



Mariners pitch for better stadium

SEATTLE (AP) — The Seattle Mariners are losing money fast and won't dig much deeper into their pockets unless a new baseball stadium is built soon, the team's chairman said Tuesday.

John Ellis, part-owner and chief representative of the Mariners' ownership group, told a King County task force the Mariners lost nearly \$17 million in 1993 and expect to lose more than \$20 million in the strike-shortened 1994 season.

He said by the end of 1995, the Japanese-led owners will have absorbed more than \$50 million in losses since taking over the team in mid-1992.

He said one of the main reasons for the red ink is the Kingdome. Now closed for roof repairs, the 19-year-old facility isn't made for baseball and can't generate enough revenue to compete with other ballparks, he said.

Ellis issued a dire warning: If construction on a new stadium doesn't start by 1996, when the Mariners' lease with the county-owned Kingdome expires, major league baseball in Seattle could be history.

"I would think that by that time, our investors would say, 'You know, that's enough.' We can't continue to pour money in with no prospect of even coming into the black," Ellis told a news conference after his presentation to the county's Executive Task Force on Stadium Alternatives.

"For us to make a long-term commitment before the expiration of this lease, we would have to have assurance that the stadium had been financed and hopefully construction had started. It would take more than a promise to try."

The task force is considering whether to recommend Kingdome renovations, an open-air stadium or a stadium with a retractable roof. Co-chairwoman Shelly Yapp said the task force expects to present its recommendations to county Executive Gary Locke by January.

Ellis said the ownership group prefers a stadium with a retractable roof, grass field, 45,000 to 47,000 seats, 60 to 70 luxury suites and 3,000 to 4,000 club seats. The team wants to operate the facility and will help finance it, though most of the money for construction would have to come from the public, he said. Any profits would be shared with the public.

The county task force has been told by consultants that a retractable-roof stadium could cost more than \$250 million.

Soccer team kicks into gear

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After going 1-12-1, the women's club soccer team is looking for a little revenge as it hosts three games in four days this week at South Bank Field.

The women play Humboldt State University on Thursday at 5 p.m., and then look for revenge against Brigham Young University on Saturday at 1 p.m., and Concordia College at 3 p.m. on Sunday. The team lost to BYU 8-0 earlier in the season, and got their only win against Concordia, but had to play without preparation because Concordia showed up a day early.

"We are looking at a pretty good weekend," coach David Burgee said. "It's probably the biggest weekend we've ever had. Having four out of five games at home is really important to (the team) and I think it's going to make a big difference in how they play."

Last Sunday, the women lost 6-0 to Seattle University, a team that was ranked 6th in the pre-season NAIA polls. That was the ninth nationally ranked team that Oregon has played this season.

"We worked the ball better than we had in a long time, but we didn't hold it together on our defense," mid fielder Emily Moon said about Sunday's game. "Melissa (Erion) did a great job at goalkeep. She knocked the ball down about four times, and the defense just stood there and watched it and it got knocked back in."

"I think our schedule has been a very good one and a very tough one this year," Burgee said.

Despite the team's record, Burgee is confident that the team could be competitive at the Pacific-10 level. USC and UCLA are only in their first year of intercollegiate soccer, and Arizona State, which goes intercollegiate next year, lost 13-0 to Weber State, a team that the Ducks lost to 3-1 only after collapsing in the second half.

"We've had a really up and down season. I know that we can be competitive," Burgee said, noting that the team is aiming at playing an even more competitive schedule next season.

But, according to Burgee, the weekend series is critical in keeping the team's moral up for the rest of the season.

"The girls are 1-12-1, and I think that plays a tough role on the psyche," Burgee said. "I think (this weekend) is probably the most important aspect of our season. It gives the girls the opportunity to play in front of a home crowd, get some fans out, and they don't have to travel five or six hours."

"I'm looking forward to this weekend," Erion said. "I think it will help us as a team, maybe we will get pumped up to play BYU again."

"We look to be competitive in four out of our five games and hope that we can pull four out of five victories," Burgee added. "That would be nice to finish the season up that way."

"Late Night with Jerry Green" a drowsy affair

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Once again I have something to complain about, and this time it's not about changing channels. I'm ticked off at the organizers of "Late Night with Jerry Green," and at the students, too.

I'll start with the "Late Night" thing, and get to the students later.

"Late Night," what a joke! I've found my history lecture class to be more exciting. If we want to play with the big boys this year, we've got to spend the cash like the big boys, and the fans have to be loud, pumped and just plain crazy.

Last year was my first year at Oregon and I went to my first "Late Night." I had a great time. I got to see my next door neighbor, Kenya, try to dunk, Henry and Jamar throw it down and "O" hit his chuck shot from well beyond the three-point line. When it was over, my voice was gone, and I couldn't wait for the



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season to start.

This year was different. I got a taste of what "Late Night" should be when I watched part of "Midnight Madness" on ESPN the night before.

