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Singles championship battle highlights tennis tournament

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Roger McKee successfully defended his men's singles championship with a 6-2, 4-6, 6-4 win over fellow Duck Gerry Farmer Sunday to highlight the Oregon Spring Tennis Championships at the 15th Street courts.

The win was McKee's third straight Oregon singles championship. However, McKee admitted he wasn't in top form for the final match.

"I haven't played that many tournaments recently," said McKee, "and I have not been real aggressive." This lack of aggressiveness showed in the second set against Farmer, when McKee lost six straight games after leading 4-0.

"I just lost my concentration," said McKee, "so I wanted to get off to a quick start in the

third set." McKee broke Farmer's serve early in the final set and eventually clinched the win with an ace.

McKee reached the final by stopping Oregon's Tom Greider 7-5, 6-4 in the semifinals. Farmer beat Duck teammate Thor Carlson 6-3, 6-1 in the other semifinal.

Carlson pulled off the biggest upset of the tournament Saturday when he outlasted second seed Dick McLaughlin in the first round 7-6, 3-6, 6-4. "I was serving really well," said Carlson. "He (McLaughlin) is really a tough player. But I guess he made the most mistakes."

The women's open final featured two players from Oregon's tennis team. Patti McKenna defeated doubles partner Lynn Haeckler 6-2, 6-4 for the title.

"I just played okay," said

McKenna, who stayed on the baseline during most of the match. "I just tried to be consistent because I knew she (Haeckler) wanted me to come to the net."

The men's and women's doubles both featured all-Oregon finalists. Farmer and Larry Vollum defeated Greider and Russ Childers 6-3, 6-3, while the women's match was won by McKenna and Haeckler over Tina Mickelson and Patti Marihart 6-1, 6-3. The men's 'A' singles was won by Oregon's Mark Evans 6-1, 6-3 over Chuck Goodin.

The tournament included 141 participants. "It is probably the biggest draw we've had," said tournament director "Buzz" Summers. "I expected it to be at least as big as last year. We had some good, hard fought matches."

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About 175 "runners" struggled through the six-mile Torture Ridge III course Sunday, and most of them survived the poison oak, the snakes, the hot sun and the passing motorists.

One man became delirious from heat prostration and passed out 100 yards from the finish line. When he regained his senses on the way to the hospital, he told race officials he didn't remember anything past the halfway point.

The finishers, including winner Chris Mulholland, discovered the meaning of torture.

"There's no other race like this anywhere around," said race official Randy Tjaden. "It was too bad most of the mud dried out on us — it was something special we would have liked to have had for our

race," he added with a sadistic grin.

Apparently most of the 750 who last year ran the race decided to trade the mud and brush for more conventional races this year.

But Tjaden said Torture

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And that's too bad, because they'll undoubtedly find more suckers to run it again next year.

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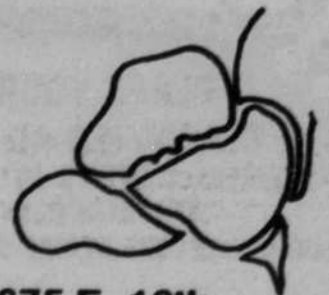
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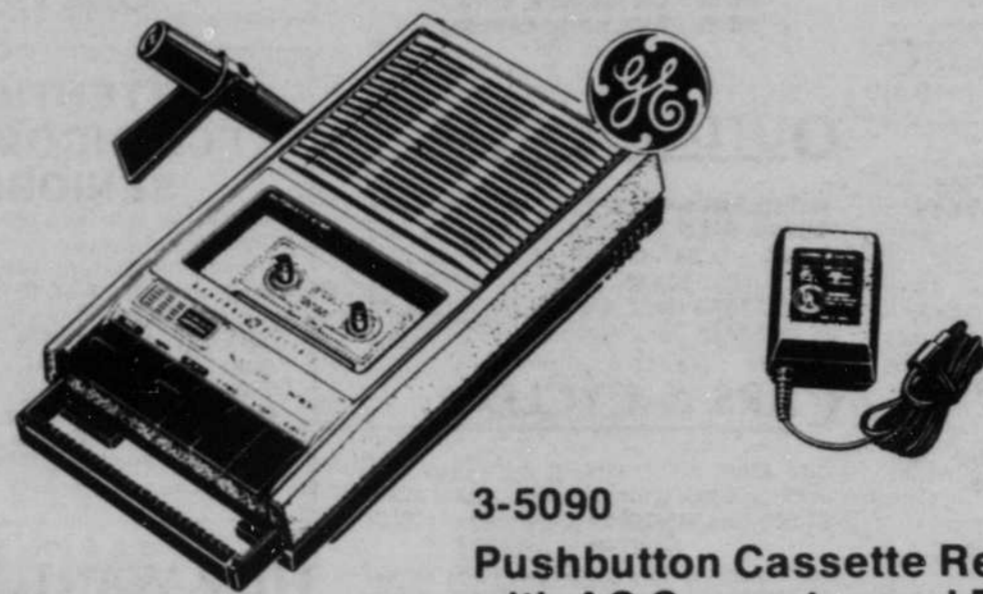
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