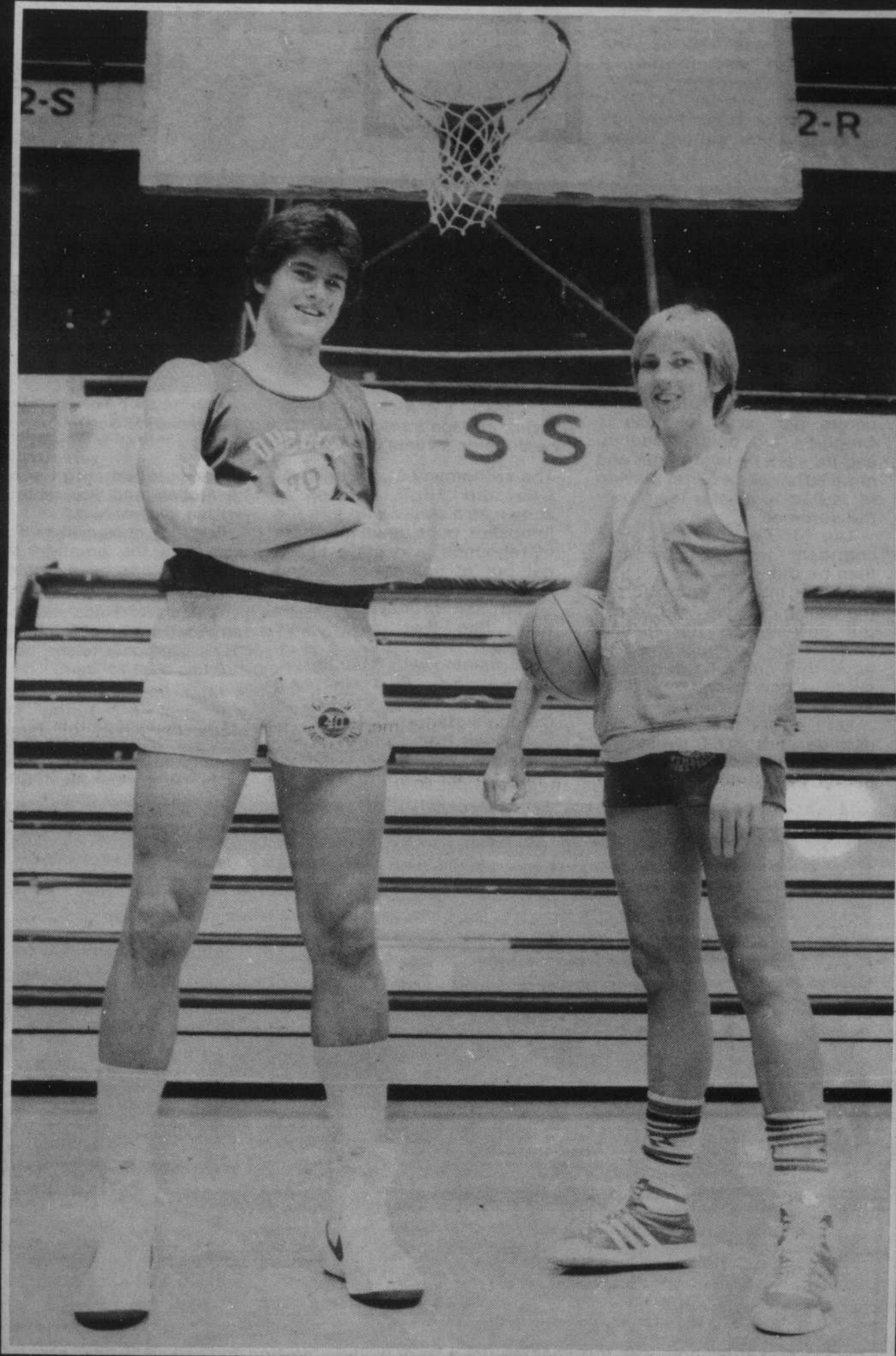


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A pair of aces . . .

Blair Rasmussen and Alison Lang have been schooled well. So well, in fact, that they are able to often run their own clinics on how to play the post position — using actual games as their classrooms and opposing players as their students.

Rasmussen, a 7-foot center on the Oregon men's basketball team and Lang, the 6-3 center for the Duck women, are impregnable obstacles. With their ability to score just about anytime they please on offense and block shots and rebound at will on defense, Rasmussen and Lang are needed shots in the arm for the Oregon men's and women's basketball teams.

The pair have the capability to singlehandedly dominate a basketball game. Rasmussen proved it last year during his sophomore season when he averaged 14.8 points and 5.4 rebounds a game. Lang has demonstrated it in her three years in a Duck uniform. Last year alone, she poured through 23.9 points and plucked 11 rebounds per outing.

The two have drawn raves from teammates, coaches and opposing players. And the raves have been well-deserved.

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2B Green light attack

Oregon basketball coach Don Monson has installed a new fastbreaking offense to lift the Ducks' attack.



3B Mac lacks

The days when stomping fans shook the scoreboard at Mac Court are recent history — but Don Monson would like to change that for Oregon fans.



7B Back on track

The women's basketball team is off to a 4-0 start — and looking like the Duck teams of the Bev Smith era.