

The Tip-Off

By BILL PHIPPS

Liberty Selects Mikulak On a Real All-American; Baseball Starts in South

The name of "Iron Mike" Mikulak, "Prink" Callison's hammering fullback of last fall's Oregon eleven which tied with Stanford for the Pacific coast conference title, once again crashes the headlines of the nation.



Mikulak
 of the nation's best footballers the fullback job on the second team was handed to Mike.

Differing from most all-American teams, which are usually selected by a small group of newspapermen or an even smaller board of coaches, the all-players' selection sponsored by Liberty was made from a tabulation of votes cast by 1508 gridiron performers from 19 colleges and universities.

In this compilation of mythical eleven a more accurate indication of a player's true worth is obtained than by any other method of selection. If anyone is qualified to say how good a man is, it most certainly is the fellow on the team which opposed that man. If his opponent thinks he is good, he has passed the acid test.

This method of picking the top-notchers not only reduces the political element to a minimum but it also cuts out the favoritism or, shall we say, biased judgment which crops in now and then even when the best of the so-called experts are picking them.

Another advantage gained through having the players themselves name the best men who faced them is the lessening of the publicity factor. Many an all-American has gained that ranking primarily because he was boomed by one or more sports writers. The agitation would begin in a small way and gradually gain momentum and volume very much as does a snowball rolling down hill. Before long that one man has been in the spotlight enough so spectators and experts alike begin to watch the fellow who has caused all the hullabaloo. The more mention he gets the more he is watched and as a result he often gets the honors while some other man on the same team has been playing equally as well. The only difference being that one man caught the eye while the other missed the limelight.

The Liberty poll proves conclusively that Mikulak rates right at the top of the 1933 heap even though his prowess was not recognized by some of the self-styled all-American authorities who annually turn in their observations to some of the national periodicals.

Though basketball season is but little more than half over the schools in the southern division of the Pacific coast conference have already started moulding their baseball teams for the coming season.

Only last week 120 men reported for practice which ushered the coming of the great American pastime.

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Reinhart Working Men Hard For Series

Galer's Shots Difficult to Stop, Say Ducks; J. Jones And Miller Try

By BILL EBERHART
 Coach Bill Reinhart is sending his boys through tough paces this week in preparation for a return engagement with Washington next week. The Huskies play a two-game series with Oregon State in Corvallis this weekend and journey to Eugene for a like engagement next Monday and Tuesday.

Two weak points in the Webfoot team cropped out in the series in Seattle last week—sloppy ball handling and inefficient defense. These are the wrinkled spots in the Oregon playing that Bill is trying to iron out this week. The former deficiency lost the ball game last Friday, and Saturday night's tilt was won by Washington chiefly on the scoring spree of Bob Galer.

Galer Hard to Stop
 It is a strong possibility that Reinhart will find no one capable of holding down high-scoring Galer. Bud Jones and Bob Miller, two of the biggest and strongest guards on the squad, were used against Galer in Seattle, but neither could stop him. Oregon players report that the Husky ace shoots in such a way that nobody could stop him when he's hot—fakes forward, draws back, and takes a high two-handed shot in the midst of a backward stride.

Beavers May Win
 The Oregon State Beavers, in deep second place, stand the best chance of any other outfit in the circuit of knocking the Huskies out of their perfect record. With a four-defeat disadvantage, the Orangemen will have to step on it to beat Washington to the tape at the end of the season, but a victory or two over the league-leading five is not to be expected at this stage of the campaign.

It has not been an unusual thing in this division for one team to beat another quintet three out of four games, and have the second team win the conference flag.

time to the California campus for another year. Of these men 88 are aspirants for varsity positions while the remaining 32 will make up the freshman nine.

Signup day is quite an occasion on the Berkeley campus. Some 350 baseball enthusiasts attended the first session when the candidates reported for practice. Lev Fonseca, manager of the Chicago White Sox was on hand in person and he showed motion pictures of the famous stars of the American league doing their stuff in the right way. The Sox manager pointed out the correct ways to play each position and gave helps as to the easiest way for a player to correct his mistakes.

