

Grapplers Crush California Teams



OREGON'S Grant Henjyoji stands from the neutral position in his 123-pound match with Fresno State's Steve Johansen Saturday. Johansen won the match, 4-2, but Oregon won the meet, 23-6. Jim Chaskin Photo

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The weekend's Oregon wrestling results should give warning to California grappling teams.

And that means Stanford and California's Bears — two squads the Ducks will meet this week in McArthur Court.

Oregon handed two touring teams a pair of crushing defeats — Cal Poly, 21-8 Friday, and Fresno State, 23-6 Saturday, both in Mac Court—and laid claim to supremacy over the only two California squads it has met this year.

The Ducks raised their dual meet record to 7-3-1 and have hopes of upping the results this coming week against more teams from the south.

"Cal Poly was a much stronger team than Fresno State," said Webfoot coach Art Keith Sunday. "And we wrestled better against Cal Poly than we did against Fresno State. All the kids just did a tremendous job."

Five Win Two

Five Oregon wrestlers won bouts on both nights, and one was

145-pound Steffen Criner. He edged Cal Poly's Mike Ruiz Friday night, 3-2, on two riding time points and defeated Fresno State's Krist Jensen Saturday, 12-1.

"Criner's come along quite a ways," said Keith. "He's come on very strong." Ruiz' loss was the second in eight starts for the Mustang grappler.

Defending PAC champion Doug Robertson also nabbed a couple of wins. "Robertson looked the best he's looked this season," Keith said after the 137-pounder's 6-0 win over Cal Poly's Tom Miles. "He's moving much more now and has gained more style."

Curt Scott increased his season's record to 10-2 with a pair of decisions. One victory, a 23-8 win over Cal Poly's Lennis Cowell, saw Scott manage four take-downs, two near falls and a predicament.

"Curt just chewed him up," was Keith's obvious remark. "And that guy was third in the NCAA College division last year."

Mitchell Scores Win

Another defending coast champion, Bob Mitchell at 160 pounds, gained two more victories. He defeated Cal Poly's John Miller, 9-2, scoring five points in the second round on a reversal-near fall combination, and Fresno State's Mike Gallego, 6-2. The loss was Gallego's first this season in nine bouts.

"Mitchell did a few good things this weekend," remarked Keith. "He really exploded a few times and handled Gallego pretty well."

Bruce Glenn added to his unbeaten string with a decision and a fall and is now 11-0. He decided Terry Wigglesworth of Cal Poly—who had a 7-1 record going into the match—15-3, and

pinned Steve Krisiak of Fresno State at 2:13.

Although 123-pound Grant Henjyoji split in the two meets, his 10-5 win over the Mustang's Mike Remer was an important one. Remer fell behind 5-3 in the first round and just couldn't pick up enough points to top the spirited Duck grappler.

Henjyoji Tremendous

"Henjyoji did a tremendous job," Keith smiled Friday night. "That was the best he's wrestled this season. He exploded, worked hard and kept the pressure on. He made points on hustle." The win put Oregon into a 3-0 lead and "set the pace" for the remaining Webfoot wins.

Kent Studebaker, 177-pound Duck wrestler, lacked three-and-a-half seconds of winning a pair of bouts. Instead, he came away with a draw and a decision win in his first varsity competition of the year, having sat out the first part of the season with a broken hand.

Behind 4-2 Friday in a match with Poly's Dean Hilger, Studebaker hit a single leg takedown at the buzzer and came away with a 4-4 draw. He needed only a little less than four seconds of riding time to gain the extra riding time point for the win.

"Studebaker did an excellent job," commented Keith after the draw. "He's out of shape but that spark's there." And Keith was pleased with the newcomer's 6-3 win over Eric Christenson of Fresno State Saturday. "Studebaker's going to help us a lot."

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Freshmen Win Hoop Pair

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The play was different, but the results were the same.

Oregon's freshman basketball team won both games of a "tough" weekend road trip—beating the Oregon Medical and Dental School, 64-61 in Portland Friday night and winning, 78-65, over the Linfield College JVs in McMinnville Saturday.

Coach Jerry Anderson was not particularly pleased with his team's play the first game.

The Ducklings committed numerous ball-control errors and had to depend on a three-point play (of sorts) to eke out the victory.

That play came with the score tied 61-61 and less than 30 seconds remaining. Rick Abrahamson went to the free-throw line on a one and one situation, made the first one, but bounced the ball off the rim on his second try. Ron Caderette was right there with the rebound, however, and stuffed the ball in the hoop for the two insurance points.

Caderette Hits 17

Those two points gave Caderette 17 for the game and earned him the praise of Anderson (he was the only one who got any).

"In all departments, he's really coming along," noted the coach. Defensively, Ron was matched against probably the most outstanding player on the floor—Steve Pauly, former standout guard from Oregon State—and allowed only 17 points, well be-

low Pauly's average, and the same number that Steve allowed Ron. Saturday evening, it was center Glen Campbell's turn to steal the show.

The 6-5 prospect from Thurston hit for 27 points while collecting 13 rebounds—both game highs.

Guard Rick Abrahamson, playing before a hometown audience, (he went to school in McMinnville) hit consistently from the outside and finished with 23.

But it was the team's play as a whole that made Anderson optimistic.

Anderson "Happy"

Gone were ball-control errors and the resulting turnovers of the previous night. The Ducklings were meeting a team that specialized in the fast break, and beat them at their own game.

"Linfield had beaten Oregon State's freshmen twice this season on that break, and Oregon State beat us. So we're pretty happy."

The Ducklings caught the Wildcats flatfooted several times with their own version of the break, and drove in for easy layups.

And the game was not even close. The last tie was with five minutes left in the first half when the score was 19-19. Oregon took charge from there, led 34-24 at the intermission break, and never had less than a nine-point lead at any point therein.

The Ducklings, however, have not seen the last of Linfield. They meet the Wildcats again Friday evening in Mac Court. The fol-

lowing day they host Clark Junior College of Vancouver, Washington.

Coach John Sampson has been somewhat disappointed in recent weeks because of the number of performers on his freshman gymnastics squad—only four.

But in last weekend's meet with Thurston, Sampson could have won the meet easily with just two of those four.

The two—Spence Kissler and Wayne Noecker—between them took first places in all but one event (side horse) and led their team to a 62-39 walloping of Thurston high school.

Kissler won the still rings and long horse competition, while Wayne was taking first in the floor exercise, high bar, parallel bars and all-around.

"I'm particularly happy with Kissler," grinned Sampson. "That's the first time he's ever competed on the long horse."

Three second place finishes—in the floor exercise, parallel bars and still rings—by Dennis Scholdaise helped the frosh cause further.

Soccer Club Wins Fifth OISA Game

Oregon's soccer club scored a 4-0 win over the visiting Portland soccer squad in Eugene Saturday.

Slim Zindela scored twice and Longinus Iwo and Arno Rethans once for the Ducks fifth straight Oregon Intercollegiate Soccer Association win. The loss dropped Portland to a 1-4 record.

IM Schedule

Handball

4:00—Phi Delta Theta vs. Campbell Club

Basketball

3:50—Court 40, Spiller A vs. Ganoe A

Court 43, Debusk A vs. Thornton A

4:35—Court 40 Legal Eagles A vs. Hilyard Mets A

Court 43, Hauna A vs. 69 A

5:15—Court 40, Delta Chi A vs. Delta Tau Delta A

Court 43, Chi Phi A vs. Accelerators A

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