

Changes coming?

Ducks bounced by surging WSU, 78-69



Washington's Clarence Ramsey shoots high over the head of Ron Lee during Thursday night's game at Seattle in Heck Edmundson Pavilion.

Photo by John Johns

Wrestlers defeat Cal, CWS; to face four ranked squads

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Oregon's wrestling team, winner of its last seven dual meets, is looking forward to perhaps its toughest week in this year's schedule.

That is if the following week doesn't present an even meaner line-up.

The Ducks host Fresno State Wednesday, followed by a trip to Portland against 13th rated Portland State University Friday. Saturday the defending Pac-8 champs return to Mac Court and take on ninth-rated Minnesota in an afternoon performance.

On January 27, Oregon State, which is rated sixth in the country according to *Amateur Wrestling News*, comes to Eugene. Washington, ranked 20th, then invades Mac Court Jan. 30.

At the suggestion this pace resembles that of the Pac-8 tournament Oregon coach Ron Finley agreed, saying, "That's one of the things we're trying to create."

"Three meets a week is a lot of pressure and forces us to live at a high plane that many days a week," explained Finley. "It's easy to get up for one match a week, when you don't have to work so hard to keep it up."

Oregon had three meets in as many days last weekend. Two were against weaker Pac-8 teams and the other came against the fifth-rated NAIA club in the country. Oregon blasted Stanford, 46-0; had a

harder time with California, edging the Bears 23-14; and shut-out Central Washington State, 40-0, Saturday.

"They (CWS) have traditionally been a strong team, and they've beaten us quite a few times."

Finley gave Randy Robinson and Bob Bragg the day off at Ellensburg, and substituted Dennis Dixon and Terry Shanley in their places.

"Shanley is too good to be sitting on the sideline all season," said Finley, "and I like to change off as much as I can."

Once again Finley praised Randy Besaw for his efforts. "He got off to a bad start, but he's really improving," said Finley. He's beat some pretty good wrestlers and has got really aggressive." Besaw was penalized for unnecessary roughness at CWS, but Finley prefers the aggressiveness.

He'll be looking for that ingredient during the next two weeks.

118-Hart, O, d, Kaplan, C, 14-4. 126-Kinane, C, p, Travis, O, 6:18. 134-Rodriguez, C, d, Shoji, O, 8-2. 142-Robinson, O, d, Moita, C, 14-5. 150-Lewis, C, d, Rexius, O, 10-4. 158-Kramer, O, d, Dorow, C, 7-4. 167-Besaw, O, d, Gruneth, C, 4-3. 177-Strobel, O, drew Hale, C, 4-4. 190-Hayes, O, d, Glenn, C, 8-0. Heavyweight-Gibson, O, d, Henderson, C, 6-0.

Team—Oregon 23, California 14.

118-Hart, O, d, McDonel, CW, 1-0. 126-Travis, O, d, McDonel, CW, 8-5. 134-Shoji, O, d, Sloan, CW, 7-3. 142-Dixon, O, d, Green, CW, 4-3. 150-Rexius, O, d, Linthicum, CW, 15-9. 158-Kramer, O, d, Ledbetter, CW 13-4. 167-Besaw, O, p, Starr, CW, 5-47. 177-Strobel, O, d, Paulus, CW, 7-1. 190-Shanley, O, p, Kirkbride, CW, 32. Heavyweight-Gibson, O, p, Wilson, CW, 3:13.

Team—Oregon 40, Central Washington State 0.

Men, women gymnasts win meets

Oregon's men's gymnastics team, in a Saturday night home match with Brigham Young University, walked away with five first places to beat the Cougars, 210.55 to 204.90.

Head coach Bill Ballester, although pleased with the win, was less than happy with the judging in the meet. "The judges were very liberal, to say the least," said Ballester. "There are some new rules in effect this year, and I don't think they (the judges) have a feel for them yet."

"If we would have been scored that way in the Midwest, we would have had a total of 217 points, to give you an idea of how high they were."

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Although all-around performer Bob Rikli only competed in two events, he took one first and a second place. Rikli finished with a score of 9.20 on the parallel bars and was second to teammate Mark Stone, who had a winning score of 9.45 on the high bar to Rikli's 9.20.

"Rikli's an all-American in floor exercise and vaulting," Ballester said, "and we're losing points in both events when he can't compete. Until we get him back to full strength, we're going to miss the points."

Duck gymnast Steve Roskam was named the "outstanding gymnast" of the meet. "Steve has gone four meets and 24 events without breaking stride," said Bal-

lester. "Tonight he did another super job."

Oregon, now 6-1 in dual competition and ranked 4th nationally, has its next meet Friday when it takes on Washington in Seattle.

