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Major League Baseball
Atlanta vs. Montreal
TBS (3), 4:30 p.m.

SPORTS

DAILY TRIVIA

Who is the only player to hit a grand slam in baseball's All-Star game?
See scoreboard for answer.

SUMMER RECREATION

An Outdoor Opportunity

The little-known UO Outdoor Program offers many opportunities to explore the Oregon outdoors

By Ryan Frank

Associate Editor

If climbing Skinner Butte or biking across campus is not enough to whet your summer recreation palate, help is available.

Whether you're looking for people to go whitewater rafting with or for a few new places to mountain bike, the University Outdoor Program can help. The program offers students a variety of recreation opportunities and ideas.

The program is not a club; there are no start-up fees, and it is available to all students.

Unlike some outdoor organizations, the Outdoor Program does not pre-plan trips for students. Students are the ones who schedule the trips by starting a sign-up sheet in the Outdoor Program office, located in the basement of the EMU.

Other students can join all trips by signing up on a posted trip sheet, and according to Outdoor Program coordinator Bruce Mason, the trips fill up quickly.

River outings seem to be the most popular for students, especially during the summer. The program will facilitate 40 to 60 river trips this summer, Mason said.

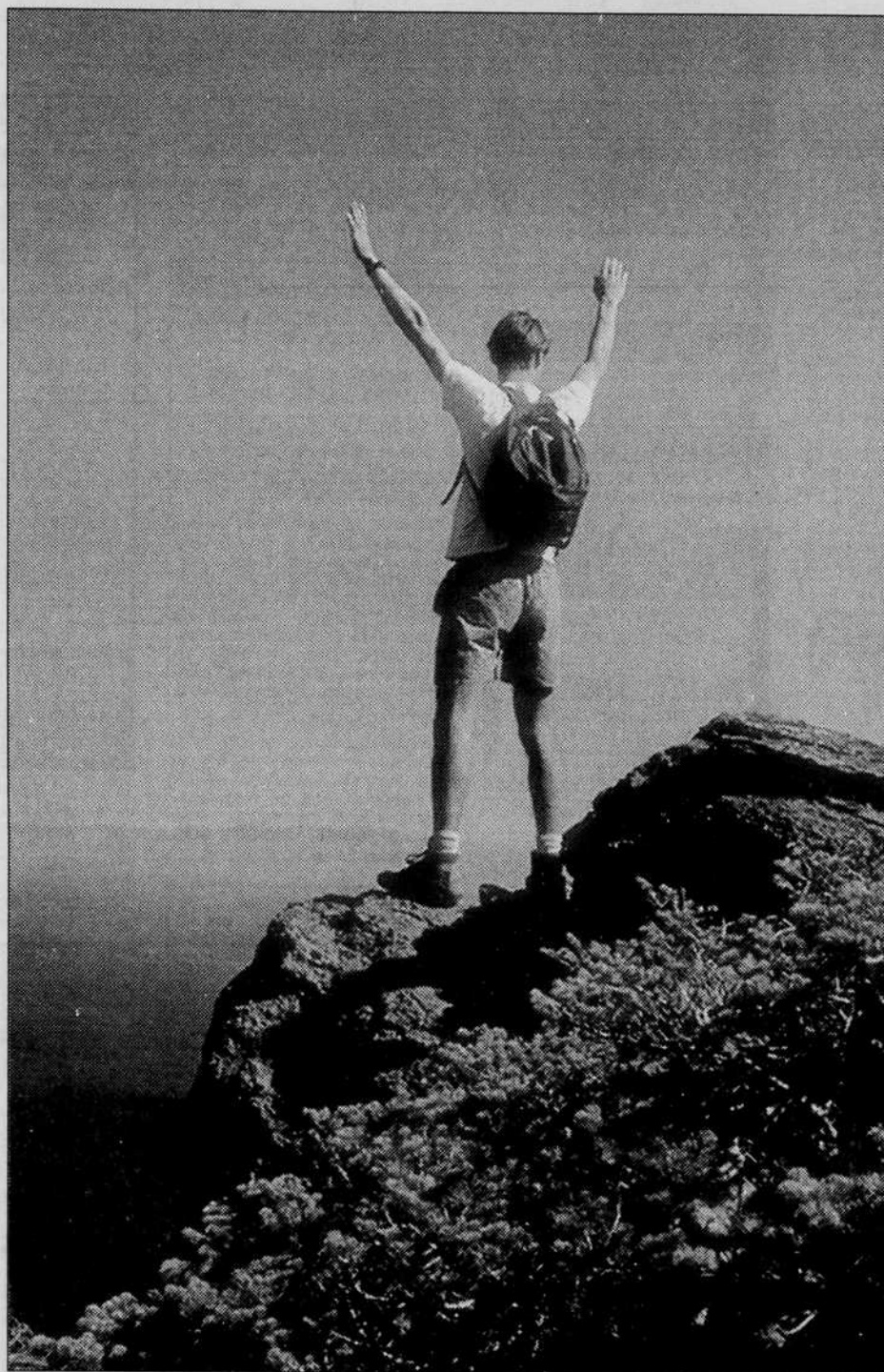
But trips are not limited to river outings. Mason said trips can range from a basic hike up Spencer's Butte to mountain biking in Tibet.

