

Hyatt hopes to make her mark

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The women's javelin field for the Pacific-10 Conference Track and Field Championships looked so barren that the league lowered its standard to allow more competitors.

But don't tell that to Oregon's Kim Hyatt, who is feet and inches above the rest of the entries in the event — the first women's competition — beginning at 3:30 p.m. today at Hayward Field. The men's portion starts this afternoon at 3 with the hammer throw.

The senior's season best throw of 173-06 is a distant first to USC's Allison Franke's 160-09, second in the Pac-10. Only three other athletes met the Pac-10 qualifying standard in the javelin.

Hyatt said she realizes the competition doesn't look like much, but she sure knows one thing.

"I've still got to show up," she said.

Oregon throws coach Sally Harmon said that as long as Hy-

att concentrates on her technique and has no distractions, the three-time All-American should have little trouble in earning her first Pac-10 title.

"The only person that Kim really has to worry about is Kim Hyatt," Harmon said.

Ironically, Hyatt's toughest opponent should have been Ashley Selman, who placed third in a USC uniform last season at Pac-10s behind Paula Berry and Hyatt, respectively. But Selman will not be competing if she's at Hayward this weekend.

"The crazy thing is that Ashley Selman is transferring here next year, and she was the biggest nemesis," Harmon said of her latest pupil, who was the 1990 NCAA champion.

Hyatt has had time to learn from other NCAA champs at Oregon. Jill Smith was the top collegian in 1989 and Berry took first at the NCAAs last year.

"It's kind of great because I've had Paula to model after," Hyatt said.

One thing that very few ath-

letes are modeling after Berry on is an NCAA automatic qualifying throw. Hyatt's best this year is still five inches short of the NCAA automatic, and not many competitors have thrown better than that this season.

"I'm looking forward to her getting an automatic," Harmon said. "Right now we're looking for consistency."

Throwing a personal record this weekend wouldn't be too bad, either, said Hyatt, whose PR came last year when she finished second at the conference meet.

"I'd like to throw a PR, but I'd be satisfied just scoring points for the team," Hyatt said. "I'm anxious."

The future of the Oregon women's javelin program has more than Selman in store. Oregon used two of its wild card entries to get Kelsey Stellick and Keri Esterbrook into the Pac-10 meet.

Harmon said she'll be looking for her two freshmen javelin throwers to get experience with the top competition in the Pac-10.

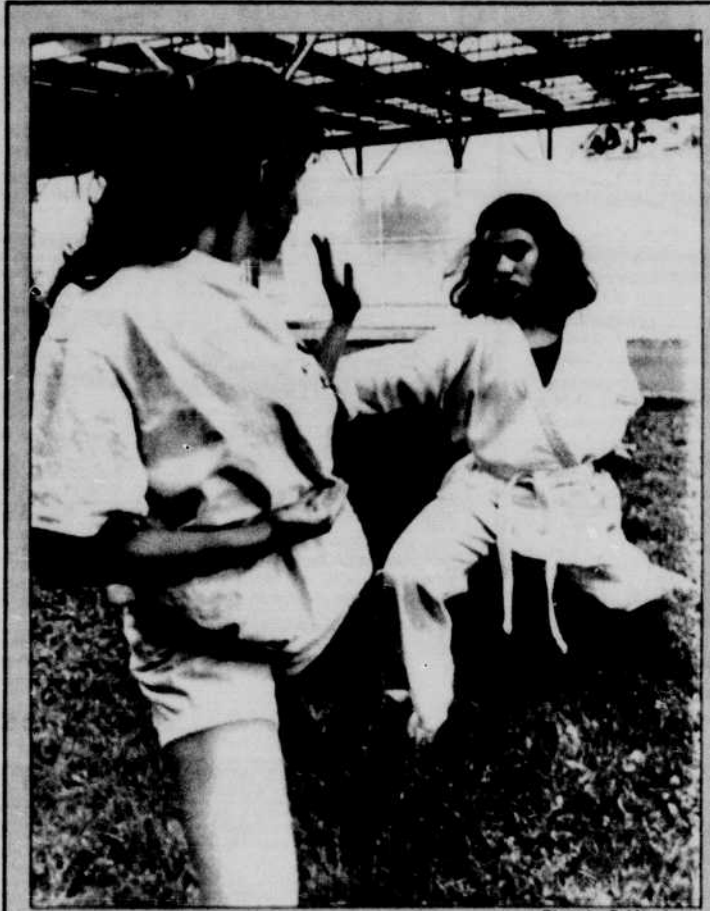


Photo by Sol Neelman
Leyla Lawson (right) of a University Shoto-Kan karate practices with teammate Lori Owen. Lawson took two first places at the regional karate tournament last week.

Team kicks way to win

A Shoto-Kan karate team from the University was the surprise of the regional tournament May 16 in Vancouver, Wash., taking in a number of awards against individuals from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Alaska.

Leyla Lawson was first in women's Kumite (sparring) and first in women's intermediate Kata. Teammates Jennifer Hirons and Vibekke Gulbrandsen were second and third, respectively, in the intermediate Kata. All three took third in the women's team Kata.

