

# Casanova to be honored in football banquet



Photo courtesy of the Athletic Department.

Former Oregon football coach Len Casanova will be feted Saturday night following the annual alumni weekend spring game. The banquet, in honor of one of the University's most successful coaches, will begin Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the EMU.

Oregon football — past and future — will be the highlight this alumni weekend as the 1977 Ducks scrimmage at 2:30 at Autzen stadium followed by a banquet to honor former Oregon coach Len Casanova.

The banquet, which commences at 7:30 p.m. in the Erb

Memorial Union, will also mark the beginning of the Len Casanova Scholarship Fund, in addition to honoring Casanova for his recent election to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

Also in attendance at the banquet will be noted after-dinner speakers Duffy Daugherty and

Jack Curtis, and members of the Ducks' 1958 Rose Bowl team, including former Ducks-turned-coaches John Robinson of USC and Jack Patera of the Seattle Seahawks. John McKay, head coach at Tampa Bay, has also indicated the possibility of attending.

Sharing the rostrum will be new head coach Rich Brooks, who will assess his team's performance in the afternoon's outing. The team exhibited its new-found running strength last Saturday in a full scrimmage with favorable results.

"Duck football has been down too many years, and we have taken the necessary steps to rebuild our fortunes," says Athletic Director John Caine. "We don't intend to stop until we are a true force in the newly-expanded Pac-10. We are especially pleased to host so many distinguished football people as we close spring practice with the Casanova scholarship banquet."

"We're counting on the whole community joining us in honoring Cas," Caine added.

The cost of the banquet, which is open to the public, is \$28.50, with the proceeds going to the new scholarship fund.

## Can red-hot Blazers whitewash Lakers?

PORTLAND (AP) — The Portland Trail Blazers try to continue their whitewash of the Los Angeles Lakers Tuesday night in game three of their best-of-seven National Basketball Association semi-final series.

The Blazers won the first two games on the Lakers' home court and, with the next two games in Portland, the talk is of a four-game sweep.

But Blazer Coach Jack Ramsay was taking the old "one game at a time" approach.

"We just have to play tough," Ramsay said. "We're not going to win the game just because we're playing it in Portland."

### Ridge run ready

The Torture Ridge run, a six mile jaunt over a course that includes rough trails, steep hills and other obstacles, is set for a 1 p.m. start Sunday at Eugene's Hendricks Park.

Sponsored by the physical education group, Phi Epsilon Kappa, the run has a \$1 entry fee.

All finishers will receive a t-shirt and light food and drink refreshments.

Portland's starting guard Dave Twardzik, who missed the first two games of the series because of an ankle injury, won't play Tuesday night because of the death of his mother-in-law. Ramsay said he expects Twardzik to be able to play Friday night. Rookie Johnny Davis will continue to start in place of Twardzik.

Ramsay called Sunday's 99-97 victory over the Lakers "a great win," but he said there are many things the Blazers need to do better. Over-all, he said, the team played much worse Sunday than it did in Portland's 121-109 rout Friday night.

"It was a great win for us," Ramsay said of the Sunday game. "We didn't play as well as we had the previous game, but we still won."

"They worked hard to shut us off. We just have to work harder to get open," he said. "We weren't making our cuts to the baskets very good and we were taking too many perimeter shots."

Ramsay planned to iron out those wrinkles at a practice session Monday afternoon at Portland's Memorial Coliseum.

## Horse show set

ASHLAND — Southern Oregon State College will hold its 5th annual Horse Show Sunday, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Medford Fairgrounds.

For more information, contact Bonnie Watson, 897 Swing Lane Dr., Medford.

Judges for the event will be local horse enthusiasts Jim Hall and Vic Stewart.

## Lacrossers finish third in Northwest tournament

SEATTLE — The University's Lacrosse club placed third, winning two games and dropping another in the Pacific Northwest Lacrosse Assoc. (PNLA) championships, held over the weekend.

The lacrossers opened the event with a 5-3 win over the Boeing Lacrosse Club of Seattle and then fell to the Stanford Lacrosse Club, 13-3.



### TUESDAY

MEN'S BASEBALL: Oregon vs. Portland State at Portland, 7:30 p.m. WOMEN'S VARSITY AND JV SOFTBALL: Oregon vs. Portland State at Amazon Field, 3 p.m. MEN'S GOLF: Pac-8 Northern Division Championships, Pullman, Wash., through Wednesday.

