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Slaney will not pursue court order

■ **SUSPENSION:** The Eugene runner's husband said she has nothing to gain by fighting charges in court

The Associated Press

PORTLAND — Mary Slaney doesn't intend to follow Butch Reynolds' route and seek a court order forcing her to be allowed to participate in next week's U.S. Track and Field Championships, her husband said Monday.

"I like Butch. Butch is a friend of mine, and I hated watching what he went through," Richard Slaney said from the couple's home in Eugene. "We sure aren't going to put Mary through that. That's not fair to anybody. To prove a point? What did it prove with Butch?"

On Saturday, the International Amateur Athletic Federation suspended Slaney and two other U.S. athletes pending a hearing for suspected use of performance-enhancing substances.

The IAAF cited the failure of track's governing body in the United States, USA Track & Field, to promptly resolve the case against Slaney, hurdler Sandra Farmer-Patrick and a third athlete who wasn't identified.

Slaney, the most successful women's distance runner in American history, is entered in the 1,500- and 5,000-meter runs in the U.S. championships, which begin June 11 in Indianapolis.

USA Track & Field attorneys were considering whether to allow Slaney to run in the U.S. championships despite the IAAF ruling.

"USA Track & Field is exploring what options are open to it, and there needs to be some operation on the IAAF ruling," spokesman Pete Cava said Monday.

If the U.S. federation allows Slaney to run, the IAAF may threaten to suspend any athlete who runs against her. If the U.S. federation bans Slaney, she could go to court and get an injunction allowing her to compete, as Reynolds did in the 1992 Olympic Trials. If that happens, the IAAF again could threaten to suspend anyone who runs against her.

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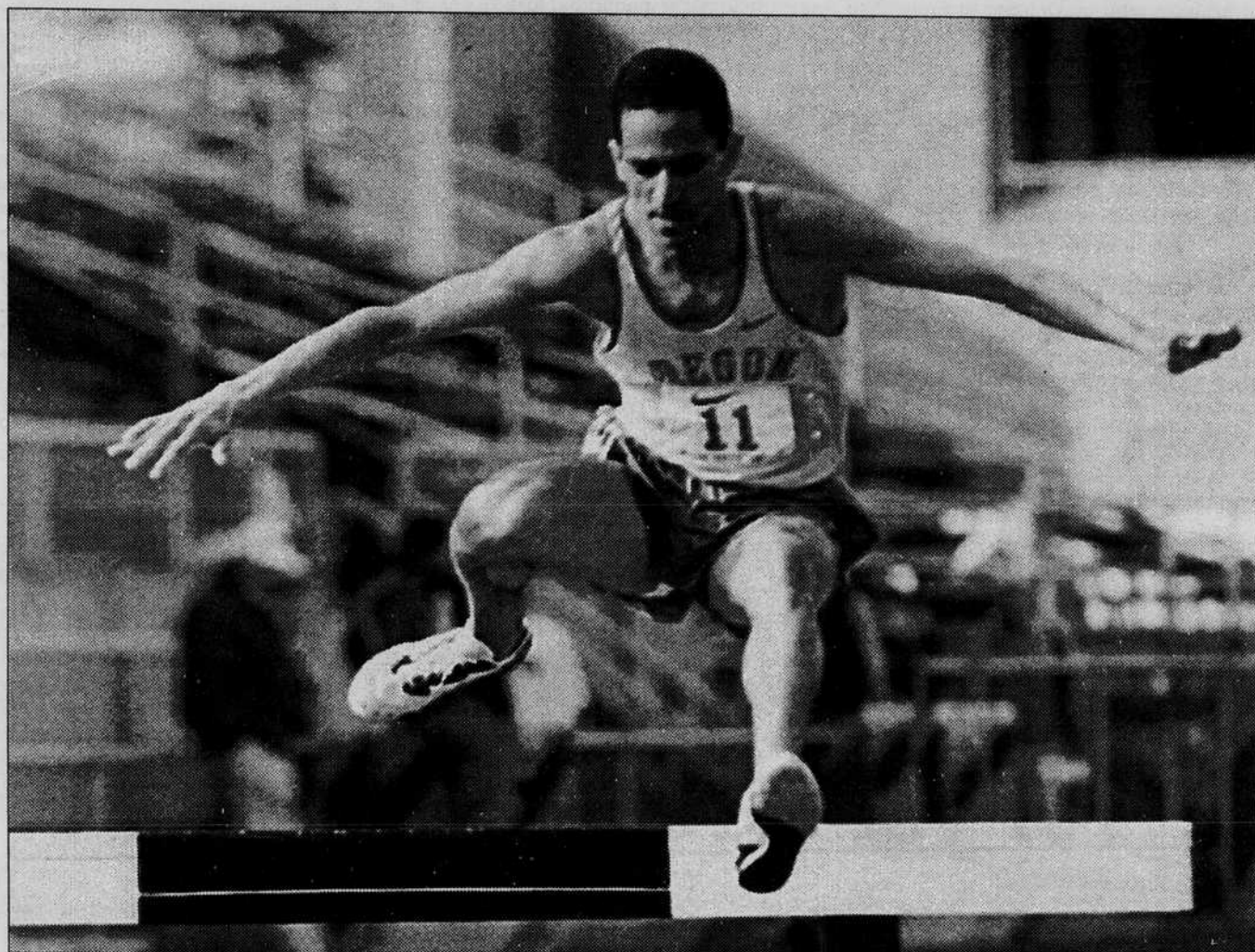
American League