Worried about your experience level? Don't be. Mason said the trips are casual and anyone can initiate a trip regardless of their skill level.

However, Mason warns the program is "not for someone to show up and do nothing."

"Part of the experience is the process," Mason said. "Our goal is to have people do this for the rest of their lives."

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COURTESY PHOTO

How to start a trip

1. Chose an activity
2. Fill out a trip sheet
3. Reserve a van
4. Schedule a pre-trip meeting
5. Plan details and decide who is responsible for what at pre-trip meeting

How the Outdoor Program helps

- Destination suggestions
- Trip research
- Informational handouts
- Safety information
- Instructional presentations or slideshows
- Reserving transportation
- Leadership and trip management suggestions
- Weather conditions, snow reports and ski conditions

Program Activities

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| Backpacking | Day hikes |
| Ski Touring | Telemark Skiing |
| Mountain Biking | Kayaking |
| Sailing | Snow camping |
| Mountaineering | Rafting |
| Kayaking | Sea Kayaking |
| Rock climbing | New student trips |

Equipment available for \$1 per day

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| Backpacks | Sleeping bags |
| Ground pads | Stoves |
| Hiking boots | Jackets/Parkas |
| Fleece Tops | Rain gear |
| Paddling shells | River dry bags |
| Mt. bike rack racks | Compasses |
| First aid kits | Wet boots |

Safety equipment available (free)

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| Cell phones | VHF Radios |
| Avalanche Transceivers | GPS Units |
| Avalanche probes, shovels | Books, videos |

How to reach Outdoor Program

Event, trip and general information: 346-4365

Web page:

<http://darkwing.uoregon.edu/~opwww/>
UO OUTDOOR PROGRAM

This is the second part of a Summer Recreation series that will appear every Thursday in the Emerald.

Scoreboard

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

MLB

Milwaukee	4	NY Mets	7
Cincinnati	7	Detroit	9
Atlanta	2	Oakland	8
NY Yankees	0	San Francisco	1
Kansas City	2	Florida	3
Chi. Cubs	3	Boston	2
Philadelphia	6	Montreal	6
Baltimore	10	Toronto	7
Colorado	1	Chi. White Sox	1
Texas	9	Pittsburgh	3
Minnesota	1	Cleveland	2
St. Louis	2	Houston	6
Seattle	LATE	Los Angeles	LATE
San Diego	GAME	Anaheim	GAME

DAILY TRIVIA ANSWER

Fred Lynn hit the only All-Star game grand slam in 1983 at Comiskey Park.

Ems break nine-game losing, return home

■ **EMERALDS:** Defending Northwest League champion Yakima Bears come to town for a five-game series

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Tenth time's the charm.

The Eugene Emeralds (3-12) scored four runs in the first inning and two more in the second to defeat the Portland Rockies 6-3 Tuesday and break their nine-game losing streak that dated back to June 22.

Collin Wissen led the Ems' offensive charge with a 3-for-5 performance that included a triple, two runs scored and an RBI.

Richard Thieme pitched six innings, giving up two hits and three runs in the win. Brett Newell came on in the seventh

and pitched three hitless innings, striking out five for his first save of the season.

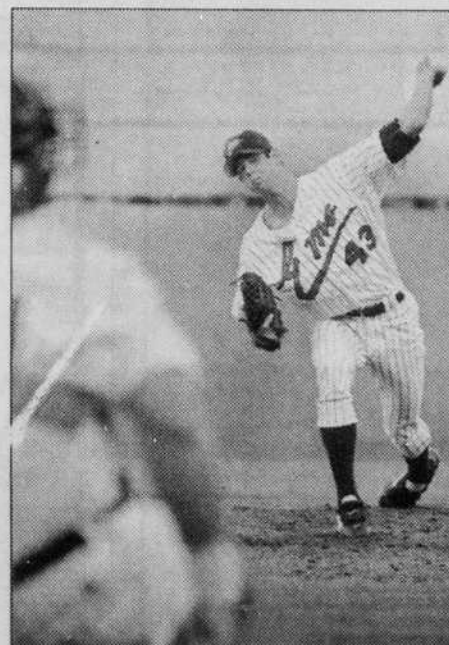
Mark Burke, who just joined the Ems, went 2-for-5 with two RBIs and a double.

The Ems finished up their three-game series in Portland (9-5) on Wednesday and return to Eugene for a five-game homestand with Yakima starting Thursday.

Yakima is the defending Northwest League champion, but sits in the Northern Division cellar at 4-11.

Designated hitter Willie King leads the Bears with a .429 batting average and is tied for the team lead with two home runs. First baseman Nick Leach leads the team with 15 RBIs and also has two home runs.

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CHAD PATTESON/Emerald

Ben Wyatt, who took the loss in Eugene's 5-2 defeat last Friday at Civic Stadium, and the rest of the Ems take on the Northern Division's last-place team, Yakima, for a five-game homestand starting today.