

THE Firing Line



By PAT FRIZZELL

How quickly we forget! A few years back all the newspapers used to print half-column pictures or "cuts" of athletes in their sports pages. The Emerald followed suit.

The other day your correspondent looked into some musty drawers and there were thumbnails of a lot of the lads we knew so well.

Westergren much about just a few short seasons ago. Some are still prominent in one circle or another, but they're news no longer, most of them. Their headline days are yesterdays, hidden in fading files—and in dust-covered lead cuts.

For instance, among the thumbnails was Swede Westergren, considered by many the greatest basketball player in Oregon history. It's been ten years since the day of the Swede. There was Scotty Milligan, another renowned Webfoot hoopman of a bygone day. Milligan has enjoyed a lot of coaching success since his playing years.

There was Morrie (Red) Rotenberg, another basketball player who did his shining just a few years ago. Hank Simons, who rose from the reserves to inspire a lowly Oregon team with his howitzers, was another. Simons died last year.

Other basketballers, some of more recent vintage but all in the memory class, were Hank Levoft, Cliff Horner, Kerm Stevens, Gib Olinger, Spook Robertson, Jim Watts, Cap Roberts and several others.

Footballists whom I happened to notice included George (Speed) Burnell, backfield flash a decade ago; George Christensen, now a professional all-star; Irv Schulz former line luminary and later a freshman coach here; Bobby Robinson, who was also a pole vaulter; Rosy Gagnon, the guard; Pepper Peppinjack, the speedy ball carrier; Orville (Red) Bailey, the end, who now coaches at McMinnville high; Elmer the Great Brown, Ed Moeller, Bill Bowerman, Howard Bobbitt, and a host of others.

Opponents are forgotten more easily than our own fair-haired lads. As I thumbed through the lead cuts I ran across such names as Bill Head, the Oregon State halfback who put himself in Ripley by scoring six touchdowns in a single game against Pacific.

Big Ed Lewis, who drank cod liver oil and set what in 1933 was a wonderful scoring record, was there. Also Skeet O'Connell, Kingfish Bailey, Ike Donin, Humpty Taylor, Jigger James and so on.

Representing Washington were such ex-greats as Ned Nelson and Johnny Fuller, basketballers, and August Buse, Rebel Bledsoe, and Paul Jessup in football.

It's been only a few years since these figures were the spice of the sports pages. Now you seldom hear about them. They come and go in an endless parade. Sometimes, though, it's fun to stop and cast a backward glance.

The midst of a stirring northern division basketball race may be no time at all for such discourse. But, like the faces on the thumbnails in the drawer, this basketball race will pass on into history. And like the thumbnails, it will always be interesting.

Senate Defeats Bill Abolishing Dr. Kerr's Office

The Oregon senate Tuesday by a 15 to 11 vote blasted a bill abolishing the office of Dr. W. J. Kerr, Chancellor Emeritus of the state system of higher education.

Dr. Kerr's capacity as director of marketing research. The bill had previously passed the house, and would have meant elimination of Chancellor Kerr's office.

Those opposing the bill held that it was a direct blow at the board of higher education. They stopped it on the grounds that Dr. Kerr is performing valuable service in his present office.

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Duck Crew Points for Clean Sweep in Civil War Series

Sigma Phi Epsilon Mat Stars Capture Intramural Crown

Williams, Russell Win Coveted Title for Sig Eps in Tussle Finals; Fijis Take Second

Intramural Wrestling Champs
115 pound class: Robert Higgins, Independent.
125 pound class: Clarence Francis, Phi Gamma Delta.
135 pound class: Robert Ludington, Independent.
145 pound class: John Valleau, Gamma Hall.
155 pound class: Leland Terry, Theta Chi.
165 pound class: Richard Russell, Sigma Phi Epsilon.
175 pound class: Elton Owen, Delta Tau Delta.

Heavy-weight class: Elmer Williams, Sigma Phi Epsilon.
Eight new campus mat champions were crowned yesterday as final tussles of the intramural grunt and groan tourney were completed.

