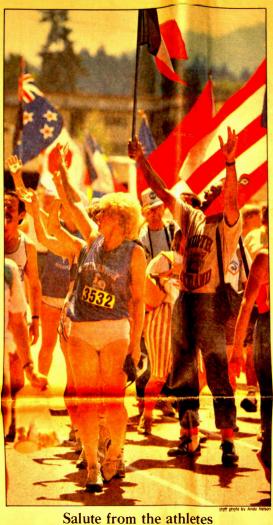
## **Military** to forgo shuttles

## Big space complex being dismantled

By WILLIAM BROAD The New York Times

The Defense Department is dismantling a secretive, coast-to-coast space complex that cost at least \$5 billion and was intended to operate in collaboration with the civilian space

The danger, they say, is that a rock-failure could ground the entire rock-fact, preventing the launching of 1985 challenger states, and the the 1986 challenger states, due to the the utilitary relied solely on manned under the the the the the the the the luttery relied solely on manned accessiby. These experts argue that it ary payloads on both shuttles and ockets.



Waving banners, flags and signs expressing field. The games spanned 11 days and their appreciation, World Veterans' Championships athletes bid farewell to Eugene from around the world to Eugene and inclosing ceremonies Sunday at Hayward Springfield. Story on Page 1B.

# Group offers to exchange U.S. hostage

Demands cleric, 450 prisoners

The Associated Press
BEIRUT, Lebanon — The pro-Iranian captors of American hostage Joseph Cicippio offered Sunday to free
him immediately if Israel releases an
abducted Shitle Moslem Cleric and 450
Lebanese and Palestinian prisoners.

The group, called the Revolution ary Justice Organization, also demand

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ed that Israel allow all 55 Palestinians deported during the uprising against Israeli rule of the occupied territories to return home.

Israeli officials refused comment on both the Revolutionary Justice and Mousawi statements. Earlier, they said the cleric, Sheik Abdul Karim Obeid, would only be freed if two Israeli sol-diers and an air force navigator held in south Lebanon were freed.



id situation, and that doesn't do any

## Politics hamper Bush, Rafsanjani

The Washington Poet
CAIRO.—The long and painful hostage crisis that has confounded and exasperated three American presidents
over a decade appears to be entering a
new era of opportunities, but for the
key players in Washington and Tehran,
the legacy of national rage and political scandal may limit the flexibility
needed for the breakthrough that leaders in the United States and Iran seem
to crave.

to crave.

A number of Western and Middle Eastern analysts who have followed the confrontains between the United States and Iran over hostage-taking in Lebanoo believe that in the wake of the Iran-Contra scandial and the death of the Aystoliah Ruboliah Khomeini, political pressures in both countries now pose formidable constraints against finding a solution.

"Each side seems trapped by do-mestic politics," one Tehran-based Western diplomat lamented during a recent interview.

recent interview.

Each side, according to that analysis, needs to win a concession or a gesture from the other, if only to win political support at home for policy infiliatives that will be able to survive hardline calls for retribution, unilateral capitulation of the enemy and uncompromising negotiating stances.

President Bush needs to win the re-lease of the American hostages with-out the political stigma of paying off their terrorist captors—unless he can cast such a deal as a solution to the

### ANALYSIS

problem rather than as a cave-in from the United States.

Iran's new president, Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani, still in his first week in office, cannot help secure the release of American hostages without extracting from the United States a large political or economic price that would establish his credentials as the appropriate heir to Khomeinl.

Mohtashemi was Iran's ambassa dor to Damascus in 1983 when U.S intelligence suspected his embassy o

## Divorcing pair fight over embryos

## Precedent could be set

for divorce in February, says he no longer wants to have a child with her.

wants to have a child with her.

The eggs were taken from Mary Sue Davis and fertilized with her husband's sperm in an in vitro fertilization program the couple entered at a Knoxville hospital six years ago in hopes of having a so-called "test tube baby."

Her husband, 30, countered at the time that it would be unsettling "to know that . . . 10 years from now I could be walking down the

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Bill the Cat is missing this morning.
Opus is gone, but he will return in September.
Such is life for Bloom County.
The Suppular carroon strip ended its nine-year run in Sunday's Register-Guard. Artist Berke Breathed decided to quit drawing the daily strip, and instead concentrate on a Sunday strip that will start Sept. 3 in The Register-Guard.
In the meantime, Register-Guard editors are counting the hundreds of ballots in a readership poll that ended Friday.
Rather than arbitrarily starting a new strip, then possibly pulling it when survey results become known, the newspaper has redesigned the page to temporarily fill the space.

