

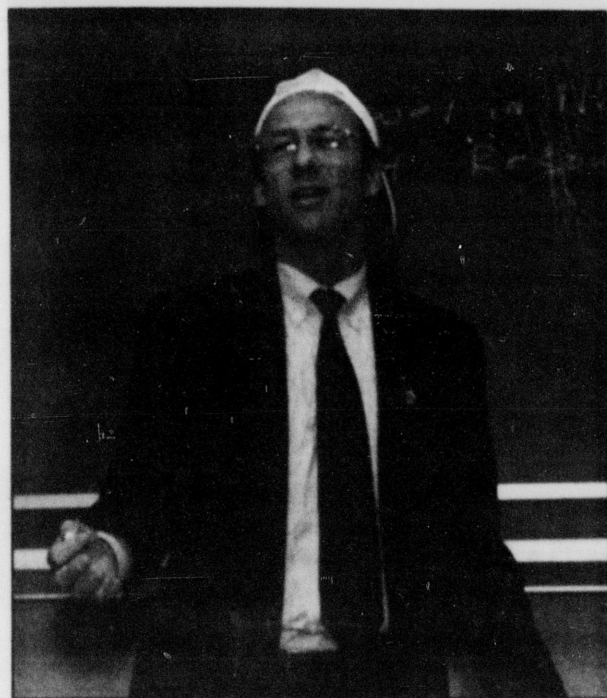
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## Kopetski talks about NAFTA



Mike Kopetski

By MICHAEL KELLEY  
of the Daily Barometer

U.S. Representative Mike Kopetski (D-Ore.) said the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) between Mexico and Canada will be a tremendous opportunity for Oregon and the American worker to make money.

Kopetski's talk before an audience of 125 people on Friday about NAFTA and its benefits to Oregon and the United States, was organized by OSU's Sustainable Agriculture Project's seminar series.

"Our future in this world depends on trade back and forth between countries. It is not just an American marketplace; we are part of an international community," Kopetski said.

He said some studies show that Oregon ranks the third-highest to gain as a result of the NAFTA agreement.

"Oregon is a major port of entry for trade. Trade makes up 18 percent of our gross national product, and one in five Oregon jobs is trade related," Kopetski said.

Kopetski said NAFTA will create the world's greatest marketplace with an estimated 326 million people and \$6 trillion in business.

He said Mexico's number of middle class will grow under NAFTA, which would mean an increase of U.S. agricultural products exported to Mexico, estimated to be worth one to two billion dollars.

"So many parts of NAFTA are good, it would help raise the standard of living in Mexico," Kopetski said.

Kopetski said it is a travesty that Mexican workers have to leave their country in order to provide for their families.

He noted that 20,000 Mexican people come to his district alone during May through December to find work.

"NAFTA will help Mexico to grow and get out of poverty," Kopetski said.

He acknowledged there would be "winners and losers" in the agreement and the United States has to get its economic house in order to compete.

He said labor-intensive crops such as cauliflower and broccoli will not compete well with the Mexican market. "There is a lot of fear and concern also in the dairy industry," Kopetski said.

The concern is that New Zealand and Australia would bring their products to Mexico and then Mexico would sell them to the United States.

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## OSU researchers set funding record

By LYNDA J.PARK  
of the Daily Barometer

OSU researchers received \$138.2 million and set a record for the amount of research funding money ever awarded to the school.

"The only explanation for the increase I can think of is because faculty have worked very hard in terms of writing out good, quality proposals this year," said Richard Scanlan, dean of research.

The research money provides benefits for university education, scientific research, and the grants and contract income fund covers at least part of the OSU faculty salary.

"This extra research money will certainly help students, both undergraduates and graduates," Scanlan said. "Most of the research done at OSU is supported by funds from grants. The increase in money provides a direct benefit to students, especially if they are involved in any kind of research, and it opens up more opportunities for student participation in research projects."

Funding comes mostly from state and federal grants and contracts, and various companies, agencies and private foundations. There were 1,869 proposals written and sent out by faculty members and 1,400 of these proposals received full or partial funding for their particular department.

"Different funding agencies have different qualifications of what sorts of proposals to fund," said Mary Nunn, sponsored programs officer in the OSU Research Office. "Generally they just look for the most qualified and innovative proposals."

The research money was distributed across the different colleges and research programs throughout the university. According to a recent news release, the top three colleges with the largest grants and contract income this year was the College of Agricultural Sciences (\$23.4 million), College of Oceanic and Atmospheric Science (\$20.5 million) and College of Science (\$15.3 million).

Grants are obtained through open competition with other researchers and colleges across the nation. OSU has consistently received more funding than any other institution in the Oregon State System of Higher Education.

*"This extra research money will certainly help students, both undergraduates and graduates."*

—RICHARD SCANLAN,  
DEAN OF RESEARCH

## Not quite Wayne Gretzky



(left to right) Lane Inman, John Maxell, Erik Pearson, Jeff Chan and other rollerbladers play roller hockey in McAlexander Fieldhouse Sunday afternoon. This group meets every Wednesday and Sunday.

## Experimental College is 25 years old

By MICHAEL HANLON  
of the Daily Barometer

The ASOSU Experimental College celebrated its 25th anniversary Friday. About a dozen people met in the Student Activities Center for the festivities.

The Experimental College was founded in 1968 by two ASOSU senators, Jim Wigget and Janet Bennett. The purpose was to offer classes that are significantly different from OSU's regular curriculum and to bring together members of the campus with the community.

Courses are open to the public. The instructors are all volunteers. The schedule for spring term is not yet complete, but Kveton expects it to be full of opportunities for everyone.

"We are hoping to have several trips to see plays in Ashland and Portland. We also want to have several hiking trips, including one to Kentucky Falls near Eugene, and a railroad trip on Mt.

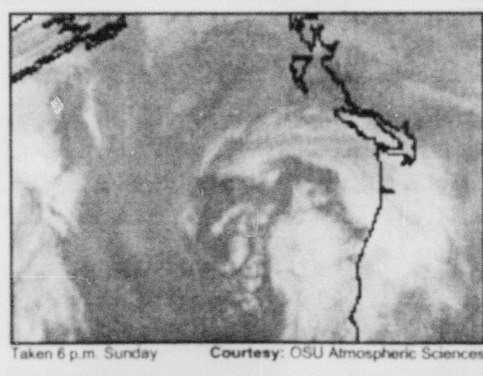
Hood. Spring term is definitely the best," Kveton said.

Since fall term, the Experimental College has offered about 85 courses, with 515 people participating. According to Stephanie Smith, assistant director of the college, about one-half were OSU students, staff or faculty. The rest were members of the community.

"Right now our composition is 50-50. That means we are fulfilling our mission of bringing the campus and community together," Smith said.

The Experimental College is funded by ASOSU. There is a \$2 registration fee to take courses, plus a nominal fee for each course. The average cost is about \$10 per course, according to Kveton.

The College is located at MU East 140. The phone number is 737-4683. Kveton expects the class schedule for spring term to be ready in a few weeks, and encourages everyone to find the right course for them.



