

Netters set school record

PORTLAND — Oregon's tennis squad set a school record for most consecutive wins Wednesday as the Ducks rolled past the University of Portland, 8-1, for their seventh straight victory.

Oregon, now 8-4 overall, won all its singles matches with sophomore Jim Wilson outpointing his man 4-6, 6-3, 6-3 to win his ninth straight singles match.

Number one singles player Mike Jeung, with his 40th career win, came to within three of becoming the top career winner at Oregon. The record, now held by Mark Weir (1971-74), stands at 43.

The Ducks' next home match

Top gymnasts garner honors

Bob Rikli, three-time all-American, was named outstanding gymnast and top student-gymnast.

Jerry Bush picked up most improved honors as ring specialist.

Also, the Daily Duck Booster Club presented the graduating seniors, Mike Blumenstein, Randy Lary, Steve Roskam, Leonard Henderson and Rikli, with awards.

Also recognized were Curt Rodgers and Mark Stone who, along with Rikli, were named all-Americans.

will be Friday with Washington State.

SINGLES — Mike Jeung, UO, d Mark Henry, UP, 3-6, 7-6, 6-2. Bill Wagstaff, UO, d Dan Burns, UP, 6-2, 6-3. Steve Hard, UO, d Gary Garcia, UP, 6-2, 7-5. Web Hayward, UO d Rich Lenker, UP, 6-4, 6-2. Fred LaMothe, UO, d Mike Flores, UP, 6-1, 6-2. Jim Wilson, UO, d Dave Woford, UP, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

DOUBLES — Henry-Garcia, UP, d Jeung-Hayward, UO, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3. LaMothe-Wagstaff, UO, d Burns-Lenker, UP, 6-3, 6-3. Hard-Wilson, UO, d Flores-Woford, UP, 8-6 (short set).

TEAM — Oregon 8, Portland 1

Women dropped in close match by Oregon State

Oregon's women's tennis team dropped a narrow 5-4 match to Oregon State Tuesday, on the Alder St. courts. The Ducks, however, were without the help of their number one singles player, Debbie Borchers, who was ill and couldn't compete.

SINGLES — Patti Layton, UO, d M.L. Govaars, OSU, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2. Linda Hartling, UO, d Julie O'Hearn, OSU, 6-2, 6-1. Jill Peterson, OSU, d Jeannette Florey, UO, 6-1, 7-6. Nancy Wassam, OSU, d Brenda Stroud, UO, 7-6, 2-6, 6-3. Julie Hutchinson, UO, d Leslie Auxier, OSU, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3. Patti O'Hearn, OSU, d Linda Franciscione, UO, 6-7, 6-3, 6-1.

DOUBLES — Patti Layton-Brenda Stroud, UO, d M.L. Govaars-Nancy Wassam, OSU, 6-1, 2-6, 6-2. Julie O'Hearn-Jill Peterson, OSU, d Linda Hartling-Jeannette Florey, UO, 6-4, 1-6, 7-6. Patti O'Hearn-Leslie Auxier, OSU, d Julie Hutchinson-Linda Franciscione, UO, 6-3, 6-3.

TEAM — Oregon State 5, Oregon 4.

Ducks announce track signings

Oregon track coaches announced Tuesday that two athletes from California, a pole vaulter and a hurdler, have signed national letters-of-intent to attend Oregon.

Tom Hintnaus, a 5-11, 165-pound senior at Aviation High in Manhattan Beach, Cal., is a pole vaulter who cleared 16-0 as a junior last year. Hintnaus also ran a 38.0 in his only clocking in the 180 low hurdles this year, although he will concentrate on the pole vault at Oregon.

Even though he's been competing in California, Hintnaus isn't worried about the rain. When asked what changes in form he'd make for the weather, Hintnaus replied, "I'd use a smaller pole, a lower hand grip and vault to win."

Phil Branson, currently a sophomore at Porterville Junior College, is a high hurdler who has run a wind-aided 13.5 and a legitimate 13.9 in the highs this season. He's also gone under 14.0 or under five times this season.

Branson, a 6-3, 180-pounder who'll be 20 in May, also runs on Porterville's 440 and mile relay teams.

The Ducks out-recruited Brigham Young, Colorado and San Diego State for Hintnaus, who was a gymnast before turning to the pole vault.

Duck assistant coach Frank Morris was extremely pleased with the signings.

"We think both of these guys can come in right away and compete," said Morris. "The interesting thing about Hintnaus is that

he's never missed a qualifying height.

