

Nobody's Business

By BRUCE HAMBY
 SOME of our keener young blades, in their spiffy spring sport shoes and snappy toggery, seem to think it both unmanly and unsportsmanlike to escort a fair co-ed to an Oregon athletic event. Now that doesn't apply to all, for I am sure that the fear of getting the well-known "bird," plus possible hacks at the hands of the so-called "boosters," is the only barrier to unrestricted attendance at Webfoot sporting affairs.

Now the first thing necessary for a successful season is a good baseball club. We can leave that to Bill Reinhart. He gets paid to produce them and is doing a fine job this spring. But what good is a winning team unless someone comes out to see them play. Put yourself in the places of the players. Suppose you worked and practiced for long weeks, anxiously awaiting the start of the season. Then, when the games roll around, you are forced to play for the benefit of a few faithful and Bill Eberhart and his high school hot dog salesman.

There is no way on earth to induce students to attend. If they don't want to, that's their business. But one thing could, in my mind, be remedied and thereby add to the popularity of the sport. That is simply to lift the silly rule of no pigging. Certainly it won't cause any breakdown in campus social life. It can't hurt the sport. It couldn't decrease the attendance—that's almost an impossibility. But it could raise it.

To anyone who can't see the idea of escorting the girl friend to Reinhart field to brave the stares of fellow students, may I recommend a trip to any professional ball park? Tuesday afternoon, when Portland met Hollywood in the opening game, tougher mugs than anyone on this campus could ever hope to become, were present with the gal-friends. George Manley and Guido Firpo, the two boxers who have banded the Pacific coast light-heavy-weight title back and forth, were present with their wives, or friends. Reports have it that the editor of the Emerald was seen talking to a lady in the grandstand.

The only objection I know of in regard to pigging at baseball games is the famous tradition that a cross-eyed woman at a ball game means bad luck to the home team. The truth of this belief is shown in the story about the New York Giants back in 1907, or thereabouts. The Giants came home from a road trip, leading the league. At the first game in New York a cross-eyed gal sat directly behind third-base. The Giants lost 21 straight games. Finally the late great Christy Mathewson, star pitcher for the Giants, went over to the lady one afternoon and offered her a fairly large sum of money if she would stay away from the park. She did and the Giants started a winning streak that very day that carried them back into the league leadership and later the World Series. That was the year when Mathewson pitched and won four games in the series.

Track Stars Face Fourth Time Trials

Hayward Will Pick Relay Teams Tomorrow

Material Scarce in Mile and Half Mile Events; Fresh Distance Aces Shine

(Editor's note: This is the third of a series of seven articles concerning Oregon's chances on the track and field this spring.)

By MALCOLM BAUER
 Tomorrow afternoon Bill Hayward will put his charges through their paces in the fourth time trials of the year. This time, however, the showings made by candidates in the several track events scheduled to see competition will really mean something. The veteran Oregon cinder skipper plans to make his final choices for the relay teams which he will send against Oregon State in the annual dual meet at Corvallis, May 4, and the positions in which runners finish Friday will, in a large measure, determine their chances of bearing Oregon colors against the Beaver spikemen.

Among those who will show their stuff tomorrow will be candidates for the middle distance and distance runs. The Webfoots will be noticeably weak in seasoned material for these events this year, and Oregon's chances against the Orange relay squads will hang largely on the showing of a handful of newcomers who have been working out at the long runs.

Hunter Best in Mile
 A single point winner in each the half mile and mile events is about all the Colonel can count on this season. Bob Hunter, who reached the 1500-meter finals in the tryouts for the U. S. Olympic team last summer, is the best bet in the longer distances. Last Friday he circled the oval four times in 4 minutes, 32.5 seconds, fast time for the distance this early in the season.

In the half mile Chuck Dolloff is the one varsity prospect who shows promise as a point getter. Last year Fuzzy ran the distance consistently under the two minute limit, and he can be counted on for some good performances this spring. He is just now recovering

Give New Hope



from an attack of the flu, however, and isn't in as good condition as might be hoped.

