

Six teams yet to go in the NIT

Oregon received its official bid to its second-straight National Invitational Tournament in New York, it was announced Sunday.

The Ducks will be joined in the 12-team tournament held March 13 by Kentucky, Louisville, Providence, Niagra and North Carolina A&T. The six other teams will be announced today as well as Oregon's first-round opponent.

Despite finishing in a tie for second place with Oregon State, Oregon was passed up by the NCAA when they picked Washington last week. The Hus-

Pacific-8 (final standings)

	W-L	Pct.	GB	Overall
UCLA	12-2	.857	--	23-4
Oregon State	10-4	.714	2	18-9
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Washington	9-5	.643	3	22-5
Washington St.	8-6	.571	4	18-8
California	4-10	.286	8	12-14
Stanford	3-11	.214	9	9-18
Southern Cal	0-14	.000	12	11-16

Saturday's results

UCLA 87, USC 73
Washington State 61, Washington 59

kies lost to Washington State 61-59 Saturday night and finished in fourth place. They will play Missouri in the Midwest Regionals on March 13.

The Ducks lost to Washington twice, the second in Eugene by a score of 67-62. The Huskies' Pac-8 record was 9-5, behind Oregon and Oregon State's 10-4, and its overall mark was 22-5.

Oregon, however, harbors few hostilities.



Thursday, March 11

NCAA wrestling at Tucson, through Saturday. Women's gymnastics, NCWSA championships, Forest Grove, through Saturday.

Saturday, March 13

NCAA regional basketball playoffs, Mac Court. Time TBA.

ODE tops OSU

The Daily Emerald basketball team topped the OSU Daily Barometer, 60-40, in basketball action Thursday. The win pushed the ODE record to 4-2.

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Seven Flying Ducks headed for NCAA

Placing at least one gymnast in each event the Oregon Flying Ducks wrapped up a successful weekend of competition in the Pac-8 gymnastics championships at Mac Court Saturday night.

Paced by Bob Rikli's first-place in floor exercise and Scott McEldowney's first in the rings, the Ducks will send seven gymnasts to the NCAA championships next month in Philadelphia.

California won the team championship for the ninth year in a row Friday with a 430.35 overall score. Oregon, as predicted, fared well in Friday's optional team competition and finished second with a 424.70 overall mark.

Bill Ballester's gymnasts still have a hope of attending the NCAA competition as a team should a conference champion elsewhere finish with a score under 400. The Ducks would then have the chance of going as the best non-titlest.

But Saturday Oregon came out roaring scoring 1-2 in the floor exercise and 2-3 in the pommel horse. Don Lester finished behind Rikli's in the floor exercise to set the stage for the finest performance of the evening.

Stanford's Ted Marcy, the Pac-8 gymnast of the year and

possibly the world's best in the pommel horse, pulled out a near-perfect 9.875 to outlast Oregon's fine duo of Tom Truedson and Curt Rodgers, who finished second and third respectively.

Scott McEldowney of Oregon won the rings over defending champ Al Garcia of California and Rikli again placed with the best vaults of the evening.

The 1976 All-Around champ Tom Beach of California took charge and picked up gold medals in the final two events as Oregon's Mike Blumenstein and Mark Stone placed third in the parallel bars and horizontal bars respectively.

INDIVIDUAL

FLOOR EXERCISE — 1. Bob Rikli, UO, 9.525-9.650—19.175. 2. Don Lester, UO, 9.075-9.350—18.425. 3. James Taylor, USC, 8.850-9.150—18.000.

POMMEL HORSE — 1. Ted Marcy, Stanford, 9.725-9.850—19.575. 2. Tom Truedson, UO, 9.475-9.500—18.975. 3. Curt Rodgers, UO, 9.450-9.350—18.800.

RINGS — 1. Scott McEldowney, UO, 9.575-9.550—19.125. 2. Elliott Schnee, UCLA, 9.250-9.500—18.750. 3. Al Garcia, Cal, 9.325-9.400—18.725.

VAULTING — 1. Glenn Jones, USC, 9.425-9.250—18.675. 2. Rod Minacker, UW, 9.250-9.400—18.650. 3. Bob Rikli, UO, 9.250-9.350—18.600.

PARALLEL BARS — 1. Tom Beach, Cal, 9.375-9.250—18.625. 2. Iverson Eicken, Cal, 9.225-9.150—18.375. 3. Mike Blumenstein, UO, 9.175-9.150—18.325.

HORIZONTAL BAR — 1. Tom Beach, Cal, 9.600-9.600—19.200. 2. Steve Sargeant, UCLA, 9.450-9.500—18.950. 3. Mark Stone, UO, 9.300-9.350—18.650.

