

UCLA Wins (Ho-Hum), 100-66

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LOS ANGELES (Special)—Somewhere during the middle of the first half, Lew Alcindor showed what he thought of the game.

He had the ball about five feet away from the basket, and, as was the case practically every other time he had possession, Lew was surrounded by almost the entire Webfoot team, every one of them waving two hands in front of him, frantically trying to block his view of the basket.

Nearly every other time that happened, Big Lew, with that ho-hum expression on his face, perfunctorily passed the ball to a Mike Warren, or a Lucius Allen, who swished—better than 60 per cent of the time—the basket from distances of 20 and 30 feet.

16 FOR LEW

This time Lew had had enough. He leaped head and shoulders above the highest outstretched hands and shoved the ball through the basket with such force that Duck center John Pinkstaff—whose head it barely missed on the way down—flinched as if he had been dodging a V-C hand grenade.

The Bruin cheering section went wild. Pink-

staff recovered from his close call. And even Belko grinned in a mixture of awe and amusement.

Lew Alcindor, UCLA's 7-1½ center, went on to score 16 points—the Ducks held him to his second lowest scoring total of the season—and steered his number one-ranked, undefeated Bruins to a 100-66 trouncing of outclassed Oregon Saturday night at Pauley Pavilion.

Even with Alcindor's relatively low point production, however, he had to be the most valuable 16-point man Oregon has even played against.

TEAMMATES HIT

The Webfoot concentration on Alcindor allowed the other Bruins—notably Warren, Allen, Lynn Shakelford, and Kenny Heitz, a few of them All-Coast if not All-American caliber themselves—to take full advantage of the uncountable opportunities their big teammate's presence gave them, and score—at times—almost at will.

As effective as Oregon's collapsing zone defense was against the object of its attention, it was not versatile enough to enable the Ducks to recover and guard the rest of the Bruins after Lew flipped the ball to open teammates.

So powerful were the Uclans that Oregon had to play one of its best ball games of the season just to stay in contention the first half.

Guard Nick Jones, in fact, easily has his best night of 1967, hitting 10 of 13 from the field for the entire game, "awarkdizing" each Bruin assigned to cover him with speedy maneuvers in either direction, and taking game scoring honors with 22—to 20 for Allen, and 17 for Warren.

Jones also pulled an "Alcindor" at one point in the second half, drawing the wrath of the UCLA cheering section when he leaped up to knock away a ball about the drop into the basket.

NO GOAL-TENDING

The officials discounted the crowd's claim that it was goal-tending.

"He surprised us, the fine player we knew before that he is," admitted UCLA's John Wooden after the game. "We knew he could go in the one direction, but we didn't know about the other."

"Jones," added Belko, "is one of the few
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Freshmen Win; Kickers Win, Tie

G-Men

Oregon's freshman gymnastics team took another big step toward an undefeated season with a 59½-46½ victory over host David Douglas of Portland, Thursday evening.

It was by far the stiffest Duckling test in four meets this season. Only superior Duckling depth provided the win.

The deciding events proved to be the long horse and parallel bars. The frosh swept all six places in these two events.

Oregon finished the meet, winning four of seven events.

Don Schrouder, a North Eugene High School graduate, led the frosh point production. He finished second to Mike Walker of David Douglas in overall competition by .25 of a point.

Tankmen

Oregon's freshman swimmers won seven events and set three new records as they beat a strong Simon Fraser College team from Vancouver, B.C. Saturday.

Although the Frosh won 61-43, the victory wasn't their until the last two events.

The turning point came in the 200 breaststroke, when Oregon finished one-two.

Edd Wemple swam a record 2:23.9 clocking, with Alan Schluter took second.

Joe Roster also paced the Duckling attack with a record-setting victory in the 200 freestyle, added a win in the 100 free and anchored the winning 400 freestyle relay team.

It was the second straight dual meet victory for Ralph Mohr's Ducklings. Their next action is set for February 25 against OSU.

Matmen

Oregon's freshman wrestlers continued their winning ways, with a narrow 23-19 dual meet victory over the Clark College Penguins, Saturday, at McArthur Court.

The Ducklings, taking their fifth straight victory and second over the Penguins, went to the final match before pulling out the victory.

Down by a point in team score, Duckling heavyweight Henry Muller decided the meet with a five point forfeit win.

The Frosh split the ten matches with Clark, but pin victories by the Ducklings' 123 pound Greg Morgan, and 167 pound Kip Gorton provided the margin for the victory.

Soccer

PORTLAND (Special)—Lewis and Clark broke a nine-game losing streak at Oregon's expense Saturday, rallying to tie the Mallards 2-2 in Oregon Intercollegiate Soccer Association Play.

The visiting Mallards scored early on goals by Joe Macca and Randy Swangard, but the Pioneers fought back on a first half goal and a second half penalty kick.

At Eugene, Oregon's Duck team ran its win streak to seven this year with an 11-0 victory over Reed.

The Ducks, who dumped the Griffins 12-1 earlier, built a 5-0 halftime lead on three goals by Hans Niks and two by Tony Owens.

John Cocking, Paul Wormleighton and Owens each added two more in the second half to complete the rout.

Duck goalie Vernon Crew recorded his fifth shutout in seven games. The Ducks have outscored their opponents 59-2 on the year.

USC Wins Too, 71-63

LOS ANGELES (Special)—Oregon, suffering from "flatness" and inconsistency, according to Coach Steve Belko dropped the first game of its Los Angeles series 71-63 to Southern California Friday night at the Sports Arena.

The Trojans opened up a 46-

31 halftime lead, and then withstood a second half Oregon rally that brought the score to 66-61 with less than five minutes left.

Nick Jones, as he did against UCLA, led the game's scorers with 21 points, followed by the 20 scored by Bill Hewitt of
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IM Schedule

BASKETBALL
3:50—Court 40—Hale Kane B vs. DeBusk B
Court 43—Willcox B vs. Spiller B
4:35—Court 40—Campbell Club A vs. Philadelphia A
Court 43—Boynton A vs. Burgess A
5:15—Court 40—Sigma Phi Epsilon B vs. Kappa Sigma B
Court 43—Beta Theta Pi B vs. Pi Kappa Alpha B
HANDBALL
4:00—Hale Kane vs. Hauna



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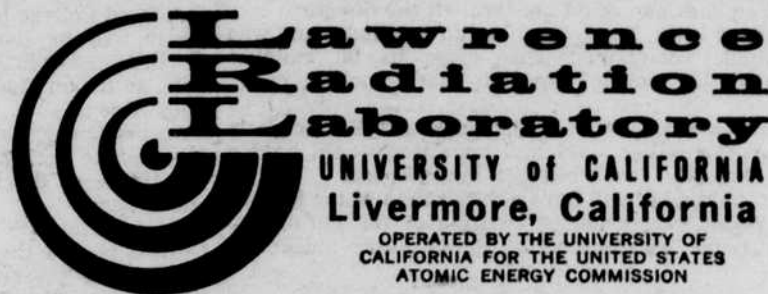
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