

Nobody's Business



Business

By BRUCE HAMBY
I CERTAINLY agree with Mr. Gregory of the Morning Oregonian when he remarked yesterday morning that the dispute over the officials between Oregon and Oregon State is unfortunate at this time. And I also agree with certain people around the campus who believe that Mr. Gregory should find out what he is writing about before he prints a column ridiculing the University officials and coach.

Evidently Gregory wrote his column before he had learned the facts of the case. The first stories were released from Corvallis and naturally presented the Beavers' side of the argument. This release of the story was made after the Oregon State officials had promised Hugh Rosson and Bill Reinhart that they would keep the matter quiet in hopes that a settlement could be reached. This they did not do.

Over at Corvallis the inquiry is: "What's wrong with Piluso?" Nothing at all, except that he asked to be relieved of the task of refereeing the games. Oregon officials agreed, and asked Carl Lodell and Slat's Gill to name someone else, giving them the privilege of naming anyone they might choose.

But here's one thing that I can't understand. Just why is Oregon State so insistent upon having Piluso? Every odd in the books is in their favor. The league leaders are meeting the cellar-champions. They should be able to win without a referee. But, no, they must have Emil Piluso tonight at Corvallis.

Oregon is certainly within its rights in asking that a substitute official be named. And the Webfoot officials have given the Beavers every break possible by offering to let them name the man, or men, without even consulting Eugene on the matter. Ralph Coleman, of the Oregon State campus, is entirely satisfactory. Bobby Morris, very popular at every school except Oregon State, would do. Folgate of Whitman would fill the breach very well, for he has a fine reputation around Spokane and Walla Walla. Reinhart even consented to let Slat's Gill officiate. But the Beavers must have Piluso. Figure out your own answer.

Piluso gave as his reason for being relieved of the job: "Due to the fact that no effort is being made to curtail the students at the University of Oregon in voicing their opinion at decisions made in a basketball game, I think it wise that you secure someone else who will be satisfactory to officials your next games with Oregon State college."

"A minimum amount of help from the students could be tolerated and is to be expected, but it became the regular occurrence to voice mass opinion at every decision rather than occasionally. This not only jeopardized the short-lived life of an official, but also one's individual responsibility."

The Barometer sports editor comments on the above letter as follows: "He (Piluso) merely disliked the spirit shown by University students at basketball games and we may well imagine that he would, for the University is well noted up and down the coast for its unsportsmanlike conduct at athletic contests. If Piluso's ears gathered only a few of the many uncomplimentary,

Hobby's Sons Have Grand Hoop Record

Ashland Squad Composed Of Eight Freshmen

Lack of Funds Stand in Way of Trip to National Tourney At Kansas City

ASHLAND, March 2—(Special)—"Hobby" Hobson's Southern Oregon Normal basketball team, who yesterday received an invitation to represent the Oregon district in the national basketball championships at Kansas City next week, have an enviable record behind them.

The Sons have won their last 11 games, 6 of them played away from home, and boast of a season's mark of 18 victories to 5 defeats. All five of these setbacks were late avenged, and only one team—Oregon Normal—has secured an even break with Hobson's five.

Beat Ducks Three Times
 Among their victories the Normal squad boasts three over the University of Oregon, two over the strong Willamette university aggregation, three over Multnomah club of Portland, and one over DeNeffe's of Eugene, recent winner of the state open court title.

The Sons have played and beaten every outstanding club in the state with the exception of Oregon State college.

The impressive thing about the record of Hobson's squad is that it was made with eight freshmen, none of whom had played college basketball before. The squad is composed of Ward Howell, center; Willard Jones, Len Yandle, Elton Fornerook, and C. Patterson, forwards; and Budd Jones, Dick Jockisch, and Lyle Reeder, guards. Willard Jones and Howell are the scoring axes of the team, tallying 216 and 211 points respectively in games played to date.

Money Needed for Trip
 It has not yet been decided whether the Normal squad will make the trip east for the tournament because of the lack of funds. Hobson plans to accept the invitation of the A. A. U. board, however, if financial arrangements can be made.

