



### Sports briefs

#### Women's golf tied for eighth place

On pace for its best finish of the season, the Oregon women's golf team stands eighth out of 16 teams after two rounds at the Pioneer Electronic Bruin Classic in Menifee, Calif.

Senior Kathy Cho and freshman Jess Carlyon are tied for 18th at 151. Cho had rounds of 75-76, while Carlyon opened the day with a career-low 73, followed by a 78 in the afternoon.

As a team, Oregon shot a 307-310 in the first round to tie UNLV. The Ducks are 25 strokes behind leader Pepperdine, which shot a 592 in the two rounds at the 6,116-yard, par 72

Menifee Lakes Country Club.

The final round will be complet-

ed Tuesday morning.
— from staff and wire reports

#### NBA will have surplus of forwards in offseason

DETROIT (KRT) - This would be a good summer to be under the salary cap for NBA teams looking for a point guard, power forward or small forward.

Dallas big man Raef LaFrentz will draw a lot of attention, even though owner Mark Cuban's pockets are deep. Boston forwards Rodney Rogers and Walter McCarty showed the Pistons on Friday that they deserve some interest.

Milwaukee guard Michael Redd would be a welcome addition to any

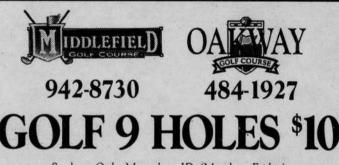
team needing scoring off the bench.

Point guards who will seek employment this summer include Chauncey Billups, Mookie Blay-lock, Jeff McInnis, Travis Best and Rod Strickland.

Remember tearful high school phenom Rashard Lewis when he was the last player left in the draft room three years ago? He will be laughing all the way to the bank this summer. The versatile Supersonics

swingman has improved his game. Bonzi Wells has made quite a reputation for himself in Portland since the Pistons gave him away. He's a restricted free agent, but his mouth might have talked him out of the Rose City.

- Perry A. Farrell





# **Tennis**

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players. "Oded has also been very consistent for us. He's valuable in either of the top two spots.

The Ducks have won the last four road matches and are gaining confidence as they prepare for the Pacific-10 Conference schedule.

"UC-Santa Barbara gave us good competition on their home court," Russell said. "We were prepared to bat-tle. We couldn't take them lightly and still win. The crowd was rough down there, and that's something that we'll have to compete with in the Pac-10."

Oregon will take next weekend off but then heads back down to Califor-

nia to play Santa Clara, No. 75 Pacific, No. 2 Stanford and No. 10 California.

We have to continue to do the dirty work that it takes to win in the Pac-10," Russell said. "I'm very happy with where we are at, but we can't allow ourselves to be too confident and play lightly.'

#### Women swept by USC, UCLA

The Oregon women's tennis team lost two matches to No. 8 USC and No. 15 UCLA to drop its record to 7-9 (0-8 Pac-10).

The No. 60 Ducks lost 7-0 to the Bruins on Saturday. Oregon lost its doubles matches, 8-4, 8-2, 8-3 to lose the doubles point.

In singles, the Ducks lost all six

matches. Junior Monika Gieczys and senior Vickie Gunnarsson won the only two sets of the day.

Oregon didn't play much better against USC. . The Ducks lost all three doubles matches and all six singles matches.

Senior Janice Nyland won the only set against the Trojans in her 4-6, 6-1, 6-0 loss.

"We played a pretty good match," said Oregon assistant coach Nils Schyllander. "Despite the score, I felt like we competed well. We are definitely showing signs of playing really good tennis.

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