

Six basketball players earn academic honor

The Oregon women's basketball team placed six players on the Pacific-10 Conference All-Academic squad for the second straight year, including three on the first team league commissioner Tom Hansen announced Thursday. Seniors Cindie Edamura (3.90 gpa), Betty Ann Boeving (3.85) and Renae Fegent (3.80) each repeated as first-team selections, while Edamura and Boeving earned their third-straight selections after second-team selections as sophomores. Arianne Boyer repeats as a second-team selection and Mandy Benson and Sonja Curtis were both named honorable mention selections last season.

Women's soccer to host Portland

The Oregon women's soccer team released its tentative spring schedule with play beginning next Sunday against California in Berkeley. Oregon will play four games in Pullman Wash., over two days on the 18th and 19th of April followed by a double-header with Oregon State and Portland State in Corvallis on the 26th. Saturday May 3 Oregon will host national power Portland.

Surprise starter sparks Mets to 4-2 victory

■ **BASEBALL:** Brian Bohanon pitches seven strong innings to defeat the Giants

The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Brian Bohanon's emergency start put new life into the New York Mets.

Starting in place of ailing Pete Harnisch on two hours notice following his recall from the minor leagues, Bohanon pitched seven strong innings for his first National League victory as the Mets beat the San Francisco Giants 4-2 Sunday.

"Great might be too mild a word to use for what he did," Mets manager Bobby Valentine said. "He made quality pitches and met this challenge as well as anyone could have met it."

Harnisch, who has been suffering from insomnia, was sent back to New York earlier in the day. There is some speculation he may be going through withdrawal after trying to quit a 13-year chewing to-

bacco habit, but there was no official word on his condition pending another evaluation by team doctors.

"It's a situation he has to deal with himself and hopefully he'll be able to resolve it quickly and permanently," Valentine said.

Bohanon was recalled Saturday from Triple-A Norfolk to fill the roster spot of disabled pitcher Yorkis Perez and was told by Valentine two hours before Sunday's game that he would be making his first start in nearly two years.

"I thought he was kidding me at first. Then I went over and looked at the lineup and I was the one on it," Bohanon said. "I really didn't know what to expect. I just told myself I was going to give it everything I had for as long as I could. After that first inning, I was able to cruise a little bit and as each inning went down, things just started rolling."

Bohanon (1-0), signed during the offseason as a six-year minor

league free agent and one of the team's final spring training cuts, gave up two runs on four hits. He struck out five and walked one in helping the Mets salvage a win in the finale of the three-game series while making his first start since Aug. 20, 1995, against Minnesota as a member of the Detroit Tigers.

"He really did the job for us," said Bernard Gilkey, who had an RBI single during New York's three-run first. "He kept them off balance and made the most of his opportunity."

Bohanon walked Rick Wilkins to start the eighth and Greg McMichael relieved. Pinch-hitter Damon Berryhill hit an RBI double, but overran second and was tagged out by third baseman Butch Huskey.

"What I was doing was reading the relay," said Berryhill, who strained his right hamstring trying to avoid the tag and left the game. "Just as he caught the ball, my hammy grabbed and I was toast. I guess I just should have pulled up

at second."

John Franco relieved to start the ninth. Glenallen Hill led off with a bloop double and Barry Bonds walked on four pitches, but Franco struck out Jeff Kent and got J.T. Snow on a game-ending double-play grounder.

Bohanon, after giving up a two-out double to Kent, retired 15 straight before Glenallen Hill's two-out single in the sixth. But Bohanon disposed of the threat by getting Bonds on a popup.

Mark Gardner (0-1) pitched seven innings, settling down after allowing three runs in the first.

Lance Johnson drew a leadoff walk, Gilkey and Carlos Baerga later had RBI singles and Huskey had a sacrifice fly.

San Francisco came up with a run in the bottom of the first on Hill's single, which scored Stan Javier, who had a leadoff single and stole second.

Alex Ochoa had an RBI double in the Mets ninth.

Frank: Will Green be able to fill UT's 24,000-seat arena?

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And the Tennessee women's basketball team's performance in 1997 will only draw more attention to itself, while taking attention away from the fledgling men's program that Green was brought in to revive.

Not only must Green compete with those programs, but he will also suffer comparisons to the women's basketball head coach, Pat Summitt, which is like comparing Green to the John Wooden.

Summitt trails only Wooden for the most basketball championships in NCAA history, and she took her team to the title in 1997 after suffering 10 regular-season losses and a fifth-place finish in the SEC.

And how many women's basketball teams can say they have a 172-page media guide?

Better yet, how many men's basketball teams can say that same thing?

Granted, Green will have a beautiful arena that seats more than 24,000 fans, but the big question will be: Can he fill it?

It will be interesting to see if Green can breathe life into a program that has been down and out for quite some time, and bring it to a level comparable to the rest of the SEC.

But what should be even more interesting to see is if Green can compete with two other sports on his very own campus.

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New Coach: Green will be in Eugene for the team banquet

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course it being a Pac-10 venue, and if you look at the performance of the Pac-10 in the recent NCAA Tournament."

Prior to his meeting with Taylor, Moos interviewed Cal-State Northridge head coach Bobby Braswell on Friday in Los Angeles.

But before heading to Southern California, Moos made a stop in the Bay Area to meet with Saint Mary's head coach Ernie Kent. The first of the four to be interviewed was Oregon assistant coach Mark Turgeon, who met with Moos on Wednesday.

"I've been very impressed with all four interviews," Moos told The Associated Press. "I

came out of all four feeling that any one of them could be a successful coach at the University of Oregon."

After meeting with the four candidates, Moos will now take the next few days to make a decision. Moos told The Associated Press he would use Sunday to check references over the phone.

An announcement could come as soon as Tuesday, after the 1997 men's basketball banquet is wrapped up on Monday.

Green, who was in Knoxville, Tenn. on April 1, will be back in Eugene for a 2 p.m. meeting with the media on Monday before the Ducks hold their annual banquet at 6 p.m. at the Eugene Hilton.

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