

# COAST TRACK MEET NEARING

EUGENE, Ore., May 11. (AP)—Selection of the track team to represent the University of Oregon in the Pacific coast conference meet at Palo Alto, Cal., Saturday was completed yesterday by Coach Bill Hayward. Fourteen men are slated to make the trip.

The leading entry from Oregon will be Professor Blinnman, broad jumper, who bettered his own conference record here last Saturday in a dual meet with Washington.

In the hurdles will be Tuck, Cleaver, and Captain Kelsey. Kelsey will also be entered in the broad jump and pole vault.

The relay team will consist of Price, Allen, Ager and Prendergast. Price will also enter the 440-yard dash.

Overstreet will run the half mile, Kelly the mile, and Neidermeyer the two miles. Crowley will work in the pole vault and Eby in the high jump, while Extra will enter the sprints.

Kelly, Oregon jockey, is a student from La Grande.

## Billy Evans Says:

**COBB'S BATTING**

Ty Cobb may lack some of the speed that featured his play in 1915 when he stole 92 bases, but he still can hit.

His arm may be minus some of the power it once had, thereby enabling fast runners to take liberties at his expense, but he still can hit.

Ty Cobb may not be able to cover the wide expanse of territory he once did as the first center fielder of the Detroit Tigers, but he still can hit.

Cobb, after 23 years as a big leaguer, is still as great a menace as ever at the bat, despite the fact that only a few months ago he underwent a rather delicate operation for a growth on one of his eyes.

The ability of Ty Cobb to hit all kinds of pitching, right-handed or left-handed, with unerring accuracy, will continue to be one of the wonders of baseball long after he has passed out of the game.

**SHOWED MISSOURI**

Due to the eye operation that interfered with his spring training, Cobb wasn't physically fit when the season opened.

An early slump into which several of the good batters fell, caused Cobb to shift his lineup in an effort to break the jinx. One of his changes called for Ty Cobb to play center field.

In his first appearance he made a single, double and triple, if my memory serves, enabling the Tigers to win the ball game.

A few days later I umpired a ball game at St. Louis in which he made his 1926 debut in that city. It didn't take him long to convince the folks from Missouri that he was as dangerous as ever at the bat.

The first ball pitched to him suited his fancy and he proceeded to park it in the right field bleachers for his first home run of the season. He continued his batting spree throughout the St. Louis series.

**MARVELOUS HITTER**

Cobb, according to the records, is 40 years of age. I broke into the American league at about the same time he did. As a matter of fact, Cobb is the only active player still second baseman, I.G. Height 18 feet 8 inches. New county record.

Relay: Portland to La Grande.

**Urush Summary**

75-yard dash (second grade): Wilson, L.G.; Gillespie, U.; Cochran, L.G.; Walker, L.G. Time 12 seconds.

75-yard dash (third grade): DeBols, L.G.; Parent, U.; Kelly, L.G.; Conklin, U. Time 11 4/10 seconds.

75-yard dash (fourth grade): Wilson, L.G.; Perkins, L.G.; Richards, U.; Hoganson, L.G. Time 11 5/10 seconds.

50-yard dash (fifth grade): McFarlane, L.G.; Zaugg, U.; Osborn, L.G.; Kimmel, L.G. Time 8 7/10 seconds.

50-yard dash (seventh grade): Reese, L.G.; Croslan, U.; Waburn, L.G.; Pyle, L.G. Time 8 seconds.

50-yard dash (eighth grade): Whalen, L.G.; Kumasawa, L.G.; Guhleman, L.G.; Miller, U. Time 7 7/10 seconds.

75-yard dash (first grade): Keffer, L.G.; Zaugg, U.; Conklin, U.; Conklin, U. Time 13 flat.

75-yard dash (fifth grade): McFarlane, L.G.; Zaugg, U.; Robins, L.G.; Osborn, L.G. Time 10 7/10 seconds.

75-yard dash (sixth grade): Workman, L.G.; Ron, L.G.; Webster, L.G.; Lovan, L.G. Time 10 8/10 seconds.

