

Oregon women tracksters priming for championships

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Oregon's women's track team will tune up for next week's regional championships with a pair of meets at Hayward Field this weekend.

This afternoon at 4 p.m. the Ducks will host teams from Oregon and Washington in the Oregon Open. No team scores will be kept at the meet which will include 11 teams from Oregon

Women netters fall to L & C

PORTLAND — Oregon's women's tennis team lost a crucial doubles match and lost to Lewis and Clark, 5-4, here yesterday.

The Ducks' Helen Vozenilek and Patti Layton dropped a tough three-set decision to Linda Brunder and Donna Roison.

Lewis and Clark 5, Oregon 4

Singles — Helen Vozenilek, Oregon, d. Linda Brunder, L & C 6-2, 6-4. Patti Layton, Oregon, d. Donna Roison, L & C, 6-3, 6-4. Debbie Borchers, Oregon, d. Pam Lowen, L & C, 7-5, 6-2. Dana Barnes, L & C, d. Patti Marhart, Oregon, 6-4, 6-3. Jane Otis, L & C, d. Ann Thomson, Oregon, 6-2, 6-4. Helen Anderson, L & C, d. Kim Jessup, Oregon 6-2, 7-5.

Doubles — Brunder-Roison d. Vozenilek-Layton 6-4, 6-7, 6-1. Borchers-Marhart d. Barnes-Otis 7-5, 6-0. Lowen-Betsy Cody, d. Thompson-Jessup 6-3, 6-4.

along with Bellvue Community College and Clark College from Washington.

Oregon coach Tom Heinonen looks for the javelin competition to be the highlight of today's meet. The Duck's Patty Kearney, who has developed into a contender for the national title in the past couple months, will face her stiffest competition to date.

Returning for a rematch with Kearney will be Oregon State's Kisty Hall. Hall, holder of the national prep record in the event, was defeated by Kearney in last week's Oregon-OSU dual meet. Kearney, has broken the school record in the event several times this year and may need to crack her current mark of 154-11 in order to win. Pushing her along with Hall will be Monica Stoltenberg of Portland State who has a best of 153-2 and Sue Banta of George Fox College who also has thrown in the 150 foot range. Renee Lambrecht of Oregon College of Education has placed in the AIWA nationals and will also compete.

The 5,000 meter run, which the Oregon women have rarely had a chance to run this year, could also produce a school record. Heather Telford, who broke the school record in the event by over 45 seconds earlier this year, will be turned loose by Heinonen. Her toughest competition should come from teammate Debbie

Richie who also returns to the 5,000 after running at shorter distances the last few weeks.

Saturday's Twilight Meet will feature two Oregon high school stars and the current American record holder in the discus.

The women will compete in only five events — the 200, 400, 800 and 1,500 meter races plus the discus.

The 1,500 should be the most competitive race of the meet. Oregon's Ellen Schmidt, Sandy Trowbridge and Katy Mountain will try to meet the team qualifying standard of 4:30.5 for the AIWA national meet. Providing the competition will be high school phenom Eryn Forbes of Beaverton. Forbes has dominated prep distance running the past two years. Last year while competing for the Portland Track Club she set the Hayward Field record in the 5,000 meters of 16:33.6. OCE's Debbie Eide and Portland State's Anita Hamilton will join in the chase along with another prep star from Beaverton, Lori Alzner.

Carolyn Digby, who has won seven individual state titles the last two years and single-handedly won the team championship last year will add fire to the sprints. The high school junior from Gresham will run against Oregon's Melanie Batiste and Danna Rose in the 200 and Debbie Adams and Georgene Rose in the 400.



Photo by Tim Leonard

Oregon's Katy Mountain and her teammates will gear for next weekend's NCWSA meet in Montana with stints in the Oregon Open on Friday and the Twilight Meet Saturday.

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Lacrosse team to Corvallis

The Oregon Lacrosse team travels to Corvallis this weekend for the Pacific Northwest Lacrosse Association Invitational tournament. The Ducks will face teams from California, Utah and Washington.

Women's soccer at Autzen

Oregon's women's soccer team will face two competitors this Saturday and Sunday at Autzen Stadium. Saturday the Ducks will play the Highlanders at 6 p.m., and Sunday they will meet SOSOC at 3 p.m.

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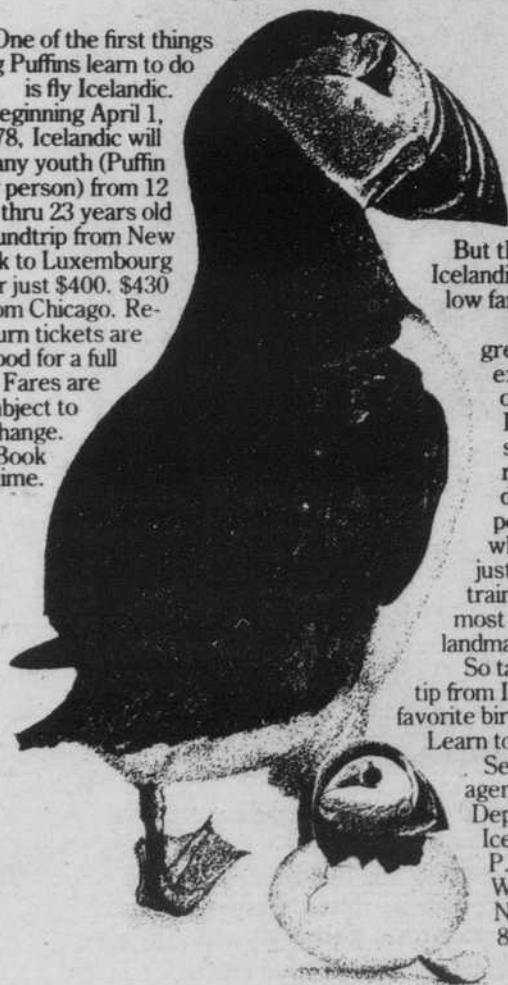
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