

A new track

is the Jog-a-thon's goal



For months now, Oregon head track coach Bill Dellinger has been working on an idea to raise money for the resurfacing of the track at Hayward Field.

And this Saturday, that idea will blossom when a Jog-a-thon gets underway on the track as runners from all walks of life run as far as they can in one hour, backed by sponsors who paid a certain amount for each lap finished.

It promises to be quite a show. Starting at 7:30 a.m., when the Daisy Ducks have their hour, the track will be full of celebrities, coaches, campus living organizations and just plain joggers.

The idea is to raise at least \$80-90,000, the cost of the resurfacing.

"There's a lot of people involved," said Dellinger. "At the surface, it looks like a lot of different organizations and various teams such as golf, tennis, basketball and different club sports."

While the money gathered will help the track program, there's something in it for the various organizations, too. Certified campus groups such as fraternities, sororities and different teams will get 50 per cent of the money they raise. For the sports on campus that receive no funding from the athletic department, that is quite an incentive.

And for individuals, the prize list is staggering. 5,000 dollars raised gets you a trip to the 1980 Moscow Olympics, while \$4,000 means a trip to Dusseldorf, Germany, for the World Cup track and field meet in September.

\$2,000 is a trip to the British Commonwealth Games in Edmonton, Alberta, this summer or a trip for two with the Oregon track team to the NCAA championships in Champaign, Ill. in June. \$1,500? That gets you a week-long vacation in Hawaii. For \$1,000, you can accompany the Ducks to the Pac-8 championships in Los Angeles in June.

Even \$100 raised nets a pair of jogging shoes, or two tickets to a home football game, a track meet or a wrestling, gymnastics or swim meet.

Dellinger is confident the whole event will be a success.

"This jog-a-thon is a way of reaching people that we don't normally reach," said the coach. "We thought we'd see how much money we could raise from people who aren't continually helping our program."

"We hope to make it a big social event, with music playing, concession stands and no charge for admission."

While there are certain times set aside for different groups (see schedule below), any jogger is welcome to put in his or her hour at any time listed.

And so far, over 200 people have signed up at the AD office alone. Rivalries are intense. Baseball coach Mel Krause has enough sponsors that he'll be worth over \$350 a lap. Dellinger is worth about \$150 a lap now, and basketball coach Dick Harter is over the \$100 a lap mark.

Future competitors at Hayward will hopefully find a brand-new track to run on.

"If we're going to host the NCAA's in 1978, it has to be done," said Dellinger. "The track is at a point now where it's almost unusable."

JOG-A-THON SCHEDULE

7:30 — 8:30	Daisy Ducks
8:30 — 9:30	Joggers and Elementary Schools
10:00 — 11:00	U of O Living Organizations and Clubs
11:30 — 12:30	Junior Highs and High Schools
1:00 — 2:00	Celebrities and Coaches
2:30 — 3:30	"Official" Sanctioned One Hour Run
	College Men & Women
	High School Men & Women
	Jr. College Men
	Open Men & Women
4:00 — 5:00	University of Oregon Teams
5:30 — 6:00	Clinic, General Session
	"Track Motivation," Mac Court
	"Running Preparations," Dellinger
	Weight Techniques, — Frank Morris
	Weight Training, — Mike Louisiana
	Small Group Sessions with U of O Track Team
	Social for Coaches at Ramada Inn
7:30 — 8:30	

Oregon (17) vaults into top twenty

Due mostly to this week's "Saturday Night Massacre," in which 11 teams in the Top 20 were defeated, the Associated Press College Basketball Poll underwent a number of drastic changes including one team's drop of nine spots and another team's climb of seven places.

Marquette, 16-6, was the big loser, plummeting from No. 9 to 18, after losing to DePaul 77-92 in

The Dons garnered 50 of a possible 52 first-place votes with the Wildcats getting the other two. The Dons received 1,036 over-all votes while Kentucky got 884.

Moving up from No. 5 to No. 3 were the Michigan Wolverines, who beat Iowa 91-80 and Minnesota 89-70.

Nevada-Las Vegas, 22-2, routed Pan American 135-106 and Portland 112-96 to edge up from sixth to No. 4.

UCLA, 20-4, beat Oregon State 89-76 but then was upset 64-55 by Oregon and the Bruins fell from third to No. 5.

Arkansas was one of the big climbers in this week's poll, moving from 11th to No. 6. The Razorbacks defeated Texas Christian 79-64 and Texas 73-61 to improve their record to 24-1.

Alabama's Crimson Tide, 19-3, fell from fourth to eighth due to its loss to Tennessee.

North Carolina, 19-4, rose four spots from 13th to ninth, beating South Florida 100-65 and Virginia 66-64.

Louisville, 19-4, rounds out the top ten, falling from No. 8 to 10th. The Cardinals beat Tulsa 91-67 but lost to Memphis State 87-77.

Wake Forest, 20-4, beat Davidson but then lost to Virginia Tech in overtime to fall from No. 7 to 11.

Providence, 21-3, defeated LaSalle to rise four spots from 16th to 12th. Minnesota, 20-3, beat Indiana and Michigan State but lost to Michigan to stumble from 12th to 13th.

Cincinnati, 19-4, beat Cincinnati Xavier but was routed by Rutgers and dropped from 10th to 14th.

Syracuse, 21-3, mauled Rhode Island and St. John's, N.Y. and leaped from 20th to 15th.

