

Looking for a lift



Photo by Doug Lamb

The agony of weightlifting was written all over Bill Toll's face when the University weightlifter took part in the Pacific Coast Collegiate Championships Saturday in the EMU Ballroom. Toll took second in the 148-pound division, and the rest of the Uni-

versity weightlifters combined to win the championship in the four school event. Duck lifters Tony Kraft, Pat Hess, George Pisell and Win Coleman all won titles, while Toll and George Harris grabbed second places.

Ducks add Centrowitz for NCAA's

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Oregon's contingent to this week's NCAA track and field championships in Champaign, Ill., left Eugene Sunday evening, and the one man head coach Bill Dellinger had earlier said "would have to show a lot of improvement by Sunday" to join the squad went with it.

Matt Centrowitz, who placed third in the 1,500 meter run in last year's championships but has been battling knee and head injuries this spring, has been named to the Oregon team that will take part in the NCAA's beginning Thursday.

After fading to a 3:49.1 fifth-place time in the 1,500 meter run during last Thursday's NCAA Preparation Meet at Hayward Field, Centrowitz was a doubtful entrant in the team which Dellinger planned to take to Illinois.

Dellinger, however, reconsidered and decided to take the senior from New York.

"He just reconsidered my past races in big meets," Centrowitz said. "Before, he was looking more at my results in this year's meets, but then he reconsidered my past record."

Centrowitz was added late to the Oregon squad along with Bruce Nelson, also in the 1,500, and Dacre Bowen in the 400 meter dash.

Centrowitz ran into a quick lead in the preparation meet, mainly, he said, to see what kind of shape

he was in following his knee injury. He said he had wanted to cover the entire distance at a hard pace, but couldn't quite find the strength to do it.

"I just ran out of steam," he said. "I had a couple hard workouts before Thursday and that took a lot out of me. I'm getting stronger now, and that meet (Thursday) also helped a lot with my conditioning."

"Right now it's a matter of doing the work," Centrowitz said. "It takes an extra week of conditioning before the work begins to show."

While his team prepared for the NCAA's Dellinger announced the signing of two sprinters.

Andrew Banks, currently running for Lane Community College in Eugene, has signed a national letter of intent to attend the University next year. Banks has recorded a 10.39 clocking in the 100 meters this year while running for LCC.

Dellinger also received a verbal commitment from quarter-miler Greg Walton, a junior college runner from Central Arizona who was also sought by Arizona State.

Blazers continue series

PORTLAND, (AP) — "If we play our game," said Portland Coach Jack Ramsay, "we should be able to beat a team that scores 107 points against us."

After two games of falling short of that magic number, the Blazers did just that Sunday, breaking loose on their home court to beat the Philadelphia 76ers 129-107.

The Sixers, who posted 107-101 and 107-89 victories in the first two games of the National Basketball Association championship finals, now lead the best-of-seven series 2-1.

But Portland will have the

momentum, and the home-court advantage, when the series resumes Tuesday night at 6 p.m. PDT.

The Blazers have won 16 in a row at Memorial Coliseum, the focus of Blazermania in the Pacific Northwest.

"Unquestionably the home crowd had a big part in our victory Sunday," said Ramsay, whose club raced to an 18-point lead, saw Philadelphia close within one point and then buried the Sixers beneath a 42-point fourth quarter avalanche.

Sportfolio

Dodd named all-Northern Division

Tom Dodd, who led the University's baseball team in virtually every category as a freshman, has been named to the Pac-8 all-Northern Division squad.

Dodd, one of three outfielders on the 12-man team, had the best average among Duck regulars (.359), and led the team in runs batted in (25), home runs (8), doubles (9), total hits (46) and fielding average (.902).

Also named to the team were pitchers Eric Wilkins and Bob Sherwood, first baseman Jim Lauer, third baseman Dave Elder, shortstop Marty Maxwell, outfielder Greg Herick and utility man Phil Westendorf, all of Washington State. Oregon State landed catcher Pete Row, second baseman Jeff Doyle and outfielder Rich Dodge on the team, while Washington's designated hitter, Jeff Keyes, was the squad's lone Husky.

Hydrophobics take IM title

The Hydrophobics won the intramural swimming championships to cap last week's competition in the Intramural and All-Campus Championships.

Today a two-mile cross country run will begin at 4 p.m. at the intramural track, while the all-campus archery championships begin Thursday at 4 p.m. east of Gerlinger Annex. Archers must have their own equipment.

Daisy Ducks set awards dessert

The Daisy Duck Booster Club will honor the University's graduating women athletes at an all-sports awards dessert Wednesday in the Alumni Lounge of Gerlinger Hall, beginning at 7 p.m.

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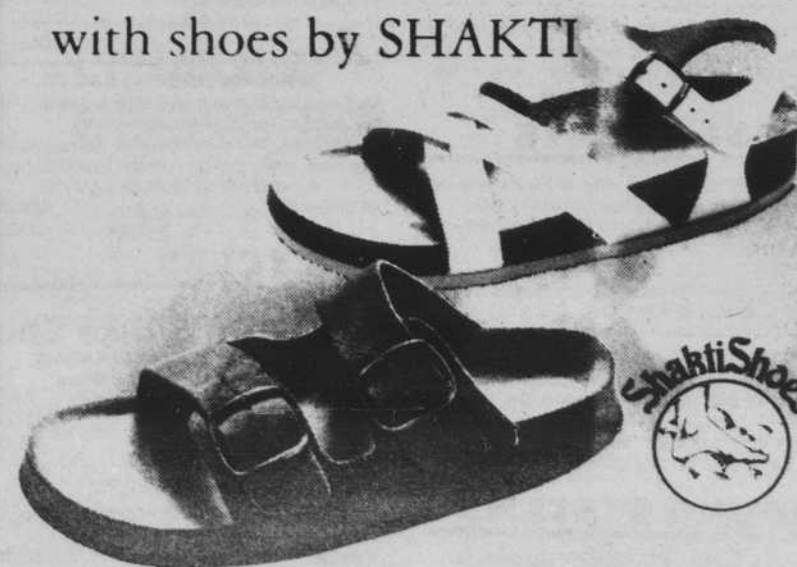
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