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Sports briefs

Canadian wins Masters in playoff

AUGUSTA, Ga. — After a nearly flawless round of golf on the game's grandest stage, Mike Weir's biggest putt of his career was a bogey tap-in.

The left-hander became the first Canadian to win a major title Sunday as he defeated Len Mattiace on the first hole of a sudden-death playoff.

The unlikely playoff was set up by a Sunday vanishing act by Tiger Woods. The game's No. 1 player came in pursuit of an unprecedented third consecutive title. In position for a Sunday run, Woods shot a 39 on the front nine and was never a factor.

—Tom Peterson, Knight Ridder/Tribune News Service

Softball

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new Oregon uniforms.

The Bruins managed an early 1-0 lead in the top of the third, but it didn't last long, and the Ducks scored three in the bottom of the inning.

Sophomore Erin Goodell led off with a walk and moved to second on a sacrifice bunt.

UCLA gave senior Andrea Vidlund an intentional walk, setting up a double play opportunity. Senior Alyssa Laux took that away with her second home run of the season — a three-run shot to right center field.

Oregon padded its lead in the fourth when freshman Beth Boskovich scored on a home run to left center field by Vidlund.

In the fifth, the Bruins added one run on a solo home run.

Vidlund came in to pitch in the top of the sixth, and with one out, UCLA loaded the bases. The Bruins couldn't

Basketball teams hand out awards

At the Oregon men's basketball banquet Sunday, Luke Ridnour got even more awards to add to his large collection. The junior guard received the team's Most Valuable Player and the Rear Admiral John Dick Award as the team's best defensive player.

Robert Johnson won the John Warren Award as the team's most inspirational player, Matt Short won the Jesse Nash Award as the team's most improved player and Jordan Kent won the Harry Ritchie Scholar-Athlete Award.

At the women's basketball banquet Saturday, senior guard Alissa Edwards notched the same double as Ridnour, garnering the team's Most Valuable and Best Defensive Player awards. Senior guard Courtney Shreve won Most Inspirational Player honors. Sophomore Amy Taylor won the Most Improved

Player and Harry Ritchie Scholar-Athlete awards. The women also voted Carolyn Ganes as Most Valuable Newcomer.

—Peter Hockaday

Tennis loses two in Los Angeles

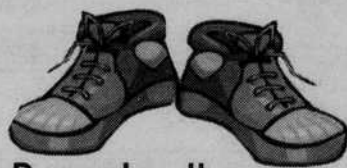
The Oregon men's tennis team continued to struggle this weekend, losing to No. 6 UCLA on Friday and No. 23 USC on Saturday. The Ducks lost both matches 6-1.

The losses extend Oregon's losing streak to six games, and the Ducks have lost 10 of their last 11 overall. In its current losing streak, Oregon has been outscored 33-9.

The Ducks have one game remaining before heading to the Pacific-10 Conference Championships April 24. Oregon will host Washington on Sunday at the Student Tennis Center.

—Peter Hockaday

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make anything of the situation, though, as Vidlund struck out the next two batters on six consecutive strikes.

The Ducks took a 5-2 lead into the top of the seventh, but the cushion wasn't safe for long. UCLA's leadoff hitter Natasha Watley made it to second on a single with a missed throw. Watley then scored on the next pitch as teammate Caitlin Benyi singled to center.

Benyi moved up to second on Tairia Mims' single to right, but the Bruins' life was cut by one as their next batter struck out.

Stephanie Ramos — who had been hit on the wrist by a pitch in the second inning — singled to left, and Benyi scored. With Mims on second and Ramos on first with only one out, Vidlund got Toria Auelua to hit into a double play — Oregon's only double play of the game — to end the inning and earn Vidlund the save and freshman pitcher Amy Harris her second conference win.

The rain helped Oregon get back into a groove on Sunday, but couldn't change the Ducks' luck as they lost their second game in three days, 9-3.

The Bruins scored twice in the first, second and fourth innings — but the game was suspended for one hour and 15 minutes by a rain and hail delay at the end of the fourth.

Once play resumed, Boskovich broke up Bruin pitcher Keira Goerl's no-hitter with a double to center field. Vidlund followed with a home run to left center field, closing the gap to 6-2 for Oregon.

Despite a four-inning no-hitter, Goerl was hardly perfect. The Bru-

ins' ace on a staff of two — Goerl has pitched nearly three-fourths of all possible innings for UCLA — gave up seven walks in Oregon's four hitless innings and three more between the fifth and seventh.

UCLA added three runs in the seventh inning. The Ducks answered with a solo home run by Vidlund in the bottom of the seventh, but couldn't add any more in the loss.

In Friday's game, the Ducks had an opportunity to score in the first inning with two runners on base, but were unable to score a run.

No. 3 Washington, on the other hand, had an endless supply of runs. The Huskies scored twice in the first, once in the third and fourth and closed the game with five runs in the fifth.

The game was called after five innings, giving the Huskies a 9-0 win.

"I'm proud of these kids," head coach Kathy Arendsen said after the Washington game. "We had opportunities to score in the first inning and we didn't, but they kept battling. I know that if we come out and worry about our own performance we can compete with anybody in this conference."

The Ducks take a mid-week break from the Pac-10 and travel to Portland State Wednesday. The teams play a doubleheader that was originally scheduled for April 1 but rained out. Oregon returns home Friday and Saturday for two games against Oregon State.

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