

W. POLO: Bears surrender late tip goal, ruining NCAA hopes

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State last Saturday. But before that, the crushing loss to UCLA last Friday was the final blow that cut the Bears' dreams of making it to the NCAA tournament short. Despite the 4-3 loss, Cal managed to accomplish something it had been struggling with all season: playing solid water polo for all four quarters.

A trend with the Bears throughout the season had been their lack of consistency during games against one top-four team in particular. Against UCLA, the Bears finally managed to play solid defense for the entire game. But despite their best efforts, the Bears lost on a UCLA

shot that was tipped by a Cal player, resulting in the ball lobbing over goalie Savanna Smith's outstretched arms.

"(The season) was a tough one, especially for it being my last but I thought we did well," said senior center Dana Ochsner. "We got better each game we played, and to finish with a really good game against UCLA, it was a good ending."

Ochsner, fifth on Cal's leading scorer list for this season, is one of six seniors leaving the Bears.

Csikos is another, who will be leaving Cal after establishing herself as one of the best water polo players to ever play at Berkeley. After helping Cal win second in the NCAA tournament in 2011, Csikos returned to lead the Bears with 49 goals this season. She also managed to break the all-time leading record in goals for the Bears, last set in 1999, with 215 goals in her career.

For six of the players, the end of the season marked the end of their careers at Cal.

"After our game on Friday, we went to the team room, and we had our own team meeting," said Ochsner. "It was sad, but at the same time, it was good, because we could talk to everyone and just feel like a team for one last time."

With Cal playing what was arguably one of its best games against UCLA but still losing, the Bears can only look forward to next year. As for the six seniors, it means they will have to leave the sanctuary that was Spiekers and root from the stands.

"Being at such an amazing university — and a difficult one at that — it shaped me into being a hard-working person," said Ochsner. "I've learned how to enjoy victories and overcome obstacles. It shaped my character and made me a better person." ■

PUZZLES

- ACROSS**
- Laziness
 - 20th-century U.S. President
 - Russian news service
 - Mrs. Bush
 - Musical number
 - Five ___ fifteen is three
 - Rose fragrance
 - Okayed
 - Parker or Montgomery
 - Orator's spot
 - Secluded valleys
 - Son, often
 - Rational
 - Rely
 - Wraparound garment
 - Half of a dance?
 - Of a time
 - Extract money fraudulently
 - Cath. or Luth.
 - "The ___"; child's song
 - Ending for host or prior
 - Tropical feasts
 - Item taken back by the seller
 - Lough __; Irish lake
 - Opposite of perm.
 - Diagnostic procedure
 - Girl's name
 - Part of a tooth
 - Sharp weapon
 - Countess' hubby
 - Bride's new letters
 - Stringed instruments
 - Nearly
 - Suffix for usher or major
 - Behold: Lat.
 - Loop
 - "___ Who"
 - Letters
 - Northern Europeans
- DOWN**
- Side dish
 - Deceased
 - Pitcher's delights
 - Refrain syllable
 - Set
 - Animal with a snout
 - Zeus' son
 - Forest plant
 - Flat cap
 - Book spine info
 - Opening bet
 - British submachine gun
 - Puts in grass
 - Light
 - First ___
 - Position of leadership
 - Preserves
 - Curved structure
 - Put off
 - Eliminate
 - Analyze grammatically
 - Morning
 - Move slowly
 - Lends a hand
 - Mixture
 - ___ Beach
 - Southern California city
 - Felt sorry about
 - Get rid of quickly
 - Prickly item
 - Guam or Tahiti
 - Green gems
 - Boxes
 - Diving duck
 - Way
 - Within: pref.
 - Suffix for prefer or differ
 - Night sight
 - Trick
 - Canonized ones: abbr.
 - Went first
 - Cold stuff
 - Reptile

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Solution to COMPOUND WORDS:

As clued by the title, each of the five fictitious chemical compounds listed will give you a word. Each element in the compound can be converted into a letter by using the number of times the element appears in the compound as an index into the element's full name. For example, C₂ gives the letter A, because C stands for C[al]ifornia. Repeating this process yields the cluephrase *NAME OF ELEMENT SIXTY SEVEN* which is **HOLMIUM**.

Congratulations to Keita, Matt W. and Ashley, who were the first three to submit the correct answer to last week's puzzle on our website (<http://puzzle.berkeley.edu>).

single English word. It should become clear when you've found the answer. Sometimes you may think you need to consult external information; that's okay, no resource is off-limits when solving. When you think you know the answer, check it on our website.

This brings us to the metapuzzle, a new puzzle consisting solely of the answers to this week's puzzle and the four puzzles that preceded it. Especially now, without a title or flavortext to give hints, it is important to be on the lookout for themes and patterns. Investigate anything that looks unusual. The metapuzzle answer will also be a single English word. If you think you have the answer, submit it on our website as well. Enjoy your last week of class and thanks for reading the column. We'll see some of you this Sunday at the Berkeley Mystery Hunt!

BASIC MATH

6 × 9 = 42
 √235 = 19
 2013 - 1989 = 468
 1 + 1 = 10
 10¹⁰ = 1000

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PREVIOUS ANSWERS

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