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THE PAST YEAR—ATHLETICALLY

The gods of luck have smiled favorably on Oregon athletic teams during the past year. Save for a somewhat disastrous football season, all form of athletic endeavor have enjoyed a successful season.

To Coach William J. Reinhart goes credit for turning out another winning basketball team. This year's Lemon-Yellow quintet climaxed their schedule by winning every game on the road trip. The University of Washington Huskies, winners of the Northwest title, were defeated in a torrid over-time game. Since Reinhart's advent to an Oregon coaching position, Webfoot basketball has been on a high plane. Each season brings little doubt in the minds of Oregon students as to basketball prospects. Too much credit cannot be given to Billy. And the best part of it all . . . Billy is an Oregon man . . . a former Lemon-Yellow athlete.

For the first time in history, an Oregon swimming team triumphed over their traditional rivals, the Aggies, in two meets. The strong Multnomah club mermen of Portland were also defeated. Coach Edward F. Abercrombie is due credit for the victorious showing of the swimming team. As head tennis mentor, Abercrombie has also demonstrated his tutorage when the Webfoot netmen won the Northwest tennis championship by defeating both the University of Washington and Oregon State College.

What has been termed one of the best baseball teams in years, also brings more credit to the husky shoulders of Billy Reinhart. Winning five conference games of the eight played, Oregon won the championship of the western division of the northwest section of the Pacific Coast conference.

(R. H. S.)

COACHING NOT EASY JOB

"What a soft job it must be to coach."

Have you ever heard that remark? I imagine we all have heard such a thing insinuated in the conversation of some group when they were discussing athletics in general.

The average person sees the coach at work two or three hours a day, out on the field with his men. During games they see him come out to the bench and sit down while his players compete. This looks like a snap to most people.

But is this coaching job such a bed of roses? Does these few hours of observed work constitute the kernel of the coaching job?

Ask a coach sometime. The chances are that he will say the actual physical part of the work represents the cream. But will he mention the sleepless nights he spends in worry and in planning during the season and the problems that are constantly arising to afflict him. Where will he play this man, how will he replace that fellow, what is the matter with his defense, is he getting all he can from his men? No, the coach does most of his work off the field.

A coach, if he be the right kind of coach, soon acquires the friendship of the boys under him. Some are better than others in the sport, some are of peculiar temperament. But they are all friends together.

It's the coach who selects the lineup. It is the coach who, though he be friends to all his men, must pick out the ones who will add the greatest strength to his squad. He must make the choices that are bound to carry a sting for some fellows, for some of his friends.

A coach knows how it feels to be left on the bench. Then there are always accusations of favorites, politics, drag, and the like that are now and then flung at him from veiled sources by dissatisfied groups he must take it with little chance of comeback. When a coach is winning—ah—it's a wonderful team—when the team is losing—it's the coach . . . and so it goes.

I wonder if it's such a soft job—this being a coach?
(H. D.)

THROUGH ROSE-COLORED GLASSES

This writer has been a close student of Oregon athletics for the past four years and he can truthfully say that the school year 1928-29 shows promise of being one of the best athletically that the University of Oregon has ever enjoyed. Oregon is due for a successful football season. Oregon spirit demands it and Oregon fight will produce it.

With the exception of one player, Ick Reynolds, Coach Bill Reinhart will have his 1928 team intact. Next year should see Oregon, Pacific Coast Conference basketball champions, a title only earned once before and that in 1919.

Swimming will enjoy another good season with practically a team of veterans in suits. Several freshman stars should bolster up Oregon's 1929 aquatic team, the most outstanding swimmer being Chet Floyd, former Hollywood Athletic club star.

Tennis, recently majorized, will have a quartet of stars who have already proven their ability. Henry Neer, Howard Shaw, and Clare Hartman, lettermen, will be back in the folds. Add to this Bradshaw Harrison, Stanley Almquist, and Sherman Lockwood and you have a Pacific Coast championship outfit.

