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Ducks can assist Oregon State and get revenge by beating SC

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Oregon will be trying to help out cross-state rival Oregon State when they go against Southern California tonight at 8 p.m. at MacArthur Court.

While the Ducks, 4-7 in league play, have nothing but pride to play for in their last three league games, the Trojans and Beavers are fighting for second place in Pac-8 and a possible NCAA play-off berth. Oregon State, playing tonight against UCLA, stands alone in second at 8-3 while Southern Cal is only one game behind at 7-4.

Revenge will be one motive for the Ducks as they go against Bob Boyd's Trojans. It was a one-point Southern Cal victory, 63-62, in Los Angeles during the second weekend of Pac-8 play that gave Oregon their second of an eventual six straight league losing streak.

It has been a surprising year for USC so far, and the Ducks would like nothing better than to play the spoiler. After a dismal 0-14 last place finish a year ago, Boyd and his Trojans were tabbed to be a second-division team with young and promising talent this season.

They've followed the script according to the promising youngsters, but the second-division finish has apparently been thrown out the window somewhere along the line.

The majority of success for USC has come from the rapid development of 6-9 freshman Cliff Robinson. Leading his team in both scoring and rebounding, Robinson appears a cinch to break records in both of those categories for a Pac-8 freshman.

He's currently scoring at a 19.3 points per game clip, which if continued will put him past the 18.7 average which Ron Lee set his freshman year. Rebounding statistics show that Robinson has grabbed an average of 9.9 per contest. Barring foul trouble that