In men's events for the team, Ole Sondresen was first in the intermediate semi-free Kumite, and Asai Yoshi was first in the Kata. Sondresen, Chad Stewart and Tyler Evans were third in the men's team Kata.

The intermediate division is below brown belt, and other divisions are those past black belt.

The team, which is taught by instructors Bob Graves and Sue Doyle, qualified to go to nationals with the wins.

Frisbee team to defend top ranking

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Oregon finally has a No. 1 ranked team in the country.

No, the ranking is not *Track and Field Magazine's* latest dual meet rankings, and it's surely not the Associated Press preseason football poll.

Instead, the claim to the top spot in the nation by a team hailing from Oregon belongs to the men's ultimate frisbee team.

The No. 1 ranking will be put to serious test this weekend as the squad travels to Ft. Collins, Colo., for the College National Ultimate Championships. Other teams competing in the championships include third-ranked Cornell and No. 5 California.

The women's ultimate team, ranked ninth in the country, will also travel to Colorado for the women's championships. Top-ranked North Car-

olina, Wilmington will be at the regionals.

In other national news, one wrestler who will not be participating in this weekend's Olympic wrestling trials is Oregon's Dan Vidlak. The three-time Pacific-10 Conference champ is still rehabilitating from surgery to repair a herniated disc in his neck.

"It's real frustrating not being able to go," Vidlak said, "especially since I wasn't able to go to the 1988 trials either."

A broken arm kept Vidlak out of the 1988 trials.

Vidlak said he will continue rehabilitation for another two months and then begin wrestling again. He anticipates becoming a graduate assistant wrestling coach for a collegiate team next fall and then entering physical therapy school next year.

Vidlak said he has no intention of quitting the sport and fully expects to participate in the 1996 trials.

RIM RESULTS

Softball
Score/League
May 12
Hawaiian Islanders d. Da Bears 18-12/C3
Sweetser d. DU/KD 5-3/C3
SAE/Phi d. Kut & Phil 14-3/C2
Sig Nu/Alpha Phi d. Sigma Kap/Thea Chi 7-4/C2
Fredies d. Nothing But Dingers 15-4/M3
Tony Danza d. Sigma Nu B — forfeit/M3
Balls d. Hawaiian Heat 12-9/M3
Cold Duck d. Team Turd 17-10/M3
Canoe d. Weenie Bandidos 23-5/M2
Last Chance d. Keg Tappers 21-3/M2
Ballbangers d. TKE 30-0/M2

May 13
Chi Psi '2' d. Team '5' 13-9/M2
Ball Bangers d. ATO Team '2A' 11-4/M2
Sigma Nu d. The Jeffersons 11-2/M2
Hawaiian Heat d. Canoe 19-5/M2
Yaur Mother d. Rim Job 10-14/M2
Delta Upsilon d. Just Stoke It 15-9/M2
Deltis d. Last Chance 14-4/M2
Theta Chi d. Kappa Sigma 16-5/M2
Last Time d. Sweetser 18-10/C3
Solid D d. Chicken in a Biscuit 21-2/C3
NCC '1' d. Dymen 7-5/C3
May 14
The Cutters d. SAE 6-3/M1
Fiji I d. ATO Team '1' 9-8/M1
Tony Danza d. Cold Duck 11-8/M3

Fredies d. Balls 12-9/M3
ATO/Kappa Alpha Theta d. Crepetation 10-1/C1
May 15
Delta Tau Delta d. Theta Chi B 14-10/M2
Delta Upsilon d. Your Mother 7-3/M2
Chi Psi '2' d. Hawaiian Heat 14-13/M2
Ball Bangers d. Sigma Nu 21-0/M2
Solid D d. NCC '1' 13-2/C3
May 18
ATO/Chi Omega d. Chi Psi/Kappa 15-3/C1
Delta Tau Delta d. Chi Psi '2' 4-2/M2
Ballbangers d. Delta Upsilon 22-3/M2
The Cutters d. Sultans of Swat 11-9/M1
Fiji I d. There Was One? 7-1/M1

May 20 — Championships
Fiji '1' d. The Cutters 18-4/M1
Ballbangers d. Delta Tau Delta 5-3/M2
Fredies d. Tony Danza 20-8/M3
Tennis
Score/League
May 14
ATO d. Theta Chi A/M1
Sigma Nu d. Delta Upsilon 2-1/M1
Ultimate Frisbee
Men's League
May 14
The Swing d. Kaya 14-11
Big Fun d. Fienders — forfeit
May 18
Flying Skunks d. Fienders 15-1

Hi Bell' d. Kaya — forfeit
Big Fun d. Discharge 15-7
The Swing d. Oh Boise 15-6
Soccer
Score/League
May 16
SAE d. Kappa Sig A 3-0/M1
Beta '1' d. Delta Upsilon 2-0/M1
ATO d. Young Guns 4-1/M2
Phi Psi 'B-1' d. Ball Crushers 3-1/M2
Quayle '92 d. Bentley D.U. 5-3/C
Phi Psi/Kappa d. Death 3-1/C
May 17
Beta '1' d. SAE 2-1/M1
ATO '2' d. Phi Psi 'B-1' 3-2/M2
Quayle '92 d. Phi Psi/Kappa 4-1/C

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