

A Tout's Report

By LARRY LAU

First Fiddle, the "Grey Ghost" of racing, long jinxed on the Pacific coast, made up for lost time Saturday at Santa Anita by capturing the \$50,000 mile and one eighth San Antonio Handicap in the slick time of 1:50 flat. Veteran Johnny Longden was in the saddle as the Grey Ghost romped home, rewarding the more faithful with \$12.80.

First Fiddle is perhaps the greatest grey that has ever raced and this latest prize boosts his total earnings well over the half-million dollar mark. Autocrat, who was never conceded more than an outside chance by the experts, was hustled along by Scotty Craigmyle and breezed in for place money paying \$23.30.

Top Field

Paperboy, who was mentioned here about a week ago, got show honors. This is a remarkable feat, considering that the field was made up of such outstanding challengers as Be Faithful, Bull Reigh, Snow Boots, Texas Sandman, and a half a dozen others equally as great. Evidence of the tremendous interest shown was the mutuals' recording of \$661,674 bet on the single race.

The \$25,000 Widener Handicap at Hialeah was not the cut and dried affair that many people thought it was to be. Concorde upset the applectart, beating the top-heavy favorite Armed by a neck. Bob Mann, also mentioned here lately, took show money.

Sensational Jeep

Maybe seven furlongs is too short a course for the sensational Jeep, or perhaps it's a good thing that the race wasn't any longer. At any rate, Ted Atkinson rode War Allies into the winners' circle in the featured sixth at S.A. while the fast-closing Jeep could do no better than second. Best horse of the bunch from this angle was Man O Glory, who started slowly, swung wide entering the stretch, but in the final eighth made up enough ground to win the show money. Had the race been a mile, Jeeps' backers would have really had something to moan about!

Galla Damion has been taken out of training and will not enter either the Derby or the S.A. Handicap, both of which are worth 100 G's to the winner. His trainer stated that he will be gradually rounded into shape with the idea of pointing him at the Kentucky Derby. Galla Damion suffered a severe hock injury which explains a lot of things about his dismal showing ten days ago.

Honeymoon, one of the fleetest in L. B. Mayers' barn of young meteorites, is recovering rapidly from the quarter-crack she suffered, is working well and will definitely start in the \$100,000 Derby.

Oliver Calls Gridders For Confab Tonight

Rolling and tumbling footballs bounce into the spotlight tonight in 207 Chapman Hall, as Head Coach Tex Oliver calls for all veteran pigskin proteges and neophyte carriers of the leather to come to the meeting at 7 p.m. for information on the spring practice sessions slated to start at the beginning of spring term.

At 7:45 a motion picture of the football tussle between the highly vaunted Chicago Bears and the Philadelphia Eagles will be shown. The public is invited.

EMERALD Sports

SPRING BRINGS SPORTS THAW



Coach Howard Hobson, soon to drift out of the basketball spotlight, and Tex Oliver, head football coach at the University, are pictured here in front of their McArthur court headquarters. Oliver is rapidly completing plans for spring football practice, while Hobby will initiate the diamond crews' 1946 season.

Coed Sportlights...

Telegraphic Mermaid Sets Slated for Gerlinger Pool

By Mary Anne Hansen

Climaxing the winter term's swimming events, the intercollegiate telegraphic swimming championships will be held on February 20 and 27 in the Gerlinger pool. Coeds competing for the Strickland, Mary Anne Hansen, Betty Crabb, Harriot Minot, Sally Johnson, Pat Mounts, Roslenn Enns, Berdella Ball, Betsy Moffitt, Joyce

Armstrong, Ada Anderson, and Sylvia Sachter.

Tentative events include: 40 yard free-style, back-stroke, and breast-stroke; 60 yard individual medley; and 80 yard free-style relay. The remainder of the events will be held the following Wednesday in addition to a few re-runs of races held in this first meet. Additional practices will be held throughout this week and next for all girls in preparation for the tourney.

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of the scribes is a tilt scheduled for Saturday morning in McArthur court with Oregon State Barometer writers. Ambulance service has been set up for the fray, and both teams promise that highly toned muscles will be in full prime for the fight.

Summary:

Sports Scribes (66)				
	fg	ft	pf	tp
Hume, f	7	3	5	17
McClennan, f	0	0	1	0
Pond, c	2	1	1	5
Taylor, g	14	0	5	28
Yoder, g	1	0	1	2
Turnbull, s	0	0	0	0
Beckwith, s	1	0	0	2
Lau, s	0	0	1	0
Reed, s	1	0	0	2
Dennison, s	4	1	4	9
Cluff, s	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	2	18	66

Law School (34)				
	fg	ft	pf	tp
Anderson, f	1	0	0	2
Conklin, f	1	0	0	2
Sahlstrom, c	3	1	0	7
Wood, g	0	0	0	0
Walker, g	0	1	0	1
Bocci, s	5	4	1	14
Bolt, s	0	0	0	0
Kabler, s	1	0	0	2
Grissold, s	1	0	0	2
James, s	2	0	0	4
Totals	14	6	1	34

Officials: Roy Seeborg and Stan Williamson.

Hoopsters Finish

Basketballers are nearing the finish of their season with Susan Campbell, defending champions, triad league 2 with four wins; Tri Delt tops league 1 with three wins and one loss; Independents and Alpha Gams are fighting it out for first place in league 3, and Sigma Kappa is upholding league 4 with three wins and no losses. In today's basketball fracas, Delta Gamma upset Judson House in a close, well fought game 17-14; and the Tri-Delts, sparked by Lucille Bellinger and Betty Ingebritson, defeated Hendricks Hall with a 26-10 count.