## THE WORLD **TODAY**

### New Zealand leader resigning

### Philippine mayor killed

### Floods strand 300,000 people

### U.S., Mexican officials meet



### Bomb kills four in Pakistan

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## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

## White House travel aide quits after 5 million miles on road



One of Studdert's most harrowing days also provided his st poignant memory, one of those small things one never

"Today, you're a marching band," he told them.

### **Brights**

## College takes personal tack in recruiting

## Walking wager

## THE WEATHER REPORT

## Sunny, with high in mid-80s Extended forecasts

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Stage of rivers

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Oregon Coast

### Oregon Cascades

### Eastern Oregon



### Weather information



Western Oregon was clear in 2:38 p.m. Sunday satellite pho

### **TEMPERATURES**

Travelers'

Eugene, Oregon, Monday, August 7, 1989



Alvarez Martin Pabon found well-wishers shouting 'Viva Colombia' and made them even happier to greet him as the overall winner of the marathon in 2:28:57

## Surprises don't end until finish

## Latins arrive just in time, then run 1-2

By SHANNON FEARS

off course, this was also the track and field and road and race-walk and cross country—
eet that was supposed to have nearly zero ectator interest but nevertheless managed to aw several thousand fans.

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It seemed, then, in keeping with the unexceted ailure of the meet that its last major
rent, the marathon, was won Sunday by a 42arra-old government worker from Colombia
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cos of travel.

Thus, the meet was ushered out Sunday in muted closing ceremonies at Hayward Field after an 11-day run that seemed to far exceed the expectations of even its organizers. A erowd of perhaps 7,000 fars, athletes and officials gathered to say good-bye and congratulate one, apother on having such a good time.

As culorful as the meet was. Pabon fit right in. He grabbed like lead tittle more than halfway into the race and finally shook Lozada of tha tail in the final few kilometers. After being mobbed by Laint Americans of all persusons. Pabon got down on the Autzen turf and did several littagin while clenching a post-race cookie between his feeth.

The race started very slow," Pabon said through an interpreter. "I wanted to run 2:20, But I won the (gold) medal at the last by ranng faster. Like the Mexican, I just wanted to win by doing my heat."

Lozada had no complaints, other than a wrapped ankle that hurt him and a bit of bewilderment at running a serious distance race less than 24 hours after his arrival here.

I don't ever remember seeing another lad, so I don't really know," she said. "But I needed a 255 to qualify for the Commonwealth Games, so I'm real happy. It was a real good experience

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Sandra Mewett, top woman, had more worries about a hurricane than winning

## Loss in 18th leaves Cubs tied for first

Montreal also loses in 14th: co-leaders at Wrigley tonight

PITTSBURGH — It took an 18th-inning long ball by a long shot to end the longest game in Three Rivers Stadium history.

Jeff King, batting just .163, led off the bottom of the 18th with a homer off reliever Scott Sanderson, giving the Pittsburgh Pirates a 5-4 victory over the Chicago Cubs on

The loss prevented the Cubs from taking sole possession of first place in the National League East. The Cubs are tied with Montreal, which lost to New York, 2-1, in 14 innings. The division coleaders begin a three-game series toingth in Chicago.

onight in Unicago.

If yook the Pirates five hours and 42 minutes to defeat
the cubs, breaking the Three Rivers record of 5:32 set in
the Pirates' 20-inning victory over Chicago on July 6, 1980.
The only longer game in the majors this season was Houston's 21-inning victory over Los Angeles on June 3, which
lasted 7:14.

lasted 7-4.

Sanderson, 9-8, pitched eight scoreless innings of relief before King hit his third major-league homer.

"If we can win his game, we would have started the
Montreal Series up a game, but now we're tied," Sanderson said. "The bottom line is we lost, no matter how long it
beted. I'm just kind of disgusted right now.

for a fastball on a 3-1 pirch from sonderson. And down what he got what he got behind in the count he came in with a fastball." King said. "You have to give him a lot of credit, because he had jo be getting tired. They didn't have anybodyelse."