With the exception of two lettermen, Billy Reinhart will have his champion baseball nine back on the local diamond. Next year it is hoped that the Webfoot horse-hide performers will be given a trip to the Orient.

Track at Oregon has been at a low ebb for several years but a number of exceptional performers will be recruited from this spring's yearling ranks and Bill Hayward will have a formidable aggregation next spring.

Taking all in all, how can the University of Oregon help but turn out a few champions next year?
(R. H. S.)

THIS SHOULD BE OUR YEAR

When Captain John J. McEwan first came to the University of Oregon as head football coach he said that it would take three years to develop a good team. The 1928 season marks the third year, and the one of victory as promised by McEwan.

Football teams for the past two years have been far from successful and a distant storm of discontent could be heard rumbling last winter coming from Oregon alumni. Oregon students have been patient. Each year has brought promise of a better team next season. With considerable material available, except for experienced ends, Coach McEwan should keep his promise next fall.
(R. H. S.)

DEL OBERTUEFFER—INTRAMURAL HEAD

With several games yet to be played in the donut baseball league before a champion is determined, thereby terminating the season, the Emerald wishes to congratulate Del Oberteuffer for the fine manner in which intramural athletics were conducted this year.

Oberteuffer, acting director of the local physical education department, ran the various athletic leagues so that there was little kick coming from any one. Though only a few trophies were offered in track, more interest was taken in donut events than ever before.

This summer will find Oberteuffer at Columbia University, New York, working for his Ph.D. degree and he has been granted a leave of absence to continue his work next winter. Oregon will miss "Obbie" next year.
(R. H. S.)

Water Polo Fray Taken by Fijis

Sigma Nu Five Lose Title By a 4 to 3 Score

Staging a beautiful rally in the closing minutes of the game Thursday night, the Phi Gamma Delta aquatic artists emerged victorious by a score of 4-3 in their second and deciding contest with the Sigma Nu water polo team. The win entitles the Fijis to enter the "world's series" with the Phi Psi aggregation to decide the donut water polo championship.

In the first canto the Sigma Nus got off to a good start when Kinsey scored with a free throw awarded because of a free throw gallete slammed one into the netting a few seconds later, on a short pass from Dallas. The score at the end of the first half stood Sigma Nu 2, Phi Gamma Delta 0.

Coming back strong in the second period the Fijis soon tied the score when Atkinson looped a short one, and Anderson sank the leather pill well past the center of the tank. Then the two teams battled desperately for some time, neither side being able to score. The tension was released when Atkinson held his second shot of the evening, after Anderson had missed on a free throw awarded him.

One goal behind, the Sigma Nus put up a spirited rally which died down after Gillette failed to get a free throw past the Fiji goal guard, George Christenson. The Sigs' hopes were soon revived, for another free trial given Gillette resulted in a goal, tying the score at three goals each.

With less than a minute to go, Anderson received a long pass from a Fiji guard, and slipped a beautiful shot into the corner of the net for the last and deciding goal. The gun terminated the torrid fray a few seconds later.

Scoring honors were pretty evenly divided, Gillette of the Sigma Nus and Anderson and Atkinson of the Fijis being tied for honors with two markers apiece. The "world's series" will take place some time next week.

Track

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100 and 220, but took seconds in both events. He managed a first in the broad jump. The other first goes to Ralph Hill, who did the mile in 4:30, the fastest time made by a freshman on Hayward track for a number of years.

The varsity meet with the University of Washington ended the same as the frosh-babe tangle, only Oregon got snowed under a bit more, 94 1/2 to 36 1/2. McCulloch took the high jump for Oregon with a leap of six feet, two inches. Wetzel heaved the javelin for five points. It was at that meet that Herman Brix, Washington's champion weight man, put the shot 50 feet 9 1/2 inches. This mark was not allowed because the shot he used was a few ounces to light. Steve Anderson, another Husky, bettered his own record in the high sticks, making them in 14.9. His former record was :15 flat.

