



Edgar Mitchell is Central Catholic man in shot put.
(Photo: Richard Brown)

Disabled enjoy outdoors

In outdoor-oriented Oregon, summer brings thoughts of hiking, backpacking, bicycling, river rafting and sailing. Physically disabled adults in the Portland area learn and enjoy these and other outdoor pursuits through Shared Outdoor Adventure Recreation (SOAR).

With SOAR, people who love outdoor activities find satisfaction in sharing their knowledge with others. SOAR welcomes volunteers as instructors or one-to-one companions to disabled students in the 4-week classes.

Training sessions to acquaint volunteers with disabilities and methods of assisting individuals will be held on June 1st and 3rd from 7-9:30 p.m. at the Easter Seals Activity Center, 5757 Macadam Avenue. An opportunity to experience adapted equipment and techniques used in each activity will be provided through on-site volunteer training clinics.

If you would like to share your skills in a SOAR outdoor experience, contact: SOAR, PO Box 14583, Portland, Oregon, 97214, 238-1613.



Leann Warren will represent U of O at NCAA.

UofO women qualify

The U of O women have qualified 16 athletes in a total of 29 sports in 11 events for the NCAA meet June 1-5 in Provo, Utah.

The Ducks also qualified their 1600 meter relay team in the May 27th Twilight meet held in Corvallis.

Oregon's Leann Warren is expected to double at Utah. She's expected to compete in the 800 and 1600. Dixie Miller may also try both hurdle events.



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Fire ants are so called because their sting burns like fire.

Students head for tourney

The Oregon high school track and field state meet will open Thursday at Hayward field in Eugene. Qualifying will begin at 10:00 a.m. with the finals scheduled for 12:00 Saturday afternoon. Grant of the P.I.L. should be a strong contender for the boys crown won the last two years by powerhouse South Eugene. Earlier this year the Grant Generals became the first team in six years to best the Axemen by edging them in the Centennial Invitational.

Grant will send a 21-man contingent, while South Eugene will counter with 16.

Generals won't win many individual titles, but their numbers could very well make the difference, much like UCLA in last Saturday's PAC-10 championship. The Grant thin-clads are among the leaders in only 5 events. But, however, those five events could produce some 50

points. Grant's super Andy Mott is coached third in the triple jump with a best of 46-1/2, but with the competition Mott could easily emerge victorious. The 6-2 flyer will also run on both the 400-meter and the 1600-meter relay teams.

Grant's time of 42.6 ranks second to Aloha's 42.4 in the short race and their 3:21.7 is third behind Medford (3:18.7) and Klamath (3:21.2) in the 1600.

Richard Hollis of Grant is a strong contender in the high jump where he has a best of 6-9/4 and ranks fourth behind Steve Green of Pendleton (6-11).

Wendell Robinson (14-2) is our pick to win the 110-meter hurdles. Robinson, third-year man, from Grant needs only some good weather to improve his times. Sunshine is predicted for Saturday and the Generals could very well shine, too.



Ask Barry

Q. I am interested in playing football again. What kind of semi-pro leagues are there? -- Marcus Robinson, Lake City, Fla.

A. It is probably too late for this year, Marcus. Most semi-pro clubs play during the summer. There are some clubs in your area, such as the Panama City American Football Association franchise and the Florida Statesmen of the AFA. I've sent you the names and addresses of people you should contact. But don't expect to get rich playing semi-pro football. Most players only receive around \$50 a week, and if you're injured while playing, the insurance you have at work may not cover the medical costs.

Q. Is Sugar Ray Leonard's detached retina as serious as the newspapers make it seem? -- Jimmy Allen, Houston, Tex.

A. Yes, it is. If Leonard were to

fight again and take a heavy blow to the eye, the retina could possibly become detached again. More serious damage to the retina could lead to a loss of sight in the eye. Leonard says he'll wait until the eye fully heals before he fights again. My guess is that he will fight again, even though he does not need the money.

Q. Twice while reading "Ask Barry," I've seen you pick Larry Holmes over Gerry Cooney. Now that the fight is getting closer, and most everybody else in the media is picking Cooney, who do you stand? -- Ms. Linda Smith, Jacksonville, Fla.

A. Holmes.

(Got a sports question? Just write "Ask Barry," P.O. Box 486, Tallahassee, Fla. 32302. Questions will be answered in this space).

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