

Duck Swimmers Swamp Washington

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Sports Writer

After last week's tight victory over Oregon State, Oregon's swimmers must have decided they don't like close meets.

Coach Don Van Rossen's fired-up swimming team unleashed an attack that completely outclassed tough Washington, 62-33, at Leighton Pool Saturday.

"The boys were pretty excited," stated Van Rossen. "We knew we had to catch them early."

They caught the Huskies as early as they could, in the meet's opening event—the 400-yard medley relay.

The Webfoot relay team, made up of Jud Shutts, Bob Brockhouse, Monty Holding, and Dave MacKenzie, won the event in 3:49.5.

Their time was only two-tenths of a second off the meet record of 3:49.3 set by Oregon last year. Washington finished in 3:51.1.

"The win in the medley set us off," stated Van Rossen, who praised MacKenzie's performance on the last leg of the relay.

At this point, Husky standouts Aldy Meinhardt and Tim Roark led a comeback that threatened to overtake the Ducks.

Meinhardt opened Washington's scoring by winning the 200-yard freestyle in a strong 1:50.3, and captured first in the 200-yard butterfly in 2:03.1.

Roark placed first in the 200-yard individual medley in 2:06.4. His time broke the meet record of 2:08 set by Oregon's Dick Boyd in 1964.

The performances of Roark and Meinhardt, along with Dan Hull's first in the three-meter diving, closed Oregon's lead to 30-22.

"Meinhardt and Roark are just outstanding swimmers," praised Van Rossen.

After Washington's brief comeback fell short, Oregon took over again, winning with amazing consistency.

One-Two Punch Wins

Webfoot swimmers finished one-two in each of the next four events to put the meet out of reach.

Don Smith and Bruce Hess beat out Husky Art Kauffman in the 100-yard freestyle in what appeared to be a dead tie. Smith was timed in 51.6, Hess in 51.7, and Kauffman in 51.8.

Jud Shutts and Scott Volker swept the 200-yard backstroke. Shutts' winning time of 2:08.4 was only six-tenths of a second off last year's meet record set by Oregon's Julian Carroll.

"Shutts had a very outstanding time," stated Van Rossen.

Volker edged the nearest Husky by a second (2:18 to 2:19) to push the score to 46-24.

Wood Wins Easily

Captain Dale Wood then decided the meet with an easy victory in the 500-yard freestyle (5:17.1).

"Dale did a fine job to swim it in that time without being pushed," stated Van Rossen.

Holding finished an easy second in 5:30. This one-two punch upped Oregon's lead to 54-25.

But the Ducks weren't through. Bob Brockhouse (first in 2:26.7)

and Mason Smith (second in 2:28.7) doubled in the 200-yard breaststroke for Oregon's final total of 62 points.

"Brockhouse and Holding both did fine jobs," commented Van Rossen.

Oregon's other one-two finish came early in the meet in the 50-yard freestyle. Jay Greening took first in 22.3, one of the conference's fastest time of the season. Don Smith was second in 22.8.

Near Upset in Relay

The most exciting battle of the afternoon came in the last event—the 400-yard freestyle relay.

Greening and Don Smith opened a substantial lead against Kauffman and Bob Newberg in the first half of the race.

Then Husky aces Meinhardt and Roark took over. Meinhardt cut the lead in half against MacKenzie, and Roark edged Hess in a head-to-head finish. Washington's time was 3:21.6.

Oregon gained six firsts and Washington picked up five. The

main difference came in the second place finishes. Oregon took second in all nine individual events.

"I was really pleased with our performance," concluded Van Rossen. "The boys were really consistent."

IM Schedule

Handball

- 4:00—Alpha Tau Omega vs. Hauna
- 4:45—Legal Eagles vs. Decou
- Basketball**
- 3:50—Court 40, Stafford B vs. Debusk B
- Court 43, Ganoe B vs. Young B
- 4:35—Court 40, Legal Eagles B vs. Hawaiians B
- Court 43, Busads B vs. Hilyard Mets B
- 5:15—Court 40, Sigma Chi B vs. Phi Kappa Psi B
- Court 43, Sigma Phi Epsilon B vs. Phi Delta Theta B

West Paces Gym Win

By DICK JONES
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"We had several outstanding efforts today," was the way Oregon gymnastics coach Dick Smith summed up his team's victory Saturday.

Al West outscored his opponent 41.90-21.85 in the all-around event to lead his teammates to a 150.75-147.70 victory over Eastern Washington State College in a gymnastics meet in McArthur Court.

The Duck team also thumped Centralia Junior College, 150.75-73.55, to make it two dual wins for the day.

Against Eastern Washington, John Turchi and John Palmer were high men for the Ducks in two events. Turchi took first in the trampoline and second in the

floor exercise. Palmer collected first place in the parallel bars and second in the long horse.

Amsbury Takes 1st

Other Oregon gymnasts placing first in their events were Allan Amsbury in the horizontal bar and Mike Olsen on the side horse. Olsen also collected a third place on the long horse.

Smith credited Jim Civey with the best performance of his career as he took second place on the parallel bars. Additional Duck scorers were Larry Jackson, second place on the trampoline, and Wayne Aerni, third place on the side horse.

"I told you this would be a close meet," Smith stated. "All of our boys did their best today."

Ron Cornelius, Don Funderberg and Keith Wright were the key performers for Eastern Washington. Cornelius gave a tremendous exhibition on the still rings, taking first place. Funderberg took first place in the floor exercise and Wright placed first on the long horse.

"Real Progress"

"The Oregon team has made real progress," stated Eastern Washington coach Ron Sullivan. "I thought we'd beat them, but their overall strength made the difference."

The Centralia Junior College Blazers did very little blazing, and ended up far behind the Ducks in their dual meet.

Additional Duck gymnasts scoring in this meet were Tom Heim-bigner, third place on the trampoline, and Dave Telling, third place on the horizontal bar.

Don Cooper scored a first in the still rings and a third on the long horse, while Tom Spaulding placed third on the still rings.

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Oregon Ruggers Defeat Huskies By 16-5 Score

By DICK DENNIS
Sports Writer

A first-half spurt that gave the Oregon rugby team an 11-0 lead at the intermission proved vital in Seattle Saturday as the Ducks defeated the University of Washington, 16-5, despite injuries to two key players in the second half.

The win gave Oregon a 2-0 record in the Northwest Rugby Conference, good for first place. The Huskies' setback came in their first conference game of the season. "They had done pretty well against Canadian teams," said Oregon coach Bruce Howe, "and they are much stronger this year."

Oregon's scoring came on tries by Ken LeDoux, Don Simonson and Vic Gronn. Barry Ward, the conference scoring leader with 13 points, had a penalty kick and two extra point kicks. The Ducks never trailed, leading 11-0 at half-time.

It was an expensive victory for Oregon, however. LeDoux will be lost for the season with a broken collarbone. Back Dave Bottemiller, who suffered a knee injury, "should be able to play again pretty soon," according to Howe.

The coach noted that forward Ron Larson "had his best game of the season," and that wing Dave Docharty is the "best on the coast at his position." Backs Joe Raven, LeDoux and Bottemiller also gave impressive performances.

The Oregon second team, which is "improving fast" in Howe's opinion, recorded its first win of the season in a 3-0 victory over the Huskies' second team. The

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