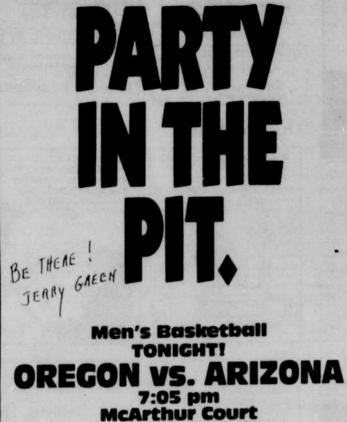
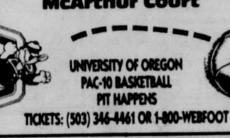
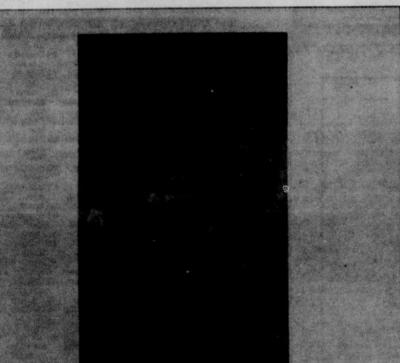


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stomped the Ducks with two of the biggest defeats in Oregon history. Arizona defeated The Ducks 104-56 at Mac Court and 104-53 in Arizona.

The Wildcat team from last year is, for the most part, still the same, including two-time Pac-10 player of the week, Chris Mills, and last week's player of the week, Ed Stokes. Mills is averaging 20 points a game and Stokes is averaging 12 points and eight rebounds a game.

The Arizona backcourt consists of Damon Stoudamire who considered attending Oregon to play with his cousin and Khalid Reeves. Reeves and Stoudamire are averaging 30 points and 10 assists between the two of them.

The Ducks will also face Arizona State on Saturday night in Mac Court at 7:05.

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foot-4 forward scored 20 points and grabbed nine rebounds last Saturday against Washington and appeared to be healthy again, but she suffered through the flu this week and is questionable for this weekend's games.

"If Debbie is healthy, that gives us hope," Heiny said. "I think our performance in the last game was worthy of a victory, but we didn't get it and that is frustrating. It was definitely a step up from Thursday night."

Oregon has been either tied or ahead at halftime in five of their six Pac-10 games this year, but has lost them all. The Ducks only deficit at the half came when they trailes California 30-28 in the conference opener, but the Bears outscored Oregon 45-35 in

the second half to win by 12 points.

Oregon was tied with third-ranked Stanford 34-34 at halftime, but the Cardinal outscored Oregon 57-38 in the second half to blow the Ducks away. Oregon led 40-37 at halftime against UCLA and USC, but were outscored 12-0 and 12-4 at the beginning of the second half in those games, respectively.

The Ducks were tied 30-30 against Washington State last Thursday but lost 66-54. Oregon led 40-37 once again last Saturday against Washington, but turned the ball over 20 times in the second-half and lost 87-74.

Oregon will look in the desert for their first conference win of the year this weekend when they face Arizona (1-4) on Thursday, followed by Arizona State (3-2) on Saturday.

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First of all. Green did not recruit any players on the team he was given. This, in turn, may have lead to the severe personnel problems Green experienced.

Four players Green thought he would have on the team either transferred or never came. Kevin Robinson and Eric van der Veen both quit before practices started, and Matt O'Neil



will likely transfer.

Further problems arose for Green when Jordy Lyden decided to redshirt, due to continued foot problems. The departure of these players created the need for Murphy and Matney.

One Oregon player has taken his opportunity as a walk-on a step further.

Jon Mitchell came out of Churchill High School in 1990, and didn't receive a scholarship offer from then-coach Don Monson. Mitchell went to Chaminade University on a four-year scholarship. But when he was forced to sit because of a serious foot injury. Mitchell decided to come home and attend Oregon.

Mitchell hoped that Monson, who previously asked Mitchell to walk-on, would keep his promise. Monson did and Mitchell earned a spot on the team last season. However, with the coaching change, Mitchell was unsure of his future.

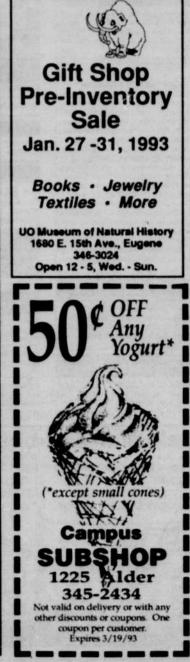
Green not only gave Mitchell a spot on the team, but also rewarded him with a scholarship. In addition, Mitchell has earned a few starts and is leading the Ducks in field goal percentage in Pac-16 play.

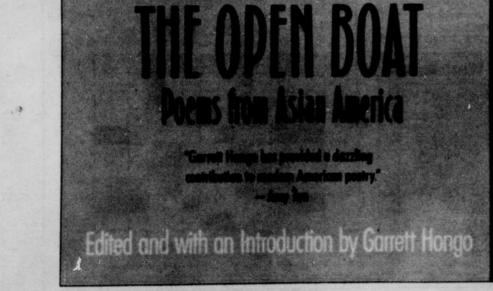
Although Matney, Bolton and Murphy may have seen very limited minutes for the Ducks, Mitchell is proof positive that with a little hard work — and a little timely good luck — the walk-on can be more than just a bench-warmer.

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