

THE Firing Line

By PAT FRIZZELL

Probably you aren't worrying about it. Very possibly you haven't even noticed it. But whether you have or haven't noticed, this sports page is undergoing a bit of a change. The department is changing hands.

This column, which your correspondent has thoroughly enjoyed dishing up, is on the threshold of a dormant spell. You may have taken little of it and cared to take less. But I got a kick out of battling it out.

Taking over the Emerald sports page are two capable and earnest young men who have been working hard and well all year.

John Pink, the Astoria, Barometer baiter, and Elbert Hawkins, sports philosopher and psychologist par excellence, are the lads.

Hawkins and Pink know the ways of the diamond, the cinder track, the gridiron, the maple court, and all the other fields of athletic endeavor. They'll have a capable staff assisting them a staff which has made possible your sports page this year.

Messrs. Pink and Hawkins will, rumor has it, take turns at hammering out pithy dope column for your coffee glance each morning. The lads can do it well, and they will.

Your correspondent will see you again, now and then, through the old "Firing Line" medium. I've enjoyed writing this column regularly and am sorry to leave. But that, somebody has said, is life. I apologize for the mistakes I've made. They have been plentiful.

So, Messrs. John Pink and Elbert Hawkins, take it away.

If you're interested in what your ex-correspondent may have to say in the future, read the Eugene News, starting next week.

As Commentator Pink told you yesterday, this weekend will be one of the fullest, athletically speaking, in several blue moons—at least since last spring term. Always insert an "if" in capital letters somewhere in any sports prophecy, however, for O. J. Pluvius is, they tell us, still lurking around in the murky skies.

Anyway, it ought to be a lot of fun. Deciding whether to watch Bill Sayles work against the Beavers or to take in the relays will present a problem to many. Then there's a football game after that.

If Hobby Hobson's Webfoots can split with Oregon State, they'll not have to listen to any state championship claims of Willamette and Portland U. this season. Spec Keene's Beacrats had every right to the mythical title last spring and the Pilots were runners-up.

But the present edition of diamond Ducks have split with both Beacrats and Pilots. Those teams can bounce Oregon State all spring, and it still won't matter a whit. Just two games from the Beavers, and Oregon has as much hold on the state championship as anybody.

New Pledge Rule Not to Be Blocked By Administration

The University of Oregon administration has nothing to do with any resolutions concerning pledging of men, passed by the interfraternity council, Virgil D. Earl, dean of men, said yesterday.

This statement clears up any doubt concerning the resolution recently passed by the council eliminating the necessity of a specified prep decile rating for men before they can be pledged.

Enrollment in the University will be the only requirement for pledging in the future, Ed Reames, interfraternity council president, said yesterday.

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Hayward Lists Tentative Starters for Relay Carnival

ThetaChis Beat Comets in Nine Canto Slugfest

Win 17-15 as Four Home Runs Hit; SAEs Down Sigma Hall, Phi Delt Take Zeta, 4-3

By BILL NORENE
Putting across two runs in the ninth inning after their two run rally in the eighth had been nullified by a similar rally by the Comets in their half of the eighth, the Theta Chis yesterday defeated Don Casciato's Cascatoless Comets 17 to 15.

Herb Clark opened the ninth with an infield single. Howard Percy parked a fly between center field and second base, which was good for two bases, but Clark was held at third by the throw in. Herb then scored on an infield out, while Percy moved on to third. Percy scored on Derald Harbert's single over third.

Set Twin Killing
Al Krietz started what appeared to be another Comet rally when he beat out a bunt down the third base line. Abe Merritt fixed that, however, when he sent a high fly back of second base which Paul Cushing took, and then threw to first doubling Krietz. Jones, next man up, sent one to short, which was too hot to handle and was safe at first. He was forced at second a minute later and the game was over.

In the eighth inning the Theta Chis garnered their two runs on a single by Bob Street, and a home run over third base by Cushing.