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### On the inside

#### Clinton favors tax

Observers believe Clinton will recommend an energy tax that will increase the cost of electricity, heating oil and gasoline. It may not go over well with Congress — virtually all Americans would be affected. See story, page 3.

#### Freshman power

OSU freshman Anette Mollerstrom led the Beavers to victory Saturday night over the No. 16-ranked USC Trojans 64-59. After winning their last three games, the Beavers have their eyes on post-season play. See story, page 7.



Anette Mollerstrom

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## Lithuania holds first popular pres. vote

Both candidates call for free market and withdrawal of Russian troops

Associated Press

VILNIUS, Lithuania — Lithuanians voted Sunday in their first popular presidential election, a contest that could decide whether the Baltic country looks to the East or West as it struggles to rebuild its economy.

Pre-election polls indicated Lithuania's former Communist Party leader and acting president, Algirdas Brazauskas, had a comfortable lead of 10 percent to 30 percent.

But his challenger, Stasys Lozoraitis, may have narrowed the gap during televised debates. He urged Lithuania's 2.6 million voters to look past their current hardships to a Western democratic future, rather than romanticizing the socialist past.

Turnout was heavy on a sunny day after a light snow. The ITAR-Tass news agency quoted Lithuanian election officials as saying that about 80 percent of the country's eligible voters took part in the balloting.

Election officials said preliminary results would be announced Monday.

During a gentlemanly campaign, both candidates for the five-year term supported a free market, introduction of Lithuania's own currency and withdrawal of all Russian troops.

But Lozoraitis campaigned on a platform of turning to the West for economic advice and support, while Brazauskas cautioned against dismantling state industries too quickly or cutting ties with Russia.

The candidates also had sharply different backgrounds. Lozoraitis, 68, is a thin, graying intellectual who speaks five

languages and has an Italian wife, Daniela. He spent 50 years in exile in Italy and the United States after Soviet troops occupied Lithuania in 1940.

Since Lithuania regained independence in 1991, he has been ambassador to Washington.

Many voters said Sunday that they considered him a foreigner, even though he has always held Lithuanian citizenship.

"I'm for Brazauskas because he's a Lithuanian, and the other fellow has just come. He doesn't really know the situation," said Juozas Kolmanas, a 60-year-old medical worker.

Brazauskas, 60, is a towering, jovial man who spent more than 30 years as a high official in the Communist Party. One of his campaign posters on Gedimino Avenue, the capital's main thoroughfare, was defaced with a red Soviet star and the words: "You want power! Haven't you had enough innocent blood?"

But many voters were inclined to overlook his Communist Party background, or even to consider it good training for running the state-dominated economy.

"Everyone was Communist," said Ruslan Safonov, 20. "You had to be or you couldn't work as a manager."

Other voters noted that Brazauskas led the Lithuanian branch of the party to break with the central Soviet party in 1989. He supported the country's independence movement and renounced any belief in communism last year.

"True, he's a person who was part of the old system, but he tried from within to break out of that system," said Robertas Kriscalunas, 31. "Lozoraitis lived in a completely different system, and I don't know if he understands the way we had to live."

Under Sajudis, collective farms were broken up and land was returned to its pre-World War II owners, including many city dwellers.

## POLICE BEAT

**SUSPICIOUS PERSON** Feb. 12. A male suspect wearing a gray overcoat and white T-shirt was reported to be grabbing females in the Memorial Union.

Waldo when a new Oldsmobile with five men inside stopped and tried to pick them up. The women refused and the men made rude comments until they were asked to leave.

**TELEPHONE HARASSMENT** Feb. 12. Between Feb. 8 and present victim has received calls where caller hangs up. In the last call, a male spoke and then hung up.

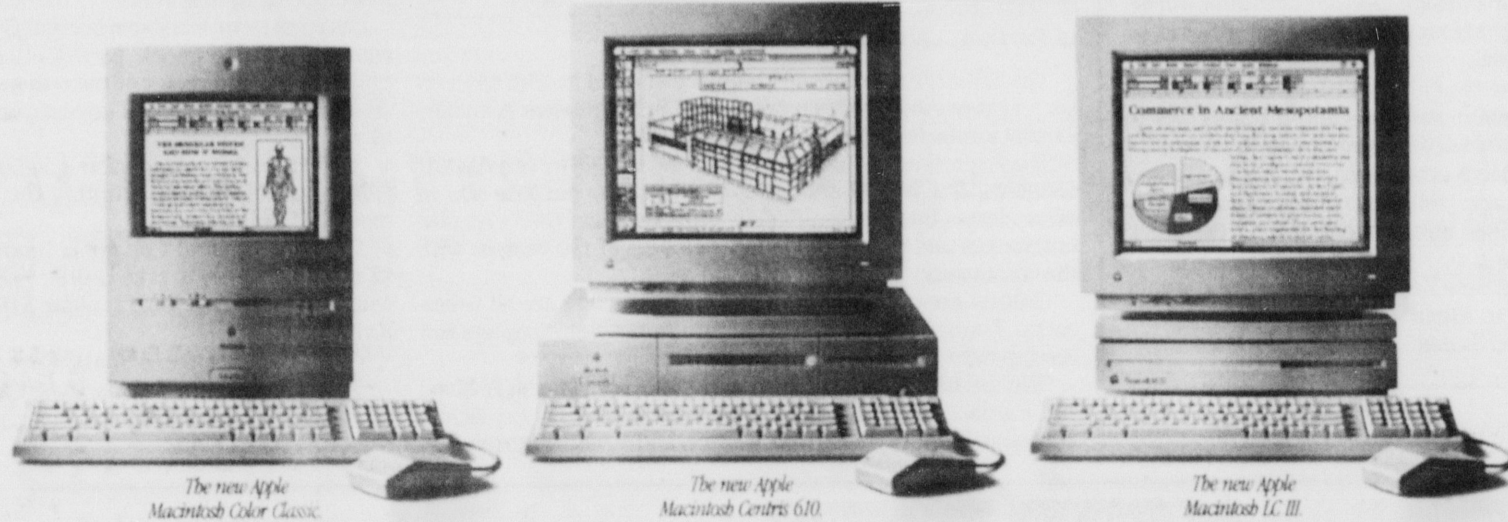
**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF III/DISORDERLY CONDUCT** Feb. 13. Victim left his room in West Hall at 9:30 p.m. and found three condoms hanging on his door. One was hanging on the door knob, one was half full of urine, and the other was half full of feces.

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# Clinton leans toward energy tax

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Clinton appeared Sunday to be moving toward a broad energy tax based on how much heat a particular fuel produces, a levy that will increase the cost of electricity, heating oil and gasoline.

The tax would be calculated according to how much heat is produced by a particular type of fuel. The tax would have the biggest impact on the cost of coal, heating oil and natural gas.

Virtually all Americans would be affected in some way by additional costs.

Some Republican lawmakers called the proposal an across-the-board tax on middle class Americans and of businesses trying to emerge from the recession. They predicted it would not easily be accepted by Congress.