100-yard dash (seventh grade): Waburn, L.G.; Croslan, U.; Pyle, L.G.; Connor, U. Time 12 5/10 seconds.

100-yard dash (eighth grade): Whalen, L.G.; Kumasawa, L.G.; Guhleman, L.G.; Taylor, U. Time 11 5/10 seconds.

50-yard relay (sixth grade): La Grande team. Time 27 6/10 seconds.

80-yard relay (sixth grade): La Grande team. Time 26 6/10 seconds.

100-yard relay (seventh grade): La Grande team. Time 34 seconds.

100-yard relay (eighth grade): La Grande team. Time 45 seconds.

110-yard low hurdles (eighth grade): Taylor, U.; Meyers, U.; Cochran, L.G.; Hutchison, U. Time 16 seconds.

**High School Summary**

100-yard dash: Zundel, L.G.; Sherwood, L.G.; Keown, L.G.; Brown, U. Time 10 8/10 seconds.

220-yard dash: Zundel, L.G.; Keown, L.G.; Brown, U.; Wilkinson, U. Time 25 7/10 seconds.

440-yard dash: Smutz, L.G.; Mays, U.; McKennon, L.G.; Walker, L.G. Time 55 1/10 seconds.

Half mile: Davis, L.G.; Mays, U.; Walker, L.G.; Brown, L.G. Time 2:03 2/10 seconds.

100-yard low hurdles: Sherwood, L.G.; Lyman, L.G.; Hutchison, U.; Caspar, U. Time 27 8/10 seconds.

150-yard high hurdles: Zundel, L.G.; McKennon, L.G.; Lyman, L.G.; Hutchison, U. Time 17 5/10 seconds.

New county record.

Shotput: Fugit, U.; Sherwood, L.G.; Mays, U.; Charlston, L.G. Distance 42 feet 21 inches. New county record.

Discus: Sherwood, L.G.; Fugit, U.; Keffer, L.G.; Mayfield, U. Distance 118 feet 6 inches. New county record.

Javelin: Hanks, L.G.; Sherwood, L.G.; Keown, L.G.; McKennon, L.G. Distance 128 feet.

High jump: Zundel, L.G.; Lyman, L.G.; Vaughn, Berry, all L.G. used for first. Height 5 feet 5 inches.

Broad jump: Smutz, L.G.; Keown, L.G.; Vaughn, L.G. Time for second: Caspar, U. Distance 19 feet 10 inches.

Pole vault: Lyman, L.G.; Hamilton, Imbler, Geertsen, U. He for

In the American league who was connected with the organization when I broke in as an umpire in 1916.

After 26 years of campaigning in the big show, Cobb's batting eye remains undimmed. He has developed other physical imperfections, the legs have slowed up, the arm has lost some of its power but he still can hit the old apple.

Cobb, like all great hitters, picks the ball he wants to hit. He hasn't a weakness.

As I watched him in action at the bat during the past few weeks, I marveled at the way he continues to look them over. He is rarely fooled, no matter what pitcher seeks to match wits with him.

Get the pitcher in the hole and then take advantage of it is a Cobb theory on batting and he adheres religiously to it.

**ST. LOUIS MASCOT**

St. Louis, by the way, appears to be more or less a mascot for Cobb as far as batting is concerned.

Last season, after being out of the game for some time, he decided to break into the lineup with the hope of getting the boys going. A short time later the club journeyed to St. Louis for a series of four games and he set a few batting records at the expense of the "Brownie" pitchers.

In the game of May 5 he made three home runs, only a matter of inches keeping him from getting four. The following day he added two more, making five home runs in two consecutive days, tying a record that had stood for 40 years.

Yes, sir, Ty Cobb can still hit. So say the American league pitchers in a chorus.

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## Portland Loses 4-2 To Los Angeles Team

**Pacific Coast League Standings**

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Oakland	16	14	.533
Los Angeles	16	14	.533
Seattle	13	18	.419
Sacramento	14	15	.484
Hollywood	16	16	.500
Mission	15	16	.484
Portland	14	18	.438
San Francisco	14	18	.438

**Yesterday's Results**

At Portland 2, Los Angeles 4.  
At Seattle 3, San Francisco 14.  
At Mission 5, San Francisco 4.

