

Ducks pursue first Pac-10 road win in Arizona

By Capi Lynn
Of the Emerald

The Oregon men's basketball team, a dismal 0-5 on the road in Pacific-10 Conference action, heads to Arizona this weekend with hopes of reversing their

fate on opponents' courts.

The Ducks visit the University of Arizona, one of the conference leaders at 7-3, tonight in Tucson and then invade Arizona State University, a team that has a hold on the

league cellar, in Tempe Saturday night.

"In order to establish any type of upper-division status we're going to have to win some on the road — which we haven't done — and maintain the win-

ing at home," said Oregon coach Don Monson, whose squad has won nine straight in McArthur Court.

"Our kids are aware that we haven't performed very well... Actually, we haven't played that badly away from Mac Court," Monson said. "It's just that we haven't been able to play well enough in the last six or seven minutes and do the right things — get the right rebound or make a shot."

"We would like to prove that we can do these things." But it won't be easy — especially against the Wildcats of Arizona.

"Arizona is definitely one of the top teams in the league, and they're in a position to win it," Monson said. "It's also one of the toughest places in the league to play."

Arizona boasts the Pac-10's best attendance record, averaging 12,513 for nine home games

this season, in the McKale Center.

"I think we're playing better than we were the last time we played," Monson said. "But I think they're probably playing better too."

The Ducks came from behind to edge the Wildcats in overtime, 55-54, early in January at McArthur Court. Oregon went on a 15-6 spurt in the last six-and-a-half minutes of regulation to discard Arizona's nine-point cushion. Guard David Girley's three-point shot with 10 seconds left erased a 54-52 Wildcat lead to give the Ducks the win.

Sophomore Sean Elliott, the co-newcomer of the year in the Pac-10 last season, paces the Wildcat offense with 18.4 points a game. Elliott has averaged 21.3 points and eight rebounds in Arizona's last seven outings.

Things won't get easier when Oregon meets ASU Saturday. The Ducks haven't won in the University Activity Center in eight years.

Oregon downed ASU 77-69 in the first meeting between the two teams. The Sun Devils battled to stay in the game before the Ducks finally put the game away with an 8-2 stretch that gave them a nine-point advantage with 1:22 remaining in the game.

Arizona State has been struggling from a lack of front-line production, but has been receiving stalwart play from the guard position. Senior guard Steve Beck, who averages 20.3 points a game, has led ASU in scoring in 14 of 18 games.

The men's and women's club sports fencing teams will be hosting a competition Saturday in Room 352 of Gerlinger Annex.

The competition begins at 11:00 a.m. and will feature a men's and women's mixed team event.

Teams from Lewis & Clark College, Oregon State University, Portland State University and Clark College (Vancouver, Wash.) will be participating in the competition.

UO Bookstore

Children's
**SATURDAY
CELEBRATIONS**

AT THE UO BOOKSTORE
AGES 3-8 • 11:00 IN THE GENERAL BOOK DEPT.

Feb. 7 Oregon Day

UO BOOKSTORE
13th & Kincaid
M-F 7:30-5:30
SAT 10:00-4:00
686-4331

Campus Area

792 E. 11th
(485-6363)

Hair Tailors

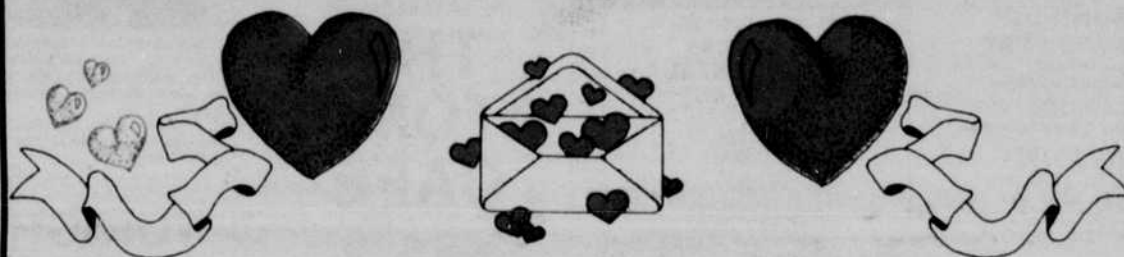
Haircuts

\$9.50 MEN

\$10.50 WOMEN
complete

We Sell
**The Helsinki
Formula**
for Hair Loss

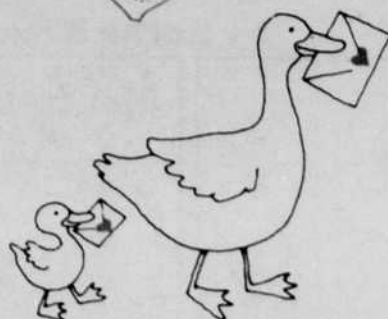
UO Bookstore



Guaranteed to make your day special

A Valentine's Checklist

- 1 Send yourself the first Valentine — you really do deserve it.
- 2 Choose a terminally cranky person for the next Valentine — sweeten them up.
- 3 Send your Valentines early—allow enough time for a great response.
- 4 For those hard hearts, try something novel — like a Video Valentine. Send your sweetie a 10 minute taped Valentine for only \$9.99.*
- 5 Don't hesitate, say "I Love You" with a special card or gift from your University Bookstore.



Boxed Valentines
available in the
Card Section

- ♥ Cards
- ♥ T-Shirts
- ♥ Flowers
- ♥ Video Valentines \$9.99*
- ♥ Candy
- ♥ Foil Balloons
- ♥ Toy Animals

Happy Valentine's Day
Saturday, February 14th

* Tape not included.

UO BOOKSTORE
13th & Kincaid
M-F 7:30-5:30
SAT 10:00-4:00
686-4331

We have the amazing

AEROBIE 344-KITE
KITES & OTHER DELIGHTS

STEREOS

Repairs • Buy and Sell

STEREO WORKSHOP

1408 Main, Springfield 741-1597

the Thrift & Gift Shop
Quality Resale Clothing & Gifts
Serving Eugene for 31 years
M-Sat 10-4
2839 Willamette

Rags to Riches



Second Hand Clothing

NEED CASH?

We BUY used clothing.
(New-2 yrs. old)

Call Mornings for Appt.
344-7039

10-6 Mon.-Sat.
360 E. 11th
between Mill & High

Free custom
Gift Wrap
with your purchase
UO Bookstore



Approved Auto Repair

• CLOSE TO CAMPUS •
A.S.E. Certified Technician

**European
Auto
REPAIR**



Tune-ups • Brakes • Fuel Injection

1917 Franklin Blvd. Eugene, Or. 97403 485-8226