

sports

Women hope to keep on winning in first game of OSU double

By MARK STEWART
Of the Emerald

The women's basketball team, off to its best start ever, meets Oregon State Saturday afternoon for its own version of the "civil war" game at 1:20 p.m. in McArthur Court.

The game will also mark the first time that both the men's and women's teams will be playing the same school in a double-header.

The women are off to a 8-1 record, 2-1 in league play, which is good enough for second place in the Coast Division of the Northwest Women's Basketball League.

The Ducks defeated Oregon College of Education Tuesday night, 73-58. Shannon Kelly scored 22 points off the bench, shooting 7 for 14 from the field and a perfect 8 for 8 from the free throw line to lead the Ducks.

"She played a very good

game," said coach Elwin Heiny. She also pulled down 11 rebounds.

Heiny said that Ann Doherty came off the bench and was "solid inside with her rebounding."

"We didn't play as sharp as we can," Heiny said. "But we did come through and won due to our depth. The game was more strenuous than we thought it would be."

Heiny said the team had a problem applying the press to OCE, allowing too many easy points, but also forcing OCE to turn the ball over frequently.

"We substituted freely," said Heiny, complementing the strength of his bench. "The score changed in our favor with our subs. We didn't lose any strength."

Heiny said he is not preparing the team any differently than usual for the Oregon State game.

"We're preparing like normal ... for the end of the sea-

son," said Heiny. "The gals won't have to work on getting up (mentally)."

Last year the Ducks scratched out two victories over Oregon State by a total of five points.

Like her male counterpart in Corvallis, Oregon State Coach Mary Covington has seven freshman on her squad.

Mary Newman is the leading scorer for the Beavers, scoring at a 12.6 points per game clip. Covington said Newman has started to score more, scoring 20 in each of her last two games.

Leading rebounder is freshman Kisty Hall who gathers in just more than 9 per game.

Covington said that freshman Mary Vander Stoel has been playing well of late. Covington said that Vander Stoel is beginning to adapt to the college game very well and could become a force in the game.

Covington said the Beavers have excellent depth to the bench and are well-balanced and quick.

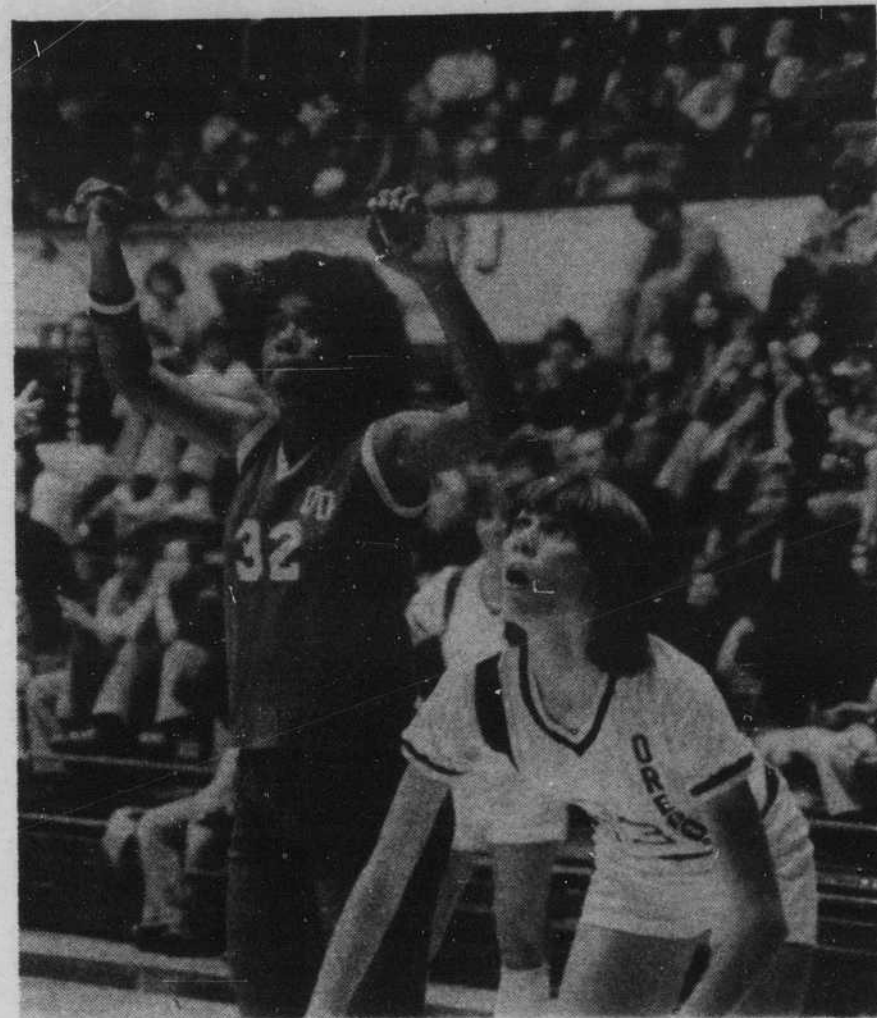


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Debbie Adams (32) and teammate Kerry Clawson will be looking to use their height to good advantage this Saturday against Oregon State.



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Swimmers to face Puget Sound

By STEVE JETT
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While glancing through the tip-sheets on this weekend's opposition, men's swimming coach Dick Schleicher was relieved that swim meets are won in the pool and not on paper.

This Friday and Saturday, the Duck team travels north for meets against Puget Sound, Montana and Portland State.

But Schleicher knows Puget Sound alone is enough to cause ulcers.

"Right now on paper they can beat us, but we will have to see what happens when we get into the water," said Schleicher.

"They are going to be tough, really tough," Schleicher continued about Puget Sound, which

stands 1-0 this season in dual meet competition after opening with a win over Pacific Lutheran.

"It is going to be so close that each individual is just going to have to do his job," he said. "I can

go right down the list naming swimmers." Everybody simply must do the job. A lot of the weight

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sportfolio January Fun Run on Sunday

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There will be runs covering two and four miles, with both runs starting and finishing at the park. For more information, call 344-0498.

Collegiate volleyball begins

Club Sport's volleyball club opens its collegiate schedule with varsity and JV competition against Oregon State, Friday, at Gerlinger Annex B-54. The junior varsity match begins at 5:30 p.m., and the varsity starts at 7:00. Interested volleyball fans are encouraged to attend.

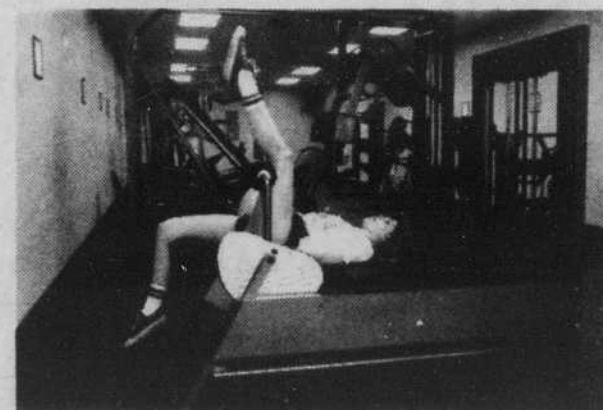
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