

Ellis battles for lead, Ducks eighth

Oregon senior co-captain John Ellis is in second place at the Alister MacKenzie Invitational

Golf

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Oregon senior co-captain John Ellis is a model of consistency. Ellis, who usually finds himself among the leaders of the field, stands in second place after one completed round of the Alister MacKenzie Invitational, held Monday at the Meadow

Club in Fairfax, Calif. The second round of play was suspended due to darkness and will be completed this morning before final-round play gets underway.

Ellis finished the first round at 6-under par after firing a career low 65, one stroke off the Oregon single-round record. His previous best was a round of 68 he carded as a sophomore and matched again as a junior. He trails California-Irvine's Mike Lavery by one stroke.

The top 10 teams are separated by only 15 strokes. The Ducks stand in eighth place at 282, 10 strokes be-

hind California-Irvine, which is ranked No. 12 in the nation according to the latest Golfweek/Sagarin poll. San Francisco is in second place at 273 and No. 8 UCLA is in third at 274. No. 13 Northwestern is in seventh at 281, while Oregon State (No. 40) is ninth at 285.

Fresno State senior Nick Watney, the No. 1-ranked individual in the latest Golfweek/Sagarin poll, is in a tie for eighth place after a 4-under 67. Northwestern junior Tom Johnson (No. 3) stands in a tie for 10th after a 3-under 68. Washington senior Conner Robbins (No. 4) and Stan-

ford senior Jim Seki (No. 7) are tied for 59th after 4-over 75's.

Ellis was the only Duck to crack the top 20. Junior Mike Sica stands in a tie for 32nd place after an even-par 71. Junior Jimmy White, making his fall debut, is tied for 37th after a 1-over 72. Senior co-captain Chris Carnahan and redshirt freshman Justin St. Clair are tied for 49th at 74.

The Ducks are looking for a ninth consecutive regular season top-10 finish, dating back to last season.

The Meadow Club course, designed by legendary golf course ar-

chitect Alister MacKenzie, measures 6,585 yards. Some of MacKenzie's most notable golf courses include Cypress Point in Pebble Beach, Calif., Royal Melbourne in Melbourne, Australia and Augusta National in Augusta, Ga. MacKenzie has been credited with designing over 100 courses.

The Ducks have one more tournament remaining this fall. They travel to Palm Desert, Calif., Nov. 4-5 for the Prestige at Palm Desert.

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group of rookies, if we get a few more players like that we will be unstoppable."

Boasting a unique offense is another key to success for the Ducks. Things seem to be falling in place for a truly unique season.

"We play an aggressive, quick, long game," Depper said.

Translation: Oregon likes to air it out.

"We put it up for the hack (receiver), while running a European offense, conducive to the long game," Depper said.

With an explosive offense and veteran players back for another year, Oregon looks to become yet another Duck team to win their conference crown.

"Last year we were second in regionals, and our region is the toughest region to play in," said Depper. "Usually our regionals are more competitive than nationals."

Included in Oregon's regional play are such schools as British Columbia, Chico State, Humboldt

State, California-Davis, California-Santa Cruz and Stanford.

"Oregon State has a team every so often," said Depper. "Even so, they aren't a very competitive team."

In the meantime, the Ducks will host a tournament Oct. 26-27. Among the teams scheduled to participate are Reed, Pacific Lutheran, California, Chico State, Washington and Washington State, with a few other schools still undecided. Tournaments such as the Ducks' are a way to gauge a team's ability.