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Crowning King Winter



In Southern California where the folks take their sunshine pretty seriously, they take their snow sports in a like manner. Pictured above is the crowning ceremony for old King Winter in honor of Southern California's annual winter sports carnival at Big Pines. Coronation was conducted by Patricia McWhitney (right) and Wilma Wallen.

Stoddard Announces Postponement of Golf Meet 'Til Next Monday

According to Thomas Stoddard, assistant graduate manager, the proposed meeting for those interested in golf, has been postponed until Monday, February 5, at 4 p. m. Stoddard states that all those interested should come. About 15 attended yesterday's meeting, and Stoddard feels that more should turn out before formulating any plans.

Sally Allen Speaks at YWCA Potluck Dinner

After the potluck dinner Tuesday night, sponsored each term by upperclass commission of the Y. W. C. A., Mrs. Sally Allen gave a brief talk on "Growing Up." She said that there are two times in life most difficult to pass through—when one grows up in body, and when one grows up in mind. Of these two, she told the girls gathered in the "Y" bungalow, the latter is by far the most difficult.

Stressing the importance of learning how to make decisions and do things for one's self, she said, "If you never pull away and free yourself, you never will grow up."

Mrs. Allen outlined the various distressing experiences involved in growing up as disillusionment, which concerns the discovery that people and things are not perfect as one has believed; and realization that the world is not black and white, not good and bad, but a mixture of many greys.

Library Compiles File
 From its duplicate copies of the Oregon Voter, the library has recently been compiling a file of the magazine for the use of the Municipal Research Bureau in Friendly Hall. It has also sent its files of the publications of various state municipalities to be used at the bureau.

Three Volleyball Teams Clinch 'B' Division Crowns

Playoff Teams Will Be Phi Deltas, Deltas and Yeomen; Two Win by Forfeits

Today's "A" Volleyball Games
 4:00 Alpha hall vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon.
 Theta Chi vs. Phi Gamma Delta.
 4:40 Phi Kappa Psi vs. Sigma Alpha Mu.
 Yeomen vs. Sherry Ross hall.
 5:20 Omega hall vs. Delta Upsilon.
 Kappa Sigma vs. Sigma Nu.

Three donut "B" league volleyball teams clinched the crown in their respective divisions last night with victories over their competitors. Delta Tau Delta came out on top in their battle with Sherry Ross for the leadership of Division IV and gained a 15-1, 15-4 victory.

The other teams who are assured of the title in their leagues are the Phi Deltas and the Yeomen. Both of these sixes were awarded forfeit victories when the Pi Kaps and Sigma Alpha Epsilon failed to appear.

In a contest for second place in Division III the Chi Psis and Sigma Mu were forced to play all three matches to decide the winner. The Chi Psis' margin of victory was not much, however, with the final score 15-12, 15-10.

SPORT CHATS FROM HERE and THERE

By DAN E. CLARK JR.
 —Did You Know That?—

A man by the aristocratic name of Pueblo Jim Flynn was the only man that ever knocked out Jack Dempsey?

Women's Athletics

By BETTY SHOEMAKER

TALK about one grand basketball game! Gamma Phi Beta basketball team defeated the Pi Beta Phi six 25-14 yesterday at 3 p. m.

Two players, Kay Breen and Barbara Weston, ran a close race for high score woman. K. Breen scored 15 points for Gamma Phi and B. Weston ran up 14 points for Pi Beta Phi.

There will be no more basketball practices or interhouse games this week. The schedule for next week will be run in Saturday's paper.

Hendricks Hall defaulted to Alpha Phi swimming team yesterday at 4 p. m.

Kappa Alpha Theta is scheduled to meet Susan Campbell hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Theta swimming team won the Seller's cup last year and Susan Campbell team looks like a good prospect for the cup this year. Conclusion: It should be a close contest to the end.

Friday: Sigma Kappa vs. Kappa Kappa Gamma; Pi Beta Phi vs. Alpha Phi.

Almost forgot to mention that Gamma Phi holds the imaginary Spector Cup awarded to the house having the most spectators out to back up a swimming or basketball team.