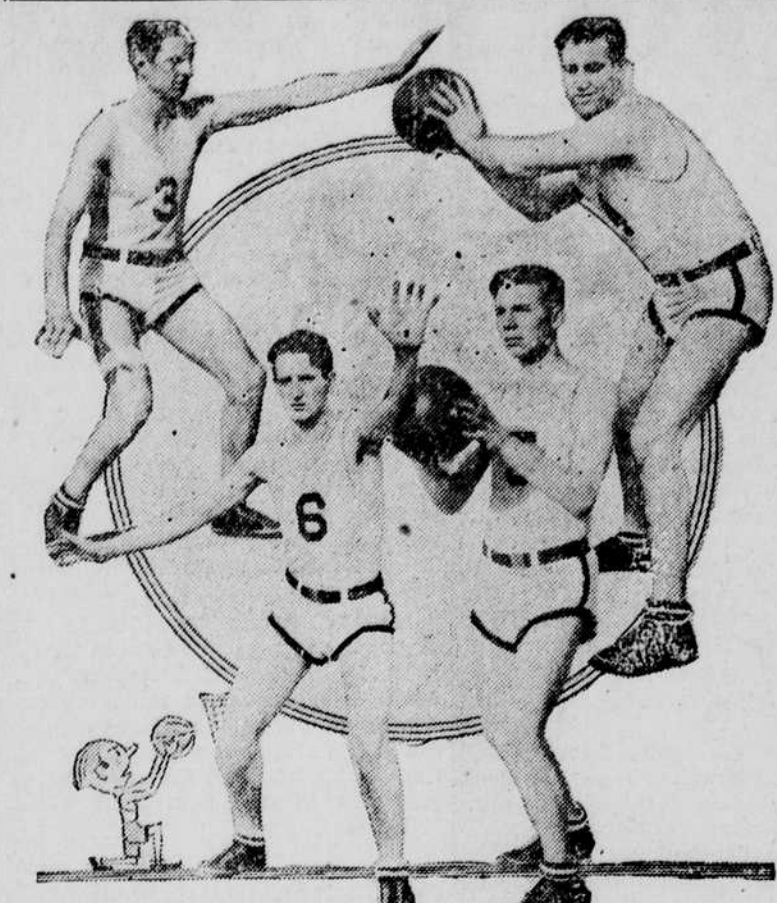
Following is the complete season's record of the Sons:

Opponent	Opp.	Sons
Medford Texaco's	23	48
Grants Pass All Star	20	60
University of Oregon	26	43
Multnomah Club	19	36
Multnomah Club	45	36
Willamette	40	38
University of Oregon	33	35
University of Oregon	32	37
University of Oregon	38	17
DeNeffe's	25	38
Monmouth	46	34
Monmouth	33	28
Monmouth	31	40
Monmouth	26	35
Medford Texaco's	21	35
Klamath Falls Cubs	26	50
Klamath Falls Cubs	14	62
Chico State	31	34
Chico State	25	36
Multnomah Club	19	45
Multnomah Club	23	42
Willamette	27	38
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profane remarks directed at him from the Lemon-Yellow rooting section at the last Orange basketball game in Eugene, we should certainly not blame him for refusing to visit the Oregon court again."

Personally, I can't comment on the authenticity of the above statement, for the Oregon State rooting section was directly behind the McArthur court press box and it was hard enough to concentrate on the game, let alone listen to anything else, over the booring from the Beaver section. This is not meant as a "smart retort" to the Barometer. Mr. Gregory was there, himself, and can vouch for the truth of it.

May Go to National Meet



Pictured above are four of Howard Hobson's fast stepping Ashland Normal basketball team which has been sent an invitation to enter the annual A. A. U. hoop championship tournament to be held in Kansas City next week. They are, from left to right, Ward Howell, center; Willard Jones, forward; Budd Jones, guard; and Dick Jockisch, guard.

Virile 'Gorilla' Berg Doesn't Like Girls, but Dancing--Well

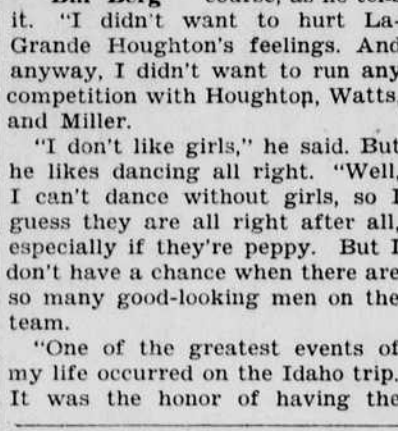
By HAZLE CORRIGAN
 Bill Berg is eccentric. On basketball trips he eats the most, sleeps the most, is always the last one up, and gets through breakfast last, according to reports from those who know.

It seems that a certain red-head gave "Gorilla" Berg, Oregon's guard, the go-by in Seattle last week.

Bill Berg, of course, as he tells it, "I didn't want to hurt La-Grande Houghton's feelings. And anyway, I didn't want to run any competition with Houghton, Watts, and Miller."

"I don't like girls," he said. But he likes dancing all right. "Well, I can't dance without girls, so I guess they are all right after all, especially if they're peppy. But I don't have a chance when there are so many good-looking men on the team."

"One of the greatest events of my life occurred on the Idaho trip. It was the honor of having the



great Kermit Stevens for a roommate. I guess the other event of my life was meeting Jimmy Emmett from Corvallis."

Berg is particularly fond of sweets and training rules cause a great hardship for him. He dislikes baseball because it is too slow. Basketball is his favorite sport and golf is next in line.

