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and he believes that Howry will play, but he might do so at "80 or 90 percent."

Which means Allen will again be waiting for the call to come this Saturday night in Tucson, Ariz., when the Ducks face the Wildcats, and he's fine with that. He knows they're the proven starters, but now he also knows that he can fill in when necessary.

"Those are big shoes to fill because both are great players," Allen said. "But you just have to prepare like you're going to play and be ready at all times."

Amundson out, Shaw in

Bellotti said that third-string tailback Allan Amundson, who has been impressive this season in returning kickoffs, will be out at

least "a couple weeks" after spraining his left ankle Saturday.

As a result of Amundson's absence, the Ducks have activated sophomore tailback Ryan Shaw from redshirt status. Bellotti, however, would prefer to use only

"It just felt good to be out there."

Keith Allen
redshirt freshman receiver

Maurice Morris and Onterio Moore to preserve Shaw's extra year of eligibility.

"Ryan is activated and will be available, and I will hope to not have him play, but if the need comes, he'll be prepared," Bellotti said.

If only he knew ...

The Ducks nearly had two 100-yard rushers in their 38-21 victory

over Utah State on Saturday. Morris exploded for a career-high 175 yards, while Smith came up just two yards shy of the triple-digit mark with 98.

"We talked about those two yards," Morris said. "I'm not even sure if he knew about it. If he did, I'm sure he would have gotten those two."

A parting shot

This from Utah State linebacker Tony Newson after Oregon quarterback and Heisman Trophy candidate Joey Harrington threw for 261 yards and two touchdowns, as well as running in for a score.

"Heisman-boy, I think he did OK," Newson told the Associated Press. "He was poised in the pocket and made some big plays. But he wasn't all he was made out to be."

With the win, Harrington improved his record as Oregon's starter to 18-2.

Ducks take fifth at Husky Invite

■ Sitting in seventh after two rounds, the men's golf team finishes its second tournament of the year in fifth place

By Jesse Thomas
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The Oregon men's golf team had a solid day Tuesday, fighting back to fifth in the final round of the Husky Invitational in Bremerton, Wash.



The Ducks sat in seventh place after the first 36 holes played at the 7,035-yard, par-72 Olympic Course at Gold Mountain on Monday, but shot 375 on Tuesday to finish in the upper half of the 10 teams.

The team's final score of 1,122 was enough to defeat Oregon State at 1,130 as well as Colorado, who both were ahead of Oregon after the first day.

Washington, who had a solid lead after day one, continued to be strong to capture win at 1,099. Not far behind, Washington State finished at 1,106, followed by Nevada at 1,109 and Pepperdine, the defending champion, at 1,113.

"We did not have a very good tournament," Oregon coach Steve Nosler said. "We saved a little face by passing a few people (Tuesday), but overall, I'm

not happy with how we played."

Washington's Gordy Scutt, who sat in second after the first two rounds, took the individual title with a 2-under 70 Tuesday. Scutt's teammate John Robertson didn't fare so well in the final round with a 79, causing him to lose his three-stroke lead from Monday. Robertson finished in a tie for fifth. Sprague Kolp of Nevada shot a final round of 67 to tie the course record and with California's Peter Tomasulo, both of whom finished in second.

In Oregon individual standings, junior John Ellis held on for fourth place after his 1-over 73 Tuesday to leave him at a respectable even par for the tournament. Senior Aaron Byers had a solid final round Tuesday with a 1-under 71 to give him a tie for fifth, after finishing in a tie for 12th from Monday's play.

"John and I played pretty well, but it's a bad feeling because we're in it for the team," Byers said. "As a team, we were never able to put five scores together."

"I think we got caught off-guard a little bit by the golf course. It's very difficult and the green are tough. But that's not an excuse. We know that we can put some good scores together, we just didn't do it this week."

With the season still early, Oregon has plenty of time to put good scores together as it has its next chance Monday at the Pepperdine Intercollegiate in Oxnard, Calif.

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NCAA Tournament in mind this season.

Westermarck is a steadily-improving player who is obviously at home in Oregon's new offense.

ON TAP

Who: Oregon soccer vs. No. 4 Portland
When: 3 p.m. today
Where: Papé Field

Her sharp passes have landed her on the Pac-10 assists leaderboard, and she has also scored once already this season.

Westermarck attributes Oregon's of-

fensive explosion to a new 4-4-2 offense, which leaves less pressure on midfielders than the Ducks' old 3-4-3 formation.

"We're better in the back with four defenders," Westermarck said. "Up front, we're all over the net when everybody plays their position."

The Ducks have a handful of other players who greatly contribute to the offensive renaissance. Perpetually-injured but always-flashy senior forward Crystal David has a goal and an assist. Speedy junior Julie McLellan has found a use for her excessive speed as a sideline-streaking midfielder. McLellan already has two assists on the season. Senior midfielder Annie Murphy has also found solace on the sidelines, where she has contributed a goal and an assist to the 2001 campaign.

Besides the old guard, Oregon

has many new, freshly-scrubbed faces vying for a piece of the Ducks' offensive pie. Churchill High graduate Sarah Denner, who played at Boston College for two seasons before returning home, has been a valuable substitute off the bench.

A handful of freshmen and transfers have proven to be solid in relief of the starters.

"They came in strong and hungry and excited to play," Bowler said of the new additions.

When it comes down to it, Baysa said the Ducks' offensive resurgence is a result of good team chemistry, focus and confidence.

"We're focusing and capitalizing more," Baysa said.

Oregon will take on the fourth-ranked Pilots at 3 p.m. today on Papé Field, before facing Portland State on Sunday at 1 p.m.

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