Another meet was sandwiched in between the other affairs. Oregon sent a team to the Seattle relay carnival but returned empty handed.

The other week-end the frosh entered a five-handed track and field meet at the Multnomah civic stadium in Portland. What's more, they came out on top of the pile with 60 points. Their nearest rivals were the rooks of Corvallis, with 50 markers.

Just the next day after the frosh downed the rooks, Pacific and Willamette Universities, and Chemawa, the varsity took on the Cougars of Washington State and returned to Eugene all clapped up. The Staters won, 72 to 52.

Who can tell? The dope on the Oregon varsity may be in the depths, but rest assured that "Bill" Hayward has something in store for O. S. C. this afternoon.

John Allen, Swimmer, Spalding Cup Winner

The Spalding cup, awarded each term to the lettermen of the Order of the "O" earning the most scholarship points on the grade sheet, goes to John Allen, for the winter term. Allen, who made his letter in swimming, amassed 77 points. Dick Edge, tennis letterman, won the cup for the most points made among the athletes in the fall quarter with 70.

John Allen, who is the son of Dean Eric W. Allen of the school of journalism, is a sophomore and a member of the Sigma Pi Tau fraternity. He is majoring in journalism but intends to change to geology at the opening of next fall term. His grade average to date has been 2.2.

Allen is an associate member of Condon club. He works on the Emerald and is assistant editor of the Little Emerald, a monthly organ

Seven Webfoot Hitters Go Above .300 Mark In Western Division

With the 1928 western division conference baseball season closed, except for the championship series which will be played next weekend, seven University of Oregon batters are above the desired .300 mark. James (Nick) Cannon, pitcher, leads the list with 1000 per cent, garnering one out of one. Cannon, Washington pitcher, is virtually in league leadership with a percentage of .583 with 1. times at bat.

Les Johnson and Dave Lapps, Webfoots, each closed a successful hitting season with .533 and .433 respectively.

BATTING AVERAGES NORTHERN SECTION

	G	AB	R	H	Ave.
GANNON, D. Oregon	9	1	0	1	.1000
Johnson, L. Wash	4	12	1	7	.5833
Johnson, D. Aggies	10	7	5	5	.7142
Johnson, W. Oregon	7	20	0	14	.7000
Hammer, H. Aggies	7	17	1	9	.5294
Hammer, L. Aggies	5	24	1	11	.4583
Boutinhouse, D. Aggies	3	9	0	4	.4444
Clayton, B. Oregon	7	30	8	13	.4333
Clayton, H. Wash	14	8	0	4	.4285
Nelson, H. Oregon	4	14	2	6	.4285
Quebe, S. Aggies	4	19	8	10	.4111
Anderson, L. Wash	1	9	1	2	.4000
Faust, W. Aggies	5	8	3	3	.3750
Gardner, C. Ore.	5	11	3	4	.3636
Smith, H. Wash	3	8	1	1	.3125
Robble, S. Oregon	3	38	0	11	.3333
Logan, H. Aggies	8	34	19	11	.3235
LaBrache, C. Wash	5	22	0	7	.3181
McCormack, S. Oregon	6	19	8	6	.316
Johnson, S. Wash	7	26	0	8	.3076
Hartman, S. Wash	3	7	1	2	.2857
Edwards, R. Oregon	8	36	8	10	.2777
Maple, C. Aggies	8	38	6	9	.2368
Belleville, C. Aggies	8	30	7	8	.2666
Johnson, S. Wash	8	31	6	8	.2580
Gould, R. Oregon	5	16	2	4	.2500
Husted, R. Wash	7	25	7	6	.2400
Gaw, H. Wash	7	30	5	7	.2333
Dutton, C. Oregon	5	12	1	3	.2500
Macdonald, P. Oregon	7	15	5	3	.2000
Mason, S. Oregon	5	20	5	2	.2000
Schoeni, P. Oregon	10	22	2	2	.2000
Brannon, C. Wash	1	5	0	1	.2000
Morrison, C. Wash	7	22	6	4	.1818
McKenzie, C. Wash	7	23	4	4	.1739
West, S. Aggies	6	20	3	8	.1500
Hazel, S. Wash	7	7	1	1	.1428
Sticker, P. Oregon	3	16	5	2	.1250
Woodie, C. Oregon	5	11	3	1	.0909
Cloves, D. Aggies	5	16	3	1	.0625
Riddings, S. Oregon	6	16	3	1	.0625
Bagley, S. Aggies	6	16	3	1	.0625
Reynolds, C. Oregon	2	2	0	0	.0000
Stickney, S. Wash	1	2	1	0	.0000
McLain, D. Wash	1	1	0	0	.0000
Falconer, P. Wash	1	1	0	0	.0000
Nevens, D. Wash	1	1	0	0	.0000
Davis, P. Wash	1	1	0	0	.0000
West, S. Aggies	2	1	0	0	.0000
Bostock, P. Aggies	2	3	0	0	.0000
Thompson, H. Aggies	2	3	0	0	.0000
McKenna, S. Aggies	4	8	0	0	.0000
Hjontjard, D. Aggies	1	0	0	0	.0000
Cubbage, C. Aggies	3	2	0	0	.0000
Hudson, P. Aggies	2	1	0	0	.0000
Wagner, P. Aggies	1	0	0	0	.0000
F. Hagist, S. Wash	1	2	2	0	.0000
Brown, R. Wash	1	1	0	0	.0000