Frosh Cagers And Townies Play Tonight

Liebowitz and Helmkin Starting Forwards

Astoria, Salem and Eugene High All Billed for Next Week; Eugene Is Strong

Gene Shields, frosh basketball mentor, yesterday stated that, contrary to previous announcements, the Astoria and Salem games, along with the Eugene high tilt, will take place next week.

This leaves the Wending Townies as the sole opposition for the Ducklings this week, the game taking place tonight in the Wending gym. This gym, like those of most small high schools, is built on the general dimensions of a shoe box, according to Shields, making fast and calculated play next to impossible.

With this factor in view, the frosh mentor will probably construct the offense of the yearling hoopers along the long shot route. He has not set any definite starting lineup, but stated that Liebowitz, stellar guard, and Helmkin, who heretofore had been fighting it out with Joe Murray for center, would be shifted to forward, while Murray is slated to hold the center post. At guards will be Rotenberg and Northum, comparative newcomers to the first string; Lewis, Hardisty, Williamson, and Faust, who have seen a great deal of action thus far, will be available for reserve duty.

The Wending lineup will probably be the same as that which lost to the frosh two weeks ago, Wright and Cox at forwards; Mehl at center; and Page and Dorsey, guards.

The next opportunity for the students and townspeople to view the frosh will be Wednesday, when the Ducklings take on Eugene high, now considered one of the strongest quintets in the state.

Varsity Wins First Water Tilt Beating Frosh Team, 50-24

Wally Hug and Jim Reed Outstanding For Victors; Dean Chalks Up Lone Yearling First

By GEORGE JONES
 The Webfoot varsity swimming team last night splashed its way to an easy victory over the Ducklings in the Gerlinger pool to the tune of 50-24. Wally Hug scored 13 counters, to lead the victors' scoring parade.

The older performers had the situation well in hand from the start, although the yearlings pulled up to a 11-10 count when Bob Dean copped the 200-yard breast stroke. The meet at times developed into a comedy of errors, as frosh and varsity men alike splashed into the water before the signal. The officials were new to the task and several of the swimmers had not participated in bona fide matches before, hence the ragged starts.

Dean Bests Mayer
 Although the yearlings lost by a large margin, several fine prospects were uncovered. Dean, winner of the breast stroke, set his pace nicely to barely nose out Ken Mayer of the varsity in a hair-line decision. The varsity, however, was handicapped by the loss of Forrest Kerby, Leonard Scroggins, yearling co-captain, performed in a manner to gladden the heart of Coach Hoyman, almost catching Wally Hug in the 40-yard dash. Chuck Reed also displayed great promise.

For the varsity, Hug was outstanding. The big fellow copped two firsts and participated in the final relay. Jim Reed easily outdistanced his opponents in winning the 160-yard backstroke by a lap. Francis Oglesby won the 440-yard free style with consummate ease.

Varsity Shows Strength
 The meet gave indications of a fine varsity team. While winning from the frosh is in no way the same proposition as handling the Washington mermen, the Webfoot splashers look ready for a successful season.

As an added attraction, the two teams put on a water polo game, the varsity shutting out the hapless frosh, 8-0. Jim Reed and Wally Hug were the big noises for the varsity, each scoring four counters.

How They Finished
 Summary and times of races:
 400-yard relay—Won by varsity 32:5.

100-yard—Won by Hug, varsity; second, Scroggins, frosh; third, Newport, varsity. Time, 20 seconds.

40-yard short dash—Won by Hug, varsity; second, Scroggins, frosh; third, Newport, varsity. Time, 20 seconds.

160-yard back stroke—Won by Jim Reed, second, Brookes, frosh; third, Seufert, varsity. Time, 1:56.

440-yard—Won by Oglesby, varsity; second, Sherman, varsity; third, Goodall, frosh. Time, 5:32:5.

100-yard—Won by Hug, varsity; second, Scroggins, frosh; third, Hoffman, varsity. Time, 2:27:9.

300-yard medley relay—Won by varsity team, composed of Jim Reed, Hug, and Oglesby. Time, 3:31:5.

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