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TRACK CALL IS GIVEN AT O.A.C.

Several Lettermen Ready to Turn Out—Schedule Is Promising

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 14.—Coach "Bud" Butler has just sent out the call for track men to report for training here Jan. 17.

"Even though we have some lettermen on the squad we will have to develop a whole track team," said the Aggie coach.

"We have nobody on the squad to get excited about and the result is that competition for places will be fiercer than ever."

Training season in the northwest is short in comparison with California so Coach Butler advises his men to make the best of every minute available.

"Track competition in the south is extremely keen as athletes have the advantage of an all-year round training," remarked the Aggie coach.

"In the middle west and east where weather conditions hamper training somewhat competition helps to develop the men. They have a meet of some sort every week."

Lettermen ready to report next week are Royce Clayton, Portland; Percy Bell, Corvallis; Raymond Wilson, Milwaukie; Dick Barnhart, Pendleton; Harlan Swift, Corvallis; Jim Dixon, Yakima; Wash. Everett, Javis, Corvallis; John Hansen, Terrebonne; and Power Martin, Corvallis.

Meleyn Whitlock seems the most promising athlete from the freshmen squad of last year. He won the javelin in the meet with Oregon fresh with a heave of 134 feet and 4 inches.

The Aggie track schedule for this year follows: April 19—Relay carnival at Seattle. May 1—University of Washington at Corvallis. May 21—University of Oregon at Eugene. May 27—Northern Division P. C. meet at Corvallis.

June 4—Track meet at Imperial College at Los Angeles.

Discusses Great Feats In Sport During Old Year

By Billy Evans "What do you regard as the greatest athletic feat of 1926?" writes a sport enthusiast, who, it seems, would have my opinion on the subject.

When one sees talks and writes about the "big" sports of the year, the contest rather than the feat. Yet, 1926 was so unusual in many respects that it several times caused me to get unduly excited.

I must admit that Gertrude Ederle compelled me to do considerable chewing for the fair sex when she swam the English Channel. No doubt many of the experts will rate it as the master sport achievement of the year.

It was unfortunate that so many others should have accomplished the feat after Miss Ederle's successful attempt. It took some of the kick out of the performance.

Channel Was Dredge I am told that widening the channel is a gamble as much on the weather as on the athletic prowess of the man or woman making the attempt.

I also am told that 1926 was an ideal summer for channel swimming that never in the history of that body of water has it been quite so hot.

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Hubby Gave Her A Clout On the Jaw

SPOKANE, Wash. (Special)—Hailed during a game of rummy, Mrs. Kuntz hit her in the jaw and knocked her off the chair, according to Max Penn, dancing girl with a medical comedy persona which was filling an engagement at the Columbia theater here a year ago.

Mrs. Penn was granted a divorce from Ralph Penn after she told of rough acting on the part of her husband after they married.

Some one must have worn a smooth path through the water, so that the channel conquered after Miss Ederle's triumph. How the swimmers got over it is of no great moment. Those who turned the trick and conquered to the rules of sportsmanship are deserving of great credit.

You will recall that some of Miss Ederle's critics insisted she was helped by the tides that accompanied her across the body of water.

Courage of Swimmer For sheer courage, the pain must be passed to Jesse Swearer in winning the British amateur. The first time by any American-born swimmer.

Swearer played through the entire tournament a very sick man. As a matter of fact, he almost rained his health by his insistence on playing. He is still recuperating at Asheville, N. C., as a result.

Gene Tunney's defeat of Jack Dempsey was a terrific shock rather than a great thrill. I didn't think Tunney had a chance.

The remarkable getting feat of Beulah Jones must not be overlooked when considering the big sport thrills of 1926. Jones was the outstanding golfer of the year.

While Bill Tilden's defeat at tennis was a surprise, his play had forecasted the possibility of such a happening.

Those Three Honors When Grover Cleveland Alexander, after working a fine on Saturday, was brought back in the final game of the 1926 series, with the bases filled, two out, and his team one run behind, I suffered several attacks of goose flesh.