**American League Standings**

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	15	9	.625
New York	15	9	.625
Chicago	16	10	.615
Washington	18	11	.619
Philadelphia	13	12	.520
Detroit	11	13	.458
Boston	7	17	.292
St. Louis	7	19	.269

**(Yesterday's Games)**

**American League**

Cleveland 3, Boston 0.  
Chicago 2, Washington 0.  
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 2.  
New York 13, Detroit 9.

**National League**

St. Louis 5, New York 4.  
Chicago 5, Brooklyn 0.

**JOE TINKER IS MARRIED**

CINCINNATI — Joe Tinker has gone and got married. Since the Tinker-Evers-Chance days he has acquired a lot of realty at Orlando, Fla., and that is where he met Mrs. Mary Ross Fiddington, whose last name is now the same as his.

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KGW, Portland, Ore. (491.5m-610kc), 6-7 p. m., dinner concert; 8-9, concert; 9-10, vocal and instrumental music; 10-11, concert, Sherman, Clay and company.

KOAC, Corvallis, Ore. (280.2m-

10:00 p. m., piano solo.  
KWSO, Pullman, Wash. (348.6m-800kc), 7:15 p. m., sax duet; Vincent Hiden, Ed Chittenden; Vly Hennesberg, banjola; Svedea, Daplaon; Norman Benson, vocalist; Eric Greene, reader.

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## La Grande Schools Win Union County Track Meet

Tigers and Grade Schools Both Victorious; Four new County Records Are Chalked Up.

(By Nolan Skiff)

The La Grande high school track and field team, Union county champions since 1925, won the annual meet here yesterday, scoring 309 points to Union's 361 and Imbler's 21. The La Grande grade schools also emerged victorious, final standings being: La Grande 167, Union 28, Shughall 9.

The weather was ideal and a total of 30 events were run off in about three hours' time. Four high school records were broken, three by La Grande athletes and one by Fugit, of Union.

Captain Sherwood was high point man with 19. Zundel was second with 17 points and Fugit was high for Union with 4.

**New Records.**

New county records established yesterday follow:

120-yard high hurdles: Zundel, La Grande, 17 5/10 seconds.

Shotput: Fugit, Union. Distance, 42 feet 21 inches.

Discus: Sherwood, La Grande, 113 feet 6 inches.

Pole vault: Lyman, La Grande, 10 feet 8 inches.

Johnny Geertsen, Union vaulter, hurdler and broad jumper, sprained his ankle after clearing 10 feet 4 inches in the pole vault and was unable to enter any other events. The top that topped

his foot, however, gave him a tie for second place with Hamilton, of Imbler.

La Grande made a clean sweep of the javelin, the high jump and Union forfeited the relay. The javelin was one of the surprise events, going to Hanks, with Keown, favorite in this, unable to place higher than third. Zundel came from behind in this century to win first over Sherwood by about a yard.

**Losses by Quarter Inch.**

Closest competition of the day was in the shotput, which Fugit won. Sherwood recorded a heave of 42 feet 21 inch, just one quarter inch less than Fugit's winning toss. Four La Grande men tied in the high jump at 5 feet 5 inches, not electing to jump it off.

Against Pendleton Zundel went 5 feet 11 inches, and had he won the high jump, would have out-scored Sherwood by one point.

**Grade Events Fast.**

Some excellent time was made in the grade events. The La Grande 100-yard eighth grade relay team, with Whalen as anchor, went the route in 48 flat for the best time of the day. Whalen won the 100-yard dash in 11 5/10 seconds with Kumasawa, his team-mate, a yard or two behind him.

La Grande won first in every grade event yesterday with the sole exception of the 110-yard low hurdles for eighth graders, which went to Taylor, of Union.

Two girls placed in the 75-yard sprint for third graders, both of Union. Margaret Parent won second and Kathleen Conklin fourth. Incidentally, Roy Conklin's children scored a total of four points