

**IMPORTANT, IF TRUE**

**Tug-o-war Participants Wind Up Training**

*'oh, We Got Spirit ...'*

**Lotsa Fight, Team's 'Right'**

ABC MEADOWS — (Special)— "We gotta fightin' ballclub" was the comment of gravel-voiced Bob Brittain, grizzled mentor of the sophomore tug-of-war team, when contacted here Thursday at the sophomore training camp.

The sophomore squad, which meets the powerful freshman aggregation today at 4 p.m. on the Millrace, has undergone two weeks of daily doubles workouts for the crucial contest.

"I think dese guys is ready," snarled Brittain as he tossed an empty stubby in the Willamette river.

"My ballclub is vicious," he roared, pointing to a number of bearded and muscular young men casually bending horseshoes and tearing New York phonebooks to shreds.

When asked to confirm rumors that his team had been practicing swimming on the side, Brittain exploded in anger.

"Swimming, schimming!" he snorted. "Look who we got."

Who have they got? Among the stars are Ben "The Beast" Schmidt, 237 pound ruffian from the Minturn cellar; "Casual" Clarke Miller, who thinks nothing of rough and tumble with 10-1 odds (his way); and "Potent" Paul Hawkins, 190 pounds of sinewy dynamite.

**Toynbee**

(Continued from page one) strike. His reaction to the event: "I say, I think that was a good bit of fun. We must do it again."

And "Life's" article, in its "LIFE ON THE NEWSFRONT OF THE WORLD," page 52: (May 12)

"The great British historian Arnold Toynbee, lecturing at the University of Oregon somehow was maneuvered into a bowling alley. "You said . . . the rise and fall of civilization is based on a series of challenges and responses," said the wife of a history professor. "Here is a challenge. What is your response?"

"Toynbee, who had never tried to bowl, picked up the ball and flung

**We're Lucky**

It didn't cost the UO audience a cent to hear Dr. Arnold Toynbee when he spoke here recently.

But 400 people in Chicago ponied up \$12.50 per plate at a dinner for him at the Casino Club there Monday, according to a story in the Chicago Daily News.

Proceeds of the dinner were to help finance a trip Toynbee plans to Peru to study the ancient Inca civilization.

it. It went down the gutter. He tried again, and again the ball went down the gutter. But with the persistence of a glob of life trying to lift itself from the primeval ooze, Toynbee tried once more. A clean strike."

Another story in "Time," on the same page as its Toynbee article, refers to another campus lecturer—Writer Bernard DeVoto, who spoke at Tuesday's assembly. The story tells of the purchase and revival of the "long-defunct old sagebrush weekly, 'The Territorial Enterprise.'" DeVoto is on the contributing staff of the weekly, in which Mark Twain, about whom DeVoto has been a heavy writer, got his first byline.

*... A Little White Cloud*

**Glass Sad; Looks Bad**

SOMEWHERE IN EUGENE— (Special)— Last-minute workouts are being held by the freshman class for the annual tug-of-war with the sophomores to be held at 4 p.m. this afternoon; however, if the worst fears of Coach Bob "Weepy" Glass materialize, it will be a sad day indeed for the Freshmen.

Between sobs on his crying towel, Coach Glass remarked that the sophomores would probably run wild as usual and that it was only because of tradition that the freshmen would bother to show up at the contest.

**Maybe It'll Rain**

"Maybe it will rain, and the whole thing will have to be called off," he added hopefully.

A shortage of material seems to be hindering the efforts of the freshmen. Many freshmen attended summer school and are now sophomores in academic standing. There seems to be no basis to the rumor that Bronco Nagurski is enrolling in the University of Oregon as a freshman.

The wily mentor refused to comment when asked if the freshman ranks would be bolstered by the Los Angeles Rams. He did remark, however that he had been conferring with Len Casanova.

Efforts are being made to organize a buxom rally squad to bolster the spirits of the freshmen and try-outs are being held for those girls who feel that they possess the necessary qualifications. A jazz band and pep club will round out the proceedings.

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Negotiations are being carried on between the Co-op finance committee and the present owner of the Am-Vet grocery for purchase of the store.

Persons interested in membership in the Webfoot Consumers Co-op may obtain the necessary information at the Amazon housing project. Signs have been posted in the housing project where co-op members are located. The board of directors urges the membership of persons not located in the Amazon project.

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