put out for the department majors. He recently was chosen as assistant editor of the Oregonian for 1929.

Leadership among the lettermen for high-point honors were Les Johnson and Hal Harden, with 69 points each, Fred West and George Stadelman, with 66, Wade Newbegin with 61, and Frank Riggs with 57. Next year, according to Les Johnson, letterman proxy, the Spalding cup will be awarded at assembly.

Stanford Man Sets Intramural Records

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Palo, Alto, May 24—(P.I.P.)—Breaking the intramural broad jump record that has stood for four years, and turning in the fastest time in the hundred yard dash, George Bradley, of Alpha Sigma Phi, carried off high point honors in the first day of the annual intramural track and field meet here. Bradley jumped 22 feet 10 inches to exceed by three inches the mark set in 1924, and negotiated the hundred in 10 1-5 seconds.

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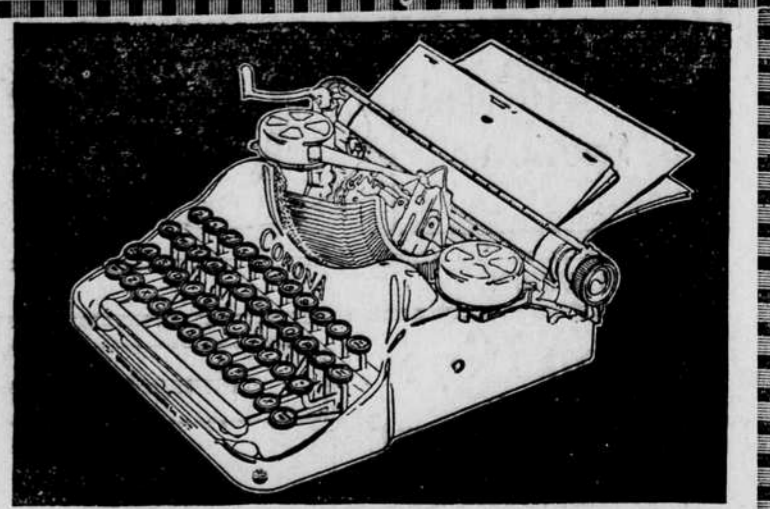
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