

Webfoots Earn Spilt in Bay Area

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The Oregon Ducks winged home Sunday after splitting a pair of engagements in the Bay area.

With a 65-63 win over Cal, after dropping a 81-64 decision the night before to the Stanford Indians, the Ducks return with a 3-3 league mark.

After having second half difficulties at the Stanford Pavillion Friday night, the Ducks traveled to the Berkeley campus and subdued the Bears. The fine shooting of John Pinkstaff, especially from the foul line, and the drives of Jim Barnett proved too much for the Bears.

The Ducks put on a gritty performance in the face of a challenging Bear attack at the end of the game as Cal tried to come from five points back with only two minutes remaining, but couldn't do it.

The game on the whole was a very roughly played match as fouls were frequently called with the two teams looking sloppy at times. In the end it was the superior foul shooting of the Ducks

that pulled the game out. In fact, they had the one and one situation whistled in their favor a full three minutes before the Bears got the opportunity. The Ducks cashed in their opportunities and hit 13 of 15 in the second half to only seven of nine for the Golden Bears.

The first half ended in a 33-33 tie just as it did the night before in Palo Alto. Each team had leads but neither one was able to take a distinct advantage.

In the second half the fouls started mounting up and the Bears began to pull behind a little bit at a time. The Ducks got hit hardest and also first via the foul route as Jim Barnett fouled out mid-way in the period. It was at this point the night before that the Ducks succumbed to the Indians pressure and lost. Barnett had 18 points, identical to his previous night's efforts at the same stage of the game.

From the time the Duck star fouled out the rest of the team seemed to take up the scoring slack and seemed much more determined than the night before when they seemed to fall apart.

The team had a balanced scoring attack with Barnett's 18, Pinkstaff with 12 and most of those coming in the closing minutes when the Ducks needed them most. Bill Jennings had 11, Nick Jones and Dave Kafoury both had seven while center reserve John Franz had six and Bill Thomas had four.

The Bears, depending heavily on their amazing sophomore guard Russ Critchfield who scored 21 points, got into serious foul trouble. Each of their five starters had four fouls and then late in the game two of them fouled out.

Bruce Steckel fouled out with 14 points and soon after teammate Charlie Perkins followed him to the bench with nine counters. Rounding out the scoring were Bob Wolfe with 12 and Steve Smith with seven.

The loss dropped Cal into the PAC basement, all alone with a 1-5 record.

The previous night at the Stanford Pavillion the Ducks got into foul trouble and lost the game as the Indians took advantage of a loosened defense and a cold shooting spell to dump the Ducks.

The score at the half was 33-33 and the Ducks had surprised a lot of people as they showed them they could play good basketball. After trailing by seven at the onset the Ducks slowly but methodically cut into the margin and finally tied the score with 2:55 remaining on a 20-footer by Dave Kafoury.

The Ducks got the ball back with 2:02 remaining and held it

until :02 remaining but a shot by Jennings was off the mark and the score remained even.

In the second half everything went wrong for the Ducks.

The Indians got seven quick points on free-throws by Harris and Kosanke, on Pinkstaff's fourth and fifth fouls within a 25 second time period, and two lay-ins by Bedell. From this point on the Ducks were never able to recover.

Barnett finally got the Ducks on the board but it was too late and too little. He fouled out with 7:05 remaining and that was the game.

Kosanke and Bedell were dead-eyes for the Indians as they had 23 and 24 points respectively. They also kept the pressure on the Ducks with fine board play and continually dominated the defensive boards.

The Indian defense was superb

throughout most of the game. Coach Howie Dalmar employed a four man zone and a one man-to-man style defense in the second half with Harris on Barnett. This worked effectively as the Ducks couldn't hit from the outside and kept them away from the boards too.

The final rebound statistics showed the Indians much in command with a 56-44 advantage. They also shot 43 per cent from the field compared to the Ducks meager 35 per cent.

The Duck scoring was led by Barnett with 18 and Nick Jones with 16.

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Tiredness Hurts Swimming Times

By GORDON ROSENBERG
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"We were tired and down psychologically," explained Oregon swimming coach Don Van Rossen.

This statement pretty much explains Oregon's activity in Friday's two meets.

The Ducks fell to tough Arden Hills swimming club of Sacramento, 52-42, and were tied by surprising San Jose State, 47-47, in action at Leighton Pool.

Against Arden Hills, a group of high school whiz kids from all over northern California, the Ducks got off to a disastrous start.

John Ferris, a super swimmer who deserves every accolade he receives, keyed the Arden Hills burst. He opened a big lead in the third leg of the 400-yard medley relay as Arden Hills won the event by eight seconds in 3:50.

Greg Anderson and Mark Shelly kept things rolling with a double in the 200-yard freestyle, and Tom Fairbanks won the 50-yard freestyle.

Ferris Wins Three

Ferris, Arden Hills' answer to Batman, followed up this victory by winning the 200-yard individual medley in 2:07. Ray Rivero, another super star, finished second to give the visitors a 28-6 advantage.

Since Arden Hills has no divers, Don Merkt and Larry Folins-

bee picked up eight points for the Ducks in this event.

Ferris came back to sweep the butterfly with ease and Rivero won the backstroke easily. After this event, the youthful invaders from Sacramento held a commanding 47-21 lead.

As it turned out, they needed almost every one of these points to win.

Ironman Monty Holding started a Duck revival by winning the 500-yard freestyle in a fast 5:09.8. "Holding turned in a good performance," stated Van Rossen.

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Duck Rugby Team Scores 11-8 Win

A second-half rally by Western Washington fell three points short Saturday as the Oregon rugby squad narrowly escaped with an 11-8 victory.

The win gives Oregon a 3-0 record in the Northwest Rugby Conference, strengthening the Ducks' grip on first place. The loss was the Vikings' second without a victory.

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