

Oregon rallies from two set deficit

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Of the Emerald

Only 100 fans showed up in Mac Court Tuesday night for the women's volleyball version of the "Civil War," but they got their money's worth as Oregon roared back from an 0-2 deficit to edge Oregon State 3-2.

Stunned by losing the first two sets 15-7, 15-7 to an Oregon State team that finished in the cellar of the Portland State Invitational last weekend, the Ducks rallied to take 15-9, 15-12, 15-11 set victories from the Beavers.

Oregon coach Chris Voelz explained her team's comeback fol-

lowing the game: "It's their (the Oregon players) responsibility to control the tempo. They didn't do that in the first two sets, but after we changed our offense before the third game they gained a lot more confidence. We started going to every part of the court with our spikes instead of just looking for the right or left side."

Seemingly on the edge of defeat all night, the Ducks managed to reel off six straight points to take a 6-1 lead in the third set. Oregon State closed to 11-9, but an ace service by Therese Cooper, an errant OSU spike, and then a Sue Stadler spike and a successful block by Oregon's front line assured the Ducks the set.

In set four Oregon jumped to a fast 7-0 lead, let the Beavers tie the score at 7-all, and they managed to pull out a 15-12 win when OSU's spiking game faltered.

The final set, which the match knotted at two sets apiece was reminiscent of the Oregon-UCLA basketball heart-stoppers. The Ducks jumped ahead 12-2 on the strength of Stadler, Cooper, Kim Jesup, and Anita Ennsworth. But OSU came back to cut the lead to 12-11 by outscoring Oregon 9-1. Stadler's ace service and a crushing slam by Mary O'Brien ended

the rally and gave Oregon its fifth win of the season, raising the Ducks record to 5-9-2.

Oregon jets to Bozeman, Montana, today for the Montana State Invitational. The tournament is one of Oregon's most important because the final standings in Bozeman, coupled with a tournament in Seattle next month, will determine the seedings for the NCWSA Region IX tournament.

Oregon takes on Montana State, Oregon State and Western Washington on Friday, then goes against the University

of Montana, Washington State, Portland State and Washington on Saturday in a series of matches involving three sets.

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Bowling
The University bowling club travels to Albany today to take on Linn-Benton Community College.

