

Man vs. Machine: Steel Ball Measures Human Fitness



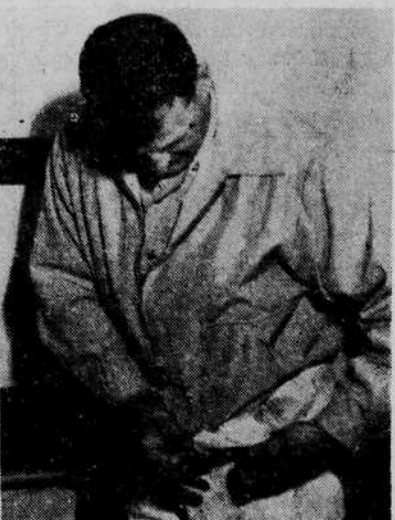
STANCE—In this sport it's all important, as demonstrated by Bob Roberts. Concentration, too, is not to be underrated — the ability to close the mind to all forms of distraction is a must to successful play. Disregard the spectators' comments and keep your attention fixed on the game. To be a consistent winner, the player must not perform for the crowd. Prerequisites also include finger-thumb control, an accurate eye, and a few nickels. Good timing, proper breath control, and a mind for higher mathematics is a great help. Time was when 10,000 was good for a free game. Now it takes millions. Pin ball scores, like point averages in other major sports, have gone up.



DETERMINATION — and a love of combat, both are essential. Powerless, save for two-finger-operated plungers and a little maneuverability of the machine, the addict plunges into battle, fighting against odds the whimsical meanderings of the little steel ball. Satisfaction in proving the superiority of man over machine is the reward for losing both tempers and nickels. Above all, keep cool under fire. Disgust, discouragement, even rage may sometimes be encountered because of the seemingly unethical tactics of the opponent. However, this is all a part of the game and a temporary setback must never be confused with defeat, a term excluded from the player's vocabulary.



CONTROL — of the machine and the self are necessary. However, the type of attack pictured seldom results in success although enthusiasm is also a highly desirable trait in the performer. Never let yourself be drawn out of position. And never underestimate the ability of your opponent. An ingenious mechanism within the workings of the machine causes the lighting of the sign, "TILT," signifying it's time for a new nickel, or you've had it, Jack. This mechanism is one of the opponent's weapons of defense and is sometimes called the equilibrium Stabilizeer, sometimes the referee, more often it is called the "l@&#!?!?!!!"



PERSEVERANCE — even down to the last nickel, is the last of the qualities expected of the good pin ball machine player. This photo is proof of the statement that the good competitor almost never gives up. Even an empty pocket should not stand in the way of continuing the game. Of the many ways of resuming competition, two are suggested as the most practical and least expensive. First, float a quick loan—which need not be repaid if it is small enough. Second, muscle in on a buddy who has run up a few free games, but be sure you know him well. By following these hints the performer will know that nickels may come and go but the urge remains forever.

Honoraries Have Busy Weekend

Seventy-two Oregon students were tapped for campus honoraries during Junior Weekend, with Friars, Mortar Board, Druids, Skull and Dagger, Scabbard and Blade and Asklepiads naming members at the picnic and prom.

Friars tapped Warren Davis, Ed Chrobot, Fred Taylor, Art Johnson, Malcolm MacGregor, Jim Wallace, and Larry Davidson. Fifteen junior women were bid by Mortar Board. They are Mildred Chetty, Marjorie Petersen, Joan Mimnaugh, Billiejean Reithmiller, Helen Sherman, Marilyn Turner, Joan Frydenlund, Velma Snellstrom, Sally Waller, Barbara Heywood, Mary Lou Weston, Marie Lombard, Joan O'Neill Foulon, Suzanne Michel, and Dorothy Orr.

Druids Name Men

Druids, junior men's honorary, named as new members Barry Mountain, Will Urban, Don Smith, Ed Peterson, Jim Hershner, Jerry Smith, Herb Nill, and Jim Stanley.

Largest single tapping was that of Skull and Dagger, sophomore men's honor, which tapped twenty-five men. Among those chosen were Bob Gray, Croxton Delzell, Marv Hampton, Dick McLaughlin, Doug Coleman, Dick Lee, John Chaney, William Clausen, John Eldridge, Bruce Mobley, Jack Smith, Herb Lombard, Jay McMurren, Ron Brown, Jim Crisman, Martel Scroggins, Lowell Aplet, Larry Meiser, Don Pickett, Beldon Owens, Vernon Beard, Bob Furrer, Ron Clark, and Bob Funk.

