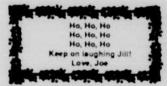


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Oregon bowlers roll to home victory

Both the Oregon men and women's club bowling teams routed Clackamas Community College in a preseason

Northwest Intercollegiate Bowling Conference match last Saturday at Eugene's Southtowne Lanes.

The men's team romped to a 25-2 triumph over Clackamas, and the women's team ran up a 16-4 score in its victory. In a four-game match, one point is awarded for each win in headto-head singles competition, and two points are awarded per game for the highest team total.

In the men's match, the Ducks finished with 3,319 pins overall in 20 games — a team average of 165.95 - to Clackamas' 2,767, a whopping difference of 552 pins.

Returning letter-winners Dean Scotch and Tom Sombs led the Ducks with averages of 181 each. Freshman Eric Wold, Oregon's top newcomer, averaged 173 and rolled a high game of 211. Also new to the team are Ken McBride, who averaged 155, and Gary Hoh, who had a high game of 179.

On the women's side, the team swept all four games in team pinfall totals on the

strength of team captain Sandy Young's consistent 157 average. The women's team finished with 1,723 pins overall to Clackamas' 1,581.

Returning letter-winner Colleen Adams won all four of her singles games and had a high game of 195. First-year bowler Gaye Smith added two singles victories and averaged 132 despite a sore finger ligament.

Bowling blind in the afternoon match against a no-show Mt. Hood Community College, men's team captain Dean Scotch continued his outstanding performance of the day by racking up a 198 average in the second four-game set. Scotch rolled games of 223, 217, 183 and 168, barely missing a 200 average when he failed to mark in the 10th frame of the final

The Ducks will be in Oregon City next Saturday to face Oregon Institute of Technology and Chemeketa Community College for its last pre-season match. The team will then travel to Las Vegas for the Dec. 27-28th Showboat Casino Invitational National Collegiate Tourna-

In other Oregon Club Sports news:

· The Oregon club ice hockey team finished its fall season on Saturday, but the Ducks will start playing again in January.

The team will travel to Seattle for the Pacific Coast Tournament against Hockey West opponents Washington and Gonzaga on Jan. 18 and 19, respectively. Oregon's next home games are Jan. 25-26 against California.

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out there wanting to play for a school that runs that kind of of-

Sure, the best of them probably will go to Oklahoma because that school runs the option and has a winning tradition. Still, the Sooners have moved to the pass a lot more this season than in the recent past, and there's bound to be some blue chippers left any-

Pettibone also has another advantage - youth. He's playing top-10 teams using mostly freshmen and sophomores. That adds up to some pretty lopsided scores, but it also provides invaluable experience. Oregon State's worst loss this season was to second-ranked Washington on Saturday, 58-6. But the Beavers played sixthranked California tough, losing 27-14, while gaining more first downs and more rushing yards than the Bears.

get more experience and develop maturity, and as the new recruits, tailored to Pettibone's system, start rolling in, things will change in Beaver country. Right now the offense is the biggest problem, and that's the side of the football that stands to gain the most from improved recruiting under Pettibone.

So yes, Oregon State will be a vastly improved team by 1993. They've improved a lot this year already.

But Duck fans should hope they don't improve too much. After all, Cal beat Oregon 45-7. Uh oh.

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