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Gymnasts double efforts, fly past Stanford

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Double trouble emerged for Stanford University's men's and women's gymnastics teams Friday as Oregon swept a co-ed dual gymnastics meet in McArthur Court.

The Oregon men, ranked fourth nationally, cruised by the Cardinals 274.60-251.55, while the women upset their 17th-ranked Stanford counterparts 137.5-136.05.

The win improves the men's season record to 4-1, while the women are now 7-1 and knocking on the door for a top 20 national ranking.

"We're pleased to defeat another nationally ranked team," said Oregon women's coach Henriette Heiny, whose team knocked off 20th-ranked

Minnesota two weeks ago. "This win should help us get into the rankings."

Leading the way for the women was freshman Maureen Nolan, who took second in the all-around with a season best 34.20. Junior Sara Gustafson scored 33.95 for fourth place.

Stanford was almost a one-woman team as freshman Marilyn Chapman, a U.S. national team member and elite gymnast, captured first in every event and won the all-around, scoring 36.55. Teammates Anne Smith and Julie Bledsoe sandwiched themselves between the Ducks' top two all-arounders for third and fifth place.

But the meet outcome came down to one event — the uneven bars. And the Ducks' depth

shined as they swept second through sixth place.

Freshman Holly Holmes, although still recovering from an ankle injury, scored 8.85 to take second on the bars. Following Holmes was Nolan (8.7), Jeanette Stewart (8.4), Chris Krueger (8.25), and Sara Gustafson (8.2).

"Maureen Nolan and Jeanette Stewart had excellent meets," said Heiny, "and in general we showed improvement over most of our meets this season."

For the highly favored Oregon men, the win over the 20th-ranked Cardinals was far from being a lackluster performance.

"We've been working pretty hard, and it's about time we looked like we did tonight," said men's coach Bill Ballester. "High bars is the only place we really could have improved tonight."

A big plus for the Ducks, who captured first and second place in all six events, came from freshman Johnny Moyal, who took all-around honors with a personal best of 55.85.

Moyal won the parallel bars (9.15) and was second on three events. Other individual winners for Oregon were James Yuhashi on the floor exercise (9.55), Bob Leverence on the pommel horse with a personal best (9.35), Alex

