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Field hockey to put PMA on display Saturday

Football won't be the only game in town Saturday. Although many people aren't aware of it, Oregon's Positive Mental Attitude (PMA) women's field hockey team play its Cougar counterparts at Autzen immediately following the Pacific-8 grid match.

And, if you think the football game will be a real battle, stick around for what promises to be as big a fight when the women take to the Astroturf. It won't be just any contest, for both Oregon and WSU will be trying to gain an extra edge for later in the season when the two teams, along with Oregon State, play for the one Northwest spot to the USFHA-AIAW National Championships to be held in November at Valley Forge, Pa.

The Ducks are up for it.

"We're ready to go, because they're one of the two other teams playing for that national berth," said Oregon head coach Diane Smith. "We'd like to have that slight psychological edge by beating them before the deciding tournament (to be held Nov. 12 in Portland)."

It's been a good season so far for the Duck stickers, who lost all but three varsity players from last year's squad. The only two losses this year came on a recent road trip to Boise, where Oregon was beaten two straight times by Boise State, a perennial rival. With a 5-2 record, the team is well on its way to equalizing last year's 12-6-1 mark.

Transfer players have a lot to do with this success. Karen Cosper, Caryn Howarth and Leigh Moorhouse have all played effectively enough to fill holes left by graduation. Plus, the scoring on the team this year has been remarkably balanced.

"It pleases me that we're so balanced," said Smith. "It proves that anyone I have out there can score. Everyone is also doing their part on defense. It took time for the players to get used to playing with each other, but we're now putting it all together."

But the best part of all about the game is the fact that her team is playing at Autzen, hopefully in front of a real crowd.

"It means a lot to the squad, playing in front of all those people," remarked the coach, "because we take pride in being a quality team. Anytime we can show that, we're pleased."

Sportfolio

Women kickers split pair

The Women's soccer team split two contests over the weekend as it whipped Lewis & Clark 5-1 Saturday in Portland, and lost to Oregon State 2-0 in Corvallis Sunday.

Rodeo club meets tonight

The Oregon Rodeo Club will have a meeting tonight at 7. The room number will be posted today. No prior experience is required, and all are welcome to attend.

Soccer slated for Autzen

The OISA soccer team will play Linfield Saturday at 7 p.m. in Autzen Stadium, and not on the intramural field listed Monday.

Ski meeting slated tonight

The Oregon ski team is holding a meeting tonight at 7 to discuss the upcoming schedule. For further information call Eloise Carson at 345-5858 or Steve McClain at 342-1071.

Great Pumpkin Run Sunday

The Oregon Track Club will sponsor the Great Pumpkin Fun Run on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in Alton Baker Park.

Runs of two and four miles will start and finish in the park. Runners and joggers of all ages are invited to participate, and times will be read aloud as each runner finishes. There is no entry fee, and no prizes will be awarded.

Basketball practice begins

Practices for the Oregon women's basketball team will begin Monday, Nov. 1 at McArthur Court. Practices will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Thursday. On Friday, practice will be in Gerlinger Annex 352, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Voorhees to undergo knife

Dave Voorhees, Oregon's top returning discus thrower and shot putter, will undergo knee surgery Nov. 15, and will be lost for the year.

Three repeat as All-Stars

NEW YORK (AP) — Second baseman Joe Morgan and pitchers Jim Palmer and Randy Jones are the only repeaters on the Associated Press All Star baseball team, announced Tuesday.

Morgan, who batted .320 with 27 home runs and 111 runs batted in, led four Cincinnati Reds on the team. He received 277 votes to easily outdistance Dave Cash of the Philadelphia Phillies, who received 14.

Palmer, Baltimore's ace, was named the right-handed pitcher after a 22-13 season and 2.51 earned run average. He had 205 votes to 81 for rookie Mark Fidrych of Detroit. San Diego's Jones was picked as the top left-hander. He had a 22-14 record and 2.74 ERA, beating New York Met Jerry Koosman, 172-121.

Besides Morgan, the world champion Reds placed shortstop Dave Concepcion and outfielders George Foster and Ken Griffey on the squad selected by a nationwide panel of sports-writers and broadcasters.

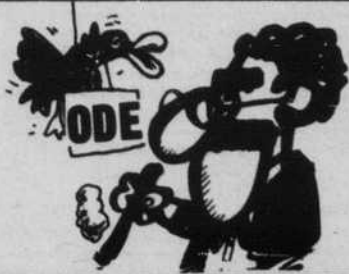
Concepcion, who batted .281, had 161 votes to 101 for second place Larry Bowa of Philadelphia.

Foster, the major leagues' runs batted in leader with 121, led all outfielders with 215 votes. Griffey, whose .336 batting average was second best in the National League, finished third among the outfielders with 125 votes.

Mickey Rivers of the New York Yankees completed the outfield alignment, receiving 134 votes. He batted .312 and stole 43 bases for the American League champions.

Besides Morgan and Concepcion, the AP infield has Kansas City's George Brett, the American League batting champion, at third base and Rod Carew of the Minnesota Twins at first base.

Brett, who batted .333 this season, had 179 votes to win easily over Pete Rose of Cincinnati, who had 76. Carew, who missed a fifth straight batting title by finishing just two points in back of Brett at .331, won the tightest race in the balloting. He had 114 votes to 103 for Steve Garvey of the Los Angeles Dodgers.



Voorhees, a senior, will be red-shirted this spring and will compete next year.

The 6-5, 245-pound product from Tulalake, Calif., injured his knee shortly after he set personal bests of 201-8 in the discus and 62-2 1/4 in the shot put. The injury kept him out of last year's Pacific-8 championships.

As a sophomore, Voorhees won three discus competitions and won the Oregon Invitational.

He threw over 180-feet seven times, and was eighth in the Pac-8. Voorhees qualified third at the NCAA meet in 189-8, but finished fifth in the finals with a toss of 181-10. He was also eighth in the AAU Championships in 184-6.

In high school, Voorhees was National AAU Junior titlist in the discus with a toss of 173-9 and had a shot best of 59-4. He was also named prep All-American.

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