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## Crack Down!

Athletes who play on Oregon teams must make grades, says Howard Hobson, coach of the Grenadiers. And the news is punctuated by Ward Howell's withdrawal from school.

## Heavyweight Crown Won by Del Bjork; Kappa Sigs Place

### 8 Wrestlers Cop Titles In Intramural Finals; Fast Bouts Feature Tourney Finale

Eight intramural wrestlers won championships in their divisions to wind up grunt and groan activities on the Oregon campus in last night's tournament at the men's gym.

Mat artists winning the coveted crowns were:  
118 pounds, Dalton, Kappa Sigma (uncontested).  
126 pounds, Hoskins, Alpha Tau Omega (uncontested).  
135 pounds, Francis, Phi Gamma Delta.  
145 pounds, Johnson, Phi Sigma Kappa.  
155 pounds, Mansell, Yeomen.  
165 pounds, Owen, Independent.

Del Bjork, Webfoot football star, experienced some trouble coping a hair-line decision from Vernon Pomeroy, Kappa Sig flash, in the heavyweight class. Constant slapping and eye-gouging marked the action of this bout.

**Bjork Hard Pressed**  
Near flying tackles and hard shoulder butts caused the ring posts to nearly come down on more than one occasion in this hectic scrap. On one occasion Bjork slapped Pomeroy so hard that he went flying out of the ring. Pomeroy, however, was the best opposition for Bjork during the current tournament. At one time last night Pomeroy came within a second of pinning the SPE man and it was only through some superhuman squirming that Bjork saved himself. Bjork won the bout on a decision.

Elton Owen, independent, wrestling in the 165-pound division, scored an easy win over Obekson, Kappa Sig mat artist, in 4 minutes and 45 seconds. Owen spent most of the time on Obekson's back, despite frantic efforts to dislodge him. Owen won with a skillful body press.

**Mansell Throws Valentine**  
Two Yeomen, Valentine and Mansell, were the sole contestants in the 155-pound final clash. Toward the middle of this bout Valentine enraged his opponent so much that Mansell put on more pressure and easily won the match with a body press. Valentine tried hard to fight his way out.

Reischman, Kappa Sig strong boy, tied Devers, Phi Delta ace, into such a knot that it took practically a minute to untangle them. Reischman clamped on a body press after 1 minute and 30 seconds of wrestling to win.

**Johnson Drops Keyes**  
Johnson, Phi Sig mat man, scored a thrilling victory over Keyes, Kappa Sig, in the 145 pound class. After each had buffeted the other around the ring for two minutes, Johnson clamped on a locked body press which stopped Keyes.

Francis, of Phi Gamma Delta, and Mountain, Yeoman star, wrestled two over-time rounds in the 135-pound division. Francis finally emerged the winner.

An exhibition bout between Dalton, 118 pounds, and Hoskins, 126 pounds, was won by Dalton after three minutes of wrestling.

The pepper seeds used in making tobacco sauce are stored for three years in oaken casks to ferment and mellow before being used.

## Ducks Point For Third OSC Game

### Grenadier Performance Outstanding Against Beavers

Howard Hobson's University of Oregon basketball team, which demonstrated its best form since early season in Saturday night's thriller with Oregon State, began pointing yesterday toward a return tussle with the Beavers at Corvallis Friday night.

The Webfoots, who put up a terrific battle before dropping a 28-to-26 decision to the Staters at the Igloo Saturday, scrimmaged with the frosh yesterday afternoon. Three more days of intensive drill lie before the Grenadier hoopers before they square off to do or die against Slat's Gill's wrecking crew in the Oregon State men's gymnasium.

**Last Game Recalled**  
Oregon looked good in losing Saturday and 3800 spectators left McArthur court firmly convinced that the Ducks had the stuff of which champions are made after all. The heart-breaking loss shoved the lads into a tie for fourth with Washington State. Each team has four wins and seven losses.

All of Sammy Liebowitz's brilliant checking couldn't control Oregon State's magnificent Wally Palmberg, and the unguardable Astorian flipped four left-handed field goals into the net and added a pair of free throws to gain exactly the 10 points necessary to keep him on the trail of Bobby Galer's all-time northern division scoring record. Palmberg now has 137 points and needs an average of 10 per game to beat Galer's mark of 176, set two years ago.

### Silver Outstanding

Big Dave Silver was Oregon's leading scorer Saturday night and played an outstanding floor game in addition. All of the remaining four starters—Rollie Rourke, Chuck Patterson, Budd Jones, and Liebowitz—played stellar ball and aided materially in the attack and defense that came within an ace of sending old man dope to the morgue.

After rallying to take a 22-to-21 lead midway through the second half, the Ducks slipped behind as big Cliff Folen swished the hemp twice in succession. They never caught up, but with two minutes to go a beautiful dash under the basket by substitute Ken Purdy, who snatched a pass from Liebowitz and plunked it in, cut the Staters' advantage to one lonely point.

