

THE Firing Line

By PAT FRIZZELL

Yep, Oregon will have a turf field next fall, all right. Seeing is believing, and work on surfacing the historic Hayward enclosure with nice green grass is now well underway.

The field will be covered with turf taken from all parts of the campus. Then two inches of rich loam will be laid on, and it will be plowed up and worked down. After that comes seeding of the grass.

New grass doesn't take roots enough in a year to be strong. Thus the turf underneath. And the brand new 1937 Webfoots will be out of the mud when Stanford jogs up here in October.

Howard Hobson's baseball team is just now in the same mud that the gridders will get out of, and, unfortunately, you can't turf-field the mud out of the picture in baseball.

Prospects were for a home baseball opening at last yesterday, but no siree, not for your Uncle O. Jupiter Pluvius. O. J. loaded up his sprinkler and let it drip, drip, drizzle through what was nevertheless a swell ball game, and by time for starting the second half of the doubleheader Howe field was a mud pie.

You seldom see an early-season pitching duel like the one waged by our Bill Sayles and Portland University's Jim Carlin, even when a field is bone dry. With a diamond in the shape Howe field gradually became yesterday, a flock of errors are usually in order. No misplays at all for Oregon yesterday, however, and only one rather excusable one for the Pilots.

Of course, the hitters haven't found their eyes. Chief McLean and Andy Hurney, murderous clouters in many a ball game, were nonentities at the plate yesterday. Lacy Zenner, Portland's football-playing rightfielder, looks like a bludgeoner of parts, but he couldn't touch Sayles.

All credit, however to the chuckers, Sayles in particular. Drizzle or no drizzle, that game was an A number one exhibition of college baseball.

With Sayles pitching 3-hit ball in the rain and Bob Hardy holding Oregon Normal to one measly bingle in six innings, Tutor Hobson's pitching staff looks well-manned, after all.

He has John Lewis, who'll work in Portland today if all the world isn't a sea with the ball players only poor fish in it. And he has Bill Marshall, LeRoy Mattingly, and Dave Gammon. Mattingly and Gammon were hampered by poor support at Monmouth Wednesday, when the Webfoots couldn't do on

Oregon Squeezes Damp 2-0 Victory Over Portland U

Golden Gloves Boxing Battles Open Tonight

Eugene Armory Scene of High School Classic; 100 Sluggers Entered in 3-Round Matches

The Golden Gloves boxing tournament, one of the greatest high school athletic events ever held in Eugene, will open tonight at the Eugene armory. Close to 100 amateur fighters representing 19 high schools will battle in opening rounds of the Greater Willamette Valley high school athletic association event.

Between 25 and 30 three-round matches will be staged tonight, starting at 7 p.m. The semi-finals will be held April 16 and the championships on April 14.

Prices Are Popular Sponsored this year by the Eugene News, the meet may develop into a state tournament in another year, held in cooperation with the University of Oregon.

Popular prices of \$1 for reserved series tickets, 40 cents for single admission, 60 cents for student series tickets and 25 cents for student single admissions, and the advance sale of tickets indicate a crowd of around 500 will attend the opening matches.

Salem Among Favorites Salem, Corvallis, Toledo and Springfield are the top favorites for the team championship. But fighters from other schools are likely to walk off with the larger number of individual titles. Other schools entered are: St. Mary's, Eugene, Independence, Albany, Philomath, Sweet Home, Triangle Lake, Pleasant Hill, Coburg, Creswell, Santa Clara, Lowell, and Blue River.

Officials for tonight's matches follow: Comet Gibson, Frank Riggs, Jim Nixon, referees; Ray Hendrickson, R. K. Cutler, Earle Boushey and Ed Goodnough, judges; Dr. George Hurley, ringside physician; Bob Officer, trainer; Louie DeBurgh, timer, and Jack Luckey, announcer.

dry land what they did in the mud and turned in five boots.

This national intercollegiate basketball tournament they're talking up for Kansas City next year sounds like great stuff. Jean Eberhart, Southern Oregon normal coach and a former Webfoot basketball player, is on the board of management.