A direct gasoline tax has been ruled out in favor of a much broader and less visible tax on all energy sources in order to spread the impact, said an administration official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

It was unclear how much of a tax levy is being envisioned, or whether some specific environmentally friendly fuels — such as solar or wind power — might be exempted or given compensating tax credits as environmentalists have urged.

Analysts have estimated that a 12-cent tax per million British thermal units (Btu), across the board could generate about \$10 billion in tax revenue. A Btu is a measure of the amount of energy needed to raise the temperature of one pound of water by one degree Fahrenheit.

Such a tax would fall most heavily on coal as well as natural gas and to a lesser extent oil, nuclear and hydroelectric power, according to Adam Sieminski, an energy analyst

for NatWest Securities Corp.

The energy tax proposal will be announced this week as part of Clinton's overall economic package. Clinton was expected immediately to launch a national effort to sell the package, including the new energy taxes.

House Speaker Tom Foley, D-Wash., said that while he personally favors a direct gasoline tax, he is optimistic that a broad-based tax pegged to energy content, or Btu, could win congressional approval.

But while the "Btu tax" does not have the same kinds of regional opposition as a direct gasoline tax or a fee on oil imports, it has a wide range of detractors, including both business leaders and environmentalists.

Because such a tax would have more of an impact on the price of coal and natural gas, compared to oil, critics fear it could heighten the country's dependence on foreign oil.

Environmentalists have been cool toward a Btu tax because it would cover renewable energy sources such as wind power and perhaps inhibit their development.

They favor a so-called "carbon tax" which would be an excise tax of fossil fuels based on carbon content.

Various business groups including the electric power industry, which relies heavily on coal and nuclear, said any broad-based energy tax would slow economic growth and cost jobs.

Some consumer groups also have raised concern about an energy tax, saying it could have the most severe consequences on the poor.

"Low income families shouldn't have to pay higher taxes to deal with a deficit problem that they didn't create in the first place," said Robert McIntyre, director of the Washington-based Citizens for Tax Justice.

## KOPETSKI, from page 1

Kopetski said there are stipulations in the agreement requiring that 62 percent of the products exported must be "home-grown."

He said that the oil industry in Mexico could also have a damaging effect on U.S. trade.

"The whole issue of displaced workers is not unique in the trade industry," Kopetski said.

He said the federal government has job retraining programs in effect and a "user tax on traders" could be implemented to help retrain these workers.

Negotiations on the NAFTA agreement were completed last year, and Kopetski said the agreement will not be renegotiated by President Clinton.

"Clinton will submit the agreement to Congress in March and they will have 90 days to approve or reject the agreement," he said.

Kopetski's visit marks the beginning of the second year of OSU's Sustainable Agriculture Project seminar series. Most of the seminars focus on OSU-based research towards sustainable agriculture.

## Black History Month

In recognition of Black History Month, the Daily Barometer will print biographies of prominent black Americans from A Daily Look Into Black History, a daily calendar published by Black Heritage Day.

Nat "King" Cole, singer, pianist, 1919-1965

Born on March 17, 1919 in Montgomery, Ala., Nat "King" Cole was one of the most celebrated and imitated singers in popular music. Cole began playing the piano and organ at his father's church at the age of five. While in high school, he played with small bands and in 1936 toured with the show *Shuffle Along*, written by Eubie Blake. In 1937, the King Cole Trio was formed and

Cole made his singing debut. In 1943, his first record, *Straighten Up and Fly Right* sold over 500,000 copies. His many hits include *Sweet Lorraine*, *Paper Moon*, *I Love You for Sentimental Reasons*, *Nature Boy*, *The Christmas Song* and *Mona Lisa*. In 1965, while at the height of his career, Cole starred in the hit movie *Cat Balou*, the success of which he never experienced, for on this day in 1965, Nat "King" Cole died of cancer. Twenty-seven years after his death, Natalie Cole, Nat's daughter, through the magic of technology teamed with her father on some of his most memorable songs, which resulted in a multi-Grammy winning album entitled *Unforgettable*.

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Opinion

**Guilt and pity rule on Valentine's Day** **Discrimination exists in every aspect of life**

Just to further my reputation as a nasty, mean-spirited wench, I thought I'd dedicate a good hunk of today's opinion page to one of my least favorite subjects: Valentine's Day.

I know that a good proportion of this campus had wonderful, romantic dates with loved ones or loved ones to be. Another hunk of the population had one of those "this date will be funny in five years, I'm sure of it" dates. And then there's the rest of us. The ones who try desperately to pretend that V-Day doesn't exist, never has existed, and who cares if we didn't get any flowers anyway, not that it's any of your business.

**Cynthia Douglas**

OK, I'm getting a little defensive. But I know the real history behind Valentine's Day. I know for a fact that it was created to torture poor souls like me.

Now, we all learned that same drivel back in second grade. Something about Cupid and Venus and love and warmth. Or maybe something about the real St. Valentine, I can't remember it all. It doesn't matter, because that's not how it happened at all.

Actually, there was this Greek woman who had been seeing this one guy for a few weeks, and he had been, on the side, also dating her sister. When the two women found out, they were less than amused and convinced their father, the king, to make the next day a national holiday: Kill the Swine Day. And then, when their boyfriend didn't send them flowers, he was executed. After several years, both the name and the intent of the holiday were bastardized, and it became a holiday celebrating love.

Many people today celebrate this love holiday, but others of us, in our knowledge of the true meaning of the day, indulge in 24 hours of guilt trips, self pity and scorn for those people out there who think they are happy and in love.

We revel in telling stories of our worst Valentine's Days. We say things like, "Being Greek on Valentine's Day really sucks, because everyone in your sorority gets flowers except you and then you have to sit around all night and listen to your sisters come in and tell you about their romantic date and how he gave her six dozen red roses and a Porsche," and "The only person I ever get flowers from is my father, and he didn't even send me any this year," and "Oh yeah, well, my roommate gave me flowers because she said she didn't want me to not get anything. I mean, really, how insulting. She might have well have said 'You're a total geek and I know no one would even think about getting you anything.' Thanks a lot. You can bet I'm going to take a nail file to her razor and laugh at her when she cuts her legs and has to wear eight BandAids."

There's the true spirit of Valentine's Day.

And then there's me. At the time that I'm writing this, my day has gone all right. I mean, there have been no romantic walks on the beach, no moonlit dinners, no chocolates, no flowers. But I did get cards from friends and family, I did actually have social-type things to do both Friday and Saturday, though neither of them were in any way romantic in nature. And last week I got a nice call from a man at Facilities Services who explained why the Rape Assist Lights happen and how to get them fixed. What you do is call Facilities Services' Customer Service line at 737-4038 and give them the location of the faulty lamp. What could be easier?

So it wasn't all bad. I'd probably be allergic to the flowers anyway. But keep in mind that even though this hasn't been one of those V-Days from Hell — for me at least — that all those happy, sappy people out there are fooling themselves. We know we're right. Guilt, self pity, scorn. The true meaning of Valentine's Day.

The opinions expressed in this column are those of Cynthia Douglas, editor of the Daily Barometer.

By Sean Akers:

I am writing this letter in response to two events concerning racism in this county today: Marge Schott's suspension from baseball and Emery Parish's art exhibit on display at Fairbanks Hall.

