

Sports

Long underwear never had it so bad

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Do me a favor, would you?, if you ever see Jean Claude Killy, spit in his fanny warmer. You see, Jean Claude Killy knows how to ski, along with another hundred or so other people in this world, and I don't. Of course, there's a whole satchel full of things I don't know how to do, but there is faith that someday I will learn and improve in certain endeavors. But I'll bet you my last sitzmark that skiing won't be one of them. You can lead Muhammed to the mountain, but it doesn't mean he'll ski there.



They led me to the mountain, and the mountain won—by a shutout.

I should have turned back when my comrades marked the ungodly hour of 6 a.m. as post time. I always thought 6 a.m. was like college student body presidents — everyone talks about it, but nobody ever actually sees or witnesses one. Alarm clocks don't even get up that early. Mine didn't, but unfortunately there was a skier in the crowd.

So out of bed and into my favorite bit of ski attire — long, long, red, red underwear, which made me look like a dried up root-bega in heat.

And on to Mt. Hood Meadows, where the scenic environment masked the dangers lurking ahead. Skis, poles and prayer book in hand, I stumbled in the dis-proving grounds—almost. Unfamiliar terrain intervened, in the mode of an incline which readily got the better of me, as I unwantingly slid into a sort of crevice which may as well have been Mt. Rushmore. Try I did to escape, and the harder I tried the more the gleeful audience increased. Funny thing about skiers, they all subscribe to the code that before they help you, the tears streaming down your cheeks have to freeze. Only then do they offer assistance, with that pert, "Oh, did you fall?" grin plastered on their face.

So, that experience past, up the rope tow I glided until I reached the top and had to push off far enough so as not to construct a roadblock for the people behind me. I pushed, the gears slipped, and I started to slide into oncoming traffic. "Plant your downhill ski," said she, and that is the first time I realized that not only could you ski with skis, but that you could cultivate with them also.

Finally I reached the starting point for my sojourn down. My pseudo instructor showed me something called the ski-plow, saying, "If you master this you can ski on any hill." He then whisked off, and before he reached his destination sprained his thumb. At that point, I knew I should have turned back.

So, I ski-plowed. Unfortunately he didn't tell me how to turn. I had to fall anytime I wanted to stop, or eliminate one of the three-year olds who were by this time looking down at me as they schussed and wedged past on their skate-board sized skis with still another of those multitude of "Did you fall?" smiles. I felt like Truman Capote at a weight-lifter's convention.

After a couple more misadventures, including the pain of having to watch a ski which I had just undone skip merrily down the hill ridden by an invisible man, I returned to the crowded lodge. Three girls I had noticed sitting at a table at 10 a.m. were still there at 2:30 in the afternoon. Obviously they were waiting to make a snow-man.

Standing here now (you see, I still can't sit down), the realization hits and sinks in—that I just didn't do justice to my long, red underwear.

Oregon (8-5) basketball statistics

Name	G	FGA	FG	Pct.	FTA	FT	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	PF	Dis.	TP	Avg.	HG
Stan Love	13	197	85	.432	103	68	.660	136	10.4	48	4	238	18.3	35
Billy Gaskins	13	175	76	.434	72	45	.625	55	4.2	17	0	197	15.1	23
Bill Drozdiak	13	136	66	.485	63	51	.810	54	4.1	39	1	183	14.1	22
Rusty Blair	13	91	43	.473	40	36	.900	81	6.2	29	1	122	9.4	17
Larry Holliday	6	68	32	.471	35	25	.714	63	10.5	21	1	89	14.8	26
Leonard Jackson	10	49	23	.469	22	14	.636	39	3.9	30	2	60	6.0	21
Jim Henry	10	41	19	.463	11	5	.455	32	3.2	14	1	43	4.3	10
Ken Strand	11	21	9	.429	18	11	.611	14	1.3	11	0	29	2.6	8
Carlton Slater	9	16	5	.313	8	6	.750	9	1.0	12	1	16	1.8	7
Rick Brostherous	7	11	4	.364	2	1	.500	7	1.0	10	0	9	1.3	4
Rodney Wulf	4	3	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	0.5	1	0	0	0.0	0
Bob Rodgers	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1.0	1	0	0	0.0	0
Team								98						
OREGON TOTALS	13	809	362	.447	374	262	.701	593	45.6	232	11	986	75.8	93
OPPONENT TOTS.	13	918	362	.416	321	210	.654	614	47.2	283	12	974	74.9	100



SOME 57 PARTICIPANTS were instructed by world-renowned judo expert Royozo Nakamura (right), who attempts to flip Eugene YMCA judo coach Merle Simmons during one of the demonstrations last weekend. Looking on are South Eugene High School student Howard Ashvult and Oregon Judo Club member Milton Jones. Nakamura is currently giving clinics on a three-year tour of the U.S.

Drozdiak fourth in Pac-8 scoring

Oregon's last place standing in the Pac-8 Conference is closely reflected by league statistics released this week.

The Ducks are sixth in total offense, averaging 65.5 points per game and sixth in team defense, allowing 71 points per outing.

Not surprisingly, UCLA leads the conference in team offense with a 73.5 point average, and is third in defense, allowing 64.5 points per game. USC is defense leader, allowing 59.5 points.

Forward-guard Bill Drozdiak, averaging 17.0 points per game, is tied for fourth in league scoring. Ansley Truitt of California paces Pac-8 scoring with a 19.7 average. The Ducks' Billy Gaskins, shooting at a 15.3 clip, is 11th.

Drozdiak is also sixth in free throw shooting percentage (.769) and tenth in field goal percentage (.500).

Phi Delts win 1st IM cage tilt

Phi Delta Theta opened defense of its "A" basketball championship with a convincing 32-17 win over Alpha Tau Omega to top first week intramural hoop activity.

Fraternities fared well in handball, as six houses knocked off non-fraternity opposition last week.

Last Week Results

'A' BASKETBALL

Clark 32, Cloran 11
Delta Chi 23, Chi Phi 17
Phi Delta Theta 32, Alpha Tau Omega 17
Sigma Alpha Epsilon 42, Delta Tau Delta 19
Has Beens 46, D.S.'s 25
Philadelphia 20, Bellissimo's Bums 18
Misfits 41, Hawaiians 14
Cupertino Comets 30, Marginal Products 13
Kappa Sigma 30, Campbell Club 14
Off Campus 35, Station A 27
City Zoo 32, Sociology 14
US Bank Greenbackers 29, College Inn 26
Salt Dogs def. Hackett's Hacklers, forfeit
Theta Chi 35, Sigma Chi 29
Young 30, Boynton 22
The Tigers 30, Stafford 26
Californians 27, TKE 14
Special Ed. def. Cast-Offs, forfeit

'B' BASKETBALL

Young 14, Boynton 10
Stafford 45, Chinese Stud. Assn. 32
DeBusk 32, Sherry Ross 28
Bean East 15, Ham'lon 11
Campbell Club 21, Philadelphia 16
Kappa Sigma 22, Chi Phi 10
Sigma Alpha Epsilon 23, Phi Delta Theta 10
Phi Kappa Psi 20, Delta Tau Delta 18
Dirty ODE Men 16, Erin 10
R.J.'s 29, Has Beens 27
History 33, C-Men 15
Newgate 23, Flunkies Six 22

HANDBALL

First Round

Kappa Sigma def. Golden Key Inn
Delta Chi def. Deady
SAE def. Dogs
Theta Chi def. Wilcox
SPE def. DeBusk
Campbell Club def. Bellissimo's Bums
Dunn def. Burgess
ATO def. PNFR

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