Once again all WAA members are reminded of the coming elections on February 21, Thursday, and of the fact that in order to vote, each member must show her respective membership card. The voting will take place in Gerlinger gym from 11-1 in connection with the AWS and YWCA elections.

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OFFICIAL TRIBUTE FOR HOOP CALLER

Now that the "loop and sphere" is nearing a cheer of appreciation to one of the most colorful characters in Oregon. More students know him than know F. M. Hunter.

Who is this whistle toting, bemustached gent with the low center of gravity? Emil Piluso. He adds a great deal of color to the game, in fact, I've heard many people say that they came to the games just to watch him. He can bawl those big bruisers out who are five times his height, and make them feel like naughty little boys. He is so meticulous about placing his toe on the key-hole line that the grunt and one point swish go almost unnoticed. Emil has been doing a bang-up job of refereeing longer than any of us can remember. In spite of all the fist shaking and blue air when he calls a foul committed by Oregon, I'll bet 99 and 44/100 percent of the Oregon student body even want him back each year even if they have to give him a scooter bike to keep up with the Oregon five.

A Webfoot.

Eugene Armory Slates Boxing Tilts

By Duke Dennison

There is evidence in certain circles of other circles. Now, if I can remember correctly, there is going to be some boxing going on in Eugene within a matter of days and there is no reason in the world why the University shouldn't have a smattering of manpower entered.

As boxing is only held to be of secondary importance at school, it appears to me that there are a lot of the boys with ring savvy in the fold, and who would like to get into this Lane county A.A.U. boxing tournament. And, I am thinking that they could walk off with the majority of the laurels. The tournament is being sponsored by the local chamber of commerce and is to be staged Friday night at the Eugene armory. Closing time for entries is Wednesday evening and weighing in will be held before the fights.

Strictly G. I.

While we are on the subject of boxing, there are plans in the making for having an all G. I. boxing tournament in the very near future to be held in New York (logical place, isn't it). To place in this all-out tournament to determine service champions in all divisions there will have to be held sectional tournaments in the different service commands of participating G. I.s and ex-G. I.s, with the proceeds of these bouts going to various service charity funds. That's one of the best deals that I have heard of to date to come out of the service to help along in sports. It will also aid toward determining quite a few of the future big names in the ring, and will give the game a fine boost. I just hope they don't play around with this idea any more than can be helped, and put it into operation as soon as possible, which won't be any too soon.

Frosh Face Rooks Today in Corvallis

Minus the services of two players from his starting five, Coach John Warren leads his effervescent Ducknuggets into Corvallis tonight for the third of the four game series with the Rooks. The game scheduled for the Men's Gym will start at 8:15.

DeWayne Johnson, high scoring forward for the Frosh, went to the sidelines last week with a bad cold, and John Neeley, dependable

Around The Clock With Duke

By Duke Dennison

Geez, I really went over the top yesterday, when I mentioned that Navy was the only unbeaten basketball team of National consequence, 'cause they met a major foe in the University of North Carolina the other night at Annapolis and really let old Tecumseh down. That's the way it goes with sports. I find it that way with women, too. As it is now, there are a lot of teams carrying the load down the stretch and I would give my share of oats to sit in on the Inter-collegiate tournament, but I gotta study. Says so right here.

Dis Skiing

Everybody's skiing. I don't get it. Of course, I've never skied. You never saw any snow in or around Miami. Even the cakes are devoid of icing. Must be an edict by the local Chamber of Congress. Which brings us back to skiing. Some sport, eh sport? So, every week the UO skiers trek on off to some place called Mount Hood, and wallow around in the snow. Can't be much else going on, on account of it reads by the papers that something like 14 foot of snow is hanging around there waiting for nothing else to do but get people in a frenzy over nothing, and making them like it. That's no fun.

But should you range back east (there goes Duke with that east again), drop in at Hanover, N.H., you would fall into some lovely skiing, with hot and cold running tobogganing. Some of the finest skiers in the world spent the past couple of weeks there to settle an annual dispute as to what club could outperform the other, and by this time it is a settled issue.

McGill's Men

There is a small college from out of nowhere in this U.S. that goes under the name of McGill University, and which boasts of skiers from way back. So, these same skiers came from way back and took home the bacon to their alma mama, and you know bacon is hard to get. Of course, they got expenses also. In fact, they got enough from this tournament to manage a jaunt through Canada with a similar objective in mind, and if they win again in and enough there won't be much studying going on at dear old McGill, but who wants to study? I don't. I'd rather fly. Skiing and flying have and bring similar reactions. Three-point landings, take-offs, turns, spins and what have you? I'll stick to flying. I can do a loop there with a twist of the wrist, but when I ski I get out-wristed. . .

guard, has been called to Portland for his pre-induction physical for the army. Johnson, though he was able to make practice Monday, is expected to see little or no action in the game tonight.

The Oregon Freshmen have two wins over the Frank Mandic tutored Rooks, but the OSC first year men gave them quite a scare in the second encounter. Art Milne's desperate and good midfloor heave clicked in the dying seconds of the game to give the Ducklings a 57-55 edge.

Probable starting lineup for the Frosh will be Milne at forward, Mold at the center spot and Huggins at guard with McClure and Allbright filling in the positions vacated by the missing Johnson and Neeley.