

# Men harriers finish fourth in Pac-10 meet

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Of the Emerald

The Oregon men's cross country team had a more difficult time than expected Monday, placing fourth at the Pac-10 Conference Championships in Palo Alto, Calif.

Led by Tom Ansberry's first-place finish, the University of Arizona captured the team title with 44 points. The meet was supposed to be a confrontation between Arizona and Oregon for the league title, but the Ducks could only muster one top-ten finisher while the Wildcats had four.

"It didn't go very well for the rest of the team," said Chris Hamilton who was the lone bright spot for the Ducks with a second-place finish behind Ansberry.

Oregon finished with 82 points, trailing second-place Washington State University (73 points) and third-place

UCLA (75 points) in the team standings.

Despite the disappointing team finish, Hamilton came up with an outstanding individual performance with a 30:23.1 time over 10,000 meter course.

"I was kind of happy," said Hamilton of his second-place finish at the Stanford Golf Course. "I usually don't run hills very well."

The Stanford course is known for its hills, and Hamilton felt they played a big influence in Oregon's fourth-place team finish.

"We are a team that runs better on flat courses," said Hamilton who turned in his best performance of the season for Oregon coach Bill Dellinger's squad.

But after Hamilton, the Ducks couldn't place anyone near the top as Matt McGuirk finished a distant 16th. McGuirk's time of 31:25.0 was nearly a minute

behind Hamilton's over the 10,000 meter run.

"I'm not sure of the problem," said Hamilton of the Ducks' disappointing team finish. "Our guys were just not into (mentally) it."

Juniors John Zishka and Harold Kuphaldt also were out of the race finishing 20th and 22nd respectively. Dan Nelson concluded the Ducks' scoring, placing 24th in 31:43.8.

First-time participants Dub Myers and Doug Benevento were the final Oregon runners in, finishing 37th and 40th in the race. Myers was running in his third collegiate cross country meet of his career and finished with a time of 32:24.6.

Oregon's Mike Blackmore and Tracy Garrison did not compete in the meet.

The harriers next race will be the Region 8 meet on Nov. 10 in Tuscon, Ariz.

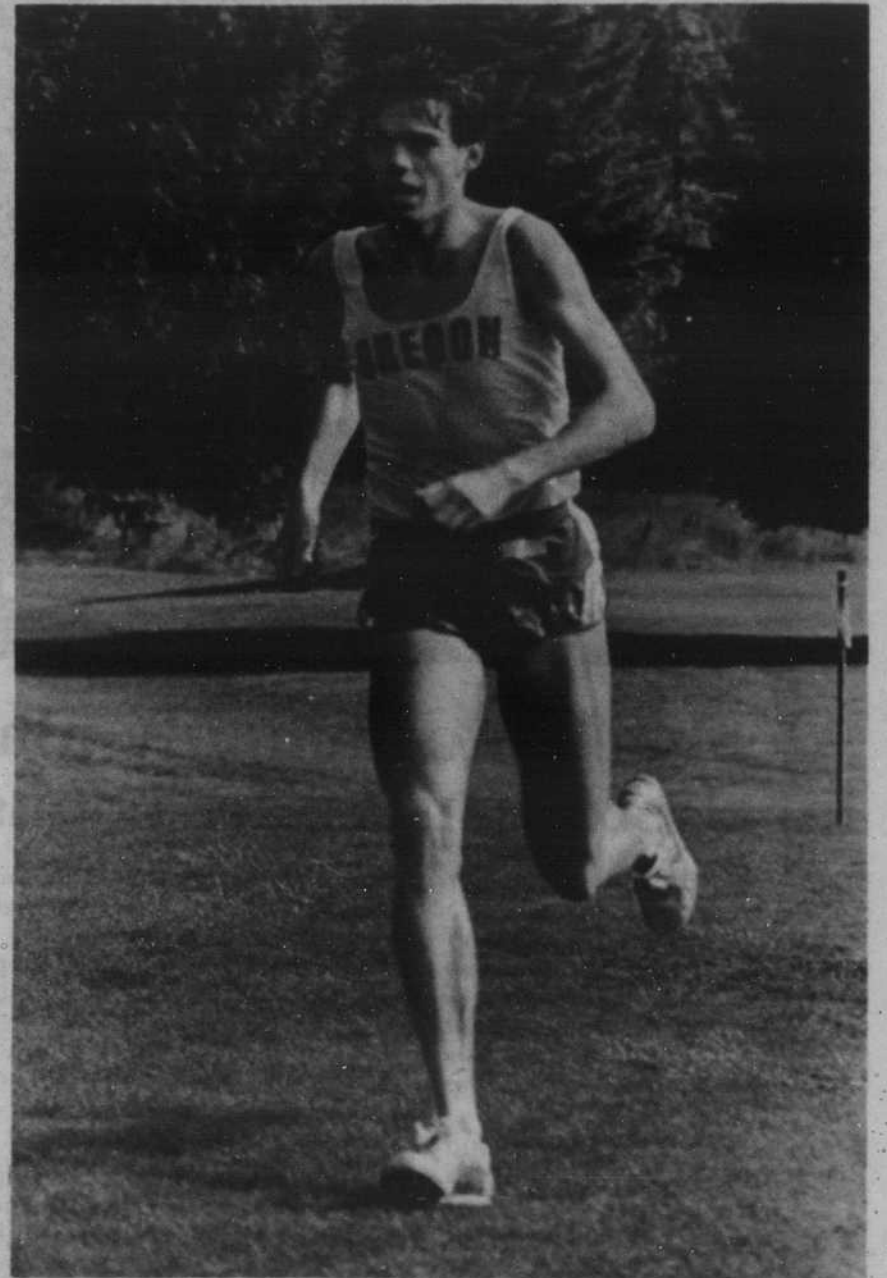


Photo by Michael Clapp

Oregon's Chris Hamilton finished in second place in the Pacific-10 men's cross country meet to pace the Ducks to a fourth-place finish Monday.