First, I would like to say that I believe discrimination against, or oppression of, anyone for any reason is wrong. We are all humans and we all share essentially the same biology. Discrimination is stupid, pointless and indefensible.

**Op - Ed**

I believe that we should live in a color-blind, gender-blind society where people are rewarded or punished on the basis of their actions, not their color, gender, or any other stupid, superficial reason. Now, let's get down to business.

First of all, let us look at what happened to Marge Schott. She has been suspended from running her team for a period of 1 year, fined \$25,000 and required to attend multi-cultural sensitivity classes. For what? For breaking the law? For violating somebody else's civil rights? No. She has been punished for nothing more than exercising her right of free speech as guaranteed under the First Amendment. I understand that going up to someone and using racially intimidating language is wrong and illegal. I also understand that not hiring someone based on the fact that they are a minority is wrong and illegal. Both of these actions violate the civil rights of the victim. However, as far as I know, Ms. Schott did none of these things. What she did was use racist language in private conversations. While I agree that the opinions she holds and the things she said are stupid and wrong, they are not illegal. What is happening here is that someone is being punished for their thoughts, their opinions, and their speech. There is also the part about attending multi-cultural sensitivity classes, which, to me, sounds like a euphemism for brainwashing. There is something very, very wrong with this situation. I agree that it would be better if racism didn't exist, however the ends do not justify the means here. Trampling someone's rights is not the way to solve any problem.

Now on to the art exhibit. I read the article in the Barometer (Feb. 8) and I was, shall we say, intrigued. This prompted me to go and see the entire exhibit the following day so as to be able to make as well informed an opinion as possible. What I found there intrigued me even more. I was neither offended nor shocked nor enraged by what I saw. Some things just struck me and I felt the need to comment on them. Mr. Parish speaks of the "...millions of Indians you people murdered"; 'you people' being whites. I have never killed an Indian, black or any other human being for that matter. He talks about the segregation of public facilities in the 1950s and the legalized discrimination of 30 years ago. In the statement on the piece *For Whites Only*, Mr. Parish states that "Thirty years ago you protected these words with your life, and I am not going to let you forget it..." HELLO!!! Thirty years ago I wasn't even a sperm yet! At most, I was an immature egg in one of my mother's ovaries. Not to mention our Constitution protects us from being convicted of crimes our forebearers committed. There are several instances where Mr. Parish mentions the U.S. invasion of Iraq. According to him, Iraq was only following a "... national tradition of military occupation", and that their actions were in line with their history, as if to approve of them. However, he says that the U.S. government was trying to impose its moral and political views on a weaker country, that the only reason we were there is because the U.S. has a "... long and distinguished history of killing," and that we are murderers. It would seem that the U.S. was only following its own history and national tradition. So, either we were just as right as Iraq, or they were just as wrong as we were. He states that whites are an "inferior breed of human", that white people are "mongrels ... mutants ..." and that we "have an inferior gene pool", truly a low blow. If you go by evolution theory, virtually every living thing on the planet, except for maybe one or two strains of bacteria, is a mutant. As for having an inferior gene pool, I would like to know where Mr. Parish got his degree in genetics or what documents he has to back this statement up with. Also, it is stated that Mr. Parish "envisions a world where Indians dominate." How about a world where everyone can live together peacefully, without racial or any other bias. The general feeling that I got from this display, is that White America is responsible for almost every evil that exists in the world today. It appears to me that, in making blanket statements about whites, Mr. Parish is just as much a racist as those he accuses. This doesn't seem like the "positive arena" for the discussion of racial problems that Mr. Parish was trying to establish. I would, however, like to encourage every student to go and see the exhibit for themselves, and make up their own minds.

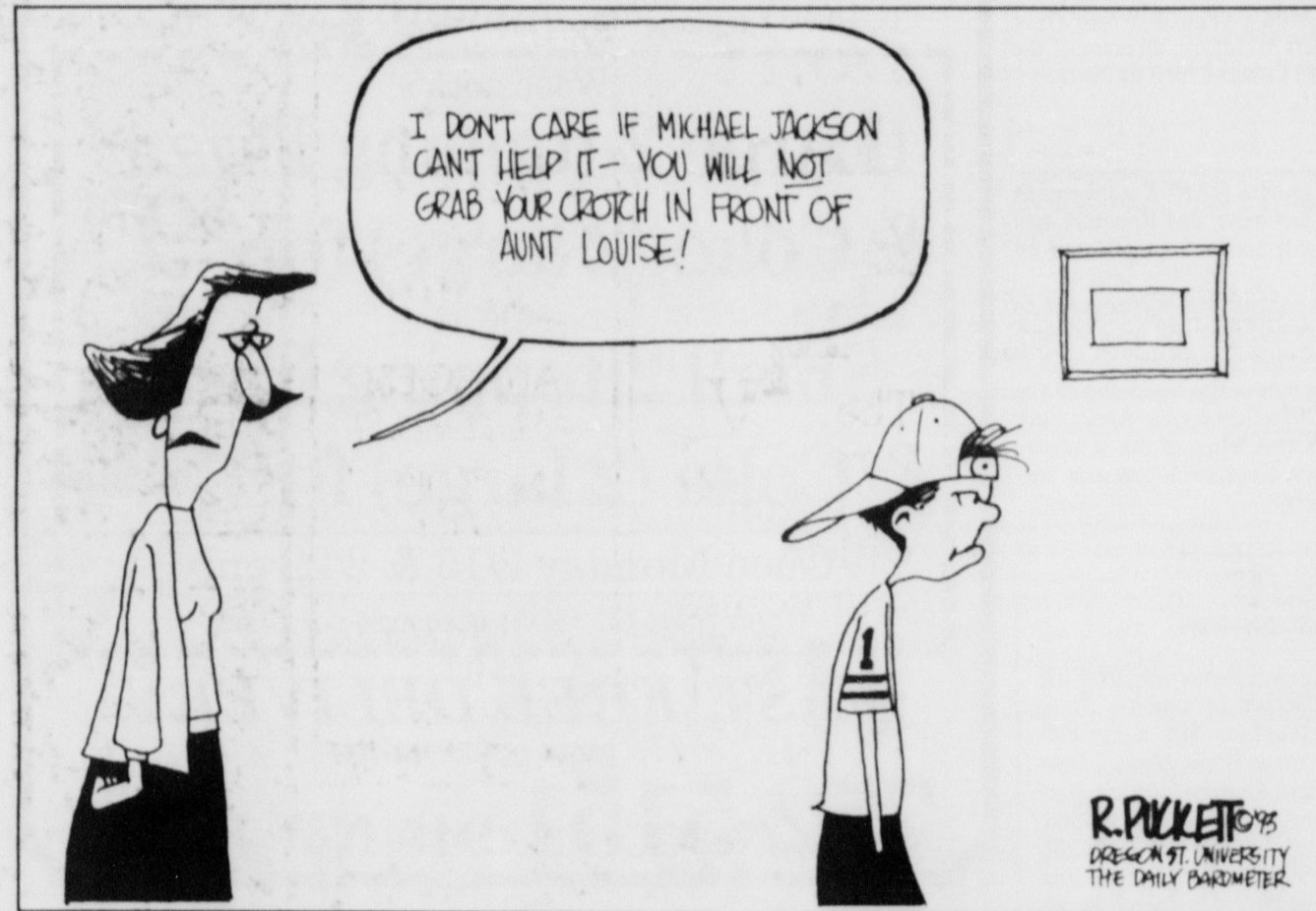
At least we live in a country where Mr. Parish and others have the right to voice their opinions and, if they so choose, use the flag of this country in the way that it was used in this exhibit. In almost every other nation in the world, he would most certainly be imprisoned or shot for doing so. However, I do realize we still have a long way to go in this country also. Just ask Marge Schott.