The Comets came to bat in their half of the inning, and Abe Merritt beat out an infield hit. Jones walked, and both runners advanced on Bob Patterson's long outfield fly. Frank Day walked, and "Honest Waldo" Caulfield singled through the box to score Merritt and Jones. Tommy DeFreitas forced Day at third, and Bob Albi walked. With a chance to be the hero of the day Howard Overback sent out a long fly which was gathered in, sending the game into extra innings.

Three Other Homers
There were three other home runs during the afternoon's festivities. Vern Hanscom pounded one between Jones and "Honest Waldo" in the first inning with Cushing and Fred Loback aboard.

Howard Overback, Comet's pitcher and right fielder, hit one over third base with Albi on base as the result of a Texas leaguer. Bob Patterson, Comet third baseman, also hit one over third in the third inning with the bases empty for once.

Phi Delt 4, Zeta Hall 3
The Phi Delt threw their fourth consecutive game yesterday at the expense of Zeta hall, 4 to 3, when they pushed over one run in the seventh inning to break the 3 to 3 tie.

Bob Smith doubled, and Clarry White brought him in with a single to score the winning run. Vadnaiss opened the game by reaching first on Shelby Golden's error, took second on an infield out, third on a passed ball, and scored on Ken Shipley's single.

Golden Leads
Shelby Golden led the Zeta hall offensive, scoring in the second inning on Landeen's double, duplicating this feat in the fourth inning, and hitting a home run in the sixth inning, to score all of Zeta's runs.

The Phi Delt scored their other two runs in the sixth inning.

SAEs 14, Sigma Hall 5
Pounding Dick Miller for 14 runs in five innings, the SAEs had little trouble in downing Sigma hall 14 to 5 for the second softball victory in two days.

The SAEs climaxed their batting spree in the fifth inning in which they batted around before the game was called, and scored seven runs.

Ed O'Reilly opened the inning by beating out a bunt. John Lewis reached first on an error, and both runners advanced on a passed ball. Bob Arnaldus singled scoring O'Reilly and Lewis. Conger singled, Graves walked, and Hodgson doubled scoring Conger, Graves, and Arnaldus. Arnaldus in the meantime scored on Conger's hit. Ebright hit over third scoring Hodgson, and scored a second later on O'Reilly's second hit.

The SAEs also punched over two runs in the first and five in the second innings.

Varsity Golfers Leave For North

Ducks Face Puget Sound And Washington Divot Squads on Tour

Oregon's varsity golfers leave for the Puget Sound country this morning, where they will match strokes against College of Puget Sound and the University of Washington Huskies in a pair of 36-hole tilts. Six golfers will make the trip.

The Ducks clash in their opening match with the Loggers over the beautiful Fircrest country club course in Tacoma Friday, then tie to Seattle for Saturday's return scrap with the Huskies on the University golf course.

"19th hole" gossip figures the unbeaten Oregon team to win both matches, with an 18-9 victory already scored against Washington in their first meet, held here, and with the Huskies decided victors over the Puget Sound golfers.

No changes were made in previously listed team personnel. Golfers making the trip are Coach-Captain Sid Milligan, Walt Cline, Doug Ramsey, Dave Hamley, Bill Watson, and Bill Stockton. With Milligan in No. 1 position, the remaining team places will be filled in the order named.

Cline, Hamley, and Watson are leaving early this morning ahead of their teammates, to get in a practice round on the Fircrest course.

18-hole doubles matches will open both days' meets, with the 18-hole singles following in the afternoon. Tentative doubles pairings for the Ducks list Milligan with Hamley, Cline with Ramsey, and Stockton with Watson.

Baseball Team Holds Snappy Batting Drill

Club Opens 1937 Series Friday Against Gill's Oregon State Beavers At Corvallis

Coach Hobson's Webfoot baseball club, idle for the first time this week, indulged in a light fielding and batting drill yesterday afternoon in preparation for the northern division opener which is but two days away.

The Ducks will engage in a practice with John Warren's freshman nine this afternoon. Friday they travel to Corvallis to open competition against Slat's Gill's Orangemen who finished fourth in last year's race.