Rounding out the top 20 are Detroit, Oregon, Marquette, Clemson and Utah. Oregon and Utah

were unranked last week. VMI and Arizona both dropped from the Top 20 this week.

GB now 2nd in scoring

Greg Ballard's 28 points against UCLA moved him into second place on Oregon's all-time scoring list.

Ballard now has 1,668 points which puts him ahead of Stan Love (1969-71) who compiled 1,644. Ron Lee (1972-76) still has a secure hold on the top spot with 2,085.

Oregon Coach Dick Harter also needs just one more win to reach the 200-victory mark. This includes six seasons at Oregon (95-67), five at Pennsylvania (88-44) and one at Rider College (16-9).



Thursday, Feb. 24

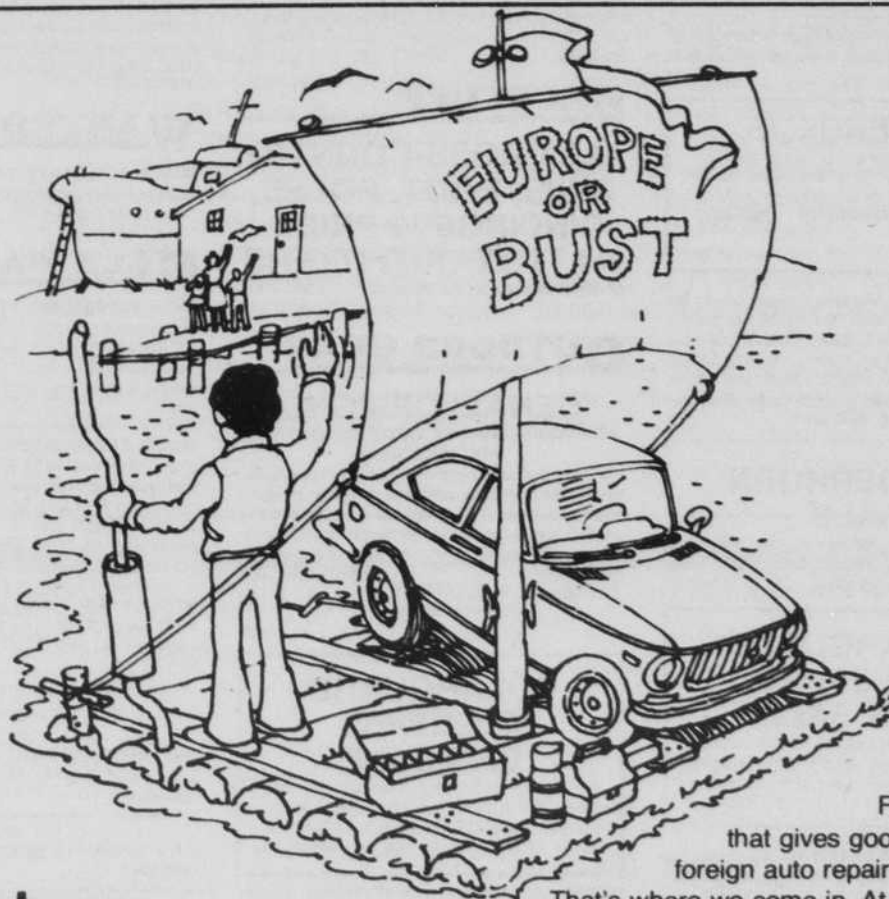
MEN'S BASKETBALL — Oregon vs. Washington State in Pullman, 8 p.m. **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL** — Oregon vs. Portland State in Portland, 6:30 p.m. **WOMEN'S SWIMMING** — NCWSA Championship in Moscow, Idaho.

Friday, Feb. 25

WRESTLING — Portland State vs. Oregon at McArthur Court, 7:30 p.m. **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL** — Alaska-Anchorage vs. Oregon at B-54 Gerlinger Annex, 8 p.m. **MEN'S GYMNASTICS** — Oregon vs. Portland State in Portland, 7:30 p.m. **WOMEN'S SWIMMING** — NCWSA Championship in Moscow, Idaho.

Saturday, Feb. 26

MEN'S BASKETBALL — Oregon vs. Washington in Seattle, 8 p.m. **WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS** — Western Hemisphere Games, Hayward, Calif. **WOMEN'S SWIMMING** — NCWSA Championship in Moscow, Idaho. **WRESTLING** — Oregon vs. Oregon State in Corvallis, 7:30 p.m.



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Soccer club plays Nike

The Oregon Soccer Club will play a practice game against last year's state runner-ups, the Nike Soccer Club of Eugene, at 3 p.m. Thursday on the 18th and Agate St. field.

Ballard moves into 14th

Oregon forward Greg Ballard has moved up to 14th place in balloting for the West team in the Pizza Hut Basketball Classic to be held April 5 in Las Vegas.

The top eight votegetters on each squad automatically receive invitations to the game, and two other spots are filled as at-large representatives.

Ballard has received 65,841 votes, and trails eighth-place Marlon Redmond of San Francisco, ninth-place Jeff Jonas of Utah, Bob Elmore of Wichita State, Bob Elliott of Arizona, Jim Kennedy of Missouri and Larry Dassie of Kansas State.

Minnesota's Ray Williams leads the West with 76,981 votes while Michigan's Ricky Green tops the East with 84,948.