The tournament is supposed to draw college teams that formerly competed in the AAU tourney, and it may well attract a lot of others. It's a step toward crowning a real national collegiate champion. The big ones probably won't enter next year, but, if it's handled right, there'll be more of them there each season as the years go by.

Short ones . . . Oregon's basketball team played before 78,000 people. (Please turn to page four)

UO and OSC Slate Smoker Tonight

7 Wrestling and 6 Boxing Bouts Feature Card in Slug-Fest Festival

A squad of 13 Oregon boxers and wrestlers travel to Corvallis tonight to meet an Oregon State team in a revival of the annual "all state" boxing and wrestling championships between the two state schools.

The affair, sponsored by letterman's organizations of the institutions, is being resumed after a lapse of one year, and all proceeds go towards turfing Hayward field. Seven grappling bouts and a half a dozen mitt scraps will comprise the card.

Heading the boxing program will be an expected torrid session between Stan Norris, Oregon and Dave Perkins, Oregon State, in the 135 pound division. Perkins has a record of 10 knockouts in 15 intercollegiate ring attempts.

Another potential headliner will be between John Yerby, husky Webfoot football end, and Jack Brandis, former Orange tackle, in the unlimited class.

Lee Gibson, 155-pound, and Bob Nelson, 165 pounds, head the Beaver grapplers and recently made an impressive showing at the A. A. U. tourney at Portland. Nelson meets, Bud Russel of the Ducks and Gibson tackles Leland Terry, ex-yell kind of Oregon.

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Varsity Track Squad Training Grind Continues

Geo. Scharpf in Charge of Workouts During Hayward's Absence; 25 on Squad

Oregon's varsity track squad has been holding workouts under the direction of George Scharpf, last year's captain and star miler, for several days owing to the illness of Colonel Bill Hayward. Hayward plans to assume command next week.

The squad had a welcomed respite from the bad weather the past weeks on Wednesday when they worked under a warm sun, but yesterday they were again greeted with rain.

There have been about 25 aspirants turning out regularly since the opening of the term. This number is considerable smaller than that of last year, but the squad makes up in quality what it lacks in quantity.

Weaknesses Apparent Present indications point toward a weakness in the sprints, both low and high hurdles, and high jump. Most of the other positions have veterans or promising newcomers capable of good performances trying out.

Veterans returning for another year of competition are Bill Fosskett, shot put; Sam McLaughney, two miler who will compete in the mile; Leonard Holland, discus; Frank Lloyd, sprints, broad jump, and high jump; Ken Miller, half mile; George Varoff, pole vault; Elmer Koskelo, javelin; Gilbert Schultz, 440.

Others Out Others who have been working out are Short Freeman, veteran reserve; Bill Harrow and Jim Schriver, sophomores in the 440; Crawford Lyle, Eldon Fix, John Davidson, Harold Draper and Chick Hardisty, distance events; Harry Adams and Duke Hardisty, javelin; Bob Goodfellow, Harold Weston, Milo Lacy, hurdles; Stan Smith and Ed Strohecker, weights.

Oregon's first scheduled meet is the Oregon-Oregon State relay to be held at Corvallis, April 24.

Sayles Allows But 3 Bingles For First Win

Second Half of Double Bill Rained Out; UO Gets Only Four Hits; Gordon Batting Star

Bill Sayles made his varsity debut a complete success on Howe field yesterday afternoon by holding the University of Portland's Pilots to three scattered hits for a 2-0 shutout in what was scheduled as the first half of a double bill.

There wasn't any second half, for by the end of the first game the diamond was so wet from a steady drizzle that further mudding would have been foolhardy. If the drizzle stops in time, Howard Hobson will take his ball club to Portland today for another scheduled twin bill with the Pilots.

Sayles Whiffs Eight Rain fell in varying amounts through almost all of yesterday's game, but it seemed to bother Bill Sayles not at all. The sturdy sophomore righthander whiffed eight of the Pilots and only once did he allow a man to reach third. That was in the fifth, when Pitcher Jim Carlin laced a triple to centerfield.

Carlin pitched corking baseball himself, and the game was an old-fashioned mound duel, despite the downpour. The Webfoots got only four hits off the Portland right-hander, but they made two, both by Jack Gordon, count in the clutch. Gordon and Bill Courtney, with two blows apiece, accounted for all of Oregon's hitting.

