



DENNIS HARTMAN
Undefeated Oregon Diver to Perform

Spotlight Set On Swimming

By **DAN HAUSLER**
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Swimming steals the sports spotlight this weekend as the Duck wetbacks fight to make their first homecoming a successful one.

Friday night at 7:30, the San Jose Spartans invade Leighton Pool, and Saturday at 2:00 another chapter unfolds in one of the west coast's most spirited swimming rivalries, Oregon vs. University of Washington.

Last season the Huskies edged the Webfoots by a single point. Saturday's meet shapes up to be just as tight, with the two squads evenly balanced in most departments. Duck coach Don Van Rossen cited two contests which Oregon must do well to insure victory — the 1000-yard freestyle and 50-yard freestyle. The Huskies have outstanding performers in both events.

Friday's San Jose meet could be just as challenging. The San Jose squad is a good young team, and last year finished fourth in national small college competition. The Spartans and Ducks have battled to two ties in their past three meetings, with the Ducks winning one. Considering this type of competition, Van Rossen stated that this meet, as well as the Washington encounter, could be decided by a "flip of a coin."

An added attraction for sports fans is the entertainment activities of the swim team's first homecoming, an event which promises to become a tradition in the University of

Oregon water sports program.

Friday's pre-meet entertainment begins at 7:00 with a trampoline exhibition by Oregon's undefeated diver, Dennis Hartman. Hartman was an All-American diver in high school, and a member of his school's gymnastics team, specializing on the tramp.

Immediately preceding the 7:30 Oregon-San Jose meet, fans will see diving displays by Andrea Friedl and Dave Ciochetti. Miss Friedl is queen of the Dolphin Court, and the former Montana AAU high school

Oregon's undefeated Frosh swim team battles the unbeaten University of Washington Pups in a preliminary meet Saturday morning at 11 a.m. in Leighton Pool.

champion. She will be the first woman to represent Oregon in the upcoming Northwest Intercollegiate Woman's swimming and diving championships. Ciochetti, an outstanding freshman prospect, was a high school All-American diver last season.

After the meet, Oregon's synchronized woman's swim team, the Amphibians, will perform.

Saturday activities begin at 1:30 p.m., prior to the Washington meet. Entertainment will be provided by Rory Rubenowitz and his Five Bagels, a German Band. A presentation of the Dolphin Queen and her court, the Dolphinettes, will follow.

NAIA Champ, Mates Face UO Gymnasts

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Coach Dick Smith's Oregon gymnasts go after their fourth win of the year Saturday night when they play host to the muscle men of Eastern Washington.

According to the Oregon coach, we'll need at least five more points than we scored against San Jose. The Spartans handed the lemon-and-yellow their only loss of the season last week, defeating the locals by 161-159.

Eastern Washington will be paced by all-around star Randy Caruthers. Caruthers placed first on the long horse in last year's NAIA National Championships, and also added a second on the parallel bars in the nationals. He was instrumental in leading his school to a six-point home gym victory over the Ducks last season.

Ducks at Home

This season the meet will be on the Ducks' hunting grounds, and Caruthers will face stiffer and more experienced competition.

Sophomore Dave Olson is the only question mark. He injured his foot in practice, but should be ready by Saturday. Olson is undefeated this year on the long horse, and is looking forward to facing Caruthers in what should be a very exciting event.

Ken Betterton on the side horse and Brad Hunter on the p-bars also will be looking forward to their dual with the Washington super star.

Oregon's lineup will be the same as last week's. Dennis Hartman could be ready to go on the trampoline. Hartman has been sidelined, and according to Smith, "If he is ready to go, it may mean an extra few points for us."

Trampolists Improve

Coach Smith commented that the trampoline team has improved the most this season, and should help in meet scoring.

Junior Wayne Noecker will go all-around for the Ducks. Noecker contributed 44 points in a losing cause last week. Three sophomores, Jim Lambert, Jim Pittman and Dave Manock, will lead the Ducks on the still rings, and Captain Dave Telling will pace the team in floor exercise.

Seniors Mike Olson and Jim Hampton also will figure high in many events for Oregon. Noecker and Bob Leach will go on the high bar against Caruthers.

First event starts at 8:15.

Wrestlers Meet Three Top Foes

By **STAN HORTON**
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Duck wrestling fans can look forward to plenty of action this weekend as three top coast teams invade McArthur Court for Friday night and Saturday afternoon action.

Cal Poly of San Luis Obispo takes on University of Washington at 5:30 Friday and the Oregon Ducks at 8 p.m. the same night. Oregon tangles with UW at 12:30 Saturday and follows with San Jose State at 2:30. The Huskies and Spartans conclude the action when they collide at 4:30.

Art Keith, Oregon head wrestling coach, terms Cal Poly "one of the strongest squads in California." The Mustangs were NCAA college division champions in 1966 and have been undefeated in competition this season. California, UCLA and Stanford have been among their victims. They have several outstanding wrestlers, including heavyweight Tom Kline who will be pitted against once-beaten Henry Muller of Oregon in a key Friday night match.

Washington brings to Eugene a well-rounded squad which has lost only to Oregon State, 26-16. The Huskies have several talented junior college transfers, including stand-out Jon Lane, national JC champion at 152 pounds. Bruce Schuts, 1967 AAWU titlist at 137 pounds, also adds strength to the once-defeated team.

Last year Oregon and Washington battled to a 16-16 tie, but in 1966 the Ducks came away with a 41-0 triumph.

San Jose State seems to be the virtual unknown of the four squads. Lorne Miller, one of several 152-pound stars in the weekend gathering, has been noted as one of the top grapplers on the Spartan team.

Oregon, with a 5-5 season mark, will make no surprise changes in its lineup and will go with most of the same men that dropped a tough 26-13 decision to Oregon State last Saturday.

Undefeated John Miller and one-beaten Brent Merrill and Henry Muller head the list of Duck wrestlers who will participate. Pete Helzer, 145, and Randy Franke, 152, have both been sick this week but are probable starters against Cal Poly.

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BASKETBALL

3:50—Court 40—Henderson B vs. Dunn B
Court 43—Young B vs. DeCou B
4:35—Court 40—Delta Chi B vs. Lambda Chi Alpha B
Court 43—Chi Phi B vs. Pi Kappa Phi B
5:15—Court 40—Tau Kappa Epsilon B vs. Delta Tau Delta B
Court 43—Phi Gamma Delta B vs. Chi Psi B

HANDBALL

4:00—Phi Delta Theta vs. Black Knights
4:45—Adams vs. Delta Upsilon

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