In closing, I would like to quote the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.:

"Judge not by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character."

I hope that one day we will all heed these words.

The opinions expressed in this op-ed are those of Sean Akers, senior in biochemistry/biophysics.



**Crotch-grabbing gets dancers to the top**

Having seen every Fred Astaire movie, I'm qualified to say that not once did Fred Astaire grab his crotch. It's possible that he grabbed his crotch in the privacy of his home or dressing room. But that would be of no concern to the public.

I mention this because Michael Jackson, the alleged super-duper star of show biz, has been described by many dance critics as being the Fred Astaire of his generation.

**Mike Royko**

While I'm no expert on dancing, I watched Jackson perform during half time of the Super Bowl, and I saw little that reminded me of Astaire, other than being skinny.

Their dance styles are not alike. Astaire was always smooth, no matter how fast the dance. But Jackson appears to be suffering from a severe spastic disorder.

Astaire had a bony face that bordered on the homely, but when you looked at that face, there was no doubt he was of the male persuasion.

But when the camera zoomed in on Jackson, I tried to figure out what he looked like. Then it came to me: He looks like an aging female movie star who's had too many face lifts.

That's not a bad way for an aging female movie star to look,

but it's unusual for a 34-year-old man. Especially since he selected that look. Either that or his plastic surgeons were goofing around.

The single biggest difference, though, is that Jackson grabs his crotch. As I said, that's something Astaire never did. And from what I've read about Astaire, he wouldn't have grabbed his crotch even if the movie director gave him a direct order. He was not that kind of guy.

Nor did Gene Kelly. Nor did Donald O'Conner, Bill "Bojangles" Robinson, "Peg Leg" Bates nor any of the other legendary dancers. "Peg Leg" Bates never even grabbed his leg.

I watched the Super Bowl with several friends, and the first time Jackson grabbed his crotch, Harry said: "Why did he do that?"

"Maybe the poor kid has got the crabs," Tony said.

When he did it again, Hank said: "Boy, if he's got them, it must be a bad case."

But Harry said: "No, it can't be the crabs because he's not scratching, which one normally does when so afflicted. He's just grabbing, which does little to ease the discomfort brought on by those little beasties."

"Then it must be something else," Tony said. "Maybe he has to go to the john real bad."

We thought about that for a while, then Mitch said: "No, if he had to go to the john real bad, he would cross his legs. But if he's bouncing up and down and twitching and flapping his arms like a duck. It would just make the situation worse. So maybe he is reassuring himself that it is still there."

"What is still there?" Tony asked.

"His crotch," Mitch said.

"That does not make sense," Harry said. "A crotch is not

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# Letters

## Destruction wrong

**To the editor:**  
It is 4:30 a.m., Saturday, February 6th, and I am angry! Angrier than I have been in a long time. Some gutless wonder decided to destroy much love and effort tonight. The women of Sigma Kappa spent time, love and expense to design, make and display signs for their dads. And you tonight, out from whatever rock you are hiding, decided it was your right to drive up on the lawn and destroy some of those same signs.

I realize you may not have a father or that you may have grown up in a vacuum where responsibility for your actions does not exist; however, I just pray that one day something you lovingly prepare for someone you love is destroyed by the same type of individual you are.

You know who you are ... and, no, I am not accepting the excuse that you were drinking and just having fun or that "boys will be boys" (men wouldn't do this). Thanks for adding to the memories of Dad's Weekend.

**Patricia Farrar**  
Sigma Kappa resident advisor

## T-shirt is sickening

**To the editor:**  
We are writing this in response to Kristin Spruill's article (February 4, 1993) about the offensive T-shirt being worn by OSU students. The T-shirt to which we are referring is the Civil War shirt titled, "Fuck the Ducks" with the picture of a male beaver raping a female duck from behind. The man does this while grabbing the woman's hair as she's crying.

Horifying.  
Sickening.  
These are good words to describe the scene. Sad. This is also a good word to use, not just because rape exists in our world but sad because some OSU students would have the insensitivity and blindness to wear such a thing. Has our society become so ignorant that we can look at rape as an insignificant act of violence? Rape is a real occurrence in our society. As Kristin pointed out in her article if you choose to wear such a shirt realize that

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something you misplace or lose, like your wallet or car keys. If his crotch was suddenly gone, he would know it. Such a loss would surely cause considerable pain.  
"As well as embarrassment," Mitch said.  
"I think I understand why he is doing it," Hank said. "He has a worldwide audience at the moment, so he is using this opportunity to send a message. He is making a social statement."  
"Ah, of course," Harry said. "but what statement is he making?"  
"I'm not sure," Hank said. "He could be saying: 'Look, world, I have a crotch.' Or in philosophical terms: 'I grab, therefore it is.'"  
"Could be," Mitch said. "Or is he rebelling against traditional sexual inhibitions by saying, through the gesture, that it is OK to grab your crotch in public."  
"Actually," Tony said, "if you did that around a schoolyard or street corner, you'd get arrested. If you did it in my favorite bar, you'd be tossed out the door. And if you did it in front of my wife, I would hammer you in the chops."  
"Yes," Harry said, "but maybe that is his point. It is a victimless crime. Nobody is harmed by his grabbing his crotch."  
"Neither is sticking your finger in your nose," Mitch said, "but I wouldn't go on TV in front of a billion people and stick my finger in my nose."

some of your classmates may be victims of rape. What about their feelings?

The same day Kristin's letter was printed an article was also printed in the *Barometer* titled, "Male Participation in Rape Prevention Programs Rising". Let's hope that education about rape will continue to grow. Maybe someday the mere thought of a T-shirt depicting the afore-mentioned rape scene would otherwise be considered sick and unacceptable by everyone. God help us otherwise. For those students who choose to wear the T-shirts please understand that we're not trying to humiliate you. We only want the message to get through to you. Rape doesn't only hurt a woman physically it also scars her emotionally.

**Christen Powell**  
Senior in geography

## Force can be useful

**To the Editor:**  
The following is in response to Paul Van Slyke and Pauline Baughman's letter, concerning anarchy and freedom, in the February eight edition of the *Barometer*. I offer the following quotes (courtesy of the Village — rather, *your* Village) as counter-argument to the assertions of the aforementioned:

"Youth, with its enthusiasm, which rebels against any accepted norm because it must, and we sympathize. It may put flowers in its hair, bells on its toes — but when the common good is threatened, when the function of society is endangered, such revolts must cease. They are non-productive and must be abolished!"