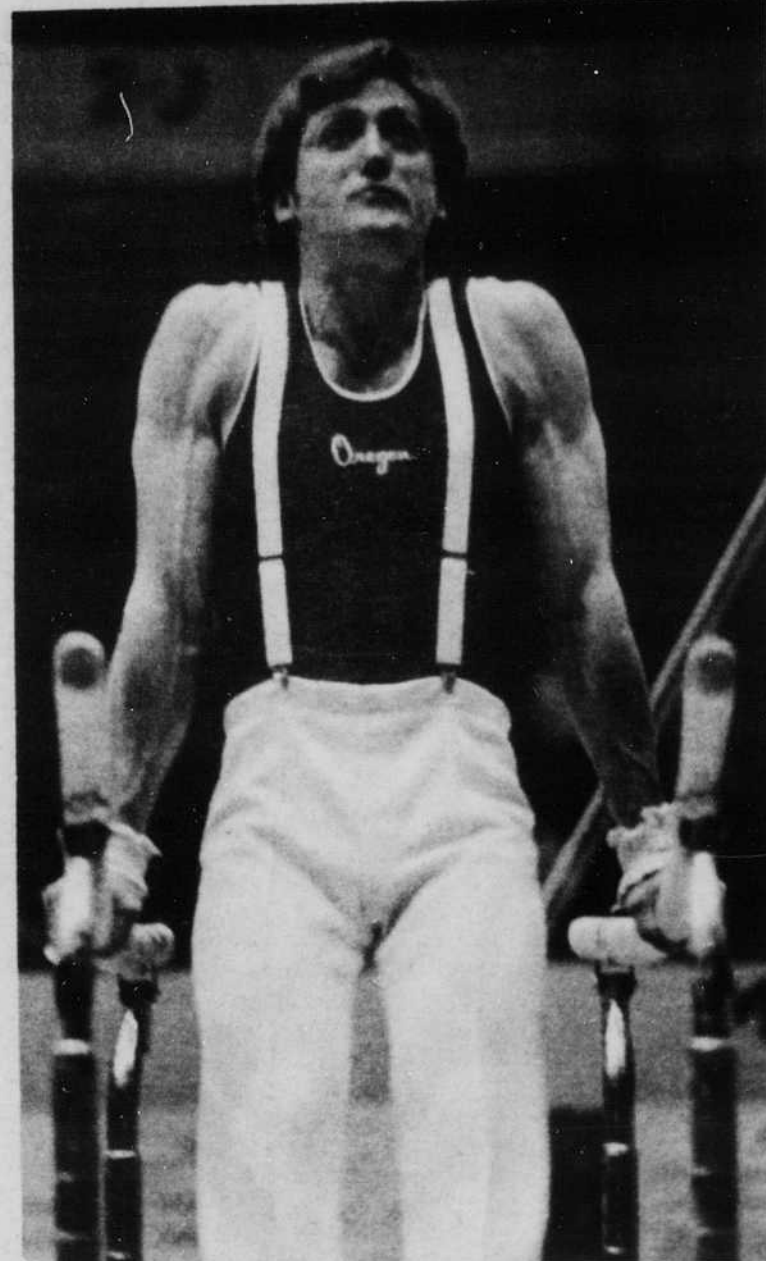


Photo by Greg Clark

Rikli will go to NCAA in floor exercise, but placed fourth in parallel bars and horizontal bar.

"I don't have any bitter feelings," said forward Greg Ballard. "Some people in the state may feel a little because the Oregon teams finished second. I do feel they should have given us a little consideration."

In last year's NIT, Oregon finished in third place, and Ron

Lee was named the tourney's most valuable player. Oregon coach Dick Harter, however, doesn't feel last year's experience will give the Ducks an advantage.

"In a tournament with that quality of teams," he said, "it doesn't matter if you've played there before."

59-41 to Washington

Women lose final bout

The Oregon women's basketball team went 10 minutes at the beginning of the second half without a score and lost 59-41 to the University of Washington in consolation play Friday at the Northern-Southern Area Qualifying Tournament in Ashland.

"Super cold streak," said coach Nancy Mikleton of the span which enabled Washington to outscore the Oregon team 34-21 in the second half and knock the Webfoots out of the double elimination tournament. The affair is a qualifier for the Northwest Collegiate Women's Sports Association regional tourney to be held later this month in Portland.

"We weren't doing anything," she said, but praised the team's seniors for good overall performances.

Oregon, which led by as many as 12 points in the early going, found themselves down by five at halftime. The Oregon women staged a comeback in the last four minutes but ran into foul trouble.

The game was the last of the season for the Oregon team, which lost to the University of Alaska at Anchorage 54-43 in the opening game.

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University of Puget Sound LAW SCHOOL Representative to be on campus Monday, March 8

Assistant Dean Adele Doolittle of the University of Puget Sound School of Law, Tacoma, Washington, will speak with interested students about law schools in general and the University of Puget Sound School of Law in particular on Monday, March 8 at 10:30 a.m. in Erb Memorial Union.

No particular major is required for law school. All undergraduate and graduate students are welcome.



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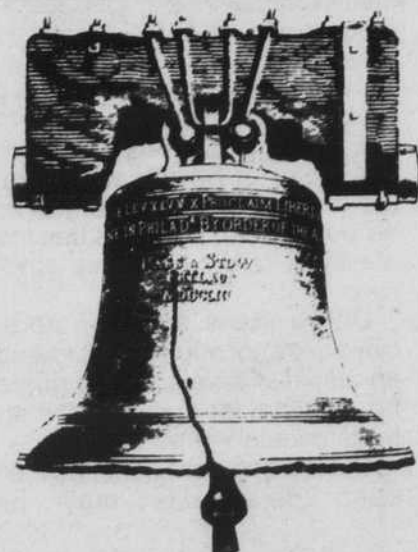


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