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Duck skiers to host competition

The Oregon Club Sports ski team will hold a tournament this coming weekend, and they will be going into it with the confidence gained after impressive wins by both the men's and women's teams in competition last weekend.

Following the action on the weekend of Feb. 10-12, the ski squad will have its first weekend off since the start of the season to prepare for the league championships to be held Feb. 24-26 at Bogus Basin, Idaho.

Oregon will be hosting nine schools in the predominantly southern division competition. Southern division powers Central Oregon and Eastern Oregon will provide the Ducks with the stiffest competition, while College of the

Siskiyou in Weed, Calif., should also add excitement to the tournament.

Both the men's and women's teams beat out Central Oregon for the top spot in the competition held last weekend, only one week after having lost to the same school in both team competitions.

The women got many fine performances to knock off Central Oregon, 45-67 in the nine team meet. Oregon State and Eastern Oregon tied for third with 91 points.

Evelyn Duffy won both the slalom and giant slalom for the women to lead the way. Close behind Duffy was Val Sloan, who finished second in the slalom and fourth in the giant slalom. Other high finishers for the Ducks were Sandy Kobrock, eighth in both

events, and Cheryl Hukari, sixth in the giant slalom.

The cross country team had its finest performance, according to coach Paul Daly, finishing five girls in the top 15. Leading the way were Aven Switzer, second, Elaine Powers, eighth, and Sandy Kobrock, eleventh.

The men's team finished first with 55 points, followed by Central Oregon with 88 and College of Idaho with 94.

Top alpine finishers were Paul White, who tied for first in the slalom, and White and Scott Kime, who tied for second in the giant slalom. Charlie Gould finished third in the slalom and fifth in the giant slalom. The cross country effort was headed by Kirk Nielson and Dick Murray, who were eighth and ninth.

Riders in Eugene this weekend

The Club Sports equestrian team will host four other schools in one of its biggest meets of the year, this weekend, at Shady Acres.

"This is one of our big shows," said Daniel Kubin, the only male member of the 25-30 member club. Oregon State, Washington, Portland State and Washington State will be the other teams in the competition.

On Saturday, team and open division riding will take place, while Sunday is reserved strictly for open division, according to Kubin. Included in the Saturday team competition will be English riding, jumping and equitation. There will also be western riding.

All people interested in watching the equestrian competition are invited to come. The location of the arena is 85687 Pine Grove

Road. For further details, call 344-0612 or 344-7886.

Admission is free and concessions will be available.

Ducks get staters as first prep recruits

Two top Oregon high school football stars announced their intent to attend Oregon next year, marking the first prep recruits the Ducks have signed this year.

The two are Tim Tyler, a 6-2, 205-pound tailback from Benson high in Portland, and Andy Vobora, a linebacker from Medford.

The two will not be allowed to sign national letters of intent until Feb. 15, but they mark the fifth and sixth prospects the Ducks have signed this far — a list that includes four junior college starters.

Tyler sported a 5.6 yard-per-carry average for Benson, amassing 1,021 yards while leading Tech to a 7-2 record in the PIL.

Vobora doubled as a running back and linebacker for the Black Tornado, who won the State AAA co-championship in a tie with Eugene's Churchill high.

There's no doubt of Vobora's toughness, as the 6-2, 200-pounder played the last half of the season or so with a broken fibula in his leg.

Still, Vobora gained 635 yards rushing, and can clock a 4.8 time in the 40-yard dash.

Both men were recruited by other schools in the Pac-10, but Oregon apparently had the inside track before the end of the football season.

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