"I think this proves we can recruit nationwide."

And, according to Morris, Bran-

son also has great potential.

"He's a big, strong kid and I've heard people say down there he doesn't run the hurdles, he eats them," said Morris.

Minor sports get two

Two of Oregon's minor sports programs grabbed onto a pair of hot prospects Wednesday: Scott Kreiger, a golfer from Portland and Gene Christensen, a gymnast from Illinois. Kreiger of Wilson High School in Portland has signed a letter of intent to attend the University.

Last year he shot 69 on the final round of the America Cup at Eugene Country Club to tie for medalist honors and give the Oregon team a tie for first place.

Kreiger's father Don played golf at Oregon and was the state

amateur golfing champion three times.

Christensen, a high school all-American gymnast from Elk Grove, Ill., signed a national letter of intent to the University Wednesday.

Christensen earned all-American honors this past year in floor exercise, parallel bars, horizontal bar and all-around.

Christensen visited Illinois and Michigan before signing with the Ducks and was also recruited by Indiana State and Iowa State. All are top gymnastic powers.

Beavers sign 6-10 center

Oregon State added a tall dimension to its basketball program Tuesday by signing a 6-10, 220 pound center, Steve Johnson, of San Geronimo High in San Bernardino, California.

Johnson, who averaged 19.5 points his senior year, was a California Interscholastic Federation second-team all-star.

Golfers second in opener

BELLEVUE, Wash. — Oregon's women's golf team started its season by placing second in the three-way University of Washington Invitational Tourney Tuesday and Wednesday at Glendale Country Club.

The host Huskies won, carding a score of 671, while the Duck women posted a 735 total and Oregon State 761.

Oregon was paced by Kathy Young's 83-81, 164 finish.

OREGON SCORES — Kathy Young, 83-81 — 164, Mary Kleeve 92-94 — 186, Mary Wilson 97-88 — 185, Marilyn O'Brien 104-96 — 200.
TOP FIVE — Rise Alexander, OSU, 80-82 — 162, Kathy Young, UO, 83-81 — 164, Janice Foster, UW, 83-82 — 165, Beth Thorsakson, UW, 84-81 — 165, Patty Marquis, UW, 86-82 — 168.
TEAM — Washington 671, Oregon 735, Oregon State 761.

With a brand new squad, women's crew is

Starting from scratch

By VERA BOYOVICH

Experience makes the difference — does it?

After only two weeks of practice with five members who had never rowed before, the Oregon club sports women's crew team took third place at last Saturday's Invitational Regatta in Corvallis.

"They did it on determination," said coach Brian Cole. "I'm very proud of them. The new women came from step zero to a race where they beat someone."

Approximately 18 women

are currently out rowing for crew. There are no members from last year, with only three who began fall term. The remainder are all oarswomen with only two weeks of experience.

One of the new members joining crew this term is junior Kirsten Trondsen, who has already become a standout. Like many, she had never given much consideration to joining a crew team before.

"This is the first time I've ever been in a sport where everyone has to be together," she said. "It teaches you how to work as a team, and when it

works, it's really a neat feeling.

Just how much we've improved over the past week alone shows that we can get it all together."

Freshman Melinda Campbell is one of the three members rowing since fall term. Coach Cole feels that "in 1980, Melinda may very well be seen in the Olympics."

Coach Cole himself took a bronze medal for crew at the 1968 Olympic trials in Long Beach.

"Kirsten and Melinda are standouts not only because they are physically capable,



...but a rest in the boathouse is nice after a hard practice

Photos by Kerie Steinhauer



Rowing isn't a piece of cake, as a pained expression reveals

but their attitudes show they are willing to get up and do the extra."

And there is a lot more to the women's crew team than just rowing a boat. Six days a week the team travels 20 miles to Dexter Reservoir for practice. Funded by Club Sports, the crew is also responsible for raising 12 per cent of their budget.

The team has already earned \$300 from the athletic department for cleaning up Hayward Field and have also sponsored a rowathon. A candy bar sale is currently underway for crew expenses and needed equipment.

Recruiting is still going on for

women's crew team members, according to coach Cole.

"I'm looking for women that want to get involved in athletics and compete. I know they're around, but they might not know about crew. There is no size limit. Crew is the ultimate team sport because it demands team effort. You are the shadow of the person in front of you."

The Oregon team will be looking forward to a race against Oregon State — Saturday at Dexter Reservoir beginning at 9 a.m. Upcoming races scheduled are May 2 at San Diego State and May 8 at Lake Washington for the Steward's Cup.