Big Eugene Premier
Oregon State fans, not to be outdone by Eugene boosters, are planning a little opening celebration of their own. Starting at 12:30 Saturday, with a parade downtown, citizens from all over Lane county are planning on giving Coach Hobson and his boys a glorious start in their first big home stand.

For Howe field Saturday, the local booster committee has arranged one of the biggest pregame ceremonies in years. President George W. Peavy of Oregon State has consented to throw the opening ball to President C. V. Boyer of Oregon. Chancellor F. M. Hunter will attempt to clout his first hit off Mr. Peavy.

Amato In Garden
In an effort to strengthen the Duck ball team, Coach Hobson shook up his infield, and against Willamette here Monday placed a brand new combination on the field.

Hobby moved Ralph Amato from third base to center field to replace Jimmy Nicholson. Ford Mullen was placed at the hot corner where his steady fielding has been outstanding.

Coleman Steps In
Coach Hobson left Sophomore

Squad Eases Up as Event Draws Near

Meet May Be Shifted to Corvallis Is Rumor; Time Now Scheduled Same as Ball Game

Oregon's varsity track squad concluded their intensive pre-meet training program last night with tentative lineups for Saturday's relay carnival with Oregon State being announced by Coach Bill Hayward.

There was a rumor in the air that the meet might be run at Corvallis as originally scheduled, but up to press time there had been no confirmation of the report.

Hayward has been drilling his men steadily since the change of weather last week, and the whole squad is due for the tapering off process for the remainder of the week.

Set for 2 o'clock
The meet will probably start at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon although efforts have been to change the starting time to the morning so as not to conflict with the opening conference baseball game also slated for Saturday afternoon.

Teams Listed
Hayward listed his probable teams subject to change and revision as:

440 and 880-yard relay—Frank Lloyd, Gib Schultz, Stan Carlson, Ben Forbes.

Two mile relay—Crawford Lyle, Ken Miller, Chick Hardisty, Eldon Fix.

Five mile relay—Jim Schriver, Ken Miller, Bill Harrow, Sam McGuahey.

Shot put relay—Bill Foskett, Chan Berry, J. Smith, Dutch Holland.

High jump relay—Frank Lloyd, Mel Fitchard, Dutch Holland, Stan Warren, Chick Hardisty, John Davidson.

Four mile relay—Sam McGuahey, Crawford Lyle, Pete Draper. Shuttle hurdle—Milo Lacey, Harold Weston, Bob Goodfellow, Distance medley—Jim Schriver, Ken Miller, Crawford Lyle, Eldon Fix.

Rained-Out Tilts In Donut League Scheduled Today
Six of the intramural softball games that were postponed during the recent flood were scheduled to be replayed today by Neph Jorgensen, PE graduate assistant in charge of donut activities.

The games will be scheduled from day to day as rain is almost certain to interrupt the activities again.

Games scheduled for today as follows:
4:00, Field 1—Alpha hall vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon.
4:00, Field 2—Alpha Tau Omega vs. Phi Sigma Kappa.
4:00, Field 3—Canard club vs. Pi Kappa Alpha.
5:00, Field 1—Omega hall vs. Zeta hall.
5:00, Field 2—Delta Upsilon vs. Phi Gamma Delta.
5:00, Field 3—Gamma hall vs. Kappa Sigma.

Gale Smith at first base, and moved Jack Coleman into Mullen's former hole at second base. Jack Gordon is holding down his job at shortstop.

Five outfielders have been carrying the load for Oregon in recent games. Besides the present combination of Courtney, Amato, and Hurney, the Ducks have a capable reserve pair in Nicholson and John Yerby.

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Frosh Trackmen Open Tomorrow

Yearlings Play Host for Five-sided Affair on Hayward Field

The honor of officially opening the 1937 track and field season on the Oregon campus will fall to the Webfoot freshman squad when they act as hosts to Albany, Corvallis, Eugene and University high school teams in a five-way meet tomorrow afternoon on Hayward field.

George Scharpf, captain and star miler on last year's varsity, has been assisting Bill Hayward in coaching the yearling prospects.