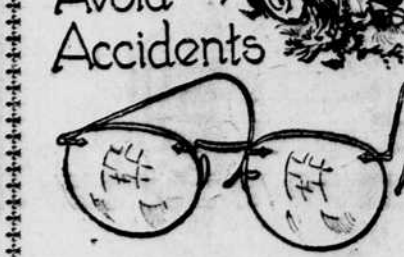
Palmberg was fouled and holed a charity toss, making it 28 to 26, with slightly more than 30 seconds to go. The Webfoots had several chances to score in that brief time, but hurried shots rolled off the rim.

### Parsons Investigates Land Study Progress

Dr. P. A. Parsons, head of the sociology department returned yesterday from a trip to Coos and Curry counties and reports satisfactory progress being made on a WPA research project in which studies are being made of land use in that district.

There are eight WPA workers employed on the land study. Dr. Parsons is chairman of the planning and coordination committee of the WPA and his office is a direct link between the state and county planning boards.

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## Sport

### NEW YORK YANKEES FARM OUT EX-OREGON DIAMOND PERFORMERS

By TOM McCALL

Joe Gordon and Ray Koch, the great shortstop and second baseman of the University of Oregon's northwest championship nines of 1934 and 1935, are to report to the Oakland Aacorns, March 2. For a month thereafter both men will be under the watchful eye of the Aacorn's spring training camp boss, Bill Meyers, ex-big leaguer, and either Bill Essick or Joe Devine, New York Yankee scouts. If Gordon and Koch show the right amount of ability around the short spot and the pivot bag, they will be retained by Oakland, but if an exhibition of good baseball is not forthcoming the lads will be shipped to Binghamton in the New York-Pennsylvania circuit.

Chances that Gordon will stay in the Coast league are better than fair. Of the last year's Oakland infield of Hawkins, Molesworth, Muller, and Anton, only Anton remains. No one has been signed for the other three infield positions, and Meyers is planning to fill the holes with the best of the 10 rookies that are reporting for infield tryouts this March.

Koch, although a tremendous hitter, will have a harder time making the grade than will Gordon, because he's not the ball-hawk that his running mate is. He hasn't touched the horsehide all winter, whereas Gordon has been playing constantly under the sunny skies of California.

Joe-Joe, or "Hollywood," as he was dubbed for his prosperous appearance when he visited Eugene the other day, made the Southern

## Bold Blasts of Barristers Fail To Arrange Hoop Games

and rolled the fighting charges of "Hobbe" Hobson into defeat.

The contest was every bit as close as the one at the Igloo in early January when the Ducks were favored by fate and took the two-point victory and with it the conference leadership. With all hope for even second place now gone, Oregon is certain to give all opponents a bitter fight in remaining games, observers believe. The players showed all of their early season form and fight Saturday and are sure to give Oregon State, Washington State, and Idaho all they ask in the five remaining starts.

Summary:

Oregon (26)	A	FG	FT	PF	TP
Liebowitz	6	3	1	2	7
Silver	0	3	3	2	9
Patterson	0	0	2	2	2
B. Jones	1	1	0	1	2
Rourke	2	2	0	1	4
Courtney	0	0	0	0	0
Purdy	0	1	0	1	2
McLean	1	0	0	0	0

Oregon State (28)

Tuttle	0	0	0	3	0
Palmberg	4	4	2	1	10
Conkling	1	2	3	4	7
Folen	1	4	1	3	9
Bergstrom	3	0	0	0	0
Kebbe	0	0	2	0	2

Free throws missed: Conkling 2, Folen 1, Palmberg 1, Silver 4, Rourke 1, Patterson 1, Liebowitz 2, Oregon State 4, Oregon 8.

Field shots taken: Liebowitz 13, Silver 16, Patterson 8, B. Jones 5, Rourke 8, Purdy 2, McLean 1, Tuttle 5, Palmberg 14, Conkling 6, Folen 12, Kebbe 4, Bergstrom 2, Oregon 53, Oregon State 43.

Half-time score: Oregon State, 16-8.

Officials: Frank Heniges, Harry Leeding.

## Quacks

California nine and beat out the captain.

The Trojans were playing three games a week in their pre-conference schedule, and their new short-stop hammered in a good many runs, before it was disclosed that he was not even enrolled at S. C. and that he did not intend to ever attend that institution. Consequently, the captain no longer was allowed to languish on the bench, and Gordon went his way in peace.

The New York Yankees took a special liking to Oregon's Gordon and Koch when Bill Essick went on the road trip with the Ducks last spring. Both of them are still the Yanks' property as the Oaks and Binghamton are New York farms.

When asked what they were planning to do next fall, Joe-Joe stated that he was coming back to Eugene to finish up his school work, and Koch blushed and hinted at the tinkling of wedding bells.

Another ex-Webfoot who has appeared in the news of late is Bob Garretson who did a good bit of left-handed first-basing for the Frosh about three years ago. For the past two years he has been seeing part time service on the Portland Beavers' initial sack, but Gordon tells me that Lefty has been sent to Nashville in the speedy southern league. The Beavers thought that he was so good that they kept strings on him, and he is subject to recall to the Portland club at any time.

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Anet, 7 ..... C..... 2, McCarthy  
Hansen, 1 ..... G..... A. Sandoz  
Fouts, 2 ..... S..... 8, Bretz  
G. Smith, 2 ..... S..... F. Sandoz  
Phelps, 2 ..... S.....  
Mullen, 2 ..... S.....  
Nilsen ..... S.....  
Referee: Ralph Coleman.