Three Double Plays There were three double plays in the mud. Fielding game of the affair came in the Portland ninth, after Hawkins had opened a potential rally by drawing a walk. McGinnis hit sharply on the ground to Ralph Amato at third. Amato snapped the ball up out of the mire, fired it to Mullen at second, forcing Hawkins, and Mullen relayed to Gale Smith at first in time to nip McGinnis on a close play. Smith turned in Oregon's other double play unassisted.

The Webfoot runs came in the third and sixth. Carlin got off to a bad start in the first, but pitched himself out of a terrible hole by striking out McLean and Hurney in succession and teasing Smith into hoisting a pop fly to Shortstop Curran. A walk to Mullen and Courtney's fluke single over short put two Ducks on the ponds to start the inning, and the bases bulged as all hands were safe on a fielder's choice on Gordon's roller. Then Carlin bore down.

Gordon's Hits in Clutch In the third the head of Oregon's batting order went after Carlin again. Mullen drew his second free ticket to first and moved up a sack on a wild pitch. Courtney popped to short, but Gordon laced a hard drive down the first base line for a single, scoring Mullen. Gordon was caught off first on Right Fielder Zenner's throw-in.

Courtney drew a walk to pave the way for Oregon's second run, in the sixth. He went to third as Gordon smashed a double into left. McLean lofted a fly to Zenner and Courtney scored. Gordon was left stranded on second when Hurney whiffed and Smith rolled out via Ledbury at second.

Score: Portland - B R H O A E Graser, m 4 0 0 0 0 0 Curran, s 4 0 0 4 0 0 Hawkins, c 3 0 1 9 3 0 McGinnis, 1 4 0 1 6 0 1 Zenner, f 3 0 0 2 1 0 McGee, 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 Gearin, 3 2 0 0 1 1 0 Ledbury, 2 2 0 0 2 3 0 Carlin, p 3 0 1 0 1 0 O'Hagan, s 1 0 0 0 0 0 Totals 28 0 3 24 9 1

SPORTS QUIZ

By MORRIE HENDERSON How well do you know college sports? Below are ten questions on college athletics which are guaranteed to be tough. How many will you get? Answers are on page 4 of today's Emerald.

- 1. What midwest college will meet the University of Washington this fall in football? 2. Centre College, home of the Praying Colonels, is located in what state? 3. Name the colleges in the Big Ten Conference which are not state universities. 4. What college recently won the national intercollegiate swimming championship? 5. Blikens is the nickname of what midwest university? 6. What professional football team did Bill Morgan, 1932 Oregon football captain, play for last year? 7. Who were the Rose Bowl teams on January 1, 1936? 8. What conference is Louisiana State university a member of? 9. Who is the right fielder for the Washington Senators who was national intercollegiate broadjumping champion in 1931? 10. What was the score of last year's Army-Navy football game?

Drizzle Curtails Frosh Practice

Rain again curtailed frosh baseball practice and all John Warren's men could do was sandwich in a little batting drill between drizzles.

Batting is still a weak point of the team and so far the rain has permitted no practice, so the fault can be remedied. Several consistent hitters have been found, but the rest of the men are not batting up to the standard they have set in previous seasons.

Pitchers worked out in the unfinished part of the new gym to keep their arms in condition for Saturday's game with Milwaukie. Bright spot on the pitching staff is John Linde, former Grant twinkler, who has shown plenty of stuff in both pitching and batting since practice started. Starting pitcher for the Milwaukie game has not yet been announced.

The same lineup that started the University high game will probably start Saturday, although anyone who shows some hitting ability will get a chance to play. The regulars are Kelly, catcher; Dick, first; Cox, second; Quinn, third; Jones, short, and Jackson, Goode, and Fisher in the outfield.

