

# SPORTS

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### TRACK

#### Records Call Out Mobil Indoor:

A number of indoor records fell at Saturday's U.S.A. - Mobil Indoor Championship in Atlanta. Starting with Micheal Johnson who knocked 0.34 seconds off his previous record posting a 44.63 seconds in the 400 meter dash.

Then Lance Deal turned in a record breaking toss in the 35-point weight throw as he eclipsed the old mark by nearly three feet at 84 feet 10 1/4 inches. The record in the women's triple-jump fell as well. As Sheila Hudson-Strudick broke her own record for the second time in a week leaping 48 1/4, and Carlette Guidry-White recorded the womens best in the 200 meter dash. Breaking the record previously set by the absent Gwen Torrence clocking 22.73.

### BASKETBALL

#### U.P. Looks For Berth

The University of Portland remains in the hunt for a berth to the NCAA Tournament.

The U of P beat both Pepperdine and Loyola Mary-mount in the West Coast Conference Tournament and made it into the finals.

They will play Gonzago Monday for the championship, and an automatic berth to the N.C.A.A. tournament.

#### Oregon Destiny In Own Hands

Hope burns eternal as Oregon swept Cal and Stanford in their pursuit of a N.C.A.A. invitation and their first appearance there in 34 years.

The Ducks beat Cal 95-82 Friday and then disposed of Stanford 89-80 Saturday. They have two remaining games, U.S.C. and U.C.L.A. this week.

#### U.P. Women stumble

The U of P Women put in their worst performance of the year and paid dearly.

In a game for W.C.C. championship the Pilots fell short 66-50. To the San Francisco Dons.

Amy Claboe the Conference player of the year produced only four points her season low.

### GOLF

#### Jacobsen Close But No Cigar

Peter Jacobsen came in a close second tied 14 under par with Greg Norman, but first eluded him by one shot and winner Nick Faldo, at Doral-Ryder Open at Miami.

Jacobsen is the leading money winner on the P.G.A circuit by virtue of two wins earlier this year.

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## OREGON STATE TOPS CALIFORNIA



Brent Barry scores for the victorious OSU Beavers.

BY DANNY BELL

It has been a long and winding road for Jim Anderson Oregon State head coach, who has been affiliated with Oregon State University's basketball program for nearly four de-

acades. In his final home game Brent Barry gave a glowing good-bye by turning in a career high 34 point performance, as the Beavers beat Cal 83-67. The win coupled with Thursday's win over Stanford gave O.S.U. its first connective win weekend in

the PAC 10 in two years.

"that was great" said Barry "everybody on the team wanted to do that for the coach. I'm glad we were able to send him out on a winning note, at least here at Gill.

The raucous crowd of 6,788 gave

the departing players - seniors Barry, Mustapha Hoff, Stephane Brown and graduating junior Mark Weinesee a pre-game standing ovation.

Then after the introductions of the four, it got a little emotional when former coaches Paul Valenti and Ralph Miller and Helen Gill, wife of former coach Slats Gill, joined O.S.U. president John Byrne in presenting Anderson and his wife with two airline tickets - destination any where in the world.

One could even hear the emotion in the public announcer's voice as he described the ceremony. Anderson preparing for his last home game during his 37 years with the school's program pretty much kept his composure.

"It got a little touchy up on the floor, seeing the past coaches and Helen Gill", Anderson said, "because that does bring back many, many memories very quickly.

I spent 19 years with Ralph and almost every day with Paul in some capacity."

Then it was time to play ball, and for O.S.U. to get down to business. The Beavers record now stands at (8-17, 5-11).

Oregon state took control in the first half when it ran off 12 consecutive points on Cal in one 1:49 run, to take the lead 32-15 Barry accounted for 10 points in the surge. Twice making shots for 3 point range, and adding two thunderous dunks. O.S.U. full court zone press paid huge dividends early, with Hoff playing the point on the press and the Beavers reap the benefits of the 6'7" forwards intensi-

fy. "He seemed to give us an energy flow with his hustle and trapping," Anderson said of Hoff. Our style is pretty much whatever chief does up front. Sometime he traps sometimes he doesn't. We just let him use his judgement."

