

The Sports Round-up: Oregon in Brief

Bill Hayward's track and field gang is working out every day except Sunday in preparation for the Oregon State Relays April 24 at Corvallis. (George Skorney covers the details on this yarn.)

The Alpha-Sigma hallers rolled over the mighty Sigma Nu men, 14-5 behind the stout hurling of Jim Oswald. (Bill Dyer, the red-headed intramural re-

porter gives you the lowdown.)

And other highlights:

(1) Former Oregonians work for Uncle Sam.

(2) High school lad chucks discus 146 feet (See Duck Tracks).

(3) Women's tennis rolls along as first rounds in singles and doubles are to be played off by Saturday, April 17. Girls playing

in singles are: Marian Johnston and Helen Moore; Jean Morrison and Betty Sturgeon; Elaine McFarlane and Stephanie Heustis; Marianne Blenkinsop and Beverly Padgham; Dorothy Herman and Betty Stockwell. Girls are urged to turn in their results at the cage in Gerlinger.

And that's the sport picture for today.

Wren's Perfect Game Aids DUs

By BILL DYER

Powering their way over Chi Psi, the Delta Upsilon softballists led the teams in the opening day of intramural softball. With "Burly" Bob Wren hurling no hit ball the DUs came through with a 16 to 0 victory. The other attractions of the day saw Sigma Phi Epsilon squeeze out a narrow 4 to 3 win over Phi Gamma Delta, and Alpha Sigma Hall smother the highly touted Sigma Nu defending champs by a 12 to 5 score in the big upset of the day.

Delta Upsilon served notice that they are going to be tough customers as they walked over the Phi Psi ball club with a show of powerful hitting and air tight fielding. With Wren in near mid-season shape, the DUs look like the team to beat. Although the game lasted only five innings and the DU squad was at bat only four times they climbed on the Chi Psi chucker for 16 runs and an average of four runs per inning. Alvin Christenson with 3 for 4 and Connie Grab with 2 for 4 led the winners' attack. Chi Psi was helpless before Wren's slants and were fanning the ozone all afternoon. They managed to hit the pill but a few times, let alone getting a solid blow. Showing defensive strength along with a potent offense, the DU club was charged with only one error for the contest.

Biggest surprise of the day was

the downfall of the defending title holders, Sigma Nu. Rated as early season favorites, the Sigma Nu club showed little of the form that carried them to the top last year, and played poor ball. On the other hand, the boys from Alpha Sigma were definitely "hot" and they handed their opponents a terrific waxing. Jim Oswald, as hurler hand-cuffed the Sigma Nu squad and let them down with a half a dozen bingles. Stan Skillicorn of the Sigma Nu defenders opened the game with a home run as the first man to face Oswald and it looked as if the champs were at it again. Then Oswald settled down and from there on in was never threatened. In their half of the first, the dorm boys got the range and clubbed out four runs. Each inning saw them add to this lead while Sigma Nu could garner but four more tallies the rest of the contest. Ed Dick, Sigma Nu left fielder came up with the fielding gems of the contest with two catches of hard line drives and robbing opponents of almost sure hits. Skillicorn at short and on the mound also showed fine form.

Others Star

For Alpha Sigma, Bradbury, catcher; Hevel and Haga also flashed power at the plate and on the field. For an early season performance, the Alpha Sig club looked potent.

In the tightest and fier-

ly fought contest of the day, the Fiji tossers were nosed out by the Sig Eps, last year's runner up, 4 to 3. Going into the last of the seventh the score was tied at 3 to 3. With Sig Eps at bat Kelly, first man up managed a walk. Then Benny Di Benedetto with a 2 for 2 average was served a fast ball by Glen Lay, Fiji elbower, and he smacked it deep into right field for a triple that scored the winning tally.

The game was loosely played with each squad committing five errors. A bright sun, caused outfielders no end of trouble and many an easy fly ball was lost in the sun. Paul Folquet was the big hitter for the Fijis with a 3 for 3, including a home run. Mervin Borthwick of the Sig Eps showed plenty of stuff on the mound and should develop into a top flight hurler.

Ex-Oregonians Work for Sam

A track and field star while attending Stanford university and the University of Oregon, Cadet Henry S. Mears, Jr., of Tigard, Oregon, is training at Ellington field to become an Army Air Forces navigator. Following a nine-week course here, he goes to another field for advanced training. There he will receive his silver wings and second lieutenant's commission in the Army Air Forces.

While in college, Cadet Mears also was on the skiing squad. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Mears, Route 1, Tigard.