The Cubs, short a pitcher because Paul Kilgus left the team to be with his pregnant wife, used six pitchers. Chicago gyanager Don Zimmer said Mike Bielecki.— scheduel jotsaft Tuesday— would have pitched a 19th Inning.
"Sanderson's out of the rotation because he can't get past the second inning, and he nearly goes nine today. You figure it." Zimmer said.
Doug Drabe, 98, who pitched by innings Friday in the Cubs. 32 victory, pitched two scoreless innings for the victory, only the second for the Pirates in 10 games.
"The tired and hungry, but you don't feel tired and hungry when you lose." Pittsburgh Manager Jim Leyland said. "It's hard to keep everything straight in a game like tjail, but I think we carned it. King really crushed it and Tran to CUBS, Page 48

Turn to CUBS, Page 4B

## High jumpers fail in bids at records: long jumpers, too

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Javier Sotomayor and Hollis Con-way failed to extend their world and American high jump records Sunday at the Jack in the Box Invitational track and field meet at UCLA's Drake Stadium.

Solomayor, the first man to clear 8 feet, did, however, set a Drake Stadium record when he cleared his first attempt at 78½. The Cuban then missed three straight jumps at 7-10½. Conway, who missed three consecutive times at 7.8½, was second at 7.8½.

times at 8-0/y.

"The crowd enthusiasm was lacking today compared to Puerto Rico." Solomayor said. "It was windy today and I don't like jumping in the wind. I was a little out of rhythm; I lacked concentration and generally was just a Turn to TRACK, Page 5B

## Eugene BMX club awaits second chance at nationals

By FRAN KEATING The Register-Guard

The Register-Guerre
Ty to remember the kind of September in 1986 when Emerald Valley
BMX played host to its first national
event — one of only 13 held that year
across the country.

It didn't exactly get off to a flying

start.
Switched from another location at the last minute, organization and preparation were frantic at best. But after getting everything squared away, the big day finally came.
Then it started to rain.

And then it started to hail.

"It rained for about 45 minutes, then started hailing and the track turned white," said Scott Snook, presi-dent of Emerald Valley. "The kids from Southern California had never

really seen rain, much less hall."

But the show went on and the rest of the weekend wasn't a total washout.

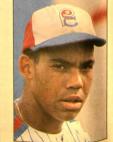
of the weekend wasn't a total washout. Snook and the rest of the Emerald Valley organizers hope to get a better break from the elements this weekend when the 10th Annual 7Up Great Northwest Nationals come to town.

Involving 800 riders from age 5 to professionals age 20 and older, the Great Northwest Nationals reflect the growth of the still-young sport of brcycle motocross racing.

"BMX started 11 or 12 years ago in the sandlots and backyards of Los Angeles." Snook said. "The kids started initiating molorcycle motocross."

Actually, a lot of people across the

Remember that Schwinn bike with



Jason Hoggans

## Most challenging of the Challengers Hoggans a real relief for Pepsi's Eugene Legion team

By DAVE KAYFES
The Register-Guard

As a player, Garry Selby learned to appreciate he special behavior and importance of the pitchers he used to catch.

And, in the process, he came up with a theory of the sum of the process, he came up with a theory of sum of the process. He came up with a theory of the sum of the process he came up with a theory of the sum of the process he came up with a theory of the sum of the process of the through the process of the p

The Challengers will open play Tuesday at 8 p.m. against Klamath Falls, a 16 in winner over Pendleton in a Sunday series finale. In other matchups, Putnam meets Wilson at 10 a.m., Salem plays Roseburg at 1 p.m. and Madison opposes Reynolds-Columbia at 5 pm.

Time and again, Selby has gone to Hoggans to finish up games this spring and summer. And time and again, Hoggans has come through.

As a prep, he appeared in 22 of his team's 26 games. He had a 9-1 record, six saves and a 0.54 earned run average. He truck out 60, walked only nine and was voted the league's most valuable play-

This summer he's 11-0, has 10 saves and a 2.36 ERA in 26 appearances for the Challengers, who Turn to LEGION, Page 6B

# Europe has its lures, and some big catches, too



Danny Ferry

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# Who's pick: Tyson vs. Ali

### One way to make friends

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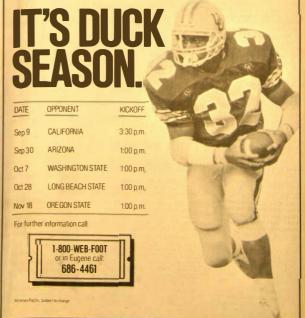
### People in Sports

## British men surprising winners of track title

## NFL NOTES

## Raiders' defensive back killed in crash near home

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The Mewetts' appeared to be the
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At San Diego

SNGLES

CHAMPONSHIP — SSEMI Grot (I), West Germany, a Zina Garraon (2), Houston, 6-4, 7-5

## Irvin's 37 leads rout by Blazers rookies

LOS ANGELES — Byron Irvin red 37 points Sunday to lead a Port-

## Reardon throws win as Woolley's divides

## Eugene team wins

TURLOCK, Calif. — Eugene de-led Commerce, Calif., 9-8 Sunday to the championship of the National alter Olympic water polo tourna-nt.

