

Double Vision Problem?

OSU Wins in a Blur

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"We got them in foul trouble and then lost it on the free throw line. It looked like they had double vision out there."

Exasperation was written on Steve Belko's face as his post-game statement echoed down a nearly deserted hall below Gill Coliseum after Oregon State had run away from visiting Oregon 58-46 Saturday afternoon.

OSU's ultimate 12-point margin was actually insignificant, for the gap built up only in the final four minutes of the contest, after UO had already blown it.

The horrendous foul shooting began with 9:43 remaining on the clock in State's barn-like fieldhouse. Billy Gaskins—shooting on a one-and-one situation—

tried to relax, set himself and arched his first free throw attempt toward the basket. The ball hit the rear of the rim and bounded upward as ten bodies writhed with upstretched arms beneath the backboard.

Oregon wasn't out of contention however. Fourteen seconds later forward Ken Smith snapped in two free tosses to cut the Beavers' lead to just one, 37-36.

After Gary Freeman scored on a long jumper and Jeff Kuter hit a free throw, Oregon's Rick Abrahamson failed to close the gap—missing on his one-and-one opportunity.

With 6:30 to play and Oregon State leading 46-41, Smith fell victim to Oregon's sudden phobia. His first of possibly two free throws fell short.

At 3:09 John Pinkstaff proved he was human by getting into the one-and-one act. But, by the time Pinkstaff missed his chance at two free shots, OSU was already leading 51-44. Coach Paul Valenti's team outscored UO 7-2 during the superfluous

Oregon's basketball team will host Utah's Redskins in a non-conference game at 8 tonight in McArthur Court. The series stands at 4-2 in favor of Utah. The Frosh will meet the Linfield JV at 6 p.m.

final three minutes to achieve their 58-46 victory.

Oregon's failure to convert desperately needed free throws was not the sole reason for this defeat, however. Poor floor shooting throughout the game kept the Ducks from ever taking a commanding lead. UO hit an icy 318 on the afternoon.

Oregon might have permanently crippled their rivals during the middle stages of the first half. Abrahamson scored on a 25-foot jump shot from the right side, and Jim Henry followed with a lay-in after taking a pass from Gaskins. Suddenly Belko's team had moved out to a 17-10 lead.

But from that point until intermission, Oregon State outscored the Webfoots 13-4, principally on the strength of precision outside shooting by 6-4 guard Vince Fritz.

Fritz gave OSU a 23-21 half-time lead after Abrahamson had tied it at 21-all with a 20-footer from the left side. With 1:06 remaining, Valenti screamed "one shot, only one," and the Beavers responded by stalling until Fritz corded a jumping with three seconds to play for 23-21.

If the Ducks had not given fourth with so horrible a shooting exhibition, they might have easily maintained their onetime

IM Schedule

Basketball
3:50—Court 40—Clark A vs. Dunn A
Court 43—Gamma A vs. Hale Kane A
4:35—Court 40—Legal Eagles A vs. Biology A
Court 43—Deady A vs. Busads A
5:15—Court 40—Sigma Chi A vs. Theta Chi A
Court 43—Pi Kappa Alpha A vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon A
Handball
4:00—Theta Chi vs. Diads
4:45—ATO vs. Phi Kappa Psi

Duck Distance Men Finish High in Meet

Oregon's distance runners provided a probable preview of what to expect next spring, placing highly in the 1000-yard run, the mile and two mile in the Oregon Indoor Track Meet Saturday at Portland's Memorial Coliseum.

A Duck who unfortunately graduated last year, Wade Bell, won in the mile in a meet record 4:04.6. Another Webfoot, Dave Wilborn was second in 4:06.1. Junior Roscoe Divine, who has been under four minutes twice, took third in 4:07.5.

In the 1000-yard run, Duck senior Jere Van Dyk finished fast to edge Washington's Rick Mesmer and Terry Thompson of Oregon State. Van Dyk clocked a 2:09.3. Mike Crunican was fourth in 2:10.3.

Oregon's Arnie Kvalheim and Tom Morrow were 2-3 in the two-mile behind Australia's Kerry O'Brien. O'Brien clocked 8:49.

Oregon's other bright spot was in the mile relay where a quartet of Bob Bauer, Jim Reverman, Ron Couser and Gary Knoke defeated Washington State and Oregon State to win in 3:20.4. Couser is a transfer from Los Angeles Valley State, and Knoke is an Australian who last year had one of the world's best times in the 400 meter hurdles.

Other Ducks placing in the

competition were Frank Marlatt, sixth in the 60-yard dash, won by former Webfoot Harry Jerome, Jim Gorman, fourth in the 500-yard run won by San Jose State's Lee Evans in 57.5 (a meet record), Bob Varley, fourth in the pole vault won by Finnish national champion Alti Alarotu with a meet record 17-foot leap, and Bob Blum, fourth in the 60-yard high hurdles.

Oregon, Bears Draw in Rugby

Oregon's rugby team fought to a 3-3 draw with the University of California at Berkeley, Saturday on the football practice field.

Neither Cal, nationally ranked in the top five, nor the Ducks, now 1-1-1, could score touchdowns. Fullbacks Peter (Joe) Raven for Oregon and Les Williams for Cal, both accounted for their respective teams' three points on penalty kicks.

Oregon dominated the plays, but was unable to score because it could not maintain ball control, due to poor passing and line play.

Ball control was a problem which plagued both teams. The players relied on kicking rather than passing to move the ball.

Hartman Excels

Swimmers Lose To BYU, Utah

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The University of Oregon swimming squad ran into problems in a pair of weekend meets.

The Ducks were edged by Brigham Young University Friday, 59-54, and belted by the University of Utah Saturday, 63-36.

Friday's "double dual" meet saw the Ducks walloped a third competitor, the University of Denver, 82-31.

Playing a major role in the disappointing Oregon showing, according to coach Don Van Rossen, was the vast altitude difference.

Lack of oxygen definitely affected Oregon's swimmers.

Some team members were ill throughout the stay, and the atmospheric change especially affected competitors in middle and long distance events. In many cases Oregon entries led for much of the race, but were overtaken near the finish.

Bright spots in Oregon's showing against BYU were Denny Hartman, who won the one and three meter diving events, Edd Wemple and Don Peterson, who

placed one-two in the 200-yard breaststroke, clocking of 2:23.2 and 2:23.9 respectively, Bob Boyer who won the 100-yard freestyle even with a 49.1, and the 400-yard freestyle relay unit of Bob Jensen, Jay Greening, Joe Roster, and Boyer, whose 3:23.4 was good for a first place.

Dennis Hartman turned in one of his all-time finest showings against Utah. On the one meter board he compiled a total score of 281.35. A score of 240 is considered excellent.

Wemple and Jensen again finished ahead of the pack in 200-yard breaststroke. Their winning times were 2:24.9, and 2:25.7.

Bob Boyer took the 50-yard freestyle event in 22.5 and teammate Jay Greening took second in 22.8. They defeated defending W.A.C. champ, Don Gray.

Two Utah swimmers registered double wins. Rich Kittle captured the 100- and 200-yard freestyle races, and Dave Fuhri-man the 200 butterfly and 200 individual medley. Fuhri-man overtook and passed UO's outwinded Jud Shutts in the final 25 yards of the individual medley race.

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