

CLUB SPORTS

THURSDAY: Baseball, Crew, Triathlon, Tennis, Ultimate

Crew looks forward to rematch in Seattle

The Oregon Club crew team will participate in the Opening Day Regatta in Seattle this weekend.

The Ducks will enter boats in the men's and women's fours and eights. Highlights should include the men's heavyweight four, which will row against two Washington boats, one Seattle Pacific boat and the familiar Western Washington boat. Oregon has faced Western two other times, losing by 17 seconds in March and just five seconds last weekend.

Baseball ends regular season this weekend

Oregon Club baseball enters the weekend with a chance to break .500 in the last games of the regu-

lar season. The Ducks play doubleheaders against Northwest Christian College Saturday and Western Washington Sunday.

Right-hander Mike Ross, the Ducks' most dependable starter this season, will start the opener in Kirkland, Wash., Saturday. Left-hander Jarred Gainey will get the call in game two. Chris Corda should start game one Sunday in Bellingham, Wash., with either Matt Palaferri or Ross pitching the second.

The Ducks' record stands at 10-13 after a 3-1 weekend that featured two wins by forfeit. Humboldt State was forced to concede both games of a doubleheader at Civic Stadium in Eugene Saturday for failing to have enough players.

Oregon also split a twin bill with Southern Oregon in Ashland Sunday, winning the opener 10-9 but dropping the nightcap 18-12.

Gainey got the win in game one, while Corda took the loss in the second. Second baseman John Pollak, who entered the series with just three hits for the year, had six hits in the afternoon.

Regardless of this weekend's results, Oregon will enter the Pacific Coast Conference Playoff Tournament May 9-11 in third place and will play fifth-place NWCC in the first game. First-place Central Oregon will play the winner of the tournament the following weekend. The tournament location is unannounced, but expected to be in either Ashland or Medford.

Triathlon travels to championship

The UO Club triathlon team will travel to San Luis Obispo, Calif., this weekend for the National Collegiate Championship.

The three-day competition, also called the "Wildflower," will be held Friday through Sunday. The event will include Olympic standards with a 1,500-meter swim, 40,000-meter bicycle race and 10,000-meter run.

Table tennis hosts open tournament

The Club table tennis team will host an open tournament Saturday in Gerlinger Hall.

The tournament, which is open to all University students and faculty, is a qualifier for the Oregon Summer Games. The event begins at 11 a.m. in room 220.

The team will also play host to the Oregon Intercollegiate Tournament on May 10. This event is the state championships for all colleges and universities in Oregon.

The Ducks are the defending state champions and are looking to repeat. Team representative Brian Fuentes expects a strong challenge from Portland Community College for the title.

Ultimate teams compete at regionals

Oregon's Club ultimate teams will travel to Santa Cruz, Calif. to compete in the two-day west coast regional championships Friday.

Both the men's and women's teams grabbed No. 1 seeds at regionals after last weekend's sectional qualifying tournament.

The top three teams at regionals will compete in nationals in Davis, Calif. next month.

— compiled by Rob Moseley, Jesse Sowa and Joel Hood

Coach: Brown upset with veterans' play

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what I was hired to do."

Brown's decision to leave the Pacers came on the same day M.L. Carr resigned as coach of the Boston Celtics.

"Sometimes being a coach is like being a second lieutenant in a combat zone," Brown said. "Eventually you're going to be shot."

He traveled to Philadelphia to talk to the 76ers about their vacant coaching position. His name also has been linked to openings at Boston and Golden State.

"I'm not ready to make a decision about where I'm going," he said. "I don't have a job in place."

Brown, 56, is sixth on the list of career pro coaching victories with a 624-480 record. In four seasons with the Pacers, Brown became the winningest coach in the franchise's history at

190-138, including a franchise NBA record 52-30 in both the 1994-95 and 1995-96 seasons. The Pacers had never won an NBA playoff series before he arrived, and he took them to the Eastern Conference finals in 1994 and 1995.

But this year was only the second time Brown coached an NBA team for an entire season and finished with a losing record. The other was San Antonio, 21-61 in 1988-89.

Pacers president Donnie Walsh said Brown, a friend from their college days at North Carolina, made the Pacers credible as an NBA contender.

"He's left his mark here on the Indiana Pacer basketball scene and it's going to be hard for somebody else to come in and kind of have the impact that he did," Walsh said.

Softball: Ducks get only two hits in first

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stop with one out. Second baseman Angie LeRoy couldn't make the turn to first for the double play, and Stevens scored when LeRoy's throw home was off the mark.

The Ducks came back in the bottom of the seventh inning with left fielder Missy Koke leading off with a walk.

A Jackie Ellis ground ball advanced Koke to second, and Ellis later moved to third on a passed ball. With two outs Welch came up big with an RBI single against Beavers' ace pitcher Tarrah Beyster, sending the game to extra innings.

In the eighth inning it was a two-out RBI single by Oregon State's Shelly Beringhele that clinched the game as the Ducks went down in order in the bottom half of the inning to end it.

The Ducks got three runs on five hits, but had four errors that proved costly. Holte had two hits, Ellis, Lemke and Welch all had one.

Oregon State got four runs on eight hits with only one error. Petrina Martinez picked up the loss on the mound for Oregon.

In the first game it was the strong arm of Beyster that held the Ducks in check the entire game.

Oregon only managed two hits against the Oregon State freshman as she struck out four. The Beavers were putting up runs, scoring one run in the fourth and adding four more in the fifth. The Beavers chalked up 12 hits for the game. Beyster went 3-for-4 on the day and drew four intentional walks as the Ducks tried to avoid her hot bat all day.

Koke got an infield single in the first inning and LeRoy got the other hit on a single as no one advanced passed second base for Oregon.

Stevens led the Beavers with six hits on the day, and Denise Gutierrez went 3-for-3 in the second game. Beyster picked up both wins on the mound, and Jennie Cook took the loss for Ore-

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gon in the first game.

After the game the disappointment was obvious for both the Oregon players and coaching staff as the post-game meeting took longer than usual.

"The bottom line is we just didn't get it done," Oregon head coach Rick Gamez said. "We've got some kids that aren't competing right now. You've got to have everybody in the line-up doing something, whether it's offense or defense, and we don't have that right now."

The Ducks will try to pick up the pieces this weekend as they travel to Arizona for league doubleheaders against Arizona State and Arizona.

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TODAY

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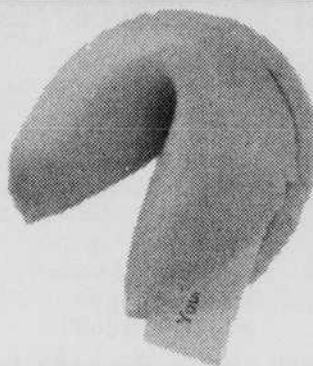
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