Sigma Phi Epsilon was easily the winner, taking 20 points to their nearest competitor's 10. The Sig Eps took two championships and two second places.

In the 115 pound division, Robert Higgins won over Bill Dalton, Kappa Sig, by default. Dalton has been confined to the infirmary for the past two days.

Clarence Francis, defending champ in last year's 135 pound class, went to the lower bracket this year and won his second title by defeating Glen Eaton, ATO, by one fall. Francis was one of two defending champions in this year's competition.

Robert Ludington, who proved a sensation Tuesday by tossing his opponent in 18 seconds, won the first championship by taking a fast fall from Paul Jackson, Phi Delt.

John Valleau experienced some difficulty in downing Forrest Kerby, Sigma Phi Epsilon. Neither man was able to throw the other to the mat by the end of two minutes, and the match was divided into two, two minute periods. Valleau managed to pin his opponent in the second period with a body press.

Leland Terry, colorful grappler from the Theta Chi, won his first championship by pinning George Spies, Independent, in the finals of the 155 pound class. The time was 2 minutes and 15 seconds.

Dick Russell won the first championship of the day for the SPEs when he pinned Gordon Mehl of the Fijis in 2:15. The tussle was the final in the 165 pound division.

Elton Owen, defending champ in the 165 pound division, garnered himself a new title when he threw Jim Dimit, SPE, in the 175 pound division. Owen used a body press to gain the fall over his opponent in 1:08.

In the beef-trust battle of the afternoon, Willie Williams 200 pound SPE took a deciding fall from Joe Devers, Phi Delt, early in the first part of a two-minute round. Neither man had touched the mat by the end of two minutes struggling.

Passing Show

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fused, he will appeal the case, his counsel, Elisha Hanson, said.

Any Hen's Egg

Egg production of the poultry industry of Japan was offered possibility of considerable expansion due to a discovery of Professor Kiyozumi Minimiya who announces he can guarantee a female chick from any hen's egg.

Brown Says Unity

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of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek that made headlines a short time ago.

He had found, during an interview with the young Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, that the latter intended to abdicate War Lord Chiang. Great was his disappointment when he had to leave the scene shortly before the threatened kidnapping became an actuality and the story broke. He had to make steamer connections with the United States for his series of speaking engagements.

Betas, ATOs Win In Volleyball Play

Theta Chi, Gamma Hall, SPEs Also Win Games; Sigma Hall Forfeits

TODAY'S VOLLEYBALL GAMES
4:00—Sigma Alpha Epsilon (B) vs. Sigma Nu (B); Alpha Hall (B) vs. Abba Dabba (B).
4:40—Delta Tau Delta (B) vs. Pi Kappa Alpha (B); Alpha Tau Omega (A) vs. Delta Tau Delta (A).
5:20—Sigma Alpha Epsilon (A) vs. Delta Upsilon (A); Chi Psi (A) vs. Sigma Alpha Mu (A).

Coming from behind in every game, the Beta B team beat out the Kappa Sigma B team two games out of three, 16-14, 7-15, and 15-9.

The Kappa Sigs started out in the first game like it would be an easy match and ran up a 11 to 0 lead in a few minutes. The Betas finally rallied and kept creeping up on the Kappa Sigs to finally win 16-14 in an overtime game.

The losers started out in the same fashion as in the first game and did not let down and won easily, 15-7.

The third game was a ding dong battle from start to finish with Betas holding the upper hand and finally winning 15-9.

The ATO-Phi Psi B game was another hard fought match in the first game with the hotel men finally winning 16-14 and then they ran out the second game in quick order winning 15-2.

Zeta Hall defeated the Theta Chi in two straight games, 15-10 and 15-9 but only after two hard fought battles.

The SPE B team continued their undefeated march and rolled over the Chi Psi 15-1 and 15-9 in two easy games.

The Gamma Hall won their second game in their league at the expense of the disorganized Phi Sigs in two straight games, 15-5 and 15-1.

The Sigma Chi team won their game from the Theta Chi through default as the Hall boys failed to appear at the appointed time.