### WEDNESDAY

WOMEN'S JV SOFTBALL: Oregon vs. Linfield, McMinnville, 3:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY

MEN'S TRACK: Pac-8 Championships, Los Angeles, through Saturday. WOMEN'S TRACK: NCWSA Championships, Seattle, through Saturday. WOMEN'S TENNIS: NCWSA Southern Area Tournament, Monmouth, through Saturday. MEN'S TENNIS: Northern Division Championships, on campus, through Sunday. MEN'S BASEBALL: Oregon vs. Oregon State, Howe Field, 3 p.m. WOMEN'S GOLF: Oregon vs. Oregon State, Corvallis.

### SATURDAY

MEN'S BASEBALL: Oregon vs. Oregon State (2), Corvallis, 1 p.m. MEN'S FOOTBALL: Intra-squad Game, Autzen Stadium, 2:30 p.m. WOMEN'S JV SOFTBALL: Oregon vs. Oregon Institute of Technology, Klamath Falls, 11 a.m. WOMEN'S SOFTBALL: NCWSA — AIAW Region IX Qualifying, Portland, through Sunday.

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Oregon then closed out its tournament bid with a 7-4 victory over Western Washington State College.

Stanford was the tournament winner, while the Seattle Lacrosse club finished second ahead of Oregon.

Oregon has a quartet of games left on their 1977 schedule. This week, the lacrossers host the Oregon State Lacrosse Club in a Saturday match set for the men's athletic field, adjacent to Hayward Field.

Following that contest, Oregon has games with Washington, the Seattle Lacrosse Club and the Portland Lacrosse Club.

## Netters win

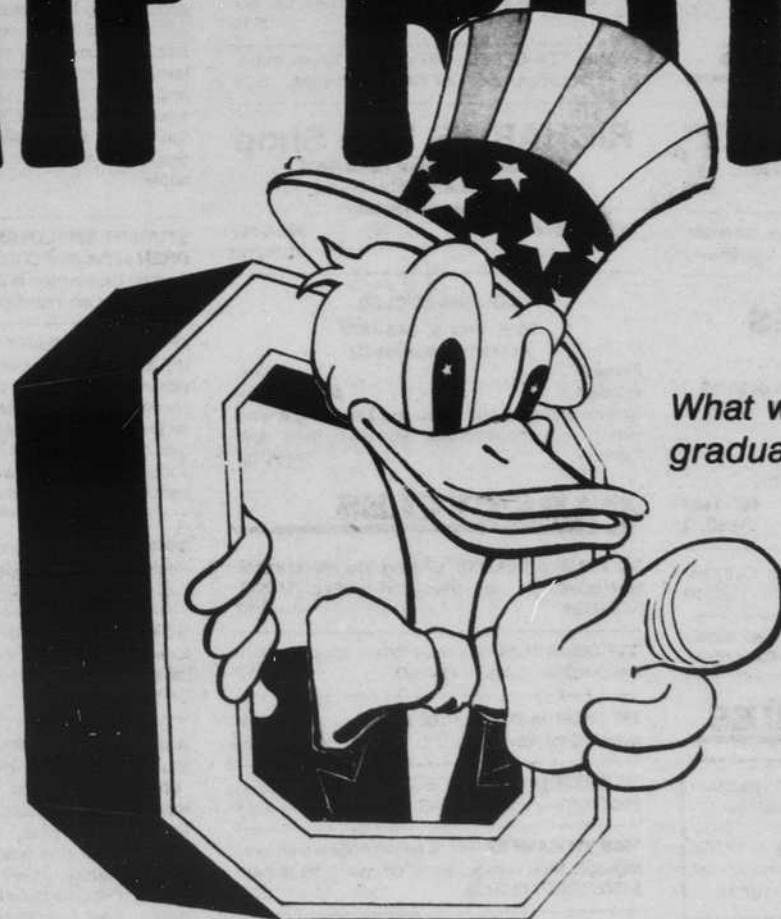
The University's women's tennis team grabbed another win Thursday, shelling Portland State, 7-2, on the covered courts.

The women won four of six singles matches and then swept the doubles competition to register their ninth win of the spring against three losses.

Helen Vozenilek, Debbie Borchers, Julie Hutchinson and Ann Thomson all captured singles wins for Oregon, while the teams of Vozenilek-Borchers, Tina Mickelson-Sue Reynolds and Thomson-Hutchinson garnered doubles wins.

The women trek to Monmouth this weekend for the NCWSA Southern Area Tournament.

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