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three-point range, were 0-3 from long distance.

"We didn't execute the way we should have to get the threes," Heiny said. "That hurt, but it's more difficult getting them off when the other team is very much aware of what you're doing. The timing was just off."

Pac-10 Women

	Conf W-L	Overall W-L	Games Behind
Stanford	12-1	22-1	—
Washington	12-1	21-2	—
UCLA	9-4	14-9	3
Oregon	8-4	16-7	3½
California	6-7	14-9	6
Washington St.	5-8	13-10	7
Arizona St.	4-8	12-10	7½
Southern Cal	4-9	6-15	8
Arizona	2-10	9-14	9½
Oregon St.	1-11	5-19	10½

The 52 points the Ducks managed is also a good indicator of the stiff Washington defense. Oregon's point total was 24 points below its average per game output.

The Huskies stole the ball eight times from Oregon and forced the Ducks into committing 17 turnovers for the game.

The turnovers were something Oregon could not afford against Washington, and as Heiny had predicted, they would hurt his team.

"I said before the game we had to keep the turnovers down," Oregon forward Trina

McCartney said. "We had some silly turnovers at the wrong times in the game to give (Washington) momentum, and that's all it takes."

McCartney, who had nine points and five rebounds, had to handle the ball at the top of the key to help alleviate the pressure being put on the guards.

"What I'm trying to do when I get the ball up top is look to get the ball into Stef or I'd drive and try to dish off," McCartney said.

Freshman Kelly Blair had an impressive game for Oregon. The 5-foot-11 forward shot 4-for-5 from the field and added a free throw for nine points. Blair saw 28 minutes of action.

Oregon shot 23-of-54 for the game for a 43.4 percent mark. The Ducks were 6-of-11 from the free throw line for a 54.5 percent showing.

Washington shot slightly better with a 45.3 percent on 29-of-64 shooting. The Huskies were 4-6 from the free throw line.

The Ducks and Huskies battled evenly in the first half. The Ducks started quick, grabbing an 8-2 lead. The Huskies came back to knot the score at 10-10 at the 12:13 mark.

After the Ducks grabbed a 17-16 lead with 6:13 to go in the half, Oregon and Washington traded one-point leads on

five consecutive possessions. Washington ended with the upper hand and entered the locker room with a 28-27 lead.

The first 14 minutes of the second half mirrored the first half, with both teams trading baskets. Washington opened a five-point lead at 40-35, but the Ducks closed the gap to one before tying the game at 46 on a McCartney free throw.

The play of Deden and Mickelson was the difference in the final five minutes as the Huskies opened up a seven point lead at 55-48. The Ducks would get no closer than five, and the Huskies pulled away for their 10-point win, 62-52.

"I think overall we played a good game, except for a few things," McCartney said. "We were in there, we had the intensity, we were playing hard. I think we should be proud of the way we played."

"They're a very, very good ball club, and we were in it until the last few minutes of the game."

Washington is now 21-2 overall, 12-1 in the Pacific-10 Conference, and is tied for first place in the Pac-10 with third-ranked Stanford.

The Ducks venture to Los Angeles Friday and Sunday. Oregon, who trails third-place UCLA by a half game in the Pac-10 standings, faces the Bruins Friday night.

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into the contest while Glenn, whose action has been limited lately, held an 8-5 record.

The Beavers finally got on the scoreboard when OSU's Dan Alar defeated Oregon's Pat Craig 12-8 in the 150-pound match.

In the 158-pound match, Oregon State's Trent Flack scored a one-point escape with 1:22 remaining in the match to earn a 2-2 tie with Oregon senior George Johnston.

Oregon State looked to climb back into the contest when Beaver Steve Lauder posted a 9-3 victory over Eric Messner to cut the Ducks' lead to seven points.

Oregon's Curt Strahm put those hopes to rest in the 177-pound match by putting on a clinic for Oregon State's Jeff Monson that ended in a 24-9 win for Curt Strahm.

The victory was Curt Strahm's 17th win of the season, to go with only six

losses.

The Ducks and Beavers split the remaining two contests — OSU capturing the win at 190 pounds and Oregon taking the heavyweight match.

OSU's Chris McGowan fell behind Oregon's Joe Rissone at 190 pounds by a score of 4-2, then came back to take the victory in dramatic fashion, scoring a takedown with 29 seconds left.

Duck big man Cam Strahm then closed out the night, defeating OSU's Matt Willhite by a score of 9-3.

The win was an impressive one for Cam Strahm, as Willhite had been one of OSU's strongest wrestlers this season, posting a 22-2-4 mark before being upended in the Pit.

Oregon will put its national ranking on the line this weekend when they wrestle at Boise State on Feb. 23 and at Brigham Young on Feb. 24.



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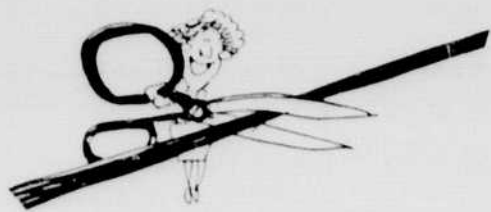
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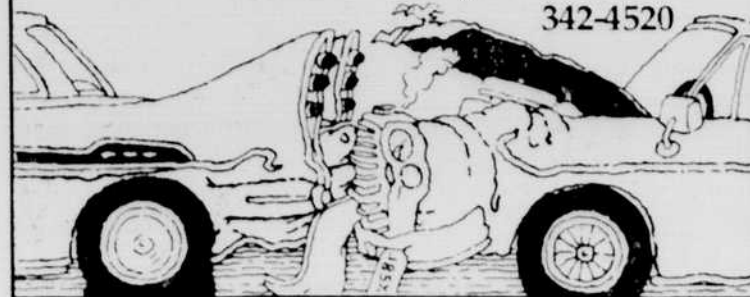
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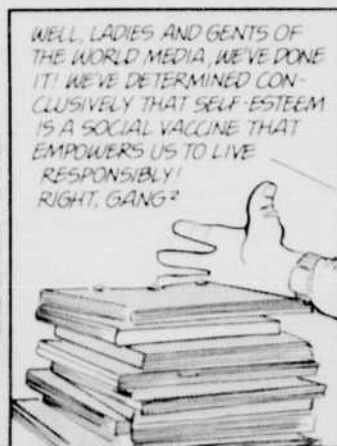
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