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"With Cathrine, she has to understand, given how she's playing, she will be a marked woman," Smith said. "People will come after her physically and aggressively and I thought she did a better job tonight than she did against Arizona State in being compact and ready for that physical play.'

The Ducks shot just 31 percent from the field in the first half, and

were only 1-for-5 from beyond the arc. Cal was not much better, allowing Oregon to stay within striking

distance at the half, 24-22. It was much of the same story early on in the second half, until a pivotal play halfway through the stanza pulled the Ducks even.

Down by five, 33-28, senior Edniesha Curry nailed a jumper, but was fouled on the play. The officials ruled that Curry had been fouled after the shot, immediately giving Oregon the ball back. Kraayeveld nailed another jumper and was also fouled. After hitting the free throw, Kraayeveld tied the game.

Oregon would again fall behind Cal, but found daylight with a little more than 10 minutes left in the game. Williams teamed with Curry and freshman Andrea Bills to post an 11-3 run, and from that point on, it was all Oregon.

Williams led Oregon with 16 points, but the real story was the Ducks' two post players - Bills and Kraayeveld.

"Our post players really tried to establish themselves in the paint,"

Smith said.

Bills came close to her first career double-double, scoring 10 points and grabbing nine rebounds. Curry also posted 10 points in the win, giving the Ducks four players with double figures in scoring.

Despite the win, a concern remains on Oregon's inability to come out with intensity early on in the first half.

'We didn't play hard enough until the second half," Smith said. "I just don't think we came prepared with the right fire and intensity, and I think a little bit of intelligence to move the ball against a tough, aggressive team."

"You have to play 100 percent every time on the floor. You can't take possessions off," Williams said.

After squeaking past one of the conference's worst, the Ducks will now travel south to take on the Pac-10's best in Stanford.

Oregon and Stanford will tipoff at 1 p.m. at Maples Pavilion on Sunday. The game will be televised on Fox Sports Net.

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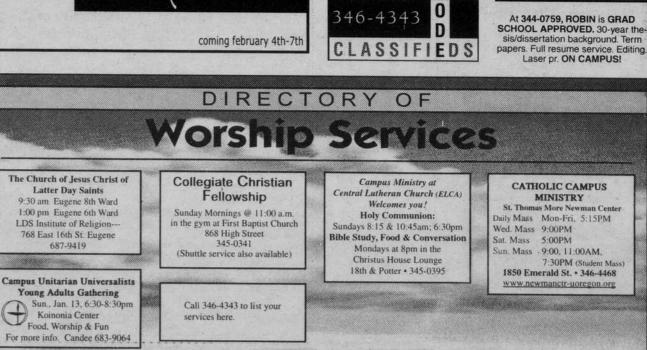
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thing that seems perfectly logical to you could seem outrageous to somebody else. Isn't it amazing how that happens? You'll need good communication in order to see eve-to-eve with this person LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct 22) - Today is a

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) - Today is a 7 You're coming up with all kinds of brilliant schemes, but will they all work? In a word, no. This is where your friends come in. Get an ana-lytical type to review your ideas before you try them out.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) - Today is a 7 - Try to avoid losing your temper with a rined, even it he or she does something foolish. That will be hard if your money is wasted as a result of this person's actions, but you can do it. The other person will feel bad enough.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21) - Today is a 6 - Conter with your partner on how to spend the mon-ey. You'll have to pool your resources, but if you do you'll prosper. You'll also have to hammer out a compromise on what you're going to buy. Thete them east out a compromise That's the fun part.

CANCER (June 22-July 22) - Today is a 7 - Keep at it - victory is almost yours. Postpone gratifi-cation for one more day, then you can relax. Un-til then, keep pushing. Changes require quick thinking. Ask for help if you need it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is a 7 - More discussion is required before you launch a new project. You also have a few things to finish on the old project. Don't schedule much else for this weekend. It'll take that long to clean up the mess

something you'd really like to do with you home but can't afford? Why not do it yoursel? How hard can it be? On second thought, don't think about that. Focus on learning how to do it. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is a 7 - Th best investment for you to make is in your own education. Give yourself the tools you need to advance to the next level. You'll be making your own future more secure

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is a 7 You see things one way, and a close family member sees things another way. You're willing to reconcile, but don't push. If the other per-son's in a snit, that would only make it worse. If you can get a laugh out of your adversary, vou've wor

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is a 7 New information is always nice to have, but it can be frustrating when that info goes against what you've been taught. Make the correction and tone entry. and keep going.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is a 6 -Finish old business and tie up loose ends. Wait until Monday to start a new project. Today and this weekend, concentrate on doing whatever you promised you'd do

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is a 7 - The person you see as repressive is losing strength, or maybe just losing interest. At any rate, you and your friends have a chance. Discuss your plan of action - maybe over a nice dinner out