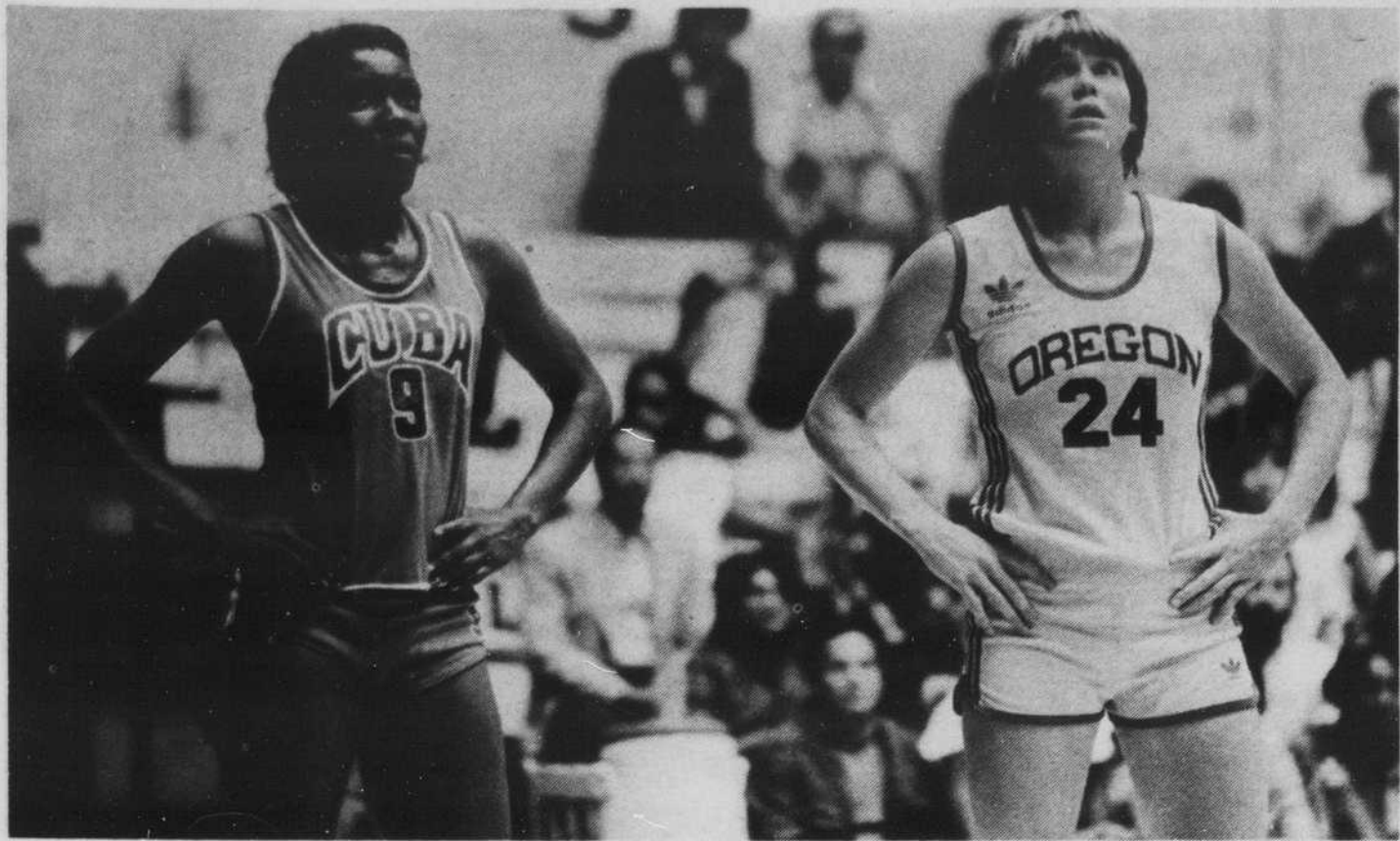


It's a lot different playing
in front of these people
than anywhere in the
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to train for the 1984 Canadian Olympic team. But even that must wait for this season to play itself out.

