

# Oregon ski team keeps on winning track

■ **CLUB SPORTS:** The hockey and men's soccer teams suffer losses

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Oregon's club sport alpine skiing team made a successful trip to Mission Ridge Mountain in Wematchee, Wash. on Jan. 27 and 28.

Sara Morsen finished second overall and Jessica Burke finished third in the women's division as they took the overall title. Allison Bigsby also finished, placing ninth overall in the meet that included schools from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Canada.

Kina Gibs thinks the meet will set the tone for the rest of the season.

"I am very satisfied with last weekend's meet," she said. "I don't think there is any doubt that the women will qualify for nationals. Last season the women finished in the top 10 in the nation."

Alan Siler, who finished in the top 20,

was the top men's finisher.

The Eugene Blues, a men's league hockey team, handed Oregon's club hockey team their third and fourth straight losses last weekend.

Oregon played back-to-back games against the Blues on Jan. 27 and 28 and dropped both games, 5-3 and 9-1.

"I was a matter of them being the better team and outplaying us," Oregon's center Seth Prouser said.

Saturday's game was highlighted by a bench clearing brawl in which four players, two from each team, were ejected. Chris Geib and Brendon Malia, from Oregon, were booted out of the game.

The scuba club will hold a raffle to raise funds Thursday in the EMU Fishbowl. For



\$1, students can get a chance at winning a basic certification from Eugene Skin Divers. Two winners will be drawn to receive the prizes totaling \$300 each.

The basic certification is approved by the Professional Association of Diving Instructors certifies the individual to participate in various scuba diving activities.

Oregon's men's club sport soccer team got off to a rocky start in their indoor season with a 3-1 loss Monday to the Pitufos of Salem. The Ducks' lone goal came on a kick by Boaz Levi.

"We didn't become accustomed to indoor [fields] well," said goalkeeper Greg Labavitch, adding that the team passed well, but shooting was Oregon's downfall. "We didn't take as many shots as we should have. We played around with the ball too much."

Labavitch also credited the Pitufos with playing solid defense, but he feels the Ducks just need more indoor practice.

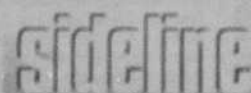
## Robinson, Strickland miss the all-star cut

PORTLAND (AP) — NBA coaches have shut out Portland's Clifford Robinson and Rod Strickland from the 1996 All-Star game, although Robinson is seventh in the league in scoring and Strickland is second in assists.

The NBA announced today in New York the coaches had picked 14 reserves, including centers Patrick Ewing and David Robinson, and Utah teammates Karl Malone and John Stockton, for the Feb. 11 game at San Antonio.

Joining the West reserves will be Seattle's Gary Payton and Sacramento's Mitch Richmond at guard, Denver's Dikembe Mutombo at center and San Antonio's Sean Elliott at forward.

The West starters, who are



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selected by fans, will be center Hakeem Olajuwon of Houston, forwards Charles Barkley of Phoenix and Shawn Kemp of Seattle, and guards Clyde Drexler of Houston and Jason Kidd of Dallas.

East starters will be center Shaquille O'Neal of Orlando, forwards Grant Hill of Detroit and Scottie Pippen of Chicago, and guards Michael Jordan of Chicago and Anfernee Hardaway of Orlando.

Joining Ewing as reserves on the East team for the 46th All-Star game will be Cleveland's Terrell Brandon and Indiana's Reggie Miller at guard, Miami's Alonzo Mourning at center, and Mil-

waukee's Vin Baker, Charlotte's Glen Rice and Milwaukee's Juwan Howard at forward.

## Boxing promoter loses bout with cancer

NEW YORK (AP) — Dan Duva, a major boxing promoter for almost 20 years, died Tuesday following a lengthy battle with cancer. He was 44.

Duva was admitted to Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York on Sunday suffering from complications related to his illness.

Duva was one of boxing's dominant promoters, along with Bob Arum and Don King. Those who have fought under the Main Events banner include Pernell Whitaker, Evander Holyfield, Sugar Ray Leonard, Tommy Hearns and Lennox Lewis.



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## NBA: Magic comes back

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Lakers outscored the Warriors by 15 points. When he was on the bench, Golden State outscored them by six, cutting the big second-quarter lead to nine late in the first half.

Johnson's passing skills appeared undiminished by his long layoff, but he had clearly lost a step or two. Near the end of the third quarter, he was breathing hard and looked worn out from the double- and triple-teaming the Warriors were using against him in the paint.

But by then, Los Angeles had built a 21-point lead, going up 96-75 when Johnson set up Anthony Peeler's 20-foot jumper with 2:11 left in the third period. The Warriors cut the lead to single digits in the final three minutes, but Van Exel hit a key 3-pointer with 42.2 seconds left to give the Lakers their fourth straight win and seventh in their last eight games.

Cedric Ceballos finished with 33 points, Van Exel had 16 and Campbell 14 as the Lakers scored their most points in a game this season.

For the Warriors, Tim Hardaway scored 24 points off the bench, and Smith had 23 before fouling out with 1:43 left. Latrell Sprewell added 20.

The Lakers had 44 assists, the most in the NBA this season.

Before the game, Johnson admitted to feeling as nervous as he did back in 1979 when he started his first game and tripped over his warmups during introductions.

"This is like a rookie situation," he said. "I just hope I don't do what I did last time, when I made my first start in San Diego. That's all I'm hoping."

A lot has changed since the last time Johnson played in an NBA game that counted, against the Chicago Bulls during the 1991 NBA Finals.

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