

■ SPORTS

# Newcomer heads Ems' 7-2 victory

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Newly acquired shortstop Robert Sasser lived up to his billing as the best up-and-coming shortstop in the Atlanta Braves organization, going 2-for-5 at the plate with a home-run and three RBI as the Eugene Emeralds defeated the

Boise Hawks 7-2 in a Northwest League game at Civic Stadium Wednesday night in front of a crowd of 5,102.

The Ems jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the third inning when first baseman Wilton Person sliced the first pitch he faced into center field, and was then driven home by Sasser, who launched a ball over the left field wall and onto Amazon Parkway for a home run.

Eugene scored again in the fourth when designated hitter Glenn Williams ripped a ball up the middle scoring left fielder George Lombard, who barreled around third and decked Boise catcher Danny Azualde. Azualde dropped the ball and twisted his knee during the collision. Lombard then stood up, strode over the injured Hawks' catcher and slapped home plate with his left hand to score.

"When I came around third," said Lombard, "I was thinking 'I have to go in, and go in hard.' There was nothing dirty about the play — I had to score."

Person then singled to left, and Williams scored when



Although shortstop Robert Sasser missed the tag out during this play, he pleased the crowd at the plate and in the field in his Ems' debut, leading his team to its fourth straight win.

Boise left fielder Leonardo Bryan bobbled the ball. Person was then tagged out trying to steal second to end the inning.

In the sixth, the Ems added two more runs by combining two hits, two errors, a walk, and Sasser's third RBI of the night — an infield single to third base.

Boise mounted its only threat

in the eighth by scoring two runs on two hits before Ems' pitching shut down the Hawks by striking out the side.

Catcher Fernando Lunar scored Eugene's seventh run in the bottom of the eighth after Boise catcher Bryan Graves, who came on in the fourth to replace the injured Azualde, lost a ball in the

dirt and then overthrew third attempting to catch Lunar trying to move up.

Ems' pitcher Greg Gerland picked up his first win of the season and Adam Butler his first save, while Boise hurler Jarrod Washburn dropped to 1-1. Eugene raised its record to 8-12 while Boise dropped to 12-8.



Before the game, children of all ages lined up to get an autograph or two on Ball Night.

## ■ WEDNESDAY'S TRANSACTIONS

### BASEBALL

- **BOSTON RED SOX**—Placed Mike Greenwell, outfielder, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Willie McGee, outfielder, from Pawtucket of the International League.
- **NEW YORK YANKEES**—Recalled Brian Boehringer, pitcher, from Columbus of the International League.

### FOOTBALL

- **TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS**—Signed Anthony McDowell, fullback, to a two-year contract.

### CFL

- **SHREVEPORT PIRATES**—Named Josh Logan business manager.

### HOCKEY

- **TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS**—Named Mike Foligno assistant coach for St. John's of the AHL.

### INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

- **LOS ANGELES ICE DOGS**—Traded Barry Dreger, defenseman, to Orlando for a third-round choice in the expansion draft.

### COLONIAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

- **BRANTFORD SMOKE**—Agreed to terms with Wayne Muir, wing.

### TENNIS

- **THE CHAMPIONS TOUR**—Named Steve Griffith director of communications and Jim DeLorenzo publicist.

### COLLEGE

- **BIG EAST CONFERENCE**—Named Dan Egan assistant director of championships.
- **BIG SOUTH CONFERENCE**—Named Angela Phelps assistant public relations director.
- **ADELPHI**—Announced Rich Hsley, women's soccer coach, is taking a leave of absence.
- **AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL**—Announced the resignation of Jim Powell,

men's basketball coach, to become an assistant coach with the Vancouver Grizzlies.

- **ARMY**—Named Julie DeGiorno women's assistant basketball coach.

- **IONA**—Named Steve DeMeo men's assistant basketball coach.

- **MONMOUTH, N.J.**—Named Joe Compagni cross-country and track coach.

