

Man jumps fence to yell at Belle

■ **MLB:** The Ohio resident was apparently upset with outfielder Albert Belle, who left the Cleveland Indians for the White Sox

The Associated Press

SARASOTA, Fla. — A man who said he was "on a mission from God" drove from Ohio to Florida, then scaled an 8-foot fence at spring training to confront Albert Belle.

Belle was not hurt in the incident, which occurred last Friday near the White Sox clubhouse.

David E. Henry, 38, of North Ridgeville, Ohio, apparently was upset that the outfielder left the Cleveland Indians for Chicago.

Henry, charged with a felony for burglary and a misdemeanor for loitering and prowling, remained in the Sarasota County Jail Wednesday. Bail was set at \$10,223.

Police said Henry told them his business with Belle was not complete because the \$11-million-a-year outfielder needed to atone for his treatment of Cleveland fans.

"I'm not sure what his intentions were," Belle said Wednesday. "You figure a guy who jumps a fence and comes in through the back way, his intentions aren't very nice. Security did a tremendous job of stepping in. You kind of have a tendency to think about what happened to the tennis player (Monica Seles) where security was a little lax, and it almost ruined her career."

Seles, stabbed by a fan while sitting courtside at a match in Germany in 1993, was sidelined for 27 months.

Henry scaled a chain-link fence at the complex,

police reports said. He confronted Belle as he was walking through the press room to the clubhouse after an outdoor news conference. They were several yards apart.

"I had my back turned to him. I just heard a guy hooting and hollering. If he is hooting and hollering, you definitely don't feel real comfortable," Belle said. "I wasn't going to take any chances to see what this guy's approach was or what he wanted to talk about."

White Sox general manager Ron Schueler said the security staff acted quickly to remove the man from the building and escort him out the front gate.

"Someone jumped over the fence and sneaked in. Albert was talking to you guys, and he came into the back of the room. When the questions were over, the guy just said: 'Albert, do you remember me, I'm from Cleveland?'" Schueler said. "Albert glanced at him and didn't recognize him or didn't want to say that he did or didn't want to pay any attention to him."

The police report said Henry "attempted to initiate a physical confrontation with fans outside the compound" and was creating a disturbance before he was taken into custody.

Henry then advised police that "he was the Biblical Omega Man and was on a mission from God," the report said.

A police spokeswoman said the burglary charge was made because Henry harassed Belle after Henry had entered a restricted area.

Belle said Wednesday, he thought security at the complex was good despite the incident.

"It's just something that happened. The guy is safely behind bars," Belle said.

Oregon set to play seven in San Diego

■ **SOFTBALL:** The Ducks will take part in their last tournament of the season

By Chris Hansen
Sports Reporter

The Oregon softball team will play in the San Diego State Tournament starting today with games against Oregon State and Loyola Marymount.

The Ducks are currently 7-4 overall after spending the last two weekends participating in tournaments in Arizona and Las Vegas. The San Diego State tournament will be Oregon's last play before the Pacific-10 Conference home opener March 8 against Washington.

Oregon's season, so far, has been highlighted by an offensive power surge. The Ducks have already combined for more home runs this season than they hit all of last year. Pitcher Jennie Cook, catcher Heather Holte and last week's Pac-10 Player of the Week rightfielder Lindsey Welch

have belted four home runs apiece, combining for 12 of Oregon's total 16 home runs. Last year, the Ducks hit only 12 homers, seven of which came off the bat of Kathy Stahl.

The team is also batting for a combined .358 average, including five players that are hitting over .400 with Holte leading the way with a .475 average.

Petrina Martinez is the top Oregon pitcher with a perfect 4-0 record and a 1.52 earned run average. Cook, who was expected to be the team's pitching ace, rebounded from a rough weekend in Arizona two weeks ago to go 3-1 with a 2.18 era last week in Las Vegas. Her overall record is 3-3 with a 4.02 era.

The Ducks will take on Oklahoma State and host team San Diego State to start the day on Friday before taking on UCLA that night.

The Ducks will play only one game on both Saturday and Sunday — Illinois-Chicago and Ball State respectively — to complete the tournament.

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Oregon golf finishes fourth in tournament

■ **WOMEN:** Paula Patterson finished in a tie for third place individually

By Ryan Halvorsen
Sports Reporter

The Oregon women's golf team fell back in the final round of the Pioneer Electronics/Bruins Classic but held on to finish fourth in a field of 18 on Tuesday.

The Ducks finished with a team score of 962 for the tournament, opening with a round of 319 followed by rounds of 317 and 326. Fifteenth-ranked Tulsa took the top honors with an overall score of 934, eight shots ahead of second-ranked Arizona State and 18 shots ahead of UCLA.

Paula Patterson led the Ducks, finishing in a tie for third place with Lisa Penske taking medalist honors with a 230, and Nina Laitinen one shot back.

Ducks competing, Karen Bristow and Anika Heuser, finished in a tie for 40th place with scores of 247.

This season the Ducks have won four out of six tournaments and placed in the top five in the other two.

After two rounds, the Ducks were in a position to compete for the top spot, trailing Tulsa by only nine shots and third-place UCLA by two. Patterson was also in the hunt just two shots off of the lead. Pam Sowden was only five shots off of the lead and tied for ninth. The final round 326 distanced the Ducks from the leaders, but they still managed to hold off Texas Tech and Brigham Young by 14 shots.

Tulsa golfers finished one-two with Lisa Penske taking medalist honors with a 230, and Nina Laitinen one shot back.

Next up for Oregon is the Flipper Island/Ben Hogan Intercollegiate in Flipper Island, South Carolina on March 7-9.

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