The press was effective in two ways it disrupted the offense of Cal and allowed Barry to get into the open court with the ball.

Barry commented that it made the court look smaller than it is, forcing young point guards like Julani Gardner to make some hard decisions, which more than not causes errors. If they haven't worked or practiced against the press maybe we can get to them and get some easy baskets.

The Bears (13-12, 5-11) made a game of it at the end of the first half 40-32, but Gardner Cal's freshman, had five turnovers at the break, Barry had 21 points. O.S.U. got off to a good start with two freethrow's from Brown and a dunk from Vladimir Heredia put the Beavers up 44-32.

Cal did make the game interesting with 11:40 left when Monty Buckley hit short jumper to make it 48-47.

"The coaching staff was getting a little worried" said Barry, who insisted he wasn't concerned. "When the lead gets to single digits it opens your eyes," he said. "But we were able to mount a come back of our own and build the lead back-up."

It was nice to execute in that situation.

Heredia led the charge by taking a pass inside from J.D. Vetter and scoring on a 3 point play. Vetter then squared up just inside the 3-point line and converted a jumper. consequently in the next 8 1/2 minutes the Beavers outshot the bears 25-10.

"We made a run then we just quit" Cal coach Todd Bozeman said. I'm really disappointed in our performance.

Barry left the game with 37.5 seconds on the clock with Hoff on the line for two. After Hoff converted he also left the game both to a standing ovation and a job well done.

## DUCK HEADED TO BIG DANCE

BY ERIC NOON

March madness is here and the Oregon Ducks find themselves in the running for their first berth in the NCAA tournament in 34 years. The Ducks just might have clinched berth with two big wins over the week-end. Just like the Oregon's Rose bowl football team the Ducks are in control of their own destiny. Oregon improved to 18-7 overall and 10-6 in the Pac-10, which gave them sole possession of fourth place with two games remaining. The NCAA will probably send four and maybe five teams from the conference with Oregon guaranteed a spot with a split with this weekend with a win over UCLA or USC.

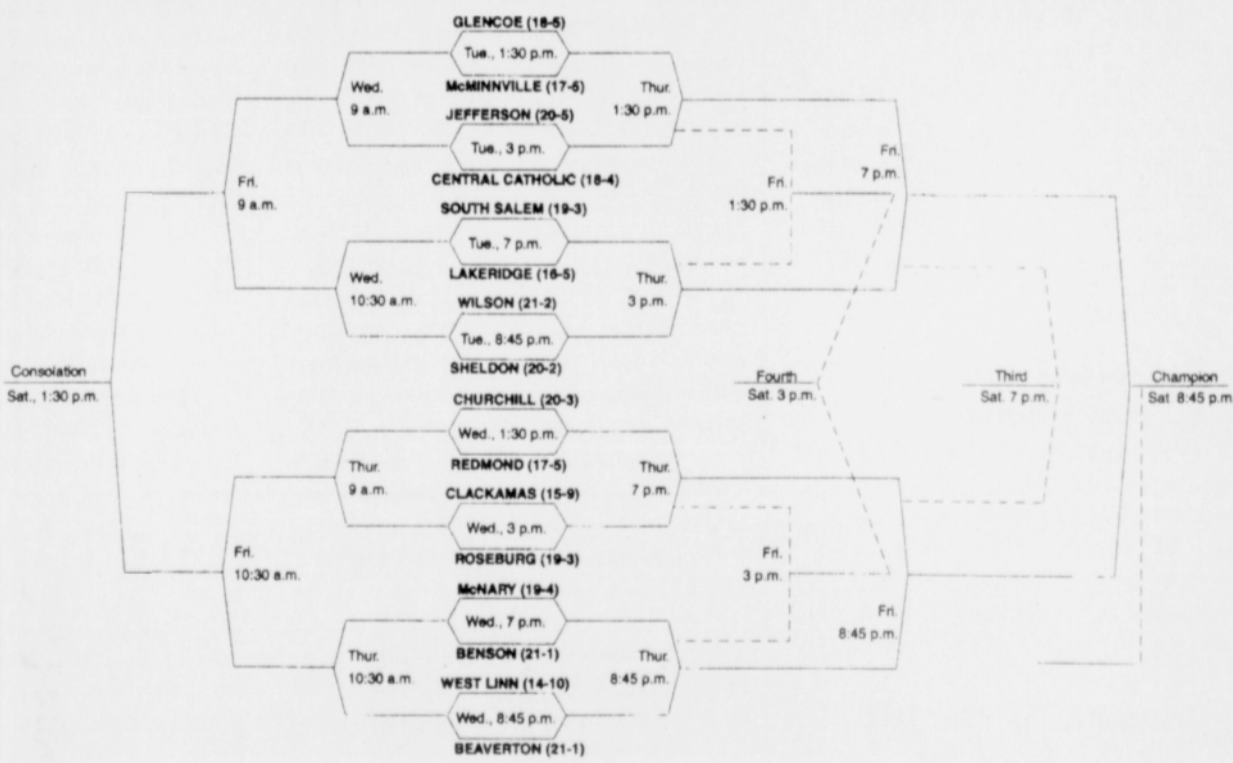
The Ducks came up this Thursday and Saturday with wins over California and Stanford with their leading scorer and former Benson tech stand-out Orlando Williams leading the charge with 25 points against Stanford in front of 10,086 fans Saturday night. The 89-80 victory was the biggest game at Mac Court in many years and the Ducks haven't won this many games since the Dick Harter days, back in the late 70's.