As a member of the wrestling team during his college days, Aviation Cadet Bombardier Louis R. Salinardo, 21, 119 Roosevelt St., Roselle Park, N. J., learned the art of throwing his opponent.

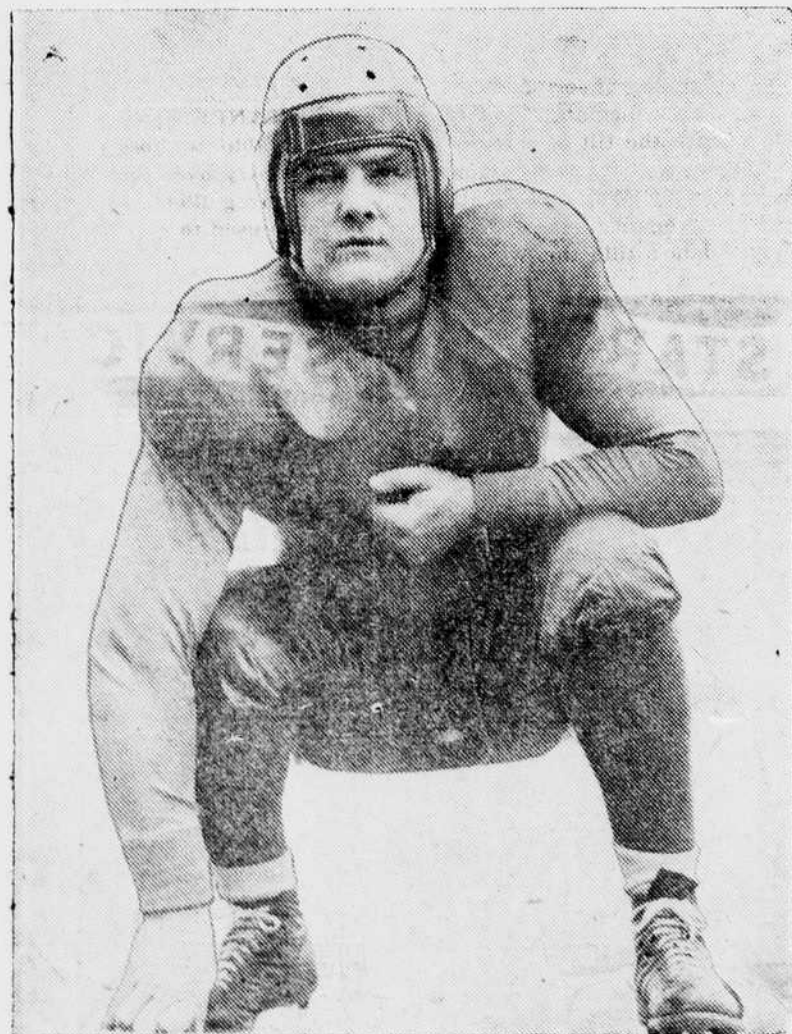
Now as a cadet in bombardier preflight school at Ellington school at Ellington field, Texas, he is learning the art of tossing bombs at the Axis. He attended University of Oregon and Union Jr. College, Cranford, N. J.

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His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Salinardo, reside at 119 Roosevelt St., Roselle Park.