At the University of Florida, the arena was jumping with 20,000 screaming students all with basketball shirts on their backs. In Cincinnati, national college basketball analyst Dick Vitale was the host of the madness. During halftime of the intra-squad game, a student won tuition and room and board for a full year by sinking a shot from half court. The kid went crazy. The fans went crazy. Vitale went

ballistic. Vitale jumped on the winner and told him that he was going to pay for his books too, "baby."

That is what "Midnight Madness" is all about.

The following night after a great Oregon football victory, I was pumped to go to "Late Night." When I arrived at the doors of Mac Court, the 700 free T-shirts were gone, mostly to the elderly supporters and their grandchildren, and the attendance didn't even come close to full capacity.

Once the festivities began, it became a comedy of errors. The music wouldn't work, there was a sorority dance team that basically did the same thing the cheer squad had just performed and, of course, Aaron Johnson. The most excitement that I had all evening was when the replay of the final 35 seconds of last season's upset of UCLA was shown.

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Yankee skipper named best AL manager

NEW YORK (AP) — Buck Showalter, who brought calm to a New York Yankees club often beset by controversy, was the overwhelming choice Tuesday for American League manager of the year.

Showalter became the first Yankees manager to win the award, created in 1983, after leading New York to the best record in the league. The team was 70-43 and in position for its first playoff spot since 1981 until the players' strike stopped the season Aug. 12.

Showalter, 38, is the youngest manager in the majors. He also is the first manager to survive three straight years since George Steinbrenner bought the team before the 1973 season.

Showalter received 24 of 28 first-place votes in the ballots by the Baseball Writers Association of America. He also got four second-place votes and finished with 132 points.

Mike Hargrove, who had Cleveland in contention for its first postseason slot since 1954, got the other four first-place votes and finished with 86 points. Chicago's Gene Lamont, who narrowly beat Showalter for the award last season, was third

with 17 and Oakland's Tony La Russa was fourth with 10.

Kansas City's Hal McRae was fifth and Boston's Butch Hobson was the only other manager to receive a vote. McRae and Hobson, along with Baltimore's Johnny Oates, Texas' Kevin Kennedy and Tom Trebelhorn of the Chicago Cubs, were fired after the season ended.

Felipe Alou of Montreal won the National League manager of the year award Monday.

On Wednesday, the BBWAA will announce the AL rookie of the year.

Under Showalter, the disputes between players, management and Steinbrenner, that frequently distracted the Yankees in the past, seemed to disappear. He managed to settle problems before they reached the press or the Boss. And, in a low-key way, he even got Steinbrenner to stop calling him "Bucky" instead of "Buck."

In fact, the biggest controversy in the clubhouse this year was started by Showalter himself. Shortly before the All-Star game, he was quoted as saying Ken Griffey Jr. and Barry Bonds — two of base-

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VOLLEYBALL

Pac-10 standings

	CONF
1. Stanford	9-0
2. UCLA	8-1
3. USC	6-3
4. Arizona	5-4
Arizona St.	5-4
Washington	5-4
7. Washington St.	4-5
8. Oregon St.	2-7
9. California	1-8
10. Oregon	0-9

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Field goals

	FGM	PCT
1. Steve McLaughlin, Arizona	14	.778
2. Jon Baker, Arizona St.	10	.769
John Wales, Washington	10	.625
4. Cole Ford, USC	7	.700
5. Bjorn Merten, UCLA	8	.500
6. Matt Beiden, Oregon	6	.600
7. Tony Truant, Washington St.	5	.556
Eric Abrams, Stanford	5	.417
9. Randy Lund, Oregon St.	4	1.000
Ryan Longwell, California	4	.364

Punting

	NO	AVG
1. John Stonehouse, USC	35	42.5
2. Darren Schager, UCLA	36	42.3
3. Aaron Mills, Stanford	22	40.8
4. Matt Beiden, Oregon	44	40.3
5. George Martin, Washington St.	52	40.0
6. Geoff Prince, Washington	22	39.0
7. Ryan Longwell, California	34	38.6
8. Matt Peyton, Arizona	30	38.1
9. Doug Stuckey, Oregon St.	32	34.3

Rushing

	YPG	TD
1. Napoleon Kaufman, Washington	1004	7
2. Onthwan Carter, Arizona	745	4
3. Shawn Walters, USC	712	7
4. Sharmon Shah, UCLA	760	2
5. Don Shanklin, Oregon St.	449	3
6. J.J. Young, Oregon St.	510	5
7. Chris Hopkins, Arizona St.	465	2
8. Dino Philyaw, Oregon	531	6
9. Reynard Rutherford, California	401	4
10. Frank Madu, Washington St.	350	1

Sports Shorts

Pendleton gets axed from 'Chop Shop'

ATLANTA (AP) — Terry Pendleton, who won the 1991 NL MVP award with Atlanta, will be let go by the Braves, the team said Tuesday.

The Braves will not offer Pendleton salary arbitration for next season, making him eligible for free agency. Pendleton, 34, has been with Atlanta since 1991.

Braves general manager John Schuerholz said that he met with Pendleton Tuesday and thanked him for his part in "transforming the Atlanta Braves."

— The Pac-10 Conference and The Associated Press