Stanford, which nearly rallied from 18 points down, fell to 17-8 and 8-8 in the Pac-10 and finds them-

selves in sole possession of sixth-place in the conference after losing to the Beavers on Thursday also. It was a back and forth deadlock until Oregon put on a 14-0 run in the first half to put them up 40-28 on their biggest offensive run of the season. The Ducks floor leader Kenya Wilkins came up strong against the Cardinals with 21 points nine boards and eight assists, as the Ducks fought hard in a very emotional win that almost got out of hand physically as a lot of trash-talking and push-and-shove tactics were becoming the focus of the game.

This was a very strong performance, in a game where the winner is most likely the only team of the two to move on the Big Dance, the final 64, and one of the biggest sport happenings of the year. The Ducks have played well all year and haven't gave up and won the big games when they had to. The Ducks don't have as much talent as other teams in the conference like UCLA, Arizona and Stanford, but they have hearts bigger than some of those teams and a system under Jerry Green, that the players believe in. There's definitely a feeling of winning going on there in Eugene and Green's squad just might surprise some teams with their never say die in your face style.

## OREGON HIGH SCHOOL STATE TOURNAMENT



Shown above are the brackets for the Oregon Highschool State Tournament. The PIL's Benson and Wilson highschools are seeded 1 & 2 respectively.

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## JEFFERSON GIRLS LOSE STATE BID

BY DANNY BELL

The highly regarded girls team from Jefferson was rated number 3 in state, unfortunately they had to play Oregon City rated number 1 both in the state and in the nation in CNN/USA Today polls. Then for the fourth place berth they had to play Glencoe ranked number 2 in the state with a 25-1 record.

Glencoe ended winning their confrontation 70-50 pulling away

in the fourth quarter.

Glencoe hit 10 of 13 freethrows in the fourth quarter outscoring Jefferson 26-7.

The Democrats 23-3 found a way to stay in the game inspite of the fact that their big gun Erica Mashia was 0-8 in the first half. Mashia didn't score her first basket until the 2 minutes had elapse from in the third quarter.

She did however finish with 10 points on 4 for 18 shooting.

Forward Ikeya Hillman led Jefferson with 14 points and eight rebounds.

Glencoe's 6'3" center Stephanie Block paced the Crimson Tide with 23 points, 11 rebounds and three block shots. Guard Julie Tucker came off the bench to connect for 10 of 13 and 20 points.

As with Oregon City Glencoe was able to shut Mashia down and simultaneously shoot well themselves.

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