

Husky rematch

2-0 and out on top



With the way Oregon has been playing basketball in Southern California lately, some television network is bound to make a new movie.

"Raid on Pauley."

It'd be a natural. Dick Harter could star as the cunning general who plots the attack, the Ducks are perfect as the commandos on their way to liberate (in this case, the Pacific-8 title) and, while one couldn't hardly compare Ugandan dictator Idi Amin to Gene Bartow, the Bruin coach's complaining about officiating amounts to classic sore losing.

After all, everyone knows Pac-8 officials have something less than 20/20 vision.

Strangely enough, Oregon finally has the chance to take it all this year. Strangely because at the beginning of the season, a lot of people gave the Ducks about as much chance to win as the proverbial snowball in hell.

Standing 2-0 in conference play, Harter is getting the best laugh of all.

"They're (UCLA) a game below what people expected of them," said Harter prior to Oregon's conference opener. "We're three or four games ahead of what people expected of us."

And now, the Ducks are certainly one more game up. Still, you have to feel sorry for Bartow. It was bad enough getting whipped by 20 in your first year of Los Angeles pressure basketball, but this year, the press is ready to tar and feather the former University of Illinois and Memphis State coach and run him out of town with John Wooden leading the parade.

It's always nice to beat the Bruins. It makes people forget football season (Oregon sports information director George Beres actually used the term Wide Open conference on the KUGN broadcast at Southern Cal Saturday night) and it gives Sports Illustrated its annual chance to wonder just who the Ducks really are.

It's about time the Associated Press sportswriters finally found out and ranked Oregon in the top 20 where they belonged (see below).

Unfortunately, the Ducks have to play each week, and there are two teams from somewhere up north that share first place and are coming to town for a showdown.

Not a lot can be done about the scheduling. Harter knows that. "You gotta play 'em all, home and away," he said. There's not much you can do about it."

Maybe. But nobody would rather see Washington get stepped on Thursday than I. It was hard to believe when Harshman's Hucksters came into McArthur Court last year in their Groucho masks, but it was harder still when the wiseguys pulled out a 67-62 win — in effect, saying "sit on it" to 10,500 fans who would have gladly hung Husky hides from the third balcony.

It won't be easy. Led by 7-0 center James Edwards, guard Chester Dorsey (6-1) and Kim Stewart (6-7 forward), the Dogs played a fairly impressive game on TV Saturday against Stanford. There's no question that Washington would love to be the first to stick it to the Ducks after Oregon stuck it to the Bruins.

But the Mac Court crowd won't let the Seattle visitors off very easy. Merry Marv better bring an umbrella this time instead of a mask. If Wooden used to get upset about a cube of ice thrown his way, Harshman might think it's Alaska when the hard rain begins to fall.

If you weren't lucky enough to get a ticket and the old portable is broken down, the ASUO and the Division of Broadcast Services will set up televisions in 138 Gilbert and the EMU Fishbowl.

Ducks crack top twenty

By The Associated Press

The undefeated San Francisco Dons solidified their hold on the top spot in the Associated Press' college basketball poll Monday after a successful week in the Pacific Northwest.

