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Oregon women's gymnastics coach Henriette Heiny felt she had some explaining to do to Wendy Halberg, whom Heiny felt was beaten because of biased officiating at Washington State last weekend.

Koch tops record; Ducks win team title

During the two weeks prior to last weekend's Dolphin Swimming Championships, the Oregon swim team had been building up the meet as one of the best in the Northwest. As it turned out the Ducks were just tooting their own horn, because they won their first-ever team title in the 16-year-old meet, defeating runner-up Hyack Swim Club of Westminster, B.C., 349-269.

The championships were held Saturday and Sunday at Leighton Pool, and a total of seven meet records were broken. The Ducks' George Koch, a world-class breaststroker, won the 200-yard breaststroke in a record time of 2:08.66 on Saturday. Koch's performance bettered the old mark of 2:09.54 set by former Olympic

gold medalist and world record holder John Henken.

Oregon's only other individual winner Saturday was freshman Sam Glass, who took the 200-yard freestyle, but with the help of a first-place effort by the 400-yard medley relay team, Oregon forged to a 122-96 lead over Hyack.

On Sunday Glass won his second event of the meet, triumphing in the 100-yard freestyle.

The Santa Clara Swim Club, whose airplane was struck by lightning on the flight to Eugene, won the women's team title, easily outdistancing second place Ladera Oaks Aquatic Club 569-398.

The Oregon women finished in ninth place with 21 points.

Biased official irks Heiny, but gymnasts win anyway

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Despite the absence of three top performers, the women's gymnastics team remained undefeated by winning its eighth and ninth matches of the season over the weekend. But coach Henriette Heiny is still unhappy with judging she calls biased, which she thinks cost senior Wendy Halberg an all-around title.

"I am very disgusted with two vault scores from a very biased judge," Heiny says. "She cheated Wendy out of a score and did the same thing to Sara (Gustafson)"

The scoring had a negative effect on the gymnasts' attitudes, says Heiny. "It shouldn't be that way at a meet."

Kortier won the vault competition with 8.5, to Gustafson's 8.0 and Halberg's 7.9. Heiny says Halberg's vault score should have been about 8.4.

Kortier also won the beam competition for the Cougars and placed third in the floor exercise, but the Ducks grabbed the remaining top three spots in all events.

Heiny says the judge unfairly favored Kathy Kortier of Washing-

ton State who defeated Halberg by one-tenth of a point for the all-around crown, 31.70 to 31.60 at a triangular meet in Pullman, Wash. Gustafson took third with 30.65.

The team scores were not nearly as close. The Ducks racked up 122.15 to WSU's 111.75 and Seattle Pacific's 91.55.



Sara Gustafson

Freshman all-arounder Sara Gustafson had a relatively off day Saturday in a triangular meet with Washington State and Seattle Pacific, but an outstanding performance on the floor exercise earned her a score of 8.0 and first place in the event.

Halberg took first place on the bars with 8.4 to lead an Oregon

sweep of that event; Sharron Blanchard placed second with 8.3 and Teri Larson third with 7.75.

Gustafson won the floor exercise with 8.0 while Halberg scored 7.8 to take second.

After the floor exercise Gustafson had less than three minutes to prepare for the bars. She missed her routine and scored a disappointing 7.05, her lowest score on that event since the team's first meet last November.

One bright spot for the Ducks was the performance of the gymnasts who filled in for Darla Jones, Gloria Shepherd and Dawn Haberland, all who missed the meet because of illness.

"The girls that usually do exhibitions did a superb job," Heiny says.

Patti Thompson, who has never started on the beam before, took second place on that event, behind WSU's Kortier.

The Ducks' next meet is a four-way meet against Portland State, Eastern Washington and Spokane Community College at PSU on Friday.

The team's Saturday meet against Washington at Mac Court has been canceled.

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