WRESTLERS

Continued from Page 7/

can really see the composure he's gained in his wrestling. His shots are stronger, and on the times he misses his shots, he doesn't get down, he just tries again."

Against Southern Oregon, a team the Ducks lost to 19-15 in a huge upset last year. Dustin Maddox gave Oregon a 7-3 lead with a win at 134 pounds. Corey Sonnen, who moved up to the 142pound division, won his match also, giving him two wins in two different divisions on the day.

The Raiders closed the gap to 10-9 after Matt McDowell pinned Pat Craig, but the trio of Sprague, McCoy and Anderson won once again to secure the 22-12 victory

Finley said wrestling doubleheaders, where a team has two dual meets in one day, are becoming increasingly common.

The NCAA allows each team only 16 competition dates each season, so by having two in one day, you can get your wrestlers extra matches," Finley said. "Plus, it allows the wrestlers to simulate tournament conditions, where they will have to wrestle more than once each day.

The wrestling team figures to have an even tougher doubleheader next Saturday when the Ducks square off with Oklahoma and Penn State in Norman, Okla.

MEN Continued from Page 8A

Saturday night, the Ducks saw a 30-30 halftime tie disappear as the Huskies outscored Oregon by 17 in the second half to win 70-53

Washington's front line of Mark Pope, Martin Keane and Rich Manning bulled over the Ducks, scoring 46 points and grabbing 31 rebounds between the three of them.

Oregon's shooting woes continued as the Ducks hit only 35 percent of their shots and only 28 percent in the second half.

Oregon forward Antoine Stoudamire remained in a shooting slump, hitting only one of seven shots and finishing with a season-low four points.

Washington coach Lynn Nance said the second half may have been the best his team has played all season.

"We did the things we have to do, offensively and defensively," he said. "I felt like in the first half we played pretty well for a while. In the second half we did a better job of ball movement and recognizing situations.

points.

rest of the way.

half was critical."

Continued from Page 7A

"We played hard and

smart in the second half.

Washington head coach

Chris Gobrecht said. "The

12-0 run at the start of the

Washington center Rhon-

da Smith killed Oregon all

night. finishing the game

with 31 points to go along with 12 rebounds.

Ducks with 20 points and

nine rebounds and was Ore-

gon's main threat in the sec-

ond half when she scored 14

Debbie Sporcich led the

Oregon head coach Jerry Green said Washington's big men did a good job of getting the Huskies going in transition.

I thought the big guys did an excellent job." Green said. "The thing that really got them going was transition.

Thursday night. Oregon claimed sole possession of last place in the Pac-10 by losing to previously winless Washington State 95-79.

The Cougars built a 13-point lead by halftime, and the Ducks were never able to come back. Oregon got within eight points in the closing minutes, but Washington State pulled away at the end.

Stoudamire led the Ducks with 19 points but hit only five of 14 shots from the field. Cougar guard Bennie Seltzer went wild on the Oregon guards, scoring 31 points and hitting five of eight three-pointers.

HOCKEY

Continued from Page 8A

The loss was the first of the vear for the Ducks, who came off a successful road trip last weekend by defeating Gonzaga twice and tying Washington.

The Ducks rebounded the next morning by dominating the Spartans 5-0. This incredible turnaround was sparked by

the scoring line of Clendenin. Chris Wherity and Marco Tuulainen, who contributed on four of the five goale

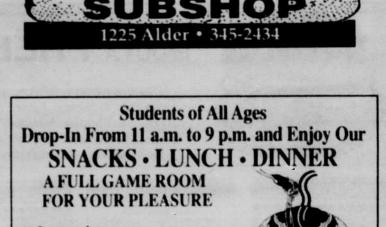
"In game one we looked for the perfect play too much," Oregon head coach Paul Ruther-ford said. "Whereas in game two we put more shots on net."

The defense was also a major factor in game two, holding the Spartans to only 20 shots on

goal.

Goaltender Ross Sanders earned his first shutout of the season and improved his goals against average to 1.8. Wherity finished the weekend with three goals and three assists.

Oregon's next game is Saturday night against California at 6 p.m. at Lane County Ice. The two teams will face each other again Sunday at 9:15 a.m.



uidos open daily 13th & Alder 343-0681

