



Photo by Patrick Leuner

Duck ruggers in Cal tourney

The Oregon rugby club has drawn California in the first round of the prestigious Monterey Rugby Tournament, March 25 and 26.

The 32-team tournament will feature clubs from other countries in the West Coast's major rugby attraction. Oregon finished 29th in last year's standings and the team is looking to improve considerably on last year's finish.

Here, Mike Grover starts the Oregon backline on attack in a recent match.

Duck women hoping for second at regional

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Of the Emerald

The weekend most women gymnastic teams look forward to during regular season has arrived as the NCWSA Regional Championships get underway in Cheney, Washington, March 10 and 11.

Regional competition not only gives the gymnasts the chance to qualify for national competition, but presents the opportunity to meet with 16 other teams from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. The Oregon team is excited about this opportunity according to coach Henriette Heiny, and she thinks they're ready.

"Right now everyone on the team seems to have reached their peak. They look perfect for this time of the season and they seem eager to show it," Heiny said. "They're not dragging at all."

All seven Oregon team members will compete today for national qualification and tomorrow for individual standings. Wendy Halberg should have the best chance for national qualification according to Heiny. She'll be competing in all-around for the Ducks along with Carole Hennessey, Cindy Gleason and Patti Thompson.

Specialty performers for Oregon will be Lorene Gamble on bars; Sue Wilson on bars and beam and Ann Gaddis in floor exercise and vaulting.

Depth has been a problem for

the Ducks this season and will continue to plague them in regional competition. With only seven team members, four of them all-around, it's not possible to fill the six allowed competitor positions in each event which is necessary for good depth.

Heiny pointed out that Oregon State, with its tremendous amount of depth, can easily walk away with this year's regional title over defending champion Washington, team the Beavers have defeated twice this season. OSU has also defeated Oregon twice during the regular season and the Ducks lost to Washington. According to coach Heiny, this theoretically places Oregon in third place.

"Washington's still strong but we have a strong chance to beat them if everybody hits well," she said. "At this point everyone feels good about their routines, I feel good about the team and we want to believe we are in third place — maybe even try to go for more."

In order for a team to qualify for nationals it must score a total of 134.00 points at regional competition. An individual all-around competitor must not only score a total of 34.0 points, but that score of 34.0 or above must be among the top 24 scores around the nation for the individual to advance to national competition.

As a team, the Ducks have scored a season high of 128.85 this year.

The erotic, hilarious, multi-faceted character of Coyote is captured in these tales of the Indian trickster figure.



Giving Birth to Thunder, Sleeping With His Daughter:
Coyote Builds North America by Barry Holstun Lopez

Coyote. Eternal vagabond. Inveterate prankster. Wise warrior. Blind fool. He is man's oldest reflection of himself. The poet Gary Snyder calls his survival incredible. He surfaces in recognizable form as Randall McMurphy in Ken Kesey's "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," as the warrior clown in Kurosawa's "The Seven Samurai," and in "Road Runner" cartoons. He is that familiar quality in the universe that urges men to be heroes while simultaneously seducing them with an inflated sense of ego.



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IM Championships today

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Kamikazes in tournament

The Eugene Kamikaze wheelchair basketball team will be at Salem's Sprague High School this weekend for an eight team tournament featuring some of the Northwest's finest teams.

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