

Morton runs nation's fastest 10,000

Five records fall in Seattle Relay

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Sophomore Molly Morton recorded the fastest 10,000 meter time in the nation so far this season at the Seattle Relays on Saturday.

Morton's time of 34:38.5 in her first 10,000 meter race bettered the previous best of 35:15.7 set by Karen Bridges of Oklahoma State University. Morton also beat Heather Tolford's school record of 35:55.1.

Duck runners Lori Alzner (35:22.7) and Jody Parker (35:39.7) finished second and third in the race.

Three other school records fell on Sunday. Junior Ellen Schmidt finished second in the mile with a time of 4:44.65, beating Cheri Williams' time of 4:46.7.

Katy Mountain (16:33.1) and Jody Parker (16:35.5) took first and second in the 5,000 meters, both bettering Morton's school record of 16:42.0. The University's relay team of Debbie Adams, Kris Costello, Dawna Rose and Melanie Batiste won the 880-yard medley in a school record time of 1:45.40.

Adams, Costello, Batiste and Rose also won the 400 meter relay in a meet record time of 47.10. Rose also bettered her own school record in the 400 meters on Saturday. She

covered the distance in 55.62, faster than the 55.68 she ran last week in a dual meet with Brigham Young University.

Freshman hurdler Gina Buckiewicz ran a personal best of 1:05.53 in the 400 meter hurdles, and junior Kathy Picknell took second place in the discus with a throw of 155-2½, also a personal best. Teammate Mary Stevenson was third with a throw of 150-11.

Costello finished third in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 15.74.

Batiste, Adams, Rose and Rhonda Massey teamed up for a time of 3:47.88 to win the mile relay, the last event of the meet.

Carrie Albano took sixth place with a shot put of 44-8½, javelin thrower Denise O'Brien took seventh at 146-0 and high jumper Julie Cosgrove cleared 5-4 for fifth place.

Coach Tom Heinonen said the purpose of the meet was to have fun racing in a relaxed atmosphere. After three home meets the Ducks needed to travel, he added.

This Saturday the women will travel with the men's team to Corvallis for a co-ed dual meet. May 11 and 12 the Northwest Collegiate Women's Association tournament will be held at Hayward Field.



Photo by Tamara Swenson

Molly Morton, smiling after crossing the finish line last week against Brigham Young University, had reason to smile again Saturday as she won her first 10,000 meter race with the nation's fastest time this season.

Baseball team finally wins one

By BILL BIGELOW
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Before leaving Eugene for four games against Washington State in Pullman, Duck baseball coach Mel Krause said he felt confident his team was about to pull out of a losing streak. "And when we do," he said, "somebody is going to pay for it."

On Friday, in the first game of a doubleheader, the Ducks made WSU pay by beating the Cougars 12-4. It was the first Northern Division win of the season for the Ducks, and it was the league-leading Cougars' first division defeat.

"We went into the first game

with a lot of confidence," said Krause. "I was a little afraid that we might be intimidated, but we weren't. We really attacked them."

Tom Dodd and Mike Ritchey led a 16-hit Duck attack with four hits each, as the Webfoots took a 3-0 lead in the first inning and never trailed. Pitcher Dean Kegler scattered nine WSU hits — all singles — in earning his third victory of the year.

The weekend didn't go so well for the Ducks after the opening game, however. WSU took an early 4-0 lead in Friday's second game, then held on for a 6-4 win.

"We left too many men (10)

on base in that game," said Krause, whose club failed to take advantage of six Cougar errors. The Ducks collected nine hits in Friday's nightcap, two each for Ritchey, Glen Baggerly and Mike Babb.

Things only got worse for the Ducks in Saturday's doubleheader, as they dropped 3-0 and 14-1 decisions.

"We put our bats in the deep-freeze," said the coach. The Ducks managed only three hits in the first contest. In that game, Duck hurler Mike Talia "pitched reasonably well," said Krause. Talia gave up nine WSU hits, but struck out three and walked only one batter.

"We just didn't get anybody on base, so we couldn't get things started offensively," Krause said about Saturday's games. The Ducks had only four hits in the final game, while WSU racked up 15 from six Duck pitchers.

The Ducks' league record is now 1-10 and their overall mark is 10-24.

Today the Ducks play Portland State University at Howe Field at 3 p.m. Adam Berlin, plagued with control problems earlier in the season, will be the starting pitcher for the Ducks.

Golf team bogeys again on eve of Pac-10 tourney

The University golf team took another tumble Sunday during the final round of the Sun Devil Classic, further jeopardizing the team's chances of being invited back to the NCAA tournament in North Carolina.

The Ducks, who were in 12th

Timbers win on Best goal

PORTLAND (AP) — Clyde Best slipped in a header shot in the 86th minute Sunday as the Portland Timbers defeated the Edmonton Drillers 3-2 in a North American Soccer League game.

Best's well-timed shot — his second goal of the day — went past goal keeper Jan Endeman after a crossing pass from Timber captain Jimmy Conway and kept the game from going into overtime.

Portland, which climbed back into the National Conference West race with a nine-point win, led the Drillers 2-0 at halftime on goals by Best and Graham Day. Before a crowd of 10,000, Portland moved to 2-3 for the season.

place out of 18 teams after Saturday's second round of the 54-hole-tourney, ballooned to a 33-over-par 399 to finish 14th.

Oregon was led by senior Jon Heselwood's eight-over-par 224, while Glenn Luikhart shot an 80 on the final day to finish with a 229. Jeff Sanders scored a 230. Other Ducks in the tourney included Lawrence Zech (235), Dave Delong (234) and Steve Bowen (236).

But the Ducks still have one more chance to prove themselves as the Pac-10 Championships unfold today in Phoenix. The two-day, 36-hole tourney will end Tuesday.



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Men, women netters serve up three wins

Both Duck tennis teams had winning weekends, as the men defeated Portland State University and Washington State University 8-1, and the women downed Lewis and Clark College 9-0.

The men beat PSU 8-1 on Friday, but the big win was Saturday's 8-1 rout of WSU. The weekend sweep moved the Duck men above the .500 mark with an 11-10 record. "It is a good sign of what this team is," said Oregon captain Tom Goldman, who defeated the Cougars' Otie Jones 6-0, 6-3.

The singles play decided the Duck win over WSU, just as it did earlier in the season. "We beat them 5-1 in singles up there (Pullman)," said Duck coach Buzz Summers.

In addition to Goldman, Tom Greider, Gerry Garmer, Thor Carlson and Larry Vollum had singles wins against the Cougars. A sweep of the doubles completed the Oregon triumph. "We were pretty pumped up," said Goldman.

Stewart Bartlett did not play against WSU due to a sore arm and Carlson with a chronic back problem saw limited action.

Patti McKenna and Patti Marihart led the women to their 9-0 win over Lewis and Clark, leaving the team with a 9-4 season record.

McKenna topped Lewis and Clark's number one woman Pam Loew 6-4, 6-1, while Marihart outlasted Susan Hunt 6-4, 4-6, 6-0.

Other Oregon singles wins came from Tina Mickelson, Christine Tennant, Lynn Haeckler, and Sheryl Anderson.

Only one doubles team went into split sets. Anderson and Haeckler managed to pull by Carol Dudley and Gave Ause of Lewis and Clark, 6-1, 6-7, 6-4.

The Duck men face Oregon College of Education in Monmouth Tuesday while the women travel to Corvallis Tuesday for a match with Oregon State University.

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