Meanwhile, the women's team also compiled a big score they ran over OSU, Portland State and Linn-Benton CC in a quadrangular meet held Saturday at Gerlinger Annex. With a team total of 97.95 points, the Duck women just missed the AIAW national qualifying score of 98.00 points. For their first meet of the year, coach Henriette Henry was pleased with the effort.

"I'm a little bit dizzy at the height of our score," she said. "That total was astronomical."

PULLMAN—Dick Harter, Oregon's head basketball coach, has promised changes after the Ducks' 69-78 loss to Washington State Saturday night.

"There's going to have to be some changes made," said Harter following Oregon's second straight loss this weekend. "Our veteran players aren't doing well. It's going to have to take some hard work to play some good basketball."

The Ducks are now below .500 for the first time since the 1972-73 season, Harter's second year as head coach. Overall, their season record stands at 8-9, with a 1-3 conference record and a tie for fifth place with California and Stanford in the Pacific-8.

It looked like Oregon might stay in the ball game in the first half. When WSU center Steve Puidokas drew his third foul with the score 18-all. The Cougars,

however, reeled off seven straight points to gain a halftime edge of 31-25.

Oregon made it's last gasp attempt at winning the game with :33 seconds left. Stu Jackson hit a jumper to bring the Ducks to within six, but Davis hit two clutch free throws seconds later to put the contest out of reach.

Washington State head coach George Raveling was on cloud nine after the win over what he called a "tough team."

"This is just fantastic," said an obviously pleased Raveling. "We showed we could play well against the better teams."

Such is not the case with Oregon. After hosting undefeated Oregon State in a Pac-8 contest Saturday night, the Webfoots will tackle Seattle University and then the Beavers again in two non-counters next week in Portland's Memorial Coliseum.

Sportfolio

Steelers win 2nd straight Super Bowl

MIAMI (AP)—Roy Gerela kicked two fourth-quarter field goals, then Terry Bradshaw hit Lynn Swann on a magnificent 64-yard touchdown pass play to bring the Pittsburgh Steelers from behind for a 21-17 Super Bowl victory Sunday over the Dallas Cowboys.

The triumph gave the Steelers their second straight National Football League championship and dashed the hopes of the valiant but outgunned Cowboys, who led 10-7 going into the final period.

Swimmers lose to Washington, 144-99

The Washington Huskies, in the first dual meet defeat of the Ducks this season, beat Oregon 144-99 in co-ed scoring in a meet held at Leighton Pool Saturday night.

Rich Kent, an Oregon senior, broke the only meet record with a time of 47.3 in the 100 yd. freestyle event, breaking the old record of 47.36 held by Washington's Robin Backhaus.

Women's star Michelle Menkins won two events, the 50 fly and the 100 IM, and took second place in the 200 freestyle to pace the Oregon women. Menkins also set national qualifying marks in the two events she won.

Women hoopers beat SOSC

The Duck women's basketball team won their second game this season by beating SOSC, 52-36, in a game held in Gerlinger Annex Friday night.

Margaret Bonn, a transfer from Eastern Oregon, scored 12 points to gain high point honors for the Ducks. Karen Banks and Peggy Rees both had 10 points each.

Bowlers drop match to OSU

CORVALLIS—The women's varsity bowling team dropped four points in a match to Oregon State Saturday. OSU had 2493 total pins to the Ducks' 2138.

Pacific-8 roundup

Beavers stand alone

	W	L	Pct	GB	Overall
Oregon State	4	0	1.000	—	11 4
Washington	3	1	.750	1	14 1
Washington St.	3	1	.750	1	10 3
UCLA	3	1	.750	1	13 2
California	1	3	.250	3	7 6
Oregon	1	3	.250	3	8 9
Stanford	1	3	.250	3	5 9
Southern Cal	0	4	.000	4	11 5

Saturday's results

Oregon State 72, Washington 70
Washington State 78, Oregon 69
Stanford 86, Southern Cal 75
UCLA 80, California 71

From AP Reports

SEATTLE—With eight seconds remaining in the game, Oregon State's Lonnie Shelton sunk a 10-foot jumper to beat the Washington Huskies, 72-70, in a battle of Pacific-8 undefeated teams Saturday night.

Although the Beavers finally won the hard-fought contest, Washington's 7-1 James Edwards scored 37 points in a game that was close until the end. Shelton, with 23 points, was high scorer for OSU.

UCLA, 80-71

LOS ANGELES—After nearly losing to Stanford Friday night, UCLA relied on a 23 point performance by Rich Washington and an 18 point total by Marques Johnson to defeat the California Bears, 80-71, in a game at Pauley Pavilion Saturday night.

The Bruins were never in trouble as they led at halftime, 38-32. High point man for the Bears was forward Connie White, with 17.