

At Oregon Club Luncheon

Duck Coaches Beam

By PAUL POLSKY
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Swimming coach Don Van Rossen was the happiest man in the crowd Monday as he described the Ducks' 84-29 trouncing of Washington to the Oregon Club luncheon.

"The victory over Washington was like seven touchdowns, 80 point track, and 40 point basketball wins over Oregon State," stated Van Rossen in the Forum Room of the Eugene Hotel.

He said he has waited nine years to get revenge over Washington for the horrible drubbing he incurred in the first meeting with the Huskies as an Oregon coach.

"It was the worst they've been beaten by anyone in the history of the Northwest," Van Rossen proudly exclaimed.

Gymnasts Stand Out

Gymnastics coach Dick Smith was extremely impressed with the performances of some of his men even though they lost a close match with Eastern Washington.

He noted that Brad Hunter and three Oregon ringmen beat Eastern Washington's NAIA standout Randy Carruthers in

the parallel bars and ring events respectively.

Also receiving special praise for outstanding work was diver Dennis Hartman who won the trampoline event. "He's really something," Smith said. "He threw his routine one time in warm-ups and then went out and hit for a 9.0 mark."

Ken Betterton, a fine side-horse competitor, was singled out as potential national calibre performer off his 8.4 performance in that event.

"One Big One"

"We won one big one, one little one, and lost one big one," wrestling coach Art Keith, proclaimed.

The big win was an upset victory over Cal Poly of San Louis Obispo, Calif., a team Keith rates as the "best team in the whole state."

"They've beaten Cal, UCLA, and Stanford," Keith said.

He credited early lightweight wins and come-through performances in the later events as the key to win.

The Ducks beat San Jose State but lost to Washington.

Belko Praises Gaskins

Basketball coach Steve Belko was adamant in his praise for John Pinkstaff, Rick Abrahamson, and Billy Gaskins.

"They all played very fine basketball against Utah," Belko praised. "Utah is a very fine basketball team, too."

Gaskins is characterized as a hard man to defend due to his great and quick jumping ability under the basket. Belko emphasized that Gaskins must improve his outside shooting to become "one of the really great guards on the coast."

Concerning this weekend's games with USC and UCLA, Belko indicated that both teams have vast and able physical talents.

"UCLA played as well as they ever have last Saturday against SC," he said. "That Alcindor really went to work and played a great game."

Although Belko watched on TV, assistant Frank Arnold did see the game and echoed Belko's remarks.

"Both teams have a lot of speed, board strength, and good outside shooting," Belko explained. "But," he added, "UCLA has to be one of the greatest college teams of all time."

WRA Schedule

INTEREST GROUPS
Badminton—7 p.m., Wednesday.
Basketball—7 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday.
Gymnastics—7 p.m., Tuesday, in Men's P.E.; 7 p.m. Thursday, in Gerlinger Hall.
Swimming—7 p.m., Wednesday.
Slinnastics—7 p.m., Tuesday.
Trampoline—4 p.m., Monday.

CLUBS
Bowling Club—4 p.m., Thursday.
Amphibians—A-Group, 7 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday at Leighton Pool.

INTRAMURALS
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Gymnasts Surprise San Francisco State

Oregon's gymnastics team upped its record to 4-2 with a surprise 156.15 - 151.55 victory over the San Francisco State Gators Monday night at McArthur Court.

Coach Dick Smith had predicted before the meet that it would be close, perhaps with only two points separating the winner and the loser, and his speculations proved to be fairly accurate.

After five events, the Gators were ahead 112.0-109.20, but the Ducks outpointed the bay area team 46.95-39.45 in the last two events, the parallel bars and the high bar, to win.

Oregon's Wayne Noecker barely edged Gator Pete Gruber 42.75-42.30 to win the all-around competition. Gruber's fall in the high bar probably cost him that title. Noecker scored 6.15 in the high bar to Gruber's 5.0.

According to Smith, Oregon performed exceptionally well in the parallel bars. Individually, Brad Hunter had 8.8 out of a possibly 10.0, Jim Hampton a 7.95 and Noecker an 8.45. As a team Oregon outscored San Francisco State 25.20-21.15.

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BASKETBALL
3:50—Court 40—Sherry Ross B vs. Collier B
Court 43—DeBusk B vs. Watson B
4:35—Court 40—History B vs. Diads B
Court 43—Biology B vs. Busads B
5:15—Court 40—Phi Delta Theta B vs. Kappa Sigma B
Court 43—Beta Theta Pi B vs. Sigma Nu B
HANDBALL
4:00—Ex-ATOs vs. Delta Tau Delta

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PSC's Rick Sanders Named Finest Athlete

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Portland State's Rick Sanders, who won 88 of 89 wrestling matches during his college career and captured numerous national titles, was named Oregon's outstanding athlete of 1967 at the 20th annual Bill Hayward Banquet of Champions Monday night at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Portland.

Sanders, a five-foot four inch 115-pounder, won the award over nine other nominees, including the University of Oregon's Wade Bell, Jim Smith and Neil Steinhauer.

Bell, who won both the NC-AA and the AAU 880 championships last year, attained national track prominence when he clocked 1:45 in the 800 meter, the fourth fastest time in history for the event.

Steinhauer, who has an all-time best shotput of 68-11 1/4, holds the world indoor shotput record with a heave of 67-10. Smith ranked as perhaps the best college defensive back in

the nation last fall. He was recently drafted first by the Washington Redskins of the National Football League.

Klamath Falls' Mike Keck took the 1967 prep athlete of the year award. He scored 413 points in three years of basketball, and pitched his baseball team to the state title.

Oregon State's football coach, Dee Andros, was awarded the Slat Gill Man of the Year trophy. He guided the Beaver gridders to upset victories over Purdue and top-ranked Southern California last fall.

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Ruggers Edge Powerful UBC In NWIC Play

Oregon's rugby teams moved one step closer to the Northwest Intercollegiate Conference championship last Saturday, knocking off the University of British Columbia, last year's champion, 8-6 in Vancouver.

The victory gave Oregon a 2-1 record, best in the league, and left UBC with an 0-1-1 mark. Oregon coach Peter Raven had called UBC the "team to beat" in his pre-season speculations.

Raven said that Jim Evenson, Steve Reina, Mike Oxman, and Barry Lyons were standout performers in the game. Evenson scored Oregon's only touchdown of the game when he ran down the field and shook off eight tackles for a three-point score. Raven kicked the conversion.

The Ducks scored again when they got a penalty kick right in front of the UBC post. Oregon's next competition will be against Oregon State in the first round of the Divine Cup battle Saturday. The Divine Cup is given annually to the winner of the three-game Oregon-OSU series.

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