Two freshman runners, George Scharf and Bob Ryan, will bear watching in the half mile event. Last Friday both showed their heels to Dolloff, Scharf winning by a hair in 2 minutes, 5 seconds. Scharf is a Eugene boy, while Ryan comes from Bend, a high school where he was a middle distance star.

Three 2-Milers Out
 Two-milers are more plentiful this year than they were last season. Three runners, two of whom are new to the long distance, will try their hand at the grind. Gerald Gray, stocky pluggier, who ran this distance last season, will be back in the harness. He will, however, have a tough job holding his position over such opposition as Bob Wagner, stellar freshman miler last year, and Bob Nunn, shifted from the half mile.

Wagner especially will be a serious threat in this event if his endurance measures up to the grind.

He holds the state interscholastic mile record. Neither Nunn nor Wagner have as yet attempted the eight lap distance against competition.

Two yearling distance stars have been looking good in early time trials. Bill Paddock, ex-Grant high miler, pushed Hunter and

Donut Kitten Ball Tourney Nears Finals

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By BOB AVISON
 The drawings for the championship playoff in the soft ball tourney were held yesterday. Sigma Chi will meet Phi Delta Theta and Omega Hall will be opposed by Phi Gamma Delta.

Both games should be hotly contested. Sigma Chi has a fine array of players including Eddie Vail, the little fast ball pitcher, Frank Jette, a fine fielder who covers the hot corner, and Goulet who plays behind the plate. The players who have shone best for the Phi Deltas are Ferd Fletcher, giant pitcher, Hammond, catcher, Houghton, the heaviest striker on the team, and Malcolm Bauer who plays the initial sack.

A pitchers battle is predicted when Ed Wheelock, elongated hurler of Omega hall, opposes Bob Johnson, Fiji, who has the fastest ball in the league. Art Clarkson, shortstop of Omega hall is probably the finest fielder and one of the heaviest hitters in the league. Roland Rourke, a clever first-baseman, Jim Watts who covers the keystone sack, Bob Hudson who struts his stuff in center field and Jake Stahl, one of the deadliest hitters in the league, loom up as the Fiji's main threats.

Military Soft Ball Squad To Tangle With Advertisers

ADVERTISERS will tangle with military men in a game of kittenball this afternoon on the diamond near the barracks. The managers of Alpha Delta Sigma's so-called ball club yesterday accepted a challenge issued to them by the Scabbard and Blade tong.

Names of players who will constitute the soldiers' team have not been made public, but early information has revealed that "Christy Mathewson" Favier will twirl for the advertisers, "Iron Man" Shenk will hold down the hot corner, "Prexy" Hall will chase all lost balls, and "Whatta Man" Reyners will have the difficult job of holding down the bench. It is assured that other prominent ad sleuths will be fighting for a lost cause.

HOW THEY STAND

Pacific Coast League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Oakland	12	4	.750
Sacramento	10	6	.625
Hollywood	8	8	.500
Los Angeles	8	8	.500
Portland	8	8	.500
Mission	8	8	.500
San Francisco	6	10	.375
Seattle	4	12	.250

Yesterday's Results
 At Portland 11, Hollywood 2.
 At Los Angeles 4, Sacramento 9.
 At San Francisco 7, Oakland 17.
 At Seattle 3, Mission 4.

How the Series Stand
 At Portland, 2 games; Hollywood, none.
 At Los Angeles, no games; Sacramento, 2.
 At San Francisco, no games; Oakland, 2.
 At Seattle, no games; Mission, 2.

Duck, Freshman Squads Play Tie

An aggregation of varsity baseballists overcame an early frosh lead in a practice game yesterday on the freshman field to tie the score at 3-all. Hostilities ceased at the end of the seventh inning without the determination of a winner.

The Ducklings amassed two runs in the third inning on a hit and three varsity errors and added another to their total in the sixth inning on two hits and an error.

