

Warren's Cindermen Open Season Against WSC Today

By ELWIN PAXSON

Despite rain-filled skies and a thoroughly drenched oval, Mentor John Warren said yesterday that the Oregon cindermen will open the 1948 ND season against Washington State on Hayward field this afternoon. Field events are slated to begin at 1:30, and the races will get underway at 2.

The invading Cougars have already proven themselves a definite pennant threat by virtue of a 98-32 drubbing of luckless lettermen, Ray Heidenrich, Jim Porter, and Lou Robinson will represent the Green and Yellow in both the javelin and shot, and Heidenrich and Robinson will combine their brawn with Dick McClintocks in the discus heave.

WSC Strong in Distances
Washington State is exceptionally strong in the distance events, Oregon's weakest point thus far in the season. Such outstanding performers as Joe Nobolon, third best 440 man in the national collegiate finals last year, and Parnell, defending ND 880 champ, are expected to pile up more than their share of points against the Webfoots. Nobolon reeled off a 45.7 time against the Vandals, while Parnell strode a half-mile in 1:52.2.

In the sprints, Dave Henthorne, Leo Rubstello, and Skiles Hoffman will wear the Oregon colors. Henthorne was undefeated in ND competition last year, and he should account for a pair of firsts against the Palouse hill's outfit.

Pole Vault Safe

Another strong event for the locals will be the pole vault with George Rasmussen and Don Pickens handling the bamboo duties. Both men will also participate in at least one other event. Rasmussen will team with Jim Bocchi in the high jump, while Pickens joins Merc Brown and Hoffman in the broad jump.

Bob Weber, Jim Portis, and Dick Shelton will compete for the Ducks in the 440. None of the three spike-men have earned a varsity numeral. Lettermen miler John Joachims has been shifted to the 880, with Curt Butterfield as his running mate. Pete Mundle is scheduled to run the mile, and in the two-mile will be Paul Smith and Al Pietchman, both non-lettermen.

Numeral wearer Jack Doyle is Oregon's main hope in both the high and low hurdles.

A trio of competent weight

Stanford Slates Trojans

Los Angeles, April 24—(UP)—Stanford's track team invades Memorial coliseum today with its best opportunity in many years to upset Coach Dean Cromwell's University of Southern California Trojans.

Stanford, which has not won a dual meet from USC since 1933, possesses strength in the weights, jumps, hurdles, and 440.

Meet sprint records may fall if USC's "Pel" Mel Patton hits his stride. Present records are 9.6 for the 100 and 20.9 for the furlong. Patton has bettered these marks already this year.

First Game Washed

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to be postponed, before a new record of cancelled games in one season will be set. . . . The Ducks will play Linfield college at Civic stadium Monday night. Game time will be 8:15. . . . And Tuesday, the Oregon nine travels to Portland for a double header with Portland U.

Probable starting line-ups for the first game this afternoon.

Oregon	Washington
Bartle.....1b.....	Anderson
Kirsch.....2b.....	Tate
Stratton.....3b.....	Bird
Cohen.....ss.....	LeBarron
Kovenz.....lf.....	Chorlton
Zurcher.....cf.....	Taylor
Dibble.....rf.....	Charouhas
Burgher.....c.....	White
Lokan.....p.....	Arnason

