

"LEAPING LARRY" HOLLIDAY
Sophomore grabs ten rebounds in losing effort

Huskies edge Oregon cagers

By JOHN ANDERSON
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SEATTLE (Special) — The Oregon Ducks, unable to maintain a consistent offense or steady defense with playmaker and leading scorer Billy Gaskins riding the bench with the flu, fell victim to conference basketball leader Washington 60-54 here Monday night.

The Webfoots, plagued by turnovers and missed free throws all game, fell behind 19-17 with 7:40 remaining in the first half and never again were able to close the gap.

It was Oregon's fourth straight conference loss and evened their season mark at 7-7. Washington, 9-4, is still undefeated in Pacific-8 play with a 4-0 mark.

Quick lead

The Ducks jumped off to a quick lead, and maintained a slight advantage until Rafael Stone's 20-foot jumper with 8:30 gone put the Huskies on top 12-11.

The score see-sawed back and forth until Dave Willenborg hit a ten-foot jumper with 7:40 to go in the half. Pat Woolcock's shot from the base line three minutes later gave Washington a four-point advantage and they increased it to seven at the half, 32-25.

Outside shooting by Rick Abrahamson kept Oregon within eight points of Washington for most of the second half, but inconsistent shooting and rebounding by the rest of the Ducks left

IM schedule

BASKETBALL

- 3:35—Court 40—Chi Phi A vs. Delta Chi A
 - Court 43—Station A vs. Heads A
 - 4:20—Court 40—Philadelphia A vs. Six Packs A
 - Court 43—Saints A vs. Marginal Products A
 - 5:00—Court 40—College Inn A vs. BSU Panthers A
 - Court 43—Cupertino Comets A vs. Fall Honor A
- ### HANDBALL
- 3:35—Delta Tau Delta vs. Sherry Ross
 - 4:10—Delta Chi vs. Carson Grads

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Then you'll want to check into opportunities with Oregon's State Government. Varied programs require beginning-level counselors, scientists, social workers, fiscal specialists, economic researchers, business management personnel and others. Call the Placement Office for an appointment to discuss present and future opportunities with a State Civil Service representative on January 27.

Dirksen, Drake qualify for NCAA swim meet

By CRAIG EVANS
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Oregon freshman Mike Dirksen became the first swimmer in the country to qualify for the 200-yard breaststroke as the Duck swim team walked away with Oregon Association AAU swimming title this weekend.

Dirksen and Preston, who qualified for the NCAA meet in the 1650 freestyle, highlighted the two-day meet, which saw 11 swimmers qualify for the nationals.

A high school All-American from Roseburg, Dirksen swam the 200 yards in 2:16.3 to become the first breaststroker in the nation to break the 2:16.7 qualifying time.

Dirksen number one

Because of his effort, Dirksen is now rated as the number one 200 yard breaststroker in the country.

Drake, who is rated fourth in the nation in the 1000-yard freestyle, qualified for the 1650 freestyle in the Sunday evening finals with a time of 17:34.8.

The Oregon swim team, which faced three days of competition this weekend, swept the Men's Association Swimming Championships scoring 217 points, 152 points ahead of second-place David Douglas High School, which had 65 points. Oregon State was third with 58 points.

Although Drake qualified for the NCAA's, he finished second in the 1650 to Chuck Kreg of the Willamalane Swim Club, who won the event with a time of 17:25.0.

Team Co-captain George Girvin won the 100-yard butterfly event with a time of 54.3, edging out David Douglas' Rick Foreman by .2 seconds.

Dirksen also won the 100-

yard breaststroke, but fell .9 seconds short of the NCAA qualifying time. Dirksen defeated second-place finisher Pete Raykovich by two seconds.

In the 200-yard backstroke Oregon's Mike Beauchamp and Tony Skreelet finished two-three. David Douglas' John DeRoost won the even with a 2:05.5 time.

Artz, Scharpe fall

The Ducks' Mike Artz and Charlie Scharpe fell to David Douglas' Bob MacDonald in the 200-yard freestyle, as MacDonald recorded a time of 1:50.6.

Before the 400-yard individual medley, Duck Coach Don Van Rossen hoped that Pat O'Malley could qualify in the event for the NCAA meet, however, he expressed doubts that O'Malley would have the competition or the strength after the long gruelling weekend, to qualify.

