

Bartletts: pair of tennis aces

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The anger was apparent, but as he began to throw his racket to the ground Stewart Bartlett took control of his temper and instead picked up the netted tennis ball.

On the court behind him, his sister Lindsay missed a similar shot. But she displayed no grimace, no sign of displeasure, and she has never pounded her racket into the red asphalt.

Different in temperament, maybe. But as the top members on their respective Oregon tennis teams, the Bartletts compose one of the best sibling acts around.

Reared in the tennis hotbed of Woodside, Calif., both Stewart, who is in his fourth year on the net team, and Lindsay, who is in her second campaign, started swinging around the tender age of seven.

"I had a hot temper when I was a tyke," said Stewart of a problem that plagues many tennis players. "I'd act like the guys that were beating me, who all seemed to be very emotional," he added.

But the Duck captain says those explosive early days are over. He's put a lid on his emotions as best he can, and it's paid off. "It has obviously helped my game," he says.

Meanwhile, Lindsay, whom Stewart calls the "Ice Lady", is a cool and calm player who uses this mental edge to frustrate many a foe.

"It does seem to boggle my opponents when I'm way down in a match and yet appear so calm," Lindsay said. "I've won quite a few matches by simply remaining cool," added the sophomore, who in her first year dropped just three matches out of more than 20 at the top spot.

As a youngster Lindsay had the same icy innards. As Stewart recalls, "Even at a young age she was cool. Her opponents would blow up and she would come off the court not even sweating." And with the help of coach Buzz Summers and the example set by his younger sister, the top men's player says he has been able to change his attitude completely.

For Stewart, who is also an accomplished soccer player, it has taken a steady effort to land the top spot. "When I came here I wasn't sure I could make the team," he mused. "But I've kept up with it and raised the level of my game significantly."



Photo by Bob Baker

Stewart and Lindsay Bartlett represent perhaps one of the finest brother-sister tandems around the tennis circuit.

With Lindsay, who is one of the best female tennis players ever to compete for the Ducks, the challenge has been thrust on the rest of the Northwest. Having been one of the top-10 ranked junior players in northern California as an incoming freshman, she moved in as the Ducks' top player from day one.

"I haven't been that surprised at my success," the female netter explained. "And I know I've enjoyed it more here than I would of at a school in California. The whole tennis atmosphere up here is more friendly and loose than down south," she added.

Reggie Brown, the human bulldozer who led the Ducks in rushing the last two years, was drafted in the fourth round of the National Football League college draft Tuesday by the Atlanta Falcons.

Brown, the 95th player chosen overall, and fullback Vince Williams, who was selected in the sixth round by the World Champion San Francisco 49ers were the only Oregon football players the pros drafted in the first six rounds.

The Oregon women's tennis team upped its Northwest League record to 4-1 with a civil war victory over Oregon State Tuesday.

The Ducks skinned the Beavers 9-0 in straight sets for the first time in recent memory. Oregon rode the fine performances by Lindsay Bartlett in No. 1 singles and the team of Bartlett and Susie Hunt in No. 1 doubles. Bartlett scored a 6-2, 6-2 victory, and teamed with Hunt for a 6-4, 6-3 triumph.

Civil War softball is on tap for Wednesday afternoon when the Oregon women return to action at home against Oregon State in a double-header beginning at 2:30 p.m. on the diamond at the south end of Hayward Field.

The Ducks return home with a record of 5-2-1 after blasting Southern Oregon State College 19-4 and 8-0 in Ashland Monday. Oregon State took a record of 13-10 into a twinbill with Western Oregon Tuesday.

With Vickie Hogan and Karen Vipond batting over .400 and Katie Hickie, Deanna Eckelman and Marcy Sowa hitting over .300, the Ducks enter today's game with a team batting average over .300 for the first time in several years.

Third baseman Tami Cayton leads an inconsistent Beaver attack into Eugene for OSU's only visit of the season. Outfielders Sandy Pearsall and Mary Renneke are other hitters to watch according to OSU coach Ellen Margolis.