Campus Calendar

Robert Burley, Marian Berking, Alyce Rogers, Bernard Kliks, Lois Onthank, Dorothy Reburn, Betty Brady, Joe Goding, Barbara Espy, Mrs. D. A. Collis, June Martin, David Cox, Ken Skinner, Vernon Johnson, William Dalton, Ted Thompson, Beverly Brown, and Barbara Stevens are in the infirmary today.

Senior class meeting 7:30 Thursday evening, in 105 Commerce, for nomination of officers.

Christian Science society will meet tonight at 7:30 on the third floor of Gerlinger.

Skull and Dagger meeting Thursday night at 7:30 at the College Side Inn.

The Eugene hunt club will meet tonight at their club house at the county fairgrounds promptly at 7 p.m. for a two-hour ride preceding the meeting. Paul Washke, president, extended an invitation to all student non-members to attend.

The travel group of Philomilet will meet in the women's lounge in Gerlinger today at 4:00.

The art and music group of Philomilet will meet tomorrow at 4 in the alumni room of Gerlinger hall.

YOUNG ARRANGES CONCERT
Hal Young, professor of voice, and director of the choir of the First Christian church, announced Wednesday that a special musical program will be given on the evenings of Palm Sunday, March 21, and Easter Sunday, March 28.

Duck Mermen Training Hard For Next Meet

Varsity and Freshmen Will Hold Splash-Fest Saturday Afternoon in Gerlinger Pool

Victorious in their first test of the season against OSC last Saturday, Oregon's varsity swimming team has settled down to serious work in preparation for their next meeting with the Beavers March 6.

Not entirely satisfied with his team's showing last week Coach Mike Hoyman said yesterday, "The boys will have to show considerable improvement if they expect to take the Beavers next week."

Frosh-Varsity Meet
The squad will cap off this week's work with a freshman-varsity meet this Saturday at Gerlinger pool. The meet will be open to the students and will start at 3 o'clock. For the freshmen it will be their first opportunity to show their wares. They have no definite meets lined up to date.

There are several excellent prospects among the yearlings, and Hoyman is anxious to see what they can do in competition. The meet will be held under regular conference rules, with all events being run off.

Hurd Swims Well
Oregon's ace sprinter, Jim Hurd, came through as expected last week, capturing both the 50 and 100 dashes, giving indications that he is back in the form that gained him nationwide recognition last year. This is Hurd's last year of varsity competition.

All swimmers are going through long sessions paddling the board back and forth in the pool. The board is used to build up the stomach and leg muscles and is one of the finest conditioners swimmers utilize. Hoyman has each man paddle from a quarter to a half mile on the board during each workout.

Varsity Sketches

By JOHN PINK

KEN PURDY
A ripple runs through the crowd, crescendos to a roar, the males howl and the females scream, a slim young fellow with things over his knees puts his feet together, makes a very unorthodox whip, or flip, of the wrists and a spinning ball arches through the air—the crowd silences—the netting swishes, and gives a little kick as the same ball caresses it, the crowd as one roars "The Ace is hot tonight" and the "Ace," Kenneth Arthur Purdy by name, trots back to his position, his mates pat him on the other end of his pants, and he grins.

This little drama in one act has been staged on almost every conference floor in the northwest with the same cast. For "Ace" Purdy is probably the most colorful player in the hoop, and his shot—a quick whip of the wrists with any apparent aim—sends an electric current through the whole crowd. They gasp, choke and rant, but their actions are mild compared to that of opposing teams.

Kenneth is the third senior member of this year's hoop team. He

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Frosh Post 80-34 Win Over Halsey

Sarpola Garner 17 to Pace Duckling Team in Easy Victory

Averaging a basket every 60 seconds, two points per minute, John Warren's rejuvenated ducklings completely smothered the Halsey town team on their own floor last night, posting an 80 to 34 win in one of the highest scoring clashes in many seasons.

Starting with a bang the ducklings were never headed. All manner of shots were attempted and most of them were sunk. The freshmen apparently stung by their defeat at the hands of the Rooks last week spared nothing in the mad dashes down the floor.