As it turned out, O'Malley did have the competition, however, it appeared that he didn't have the strength to qualify, which he failed to do, as David Douglas' DeRoost set a new meet record of 4:24.9 and qualified for the NCAA's.

O'Malley was a close second but he failed to clear the 4:25.4 qualifying time for the NCAA championships.

Record set

Oregon's 400 yard freestyle relay team, made up of Jerry Newman, Joe Roster, Beauchamp and Artz set a new meet record with a time of 3:23.2. Second place relay team, David Douglas, finished five seconds behind the Webfoot tankers.

In the women's competition, David Douglas' womens team took the meet title, scoring 107

points. The Willamalane Swim Club was second with 83 points and third place Multnomah Athletic Club had 81 points.

Willamalane's Ann Tasnady and David Douglas' Sandy Baker both cleared the NCAA qualifying time in the 1650 yard freestyle, as Miss Tasnady won the event in a time of 18:24.6.

Two qualify

Corrine Biamont of David Douglas and Robin McFadden of the Eugene City Swim Club both qualified in the 100-yard breaststroke for the NCAA championship meet. Miss Biamont won the event, edging Miss McFadden by .2 seconds, with a time of 1:11.1.

Leal Whittlesey of the Multnomah Athletic Club qualified for the NCAA's, as did two other girls, in the 200-yard backstroke. In doing so, Miss Whittlesey broke Kaye Hall's meet record in the event. Miss Hall won a gold medal in the Olympics this fall in the 100-yard backstroke.

The two other NCAA qualifiers in the even were Miss Tasnady and Debbie Pickell.

Miss Tasnady won the 400-yard individual medley with a time of 4:58.0, and in so doing, she qualified for the NCAAs for the third time in three events in one day.

Victoria ruggers down Webfoots

The Oregon Rugby Club lost both first and second team games to the University of Victoria last Saturday.

Both games were played in six inches of snow. The first team lost 9-3, with the Oregon points scored by a penalty kick by Coach Joe Raven. Another penalty kick by Barry Ward missed out by hitting the uprights. The second team lost to Victoria's seconds 5-0.

The Western Washington State College match, which had been scheduled for last Thursday had to be postponed due to bad weather. It will be played at the end of the month in Eugene.

Washington Pups upset Ducklings

SEATTLE (Special)—Washington's Frosh, minus their two top players, overcame a five-point Oregon lead in the waning moments to score a stunning 73-68 upset of the Ducklings in a Monday night basketball game in Seattle.

The Pups nibbled away at the Oregon lead until moving in front for good at 64-63. From there the Ducks were forced to play catch-up ball. Oregon had several chances to regain the lead but turnovers and "stupid basketball" as Coach Frank Arnold summed it up spelled the Oregon downfall.

When Steve Hawes and Paul Tillman fouled out with 7:30 remaining and the Ducklings ahead 58-53, it appeared the Frosh had it cinched. But Oregon miscues, combined with the offensive lapses, stopped the Ducks completely.

Hawes, who canned 20 of his 29 points in the first half, gained high point honors for the Pups. Three men claimed double figures for Oregon, with Rusty Blair's 17 leading the pack. Steve Smith and Bill Drake followed with 12 and 11 respectively.

WRA schedule

- ### Intramurals
- Badminton—6:30-8:30 p.m., outdoor gym
 - Basketball—Tues., Wed. & Thurs., 4:30-p p.m., main and outdoor gyms
 - Bowling—today & Wed., 3:30 p.m., EMU Lnaes
- ### Interest Groups
- Basketball—JV and Varsity vs. OSU, Friday, 8 p.m.
 - Gymnastics—Mon. & Wed., 7-8:30 p.m., main gym
 - Slimnastics—Wed., 7-8 p.m., corrective gym
 - Swimming — today & Thurs., 7-8 p.m., Leighton Pool.
 - Amphibians—today, Wed. & Thurs., Leighton Pool
 - Bowling — Saturday vs. Tongue Point, 2 p.m., EMU Lanes
- ### Meeting
- WRA Executive Council meeting Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in 207 Gerlinger.




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