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Scoreboard

Rodman charged with drunken driving

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — The Worm is in trouble again.

Basketball star Dennis Rodman was charged Tuesday with misdemeanor drunken driving stemming from a December arrest in Costa Mesa, Calif. Meanwhile, his court date in Las Vegas on a cocktail waitress' claim that he grabbed her breasts is nearing.

Police said the 38-year-old Dallas Mavericks forward had a blood-alcohol level of .15, nearly twice California's legal limit, when he was pulled over Dec. 22.

After his arrest, a smiling Rodman told reporters he had a couple of beers and had no criticism for officers who stopped him.

"They're doing their job, they're doing their job," he said.

McSorley charged for attack on Brashear

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — Marty McSorley must now answer to a Canadian court for his stick attack on Vancouver's Donald Brashear.

The Boston Bruins defenseman — one of the league's tough guys — was charged with one count of assault with a weapon for his Feb. 21 attack. He plans to plead innocent, his lawyer said.

McSorley, who will not have to appear at the hearing, would face a maximum of 18 months in jail if convicted.

"I'm disappointed," McSorley said in an interview with ESPN. "I'm disappointed it's going to court because I don't know if anybody really knows right now how much I've already lost."

Yanks can't hit; Steinbrenner hits exit

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — George Steinbrenner is having a hard time watching his New York Yankees. In fact, he can't even sit through the whole game.

The Boss made another early exit from his box — along with his guest, television host Regis Philbin — as the Yankees lost to Minnesota 7-5 Tuesday night, leaving the World Series champions winless in six exhibition games.

The day before, Steinbrenner ducked out during a 15-1 pasting by Cleveland.

"Nobody likes losing. I don't like losing," Steinbrenner said at the time. "I don't like losing by the numbers we're losing by."

Best Bet

Men's college hoops
Big East Tournament
Viallanova vs. Pittsburgh
6:30 p.m., ESPN

THE MACHINE

Junior Doug Lee has become the cornerstone of Oregon wrestling because of his hard work and leadership

By Matt O'Neill
Oregon Daily Emerald

With a quick glance at the end of a typical Oregon wrestling practice session one can see a lone grappler still working hard.

That person is Doug Lee. He is the epitome of what hard work brings.

While the other members of the team are milling around or getting a drink of water, he is still jumping rope — cursing himself every time he has to start over.

"He's a machine; watching him with his jump rope makes me want to get mine," sophomore Eugene Harris said. "Seeing that makes everyone want to work harder."

That drive for perfection and work ethic has pushed Lee into some elite company. It has garnered the junior from Central Point two Pacific-10 Conference titles and three trips to the National Championships in three years.

That kind of determination

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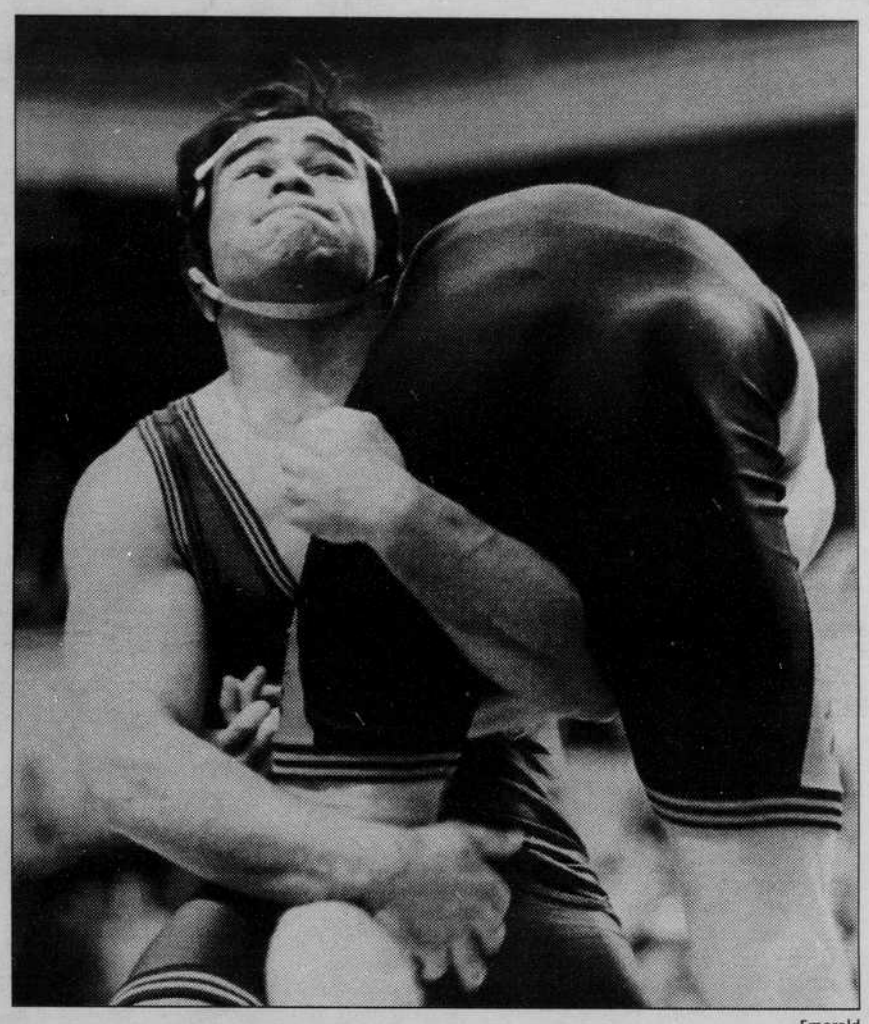

