

Women hoopers beat OSU in last minute

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Freshman Cathy Aiken (21) puts up a jumper over Oregon State's Marcia Huginnie in women's basketball action Wednesday night at McArthur Court. Aiken had 18 points including the game winning shot.

Photo by Ken Shin

Oregon snoozed for one half, but awoke early enough to avoid a nightmarish performance and went on to edge Oregon State 57-55 in women's basketball Wednesday night at McArthur Court.

Freshman Cathy Aiken capped off a furious Duck rally with a four foot bank shot with three seconds showing on the clock to hand Coach Elwin Heiny's club the win. Oregon had trailed by 11 at intermission and by 10 with only 12 minutes to go before Aiken spearheaded the comeback which netted the victory.

"We looked like we were asleep out there for the first several minutes," recalled Heiny as OSU sped to a quick 10-0 lead and a 35-24 halftime advantage.

But then Becky Paschke, who tallied 20 points on the night to lead all scorers, and Aiken took to the offensive and the Ducks added a zone press to start making things happen. With the Paschke-Aiken duo doing the bulk of the scoring and Chris Briot keying the Duck defense, Oregon fought back to knot the score at 53 before Aiken gave Oregon its first lead on a 15-foot jumper with 2:30 remaining in the game.

Oregon State evened the contest again at 55 when Denise Peterson potted two clutch free throws with less than a minute remaining. Peterson had a chance to boost OSU into the lead moments later, but missed on the front end of a one and one situation after being fouled by Oregon guard Nancy Aiken.

That gave the Ducks the last chance and they cashed in. After a timeout, Oregon ran the clock down to eight seconds at which

point Sally Bickle found Aiken under the basket. Matched one-on-one, Aiken was unstoppable and hit the game winner.

"Our offense was designed to run out the clock," remarked Heiny in reference to the last second bucket. "But Oregon State got spread out and Cathy was able to go one on one which she does well."

In hitting for 18 points, Aiken was tough all night on the Beavers, now 1-10. But for much of the game it was the visitors who had the upper hand.

"We didn't perform well," grimaced the first year Oregon mentor. "It was a lucky win for us."

Much of Oregon's luck came in the form of the 5-10 Paschke, who recorded her 20 points despite fouling out with nearly eight minutes remaining.

"Becky is capable of scoring anytime," said Heiny.

As is always the case in civil war battles, the win was extra sweet for Heiny and his crew although the Duck coach tried to play down the intra-state aspect.

"Personally, it's just another game and we shouldn't have to get up extra because it's Oregon State, but the fact that it was OSU could have caused some tightness," speculated Heiny.

And to be sure, the Beavers didn't frighten Oregon.

"Everyone thought we'd win before the game," admitted Heiny. "I'll say so, I did too." And though Oregon won, it wouldn't have been a finish to sleep through.

OREGON STATE (55) — Wilson 13, Huginnie 9, Lockeroth 8, Swearingen 6, Kershul 5, Estes 4, Peterson 4, Dubs 2, Schetky 2, Kirschbaum 1.
OREGON (57) — Paschke 20, C. Aiken 18, Bickle 1, Cushing 5, Briot 3, Hunt 4, Riechers 2, N. Aiken 2, Kelly 2, Masters, Bonn, Rees.

Oregon State	35	20-55
Oregon	24	33-57

Wrestlers win in Bakersfield

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. — Oregon's wrestlers came away with a surprisingly easy 30-15 triumph over the defending Division II national champion Cal State Bakersfield here Wednesday night.

The Ducks fell behind early, but managed to get three pins down the stretch to push their season dual win total to eight in 10 tries.

Kevin Kramer recorded a fall at

the 3:10 juncture of his 158-pound bout with Dennis Champion to put the Ducks ahead 15-12. With only two matches to go, Oregon held a narrow 18-15 lead. Freshman Don Brown came up with a big pin in the 190 division over Tony Duckworth, then heavyweight Brian Dunagan capped the effort with a pin at the 2:33 point of his tussle with Tim Van Arkel.