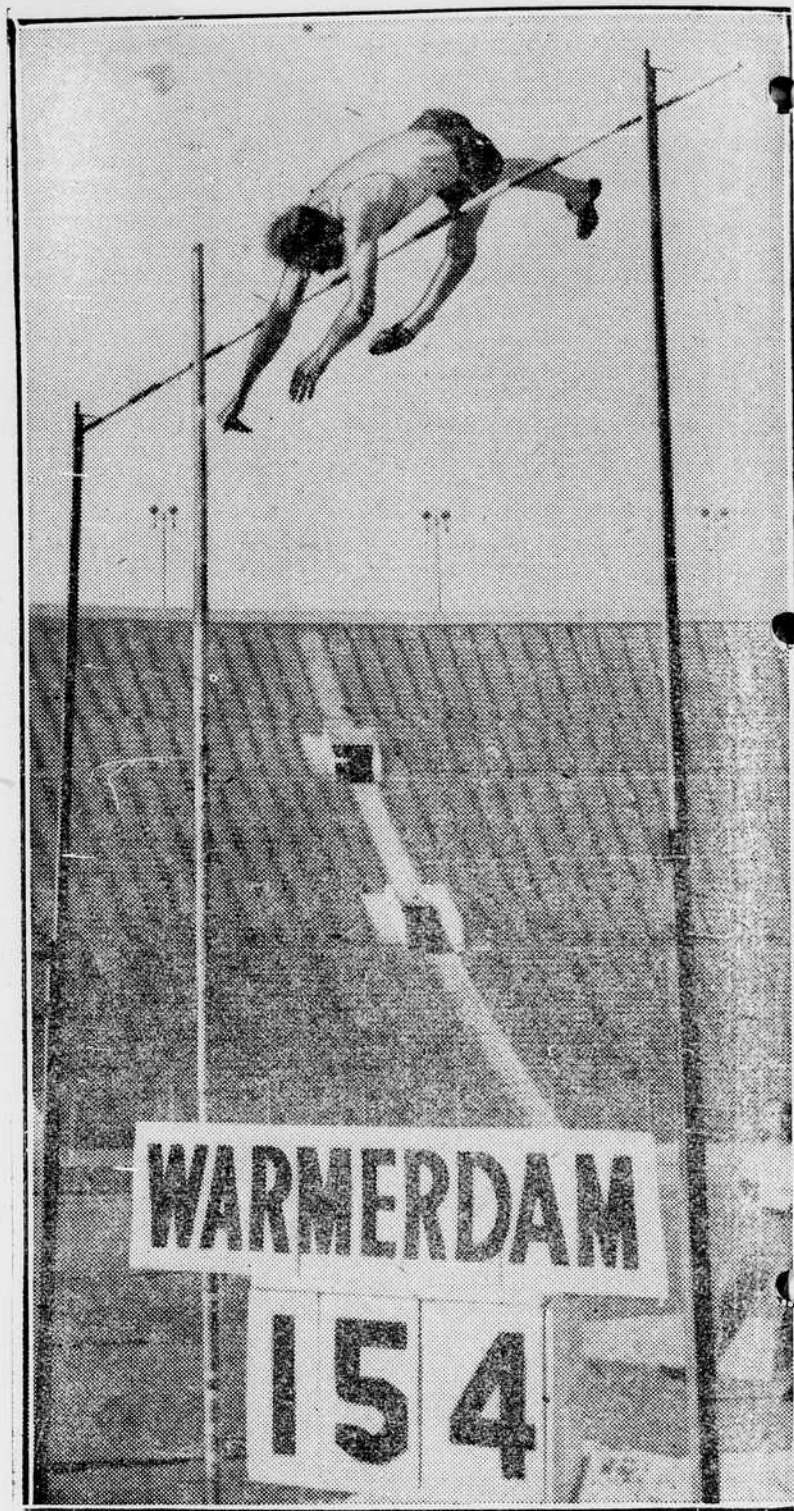


**OUR BOYS
WITH THE COLORS**



HE WAS DRAFTED . . .

. . . Dick Ashcom, 3 year veteran on the varsity football team, was recently "drafted" by the Detroit Lions, profession football team. Dick is not expected to show up for play, however, as there is a little thing like the war going on at present.



WITH THE GRACE OF A BIRD . . .

. . . Cornelius Warmerdam clears the pole vault bar. In the picture above, Warmy skims over the 15.4 mark. Actually, he has bettered 15 feet, 8 inches.



Football Men Add Power To Trackmen

A bit of good news has finally hit Colonel Bill Hayward's cinder camp, after a dismal month of training. With Tommy Roblin, Chuck Elliott, Steve Bodner, and Merritt Kufferman finally out to complete his weight squad, Colonel Bill can say that conditions are better than they formerly were.

Fred Foster, lone letterman, has been steadily developing his form. "Tailspin" Tommy throwing the discus for the first time, tried to depend upon brute strength before Hayward took him in hand. Colonel Bill stressed form above all else. "First the form and then the distance," claims Coach Hayward.

The shot put event will probably feature Elliott and Bodner. These two boys were a one-two combination during high school.

The tryouts Saturday afternoon struck a happy cord in the venerable old gentleman. The official word from the track head is that the Ducks gave a very good performance.

In the 350-yard event, Stan Ray and Chuck Beckner ran within inches of each other and finished in the same fashion—Beckner first and the barrel-chested Ray six inches behind. Colored Brownie Allen swept from a quick start and nosed out the veteran Ralph Kramer by a step in the 100-yard dash.

The tireless Don Wilson trotted through the three-quarter mile with the ease of a two-miler, barely beginning his long grind.

Dickson Versatile

Broad jumping has captured another Webfoot, Ray Dickson, a versatile letterman of two years back. Dickson was a versatile man at one time for the Ducks. He vaulted 13 feet, 6 inches during George Varoff's last year under Hayward. Dickson was of little use in the pole vault event because Colonel Bill had another pole vaulter who could better 14 feet. Dickson has run the dashes, hurdles, high jump, broad jump, and middle distance events.