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Soccer teams play at home

Both Oregon soccer teams will be in Eugene for weekend action. The men's team will play its final home game of the season at 7 p.m. against Western Washington on Saturday. The women's team faces Western Washington Saturday at 5:30 p.m. and Washington Sunday at 1 p.m. at Autzen Stadium.

Club sponsors fun run

The Oregon Track Club will sponsor a "Great Pumpkin" fun run Sunday, at 1:30 in Alton Baker Park. All comers are welcome for the open race and there is no entry fee or prizes. The course will run along a two mile loop following the Day Island Road and the bike path.

Sailers battle Huskies

The Oregon sailing club will travel to Lake Washington in Seattle for a challenge match with Washington Saturday. The winner of the race earns the right to represent the Northwest in the prestigious Douglas Cup competition October 29 and 30 in Los Angeles.

Last week the Duck sailers finished second in a 12 team regatta. Oregon totaled 80 3/4 points to finish second to Washington, which had 70 points.

Duck harriers host Invitational in pursuit of good competition

By MIKE GRADY
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Oregon's undefeated women's cross country team shifts south this weekend to host the Shasta Cross Country Invitational in Redding, Calif.

Oregon coach Tom Heinonen said the trip is a chance for the women to face rough competition before regionals and nationals.

"This is another chance to go against high quality people, and at this point of the season that is important," Heinonen said.

"At this stage it's important for our runners to compete against challenging runners. Outside of Seattle Pacific and the University of Washington, we're forced to go south to find that kind of competition."

Other teams scheduled to compete in the 5,000 meter race are Oregon State, Stanford, California, UC at Davis, West Valley Track Club, Sacramento's Club North and the San Jose Cindergals.

Heinonen expects the club runners to give the Ducks the stiffest challenge but isn't really sure. "I'd like to win the race," he said. "But frankly I don't have any idea how good the other teams are. We beat Stanford and California last year and I think we've probably improved more that they have. We haven't competed against the Cindergals or Club North before, so it's hard to know just what they'll have."

Two of the track club runners likely to give Oregon a challenge are Judy Graham and Anne Ragan. Graham, a representative for West Valley T.C., is a veteran of international competition and has run the metric equivalent of a 4:33 mile. Ragan of the Cindergals is the California state high school 880 champion and has run 2:04 in that event.

Stanford's Ann Thrupp, 15th in AIAW cross country last year, might be contending for the race, though slowed by an injury this fall.

Heinonen said he will take 11 runners to the meet and expressed hope Kim Spir will be able to make the trip after missing last weekend's race against Seattle Pacific due to illness.

Oregon will play host to the tournament in an effort to save costs. The Ducks are running the invitational this year as substitute for a trip they usually take to

Chico, Calif.

Oregon has another connection with the meet. It has been partially set up by, and will be conducted under the direction of Dr. Harry Daniell. Daniell has a daughter, Jennifer, who competes for Oregon.

The meet is at 11 a.m. tomorrow, at Shasta Junior College.



Photo by Mark Stewart

Freshman Molly Morton will be among the Duck runners going south for Oregon's meet at Redding, Cal.

Duck volleyballers split

Oregon's volleyball team went from one end of the spectrum to another Wednesday, playing well

against powerful Portland State but letting down in a match with Lewis and Clark.

PSU, unbeaten in three years of varsity competition, jumped out to a 15-1 lead in the first game of their match. The Ducks came back in the next two although falling short 15-12, 15-13.

Led by Shawna Baxter and Sue Schmidt, both with over 30 per cent of their spikes leading to points, the Oregon came back to beat Lewis and Clark in five games, 13-15, 15-10, 15-5, 11-15, 16-14.

Coach Karla Rice felt the team wasn't as excited in the second match as in the opener with the Vikings, but expressed the opinion the team had picked up since the match with Southern Oregon on Tuesday.

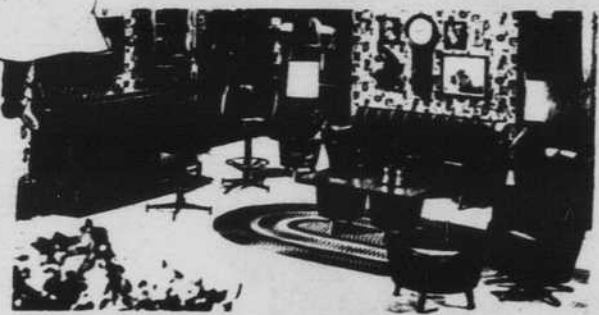
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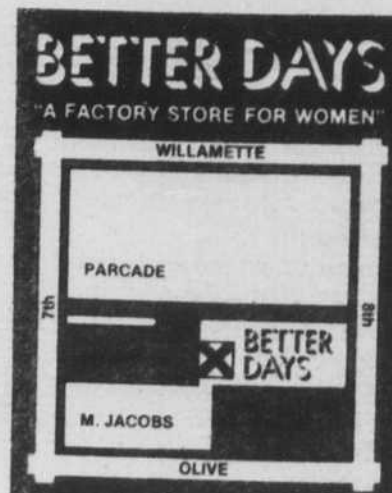
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