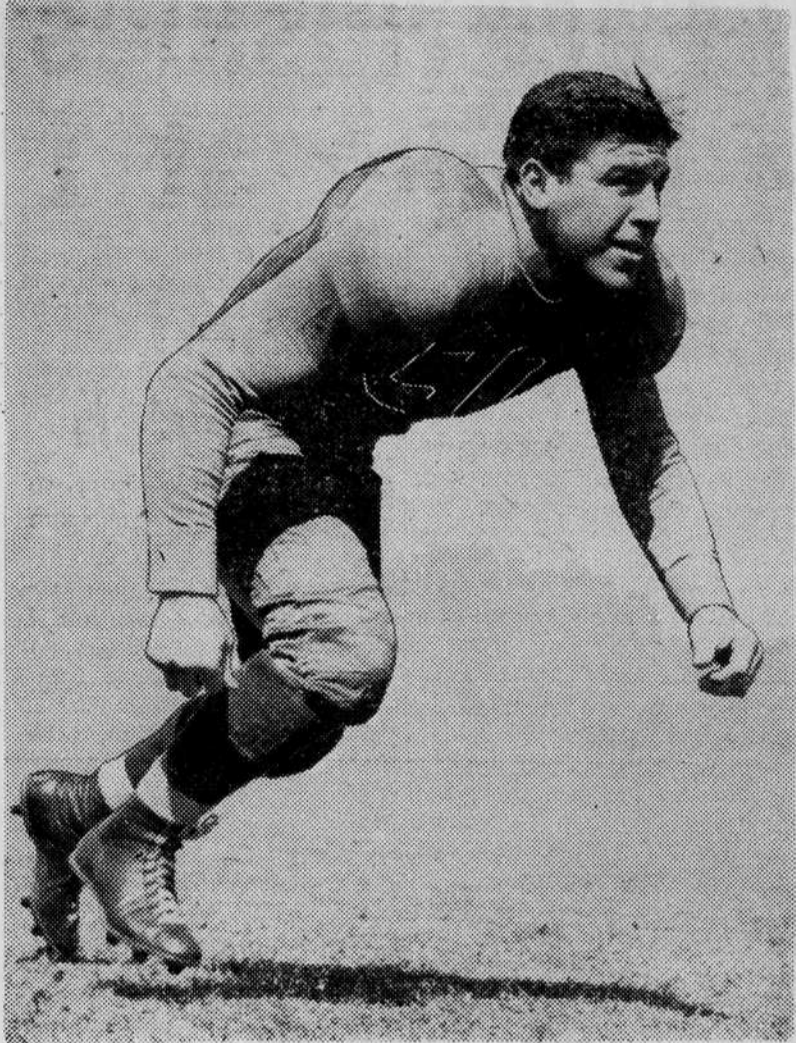
Former Grid Star Gets Astoria Post

Ray Segale, all coast guard on the 1943 Oregon football team, has been named head football coach at Astoria high school. His appointment was announced by James M. Burgess, school superintendent.

Segale is presently working on his master's degree, having graduated in 1946. The former star assisted on the football coaching staff last year, handling some of the line duties.

Segale was recommended to the Astoria board by both Jim Aiken and John Warren. He is a native of Seattle, and after his last year of football when he earned all-coast honor for his rugged performances, Segale joined the marine corps, where he served as a lieutenant. He was wounded during the Iwo Jima campaign.

He is scheduled to take the new post next September, and his duties will include some classes in physical education.



Ray Segale, former Oregon football star, is pictured in grid togs which he wore last in 1943. He was an all-coast guard during that season. Segale has recently been named head football coach and physical education instructor at Astoria high school.

Action Fast Coast Baseball In Majors

By UNITED PRESS

San Francisco, April 23—Backed by a well-paced 13-hit attack, Rex Cecil pitched six-hit ball tonight as the Sacramento Solons won their second straight victory over San Francisco, 6 to 2, in the seven-inning first game of a double-header.

In the opening game, the Solons placed San Francisco's Pacific Coast league lead in jeopardy and took a 2 to 1 series edge.

Sacramento picked up three tallies in the top of the first frame when Ted Jennings and Joe Grace singled, Joe Marty walked, Frankie Hawkins drove in Jennings and Grace with a single, and Leo Wells singled to score Marty.

They added a single run in the second when Nick Lesut homered with none on. Another tallie came in the fourth when Jennings singled in Billy Wietelmann, who had walked. The final Solon score was made in the fifth on Pesut's single which scored Hawkins, who had walked.

The Seals scored in the first inning when Roy Nicely doubled and Mickey Rocco singled him in. The only other San Francisco run was also scored by Nicely, who tripled and came home on a deep fly.

lection of throwers on the Giant staff, right hander Ray Poat, who hurled a five-hit, 3 to 1 victory over the Braves in their home debut at Boston. Marshall drove in two runs with a double and two singles and Sid Gordon scored the other on a homer. Warren Spahn, a 21-game winner last season, was the loser in his first 1949 start.

The Reds came from behind to give their ace, Ewell Blackwell, his second straight triumph, 5 to 3 over the Pirates at Cincinnati. Blackwell, who scored his first victory over Pittsburgh on opening day, came back with an eight-hitter today, giving up all of his runs in the first two innings. Eight batters faced him in the first inning when Ed Stevens drove in two runs with a single. Johnny Wyrostek hit a homer to lead the belated attack against Kirby Higbe and Vic Lombardi, the two ex-Dodgers who hurled for Pittsburgh. Higbe was the loser.

NEW YORK, April 23—(UP)—Maybe it is because it is an election year but those Senators from Washington certainly were putting on a show for their constituents today.

Tagged unanimously for the lower section of the second division by anybody who had seen them in action spring training, the Senators won their third game in a row today, putting over two runs in the 10th to top the Athletics at Philadelphia, 5 to 3.

Not only that but they moved into a tie for first place with the Athletics by their triumph, ending Philadelphia's string of early season successes at three in a row.

Jake Early's double coming after two singles and a sacrifice provided the winning margin for relief pitcher Ferrick. The loser was Rookie Lou Brissie who subjugated the Red Sox in his first start.

The Red Sox, out from under the ominous influence of the A's, moved into Yankee stadium and spoiled the home debut of the world champions, 4 to 0, as Mickey Harris, a New York boy himself, pitched a five-hitter. Ted Williams, usually jinxed when he plays in New York, shook off his difficulties and hit a line drive home run plus two singles to lead the seventh hit Boston attack.

The Indians rattled off 15 hits including four homers as they handed the Tigers their first defeat of the campaign, 8 to 2, at Detroit. Ken Keltner hit two of the homers and Larry Doby and Bob Lemon got one apiece. Doby, first Negro ever to play in the American league, got three hits as did Manager Lou Boudreau.

The Cubs got the hits but the Cards got the victory in the National league highlight in which Harry (The Cat) Brecheen allowed nine hits but won, 1 to 0 while loser Johnny Schmitz gave up only two. The run came across in the ninth when Erv Dusak walked and rookie Ralph LaPointe doubled him home.

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