## Hanauer driven boat captures Seafair title

SEATTLE — Miss Circus Circus, driven by Chip Hanauer of Seattle, led throughout the championship heat Sunday to win the Seafair Rainier Cup for unlimited hydroplanes on Lake Washington.

for unlimited hydropianes on Eake Washington Hanauer and Tom D'Eath of Fair Haven, Mich., in the Miss Budwelser dueled closely for the first lap, but Hanauer slowly pulled away and won

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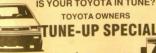


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## At Eugene AGE GROUP RESULTS

### Emerald Valley Race At Eugene



## All Comers Junior Tennis Championships

At University of Oregon



## National Junior Olympic Championships

At Spokane, Wash-

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## Chicken Classic At Springfield

### Road Run Calendar

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nd up third in the Southern Oregon erence and finished 46-25 overall He's just a great kid," Selby said He was 5-foot-1, 95 pounds when he howed up here as a freshman. He ouldn't throw the ball 60 feet, but he hought he could."

Hoggans worked on his uncle's fishing boat in Alaska the two summers before his sophomore and junior years, and he grew up on the job.

He decided to go fulltime in base-nall after his junior year, and he's neen Selby's ace since

"He doesn't throw the ball real ard," Selby said "But he throws trikes and he fields his position." He's also confident, as you might expect with the statistics he's posted.

He played a key role as the Chal-engers turned their season around with a second-place finish in a major purnament at Miles City, Mont. Since then the team has won 20 of its last 24

"He's been dominating at times," Selby said "In one game against Klamath Falls, he struck out five of the eight batters be faced, and they were just glad to make contact with the

Hoggans talks baseball whether he's on or off the field, and he'll get a chance to continue his playing career at Lassen Junior College in Susanville, Calif, where Selby's son, Nate, played last year.

"We've been on a roll since our Fourth of July tournament," Hoggans said "We'd like to keep it going."

Whereas Hoggans got by on his slider during high school ball in the spring, he's been changing speeds more this summer and using his breaking pitches only on special occasions.

"There are better hitters," he said of the difference between Leglon and prep baseball "You have to throw finer You never want to let them see the same speed." Selby says Hoggans is the only oitcher on the Challengers' pitching taff given the green light to throw whatever he wants

"We've called pitches for everyone else the last four years," Selby said. "He knows how to change speeds. The only pitch we'll call is the breaking ball once in a while."

Of more importance at the moment, however, is the state's first American Legion tournament in 15 years



BMX Continued from Page 1B

he V-style handlebars and banana seat you would ake out to an old lot, do jumps and play daredevil?

"In the old days, it was the Schwinn Sting Ray, Snook said "That's the granddaddy of BMX bicy

The look and price has changed since then. Still 20- and 24-inch in size, the cost has gone from the \$69.95 price tag of the Schwinn to an average of \$400 for a BMX bike of today, said Snook, who owns R&C Racing in Springfield.

The Itakes also have gone up with salaries, in-cluding endorsements reaching \$100,000 for the top professional riders

And the sport bas moved from backyards and andlots to more than 500 regular tracks nationwide anctioned by the American Bicycle Association and National Bicycle League

When they were granted a temporary land-use permit for the track, Snook said, the site sat "in the middle of nowhere" on the former Day Island land-fill

He said the club has received informal as-surances from local officials that "we would be pro-vided for if we were moved" but he is taking a wait-and-see attitude until he sees something in writing

"We're a long ways from borne," Snook said.
"We've been under this golf course sword for two
years now."

For now, the outlook is bright with new-rider clinics held recently and the nationals with as many as 5,000 people coming to town.

After prerace qualifying events on Friday at 6:30 p.m., the Great Northwest Nationals go into high gear at 11 a.m. on Saurday and sm. Sunday, with the highlight being the \$5,000 Pro Series race on Sunday. Admission is free, with parking \$2 per day and \$5 for the weekend. For more information, call 726-4074.