

Sports briefs

Volunteer wrestling coach passes away

The Oregon wrestling team is grieving the loss of one of its coaches this week. Dave Abraham passed away last Thursday at the age of 62. Abraham has been a volunteer assistant coach for the Ducks for the past six seasons and was widely respected.

"I just never heard him say a negative thing," said former Oregon head coach Ron Finley, who headed the program from 1970-1998. "It always had to be positive. That's the way he wanted it."

Abraham, who was inducted into the Oregon Wrestling Hall of Fame in 1997, had over 40 years of experience in the sport as a player and a coach.

Memorial Services for Abraham will take place this Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Cottage Grove High School Auditorium.

Men's golf makes Regionals

The No. 20 Oregon's men's golf

team knew its destination. Now, it knows its seed.

The Ducks were given the fifth seed Monday for the 2001 NCAA West Regional, which will take place May 17-19 at Corvallis' Trysting Tree Golf Course.

"We're very pleased with our seed and how we stack up against other teams in this region," Oregon head coach Steve Nosler said.

Oregon will begin tournament play with a 12:18 p.m. tee off May 17 and will play with Nevada Las-Vegas and Colorado State on the first day. The goal for all teams involved will be to finish in the top-10 in order to secure a berth to the NCAA Championships.

Johnson strikes out 20 in nine innings

PHOENIX — Randy Johnson became only the third pitcher to strike out 20 batters in nine innings, but he was taken out as the Arizona Diamondbacks and Cincinnati Reds went to extra innings tied 1-1 Tuesday night.

Johnson, the first left-hander to strike out 20, missed out on the

chance to join Roger Clemens and Kerry Wood as the record-holders for a nine-inning game because Arizona could not finish off the Reds in regulation.

Clemens struck out 20 for Boston against Seattle on April 29, 1986, and did it again for the Red Sox at Detroit on Sept. 18, 1996. Wood struck out 20 for the Chicago Cubs against Houston on May 6, 1998.

The major league record for an extra-inning game is 21 by Tom Cheney for Washington against Baltimore in a 16-inning game on Sept. 12, 1962.

The Elias Sports Bureau, baseball's statistics-keeper, said Johnson's performance will be considered as occurring in an extra-inning game even though he came out after nine.

Johnson threw 124 pitches — 92 for strikes — and walked none. He struck out the side in the fourth, seventh and eighth innings, and fanned two outs in the first, second, third, fifth and eighth. He struck out only one in the sixth.

The Associated Press

Poll insanity.

Sing it with me.

Ooh eeh ooh eeh oh oh oh ho...

For those of you not so musically inclined (as the Emerald sports staff obviously is) that was the theme music of the hit television series "Survivor." Uh-huh.

Anyway, that was there for a reason. This week, Peter Hockaday's Weekly Sports poll asks you to revisit the Outback and give it an Oregon feel.

Our question this week is, "Which Oregon athlete would have won 'Survivor' — had they been selected for the show, of course. Your choices are distance runner Michael Kasahun, star of the Ducks' cross country and track teams; Chalise Baysa, Oregon soccer's all-time leading scorer; Joey Harrington, a preseason Heisman Trophy candidate; or Jenny Mowe, who was the 2001 starting center for Oregon women's basketball's.

You make the call. Go online to www.dailymerald.com, click the sports link and vote... now.

Last week's poll was a popular one because it dealt with controversial women's basketball head coach Jody Runge, who stepped down last Monday. We asked if you thought the athletic department's treatment of Runge was fair, and 53.4 percent said it was. The other 46.5 percent answered the question in a negative fashion.

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Horoscope by Linda C. Black

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 9). "Thrifty" has been your middle name. This year you may get to change that to "Wealthy." Start managing your resources, not just hoarding them. Decide what you want in May, then double it just for fun. In June, use structures you've learned in the past to turn enough into abundance. Learn a new trick in July to save even more. Proceed with your plan through the summer, and splurge in December. Accept praise from elders in February, and relax in luxury next April. To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Today is a 5 — An unforeseen development changes everything. You thought you knew it all, but now you're not so sure. It never hurts to have done the homework. If you haven't, get busy. You have until tomorrow to get your priorities in order.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Today is a 4 — You don't like to be pushed, and that might be happening. But if you move quickly, you can get a heck of a deal. Be on the lookout for sales, but use your good sense, which you have in abundance. It doesn't count as a bargain if you get lots of something you don't need.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21) — Today is a 7 — Get a good partner to help you win this game. You can't do it all by yourself. Luckily you're a natural team player, and you know just the right person. Don't hog the ball. Pass it, and let your mate make the shot.

CANCER (June 22-July 22) — Today is a 6 — Just as you're about to finish the job, someone changes their mind. It's not your fault, so try not to get too confused. That won't help matters.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Today is a 7 — You'd be in a great mood if you could do whatever you want. Unfortunately, that's not the case. You have to go along with someone else's agenda, but only for a few hours. Come up with an agenda of your own to try out tonight — and not alone.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Today is a 5 — A mess at your place could have you upset, especially if you don't know how to clean it up. This might not be spilled milk, but more like a family disagreement. You know how to mop up spilled milk, and you can learn how to clean this up, too. Ask an older friend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Today is an 8 — You're learning fast. New opportunities are opening up all around you. Don't just sit there, or that's all they'll ever be — opportunities. Knowing what to do is only the first part.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Today is a 5 — You love a challenge. That's good, because you have plenty of them to choose from. The money you're making should be pretty good. That almost makes up for all the irritation. Put up with it a little while longer.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Today is a 7 — You'll win the argument if you keep your sense of humor. That ought to be easy, since developments seem so funny. Try not to laugh at others, though. Your triumph will be even greater if you can get everybody to laugh together.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Today is a 6 — You're so busy, you don't have time to think. Hopefully you've already done your thinking. A few things that happen will be surprises, but that's OK. You do well under pressure.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Today is a 7 — Your problem is a familiar one: You're too darn popular. How can you be in three or four places at the same time? Conference calling? E-mailing? Let technology help bail you out of a potential jam.

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