

UCLA escapes with 62-61 win

Bruins' Bartow: 'We were lucky'

Rickey Lee would have had it. But Mike Drummond's midcourt shot at the horn was a few agonizing inches too high and UCLA es-

caped with a 62-61 Pac-8 win Thursday night over an Oregon team playing with upset in its eyes.

"We're lucky to escape with a win," said the Bruin's Gene Bartow, impressed with his first taste of Kamikaze Basketball. "We met an awfully good Oregon team. They never quit and we shot poorly from the foul line in the late-going."

Down by seven, 60-53, with 2:50 left, the Ducks rushed back, a couple of Drummond bombs and a Ronnie Lee lay-in making it 62-61 with 23 seconds left.

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Freshman Danny Mack, who played an excellent game, then leaped high to swipe UCLA's in-bounds pass.

With 17 seconds left, the Ducks quickly called time out.

"We wanted Ronnie to drive in and shovel it back out to someone for the 10-footer," said Dick Harter.

And that's exactly what happened. But Greg Ballard's bank shot bounced hard off the rim and Lee immediately fouled Ralph Drollinger with four seconds left.

Drollinger missed the first of a one-and-one, Ballard flicked the outlet pass to Drummond and the 5-8 guard launched his heart-wrenching finale.

"It was a good shot," said Harter. "He did all he could do."

And so did the Ducks, considering they were playing the nation's third-ranked team in the wake of a semi-disastrous pre-season.

"We played very well except for a few minute lapses in the second half," said Harter.

If Oregon's chances died on Drummond's last-gasp shot, they were severely hampered in the first half by the only Oregonian on

the floor—a big guy named Richard Washington.

Washington coolly pumped in 17 of UCLA's first 21 points no matter who Oregon stuck on him—Dan Hartshorne, Ballard, Mack or Barwig.

Washington also grabbed 10 rebounds and Drollinger a game-high 11, as the Bruins commanded the boards 48-31.

Lee's 25-foot swish at the horn brought the Ducks to within three at half, 35-32. And his three-point play with 13:48 left in the game gave Oregon a 40-39 lead.

But moments later, Andre McCarter hit a pair of 20-footers and the Bruins went on to out-score Oregon 10-1 to take their biggest lead, 57-47, with 7:06 left.

The next span belonged to Oregon. UCLA failed to hit a field goal in the last 5:23 minutes and were a horrid 5 of 14 from the line.

But the Ducks, who got solid performances from Lee, Stu Jackson, Mark Barwig, Mack, Hartshorne and Drummond, were one behind at the horn and the deafening crowd suddenly went limp.

UCLA 35 27-62
OREGON 32 29-61
UCLA—(62) Washington 23, Drollinger 13, Johnson 8, Townsend 7, McCarter 7, Spillane 4, Olinde
OREGON—(61) Lee 17, Jackson 15, Hartshorne 7, Ballard 6, Kent 6, Mack 4, Drummond 4, Barwig 2, Nelson
Field goals—UCLA 24-50 (.480), OREGON 28-63 (.444)
Free throws—UCLA 14-26 (.538), OREGON 5-11 (.455)
Fouled out—Barwig, Lee, Hartshorne (Oregon)
Attendance—10,500



Photo by Greg Clark

Richard Washington hurt Oregon early—scoring 19 points in the first half and making Duck fans wish the former Benson High star had chosen Kamikaze land over Bruinville.

Sportfolio

Swim meet set

Leighton Pool will be the site of the third annual Oregon Intercollegiate Swimming and Diving Championships today and Saturday. The meet gets underway at 4 p.m. today with the one-meter diving competition. Four swimming events and the three-meter dive will begin at 7 p.m.

Simon Fraser College and Southern Oregon State College will supply the competition, which, according to Oregon's Don Van Rossen, is quite strong.

Timekeepers are needed for the meet. Anyone interested, experienced or not, should report at 6:30 for instructions.

Gymnasts in action

Oregon's gymnastics team takes on Wheaton College and Illinois tonight in Chicago.

"I think we'll be ready," said Coach Bill Ballester. "Our disadvantage is that we haven't competed as much early in the year as we did last year. The teams we face on this trip will have competed five or six times already."

Matmen win, 27-6

GREELEY, COLO.—The Duck wrestlers, in their best night yet this season, recorded decisions in seven weight classes last night to walk over the Northern Colorado Bears, 27-6.

Shuichi Shoji, Oregon's 134 lb. starter, had the dual meet's only pin as he beat Kyle Abrahams in the second round. The Ducks will meet Central State of Oklahoma tonight in the second match of their current road trip.

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