In the opening half of the seventh inning, the varsity swatters unlimbered their artillery in the nick of time, for it was their last

chance to bat. Three solid smashes and a frosh miscue produced three runs which knotted the score.

The batteries for the tilt were Carmichael and Goulet for the varsity, and Kolkowski, Whittaker, Taumemann and Butler for the yearlings.

16 Letter Athlete
 NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(AP)—Thirty years ago, when numerals were awarded freshmen, Ed Hamilton was a 16-letter athlete for Vanderbilt, playing football, baseball, basketball and track.

Ranking Northwest Tennis Player Appears on Campus

Anyone who has had the time or the inclination to loil on the lawn near the library and watch the exhibition tennis matches which have been played there during the past three afternoon has likewise had the opportunity of watching one of the Pacific Coast's ranking professionals in action.

Lanky Kirt Berndt, who has been teamed with Prof. S. Stephenson Smith against Bob Johnson and Joe Kalkisky, was three years ago ranked at the top of Coast amateur racketeers, and for a decade preceding that was seeded among the ten best on the Pacific slope.

Since turning professional, Berndt has engaged in little tournament play, but he has met all of the top-notch racket wielders of modern times, including Tilden, Cochet, Little Bill Johnson, and numerous others.

Berndt learned the technique of the court game in San Francisco, and for many years was an outstanding amateur around the Bay region. In 1929, however, he felt the lure of the Pacific Northwest,

Washke To Leave For Convention

Paul R. Washke, director of the men's gymnasium, is leaving this afternoon for the 38th Annual Convention of the American Physical Education that is to be held in Louisville, Kentucky, starting April 25th. The meeting will be a joint meeting with the Southern District Association.

Mr. Washke, who is president of the Northwest Association, will be the presiding officer at the convention luncheon on Friday the 28th. Mr. Harry Scott, former director of Physical Education at the University of Oregon gymnasium, will be one of the speakers at the luncheon in which Mr. Washke presides.

Merchants of Bristow, Okla., give a banquet each year to teachers and public employes.

Names Of Junior Candidates Due

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Emerald Of the Air

Today is "woman suffrage day" on the Emerald-of-the-Air broadcasts. Every Thursday there is a women's and society page in the Emerald. And every Thursday Jessie Steele, women's editor, is on the air with a complete coverage of that page.

The time is 5:45. The station is KORE. The weather is fine!

IT'S FUN TO BE FOOLED

• NOW SHOWING •
HARDEEN
 PACKING CASE ESCAPE

1 LAST NIGHT I SAW HARDEEN DO A WONDERFUL ESCAPE ACT.

2 WHAT HE SAW
 SHACKLED, NAILED IN A PACKING CASE, AND ROPED, HARDEEN, FAMOUS BROTHER OF HOUDINI, ESCAPED FROM THE BOX!

3 YOU KNOW WHAT THAT TRICK IS DON'T YOU?
 NO—WHAT IS THE CATCH?

4 HE HOLDS THE KEY TO THE HANDCUFFS BETWEEN HIS TEETH. THE ORIGINAL NAILS THAT HELD THE BOX TOGETHER HAVE BEEN REPLACED BY LITTLE SHORT NAILS SO THAT HARDEEN CAN PUSH A BOARD UP AND CRAWL OUT. THEN HE PUTS THE BOARD BACK TO MAKE THE BOX LOOK O-KAY.

5 I SEE THE TRICK NOW. HAVE A CIGARETTE?
 NOT THAT KIND.
 WHY NOT? THEY'RE Milder AREN'T THEY?

6 SAY BUDDY, THERE'S NO MAGIC IN CIGARETTES. IT'S THE TOBACCO THAT COUNTS.

7 THIS IS Milder. I HAVE BEEN FOOLING MYSELF ABOUT CIGARETTES.
 "IT'S MORE FUN TO KNOW" ISN'T IT?

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