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Golf heads south for tough tourney

■ Oregon prepares for stiff competition in USC's Cleveland Southwest Intercollegiate tournament

By Peter Hockaday
for the Emerald

The men's golf team looks ahead to yet more blue skies and green greens this week as the Ducks travel to California for the Cleveland Southwest Intercollegiate.

The tournament, hosted by Southern California, will be played at the North Ranch Country Club in Westlake Village today and Tuesday.

The season just doesn't get any easier for the Ducks, who two weeks ago competed in the Taylor Made/Waikoloa Intercollegiate Tournament in Hawaii. The tournament boasted 10 of the nation's top 30 schools, and this week the Ducks will face nine top-30 teams

in the 14-team field.

Oregon is ranked 46th in the nation according to Golfweek's rankings, but it could move up considerably with a good showing at the Southwest Tournament because of the strong field participating.

Five Oregon golfers are competing, including senior co-captains Ryan Lavoie and Andrew Tredway. Lavoie finished eighth at the Southwest in 1997.

Sophomore Brandon Harnden, juniors Matt Genovese and T.J. Duncan, who hasn't played in a tournament since September, round out the team.

Seven Pacific-10 Conference teams are competing in the tournament. No. 8 Arizona State, No. 12 Stanford, host No. 16 USC and No. 21 Washington head the list. Oregon State and UCLA are also slated to play.

The two-day, 54-hole tournament begins today with 36 holes.

Sports brief

Duck men finish fifth, women eighth

Oregon two-sport athletes led the way for UO track and field at the Mountain Pacific Championships. Football players Sammy Parker and Ricky Cottengem finished third and fourth in the 55-meter finals, while Jermaine Hanspard came in sixth in the 200 meter sprint.

Terry Ellis came in third in the

55-meter hurdles, as John Bello attained his fourth personal best of the indoor season with a throw of 57-5 1/2, good for second place in the shot put.

In the field events, Hilary Holly finished eighth in the long jump, and freshman Jenny Brogdon claimed ninth in the high jump.

As a team, the Oregon men finished fifth; Stanford won the meet. On the women's side, the Ducks took eighth, as Washington State claimed first.



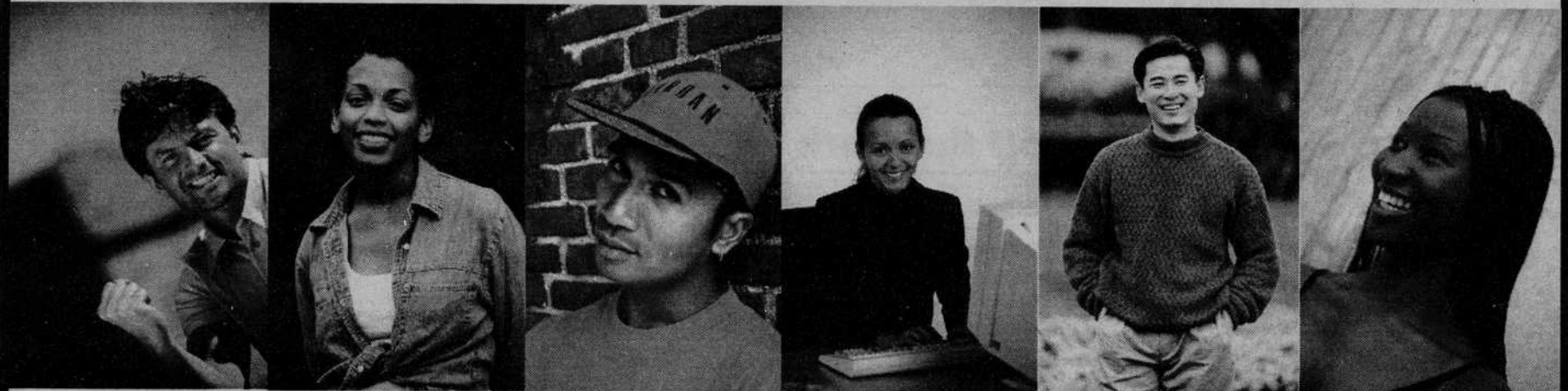
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