## Seahawks whitewash San Diego, 24-0

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Dave Krieg passed for 282 yards, Steve Largent caught three touchdown passes, Kenny Easley had three interceptions and the Seattle Seahawks pummeled the San Diego Chargers 24-0 Monday night.

The Seahawks' swarming defense sacked Charger quarterback Dan Fouts six times, forced three turnovers and handed San Diego its first shutout since a 7-0 loss to Denver in 1979. Seattle improved to 7-2, good for a second-place tie with the Los

Angeles Raiders, one game behind the Broncos in the rugged AFC West.

The Chargers played without injured receivers Kellen Winslow and Wes Chandler and used No. 2 tight end Pete Holohan sparingly. San Diego fell to 4-5, all the losses against AFC West opponents, and severely hurt its hopes to stay in the race for a playoff berth.

Krieg, who entered the game with a 53 percent pass completion rate, connected on 23 of 29 aerials against San Diego's inex-

perienced secondary. He directed touchdown drives of 96, 81 and 63 yards.

Largent, who now has caught passes in 100 consecutive games, hauled in scoring strikes of 11, 13 and 16 yards. His first TD catch was his first reception of the night, the fifth straight game he has done that.

Krieg hit Largent twice for touchdowns in the first half, and Norm Johnson booted a 42-yard field goal for a 17-0 lead at intermission.

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### MEETINGS

**BUSINESS MAJORS' SEMINAR:** Things you need to know about before you graduate. A must for juniors and seniors. Speaking will be Larry Smith, Director of Career Planning and Placement, and Don Lytle, Director of Undergraduate Programs. Sponsored by Alpha Kappa Psi.

**SEARCH ASTROLOGY CLASS** 7 tonight at 945 E. 24th Ave. Call 686-4305 or 344-2188 for more information.

**CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST** weekly meeting tonight at 8:30 in Room 246 Gerlinger. Everyone is welcome.

**FRIENDS WANTED.** The International Friendship Program matches University students with foreign students as friendship "pairs." If you are interested in an international experience at home, please attend an informational meeting today at 4:30 p.m. in Room 189 PLC.

**MORTAR BOARD** will be meeting tonight at 6:15 in Room 108 EMU. All members must attend.

**ALPHA PHI OMEGA** meeting today in Room 109 EMU at 7:30 p.m.

### MISCELLANEOUS

**PHOTO WORKSHOP** to be held today at 4:30 p.m. in the EMU Forum Room. Peter Fromm will demonstrate through slides the art of outdoor and marine photography. For more information, call 686-3730.

**OVERSEAS WORK-STUDY INTERN PROGRAM:** Applications must be received by Thursday. For more information see the bulletin board outside of the International Studies Office, Room 837 PLC.

## Miller signs coaching pact

CORVALLIS (AP) — Oregon State University announced Monday that veteran head basketball coach Ralph Miller has signed a new three-year contract with the school.

But the 65-year-old coach, entering his 15th season at OSU, said people should not make too much of the new pact. He said it does not necessarily mean he will coach three more years before he decides to retire.

"The new contract is a very nice gesture by Oregon State, but you cannot attach any any significance to the length of the contract," he said.

Miller has coached OSU to six

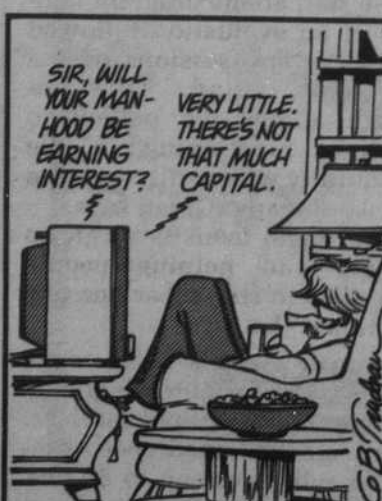
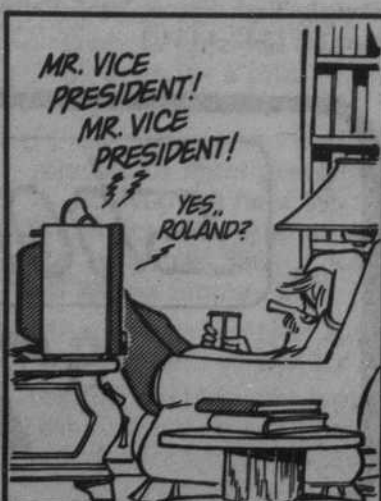
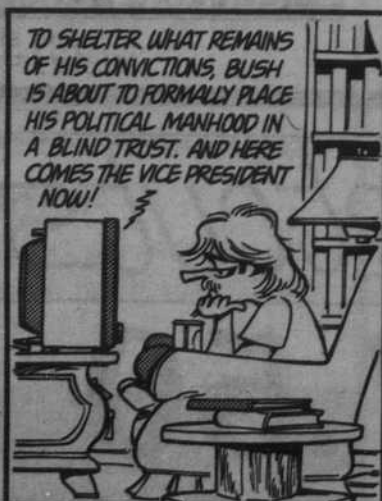
consecutive post-season playoff berths. His teams have won or shared Pacific 10 Conference championships four of the past five seasons. His record at OSU is 264-132.

Miller is in his 34th year as a major-college basketball coach. His 579 victories are second only to Washington's Marv Harshman among active NCAA Division 1 coaches.

"Ralph has obviously done an outstanding job for the athletic department, the university and the state of Oregon," said Oregon State Athletic Director Dee Andros.

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