"We've just witnessed two forms of revolt. The first, uncoordinated youth, rebelling against nothing it can define. The second, an established, successful, secure member of the establishment turning upon and biting the hand that feeds him. Well, these attitudes are dangerous. They contribute nothing to our culture and are to be stamped out."

"Humanity is not humanized without force, and errant children must sometimes be brought to book with a smack on their backsides."  
**Jordan P. Hofer**  
Sophomore in zoology

Just then, we were joined by Shawn. As you can tell from his name, he is a member of the Baby Boom generation. Thus, he is attuned to popular art and culture.

So we asked him for insights on Jackson's crotch-grabbing.

"Oh, that's quite common, the thing to do," he said.  
"If you watch MTV, the odds are that someone will be grabbing their crotch. And Michael Jackson isn't the first. Rock performers have been grabbing their crotches for a long time. Nor is Michael Jackson the most renowned crotch-grabber. Madonna is much more widely hailed for that art form. And the audiences are thrilled. Just listen to the roar when Jackson or Madonna grab their crotches. It might be the highlight of their shows."

We pondered that for a while, then Tony said: "We live in a strange world when the most popular male star and the most popular female star get their biggest cheers for grabbing their crotches."

And Mitch said: "I guess it's true — there's no business like show business. So maybe I will stick my finger in my nose."

**The opinions expressed in this column are those of Mike Royko, nationally syndicated columnist.**

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Sports

# Strategy to take out Haskin helps USC get the win

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Lorenzo Orr scored 17 points and grabbed a career-high 13 rebounds to lead Southern Cal past Oregon State 69-60 Saturday.

OSU's Scott Haskin, who entered the game averaging 17.9 points, played just nine minutes because of foul trouble and scored only 2 points.

Haskin fouled out with 15:57 remaining in the game and the Beavers trailing 44-26.

Rodney Chatman hit a 3-pointer to break a 10-10 tie and give USC (13-7, 6-5 Pacific-10) the lead for good about six minutes into the game.

USC ended the first half with a 17-0 run, including nine by

Dewayne Hackett, to take a 40-18 lead at the break.

Hackett finished with 14 points, including 4 of 9 3-point shots. Mark Boyd added 14. The Trojans held a 45-30 rebounding edge.

Mustapha Hoff led the Beavers (10-10, 6-5) with 12 points. Chad Scott added 11 points and nine rebounds. Charles McKinney and Kareem Anderson had 10 each.

The Trojans took their largest lead of the game, 42-18, early in the second half.

A jumper by Hoff brought Oregon State to 55-44 with 8:15 remaining in the game. But the Beavers never got closer until Scott converted a 3-point play with five seconds remaining.

The Beavers lost valuable leadership without Haskin. "It is impossible to play without your best scorer, rebounder

and shot blocker, especially on the road," Beavers coach Jim Anderson said. "USC accomplished their goal to get him out of there, and then we didn't play well without him."

Haskin was averaging 8.4 rebounds and 1.9 blocks coming into the game. He finished with 1 rebound and 2 blocks.

"I was in and out so fast that I didn't know what hit me," he said. "I'm not mad at myself, I just wish I had a chance to play."

USC avenged a 68-57 loss on Jan. 14 at Oregon State, and has won two in a row after a three-game losing streak. "If we wanted to have any chance to make the (NCAA) tournament, we couldn't lose. I like our chances now. This weekend was the start of our new season," Trojans coach George Raveling said.

## No. 16 USC is the Beavers latest victim as OSU wins its third straight, 64-59

Upset-minded Beavers have chance at post-season play with 7 games left

By DOUG BINDER

of the Daily Barometer

Freshman Anette Mollerstrom led Oregon State with 18 points as the Beavers upset No. 16 USC 64-59 in Pacific-10 Conference play at Gill Coliseum Saturday night.

The win completed a two-game sweep of the Los Angeles schools, and was OSU's third straight. The Beavers had never beat the two L.A. schools in back-to-back games since accurate records began being kept in the 1976-77 season.

Down by three points with nine seconds left, USC's Joni Easterly missed a three-point attempt that might have forced overtime. OSU's Margo Evashevski grabbed the rebound and heaved the ball downcourt to a streaking Mollerstrom who scored an easy lay-up to preserve the win.

"It's an extremely big win in the league race," said OSU assistant coach Michael Abraham. "We're definitely in the hunt for a (NCAA) tournament spot, and this was a huge step in that direction."

The Beavers (6-5, 12-8) jumped out to an early 8-2 lead and maintained a single-digit lead for most of the game. OSU's defense held USC (9-3, 14-5) to an 8-for-23 shooting performance in the first half, and the Beavers led at the break 25-16.

The Trojans came out strong in the second half and immediately cut OSU's lead to three. The Beavers rebuilt the lead back to 10 with 13:14 left to play and the lead remained between five and 11 until under five minutes.

USC's Lisa Leslie kept the Trojans in the game with 16 second-half points. She finished with 24 points, to lead all scorers, to go with six rebounds.

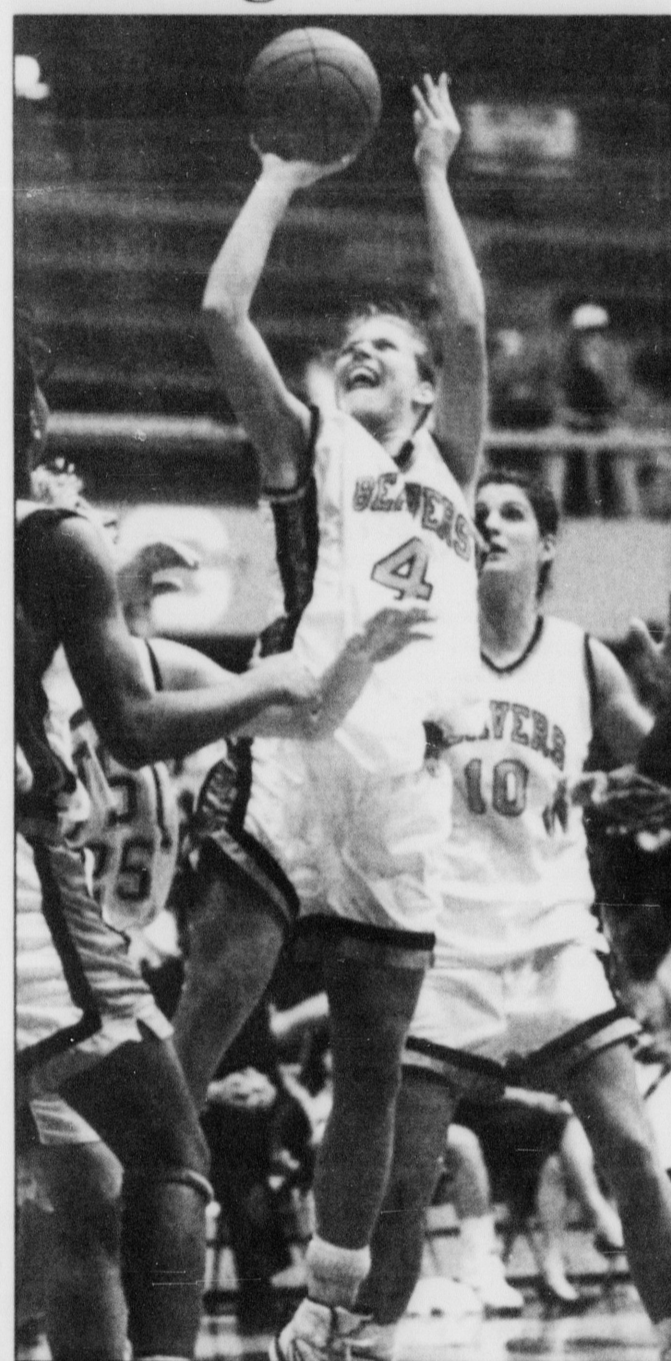
OSU's Sonjhia Fleming matched up with Leslie and made it difficult for the Trojan standout, despite giving up four inches in height.