But all the glory was not for the freshmen as Crow, sharpshooting Halsey player, counted for 21 points to garner the evening high honors. Close behind, though, was the duckling one-hand expert, Ted Sarpola, who dropped in 17.

Every man on the frosh squad saw action when the game turned into a rout. This is the eleventh victory in fourteen starts for Warren's men.

competed for Oregon last year, coming up from Long Beach J. C. where he used one of three year's of conference competition. He is a geology major and will probably go rock hunting after graduation. The more rocks he gets the better, asserts Purdy.

But don't let the name Ace scare you off. Your scribe always thought that someone with that handle (cinema influence) was a dark fellow, dressed in a loud suit, shooting words out the side of his mouth, swaggering around with a Tommy gun under his arm, biting off the ends of two-bit cigars—but Purdy is a nice, smiling young fellow, would probably go unnoticed in a crowd of collegers, and he doesn't smoke cigars.

Incidentally Kenneth is the only member on the squad from our sunny neighboring state.

Friday night will see him in action for the last time on the local boards, going against the men from Oregon State—the same ones he fixed at Corvallis a couple of weeks ago, with his flusser—that's a good name for his specialty. And of his shot Purdy says, "a poor thing, but mine own."

Alumni Banquet Program Planned By Elmer Fansett

Elmer C. Fansett, new alumni secretary, has gone to Portland where he is making arrangements with the Portland Alumni Association of UO graduates for the annual banquet and meeting planned for March 5.

Several connected with the University are scheduled to appear on the program during the meeting. Chandler Stevens, who presented a magic act at a student assembly, will perform; Hal Young and

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Kappas Grab Women's Hoop Title Contest

Last Minute Free Throw Defeats Orides After Early Lead Crumples In Thrilling Tilt

Springing the season's outstanding upset, a hard-playing Kappa Kappa Gamma sextet edged out the women's intramural basketball championship by a 14 to 13 score over Orides 1.

The contest was bitterly fought from start to finish with the lead see-sawing numerous times. Half-time score favored the Kappa coeds by 8 to 6 advantage.

Play was rough and ragged at times, although the fray was thrilling despite numerous fouls.

Betty Lou Roberts, speedy Kappa forward, came through in the last minute of play to toss a free throw, to break a 13 to 13 tie and give her team its hard earned victory.

Orides Lead Early
The Orides jumped off to a 4 to 0 lead in opening minutes of play, but saw the score tied when Marcia Steinhauser holed two field baskets.

After that opening flurry, the Orides hit an erratic streak and failed to contribute the type of ball shown in previous games.

George Hopkins of the music school will sing and play; Miss Janet Smith, Dean James Gilbert, Dean H. C. Howe, and Mr. Fansett will speak; the entire athletic staff, except Coach Hobson who will be in Seattle, will be present and will show moving pictures of football with the new projector purchased recently.

Another big feature of the meeting will be the announcement of the most outstanding alumni member for the past year. During the evening officers for the coming year will be elected and plans for action will be discussed.

Webfoots Diminish Training as Beaver Contest Draws Near

Coach Hobson Aims Men For Campaign's Last Home Game; Hoopers Show Improvement

By ELBERT HAWKINS
Coach Howard Hobson refuses to be beaten. Yesterday when reminded of the new ball player in Slat's Gill's family at Corvallis, the Duck mentor, who boasts two bouncing sons, had only one comment to make. "I'm still one up."

The Webfoots are still three up on Oregon State's Beaver hoop team, and determined to make it four in a row Friday night at the Igloo when "civil war" festivities for this season come to a close.

It was a calm, plodding gang of Ducks that went through their paces yesterday afternoon in the week's final regular scrimmage. Coach Hobson has his men pointing for Oregon State, and the Lemon-Yellow basketweavers are anticipating a terrific struggle.

Have Short Scrimmage
Work on tip-off plays and a short snappy half hour workout between the varsity and super-varsity formed a bulk of yesterday's preparations.

The varsity showed definite improvement in yesterday's scrimmage, rolling to an easy 27 to 7 advantage over the super-varsity.

Speedy Johnny Lewis, Webfoot forward, was hitting them again with regularity, assisted by some beautiful passes from his mates. Slim Wintermute was effective under the basket.