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Doug Lee hopes to upend his competition at the National Championship Tournament next week.

Precarious Pac-10 still up for grabs

The remainder of the Pac-10 season, like the preceding nine weeks, is still impossible to predict

WOMEN'S NOTES

By Mirjam Swanson
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If nothing else, this ridiculously unpredictable Pacific-10 Conference race makes for a good, if baffling, story.

It all is truly, in Oregon's Shaquala Williams words, "a little schizo."

And now, with one weekend of play left, a number of scenarios could unfold before the dust settles.

Check it out: If Oregon (13-4 Pac-10) beats Oregon State on Friday and Stanford (12-4) wins its final two games against the Arizona schools, the Ducks share the Pac-10 title for the second straight year, this time with the Cardinal instead of UCLA.

If Oregon wins and Stanford loses either of its games, the Ducks attain sole status as conference champs.

If Oregon loses and the Cardinal wins both of its games, then Stanford wins it all — for the 10th time in 12 years.

If the Ducks lose and Arizona wins both of its remaining games — including Thursday's in Palo Alto, Calif. — then there will be a three-way tie.

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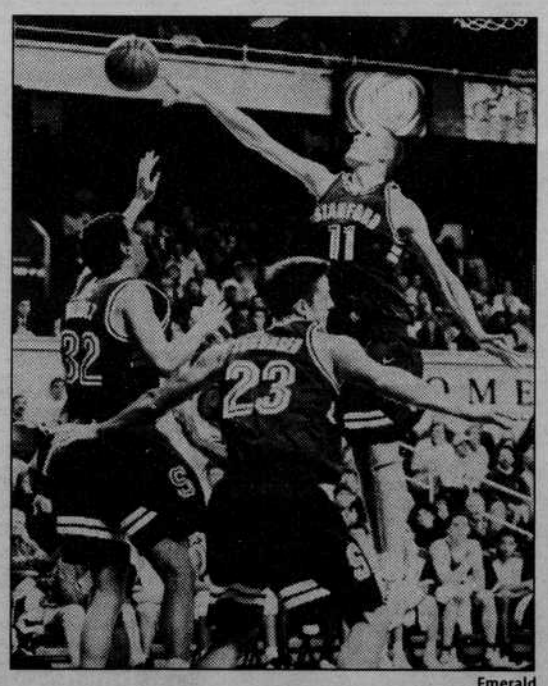
NCAA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Title at stake for Arizona and Stanford



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Freshman Curtis Borchardt (11) set a school-record with six blocks in an earlier game this season and will be looking to feast on Wildcat shot attempts this Thursday.

■ The Pac-10 game of the week has top-rated teams clash in the desert

MEN'S NOTES

By Jeff Smith
Oregon Daily Emerald

In the words of Michael Buffer, "Let's get ready to ruuuuuuumble!"

After a wild weekend of Pacific-10 Conference basketball, the top two teams in the league get set to duke it out in the main event this Thursday, as both vie for the conference title.

What makes No. 9 Arizona (13-3) and No. 3 Stanford's (14-2) contest all the more intriguing is that both teams are coming off of losses — the first time all season that they have lost on the same day.

And both teams didn't just lose basketball games. They lost heartbreakers. Stanford played at home and got bounced by a sudden surge of determination by the UCLA Bruins, 94-93.

Meanwhile, in Eugene, Arizona head coach Lute Olson had written on the chalkboard at halftime that Stanford had lost. He told his team that a win would tie the Wildcats for first place.

Obviously the motivation worked — for the first eight minutes of the second half anyway. The Wildcats stormed out to a commanding 17-point lead, but then got outscored 35-13, and lost 86-81.

Which sets the stage for Thursday's prime time tilt at 7:30 p.m. on Fox Sports Net. Once the previous weekend's mayhem is forgotten, nothing much will have changed in the conference.

Stanford still holds a one-game advantage over Arizona. With a win, the Cardinal clinches its second straight Pac-10 title, and most likely a

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> *"The good news is that, despite last weekend, we have a chance to get a share of the title.*
>
> **Lute Olson**
> Arizona head coach