Oregon - B R H O A E Mullen, 2 2 1 0 2 1 0 Gordon, s 3 0 2 0 1 0 Courtney, 1 3 1 2 0 0 0 McLean, c 4 0 0 8 2 0 Hurney, r 4 0 0 3 0 0 Smith, 2 3 0 0 12 1 0 Sayles, p 3 0 0 0 4 0 Amato, 3 2 0 0 0 2 0 Nicholson, m 3 0 0 2 0 0 Totals 27 2 4 27 11 0

*Batted for Curran in eighth. Portland 000 000 000-0 Hits 000 111 000-3 Oregon 001 001 000-2 Hits 101 001 010-4

Struck out by Carlin 7, Sayles 8. Bases on balls, off Carlin 4, Sayles 4. Hit by pitched ball, by Carlin (Amato). Wild pitch, Carlin. Runs responsible, for Carlin 2. Three-base hit, Carlin. Two-base hit, Gordon. Sacrifices, Gearin, Ledbury, Gordon. Runs batted in, Gordon, McLean. Double plays, Amato to Mullen to Smith, Smith unassisted, Hawkins to Ledbury to McGinnis. Passed ball, McLean. Stolen bases, Amato, Hawkins. Left on bases, Portland 5, Oregon 7. Umpire, Don Husband. Time: 2:09.

Duck Netmen Take Bearcats in 7 Matches

Washke's Men Whitewash Willamette for Second Victory; To Meet Reed Here Saturday

By CHUCK VAN SCOYOC Another shutout! Oregon's varsity netmen scored another sensational victory here yesterday when they soundly spanked the Willamette Bearcats and sent them back to Salem with a 7-to-0 defeat for their efforts.

Taking every match in straight sets, Paul Washke's racqueteters outplayed the hapless Bearcats in every field, and scored six love sets to top the day off.

Economus Blanks Foe John Economus, ranking No. 1 for the Webfoots, opened the afternoon's activities by subduing Bill Clemes, Willamette star, in straight love sets, 6-0, 6-0. Economus, playing a back-court game, outsmarted his opponent by playing consistent tennis and letting Clemes commit the errors.

Larry Crane followed Economus by blanking his opponent, Joe Harvey, 6-0, 6-0. Crane's power serves and net volleys proved too much for Harvey, who dubbed the majority of his shots.

Eaton Adds Another Chuck Eaton added another shut out victory to the Webfoot total by whitewashing Aris Sherwood of the Bearcats, 6-0, 6-0. Eaton's steady playing, coupled with errors made by his opponent, gained him an easy victory.

Bill Zimmerman encountered little difficulty in disposing of Herman Estes, a transfer to Willamette from Puget Sound, 6-2, 6-1. Zimmerman showed improvement since his match in the Oregon Normal meet, when he was forced to three sets to down his opponent.

Finke Fights Back Al Finke, No. 5 for the Webfoots, experienced the greatest difficulty in the singles division, but managed to take his match from Don Saunders of the Bearcats in straight sets, 7-5, 6-1.

Finke used a hard driving game until he found himself on the short end of a 5-3 score in the first set, when he changed his tactics and let his opponent take the aggressive. Saunders' errors in hard driving cost him the match. At the conclusion of Finke's match Old Jupe Pluvius decided to stop things on the outdoor courts, and his misty contributions drove the netmen into the P. E. gym for the completion of the match.

Doubles Are Tougher In doubles competition, the Ducks found things a little tougher, but managed to complete the match in straight sets. Oregon's No. 1 duet of Economus and Eaton breezed through the Bearcat team of Harvey and Clemes, 6-1, in the first set and managed to eke out a 7-5 victory in the second to keep the slate clean.

Finke and Zimmerman encountered a similar difficulty when they met Sherwood and Estes, but wound up the day with a 6-2, 7-5 win. The third match this week for Washke's squad will be with the racqueteters of Reed college of Portland, when the two squads meet Saturday afternoon at 2:00 on the local courts.

Phi Delt's Take Omega Hall, 4-2

Rest of Games Scheduled Postponed Because of Rain

Cutting off an Omega bating rally in the first half of the fourth with only one run, the Phi Delt's won the only donut softball game completed yesterday, 4 to 2.

Claiming that there was never a better day in spring, the Phi Delt's insisted on playing through a minor cloudburst which started during the second inning.

