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Ducks come from behind to trip USC, 43-41

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Mike Clark, who finished the game with 14 points, had success inside against the Trojans of USC. Oregon controlled the boards and thus the game, 43-41.

Wrestlers crush EWSC

Oregon's wrestling team won all but three matches and cruised to an easy 35-12 win over Eastern Washington State College in Cheney, Wash., last night.

Don Brown (190), Jeff Stuebing (167), and Dan Hollembaek (158)

all had pins for the Ducks. Brown's pin gave him 16 on the year, boosting his record total.

Oregon winners: 126 — Larry Gleason, 142 — Steve Starzenski, 150 — Scott Bliss, 158 — Dan Hollembaek, 167 — Jeff Stuebing, 177 — Randy Besaw, 190 — Don Brown.

Oregon dealt Southern California quite a blow in its bid for a second place finish in the Pac-8 by coming from behind to register a 43-41 victory over the Trojans last night at McArthur Court.

By holding the Trojans scoreless except for five free throws in the last 10 minutes of the game, the Ducks came from a three-point deficit to record their fifth conference victory against seven losses.

"That was a super basketball game played with good intelligence," Oregon head coach Dick Harter said afterwards while alternating sips on a soft drink and a cigarette. "It was a big game for them and they were obviously very ready to play."

But if the Trojans were ready to play, so were the Ducks. After a slow but strategic first half which included two ties and seven lead changes, Southern Cal held a two-point advantage 23-21.

The Trojans jumped that lead to six with two quick baskets at the start of the second period. But then Dan Hartshorne, subbing for a fouled-out Rich Davis began to assert himself.

Hartshorne hit a lay-in from the right side at the 16:17 mark and then cut Southern Cal's lead to two with a jumper from the top of the key.

Rob Closs, playing on an injured leg which has kept him out of action in the majority of league games for the Ducks, tied the game at 29 all with two free throws at 12:36. Trojan Darryl Smith returned a three point lead to Southern Cal by hitting the front end of a one and one, grabbing the rebound of his missed second shot and passing off to teammate Purvis Miller who buried a 15 foot

jump shot.

The Ducks steadily crept up on the Trojans with a free throw here and a free throw there until Hartshorne hit a both ends of a one-and-one situation at 8:36. Oregon was never behind again as Kelvin Small went up at 7:08 to stuff one through their nets, didn't quite make it and had to settle for a

ing back.

Southern Cal guard Don Carfino broke past his man and appeared to be well on his way to a lay-up and a tie game at 41. Hartshorne, who ended up with six points and seven rebounds on the night, had other plans however, blocking the shot attempt cleanly and securing the ball for Oregon.

The Trojans were far from giving up though, as reserve guard Willie Brigham managed to fleece Closs of the ball under the Ducks' basket. Closs fouled Southern Cal's George Ratkovich on the opposite end of the court and the Trojan guard calmly sank the two free throws for his only two points of the game.

Kelvin Small hit what proved to be the winning points as he hit two free throws with 42 seconds left on the block. The Trojans came right back and worked the ball around until their freshman sensation Cliff Robinson found himself open only eight feet from the basket. Robinson's shot was off though, and the Ducks grabbed the rebound.

Hartshorne was fouled at Oregon's end the next time down with 10 seconds remaining and the Trojans still had one last stab as he missed the front end of the one-and-one. After bringing the ball into front court and being tied up for a jump ball, Southern Cal managed to get off a 22-footer by Don Carfino at the buzzer. But the shot was short — and so were the Trojans.

Southern Cal (41) — Arnold, Brooks, Carfino 10, Ratkovich 2, Hoisington 4, Brigham, Smith 1, Greer, Henderson 9, Widfieldt, Robinson 11, Miller 4.

Oregon (43) — Drummond, Lyon, Barner 5, Murray, Mack, Clark 14, Closs 4, Small 14, Hartshorne 6, Davis.

Pacific-8

	W	L	Pct.	All Games
UCLA	12	0	1.000	20-2
Oregon State	8	4	.667	15-10
Southern Cal	7	5	.583	14-11
Washington	5	7	.416	13-12
Oregon	5	7	.416	15-10
Washington State	4	7	.364	13-11
California	4	7	.364	11-13
Stanford	2	10	.166	12-13

Thursday's Scores
Oregon 43, Southern Cal 41
UCLA 96, Oregon State 58
Stanford 81, Washington 74
Friday's Game
California at Washington State

lay-in after grabbing his own rebound.

At this point the game turned into a question of how much clock the Ducks would waste before going for a basket. By hanging on to the ball in their end of the court, the Ducks managed to wear down both the clock and the Trojans.

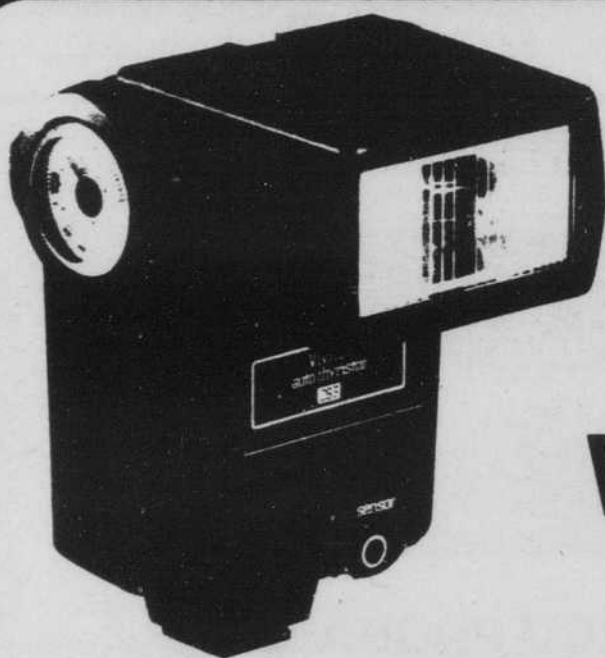
"We really executed well on our 'hold' offense," Harter stated. "I thought our forwards did a great job helping out Mike (Drummond) and Robbie(Closs) in handling the ball too."

Down by two, 41-39, Southern Cal Coach Bob Boyd called a time out at 3:58 remaining to regroup his troops after watching them chase both Drummond and Closs from one side of the court to the other. Then came the play which gave Harter as well as everyone else in the building an indication that Oregon wasn't going to give the Trojans an easy time of com-

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