



Photo by Dylan Coulter
An Oregon club hockey player tries to score in the Ducks' 1-1 tie against Washington Saturday night.

Hockey ties on KEZI

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Oregon's club hockey game with Washington Saturday was televised by KEZI-TV. The contest, which ended in a 1-1 tie, marked the first televised game for Oregon.

Paul Swangard, sports producer and announcer for KEZI-TV, said televising the game was a good opportunity for many people to learn a little about the sport.

"Our purpose was to introduce the public to the game of hockey," he said.

The two-hour broadcast Sunday included explanations and instructions dealing with the rules of hockey and how it is played.

Oregon right-winger Marko Tuunainen opened the scoring in the second period with a breakaway, short-handed goal.

The Ducks held on to the lead with effective power-play killing.

Late in the third period Washington center Grant Lee put in a wrist shot with five minutes left to tie the game.

Regulation play ended in a 1-1 tie, but because the game was televised, both teams agreed to a 10-minute sudden-death overtime period. This still was not enough to determine a winner, and the game eventually ended in a 1-1 tie.

The next morning the teams squared off again in the second game of the weekend series. This game ended in a 2-2 tie. Chris Wherety and Brian Clendenin scored goals for the Ducks as their record reached the 4-4-3 mark.

"It was a neat and exciting experience knowing that we were on TV," Clendenin said. "I think we were a little nervous, though."

Injuries pile up for Bulls

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Bulls are fighting an enemy relatively unfamiliar to them — injuries.

The two-time NBA champions find themselves with starters Bill Cartwright and John Paxson out. A number of other players are sporting bumps, bruises or swellings, most notably Michael Jordan's sprained ankle.

These nagging hurts come after two seasons where the Bulls had a pretty healthy stable for the charge to the championships.

"We've never been in this situation before, where we had two or three guys that have been down who are starters and we had to bring people in," coach Phil Jackson said Monday. "We just go with what we have to go with and patch our team up as well as we can."

Cartwright has a sore back and tendinitis in the knee and could come off the injured list this Friday, but he won't, Jackson said. He added that Paxson, sidelined with a sore left knee, also won't be rushed.

As a result, the Bulls have had to, in effect, hire temporary help.

Most recently, they acquired Ed Nealy in a trade with Golden State last Wednesday.

"I know I'm not going to come in here and take anybody's time away from them," said Nealy. "I'm going to have to earn it, but hopefully that will make them work that much harder to keep their time."

Trent Tucker, who shot 9 for 9 in the Bulls' 112-92 win over Atlanta on Saturday, seems secure.

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The Top Twenty Five By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 28, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. North Carolina (49)	24-3	1,600	3
2. Indiana (8)	25-3	1,517	1
3. Arizona (5)	21-2	1,491	4
4. Michigan (3)	22-4	1,435	5
5. Kentucky	21-3	1,390	2
6. Duke	22-5	1,263	9
7. Vanderbilt	23-4	1,246	8
8. Kansas	22-5	1,131	7
9. Utah	22-3	1,065	11
10. Seton Hall	22-6	978	14
11. Florida State	21-8	919	6
12. Cincinnati	21-4	832	10
13. Arkansas	18-6	790	15
14. Wake Forest	18-6	758	12
15. Iowa	19-6	735	18
16. UNLV	19-4	704	13
17. New Orleans	23-2	692	19
18. Xavier, Ohio	20-3	423	24
19. Oklahoma State	18-5	341	—
20. Tulane	20-6	249	16
21. Brigham Young	22-6	216	23
22. Louisville	16-8	171	—
23. Massachusetts	18-6	149	21
24. Purdue	15-8	128	17
25. St. John's	16-8	105	—

Other receiving votes: Memphis State 102, Marquette 101, Illinois 99, Pittsburgh 78, Virginia 76, Western Kentucky 76, Nebraska 49, Georgia Tech 45, New Mexico State 35, Oklahoma 21, Houston 16, Arizona State 14, Florida 12, Iowa State 12, Connecticut 8, Northeast Louisiana 8, Syracuse 8, George Washington 7, Rice 7, Boston College 6, Southern Methodist 4.