

McHugh Claims UCLA Is 'Human'



Derailed by Indians at Stanford Junction

By DAVE BARONTI
Sports Writer

Basketball coach Steve Belko was absent from yesterday's Oregon Club banquet at the Eugene Hotel, but his assistant, Phil McHugh, gave a pretty good account of where Belko is and what he's thinking.

"He's up in Seattle to scout the UCLA-Washington game," McHugh told the club. "And I'll tell you one thing . . . if the kids are just half as excited about meeting UCLA as Steve is, they've got the game in the bag."

UCLA, said McHugh, is "human" now. "This conference race is much closer than the standings indicate. Any team is capable of beating any other. Washington State proved that (the Cougars beat UCLA 84-83 over the weekend).

Front-running Oregon State, he said, is in "great shape. But they'd better be ready for an upset."

Stanford, Cal Again

However, Oregon's opponent this weekend is not UCLA or Oregon State, but Stanford and California again, this time at home.

"We're going for a clean sweep this time," predicted McHugh.

Against Stanford, the Ducks played what McHugh called a "good" game, even though they lost 81-64.

"Playing in that gym is really something," he said. "And that crowd . . ." He related an incident which he felt was "indicative" of the game.

"We had the ball with less than 30 seconds remaining, and we're trying to work it in for a final shot at the buzzer. The crowd

began counting off the seconds—only trouble was, they got about 10 seconds ahead of the actual count.

When they were yelling "one" Jennings went up for a lay-in. But the cannon sounded. Yet nine seconds still remained. There was a big discussion. Steve wanted the basket to count . . . Dalmar (Stanford coach) wouldn't go for that, because no basket was made. Oregon wound up getting the ball inbounds."

"Good" Game With Cal

Against California, whom the Ducks beat 65-63, Oregon played another "good" game. The main problem there was turnovers — the Ducks were guilty of 12.

"They really hung in there tough," said McHugh. "California plays a screening offense . . . the defense has got to be willing to get hit a little. The boys were."

He had equally good words for sophomore center John Pinkstaff, whose last second free throws won the game.

"Cal called a time out just before John was to shoot them," related McHugh. "I'm sure the coach was thinking, a sophomore . . . we'll let him think about those two for awhile."

"But pressure doesn't affect John, and he made them."

Next week, he said, Oregon will just have to play the same type of ball game against Cal. "They'll hurt us, but we can win."

Being confined to his bed with a virus, track coach Bill Bowerman was also unable to attend the luncheon.

Assistant mentor Jack Berg took the trackmen up to the Seattle Invitational last weekend.

Payne Second

His two entrants in the 500—Gordon Payne and Wade Bell—he said ran well, despite the fact that Bell was out of the money. "He's not used to running indoors," explained Berg. "He always insisted on running to the inside and consequently got boxed in."

Payne was second in that event. "Another yard," said Berg, "and he would have been first."

IM Schedule

Basketball

3:50—Court 40, Thornton B vs. Henderson B

Court 43, Alpha B vs. Sherry Ross B

4:35—Court 40, Robbins B vs. Watson B

Court 43, Gamma B vs. Chargers B

5:15—Court 40, Sigma Alpha Epsilon B vs. Theta Chi B

Court 43, Beta Theta Pi B vs. Delta Upsilon B

Handball

4:00—Sigma Nu-Clark winner vs. Counselors-Ganoe winner

He was also pleased with Jerry Van Dyke's victory in the 1,000 and freshman Roscoe Devine's third place finish (behind Jim Grelle and Bob Day) in the mile. "Roscoe ran a 4:08—his best ever. And on the boards, that's really something," grinned Berg.

Van Rossen Perturbed

Swimming coach Don Van Rossen, after a disappointing session with California teams, could only laugh at some of the problems he and his athletes encountered.

"When we lost to Arden Hills, we were competing against some of the best age-group swimmers in the United States. Still, it's pretty tough on our boys to see little 16-year old punks, whom they could wrap a blanket around, make them go all out, and then beat them at the end."

Of his tie with San Jose, Van Rossen could only "if." "I can see a hundred places where we

could have picked up the point to beat them . . . but we didn't." "That bus we have to travel in is really something" he pointed out to athletic director Leo Harris. "Bald tires on slippery roads. I should get some flight pay."

To which Harris replied, "Keep on tying San Jose, and you won't get any pay."

Wrestling coach Art Keith was the only other mentor to speak.

And Keith was still beaming over his team's weekend wins over Cal Poly and Fresno State. "If we wrestled like that against Oregon State, we would have beaten them," he said.

More than just a few performers earned his plaudits. Grant Henjoyji, Curt Scott, Doug Robertson, Steffen Criner, Bob Mitchell, Bruce Glenn and Kent Studebaker were all singled out.

"We're going to be ready for Cal and Stanford this weekend," he said.

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Freshman Class President

- ☐ Brad Asbury
☐ Roger Gould

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- ☐ Al Miller
☐ Robin Tuttle

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Freshman Men's Dormitory Representative

- ☐ Chris Kittell
☐ Ron Jones

EMERALD SPORTS

Hamill Dashes Lead Scrummers Past Western Washington, 11-8

By DICK DENNIS
Sports Writer

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.

Oregon scored in the first half on a penalty kick by Barry Ward, tries by Vic Gronn and Warren Hamill, and an extra point kick by Ward. The Ducks carried an 11-0 lead into the intermission.

The score by Gronn came on a short run following a perfect reverse-field handoff by Pete Raven. The Viking defenders were unable to change directions quickly enough to prevent Gronn from crossing the goal line.

Hamill had several long runs in the game. He scored on a 20-

yard sprint down the west sideline, and he often pulled Oregon out of a hole with his dashes.

Oregon coach Bruce Howe believes the sophomore "could be one of the greatest wingers I've ever seen. He's really a determined runner. Not only is he fast, but he's very deceiving. Warren has shown tremendous improvement this year."

Howe also noted that "the forwards deserve a good deal of credit for their work on the line-outs — especially Bill Strachan, who was jumping well."

The second half was controlled by Western Washington, as the Vikings scored on a 50-yard try by speedy Al Anderson, and on a penalty kick and an extra point kick by Al Needler. The ball was in the Oregon end of the field most of the second half, but Western was unsuccessful in overtaking the Ducks.

Howe attributed the unexpected

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Phil Leggett

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