

Sport Talk

by Ron Sykes, Sports Editor

Oregon State, the nation's 15th, 17th, or 19th ranked team, depending on which poll you're seeing, turned in a sterling performance last Saturday in defeating Iowa's fifth ranked Hawkeyes. In a game played in Corvallis, Coach Ralph Miller showed all those watching why he has amassed some 579 victories over 32 years of coaching.

Miller has always been a winner, and under adverse conditions this year he's proving why.

The NCAA, after a lengthy investigation, slapped a six-game penalty on three players Miller was counting heavily on. Starter A.C. Green and Darryl Flowers along with top reserve Tyrone Miller were penalized for selling their complementary tickets.

The Beavers were hit with the news that the three couldn't play only hours before they were to meet tiny Arkansas State in the opening game of the Amana Hawkeye Invitational. The Beavers made it to the finals before losing by nine to the host Iowa Hawkeyes.

In the wake of this adversity Miller found some gems, in frosh sensation Rick Berry and walkon guard Darrin Houston, a second-year man out of the Windy City.

Berry, the son of San Jose State Coach Bill Berry, is going to be a great player in the Pac-10. But, then, that comes as no surprise because the way to San Jose was travelled by many college coaches as they beat a path to this young man's door. Housgon, by contrast, was a find. Darrin was highly touted before receiving a career threatening knee injury that scared away most recruiters. He enrolled on his own at South Dakota J.C. After a year there he again packed his bags and headed for Corvallis, where he had to sit out another year. Through it all the Chi-man has emerged as a player. He impressed Ralph so much that he was given a scholarship after his first full week of practice.

What Ralph did to his friend



The many faces of Sugar Ray Leonard: "The King" announced Saturday that he's back in the fight.

George in Corvallis last Saturday was truly fantastic. Miller did as fine a job of coaching and using the clock as one will ever see at the collegiate level. The Beavers played as near perfect a game as could be expected. Only twice did Houston and Berry make glaring mistakes, and each time they heard from Miller. That's Ralph's way.

Oregon State basketball with Ralph Miller is played at a high level. And as a result will attract high caliber players. Miller's success rate at OSU is dramatic. In the last four seasons Ralph has never posted less than twenty wins. Among the winningest active major college coaches in the U.S. . . . Ralph ranks third behind DePaul's Ray Meyer and Washington's Marv Harshman. It should be mentioned that both of these coaches have 41 and 38 years coaching experience, respectively.

Miller beat Raveling with a lineup of Steve Woodside at Center, Charlie Sitton and Berry at forwards, Houston and Alan Tait at guard.

So what's going to happen when Green and Flowers return? Who's going to the bench? The current starters have all played well so far. Will Ralph not break up a winning combination? For sure, A.C. Green and Flowers will play. Sitton is a future at either center or forward. Flowers proved as as freshman that he's in the scheme. As well as Tait and Woodside performed last week it will be hard to vision either one as starter. Ralph has more than a few line-up options at his disposal, all of which are good. He could go with Woodside in the middle with the bookends Green and Sitton on the sides, with Flowers and Berry out front. Which would be very strong. Berry at 6-7, can do all the things a good point guard is expected to do.

And if he chooses he could opt for Houston and send Woodside to the pines. Then meeting Sitton to the middle as he did the last two years. That would allow Berry to take the wing a la Danny Evans of a few years past. All in all Beaver fans are in for a delightful year.

And the King is back, long live the King . . .

Sugar Ray Leonard announced to the world last Saturday that "I've returned," and notified champions in four weight classes that he's taking over. Leonard, 27, would like to clean up the welterweight, his division, before going for the heavier fighters such as Marvin Hagler and Tommy Hearns. Ray has his sights set on Milton McCrory, the WBA welterweight champ first, then on to Donald Curry, 22, the WBC champion. All these champs are talking smack. Curry says he'd like to take on Leonard first; McCrory's manager is saying Ray has been away too long to beat his fighter; Hagler's manager is saying Marvin is too strong for Leonard, but in reality they're all hoping for the big payday that only Sugar Ray can bring. In the end and the bottom line is "none can win."

What is it that drives a man like Leonard? Why does a man with all his wealth need to risk permanent injury to his eye?

To answer these questions one should realize that Leonard, as all champions, is of a different breed. I mean the man surely walks to the beat of a different drummer . . .

It's the challenge that drives Sugar Ray, just as it did Charles Lindbergh as he took on a mission that others couldn't understand. And it's that same drive that made that little engine keep saying "Yes I can, yes I can." Challenges of all kinds have been met by man from the beginning. These challenges will continue to be met as long as mankind exists. Sugar Ray has met his challenge by returning to combat . . . now all that is left is to see who wins.

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Amano tries for gold

Anthony Amano, a 1984 Olympic hopeful in the sport of wrestling, has been out to local businesses, asking for donations to help him train and wrestle for his Olympic quest. He would like to show his appreciation for what has been donated by extending a gracious Thank-You to the following:

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Young set or tied 9 NCAA records in 83 including averaging 335.1 total yards per game - Completed 71.3 per cent and 306 passes, both records, in 10-1 season.

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