SPORTS

Runner leaves UNC, returns to Oregon

By KURT ROSENBERG

Matt Moss is back in Portland, Ore., waiting. Waiting for this January, when he will enroll as a first-semester freshman at Oregon State University. Waiting for January of 1984, when he will first be eligible to run competitively for OSU.

Oregon State's gain is UNC's loss. As a high school junior, Moss had run the 800 meters in 1:52.3 and established himself as one of the most sought-after half-milers in the nation. North Carolina surprised a number of other schools by luring Moss far away from his home in the Pacific Northwest. "A major victory," coach Don Lockerbie had called it.

Last Thursday Matt Moss officially withdrew from UNC, and by Friday afternoon he was 3,000 miles from Chapel Hill. Moss had problems of a personal nature which he believed he would not have been able to overcome by remaining at North Carolina. His situation was made even more difficult because he left UNC with no negative words about the school, the track and cross country program, his teammates or his coaches.

It was a tremendous dilemma that had plagued Moss since he arrived in August, but finally he became convinced that he had but one choice.

"It was probably one of the hardest decisions I've ever made," Moss said Saturday from his Oregon home. "I felt in a sense like I was letting down my teammates and my coaches, especially. But I had to look toward my future."

Moss preferred not to go into the specifics of his problems, saying only that ey were "somewhat personal." But he did emphasize that his departure was not a result of his experience with the school or the athletic program.

"I would like it to be known that I had no complaints about the university at all," he said. "Coach Lockerbie is a very good coach and the team was great and the facilities were incredible."

There was no reason for Moss to be unhappy with his position on the team. Recruited for track, he was a pleasant surprise in cross country, securing the No. 9 spot on the team this fall. His teammates and coaches saw his talent and Lockerbie considered Moss to be a potential sub-1:50 half-miler.

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Matt Moss

But when he found that his emotional problems were having a negative effect on his daily life - including his studies, his eating and sleeping habits, and eventually even his running - Moss made his decision. "I couldn't concentrate on my schoolwork, which means a lot to me," he said, "and because I was getting behind in school, it was affecting me even more." Moss had been used to getting As in school; after two months at UNC, he had approximately a B- or C+average, Locker-

Lockerbie and head track coach Hubert West had been counting on Moss as an integral part of North Carolina's middle distance team. Essentially, he had been expected to eventually fill the void left by Todd McCallister, a standout half-miler who graduated in May.

"We're just hoping that the other halfmilers will adjust and take up the slack," West said. "We're just going to have to work harder."

It seems that Moss, as much as anyone,

was awafe that his departure dealt a big "Don (Lockerbie) was very upset and I

can't blame him for that," Moss said. "He had every right in the world to be."

For the next few months, Moss can contemplate his decision. Until he enrolls at Oregon State next semester, he will work at a part-time job and concentrate on training, which, he said, is "going very well." He will work with his high school coach and prepare for 1984. NCAA regulations require that he must sit out a year of competition after enrolling at a different school.

As Moss ponders his future, Don Lockerbie and Hubert West will reflect on his two months at UNC. And painfully, they too will ponder the future and what it Carolina uniform.

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Elkins gets starting nod against Maryland

By S.L. PRICE **Assistant Sports Editor**

The only thing separating junior Scott Stankanvage from the starting quarterback job is age. He passed for four touchdowns and over 200 yards in North Carolina's 41-9 pounding of N.C. State two weeks ago, but he was only filling in for the injured Rod Elkins. Elkins, a senior, is now healthy and will start against

Maryland this Saturday. Coach Dick Crum believes that because Elkins, as a

senior, has less time in his life to play football, he should start ahead of Stankavage - all else being equal. "If Rod were a junior," Crum said at his weekly

press conference Thursday, "we'd view the situation

differently." "These things do happen," Elkins said. "It looks like they're just shoving him away, and I hate to have it look

So Stankavage sits and Elkins plays. But Stankavage is not unhappy with the situation.

"Being a quarterback, I'd love to play, take the snaps," Stankavage said. "But being a football player, I know it wouldn't be in the best interests of the football team."

For the record, the best interests of the North Carolina football team lie with Elkins, who sports a 21-2 UNC record when healthy. And when Elkins ripped his knee dodging out-of-bounds in the Army game, he put an end to his finest day under center. Sidelined midway through the second quarter, Elkins still managed to hit 12-of-16 for 176 yards in the air.

Another quarterback figures prominently in the Tar Heel plans for this Saturday - Maryland's Boomer Esiason, Esiason, who is close to breaking several Terrapin single-season passing records, has averaged 217 yards passing, while giving up just six interceptions.

As a result, Maryland has won big after losing their first two games to Penn State and West Virginia: 49-22 over Duke; a 52-31 win over Wake Forest; a 38-0 shutout of Indiana State; 26-3 over Syracuse; and 23-6 over N.C. State.

Crum said that the Maryland contest is simply "the toughest ballgame we've faced to date."

For the first time since last season, the North Carolina football team can call itself relatively injuryfree. Crum said that pre-season All-American guard David Drechsler is at or near 100 percent, and that cornerback Greg Poole will also start. Tailback Kelvin Bryant has fully recovered from the mysterious ankle injury that kept him sidelined for much of the first four

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5 at DUKE (ESPN) 11-13 ACC Tournament in Atlanta, Ga. (ESPN)

Note: Home games in CAPS.

Black placed on waivers as Nets trim roster

The Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. - The New Jersey Nets have announced the release on waivers of two rookie guards, Jimmy Black and Tony Brown, leaving the team still one player over the National Basketball Association limit.

Black, 6-foot-2 and 162 pounds, led North Carolina to the NCAA championship a year ago. He was the Nets' third pick in the June draft and 59th overall pick in the draft, according to a spokesman for the Nets.

Brown, a 6-foot-6 inch, 195-pounder

out of Arkansas, was the Nets' fourth pick in the draft and 82nd overall.

The cuts leave New Jersey with 13 players on the roster. The NBA limit is 12, and the team must cut one more player before Friday's season opener against the Chicago Bulls.

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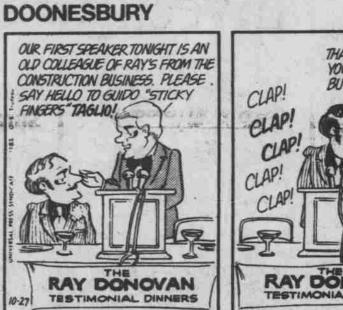








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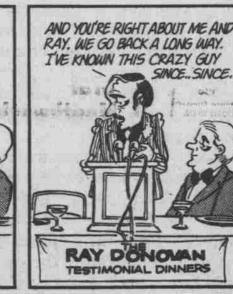




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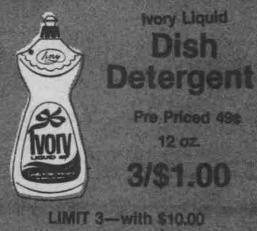
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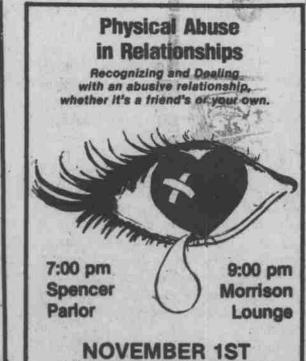
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