

Webfoot Nine Opens Season Today

Tracksters Prime For OSC Relays

In their last strenuous workout before the Oregon State relay meet Saturday, the Oregon trackmen went through their paces yesterday, running for time. The dual meet with the Beavers will be held on the Hayward oval.

"The team is still in dire need of middle-distance men. Anybody who has ever had any experience at running the 440 or 880 should turn out now, as they can be used," said Coach John Warren. He also disclosed that managers for the thinclads are needed and candidates should report to Athletic Director Leo Harris at McArthur court when applying for the position. These managers will go on the road trips which the harriers have on the slate this season.

Henthorne Tops

Stocky Dave Henthorne again looked the best of the sprint men. The piston-legged performer, running anchor position on the 440-relay team, covered his distance in the fastest time of the candidates, galloping away from the rest of the pack.

Team Incomplete

The fourth man to compete with George Rasmussen, Jack Doyle, and Merce Brown in the shuttle hurdle relay is still not definite, although Art Milne was trying his hand at skimming the barriers. The fourth man on the four-mile relay team is still not decided, with the meet only a day off.

Today the thinclads will have a day of rest before the OSC relays. The Beaver thinclads captured the meet last year by a 7-1 edge in the eight events.

Stars Edge Indian Nine

HOLLYWOOD, April 1—(UP)—Finchhitter Al Libke hit a sixth-inning outfield fly tonight that scored two runs to give Hollywood a 7 to 5 Pacific Coast league baseball victory over Seattle.

The game before 2800 shivering fans at Gilmore field gave Hollywood a two to one lead in the opening series.

Bob Hall, rookie right-hander who opened on the mound for Seattle, gave up two runs in the first inning.

He was knocked from the mound in the sixth by Hollywood's four-run spree which started when two men he had walked scored on Fred Vaughn's double. Don Ross and Lou Kahn singled and were scored by Libke's fly.

Hollywood added another tally in the eighth on another brace of singles by Ross and Kahn from Seattle pitcher Tom Reis.

The Rainiers scored twice in the third and took a brief lead in the fifth when singles by Ramsey, White and Lou Novikoff scored two runs. They tallied again in the sixth.

Vernon Kennedy, who relieved in the sixth inning, got credit for the win.

To get a reputation as a liar, a fellow has only to keep complaining that he's being misquoted.

OREGON DAILY EMERALD SPORTS

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Oaks Drop Bevos, 5-4

Oakland, April 1—(UP)—Lloyd Christopher scored both the tying and winning runs tonight as the Oakland Acorns marked up their first victory of the Pacific Coast league season, a 10-inning, 5 to 4 win over the Portland Beavers.

The Oaks trailed 3 to 4 from the end of the second inning, but rallied the tying run in the eighth inning and the winning one in the last of the 10th.

Christopher tripled in the eighth and was scored by Ray Hamrick, who hit a looping double over second base. In the deciding tenth, Christopher hit a 350-foot double against the left field fence, Dario Lodigiani grounded to Ford Mullen at second and Mullen, trying to catch Chris at third, threw high. Christ scored before the ball was recovered.

Prepper Tops College Stars

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 1—(UP)—Jack Taylor, a 17-year-old high school senior from Akron, O., churned his way to a sparkling triumph tonight in the 1500-meter free style race which opened the forty-fourth renewal of the AAU indoor swimming championships at Yale's Payne Whitney gymnasium.

The blond, baby-faced representative of the Firestone swim club was clocked in 20:08.2 and beat favored Matt Mann, 3rd, of Michigan.

IM Schedule Plans

The spring term intramural schedule for softball, tennis, and golf is on the presses, and will be mailed out to the living organizations tonight, according to Paul R. Washke, intramural director.

Action starts next Wednesday. Three softball fields will be available for league play, and squads are urged to be on time, or forfeit the games.

Idaho Opens Spring Work

MOSCOW, Ida., April 2—(UP)—Candidates for University of Idaho's 1948 football team reported yesterday to Head Coach Dixie Howell for spring training.

Most members of the 1947 squad, which won four out of eight including victories over Stanford and undefeated University of Utah, will be out for the team.