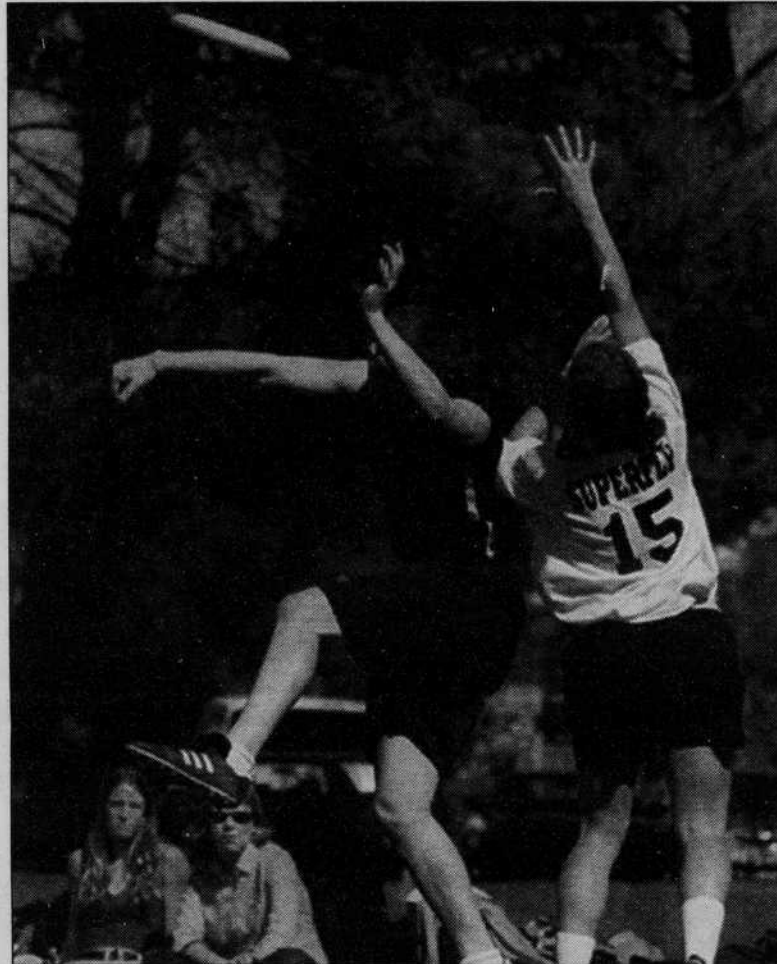
"We have what is, in essence, a preseason," said team coordinator Merrill Kusyk. "Girls who have never played before get an idea of what tournaments are all about. But the tournaments don't count."

With a lot of teams vying to make nationals, the competition will be stiff. Only two bids are given to teams in each regional, so to get back to the level the Ducks want to be, they have to hit the season in full stride.

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Rachelle Depper
Ultimate co-coach



Jeremy Forrest Emerald

Chelsea Dengler (left) bats a disc down in a tournament last year for the ultimate team.

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back it up with stellar play.

Nelson sighting

Cathy Nelson went 43-105, failed to register more than 11 wins in a season and won a total of nine Pac-10 matches as Oregon head coach from 1995-99.

So would it make sense that she is now the Pac-10 volleyball columnist, lending insight into the conference's weekly matchups on the conference Web site?

Well, maybe not, but it is good to see the former Duck staying in the game. In addition, she is a television analyst and is a high school volleyball coach.

The former Portland State head coach has tasted success in her career, leading the Vikings to a third-place finish at the Division II Tournament.

Next up

Oregon hosts Arizona on Thursday at McArthur Court for a 7 p.m. start. Arizona State invades The Pit on Friday, a game that is also scheduled for 7 p.m.

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"I never deceived anyone, nor was I dishonest," Neuheisel said in a statement. "While being creative in approach, I felt that I was operating within the letter of those rules."

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Horoscope by Linda C. Black

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (OCT. 15). You're charming and bold this year, and your natural talents are enhanced. Old dreams come true, and old tricks work all over again. You'll be tempted to spend too much on pretty things, so shop carefully. Get only the very best.
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 an 8 _ Communication is your key to success, so hold back on taking bold action. Ask questions, especially of people who know, and carefully record the answers.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) _ Today is a 5 _ What you lack in energy you can make up for with persistence. Set a goal regarding your income, and shift into low gear. You can climb any mountain.
GEMINI (May 21-June 21) _ Today is a 10 _ A loved one may not fully understand what you're going through. You may not understand it, either. Provide reassurance of your love.
CANCER (June 22-July 22) _ Today is a 5 _ If you're planning household renovation, it's a pretty good time to begin. There are still several questions to answer, but you can get the answers as you go along.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) _ Today is an 8 _ You've got a lot of questions, and someone you know has the answers. Don't be shy; this is a great opportunity. Admit that you don't know it all.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) _ Today is a 6 _ There's more work for you, and more responsibility. You want more pay, too? Push

yourself past your old production record, and that'll come, too.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) _ Today is a 10 _ As you get more practice, you become more confident, and you get a lot better at your craft. You could end up better at it than even you thought possible. Push yourself!
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) _ Today is a 5 _ Big funding could be coming through for a major project. Real estate? Homeimprovement? New appliances? Do the homework in order to get the most out of every cent.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) _ Today is an 8 _ You'll start to get the answers, and soon, to questions you've been asking. You could learn more in the next few days than you have in the last few weeks. Pay attention!
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) _ Today is a 5 _ Pick up the pace. Your clients, or customers, or whomever it is that you're providing for, are in a hurry. They may also be indecisive. Move things along more smoothly by making their decisions for them when necessary.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) _ Today is a 10 _ You're imaginative, idealistic and attractive. With support from a person you love and admire, you can exceed your own expectations.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) _ Today is a 5 _ You should be able to do a good job of fixing up your place now, even though you may be kind of tired. Follow a plan that's worked for you before, mixed with a few last-minute revisions.

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