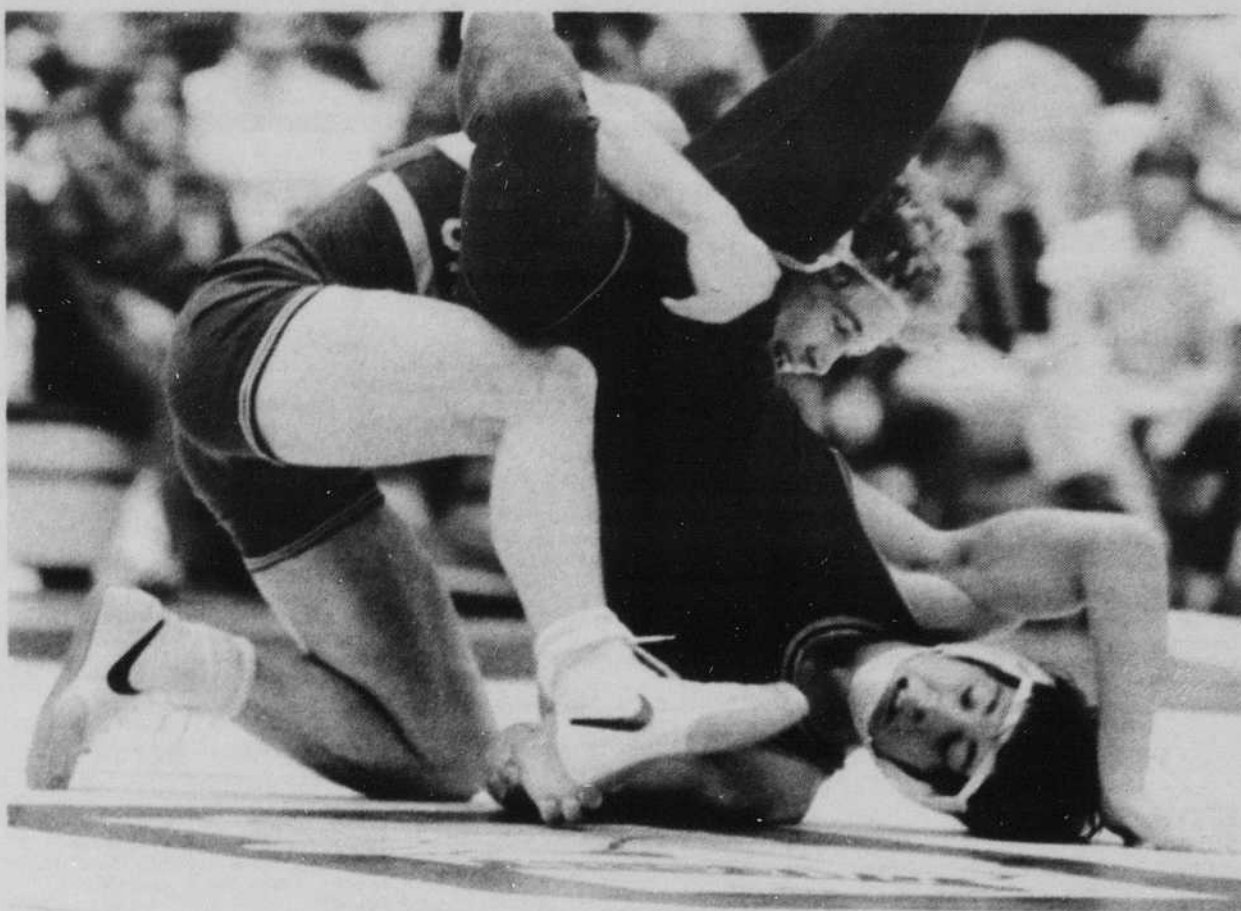
The Dons made Portland and Seattle their 16th and 17th consecutive victims last week, impressing AP's nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters. San Francisco was checked off No. 1 on 39 of the 57 ballots, rolling up a towering total of 1,084 points.

Kentucky moved up a notch into second place after squeaky victories over Georgia, 64-59 in overtime, and Vanderbilt 64-62. The Wildcats, 9-1, received eight first-place votes and 847 points, swapping places with No. 3-ranked Cincinnati, 10-0, which crushed Temple 61-46 in its only outing. The Bearcats picked up five first-place votes and 838 points.

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points based on 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1. San Francisco (39)	17-0	1084	11. Marquette	9-2	254
2. Kentucky (8)	9-1	847	12. UCLA	11-2	247
3. Cincinnati (5)	10-0	838	13. Louisville	9-2	163
4. Alabama (1)	12-0	738	14. Maryland	10-2	98
5. North Carolina (3)	10-1	688	15. Providence	10-2	92
6. Michigan (1)	9-1	546	16. Arkansas	10-1	65
7. Wake Forest	11-1	484	17. Clemson	10-2	63
8. Nevada-Las Vegas	13-1	385	18. Memphis State	13-1	50
9. Minnesota	10-0	334	19. Notre Dame	7-3	45
10. Arizona	11-1	288	20. Oregon	11-2	44

Oregon Daily Emerald



Oregon's 158-pound wrestler, Kevin Dramer gained his 15th win of the season in Monday night's dual meet with Northern Colorado. The Ducks beat the Bears, 24-13.

Photo by Perry Gaskill

Ducks outlast NC, 24-13

By GREG STILES
Of the Emerald

Oregon's injury-riddled wrestling team outlasted determined Northern Colorado, 24-13, Monday night at McArthur Court.

The Ducks won five of the first six bouts, jumped to an 18-3 lead, and rolled to their seventh dual meet win in eight tries. It was also their sixth straight triumph.

