

SPORTS

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Junior, Senior High Track Aspirants Start Turning Out

Nearly 100 boys of junior and senior high school will be out for track this season, according to Coach Frank Purdy's prediction. Almost 60 trackmen turned out today for the first time.

For the first two weeks, the program will consist of calisthenics and alternate sprints, runs and walks, after which men will be picked for the various events, said Purdy.

Four Lettermen Back
Only four lettermen are back from last year's squad, which was then headed by Coach Jack Newby. Bill Van Horn, football and basketball player, will try out for the sprint events and broad jump, while Irvin Stritzke and Neil Sheets will set the pace for distance events candidates.

Norm West's baseball candidates will also turn out with the trackmen, getting their conditioning prior to actual baseball practice.

Ninth graders and a few eighth graders from junior high will practice alongside senior high candidates. Two weeks rest is in the offing for members of the basketball teams, before they turn out.

Many Will Drop Out
Coach Purdy said that although some 100 persons will be turning out, many are expected to drop out as the rigors of training begin to tell. Those who last through the unglamorous preliminaries are expected to be likely candidates for actual competition, which starts next month against Sutherlin and Myrtle Creek, in a triangular meet here.

A big program of track meets is on the schedule for Indian cindermen. Purdy said he'd release a schedule in the near future.

Purdy, who heads track at Roseburg for the first time this season, comes here well-versed in the sport, having turned out some top teams while coaching in Ohio high schools. While at Ashland high school, in Ohio, Purdy inaugurated a successful invitational program that drew favorable comment throughout that region.

Double Tourney Play Possible
NEW YORK, Feb. 28 — (AP) — Three teams — Bradley, Kentucky and Duquesne — may shoot for a "grand slam" by playing in both the national invitation and NCAA basketball tournaments.

The three of them, through spokesmen, indicated today they would be receptive to double bids, if forthcoming.

At the same time Asa Bushnell, who occupies an important role in both tournaments, said there would be no official objection.

"The two meets aren't in competition with one another but work in complete harmony," he said. "In fact, I think we can expect at least a couple of teams to be in both."

He added that the matter would be entirely up to the authorities of the individual colleges.

"Kentucky played in both last year," he added, "and I don't know of any harm that came from it."

Holy Cross, which led the Associated Press poll for weeks before dropping to second, then third, already has accepted a bid to the NCAA and reports it is not interested in the invitation. The Crusaders are unbeaten in 24 games.

Ohio State closed out its regular campaign last night by beating Michigan, 69-58. It was the Buckeyes' 11th victory in the Big Ten against one defeat.

Wisconsin clinched second in the standings by licking Northwestern, 67-53, while Indiana topped Illinois, 80-66.

Kansas State stayed in the Big Seven conference title race by humbling Colorado, 74-49. In other games Hardin-Simmons trounced Arizona, 57-53, and New York University edged Notre Dame, 66-63.

SINKWICH APPLIES
TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 28 — (AP) — The latest applicant for University of Tampa's head coaching post is Frankie Sinkwich, the former all-America football player at the University of Georgia.

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Coast Training Camps

SAN FERNANDO, Calif., Feb. 28 — (AP) — Dan Stupor and Ken Lehman, two hurlers from Fort Worth, are displaying that early season rarity — control.

The two looked good yesterday in a hit-starved Hollywood game between the Gilhouseans and the Fitzpatricks, won 3-2 by the former.

EL CENTRO, Calif., Feb. 28 — (AP) — The San Francisco Seals had trouble working up a sweat yesterday as recent heavy rains made their field unplayable. The morning workout was skipped but the Seals flopped around in the afternoon for a little exercise.

ANAHEIM, Calif., Feb. 28 — (AP) — The Sacramento Solons slept well during the night. Manager Red Kress put them through five hours of hard practice yesterday, including a nine-inning intra-squad game. Joe Marty's sluggers handed Jim Tabors' fence-busters an 8-4 wallop.

ONTARIO, Calif., Feb. 28 — (AP) — Big Max West, the league's top home run slugger, is in the San Diego camp today and may see action at first base.

Manager Del Baker said the big outfielder would be used at first until Cleveland sends the club another first baseman.

MESA, Ariz., Feb. 28 — (AP) — The Cookie Lavagettos play the George Kellys today in an Oakland intra-squad game. Damp grounds canceled the Oaks' practice yesterday morning but they got in three hours of batting practice in the afternoon.

RIVERSIDE, Calif., Feb. 28 — (AP) — Dick Waible, the young right-hander who quit the University of Oregon for professional baseball, is showing promise.

That word came yesterday from Coach Art Mills of the Portland Beavers who handled the club's workout yesterday while skipper Bill Sweeney was in Los Angeles on business.