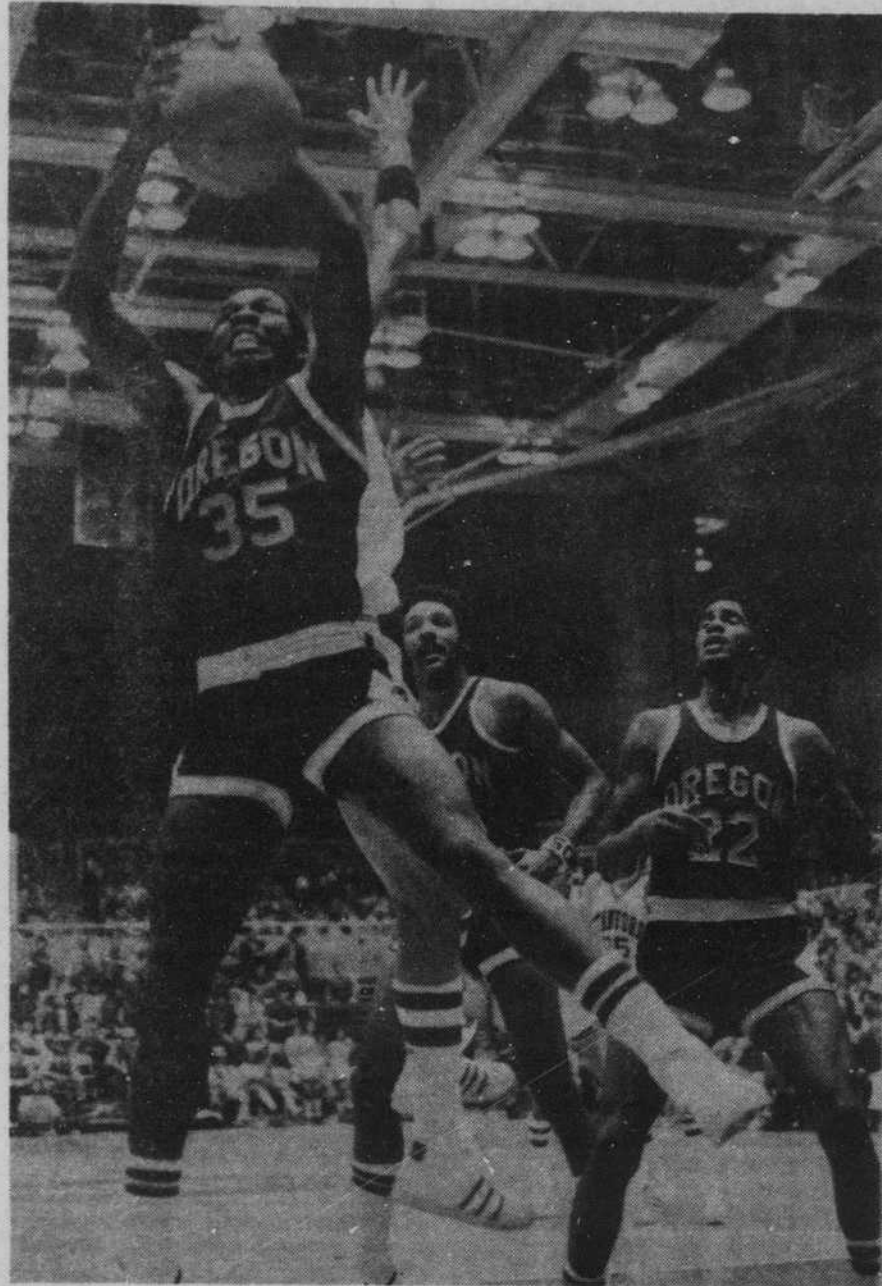


Photo by Mike Baer

Felton Sealey is currently the hottest Duck, and he'll lead his mates in search of their fifth conference win tonight against USC.

pace should easily allow the freshman center from Oakland, Calif. to surpass the 9.4 mark Greg Ballard set during his rookie year.

After scoring 28 points and pulling in 12 rebounds against Washington last Friday, Robinson missed the next night's game against Washington State because of flu. If Robinson is back to full strength for tonight's contest it will be interesting to watch the

match-up between him and the Ducks' Rich Davis.

After sitting on the bench for most of the early season, Davis earned a shot as Oregon's starting postman mainly because of the way he handled Robinson in Los Angeles. Davis held the Trojan ace to just eight points in that game, one of the few times Robinson has been held below double figures.

Oregon's second game of the weekend will come Saturday afternoon against league-leading UCLA. The Bruins are yet to lose a conference game this year, but as any college basketball fan whose eyesight reaches the West Coast can tell you, Oregon is a team capable of bursting that boast.

Although UCLA has lost only five Pac-8 games in the last three years, three of those have come compliments of the Ducks.

Both games will be carried live by radio and television. Tonight's game will be telecast at 8 p.m. by KEZI-TV, Eugene and Saturday's will be telecast regionally, starting at 4 p.m.

DUCK NOTES — Oregon goes into this weekend's games with no one averaging in double figures. Sophomore Dan Hartshorne leads the team in scoring with a 9.8 average... Freshman Felton Sealey has been the hottest Duck of late. In the last five games Sealey has averaged 14.8 points per outing and has shot .522 (24-46) from the field... With three games remaining for him, Mike Drummond has a shot at the school career record for field goal shooting percentage. Greg Ballard holds the school record at .510 (675-1,324) while Drummond currently stands at .507 (154-304).

Women take clean slate into swim championships

Oregon's unbeaten women's swim team challenges Washington's monopoly on the Northwest College Women's Sports Association (NCWSA) regional title this week in Seattle.

Washington has won the NCWSA title every year since 1971, but this season faces an Oregon squad that defeated them 61-52 and bears a perfect 7-0 dual meet record. According to Oregon coach Virginia Van Rossen, strategy may decide the outcome.

"This meet will be so close that our strategy of entering certain people in certain events may make the difference in the final outcome," Van Rossen said.

Oregon will be headed by nine-time All-American Michelle Menkens, who won five events in last year's NCWSA meet. She will be complimented by freshman Kathy Hemmer, holder of five University records. Other Ducks to watch will be freshmen sprinter Kelly Payton, breast stroker Tama Cuddeback and butterflyer Robin Wheeler.

Washington is headed by Oregon Daily Emerald

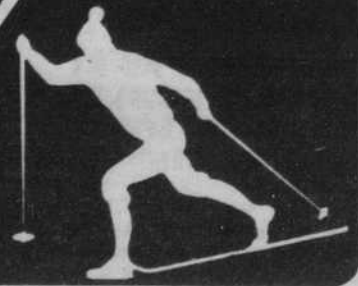
Duck wrestlers in Washington

Oregon's wrestling squad will be in the state of Washington for three dual meets in as many nights. The Ducks will face Eastern Washington tonight, Western Washington Friday and Central Washington on Saturday night.

The Oregon team is coming off a 38-9 victory over Portland State last Saturday. In that meet, 150-pounder Scott Bliss moved within four wins of tying Kevin Kramer's season win record of 34.

Coach Ron Finley will use these meets to prepare his team for the Pac-8 championships to be held in Corvallis, March 3-4.

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