NY Yankees.....	5	Minnesota.....	0
Boston.....	2	Texas.....	8
Cleveland.....	PPD	Detroit.....	8
Baltimore.....		Oakland.....	5
Chi. White Sox.....	8	Toronto.....	0
Milwaukee.....	5	Seattle.....	3

National League

San Francisco.....	2	San Diego.....	5
Florida.....	4	Atlanta.....	4
Cincinnati.....	PPD	Pittsburgh.....	2
Philadelphia.....		Chi. Cubs.....	3
Montreal.....	10	Colorado.....	11
NY Mets.....	0	St. Louis.....	7

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS



MARK McTYRE/Emerald

Oregon's Daniel Das Neves clears a barrier on his way to his season best of 8:43.47 in the Oregon Invitational April 12. He is currently ranked seventh in the nation heading into this week's NCAA Championships in Bloomington, Indiana.

Daniel's Last Stand

Daniel Das Neves hopes to run a PR at the NCAA Championships this week and to prove his poor showing at the Pac-10s was a fluke

By Alex Pond
Sports Reporter

Daniel Das Neves had been a model of consistency during an otherwise up-and-down regular season for the Oregon men's track and field team.

The senior from Sau Paulo, Brazil, was penciled in as the first-place finisher every time he entered in the steeplechase. And for the most part, he delivered, coming up victorious in four of the five regular-season steeplechases he ran for the Ducks.

His only blemish was a fourth-place finish in the Oregon Invitational, although that is misleading because it was his best race of the season, one in which

he ran an NCAA automatic qualifying time of 8-minutes, 43.47 seconds.

But at the Pacific-10 Championships on May 24, even Das Neves fell victim to the roller coaster the Ducks have been on this season, struggling to a sixth-place finish in Seattle.

Because he was the defending champion and held the season's fastest time in the Pac-10, Das Neves went into the meet as the favorite. But for the first time this season, he didn't live up to expectations, finishing the race in 9:02.22, more than 14 seconds behind Arizona's Jon Pillow.

Nonetheless, Das Neves' confidence is not shaken as he travels to the NCAA Championships this week in Bloomington, Ind. He is the Ducks' only automatic qualifier this season, thanks to the race he ran in the Oregon Invitational April 12, and is ranked seventh in

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DAS NEVES

■ **1997:** Ran an NCAA automatic qualifying time of 8:43.47 in

■ **1996:** Won the Pac-10 steeplechase title and placed 10th at the NCAA meet.

■ **1993:** Ran a PR of 8:37.75 at the Brazilian Championships

Complaint filed over scholarships for women

■ **TITLE IX:** Twenty-five schools were named in the complaint filed by the National Women's Law Center

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Twenty-five colleges and universities, including Vanderbilt, Duke, Wake Forest, Boston College and Brigham Young, were accused Monday of discriminating against female athletes when providing scholarship opportunities.

The National Women's Law Center filed complaints with the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights accusing the schools of violating the 1972 law known as Title IX. The organization al-

leges that female athletes receive just over one-third of the scholarship dollars nationwide.

Title IX, a federal law credited by many with changing the face of women's sports and influencing society's attitudes about women, bans discrimination in education based on sex. All public and private colleges that receive federal money are covered by the law.

The complaint comes as officials mark the 25th anniversary of the Title IX law this month.

"Female students have waited 25 years for equity at our nation's colleges and universities," said Marcia D. Greenberger, co-

president of the law center. "They have waited long enough."

The education department will evaluate the complaints within 135 days.

Center officials said they are prepared to file a lawsuit if no remedies are implemented.

The information used in the complaints is data schools provide under the Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act, the center said.

Many school officials refused comment Monday, saying they had not heard about the complaint until contacted by reporters.

Brigham Young University spokesman Brent Harker said school officials had been

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