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Oregon student Mark Smith wrapped up Rookie of the Year honors in the American Racing Series on Sunday.

Smith races to honors as ARS circuit rookie

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Mark Smith will graduate from the University this year with a business degree and a 3.4 grade point average. He could go into a number of business-related fields after graduation, but he won't.

At least, not yet. Smith corralled Rookie of the Year honors on the American Racing Series circuit—a level of racing one step below Indy cars—after finishing fifth at Laguna Seca Raceway in Monterey, Calif., on Sunday.

He entered the race tied for second place in points with Robbie Buhl, who has battled with Smith all year long for the championship, but finished the season in third place.

"It feels good," Smith said. "I worked hard for the Rookie of the Year, and I have to credit my team for giving me a well-balanced car."

Smith finished fifth in the morning qualifying round at

Monterey, but car trouble in the second qualifying round later in the day landed him in the eighth starting position.

There was a lot of contact in the first few laps as drivers jockeyed for position, and accidents tend to occur when the wheels of these open-wheel cars climb up over each other, Smith said.

For Smith, in his fourth year of racing on CART-sanctioned circuits, the third-place finish adds to a long list of racing accomplishments that have vaulted him onto the racing scene.

Last year he captured the Bosch VW Super Vee Driver Championship after winning five races in 11 starts. Smith, in only his third full season of professional racing, added four pole positions, five track records and 10 top five finishes to his five victories in 1989. In nine racing seasons, Smith has collected 42 victories and seven championships.

These racing accomplish-

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Men's soccer team faces big match with Oregon State

The Club Sports men's soccer team will play its big match of the year in Corvallis today at 3 p.m. as Oregon takes on Oregon State.

Oregon and Oregon State will battle for the Oregon Cup in today's match, the trophy that is annually awarded to the

winner of the Civil War match.

"Playing OSU is our game of the year," said coach Sam Maccarrone. "I've been on the team for three years now, and in the past it's been kind of lackadaisical and we've had a lack of respect. This fall we've played really well and been

outstanding."

Oregon is heading into the Civil War match with the Beavers on a roll. After opening the season by tying George Fox College, the men's team has won six straight matches.

Oregon took care of Central Oregon Community College 3-0

on Oct. 13 and then defeated Western Oregon State College 6-0 on Oct. 17.

Skip Weintraub was the scoring star in both matches, scoring two goals against Central Oregon and then kicking in three goals against Western Oregon.


However, Weintraub wasn't the only star. Maccarrone had one goal and an assist against Central Oregon and had four assists in the big win over Western.

And it wasn't just the offense

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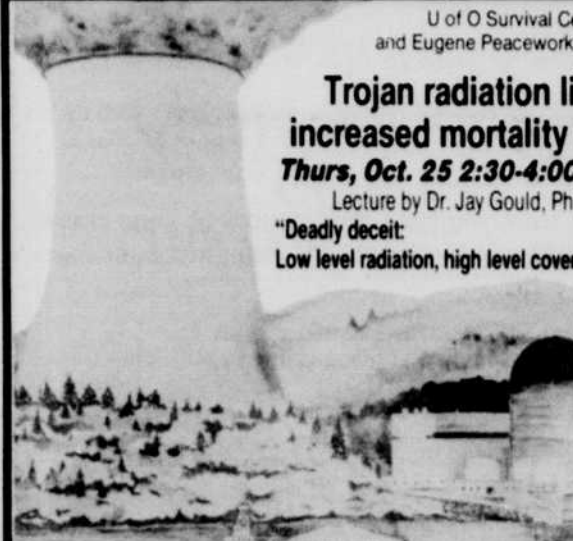
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