Oregon received bad news

when Steve Hart, the tough 118-pounder who is undefeated in nine dual meets, was held out with a groin pull. He defaulted his match to Brad Morton of CSB, and is returning home directly from Bakersfield.

Oregon coach Ron Finley is hoping Dewey Travis, who went along as a back-up in the 126-pound class, will be able to cut down to 118 pounds.

Susumu Hagihara and Buck Davis also picked up decisions for the Ducks, while Dan Hollembaek won by default.

Oregon, 30-15

118—Brad Morton, CSB, won by default over Steve Hart, UO. 126—Susumu Hagihara, UO, d Ray Garza, CSB, 7-6. 134—Franc Affentranger, CSB, d Steve Starzenski UO, 6-3. 142—Ray Yocum, CSB, d Scott Bliss, UO, 16-15. 150—Danny Hollembaek, UO, won by default over Rod Bulch, CSB. 158—Kevin Kramer, UO p Dennis Champion, CSB, 3-10. 167—Florence Rocha, CSB, d Tim Strobel, UO 6-2. 177—Buck Davis, UO, d Mike Anderson, CSB, 2-1. 190—Don Brown, UO p Tony Duckworth, CSB, 6-41. Heavyweight—Brian Dunagan, UO, p Tim Van Arkel, CSB, 2-33.

Team Scores — Oregon 30, Cal State Bakersfield 15.

Tankers drown Bearcats

SALEM—Taking it easy after a weekend of strong competition, the Oregon men's swim team breezed by Willamette 77-27 while the Oregon women had a tougher time, edging the Bearcat women 69-53 in competition Wednesday night.

Oregon's Paul Buvick paced the Duck swimmers with two firsts in the 50-yard freestyle and the 200-yard breaststroke, and John Lloyd swept the one-meter and three-meter diving events.

Coach Don Van Rossen enjoyed this win because a couple of his swimmers were out with illnesses, and his "big man," Steve

Hamilton, has been bothered with a rib injury.

"We really came together as a team," he said. "We went without our big man Hamilton in his events, and we still came out on top by 50 points."

Lynne Wallack won both springboard events and Robin Wheeler grabbed firsts in the 100- and 200-yard freestyle race to pace the women.

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To begin road trip Flying Ducks face N. M.

Oregon's undefeated and number one ranked men's gymnastics team will open a three-night, three-meet road stand tonight when it takes on the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque at 7:30.

The Flying Ducks are 7-0 on the season, its latest victim being the Washington Huskies in McArthur Court Sunday afternoon. A week ago, the Ducks scored 216.60 points against Portland State, giving them the nation's highest point total this year and the number one rating.

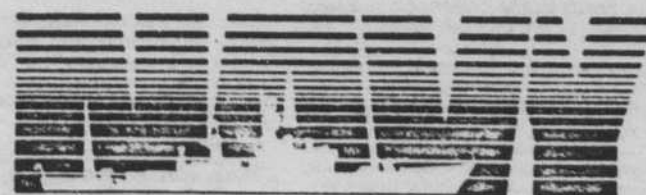
Friday night the Ducks will be in Tempe, Ariz., to take on Arizona State, and Saturday night will be pitted against Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah.

Leading the Oregon attack, as usual, will be the freshman all-around trio of Breck Grigas, Gene Christensen and Miki Moyal.

Specialists Don Lester in floor exercise, Scott McElDowney on the rings and Curt Rodgers and Tom Truedson on the pommel horse will help add points to the Oregon total. As of the Portland State meet, Rodgers had been leading the nation in the pommel horse with a 9.6 score.

The men's only remaining home appearance is a non-team meet featuring all-around competition only, on February 12-13. Kurt Thomas, Indiana's top all-around man, and the only American ever to win a medal in the Olympics with his floor exercise bronze at Montreal, is expected to compete along with Grigas, Moyal, Christensen and others.

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