The Beavers finished the game with a 27-for-54 (.500) mark from the field, and held a slim rebounding advantage, 33-30.

The Trojans picked up their shooting percentage in the second half, and finished 24-for-56 from the field. They were ice cold from the outside, however, where they missed all 14 of their three-point attempts.

Tanja Kostic chipped in 12 points and a team-high six rebounds for the Beavers, and Evashevski was a perfect 5-for-5 from the field to finish with 10 points to go along with eight assists and six steals.

Oregon State's next game will be at Washington State Feb. 18 at 7 p.m.



Freshman guard Anette Mollerstrom shoots for two during Saturday's basketball game against USC. The Beavers won the game 64-59.

## Grapplers end duals by plucking Ducks; Pac-10 tourney next before NCAA meet

By ERIK WIENERT

of the Daily Barometer

Chad Renner's pin at 177 pounds and a Duck forfeit at 190 pounds broke open a close match and propelled the Oregon State wrestling team to a 24-12 victory over the University of Oregon Friday evening in Eugene.

The match was tied 9-9 going into the 167-pound match where Trent Flack beat Matt Sprague 5-1 to give the Beavers a 12-9 lead. The win by Flack was his 24th in a row

and upped his season record to 29-1, tops on the Oregon State team. Renner followed by pinning Scott Buzzard at 2-44 in their match to give the Beavers an 18-9 lead and end any hopes the Ducks had for an upset.

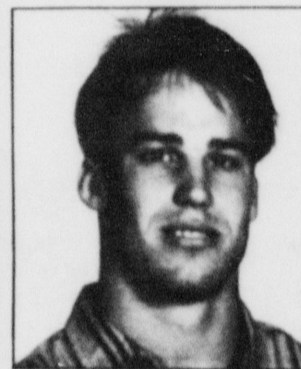
Les Gutches followed, winning the easy way as Jeff McCoy was forced to forfeit the two's much-anticipated match. McCoy was hurt in a match against No. 2-ranked Andy Foster of Oklahoma a couple weeks ago and hasn't

yet recovered enough to wrestle.

The Beavers' victory was their second of the season and their fourth in a row against the Ducks. With the win, Oregon State finished its dual meet season with a 14-3 overall record and a 7-1 mark in the Pac-10. The only remaining action for the team will be the Pac-10 Championships and the NCAA Championships.

Brian Nissen got the Beavers going in the right direction in the 118-pound match as he scored a 13-7 victory against Kevin Roberts. The win for Nissen was his first in three tries against Roberts and only his second win against a Duck opponent in three years as a starter for the Beavers. His only other victory was also against Roberts in the Southern Oregon Open tournament last season.

Other winners for the Beavers were 126-pounder Dave Nieradka and 142-pounder Ryan Sugai, who after climbing to No. 3 in the rankings had won only one of his previous five matches.



Trent Flack

## Timing all wrong for OSU gymnasts against Utah

By DOUG BINDER

of the Daily Barometer

Affected? Yeah.

On Friday morning word got to the OSU gymnastics team in its Salt Lake City hotel that teammate Chari Knight would miss the rest of the season with a knee injury.

Later that day, one week after Knight helped OSU to a school record 195.05, the Beavers struggled to their lowest score in three years.

The results of Knight's arthroscopic surgery were conclusive and eliminated any lingering hope that she might be able to rejoin the team later this season.

OSU team physician, Dr. Richard Cronk, performed the Friday morning surgery and determined that Knight had torn 75 percent of the anterior cruciate ligament in her left knee. She also has a tear of the lateral meniscus.

Following reconstructive surgery to stabilize the leg and repair the damage, Knight can choose to rehabilitate the knee

and compete again next year, or retire.

Knight, who injured the knee on a beam dismount in practice on Monday, Feb. 8, was awarded the Hayward Award as the state's top female athlete the same day.

OSU coach Jim Turpin said he was prepared for the worst, and unfortunately, that's what he got.

"I was trying to be optimistic, but I try not to play the 'what if' game," he said. "I wasn't going to worry about a worse case scenario until it happened. It's easier to accept when you know it's cut and dry."

After receiving Friday's news, the team met for a half an hour, and then hopped on a bus for a two-hour trip to Logan, Utah, where they met Utah State and scored 189.0, the team's lowest total since March 17, 1990. Utah State added insult to injury by scoring 190.60 and winning the meet.

"I thought the girls handled (the news) very well," Turpin said. "I didn't expect the performances I saw Friday night. Afterwards I told them I hoped they had it out of their system, because they're better than that."

The Beavers counted numerous falls on bars, beam and floor. Amy Durham was one of the lone bright spots, winning the all-around with a 38.75 score.

The task Saturday night was to face gymnastics juggernaut Utah before 10,812 of their fans.

And this time the regrouped Beavers were focused. OSU found its pride and was rock solid on three of the four events. They were on pace to approach 194, but stumbled as they fin-

ished, on beam, and settled for a final score of 191.80.

Durham once again took the lead, with a 39.0 effort in the all-around. Traci Crover rebounded with two 9.75s and a 9.80, and the vault lineup put up one of its finest sets of the season.

Meanwhile, Utah was soaking up the roar of their crowd, and producing the greatest scoring barrage in NCAA history. The Utes scored 197.15. And if their star, Kristen Kenoyer, hadn't fallen off the beam that score would have been even higher.

Coach Turpin praised his team's fortitude.

"They were the most focused group of athletes I've ever seen at a meet," Turpin said. "I was proud of them for that. If Saturday had gone like Friday we might have dug ourselves a hole so big that we couldn't get out of it. That was a big step for them."

"We don't have the womanpower to compete with a team like Utah, but I still believe we can make the Super Six (at the NCAA Championships), and we can still score 194," he said.

The Beavers have until Friday to prepare for the Utes again, this time at Gill Coliseum. Utah has lost just twice in dual meet competition in the last two years, and both defeats came at Gill.

\* Knight joins freshman Heather Bennett on the "out for the season" list. Bennett suffered the same sort of injury during a meet on Jan. 22, and she, too, will require reconstructive surgery to repair the knee. Following that surgery, six to nine months of rehabilitation is typically required to strengthen the knee to where it's fully functional.



