

# Hayward Field Remodeling to Start

## 'Horseshoe' Scheduled To Begin Falling Mon.

New Seating Plan to Accommodate 26,500; Construction to be Completed by Next Season

Tearing down of the "horseshoe" grandstand at the East end of Hayward field will begin Monday to make room for a new grandstand, it was announced yesterday by Leo Harris, director of athletics.

The work will be the first on a new plant which will seat 26,500 fans. The new construction includes one 60-row section 200 feet long and two 30-row steel grandstands 80 feet long to be built as wings to the center section.

The new stands will hold over 10,000 fans and will bring the total number of yardage seats to nearly 19,000. The work is expected to be completed in time for the opening home game of the 1950 season.

The first steps, which start Monday, will include tearing down of the old horseshoe stands, a fixture at Hayward Field for a score of years. After the ground has been cleared, final plans will be laid for an early summer beginning of the actual construction on the new stands.

Following the completion of the track season, the present east stands will be moved to the present north end zone and will replace the old horseshoe. The stands will be installed 10 feet behind the end zone line. About 80 per cent of the present east grandstand will be utilized in providing 5,000 covered end zone seats.

The new stands which will go up on the east side will bridge the present track and eliminate future track meets on Hayward Field.

### BETTER SEATING SEEN

Harris said the move was made to provide better seats for the football fans of Oregon. "We have enjoyed wonderful support from the fans for the last few years and we are happy that their support has made this new construction possible. We hope that we will be able to continue in the future our plans to make Hayward Field among the best of the modern football stadiums. We hope to be able to accommodate 36,000 fans before too many years pass."

The addition of the new stands to Hayward Field is the second in the last year. Last summer the old south end zone bleachers were removed and replaced by 4,800 steel bleacher seats.

The stadium renovation is part of the master plan for the entire athletic department, Harris stated. During last summer the entire basement of McArthur Court was rebuilt and additional work was done in the pavilion to increase the seating to 8,000 for the 1949-50 basketball season.

### IM Managers Meet

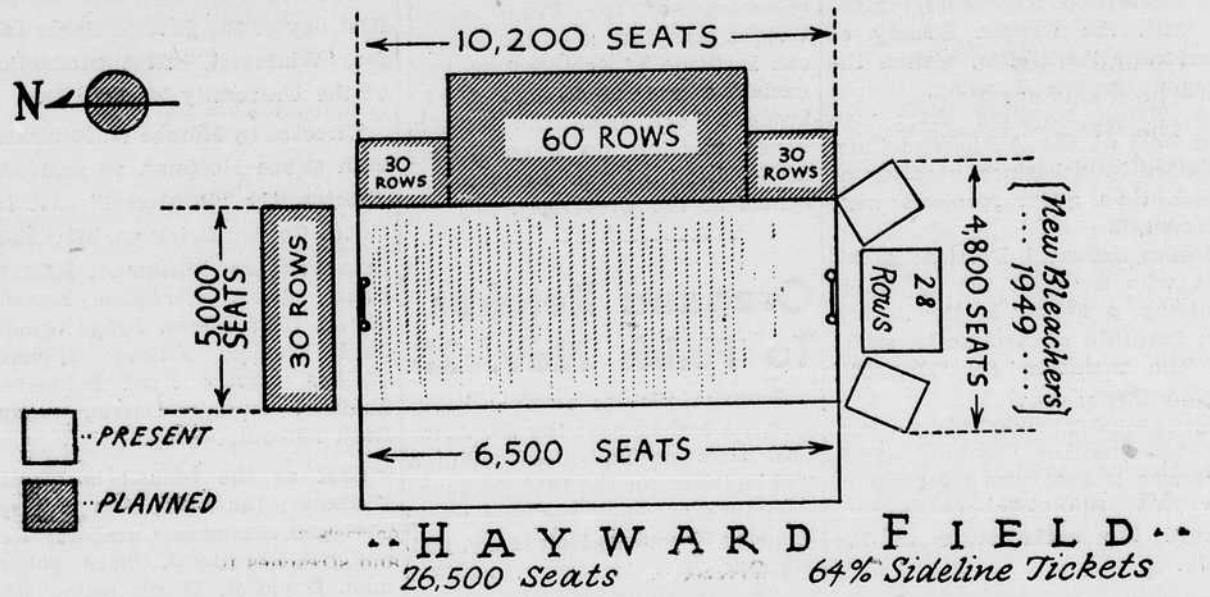
Intramural managers of league-leading volleyball teams will meet at 4 p.m. Monday in room 106 P.E. building.

Drawings for play-off berth will take place.

### SPORTS STAFF

- Dave Taylor
- John Barton
- Jack Landrud
- Sam Fidman
- Bill Willard

The difference between a dress tie and a noose is that one is worn without a collar.



THIS ENGINEER'S drawing shows how Hayward Field's seating arrangement has been planned according to the major construction schedule announced Thursday by Leo Harris, director of athletics. Work will begin next Monday on the new plant which will seat 26,500 fans.

## Large Rally Crowd Watches Webfoots Prepare for OSC

Oregon's gridders practiced before 4500 cheering fans yesterday afternoon in a pre-homecoming rally on Hayward Field, and Coach Jim Aiken said afterward they are in perfect spirit for the Oregon State game.

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Fullback Bob Sanders, hampered for the past two weeks by a side injury, and only at half-strength against California, will be in full running shape for this game, according to Aiken.

Sanders and George Bell, who led the fourth period running attack against the Bears last week, are in the best physical condition they have been in for some time, asserted the head mentor. Both will be ready to start against the Aggies.

On the black side of the picture, it is doubtful if Halfback Johnny McKay will be able to play in the game, due to his leg injury, picked up in the Washington game.

In yesterday's practice, Aiken, stated Bill Fell and Jack Gibilisco ran hard and looked good. Both speedy halfbacks, transfers this

## Hunter Upsets Gamma Hall

Underdog teams bowled with vengeance Tuesday night as Hunter defeated the league leading Gamma keggers 3-1. Stan Ray fell into fourth place behind Omega and Merrick by dropping all four points to Sigma.

In other action Sherry Ross climbed into a seventh place tie by blanking Sederstrom 4-0 while Omega and Merrick remained in a tie by dividing 2-2.

High net scores of the evening saw Clarence Naapi of Sherry Ross take both single game and series honors with scores of 225 and 569. High team single game and series scores were compiled by Merrick with scores of 524 and 1417.

### League standings:

	W	L
Gamma	12	4
Omega	9	7
Merrick	9	7
Stan Ray	8	8
Sigma	7	9
Hunter	7	9
Sherry Ross	6	10
Sederstrom	6	10

year from Compton Junior College, will probably get more than one chance to show their stuff in the Beaver trapping expedition tomorrow.

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