Oregon State, McArthur Court, 8 p.m.

Varsity gymnastics, Oregon vs. Eastern Washington, McArthur Court, 2 p.m.

Varsity rugby, Oregon vs. Washington, Seattle.

Judo, Oregon Judo Tournament, McArthur Court, 4:30 p.m.

Frosh swimming, Oregon vs. Washington Frosh, Leighton Pool, 1 p.m.

Frosh gymnastics, Oregon vs. David Douglas and South Eugene high schools, McArthur Court, 10 a.m.

Monday

Varsity basketball, Oregon vs. Hawaii, McArthur Court, 8 p.m.

Frosh basketball, Oregon vs. Oregon Law School, McArthur Court, 6 p.m.

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Basketball

3:50—Court 40, Alpha B vs. Henderson B
Court 43, Thornton B vs. Sherry Ross B
4:35—Court 40, Parsons B vs. Boynton B
Court 43, Philadelphia B vs. Burgess B
5:15—Court 40, Beta Theta Pi B vs. Theta Chi B
Court 43, Sigma Alpha Epsilon B vs. Delta Upsilon B

Handball

4:00—Counselors vs. Ganoe
4:35—DeBusk vs. Delta Upsilon
WRA Hoop Scores
Pi Beta Phi 8, Highland House 4
McClain 10, University II 2
Off-Campus 29, Kappa Alpha Theta 1