Chari Knight

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**Blazers extend home-loss streak to four**

Associated Press

PORTLAND — Persistence paid off for Danny Manning on Sunday night.

Manning missed eight of his first nine shots from the field but was 6-for-9 the rest of the way and scored a game-high 22 points as the Los Angeles Clippers beat Portland 96-86.

"My teammates showed a lot of confidence in me. They kept coming to me and telling me I needed to stay aggressive and I tried to," Manning said. "I got a few shots to drop."

The defeat extended the Trail Blazers' longest homecourt losing streak in four years to four games and left coach Rick Adelman disgusted with his players' effort.

"I'm very frustrated," Adelman said. "If we don't come out with a better effort than that we're not going to go anywhere."

The Blazers, who had beaten the Clippers in Los Angeles 111-104 two nights earlier, shot just 37 percent from the field Sunday and were 1 for 8 from 3-point range.

They scored a season-low 39 points in the second half after scoring 43 in the final quarter in Los Angeles on Friday night. Adelman said his team seemed to be taking another win over the Clippers for granted.

"It sure seemed like it to me," Adelman said. Ron Harper added 21 and Stanley Roberts 20 for Los Angeles, which snapped a three-game losing streak. Manning hit just one of his first nine shots but was 6 for 9 after that.

"I thought Stanley might have been at his best tonight," Clippers coach Larry Brown said. "I know I've said that probably 15 times this year, but he really changed the game."

Rod Strickland scored 16 and Clyde Drexler 14 for Portland, which hadn't lost four in a row at Memorial Coliseum since Jan. 26, 1989, just before Mike Schuler was fired as Blazers coach. Adelman criticized his team's lack of effort.

"We weren't pursuing the ball. We were standing and watching. That's something that should not happen to us at home. We owe it to ourselves and the people who watch us to go out and give everything," Adelman said.

The Blazers have lost five of six overall and are 2-5 since allegations surfaced in Salt Lake City that four members of

the team had sexual contact with two 16-year-old girls.

After an ugly but close first half, the Clippers outscored the Blazers 15-2 to start the third quarter to go ahead 63-49 on Roberts' stuff with 6:43 remaining in the period. Portland never got closer than five again.

Adelman replaced four Portland starters at that point, leaving only Drexler on the floor.

The Blazers then used a 9-0 run to make it 70-65 with 2:11 left in the quarter, but the Clippers scored the next six points and led 76-68 after three.

Portland managed one more rally, scoring six straight points to cut the advantage to 86-80 on Strickland's 12-footer with 5:01 remaining.

**Trade rumors circulate: Drexler for Manning?**

Associated Press

PORTLAND — Clyde Drexler and Danny Manning had little to say Sunday night about a report on NBC earlier in the day that the Portland Trail Blazers were talking with the Los Angeles Clippers about a possible trade involving the two players.

"I've been traded five times since I've been here," Drexler said. "This makes six."

Geoff Petrie, the Blazers senior vice president for operations, called the report "a lot of sound and fury signifying nothing."

Manning said he wasn't even thinking about the possibility of a trade to Portland.

"You can't worry about trade rumors. If I did it would be wasted energy," he said. "I can't control that. I just have to go out and do the best I can night in and night out."

Drexler also said he was unconcerned about the report.

"That's part of the territory," he said. "When you're a professional, you've got to expect that. Anything is possible."

**No. 1 Indiana gets big win over Wolverines**

Associated Press

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — There was no controversial referee's call needed for Indiana to win this one. All it took was some solid defense and a freshman stepping up to keep the scoring balanced.

Brian Evans scored a season-high 17 points and No. 1 Indiana remained unbeaten in the Big Ten with a 93-92 victory over fourth-ranked Michigan on Sunday, the Hoosiers' 11th consecutive win.

The last win for Indiana (22-2, 11-0 Big Ten) came in double overtime at Penn State on Tuesday night when an admitted blown call by an official allowed the Hoosiers a chance to win it.

Things looked bleak at home against the Wolverines (19-4, 8-3) early as the Hoosiers trailed by 13 in the first half. But Indiana's trademark defense came through as Michigan went without a field goal for 6 minutes until a last-minute 3-point barrage, including a shot at the buzzer that made the game seem closer than it was.

Two free throws by Jalen Rose with 6:01 to play gave the Wolverines their last lead, 78-76.

Evans, a 6-foot-8 freshman, hit a 3-pointer 10 seconds later to give Indiana the lead for good. Michigan turned the ball over on its next three possessions and Indiana was able to convert on two

of them, the last on another 3-pointer by Evans, who had made eight all season.

As Indiana struggled from the foul line in the final minutes making 8 of 12 in the last 1:40, Michigan made four 3-pointers, three by Chris Webber, to keep it close.

Indiana's starting five are all averaging in double figures and four matched that number against Michigan, but Damon Bailey didn't score until the final 1:08 when he made four free throws. Evans stepped up, however, and it was his two free throws with two seconds left that made it 93-89 and made Webber's last 3-pointer at the buzzer for naught.

Calbert Cheaney and Matt Nover each had 20 points for Indiana, while Webber finished with 23.

The win was Indiana's 27th in a row at home, the longest such streak in the nation with UNLV's loss Sunday to Louisville which ended the Runnin' Rebels' 59-game winning streak at Thomas & Mack Center.

Michigan went outside to take its early lead. The Wolverines made 5 of 8 3-pointers, a far cry from the 3-for-12 effort they had from that range in the first half of the team's first meeting.

The lead was 13 twice, the last time at 29-16 with 9:52 left on a dunk by Jimmy King. Indiana closed the half with a 5-0 run to get within 46-44 at the break.



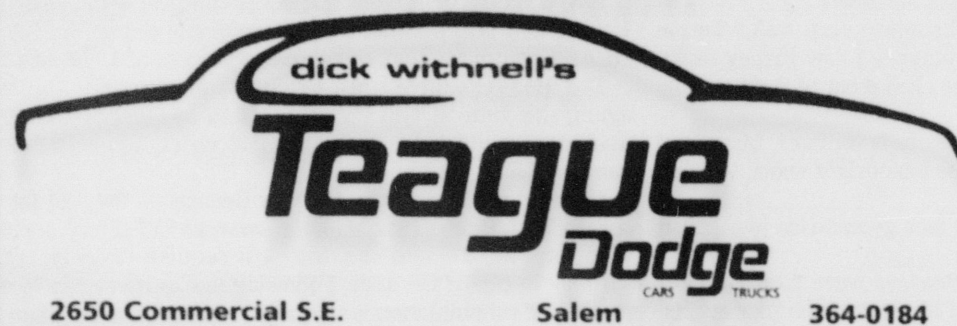
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Wednesday, February 17th  
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Memorial Union Ballroom

**Attractions:**

- Drawing for free prizes (students only)
- body fat measurements
- vision & glaucoma screening
- cholesterol screening (\$10 fee)
- anemia screening
- blood pressure screening
- computerized health risk analysis
- flexibility testing



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