

Rain Stymies Pilot-Webfoot Diamond Tiff

Oregon's 1947 baseball opener, scheduled with Willamette university at Salem yesterday, was postponed because of the bad weather. Today's slate pits the locals against the Portland university Pilots in a pair of seven-inning tilts that will be played off if the conditions allow at Portland.

On the Eugene campus the Jay-vee diamond squad is scheduled to play Lewis and Clark this afternoon, depending again on diamond and weather conditions.

The varsity squad returns to the campus Monday to face the Pilots in a return double bill. The Montana Grizzlies are the next opponent, playing here April 10.

Rain Stops Another Tilt

MEDFORD — (AP) — Opening game of the Salem Senators of the Western International league, scheduled against Oregon State College here last night, was postponed because of bad weather.

Jack Wilson, Senators' manager, said the teams would play only their exhibition doubleheader here tomorrow night.



ALEX KAMPOURIS . . . veteran of many years of campaigning in both the minor and major leagues, is back on the coast. He figures to help the pennant ambitions of the Sacramento Senators in the 1947 Pacific Coast league race.

Uclan Jumper Eligible

LOS ANGELES (AP)—UCLA athletic authorities today pronounced Bill Lacefield, Negro broadjumper who won the NCAA and AAU events in 1938, eligible for competition for the 1947 track season.

Lacefield, who quit school in 1939 for the Army, returned and has made up scholastic deficiencies. He won the NCAA event with a leap of 25 feet 1 1/2 inches, the AAU with 25 feet 3/4 inch.

Islands to See Clouters

BOSTON (AP)—Amateur boxers who fight in the semifinals of the National AAU championships here next week will be invited to compete in a special tourney in Hawaii early in May.

Honolulu Superior Court Judge John R. Desha, Harvard alumnus who issued the blanket invitation, said that the 32 boxers who qualify will be stacked against an all-islands team in Honolulu.

The local AAU committee disclosed tonight that 153 fighters have been entered for the three day clout carnival.



RANNY SMITH . . . One of Coach Howard Hobson's baseballers who gained a last minute reprieve from a game scheduled for yesterday. Smith, a former Eugene high school athlete, roamed at shortstop for Hobson's team last year.

Spivey, Stafford Take Lead As Webfoot Golfers Qualify

Glenn Spivey continued in the lead for the varsity golf team as he completed his 36-hole qualifying round with a 71 in yesterday's play. Coupled with Thursday's 74 round, Spivey sported a 36-hole total of 145.

Also carding a 71 in yesterday's play was Lou Stafford who maintained his position one stroke behind Spivey at 146. Both Spivey and Stafford included four birdies in yesterday's wet weather play.

Eight candidates completed their first round yesterday with the remainder of the squad scheduled to shoot the second eighteen today.

Grapefruit League

By Associated Press
WEST PALM BEACH — The Philadelphia Athletics were held to three hits today but pushed over a run in the seventh inning to take a 1 to 0 victory over the St. Louis Browns.

MEMPHIS—The Southern Association Memphis Chicks landed on the Boston Red Sox' star right-hander, David (Boo) Ferris, for seven bunched hits today to turn back the American League Champions, 5 to 4.

ORLANDO — The Washington Senators ran their string of exhibition victories to eleven today with a 6 to 2 win over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

PHOENIX—The New York Giants today registered their sixth consecutive victory of the current spring baseball training season when they came from behind to defeat the Cleveland Indians 10 to 6 in the first of a 10-game cross country series.

Venerable Fan Dies

MONTREAL (AP)—Joe Page, who was known as Canada's "Mr. Baseball," although he was born in Chicago, and who saw every world series since the fall classics began back in 1903, died last night after a lengthy illness. He was about 80.

New pairings will be posted tomorrow at the country club, according to scores. Another 36-hole round is to be completed by April 10.

First intercollegiate match for the Webfoot linksters will be against Washington at the local country club.