## Medical School Alumni Plan Meet

Alumni and post-graduates of the University of Oregon medical school will convene in Portland March 2 for the 24th annual alumni association meeting.

New officers will be elected Tuesday afternoon, March 3. Dr. Earl DuBois, Portland, is president. The meeting will conclude with a banquet Wednesday night, March 4.

Dr. Thomas R. Brown, member of the trustees of John Hopkins university, is among the speakers.

## Frosh Rally To Gain Win Over Rooks

### Oregon Secures 41-37 Victory for Its Third Straight Game

Overcoming an 11-point lead in the last ten minutes of the ball game gave the University of Oregon's crack freshman basketball team its third consecutive victory over the Oregon State Rooks Saturday afternoon at Corvallis by a 41 to 37 count.

"Honest John" Warren's well-conditioned and hard-driving quintet was slow getting underway and trailed at half time 12 to 18. Early in the second half, Bob Rissman, lanky Rook center, and George Kuvallis, sharp-shooting forward, started hitting for the Orange five and increased their team's lead to 33-21 before the Ducklings finally found their shooting eyes.

### Helley Leads Rally

At this point Bob Anet and Laddie Gale were ejected from the game with four personal fouls but Leonard Heller and Wally Johansen put on an exhibition of how forwards should score and let the frosh in a sizzling display of baskets that ended with a four point victory.

Rissman and Kuvallis led all scorers for the day with 12 counters each. Scoring for the winners was well divided with Gale leading the attack with nine but closely followed by Heller with eight and Anet and Johansen with seven apiece.

### Ducklings Take Series

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## Flash!

"Mighty" Washington's basketball crusaders bowed to the Cougars of Washington State last night in an over-time encounter 36-35. The league-leading Huskies' bitter battle could not staunch the flow of Cougar shots in a raging extra period.

The victory gives Oregon State a good mathematical chance to win the northwest title, and even gives the Washington Staters a ray of hope. The Huskies swallowed another bitter pill last Friday when the cellar-dwelling Idaho Vandals defeated them after 10 straight league victories.

## Donut Boxing Begins Today

### Campus Pugilists to Weigh In at Men's Gymnasium Between 9 and 12

Intramural boxing will make its debut today with some of the best pugilists on the campus scheduled to appear on a card which begins at 4 o'clock at the men's gym. Any members of this term's boxing classes will be allowed to enter the tourney and a few more contesting positions are still open to would-be champions.

Boxers wishing to enter should get in touch with Stan Riordan, Phi Delta Theta, or contact the intramural office in the men's gym. Weighing-in will take place in the men's gym between 9 and 12 in the morning.

Boxers may enter any of the following classes: 115 pounds, 125 pounds, 135 pounds, 145 pounds, 160 pounds, 175 pounds, and heavyweight division. Anyone planning to enter should do so as early as possible.

## Grange Opposes Two Presidents

### Pomona Group Declares 'Too Much Overhead' In Higher Learning

After a heated discussion, the Lane county Pomona grange in its meeting Saturday passed two resolutions affecting institutions of higher education in Oregon.

The first resolution was in opposition to the present plan of having a president for both the University and the state college and also a chancellor acting as general supervisor. The grange voted that the present plan creates "too much overhead" and that either one chancellor should supervise the two schools or two presidents and no chancellor.

Members of the grange felt that too much money is being spent by the state for "high executive positions." The second resolution was in opposition to the present plan of conducting military training on a compulsory basis. The meeting was held in conjunction with the Elmira grange and about 200 persons were in attendance.

## Ward Howell Withdraws From School

### Hobson Warns Athletes To Keep Up Grades Or Get Off Squad

Howard Hobson's sharp warning to varsity basketball players that they must keep up grades if they wish to play on an Oregon team was punctuated Saturday by the withdrawal from school of lanky Ward Howell.

Hobson's warning two weeks ago was heeded by most members of the team, he said, but he made it clear that for those who did not respond there was no place on the squad. Howell has gone home to Ashland on the coach's recommendation. Hobson said his college career is probably permanently over.

Howell started last fall as a regular center on the Grenadier squad, but has been used less frequently in recent games, seldom breaking into the starting line-up. Although the tall pivotman has been considered an outstanding man on the Oregon squad, Hobson says his loss will not seriously impair the Duck's chances for the rest of the season.

"The boys have got to understand," Hobson declared, "that no player, no matter how valuable he may be, can expect to play on an Oregon team if he fails to attend classes and keep his grades up. I have warned the squad that they must keep up their scholastic average. Howell is the only one who has failed to do this, and I feel that he has done the right thing by withdrawing."

### Stanford Exams Set for March 7

March 7 has been set as the date for applicants to take the Stanford entrance exams. Dr. Howard R. Taylor, head of the psychology department, will give the tests in room 302 Condon at that time. All students who wish to enter Stanford, Mills, or Redmond universities should take the test at that time.

On March 28, Dr. Taylor will go to Portland to give the Stanford tests there.

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