The Phi Delt's opened the scoring in their half of the first inning when Vadnais singled and scored on Huddleston's hit. In their next time at bat the Phi Delt's scored twice. Laddie Gale got on base with a single and Tommy Swanson pounded a triple into field and scored on the wild throw-in.

Omega scored once in the second when Cosley singled and scored on Meyers' hit.

Shipley singled in the last half of the third inning and scored on Huddleston's hit to finish the Phi Delt scoring.

The hall boys rose up in their half of the fourth inning with successive singles by Cosley, Meyer, and Rutz. Tommy Swanson then walked Wilson, scoring Cosley. This was Omega's first run as the hits were all short and the runners were unable to score because of the slippery field. Tommy Swanson then settled down and made Brennan pop a foul fly to White at first base. Chuck Shimomura struck out and Dell lined out to Lacklen to end the game.

Bob Kidder chucked for Omega. The Sigma Nus and Zeta hall started their game, but were rained out after two and one-half innings, thus making it no contest. Zeta led, 3 to 0, at the time.

No regular games are scheduled this afternoon.

Theta Chis, ATO's Win Intramural Tennis Matches

Theta Chi defeated Kappa Sigma in intramural tennis Wednesday. Delta Upsilon forfeited its match to Alpha Tau Omega.

Clifford Kamph and Herbert Clark paced the Theta Chis by beating John Keyes and Ray Jewell in straight sets, 6-0, 6-1. Bob Hailey and Henry Minger had more difficulty in downing Dean Littel and Al Carter, but finally took the third set to end the match, 8-6, 5-7, 6-2.

Phi Delta Theta's netmen won their way into the second round with a win over Canard club in a postponed match. Bill Young of the Phi Delt's won from Morris Brubaker of the club in the singles, 6-0, 6-0. In the first doubles match Al Haener and Bob Bechtel, Phi

Huskies Slated To Meet Ducks In Golf Today

Opening Conference Tilt To Be Held on Eugene Country Club Course; Milligan No. 1

By LARRY QUINLIN Oregon's varsity golfers meet the veteran University of Washington team in a 36-hole match on the Eugene country club course today. The Webfoots will be after their second win of the 1937 season in as many starts.

Playing coach Sid Milligan and the rest of the Oregon six-man team expect this match to be one of their hardest this year. The Huskies have brought five lettermen to Eugene to avenge the two defeats handed them by the Webfoots last year.

Huskies Have Vets In a match with College of Puget Sound last week the Washington divoteers won, 27 to 1. It was their first tilt of the 1937 season.

Pitted against the Webfoots today will be the lettermen—Carl Jonson, Don Simpson, Don Picht, Jim Longmuir, and Dave Norton. Chub Vaughn, a newcomer, completes the team.

Doubles in Morning The morning round will be a best-ball doubles match. Tentative lineups for Oregon are Sid Milligan and Dave Hamley; Walt Cline and Bill Watson; and Doug Ramsey and Bill Stockton. Washington doubles were not announced.

The singles matches, slated for this afternoon, are as follows:

No. 1, Milligan, Oregon, vs. Jonson, Washington; No. 2, Cline, Oregon, vs. Simpson, Washington; No. 3, Doug Ramsey, Oregon, vs. Don Picht, Washington; No. 4, Hamley, Oregon, vs. Vaughn, Washington; No. 5, Watson, Oregon, vs. Longmuir, Washington; and Stockton, Oregon, vs. Norton, Washington.

Golf fans may witness the matches without charge. Play starts at 9:30.

Delts, drubbed Elbert Hawkins and George Tichy, Canard, 6-0, 6-1. Ken Shipley and Scott Corbett of the Phi Delt's whitewashed Tichy and Lyncholds in the second doubles, 6-0, 6-0.

Racqueteters of Pi Kappa Alpha reached the second round by trouncing the Sigma Nus in two doubles matches. The singles match was called off, as it would have had no effect on the outcome. Doug Simms and Bill Pierson, Pi Kaps, won the first doubles match from John Dungan and Bill Van Dusen, Sigma Nu, 6-1, 6-1. Ralph Olsen and Galen Robins won the second from Jay Hockett and Ed Healey, 6-2, 6-2.

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