PALM SPRINGS, Calif., Feb. 28 — (AP) — The Seattle Rainier bat-smiths got a batting practice look yesterday at the fast ball of Paul Spurlock, 23-year-old East Los Angeles Junior college hurler. Taking part in the stick drill were Doc Cramer, Bill Ramsey, Frank Colman, Ray Lamanno, Dewey Williams and Jack Warren.

FULLERTON, Calif., Feb. 28 — (AP) — Homers were the bill of fare as the Warners defeated the Goodales 3-1 in a Los Angeles intra-squad tilt.

All but one of the runs were scored yesterday via the four-bagger way. Elbie Fletcher and Rube Novotny hit for the winners and Nels Burbrink to the losers.

National Park Wildlife Numbers Holding Steady
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 — (AP) — The wildlife populations of the national parks fluctuate somewhat from year to year but in general the wild animals are holding their own.

So reports Victor H. Cahalane, chief of the biology division of the national park service, on the basis of that agency's annual game summary.

Among the most plentiful large animals are the wapiti or elk now totaling some 23,500, about 1,000 more than were estimated a year ago, Cahalane said.

Deer have decreased slightly, to about 2,500 white-tails, 17,000 mule deer and 2,200 black-tail deer.

Other slight declines are reported for mountain goats, now numbering about 1,100, moose, 1,550, and black bears, 1,500.

Moderate increases are reported for bison, to 1,700; for bighorns, to 2,600, and for grizzly bears, to 425.

Steelhead Season Ends Today; Salmon On Deck
After today, local fishermen must put away their rods and reels, salmon eggs and spinners — today's the last day of steelhead season.

Ross Newcomb, resident fish and game biologist, announced the season on steelhead will not reopen until May 1, with trout angling also slated for that day.

Bradley Tops Basketball Poll Once More; Holy Cross Third

NEW YORK, Feb. 28 — (AP) — No. 1 in the weekly Associated Press basketball poll for the second straight week — Missouri Valley conference champion Bradley — a bid to the national invitation tournament next month — that's Bradley university.

All three honors came to the quietest from Peoria, Ill., yesterday. First the invitation to participate in the big post-season extravaganza, then the top-rating and just to show nothing succeeds like success, a 57-56 triumph over Tulsa University to clinch the MVC title.

26 And 3 Record
In the poll, Bradley, which now has won 35 games and lost three, was accorded 69 first place on the ballots of 42 of the 148 sports writers and sports casters who voted in the next-to-last poll of the season.

This was good for 1,214 points on the system which starts with 10 for first, nine for second and so on.

In second place was the Western conference champion, Ohio State, and in third was Holy Cross, the sole remaining major unbeatens team in the country. Rounding out the first five were Kentucky, with a record of 22-4, fourth, and Duquesne, 22-1, fifth.

But the three leaders were the only ones able to draw more than 1,000 points. Ohio State, which sports a 19-3 record for the season's work, collected only 101 first place votes, but it was heavy in seconds and thirds and piled up 1,128 points.

Holy Cross, unbeaten in their 24 starts, garnered 36 first place votes and enough seconds and thirds to total 1,041.

Duquesne and St. John's, both of which joined Bradley in accepting invitations to the national invitation tournament scheduled for Madison Square Garden in March, dropped from their spots of last week.

Duquesne (22-1) was fourth a week ago, while St. John's (21-4) plummeted all the way from sixth to tenth.

Only one team dropped out of the first ten. That was Long Island university, (18-4) which skidded from 10th to 14th. Its place was taken by La Salle, (18-3) which bypassed St. John's to move into ninth place.

The top teams (first place votes in parentheses and records including Saturday's game with point on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis):

Team	Rec.	Pts.
1. Bradley (4-2)	26-3	1,214
2. Ohio State (10)	19-3	1,128
3. Holy Cross (36)	24-0	1,041
4. Kentucky (12)	22-4	804
5. Duquesne (6)	22-1	841
6. U. C. L. A. (9)	21-4	557
7. Western Kentucky (2)	24-5	313
8. N. C. State	21-5	297
9. La Salle (5)	18-3	285
10. St. John's	21-4	231

Major league baseball's 1950 spring training season opens tomorrow and each of the 16 camp sites will house at least one "question mark."

The world champion New York Yankees, for instance anxiously will be watching Joe Muggagion, Johnny Mize and Tommy Henrich go through their paces.

The questions: Has Dimaggio recovered completely from the heel ailment that kept him out of the lineup in his team's first 65 games last year? Has Mize recovered from a shoulder injury that relegated the big cat to pinch-hitting chores only during the stretch drive? Has Henrich recuperated from a shoulder injury that caused him to play out the 1949 season in a corset?

The St. Louis Cardinals, who like the Yanks, train at St. Petersburg, also have a number of question marks. These include first baseman Nippy Jones and Steve Bilko, shortstop Marty Marion and third baseman Eddie Kazak.