Oregon State, which sports a 9-7 lead in the series between the two schools, will go with Trina Marvin (6-3) and Ronda Haun (3-4) on the mound, Margolis said.

Duck coach Charles Sylvester will throw Stephanie Heisler (2-1) in the first game and either Sowa (2-0) or Janet Wright (1-1) in the second.

Sowa and Wright each picked up wins at SOSOC. Sowa pitched the opener, and freshman Wright earned her first victory as a Duck with a one-hit shutout in Monday's second game. Hogan and Eckelman played strong games at the plate and in the field Sylvester said.



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COMING EVENTS				
Intramurals	Division	Minimum # Players	Entry Deadline	Starting Date Date of Event
Golf	M-W	4	Wed, May 5 5 pm	May 8
All Campus Championships				
Wallyball	M-W-C	2-4	Mon, May 3, 5 pm	May 4
Golf League	M-W-C	2	Thu, Apr 24, 5 pm	May 4 & 6
Tennis Mixed Doubles	C	2	Fri, May 14, 5 pm	May 15
Frisbee Golf Tournament	M-W-C	2	Mon, May 17, 5 pm	May 18

RESULTS

Event	1st	2nd
Squash (men)	J. Mangat	D. Schwartz
(women)	M. Hyne	K. Kelsey
Volleyball Doubles (men)	So What!	Simon's Pieman
(mixed)	G. Roach/E. Gillis	---
Track (team)	Slow Pokes	Sigma Chi
Track Meet Individual		
Event	1st	2nd
Predict Mile	Greg Stroughton 6:12/6:16.04	Marc Zadra 5:50/5:56.06
4 x 100 Meter Relay (men)	Theta Chi 45:41	Slow Pokes 47:30
(women)	Schaffer 63:93	Carson Connection 65:80
800 Meter	Mark Stanbrough 1:58.10	Kelly Britz 1:58.71
110 Meter Hurdles (men)	Kerry Porter 14:87	Joel Dunning 15:25
(women)	Yvonne Gemwell 20:	Kathi Pinks 23:17
4 x 110 Meter Shuttle / Relay (coed)	Schaffer 1:15.23	Carson 1:17.50
400 Meter Run (men)	Neil Moore 52:31	John Cooney 54:57
(women)	Yvonne Gemwell 1:16.57	Michell Matasu 1:17
100 Meter (men)	Wynn Gmitoski 12:2	Blake Singer 12:4
(women)	Yvonne Gemwell 15:38	Kim Deneff 16:36
1500 Meter Run (men)	Kelly Britz 4:11.48 tie	Neil Moore 4:11.48
(women)	Sue Grigsby 4:54	Alice Munz 5:11
4x 400 Meter Relay (men)	Slow Pokes 3:41.95	Last Chance 3:45.0
(coed)	Schaffer I 4:32.7	Schaffer II 4:44.6
5000 Meter (men)	Steve Stuart 15:27.2	Robert Arkes 16:15
(women)	Sue Grigsby 18:37.2	
High Jump	Jay Brown 6'	Steve Tyner 5'10"
Long Jump	Jeff Kingsbury 19' 4 3/4"	Ken Greengard 18' 7 3/4"
Shot Put	Scott Pillman 46' 10 1/2" tie	Robin Krummel 46' 10 1/2"

New - Best Ball Golf League - Here's how to beat the system in golf! Play in this league on four Tuesdays in May (4, 11, 18, 25). Matches will be played at Laurelwood Golf Course beginning at 3:30 p.m. Best Ball means that both partners play the hole and then the team takes the lowest score shot. For example on hole # 3, player A scores 6 and teammate, player B, scores 4. The team score recorded for that hole is 4. A team consists of two players, 2 men, 2 women, or 1 man and 1 woman. The green fees per player is \$3.75 for 9 holes. Entries and details available in RIM office.

Intramural Golf Tournament - Play in the annual 18 hole tournament scheduled for Saturday, May 8 at Laurelwood Golf Course. The tournament is open to teams and individuals. The green fees per person for 18 holes is \$6.50. Last year's team winner was Sigma Chi, Phi Kappa Alpha placed second.

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