A full schedule of 14 events has been listed for competition. The meet is slated to get under way at 2 o'clock.

Last night Scharpf announced his tentative starting men and events as Kirman Storli, Harry Hildeburn, E. F. Buxton, middle distances; Wayne Mackin, Bob Mitchell, distances; Dean Ellis, Howard Jones, Bob Hochuli, hurdles; Carl Mercer, Tommy DeFreitas, pole vault; Elved Steele, Bob Samuel, broad jump; Gordon Anderson, javelin; Jim Buck, sprints.

Coed Intramural Softball to Open

Kappa Kappa Gamma and Sigma Kappa will clash today at 4:00 on Gerlinger field in the opening softball games of the girls intramural sports calendar. Following this match will be the battle between the Kappa Alpha Theta and Alpha Omicron Pi at 6:15.

All girls who are working for WAA checks should be sure to get in their two weekly practices during the intramural hours on Tuesdays and Thursday at 5:00.

The tentative schedule for the week beginning April 26 is as follows: Tuesday at 4:00—Alpha Phi versus Chi Omega; 6:15—Orides versus Alpha Chi Omega. Wednesday at 4:00—Pi Beta Phi versus Alpha Gamma Delta; 6:15—Hendricks Hall versus Alpha Phi. Thursday at 4:00—Gamma Phi Beta versus Alpha Xi Delta; 6:15—Alpha Delta Pi versus Delta Delta Delta.

The remainder of the schedule will be run in the Emerald later.

W. E. Moore Accepts Harvard Fellowship

Wilbert E. Moore, graduate assistant in social science, has accepted an appointment to an endowed graduate fellowship in sociology at Harvard university for 1937-38.

The fellowship requires no service, and allows full-time work toward the Ph.D. degree. The appointment is for one year, with possibility of renewal or promotion.

Mr. Moore is now a candidate for the M.A. degree in sociology, and will take his examination in June.

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Webfoots After Third Straight Relay Victory

Hayward's Cinder Squad Faces Oregon Staters Saturday in Eugene in Tenth Annual Meet

When Oregon and Oregon State track teams meet here Saturday afternoon on Hayward field in their 10th annual relay carnival, the Webfoots will be out to make it three straight over the Orangemen.

The meet was inaugurated in 1928 with the first competition being held in Eugene, and Oregon walked off with first place. Since that time the Webfoots have won four other carnivals, the Beavers three with the 1934 event ending in a tie.

The oldest records on the books shuttle hurdles of 1:01.6 set in 1931 by Martin, Dunkin, Prentiss and DuFrane, Oregon State, and the distance medley also set in

1931 by Oregon's Starr, Marrs, Moran and Hill.

The last time an Orange team captured the meet was in 1933, the next year the event ended in a tie, and the Webfoots took the 1935 and 1936 meets by comfortable margins.

The shot put and high jump events were added to the program last year after several seasons' absence.

The complete list of meet records follows:

440-yard relay—42.6, seconds, set in 1932 by Oregon (Starr, Hamilton, Holman, Bale).

Two-mile relay—1:28.6, set in 1936 by Oregon (McGaughey, Miller, Dropp, Scharpf).

880-yard relay—1:28.6, set in 1932 by Oregon (Bale, Holman, Marrs, Starr).

Shuttle hurdle—1:01.6, set in 1931 by Oregon State (Martin, Dunkin, Prentiss, DuFrane).

Sprint medley—1:34.4, set in 1932 by Oregon (Starr, Hamilton, Holman, Marrs).

Four-mile relay—13.19, set in 1936 by Oregon State (Rands, Shepard, Clasper, Guggisberg). Distance medley—7:41.8, set in 1931 by Oregon (Starr, Marrs, Moran, Hill).

Mile relay—3:23.4, set in 1936 by Oregon (McDonald, Freeman, Hall, Patterson).

High jump—23 feet 8 inches, set in 1936 by Oregon State (Eckman, Hessig, Ackerson, Kidder).

Shot put—171 feet 8 inches, set in 1936 by Oregon (Foskett, Berry, Walker, Huston).

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