Biggest hole to fill will be the left halfback slot, occupied last year by triple-threatener Billy Williams, who led the Pacific Coast conference in yardage gained with 1148 yards to his credit.

Seals Win Third Tilt By Defeating Solons

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 1—(UP)—Brilliant two-hit pitching by Boston Red Sox castoff Tommy Fine gave the San Francisco Seals a 2 to 0 victory over Sacramento's Solons here tonight, their third consecutive victory in the opening Pacific coast league series.

Town meeting seems to be not only the best kind of government, but also the one with the most laughs.

Lokan Starting Pitcher Against Willamette Nine

A 22-man baseball traveling squad leaves the Oregon campus at 9 a. m. Salem-bound where the nine opens its season today against Willamette university in a doubleheader beginning at 1:30 p. m. Both games will be abbreviated seven-inning affairs and will be played at Water's Field.

Coach Don Kirsch announced his tentative pitchers for the first game as Whitey Lokan for the first three innings, Bob Thomson two innings, and Jim Ekstrom two innings. Hurlers for the second contest will be Bob Charlton, starter, Homer Brobst, and Will Stradley.

The squad was cut from 25 to 22 Thursday afternoon when pitchers DeWayne Johnson and Dick Wilkins, and catcher Duff Kimsey were declared temporarily ineligible.

Going into the initial contests, Coach Don Kirsch pronounced his team as defensively good, but the batting strength is untested. "The big question mark of the team, which is for the most part inexperienced, is the pitching staff," Kirsch explained.

Veterans Start

The remainder of the tentative starting lineup for the Webfoots this afternoon is: Bill Burgher, first base; Walt Kirsch, second base; Al Cohen shortstop; Don Kimball, third base; and Johnny Kovenz, Hal Zurcher, and Pat Wohlers in the outfield.

No infield reserve were taken on the trip, which continues to Portland Friday night where the Oregon team meets Portland university in another twin bill at Columbia Park, Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Other pitchers on the traveling squad are Norm Henwood, Jim Kays, and Dick DeBernardi.

The reserve catcher is Dick Rodiger, while other outfielders slated for duty are Don Dibble, Johnny land, Ore., and Ralph S. Miller.

Jones, Al Smolish, and Russ Niehaus.

The Willamete diamond squad is also of untested quality, as the two games today will be the first of the season for the Bearcats.

Following the Saturday games, the Oregon team will return home to meet the Salem Senators of the Western International league in single games, Monday and Tuesday afternoons at the Civic stadium.

Don Lee Cars Entering Race

INDIANAPOLIS, April 1—(UP)—Wilbur Shaw, president of the Indianapolis Speedway, announced today that three Don Lee specials and two other cars had been entered in the 32nd annual running of the 500-mile classic at the motor track here on May 31.

The five entries brought the total nominations to 27, Shaw said.

Besides the Don Lee entry, owned by the Thomas Lee enterprises of Los Angeles, cars were entered by Les Anderson of Portland for duty are Don Dibble, Johnny land, Ore., and Ralph S. Miller.

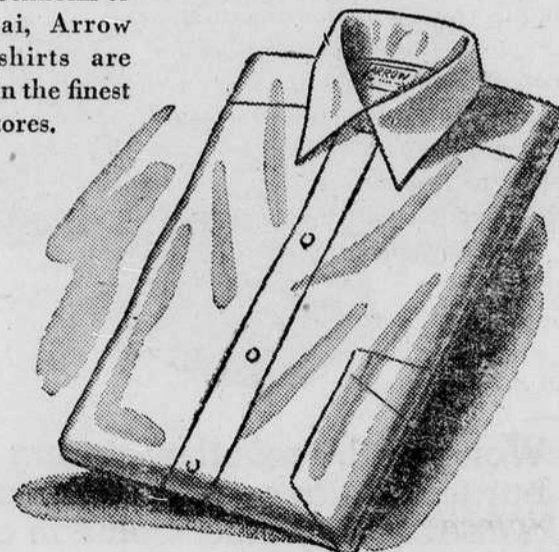
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