When Alexander proceeded to strike out Tony Lazzeri and then the game and the moment for the greatest thrill producer of the year. I will not get a real kick out of the final drive that went into the center field bleachers. No one ever had hit a ball there before. I doubt if any one ever will again.

Library Circulation Shows Good Gain

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Jan. 14.—The total circulation of the Marshfield public library for the year of 1926 was 48,945, an increase of 2144 over the previous year. It was revealed in the annual library report submitted to the city council. The circulation from the main library was 39,931 and through the schools it amounted to 9,014.

LONDON, Jan. 14 (AP)—There are more than 300,000 radio pirates in the British Isles, general post office officials estimated after a campaign on unlicensed sets. Under a new act, blind persons receive a license free. Licenses for receiving sets in houses cost 10 shillings a year.

Higher Student Fees Won't Work At University

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Ore., Jan. 14 (Special)—An increase of student fees as a proposed solution for the university's financial problem is impracticable, according to a thorough study of the situation here as compared with other institutions made by President Arnold Bennett Hall.

Oregon has already some fifty further in raising student fees than any other state institution on the Pacific coast. The University of Oregon derives 21.75 per cent of its income from student fees; the next highest on the coast are Montana with 14.32 per cent and California with 12.42 per cent. University of Washington is in the same class as these three. The average portion of income derived from fees among 23 state universities in the country as large as 72.4 per cent, not much more than half that charged at Oregon.

Increase Impracticable President Hall's conclusion is that in an institution maintained for all the people of the state, and one in which more than 40 per cent are wholly or partially self-supporting and 47 per cent earn half or more of their own expenses, the fees are already as high here as it is justifiable to make them and that the reports were wise in declining to see an escape from the University's financial crisis by levying additional tribute upon the student body.

To surrender the principle of democracy in education would be a most unfortunate mistake," said President Hall in commenting on the figures. "To put fees up much further would tend to limit the enrollment in a state supported institution to the area and descendants of the wealthy. This is inconsistent with the democratic tradition of the commonwealth."

A recent report prepared by officers of the alumni association declared that "fees charged regular students have been advanced to the point that they are beginning to keep out worthy students."

Averages University of Oregon averages the highest on the coast on the basis of fees per student, the figures being: Oregon, \$38.19; California, \$43.47; Idaho, \$39.12; Montana, \$41.21; Nevada, \$42.82; Arizona, \$41.74. The average for 23 state universities is \$30.71. The average for each institution is secured by dividing the total amount of fees collected by the number of students.

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SPORT NEWS

Coach Problem Still Bothering U. of O. Mentor

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 14 (Special)—The search for a new football line coach for the University of Oregon grid team is on in earnest here now. Harry Killinger, ex-West Point coach who filled the berth last season, will not be back next year, and Jack J. McEwan, head coach wishes to fill his post as soon as possible.

Spring practice will begin within the next couple of weeks, according to McEwan, and he feels that results would be much better next fall if he could have a full staff of coaches on hand. Spring practice already worked out and they call for the assistance of both a

backfield and a line coach. Gene Vidal, backfield coach, returned to the campus this week from Los Angeles, where he has been since the close of the football season. Besides assisting in the spring grid work he will aid McEwan in conducting a class of freshmen and sophomore symposiums. This class is the newest in the university curriculum and deals with the elementary points of the game, such as blocking, tackling, punting and charging.

Coach McEwan has several prospects in mind for line coach, but most of these wish too much money. McEwan would prefer to have some one who has worked under him at West Point, but he may be forced to waive that restriction. Among those prominently mentioned for the post is Ed Gatch's, West Point star and member of the All-American team.

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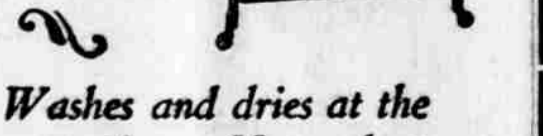
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