

BERES

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guest.

Beres was assistant, and then head sports information director at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. from 1960 to 1973, then worked as a sportscaster at a local radio station. Wanting to move his family away from Chicago, Beres was looking for work when he heard of an opening at Oregon for the head SID position.

"Oregon's basketball team, led by Ron Lee, made it to the NIT tournament in New York that year (1976)," Beres said. "I couldn't afford to fly to Eu-

gene, so I called (Athletic Director) John Caine and introduced myself, and asked if he could stop over in Chicago on his way to the tournament. He agreed, we had an interview at O'Hare Airport, and I got the job.

Beres was SID until 1981, when he was hospitalized in a life-threatening accident where he was struck by a car while riding his bicycle. He was unable to continue as SID, and now works as a free-lance writer and as a stringer for the Associated Press, in addition to his radio job.

Beres' 23 years of involvement with college athletics has

left him with many impressions, some good and some bad.

"I've seen schools cheat," Beres said. "Athletics is far too dominant on campus today. Sports is my life, and it does great things for the athletes as far as giving them an education, and it's good for campus spirit, but it's too commercial."

"I've been saying for years that I'd like to see a return to one-platoon football," he said.

"I wish quarterbacks would call their own plays instead of being puppets on the coach's strings," Beres said. "I'd also like to see a rule for no coaches

in the press box. Make the players on the field adjust to formations on their own."

"(Last year's) Independence Bowl wasn't a real bowl. We had to buy our way in. I didn't like that, although I now appreciate the reason they did it."

Opinions like these flow frequently on the "Pac-10 Preview." Beres said he hopes University students will call in more often with their opinions as well.

"If you've got something on your chest, if you think the Ducks stink, call us up and tell us about it," he said.

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All-American Vidlak opened the meet with a 26-13 major decision over Randy Price in the 118-pound class.

Darren Gustafson boosted his record to 17-10-2 with a 10-3 win over Stoney Myers at 158, while freshman Sprague handed a loss to junior Pete Russo, a 16-7 major decision at 167.

Curt Strahm beat Jeff Monson at 190 pounds, 6-2. Strahm's season record stands at 24-1, and the win gives him 86 career triumphs, moving him into a tie with Rick O'Shea for fifth place on the University's all-time victory list.

Cam Strahm's escape with 24 seconds remaining in the heavyweight match gave him a 4-4 draw with Oregon State's Matt Willhite, last season's Pac-10 champion.

DUCKS

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three games. Bourn also led all scorers with 18 points.

Oregon State's Judy Shannon, the Pac-10's second leading scorer at 21-points a game, was held by the Ducks to only three first half points on one of four shooting, but did return in the second half to finish with 14.

On the ugly side, Oregon turned the ball over 25 times and was only able to grab nine offensive rebounds on the game.

Freshman Debbie Sporcich crashed the boards for three of those offensive rebounds and did end the game as Oregon's leading rebounder with 11. She also scored 13 for the Ducks.

"I don't think we played that sharply today," Heiny said, "but Oregon State didn't either."

OREGON (65)
Sporcich 5-6, 3-6, 1-3, McCartney 4-9, 0-1, 8, Wilson 3-5, 4-5, 10, Bourn 5-8, 3-4, 18, Wallenborn 2-11, 1-2, 5, Stowell 3-5, 3-3, 9, 1, Smith 1-1, 0-0, 2, Swadener 0-1, 0-0, 0, Campbell 0-0, 0-0, 0, M. Smith 0-1, 0-0, 0, Totals 23-47, 14-21, 65.

OREGON STATE (63)
Shannon 6-17, 2-4, 14, Fleming 2-5, 0-0, 4, Mattick 4-10, 1-4, 9, Maryntschak 3-6, 2-2, 9, Evashovski 6-14, 0-0, 12, K. Smith 6-15, 3-4, 15, Allen 0-0, 0-0, 0, Totals 27-67, 8-14, 63.
Oregon 30 35 65
Oregon State 31 32 63
3-point goals — Oregon 5-10 (Bourn 5-8, Wallenborn 0-1, Swadener 0-1), Oregon State 1-2 (Maryntschak 1-2) Fouled out — None.
Rebounds — Oregon 35 (Sporcich 11), Oregon State 39 (Shannon 39), Assists — Oregon 11 (Sporcich 3), Oregon State 10 (Maryntschak, Evashovski 3), Total fouls — Oregon 15, Oregon State 17. A — 1,020.



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