Despite the recent losses to USC and UCLA, Smith's most urgent goal is to help the Ducks reach the NCAA playoffs in March. This will be the final chance for Heiny to bring perhaps the most potent weapon in women's collegiate basketball to bear for a team that will certainly miss her next season.

"It's hard to express in words what Bev has meant to me and the program. You just end up talking about the kind of person she is, and you say 'I'll take 12 of them. She will be hard to forget. She has done more than anyone for this program.'"

"I have really good thoughts about what could happen here after I've left," Smith says. "Especially if the coaches are

successful in recruiting the high school class that's coming out of Oregon this year.

"I think the kind of leadership that's starting to emerge in people like Mary Ann Stoican and Alison Lang will keep Oregon in the running. I think they will have a problem if they worry about me not being there.

"If they just go on, and if people in the media and the community don't reflect on the past and look ahead to the future and see how strong a program we can have here, then I think we'll be all right."

Yes, life without Bev at Oregon will go on. Oregon will continue to participate in women's basketball next year, and with some help from recruiting, should be rather competitive again.

But the saga of Bev Smith will have come to a close and the empty Mac Court stands will only ring with the memory of Smith's voice echoing encouragement to the team.

"I would like people at Oregon to remember that I was a competitor," she says.

She doesn't care if you think she's really good enough to be all-world. She just wants to be known for giving it her all.

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Jogging/Running Opportunities

RUN-AM - A new group is forming, join them on Mondays, Wednesdays starting February 8 at 7:15 am at the Esslinger main entrance on University Street. Stretch out in the lobby then match up with others running your distance. Lori will be there to help you open your eyes and get you started. Open to all students, faculty and staff. Choose your distance. Start your day right.

FUN RUN - February 15 at 3:45 pm at the Intramural Track. This will be our 2nd annual Valentine Partner Run. Teams are made up of a guy and gal running alternate laps. Winner is the team covering the greatest distance in one hour.

Century Club for beginner, intermediate and advanced joggers.

Interested participants pick up registration form and set your own distance goal. RIM will log and chart your progress.

Share A Course - Do you have a favorite run around town? If you do and would like to share it with others draw up a map and turn it in to the RIM office, we will post it for all to use. Thanks.

NEW EVENT - Footbag Tourney will be held February 7 from 1:00 pm-6:00 pm in Gerlinger Annex, B-54. Come and play or watch. Over The Net Footbag, novice and advanced footbaggers welcome. Also see during the afternoon world record attempts at consecutive kicking, juggling, master sack makers, footbag collections and more.

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COMING EVENTS

Event	Entry Deadline	Event Date	Location
Racquetball Mixed Doubles	February 5	Feb 6, 10 am	Outdoor Courts
Footbag Tourney	no entry, show up	Feb 7, 1 pm	Ger X B-54
Inner Tube Race	no entry, show up	Feb 8, 4:30 pm-7:45 pm	Gerlinger Pool
Free Throw Contest	no entry, show up	Feb 11, 3:30-6:00 pm	Ger X B-54
Billiards - 8 ball	no entry, show up	Feb 11, 3:15	EMU
Fun Run	no entry, show up	Feb 15, 3:45	IM Track
Scotch Doubles - Bowling	February 19	Feb 20	EMU Lances
Badminton Tourney	February 19	Feb 20	Ger X B-54
Sport Photography Contest	March 5	Judging, March 9	Ger 103

GET EXCITED AND DO THESE THINGS JUST FOR FUN

Inner Tube Race - February 8 at Gerlinger Pool. A race will be run every 45 minutes starting at 4:30 pm and ending at 7:45 pm. How fast can you make 2 lengths of the pool in a tube? Tubes are provided. Drop in no formal entry needed.

Free Throw Contest - February 11 at Gerlinger Annex B-54, between 3:30 pm and 6:00 pm. Men and Women's Divisions. Best of 25. Show the varsity how it's done.

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