

Rebuilding Club crew begins fall season on Saturday

■ **PREVIEW:** The team is adjusting to a new coach

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Can you name the oldest intercollegiate sport in the United States? Need a hint? The first match featured Harvard and Yale, and took place in 1852. It predated the first football showdown by a full 17 years. The sport was crew, and now 144 years later, Oregon club crew is hoping to make waves in the Pacific-10 Conference with a new coach and a new attitude.

Although he has been away from coaching for over a decade, coach Phil Holmes has a distinguished background, including at the University of Washington. Holmes served as an assistant at California in 1974 and 1975, and he gained

his first head coaching experience at the California Maritime Academy from 1975 through 1981. His last coaching job was in 1985, when he ended a three-year tenure at Lakeside High in Seattle.

Holmes said he would characterize the upcoming season as, "a rebuilding year."

The rebuilding begins each morning, Monday through Friday, at 5:45. The team congregates at Dexter Lake, southeast of Eugene, for two-hour workouts that normally include 10 miles of distance workouts. The team divides into groups of four and eight, with each group manning a racing shell and each person manning a single oar. This distinguishes rowing from sculling, in which each person mans two oars. For workouts in the spring, when the meets feature shorter distances, the mileage is less, but speed is increased. Three

times a week the team reunites in the afternoon for workouts on foot, each team member logging an hour of running.

This Saturday the team gets its first taste of competition as it competes in the Portland Loop. The meet will feature most of the Pac-10 crews in the Northwest, including returning champion and annual powerhouse, the Washington Huskies.

The following Sunday, Nov. 10, The Head of the Lake meet in Seattle will support its reputation as the biggest head race on the West Coast. Competing crews will include Stanford and both Washington schools. Crew involves early mornings, long workouts and countless miles on the water. But for an Oregon squad that holds, "a ton of potential," according to its coach, it will all be worth it in a matter of weeks.

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to get excited about who they're playing because a lot of kids know these other programs; they've always heard about them and now they are actually competing against them."

The match was originally scheduled to take place behind McArthur Court, but because of heavy rains and damage to the field the match has been moved to Ascot Park, next to Monroe Middle School, at 12 p.m.

After hosting Washington today, the Ducks will head north to take on Portland State on Sunday at 1 p.m.

For Oregon midfielder Melissa Sherman this game could be the most important game of her season.

Sherman transferred to Oregon after one season with Vikings during which she scored two goals and had five assists.

"I can't wait," Sherman said. "I'm really excited. I want to punish them. I know if we play well that we can have a good game."

And Portland State shouldn't offer the Ducks the challenge that Washington will give them.

"They've been a little up and down," Steffen said. "They started to pick their game up a little bit. They got devastated by injuries early on, so they've got a very poor record."

The Vikings started off the season 0-11 and have been shutout

10 times in 13 losses.

But they have scored seven goals in their last five games leading to all of their three wins this season.

On the offensive side of the ball, Portland State has received 90 percent of its scoring from just three players. Forwards Kara Jackson and Millette DeSpain and midfielder Carla Tabar have combined for nine of the Vikings' 10 goals on the season.

At the same time, the Vikings have given up 42 goals in their 17 games.

The Ducks will receive a boost going into this weekend with the return of midfielder Katie Odishoo from a knee injury. But defenders Sara Morishige (ankle) and Joni Abel (ankle), midfielder Kelly Hamlett (ankle) and forward Cara Renfro (knee) will all be out of action for this weekend's matches.

After Sunday's match, Oregon will have travel to Pullman, Wash. to face Washington State on Nov. 8 at 1 p.m. and then return home to finish its season against Oregon State on Nov. 10 at 1 p.m.

"It will be tough," Sherman said of having three Pac-10 matches in a two week span. "But we're lucky to have them near the end because we had time to play together, practice together. So hopefully we'll be at our best when we play them."

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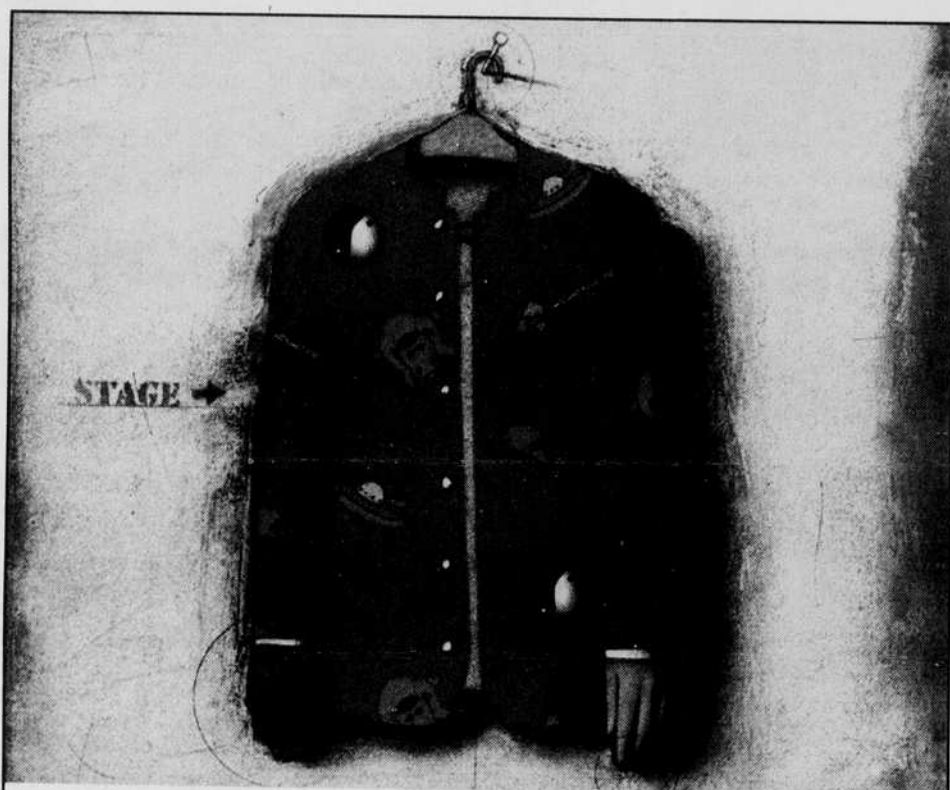
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