The following golfers complete their first round yesterday:

Glenn Spivey	74-71—145
Lou Stafford	75-71—146
George Kikes	76-80—156
Bill Barash	76-81—157
Bruce Fisher	81-76—157
Dick Maier	78-81—159
Jim Dunahoo	82-77—159
Pete Blythe	82-81—163

Time—He's Got It

CHENEY, Wash. (AP) — Irv Leifer, Eastern Washington College basketball star, has won a collection of watches a jeweler might envy.

The high scoring guard won his first watch on the basis of his high school playing and the rest in four national tournaments in Kansas City. He was chosen for the all-tournament second team as a sophomore and for the first team in 1946 and 1947. New gift watches accompanied each honor. He also was named the tournament's most valuable player this year.

All in all, Leifer could wear a prize watch on each wrist and carry three in his pockets.

That's why "Watch Leifer" has become his nickname as well as a slogan of opposing coaches.

Skiers Compete Sunday

TACOMA — (AP) — Pacific Northwest ski jumpers will wind up the 1946-47 competitive season this Sunday with the resumption of the annual Sons of Norway tourney at Beaver Lake hill at Snoqualmie summit.

The heavy entry list for the event, last run off in 1942, include Erling Johnson, Einar Hermansen, Swen Ramsey, Olav Ulland, Ole Tverdahl, Arnt Ofstad, Helge Sather, John Eilertson Jr., Elov Wold and Wilmer Hampton.

Foul Weather Halts Beaver-Duck Relays

Foul weather conditions caused postponement of the track and field relay meet with Oregon State scheduled to be run at Corvallis today. The meet will be held Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. The announcement was made yesterday afternoon by Colonel Bill Hayward, track mentor, so the cinder squad continued with regular workouts instead of tapering off for the meet.



BILL HAYWARD . . . Venerable University of Oregon track coach. Colonel Bill's track team was forced to postpone today's meet scheduled with Oregon State because of surly weather.

Weather Report

Mostly cloudy Saturday with light rain northwest portion spreading to northeast portion by night. Partly cloudy Sunday with a few scattered showers. Snow in mountains. Little change in temperature. Moderate to fresh southerly wind off coast Saturday becoming westerly Saturday night and Sunday.



BILL McKECHNIE . . . for many seasons a major league manager, is a member of the brain trust of the Cleveland Indians. He is expected to aid Manager Lou Boudreau solve his knotty pitching problem.

It appears certain that the relays would come off in adverse weather, and this, together with the fact that the Corvallis track is in poor condition because of the recent heavy rains, was enough to warrant a change of schedule.

Stiff workouts this afternoon were prescribed by Colonel Hayward in light of the fact that the Oregon runners will now have two meets facing them in one week. Saturday afternoon on Hayward field the locals meet Idaho, and they will be pressed for time for adequate workouts.

Many of the men on the relay team are slated to switch events for the Idaho meets and original plans were for the workouts next week to stress the switch. Many of the runners now in short distance runs will move up to long hauls and the sudden change will probably be seen in the results when the final count of the coming Oregon-Idaho meet results are tabulated.

Sprinters Jake Leicht and Carl Maxey swished around the track several times and both appeared to be set for the meet, although Leicht wasn't too sure about the 220 run. Quarter-milers Dave Henthorne and Jerry Hunter spent their time working on fast 300-yard dashes, and Hayward had his distance and middle-distance men take two fast half-mile laps in order to build up wind and endurance.

Several of the distance runners who are slated to run the half-mile and mile in the relays will be switched to the two-mile for Idaho; wind sprints will have to be dropped then.

Five men on the squad were temporarily ensnared in eligibility regulations, but are expected to be straightened out by Tuesday. Bob Koch and Howard Frary of the shot put relay, Bob Dreisner and Al Pietschman of the four-mile relay, and Stu Norene of the two-mile relay squad were declared temporarily ineligible for the Beaver meet.

The Aggie cinder team has weakened considerably recently by the loss of four men who failed to fulfill scholastic requirements, along with Dick Peterson, last season's standout frosh miler, who is out with illness. Marvin Wilt, 1943 letterman, is also on the sick list with a broken leg.



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