Beavers no contest for Ducks

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The Oregon women's track-and-field team met the Oregon State University Beavers in the annual Civil War match-up on Saturday — and by looking at the final outcome, the meet was anything but civil.

The Ducks rolled to their ninth straight win over the Beavers by a 101-35 score, although, Oregon was without seven of its top performers. The Ducks have won every meeting between the two schools since the series began in 1977.

Oregon coach Tom Heinonen sent four of his top athletes to Modesto, Calif., to compete in the Modesto Relays as a tuneup for the upcoming NCAA Championships in Austin, Texas.

Against OSU, Oregon was without Quenna Beasley, Cora Aguilar, Leann Warren and Claudette Groenendaal who were at the Modesto meet. Also the Ducks were missing Brenda Bushnell, Sally Harmon, and Kathy Hayes, who shattered the collegiate record in the 5,000-meters last weekend at the Oregon Pepsi Relays.

The Ducks had little trouble with OSU as some of the team's less prominent stars took up the slack.

"The (OSU) meet was a chance for some of our other athletes to compete," Heinonen said.

Oregon won 13 of the 16 events against OSU, and four Ducks set lifetime bests in the process.

Sophomore Stephanie Morris ran 55.91 to win the 400-meters. Julie Goodrich won the triple jump with a mark of 37-0%. Julie Hilsenteger ran 25.10 for second place in the 200-meters, and Grace Golden also had a lifetime best with a 123-11 mark in the discus, which was good enough for third place.

In Modesto, Oregon also showed its strength as Beasley broke her own school record in the discus with a throw of 180-9. Warren and Groenendaal competed in the 800-meters and both came up with season-best marks.

Groenendaal finished second with a time of 2:02.52, while Warren finished fourth in 2:03.3. Warren and Greonendaal's times are the top two collegiately this season. Aguilar continued to chase the NCAA qualifying-mark of 168-6 in the discus as she threw 167-7.



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Oregon's Julie Hilsenteger (back) passes the baton to Tracy Raade in the 400-meter relay Saturday in Corvallis. Oregon won the relay and the meet, 101-35 over the Oregon State University Beavers.

Parish-led Celtics go one up on 76ers

BOSTON (AP) — Robert Parish and Larry Bird led a fourth-quarter surge that sparked the Boston Celtics to a 108-93 victory over the Philadelphia 76ers Sunday in the opener of their Eastern Conference semifinal playoff series.

The Celtics, who had led by 11 points late in the first half, held just an 84-83 edge with 8:08 left in the game. But they outscored the 76ers 24-10 the rest of the way with Bird getting 10 points and Parish eight. Leading 92-89, Boston put the game away by outscoring Philadelphia 16-4 in the final five minutes.

Danny Ainge started the rally with an 18-foot jumper and Bird followed with two fast-break baskets to boost the margin to 98-89. The lead never dipped below seven points in the final three minutes, and Boston scored the last eight points of the game, four of them by Bird.

The second game of the best-

of-seven series between the teams, which won the last two National Basketball Association championships, will be in Boston Tuesday night.

The Celtics were led by Kevin McHale with a career-playoff high of 28 points. Parish added 26, including 16 in the second half and Bird had 23, with 14 in the last two periods.

The 76ers were led by Maurice Cheeks with 27 points and Moses Malone with 19.

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The Oregon golf team signed two high school students from the state to letters of intent. The Ducks received commitments from two Beaverton area players, Tim Hval and Chris Holzgang.

Holzgang won last year's Oregon AAA State individual championship and the Oregon Junior title. Hval was a third-place finisher at the AAA meet and finished second to Holzgang in the junior meet.

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