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Tye Hanseen scored twice for the Ems Monday as Eugene broke its six-game home losing streak versus Salem-Keizer.

# Ems: Cox hitting .500 in three games since return

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land to reach first base. Emeralds second baseman Al Castro followed Strickland with a single over Salem-Keizer shortstop Cody Ransom that scored Maluchnik and Hanseen.

The bases were loaded once again when Cox was walked. Goodrich then walked in the next run when he hit Simmons in the foot.

In an attempt to calm the storm, Salem-Keizer brought in relief pitcher Mike Huller, but to no avail. Huller's first pitch rocketed over catcher Mike Dean, allowing Castro to score the Ems' fourth run of the inning. The fifth came just two pitches later, when Huller balked, scoring Cox.

The Emeralds scored a total of six runs in that inning, and the Volcanoes never recovered.

Eugene starter Brian Holden pitched solid through five innings and was given his second win of the season, bringing his record to 2-1. Holden gave up five hits, two runs and tallied only three walks. Aaron Garmong came on in the top of the sixth, allowing four hits, one run and one walk in four innings.

As a team the Emeralds hit as well as they played defense. They had a total of 12 hits and seven RBI. Castro led the team going 3-5 with three RBI, while Cox was 2-4 with one RBI, two doubles and two runs scored.

After injuring himself lifting weights and thus playing in only two of the Ems last 13 games, Cox had to prove himself.

"It was tough getting back in because Colin [Stewart] was playing so well," Cox said. "I was better for about three days, but he was playing so well that it was tough to come back."

The Ems (20-34) have ten games remaining and Saul plans to have Cox out there.

"He's gonna be in center field," Saul said.

#### SPORTS BRIEFS

## Duck tennis players recognized by ITA

Two members of the Oregon tennis team were recognized Friday for their academic success by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association.

Miguel Arriaga, a Pacific-10 Conference all-academic first team selection this past season, compiled a 3.62 GPA as a geology major and was voted the men's team's top scholar-athlete. Arriaga, playing as the No. 5 seed, finished with an 11-15 record for the Ducks, who last season reached the NCAA Regionals for the first time in school history.

Shanelle Kaneshiro represented the Oregon women with her 3.65 GPA in accounting, good for a spot on the Pac-10's second team all-academic squad. Kaneshiro played to a 9-20 record this past season, mostly as the No. 3 or 4 seed.

Varsity athletes must compile a minimum 3.5 GPA and be a junior or senior to be considered for ITA scholar-athlete status.

### Ticket office loses director to Ariz. St.

Hunt Holsapple, director of ticket sales for Oregon athletics since 1982, has left Eugene to take a similar position with Arizona State.

Besides running all phases of ticket operations, Holsapple was also director of the Oregon Club, a booster organization.

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