- **OHIO STATE**—Named Casey Jones assistant ice hockey coach.

- **RHODE ISLAND**—Extended the contract of Ron Petro, athletic director, through June 30, 1998.

- **TEMPLE**—Promoted associate sports information director Gerry Emig to assistant athletic S.I.D.

- **WESTERN KENTUCKY**—Promoted men's limited earnings basketball coach Al Seibert to full-time assistant coach. Named George Morgan and Darrin Horn men's assistant basketball coaches.

## Oregon wrestlers win big in Japanese finale

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The Oregon wrestling team completed its two-week, four-match foreign exhibition last week with a 9-5 victory over the Japan Army team and returned to the United States with a 3-1 record against Japanese collegiate and military squads.

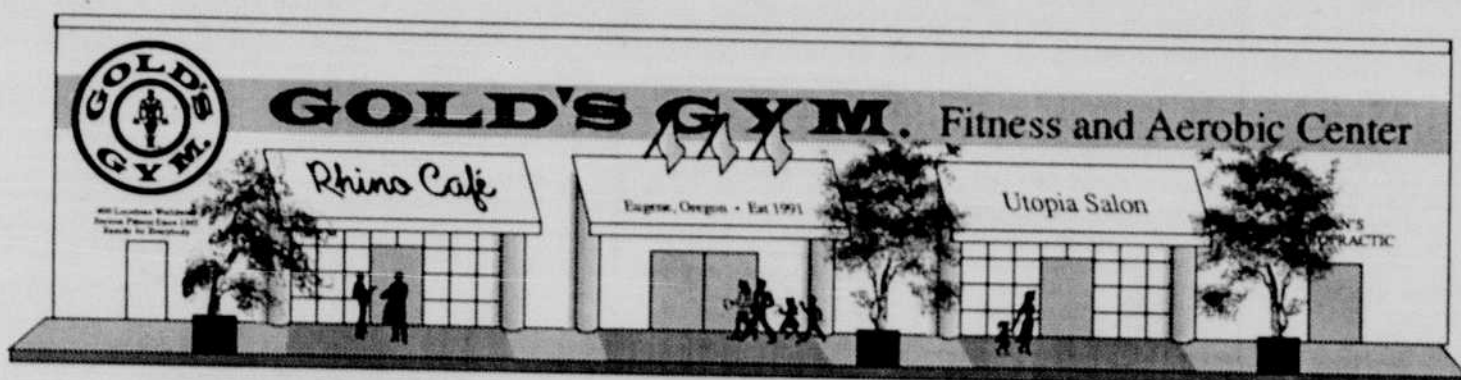
Two-time all-American Kevin Roberts picked up two technical fall victories at 52 kilograms and Chris Jensen (57 kilograms), Jeremy Ensrud (62 kilograms), Blake Tompkins (62 kilograms), Scott Norton (74 kilograms) and Royce Repenn (90 kilograms)

added decisions and 100 kilogram wrestlers Nathan Sullivan and Rich Polkinghorn added forfeit wins for the Ducks.

"The trip was really enjoyable," said Oregon assistant coach Dean Dixon. "They treated us like royalty."

Oregon earlier beat Tokuyama University and Daito Bunka University while losing to Nippon College of Physical Education.

College teams are allowed to make one foreign tour every five years under NCAA guidelines. The Ducks traveled to Germany in 1990.



## New 24 hr. Gold's Gym to Open in Downtown Eugene

A new 20,000 square foot Gold's Gym is set to open by the Summer of 1995.

The new Gold's Gym at 3rd and Lawrence is part of the Whiteaker Neighborhood Refinement Plan, which is aimed to improve circulation and use of the area.

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Gold's Gym will put new life into the historic Eugene Planing Mill Building which has been empty for several years. Two other businesses will be joining Gold's Gym in this endeavor. Evan's Chiropractic and Physical Therapy and Utopia Hair Salon for men and women.

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