Three front-line wrestlers, Susumu Hagihara (126), Tim Strobel (167) and 190-pounder Bob Bragg all sat out the meet with injuries. Those three weights were the only spots the Ducks lost.

"They (Northern Colorado) are a good tough team," said Oregon Coach Ron Finley. "They might not have the balance of some teams, but they have some fairly good individuals."

Buck Davis gave Oregon a 21-9 lead when he decisioned Jeff Vap 6-2 in the 177 match. Davis led 2-1 after the first period, and Vap tied the bout with an escape in the second period. Davis racked up four points in the final session to get the win.

Northern Colorado still had a shot at a tie with two matches remaining, if it got pins at both 190 and heavyweight.

NC's Bill Baldwin whipped Brian Dunagan in the 190 match, 12-3, but after the meet Finley said,

"Baldwin's a darn good wrestler. He's already beat the defending NCAA champ."

In other key matches, Steve Hart improved his dual meet mark to 8-0 and pushed his overall record to 14-3, with a 14-3 superior decision over Matt Boyle in the 118 clash.

Randy Robinson improved his record to 9-6-1 with a narrow 3-2 win over Les Standerfer in the 134 match. The bout was tied 1-1 with 2:49 left, but Robinson got an escape and a takedown, to make it 3-1. Standerfer escaped moments before the end, making it 3-2.

Scott Bliss, wrestling what Finley considered one of his better matches, defeated Dan Englehard, 8-3, in the 142 class.

"Bliss did a good job of controlling his opponent," said Finley. "We talked a little about it today. Usually he scores a lot of points, but he doesn't control the other guy and he scores too."

Kevin Kramer claimed a 9-5 victory over Jerry LaBonde in the 158 match. Kramer, 15-2 overall, led 5-2 after the first two rounds.

118 — Steve Hart, UO, dec. Mat Boyle, NC, 14-3.
126 — Tim Moon, NC, dec. Dewey Travis, UO, 6-4.
134 — Randy Robinson, UO, dec. Les Standerfer, NC, 3-2. 142 — Scott Bliss, UO, dec. Dan Englehard, NC, 8-3. 150 — Dan Hollembaek, UO, dec. Jerry LaBonde, NC, 15-2. 158 — Kevin Kramer, UO, dec. Will Trump, NC, 9-5. 167 — Kent Wayand, NC, p. Jim Dickason, UO, 6-24. 177 — Buck Davis, UO, dec. Jeff Vapp, NC, 6-2. 190 — Bill Baldwin, NC, dec. Brian Dunagan, UO, 12-3. Heavyweight — Terry Shanley, UO, dec. Tim Washington, NC, 5-2.
Team Score — Oregon 24, Northern Colorado 13.

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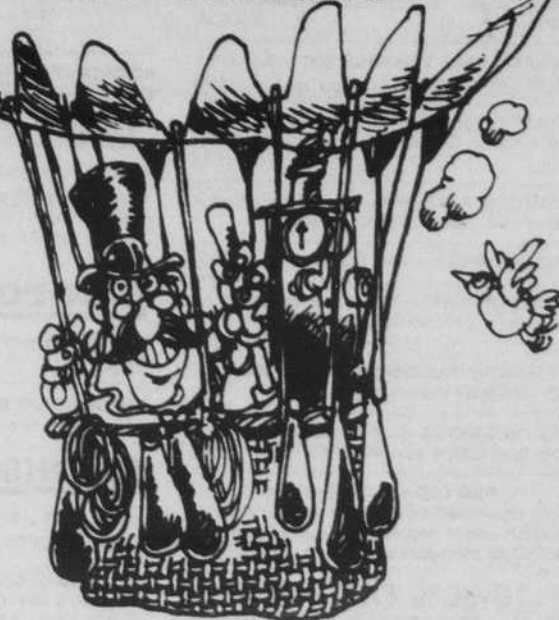
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Drummond tops league

WALNUT CREEK, Calif. (AP) — Oregon guard Mike Drummond is leading the Pacific-8 in field goal percentage, and the Ducks remain the number-one defensive team.

After sinking four of five shots against Southern California Saturday, Drummond is now shooting 68.6 per cent to lead the conference. The Ducks also lead the league in team field goal percentage with 51.

Oregon's 61-60 win over UCLA Friday and 64-52 win over USC helped secure the Ducks' defensive ranking with an average of 56.3 points a game.