Military Picks Four

Four men—John Eldridge, Bruce Cleary, Walter E. Smith, and Donald Malloch—were tapped for membership in the military honorary, Scabbard and Blade.

The pre-med society, Asklepiads, named Donald Boots, John Brice, Kenneth Lewin, Howard Newton, Jack Daniels, Wayne Norton, Robert Cockburn, William Mansfield, Yukio Yano, James Stanley, Martin Ovitz, and Mal Cordon.

Mr. President Tradition Sustainer

Even university presidents are not immune from campus traditions.

At least, when Friars tapped new members at last Saturday's all-campus picnic, President Harry K. Newburn observed a little-known tradition.

He removed his tie.

Oregon Traders To Visit Campus For Conference

Retail merchants from throughout Oregon will convene on the campus next Sunday afternoon to attend the annual conference of the Oregon Retail Distributors' Institute, according to Dr. N. H. Comish, secretary of the institute.

More than 300 retailers and students are expected to attend the two-day session.

The conference will start Sunday evening with a banquet at the Osburn hotel. University President Harry K. Newburn will deliver an address, and Dr. Victor P. Morris, dean of the business school, will speak on "Problems in the Business Expansion of Oregon."

The Monday session will begin an informal breakfast at 8 a. m. and registration will start at 9. The morning session will include election of officers in Gerlinger hall and addresses by businessmen from Portland, Salem and Eugene.

A luncheon will be held at the Alpha Delta Pi sorority house at 12:15 Monday and will include an address by Dr. Comish on "How Retail Salespeople Can Increase Sales."

The afternoon session will feature further addresses by Oregon businessmen, and a question and answer forum.

The purpose of the institute is to discuss solving the various problems of the retailers. A meeting is held annually on the campus.

Weather . . .

Fair, with a little morning cloudiness. High will be 73.

Breakfast Fee Plan Aids Millrace Fund

"Everybody's trying to get in the act," Warren Davis, chairman of the campus drive to raise millrace funds, told the Emerald today.

"Which is wonderful, and just what we want," he added.

Davis was referring to the "breakage-fee plan" which was devised to make it as easy as possible for students to contribute to the coffers of the millrace restoration project.

Pledge cards are available at all houses, dorms, and at the Co-op, Taylor's, Rush Inn, the Side, and Fennell's.

The fund-raising campaign ends this week.

Cord Meyer to Speak In Eugene Wednesday

Cord Meyer, author of "Peace or Anarchy," president of the United World Federalists, and former Marine Corps captain, will speak at Roosevelt Junior high school, 18th and Agate, Wednesday night at 8 p. m. The meeting is open to students and townspeople.

His speech topic is "Let's Put It Up To Russia."

The meeting is sponsored by the Eugene Council on World Affairs and the Eugene chapter of the United World Federalists, and the campus UWF chapter.

A summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Yale, he enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1942. He was retired in 1945 with a rank

of captain, the bronze star, purple heart, and a plastic face, the result of an exploding hand grenade in the battle of Guam, while advancing with his machine gun platoon.

After his discharge Harold Stassen selected him as his veteran's advisor at the United Nations conference in San Francisco. He helped

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Art Johnson, Marguerite Johns Named Top Juniors

Named as outstanding junior man and woman at the prom Saturday Art Johnson and Marguerite Johns have a long list of campus activities to support the choice.

As ASUO president for next year Johnson will climax three years of service to the University as sophomore and junior class representatives to the executive council, freshman class president, chairman of the WSSF drive and all-campus vaudeville, and co-chairman of Dads' day.

He was also tapped for Friars, senior men's honorary during Junior weekend festivities and has been a member of Druids and Skull and Dagger class honoraries and Scabbard and Blade national military honorary. Twenty-one years old Johnson is a graduate of Eugene high school.

Miss Johns, recently elected secretary of next year's senior class, was president of Phi Theta Upsilon, junior woman's honorary, a member of Kwama, second vice-president of the YWCA, and co-chairman of the WAA carnival. She has also served on WSSF drive, Homecoming, AWS, and other committees.

During her senior year at Grant high school she was selected as the outstanding senior woman. She is 21 years old and a member of Delta Gamma sorority.

The Gerlinger cup awarded to Miss Johns was presented by Mrs. George Gerlinger, former regent of the University, for the best all-around woman of the junior class as decided by a committee of faculty, town, and student women.



ART JOHNSON (right) lovingly inspects his Koyl cup, received Saturday night at the Junior Prom. Marguerite Johns (left) smilingly accepts her Gerlinger cup from Mrs. George Gerlinger, former regent. (Photo by Kirk Braun)