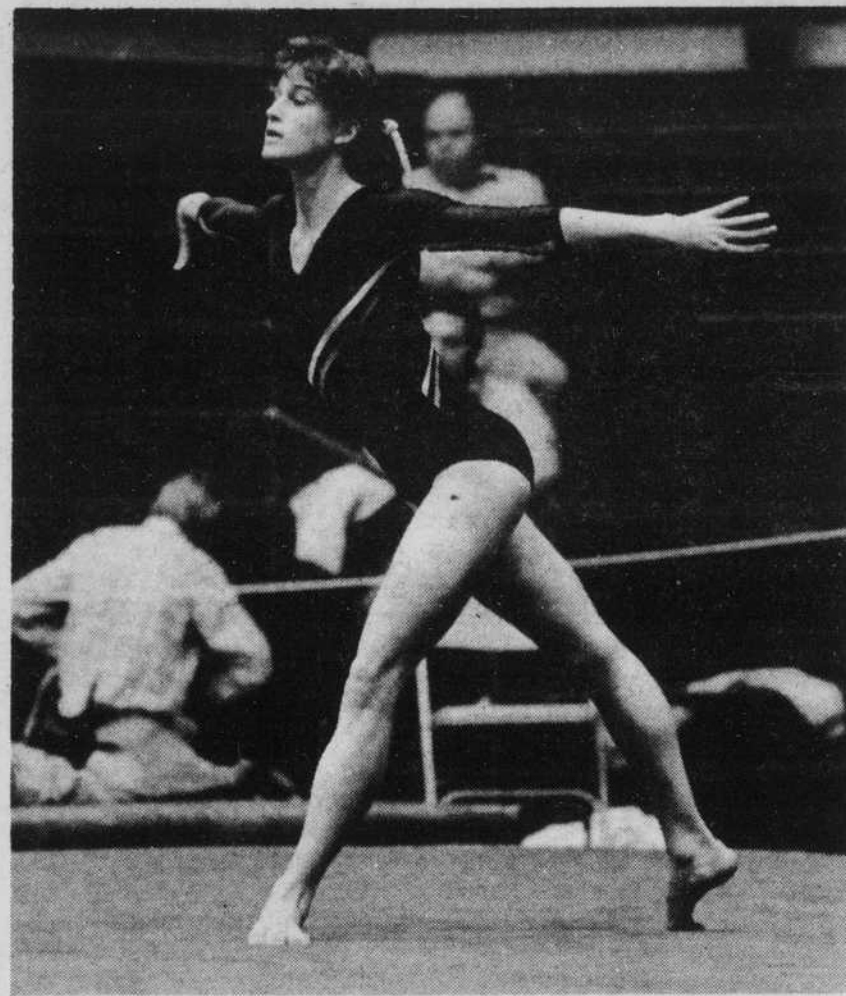


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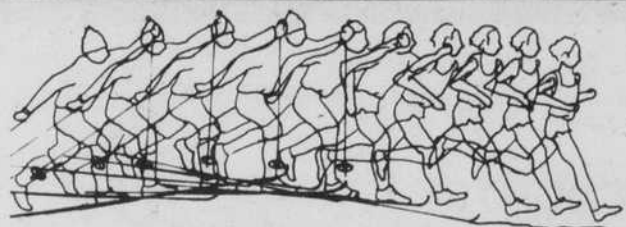
Maureen Nolan was Oregon's top finisher in the all-around against Stanford.

Schwartz on the rings (9.65), Kelly Crumley on the vault (9.55), and Dan Johnson on the high bar (9.70).

The Ducks also set season-

high team marks on the pommel horse (45.35) and rings (46.30).

Leading the Cardinals was Mike Lee, who took second in the all-around with a 53.55.



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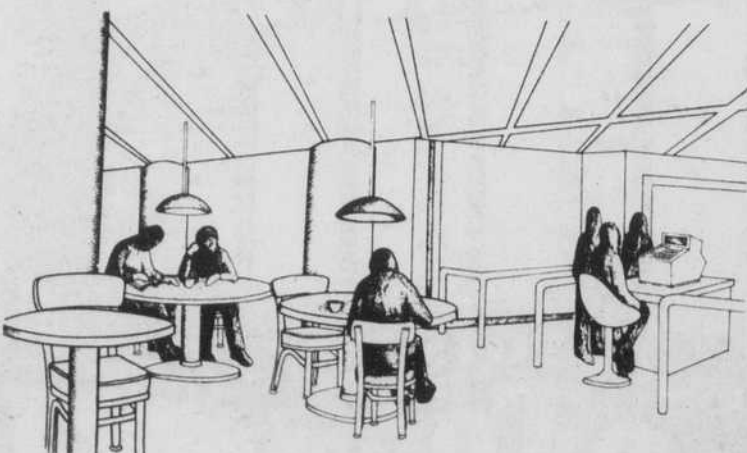
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Women down Grizzlies, 94-55

Oregon's women's basketball team ended its Montana road trip on a positive note, earning a lopsided 94-55 victory over Montana State University in Bozeman Saturday.

Only the pre-game score was close, as Allison Towriss started Oregon's scoring in motion by hitting six of the Ducks' first ten points. The score was 18-2 before the Grizzlies got another chance on the boards.

At the half, the Ducks were up by 30 points, 43-13, and continued to add to the margin in the second half.

The victory over MSU also afforded the Ducks their second opportunity in seven games against a 2-3 zone. Both Montana universities use the zone defense.

"We moved the ball well against the zone," said Oregon coach Elwin Heiny. "We were better prepared for it tonight since it was identical to Missoula's."

While the win over the Grizzlies was lopsided, it wasn't because MSU was that bad, Heiny said. "We went in wanting to play a good game."

The Ducks succeeded, putting 10 of 12 players in the scoring column. Allison Lang and Debbie Adams shared high point honors with 17 apiece. Bev Smith added 14, Diane Heimstra put in 11 while Towriss contributed 10.

Towriss also had a good night on defense, holding MSU's Vicki Heebner, who scored 24 points against Oregon State

Thursday, to only four points.

The Ducks, now 6-0 in league play and 16-5 this season, will face OSU at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in McArthur Court.

Ducks swamp SOSC in dual

Swimmer Phil Oaks clocked 22.79 in the 50-meter freestyle while Jon Nurdy added a 5:07 in the 500-meter freestyle to lead Oregon's men's swimming team to a 62-49 win over Southern Oregon State College Saturday.

Oregon opened the dual meet with a win in the 400 medley relay while SOSC took the final event, winning the 400 freestyle relay. Both teams accumulated firsts in seven individual events.

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