Racquetball
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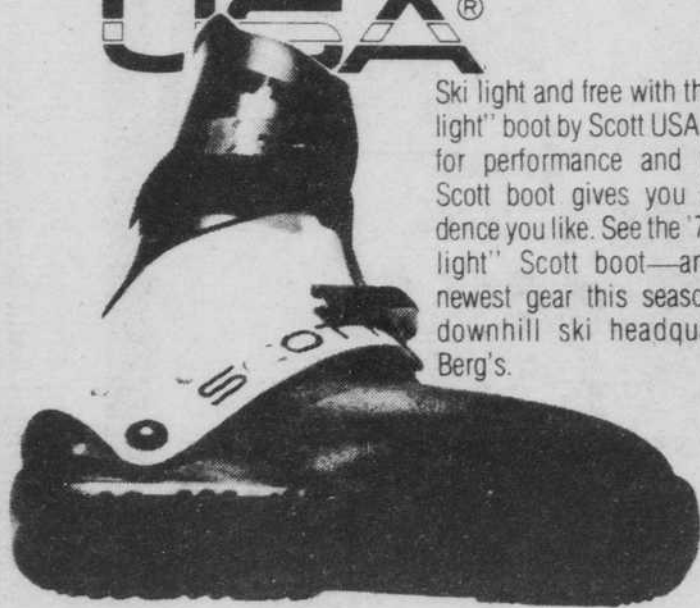
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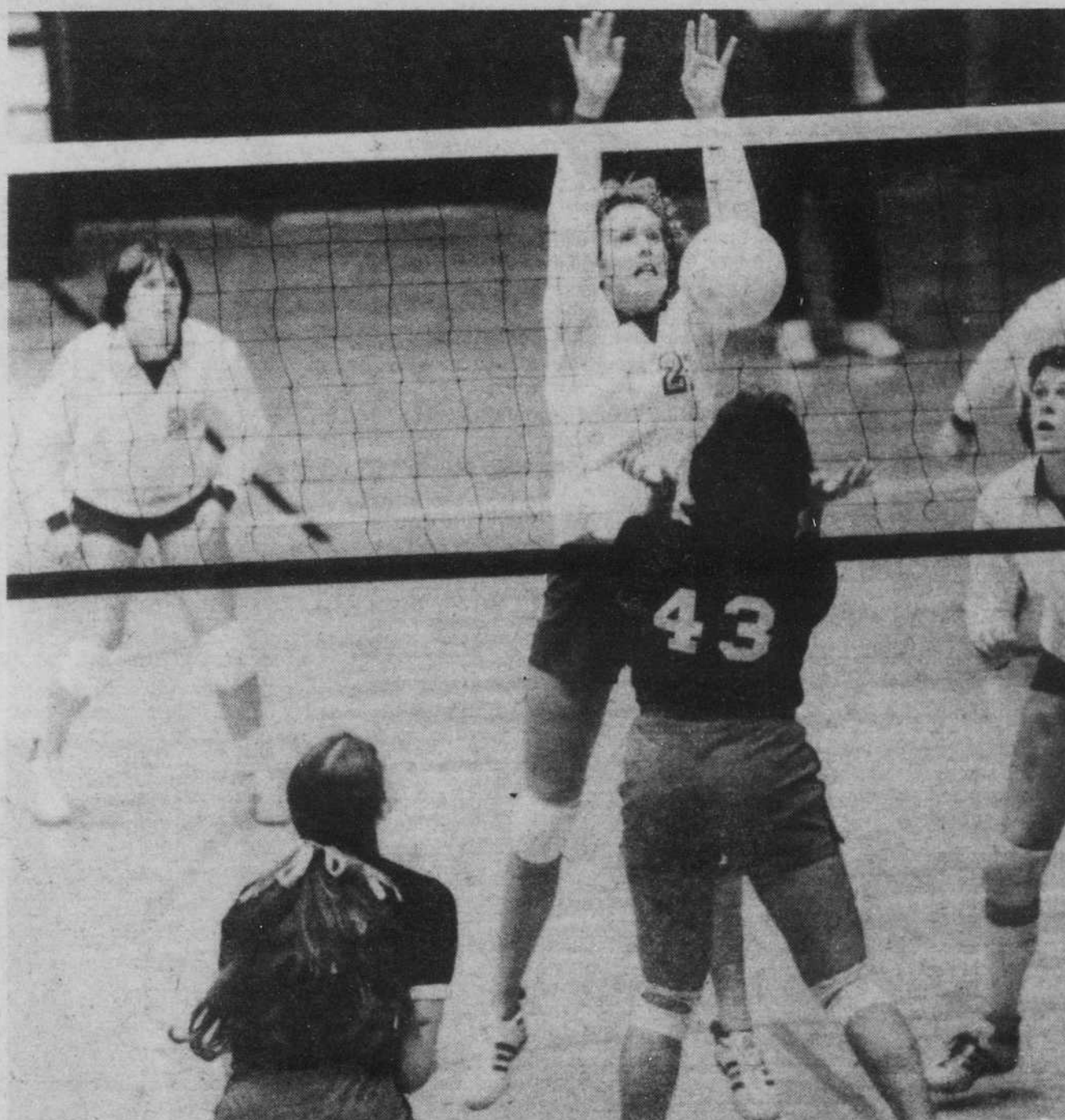


Photo by Patrick Sullivan

Mary O'Brien sent back numerous OSU spikes during the five game match Wednesday night. In the final game, O'Brien, a freshman from Aloha ended the Beavers comeback with a powerful spike of her own.



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