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jody murray double play

I think we've just about had enough ink on the demise of sports at Oregon. For the past few weeks, we've heard all kinds of pie-in-the-sky ideas to revive one, two or all four of the defunct programs.

No more. Forget it. It's all over. Heck, even Bill Ballester, who vowed to fight to the last cent to save men's gymnastics, has thrown in the towel.

It's time to face the future. And it doesn't look good, especially for University students.

Last academic year, each student paid \$5 a term in incidental fees to help support the athletic program. Students who

were interested in sports and wanted to attend some games bought \$55 athletic passes.

Then the athletic department, forced to admit it had overbudgeted its revenues beyond belief, asked that the fee be raised to \$20. Football and basketball games would be "free." Department officials spread rumors that the University would lose its Pac-10 status if the students didn't come to the rescue.

So, last July, the State Board of Higher Education pushed through a \$17-per-term athletic fee.

It was to be the last time the state would be so generous. When it all hit the fan this year, no one turned a consoling ear to coaches who offered to restrict their salaries or administrators who bemoaned the end of a golden era of Oregon sport.

And on April 23, in the true spirit of budget slashing, the Incidental Fee Committee recommended the athletic fee be cut from \$17 to \$12. Another blow to the athletic department? Another reason for athletics to bite the bullet?

Ha. Ha. Ha.

Football and basketball games, and possibly track meets, would no longer be "free" under the IFC's proposal, which is now being perused by University budget director Ralph Sunderland. The IFC has

proposed a \$2.50 ticket charge for football and \$2 for basketball.

Now, wait a minute. There are six home football games next year. Let's say the gridiron fanatic goes to four of them. That's \$10 for tickets, plus \$12 for the fall term fee. The total, \$22, is \$6 more than this year.

But basketball season is where the department really rakes it in. There were nine home dates this year during winter term. Let's say the Oregon sports fan attends seven. That's \$14 for tickets, plus the fee. Twenty-six dollars in the athletic coffers, \$9 more than this year.

What did the students do to deserve shouldering an increasing portion of the athletic department budget? Did they fail to pack the Pit enough times? Were too few people at the football games?

And whose fault is that, anyway? Theirs??

Granted, the proposed system is better than this year's since the sports fans, not students in general, bear part of the financial burden.

But in a year when the entire University is hanging on by its fingernails, the athletic department faces a windfall.

It's not official yet. So if any feel the need to bitch, and many should, Johnson Hall is right on the way to classes.

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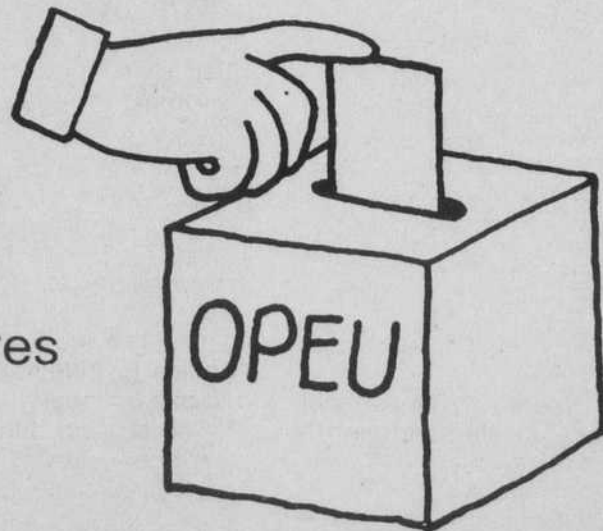
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Oregon Public Employees Union Preliminary Vote

Wednesday, May 20, 1981

All classified staff who are OPEU members should express their views about management's proposals on these key contract items:

- Merit Increases
- Trial Service Period
- Working Out Of Class
- Negotiating Procedures
- Contracting Out
- Salary Increases



The following are the polling places on campus:

GRADUATE SCHOOL -
CONFERENCE ROOM (ROOM 121)

7:30 - 8:00 A.M.
12:00 - 1:00 P.M.
5:00 - 6:00 P.M.

EDUCATION - ROOM 141

7:30 - 8:00 A.M.
12:00 - 1:00 P.M.
5:00 - 6:00 P.M.

OREGON HALL - BREAK ROOM

7:30 - 8:00 A.M.
12:00 - 1:00 P.M.
5:00 - 6:00 P.M.

LIBRARY - MAIN HALLWAY

7:00 - 8:00 A.M.
11:30 - 1:30 P.M.
5:00 - 6:00 P.M.

EMU - LOBBY

7:00 - 8:00 A.M.
12:00 - 1:00 P.M.
5:00 - 6:00 P.M.

CARSON HALL - GOLD ROOM

7:00 - 7:30 A.M.
11:30 - 12:30 P.M.
4:00 - 5:00 P.M.

PHYSICAL PLANT - LUNCHROOM

7:30 - 8:00 A.M.
12:00 - 12:30 P.M.
4:30 - 5:00 P.M.

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