Jones is recovering from a back operation. Bilko has undergone a leg operation.

The Philadelphia Phillies, conditioning at Clearwater, will center their attention on Eddie Waitkus, first baseman, shot by a deranged girl in a Chicago hotel last year. Waitkus has been at the Phil base for some time and reports himself in shape.

At Tampa, where the Cincinnati Reds will train, the No. 1 brown wrangler is Ewell Blackwell, Lanky sidearm righthander.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

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St. Louis — Ray (Sugar) Robinson, 157, New York, outpointed Jean Walczak, 152, France. (10).
Montreal — Johnny Greco, 149, Canada, outpointed Bob Montgomery, 142½, Philadelphia. (10).
Seattle — Ike Williams, 143, Trenton, N.J., outpointed John L. Davis, 137½, Oakland. (10).
San Francisco — Baby Ortiz, 135½, Mexico City, outpointed Tote Martinez, 137½, Stockton, Calif. (10).

7 Northwest Golf Tourney Dates Chosen

TACOMA, Feb. 28 — (AP) — Seven Washington-Oregon golf tournaments were awarded and dates were set yesterday by the Professional Golfers association's northwest section. Approximately 35 members attended the meeting.

The list of tournaments, announced by President Roy Moe of Spokane, included:
March 27—Oregon state professional golfers organization tournament at the Waverly Golf and Country club, Portland. 36 hole medal play.

April 24-26—Oregon open at the Tualatin Golf and Country club. 72 hole medal play.
May 4-5—Olympia centennial invitational tournament at the Olympia Golf and Country club. 36 hole medal play.

May 22—Sectional PGA championship and sectional qualifying rounds for the national tournament. Both to be held concurrently at Seattle with the course not yet named. 36 hole medal play.
May 29—Northwest qualifying rounds for the national open tournament. Qualifying to be held at the Portland Golf club. 36 hole medal play.

July 16-18—Washington state open at the Bellingham Golf and Country club. 72 hole medal play.
Aug. 21-23 — Pacific northwest open at the Astoria Golf and Country club. 72 hole medal play.

The northwest pro-amateur tournament was awarded to Spokane with the date and course to be named later.

The tournament selections were the main order of business at the meeting, which was attended by about 35 members.

Ortiz, Dade To Fight

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28 — (AP) — Manuel Ortiz, world bantamweight champion, will fight Harold Dade here March 7 in a 10-round non-title bout. Dade defeated Ortiz in a title match in San Francisco three years ago and Ortiz regained the belt two months later.

Ortiz is to defend the title in April in London, where he will meet Danny O'Sullivan.

W. I. L. STARTS APRIL 18

TACOMA, Feb. 28 — (AP) — A 151-game 1950 Western International league baseball season opens April 18 with Victoria at Spokane, Yakima at Wenatchee, Vancouver at Tri-City, and Tacoma at Salem. The regular season ends Sept. 10.

REDS HOLD SCRAP

BERLIN, Feb. 27 — (AP) — The Russians are detaining 31 carloads of West Berlin scrap metal at their zonal frontier, the U.S. High Commission reported.

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Coach Aiken To Address JC Banquet

Jim Aiken, University of Oregon football coach, will be the main speaker at the annual Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce-sponsored basketball banquet, to be held Monday, March 13, at a place to be announced later. This was brought out by Chairman Ellis Bartram at a meeting of Jaycees Monday night in the Umpqua hotel.

Members of the Indian varsity basketball squad and their fathers will be guests of the Jaycees. The banquet will be open to the public.

A feature of the banquet will be presentation of two trophies; one to the most inspiring player and the other to the player with the highest free-throw average during the 1950 season.

In addition to Jaycees and members of the team and their fathers, places will be set for approximately 120 interested townsfolk.

Ike Williams Pedals Along

SEATTLE, Feb. 28 — (AP) — Lightweight champion Ike Williams bicycled his way through most of 10 rounds last night, emerging from the non-title fracas with a split decision over John L. Davis of Oakland.

Williams weighed 143, Davis 137½. The titleholder picked up his advantage by his boxing skill, an educated left jab picking off the crouching Davis frequently.

Most of the crowd of 4,200 fans agreed with Referee Jimmy Wilson that Davis' aggressiveness had earned him the decision, but the two judges thought otherwise.

The Oakland youngster swarmed all over Williams in the final round and rocked him with straight lefts and rights.

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Section 110-608, OCLA 1941: "Any such person, managing agent or officer who shall with intent to evade taxation, refuse or neglect to make any return herein required and to file it with the assessor within the time specified or as extended shall be subject to a penalty of Ten Dollars \$10.00 per day of the continuance of such refusal or neglect..."

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