Gale Threatens
Laddie Gale who played some

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whirlwind ball against Oregon State last Saturday is still laying them in this week, and according to Coach Hobson might crowd into a starting position at a forward position or center.

Dave Silver, high scoring Duck forward, is another first stringer singled out for praise over his recent band of ball.

The team's offensive set-pieces are improved, although on fast breaks, it is still losing possession of the ball at times.

Weigh in Today For All-Campus Boxing Tourney

All prospective boxers who would like to participate in an all campus boxing tournament, are asked to weigh in at the men's gym between 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. today.

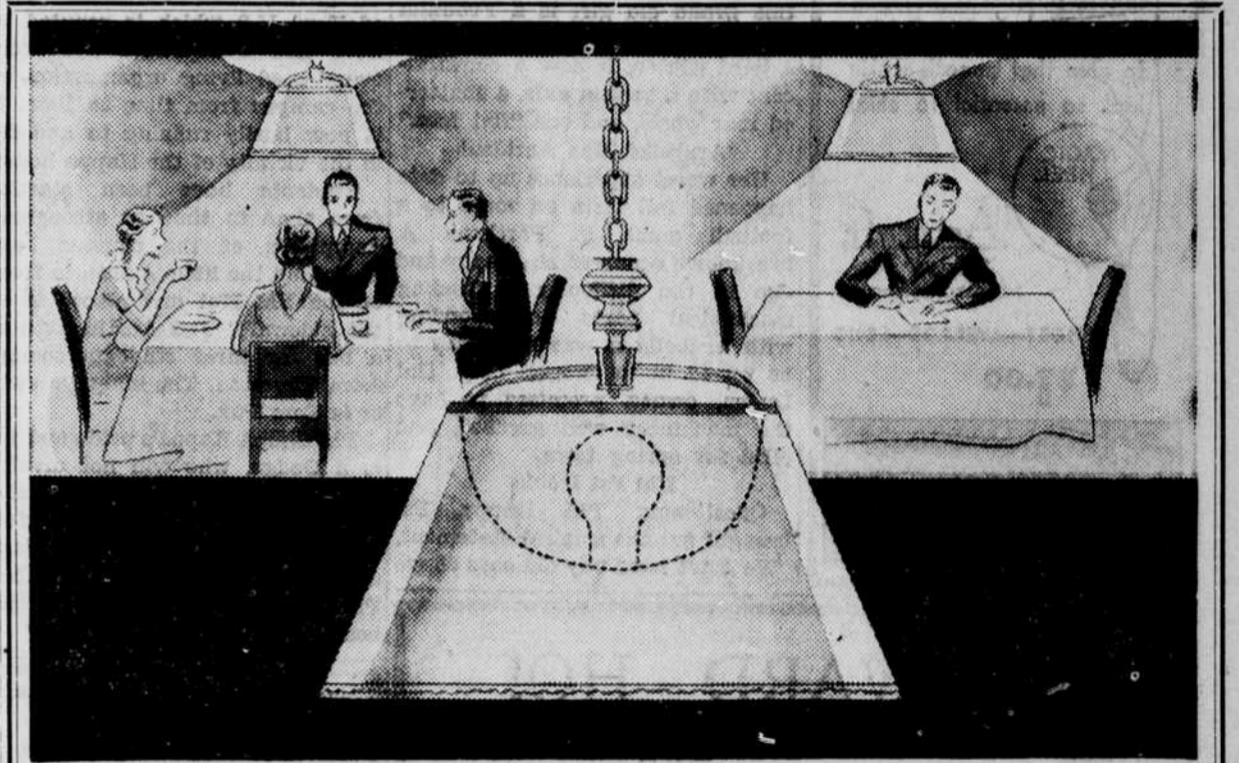
No definite date has been scheduled for the bouts, but it is expected to be held in the very near future. It is hoped that the turnout will be large enough to make the tournament worthwhile.

This tournament is open to all men on the campus and will in no way effect intramural standings. The tournament will be in charge of Mr. Boushey of the physical education department.

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