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Women scrimmage Saturday

Heiny hoping for more aggressiveness

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Women's basketball coach Elwin Heiny didn't like what he saw after the team's intrasquad game Tuesday. But he's since changed his mind.

"After the game, I thought it was bad," he says, "but that's common for intrasquad games when everyone knows what's happening. The more I thought about it the more pleased I was. It showed we have the potential to be a strong team."

"I was pleased with the new people — Suzanne (Washington), Bev (Smith) and Claudia (Eaton). I was pleased with the

attempt to run the fast break and our looking for it." Washington was the Green squad's and game's leading scorer with 25 points on the strength of 10 of 18 shooting from the field and five of six from the floor.

"Suzanne's general ball sense — pausing, ball control and shooting — were all very good," Heiny says. "Her team leadership was very positive."

Both Eaton and Smith rebounded well, getting 16 and 11 rebounds respectively. Eaton was also the White Squad's leading scorer with 19 points.

Heiny said both helped their squad's running game. "Bev is a physical player who is outstanding in the transition game — getting the ball out on the break. She creates the break and follows it (down court) well."

"Claudia did a good job about getting rebounds and looking for the outlet (pass). She had a good game although she is conditionally behind."

Heiny also lauded Julie Cushing with her leadership of the White Squad in the second half. The Whites were outscored by 18 points in the first half without Cushing and by just two in the second half with her.

All was not rosy, though. Heiny says both squads had problems with turnovers, poor shooting and defense.

"Turnovers were especially a problem with the White team," he says. "They didn't execute (plays well) even though they had more returning players (three of four)."

Debbie Adams had nine of the White's 33 turnovers. "Debbie did not show her maturity. She is a more mature player in practice, but she has been in a (slump) the last week."

Heiny says the team should be making 45 to 50 percent of its shots, but both squads shot just 40 percent Tuesday night.

"It was due to a poor shot selection," he says. "The Whites were rushing shots. (Both team's) percentages were not normal."

Heiny said he would like to see a more aggressive defense in the team's second intrasquad game at 6 p.m. Saturday.

"We were not playing that aggressively and not pressing like we will in other games. We will improve when we play against other teams."

"In the season we will try to use up 20 seconds of the opponent's (30 second shot clock) and we will have a good chance of limiting them to only one shot."

The women will again split up into Green and White teams. Probable starters for the Green team are Cushing and Lisa Lewis at guards, Smith and Debbie Ware at forwards and Tara Smith at center. Starters for the White team are likely to be Washington and Kay Schavaneveldt at guards, Kerry Clawson and Adams at forwards and Eaton at center.

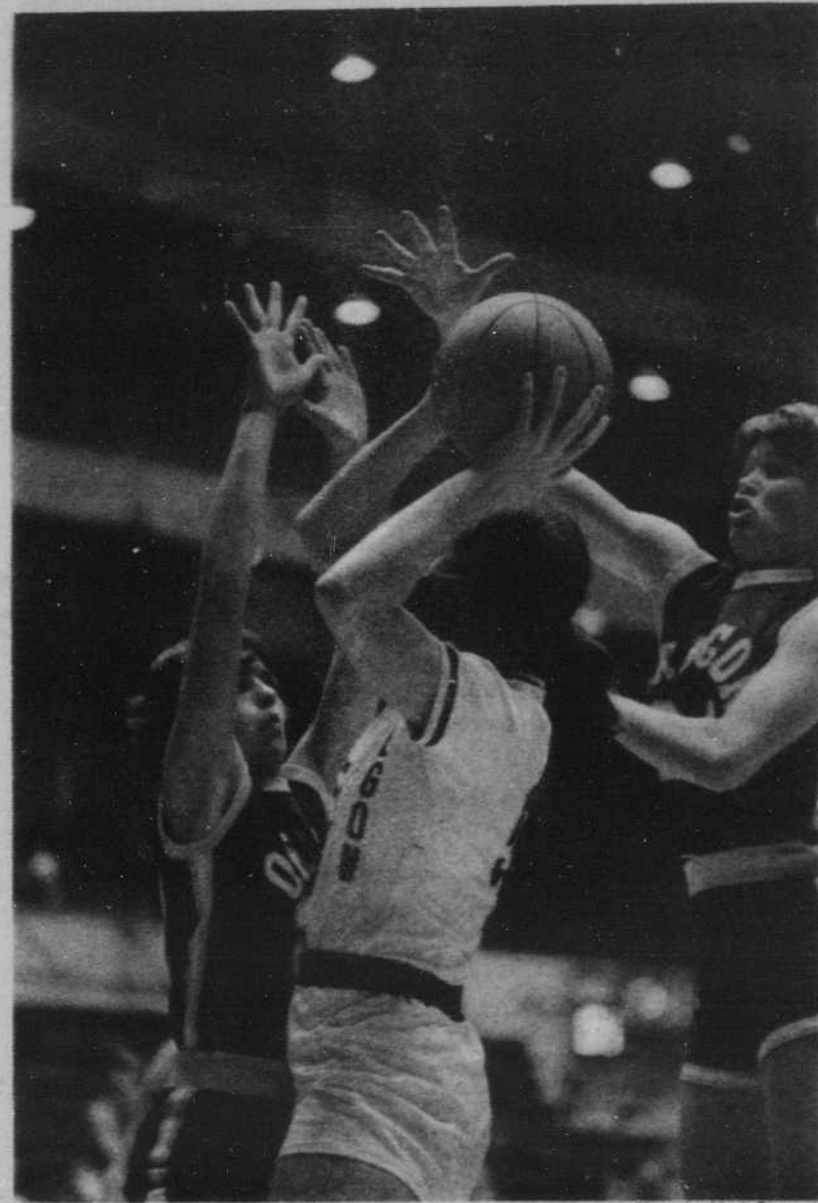


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Bev Smith, far right, stuffed her sister Tara, white jersey, in Tuesday night's women's intrasquad scrimmage, and she'll be hoping to do more of the same when the women face off Saturday night in another scrimmage.

Koch and freshman lead Ducks into season opening swim match

The University men's swim team will take to the water for the first time when they play host to the University of Puget Sound Saturday at Leighton pool.

The meet, which is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m., should prove to be a close match according to second-year coach, Rich Schleicher.

"They (Puget Sound) are an outstanding team and will be a strong contender for the NCAA Division II title," he says.

With the addition of five high

school All-Americans and world-class breast stroker, George Koch, the Ducks will be going into Saturday's meet looking for team experience.

"As of right now, we stand last among the eight teams in the conference (Oregon State and Washington State do not have field teams)," Schleicher says.

Despite the rebuilding, the Duck coach feels that if they stay healthy, Oregon will have a good shot at the Nor-Pac Championship in February.

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Volleyball
The men's volleyball club team will face Oregon State Saturday at 6 p.m. in Gerlinger Annex B-54. Both "A" and "AA" teams will compete.

Cross country
The women's cross country team will run at the national meet Saturday in Denver.

Basketball
Both the men's and women's basketball teams will hold intrasquad scrimmages Saturday. The women get underway at 6 p.m. and the men follow.

Swimming
The men's swim team opens its season Saturday at 2 p.m. in Leighton Pool against Puget Sound.

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