"Rourke, Simons, and Houghton make up the team's musical trio. I think they plan to go on the stage after basketball season. Where? Oh, the Roxy in New York."

Before every game Berg annoys the team by tapping his feet for fear he will fall down. One member of the team wishes that Berg lived where it snows often. He wouldn't need any snowshoes.

Berg is very much interested in music. He attends concerts whenever he is not away on basketball trips. One of his ambitions is to travel, but he isn't interested in Africa. He is a business administration major and lives in Eugene.

"The best sportsman in the conference is Emil Piluso," he said, "but be sure to put a question mark after that."

to the freshmen's 22 in a basketball game played Thursday afternoon.

Dorothy MacLean was highpoint woman, making 18 points.

The junior class basketball team ran away with 28 points to the sophomore's 3. Greta Kirkpatrick, junior, was high point woman, scoring 18 points.

OREGON WINS ARGUMENT ON OFFICIAL FOR GAME
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 games between Washington State, Idaho, and Washington.

Hugh Rosson, graduate manager, expressed his approval of the amicable settlement of the referee dispute, when informed late last night after his return from Cottage Grove. "I am glad that Mr. Mitchell is acceptable to Coach Reinhart and appreciate the spirit of cooperation demonstrated by the officials of Oregon State college," he said.

COACHING GROUP TO BE FORMED BY GRADUATES
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 other course can make arrangements to obtain this.

This plan has been tried out successfully at the University of California and many other schools throughout the country and at some has even proved so useful that it is now carried on at the expense of the school itself.

Among the sponsors of the idea on this campus are R. D. Adams, K. S. Landstrom, and Grenville Jones. Officials of the University have sanctioned the coaching service. Classes will be held in the Craftsman's club on 14th street, between Kincaid and Alder.

Blair Takes Three Donut Sword Titles

Champ Is Crowned in All Three Divisions

Saber Wielders To Make Trip To Seattle for Matches During Holidays

It was up to Jimmy Blair to win the all-campus fencing tournament after he had lost in the opening rounds of the foils contests. He was crowned champion of all three classes yesterday, foils, sabers, and epees, after he had successfully overcome Joe Bishop in the final bout of the night. Had Bishop won, three fencers would have been tied for first place honors.

Blair, in what was the best bout of the evening, took sturdy Lee Winetrot by surprise with a vicious attack which completely bewildered the Zeta hall boy. However, once Winetrot got started Blair found it no easy matter to gain his touches. The final count of this bout was 5-1 in Blair's favor.

John Caswell, who up to last night had generally been rated the dark horse of the tournament lost all his scheduled bouts. Two of these he lost to Winetrot and Blair after some excellent fencing and the other by forfeit to Joe Bishop, who arrived late.

The boys participating in the tournament this year will make a trip to Seattle during spring vacation in order to compete with the University of Washington fencing team. Fencers who will probably make the trip are as follows: James Blair, No. 1; Lee Winetrot, No. 2; Joe Bishop, No. 3; John Caswell, No. 4; and Irvin Hill, No. 5.

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O.S.C. Lettermen Express Regret At Stahl Passing
 ORVILLE "RED" BAILEY, president of the Order of the "O," announced yesterday that he had received a letter from the lettermen's organization on the Oregon State campus expressing their regrets at the death of George Homer Stahl of pneumonia last week.

In the missive, the wearers of the orange "O" extended to the students at the University their sympathy at the passing of an athlete whom they remembered for his sportsmanship.

Basketball Now Popular in Chile
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Two of Nation's Greatest



Among the many outstanding basketball stars of the nation who will be seen in action in the annual National A. A. U. championship tournament are Melvin Miller, forward, and Capt. Berry Dunham, guard, of the Wichita Henrys. The Henrys have won the championship for the past three years.

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Tom Stoddard To Run Off Novice Spike Tourney

Hayward Sick With Severe Cold; Semi-Final Heats of Sprints Today

While Bill Hayward remains at home with a severe cold, Tom Stoddard, assistant graduate manager, will direct the first novice track and field meet at Oregon today and tomorrow. Preliminary heats in the 75-yard dash will be held this afternoon, while final races will be held tomorrow afternoon.

The ten entries in the 75-yard sprint will run in two heats at 3:30 today. Stoddard announced. The first heat will include Mears, McCormack, Thompson, Rickabaugh, and Aughinbaugh. In the second are Seufert, Gardner, Pennington, Donnelly and Schomp.

A large number of entries will participate in the final events tomorrow. The purpose of the meet is to uncover some new talent on the campus. Only students who have had no previous track experience or record are eligible.

Grim's Last Recital
 Edith Grim, senior in music, will make her final debut in individual recital Tuesday at 8 p. m. in her senior recital. Although Miss Grim may take part in other programs as accompanist or soloist, this is her final appearance on the campus alone.

There is a Moratorium On the Banks — But — CHARLEY ELLIOTT Says There is No Moratorium On Haircuts

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