

HAYWARD TROUBLED BY LACK OF SEASONED MATERIAL FOR TRACK

Plenty of Candidates but the Most of Them Are Young and Inexperienced.

SCHEDULE IS HEAVY ONE

Eugene Athletes Will Be Busy From April Until June in Cleaning Up Their Various Meets.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., Feb. 12.—With track prospects at 60 below zero, a bad track and a heavy season of seven meets, Trainer "Bill" Hayward has buckled down to his job of separating the grain from the chaff in a squad of 63 cinder track aspirants, most of which are freshmen, and, as such, are ineligible for the coming season.

One reassuring occurrence was the sudden and mysterious appearance of "Moose" Muirhead on the campus a day after Hayward had given him up as hopeless. But the elongated, versatile athlete is just "sticking" around, and has not registered as yet. No one knows—not "Moose" himself—whether or not he will wear the lemon-yellow this season.

Two veterans—Captain Chester Fee and Martin Nelson—are the remnants of last year's team, and this season's outlook is nearly summed up in this trio. Figure as he might, twisting and crimping in his estimates, Trainer Hayward decided that at the present rating Oregon was good for not more than 18 points in any of the season's meets.

Dodging the Raindrops.
Two days have already been spent on the track, under the old running shed. The men have been limbering up after the winter months. Hard work is strictly taboo at this stage of the game, on account of the fear of "cherry" horses. But training rules are in force. Coach Hayward has put the men on a sort of an honor system regarding training, and there will be no spying, but if any one should happen to be unfortunate enough to meet the trainer after 10 bells, his chances would be nil.

In the weights there is a large number of prospective strong arms; but most of them are new at the game, and haven't the faintest glimmer of the Cook, Parsons or Henderson ability. C. A. Johns, of Baker, has had some respectable high school records, but nothing sensational; Cosman, Bartlett, Holington, Montalith and Callison—all football men—have signed up in this department, and some of these may prove worthy of some of the season's work.

Bonney Looks Good.
In the jumps, L. Bonney, erstwhile athlete from Jefferson high school, is said to be a wiz; but, as luck would have it, he is a freshman and cannot compete in the meets this year. Harveys, a last year's man, may show some real stuff this year. In Blackaby, the Ontario athlete, Hayward has a man of great possibilities, and in a few seasons is expected to do some top-notch leaps. Bob Malarkey is also a promising candidate in the leap for distance.

The distances are in the hands of several last year's men. Belding, a freshman, is a promising man, and a demon for work. Of course, Martin Nelson can be relied on in any company. Langley, a senior, is a man, who, placed in the Columbia meet, and showed great improvement later in the season.

Three in the Sprites.
Staub, Gorecky and Westerfield are possibilities in the sprints. Gorecky had a brilliant career in his "prep" days at Columbia, but last season he had hard luck, and was unable to extend the pace. Hayward will rely on Gorecky and Kent Wilson for a chance in the short sprints, and on Staub and Nelson in the 440 yard run.

Seven meets this year will provide a hard season. Starting on April 1, there is the far western indoor meet at Corvallis. Then, on April 15, comes the Columbia indoor meet in Portland; on April 29, the dual meet with Multnomah club; May 6 and 7, the Oregon conference meet at Berkeley; May 12, the dual meet with O. A. C.; May 17, the dual meet with Washington, and on June 3, the northwest conference meet at Pullman.

Local Clubs Open Up Golf Links for Play

After being closed for some weeks on account of storms, the golf courses of the Waverley Country club and the Portland Golf club are open for play today. Several members of both clubs played a round yesterday.

Temporary greens were used on the Waverley Country club course and at the Portland Golf club, and the greens that were not soft were used for the present weather continues. It is believed that both courses will be in good condition in a week's time.

ROSE CITY FEB. 15 FEATHER-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

ATHLETIC CLUB

BOXING

Three Main Events

JIMMY FOX vs. BILLY MASCOTT

Leo Cross vs. Valley Trambitis

Jockey Bennett vs. Abe Gordon

Two Big Preliminary Bout

Grant vs. Allen

Zimmerman vs. Wing

50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

Famous Oregon Golfer Will Play Again in 1916 Medford Orchardist Plans to Represent Waverley

H. Chandler Egan of Medford, Or., twice winner of the national championship, who will represent Waverley Country club of Portland in the Northwestern tournament at Del Monte during the summer. The photos show Egan as he appears at present and when he won the national title first in 1904.



THEN

Increasing years and lack of good competitive practice is no stumbling block for H. Chandler Egan, twice winner of the national golf championship, four times winner of the western title and present northwest champion, who will represent the Waverley Country club in the Pacific Northwest tournament, to be played over the course of the Spokane Country club next June. Like rare wine, Egan's game improves with age.

Egan is recognized as one of the steadiest players in the country. One of his best assets in his ability to recover from the rough. Time after time in the various tournaments he has made great shots from the tall grass, which aided in winning or halving the holes.

He first sprang into prominence in 1902, when he captured the western amateur title from his cousin, W. E. Egan, and won his way into the semifinals of the upper half of the national championship. He lost to E. M. Byers of Allegheny, 3 to 2. The following year he was runner-up in the western tournament, and in the national he lost to R. C. Williams of Philadelphia in the third round.

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1905, he lost to Robert Gardner in the finals, 4 and 3. In this tournament Egan met some great golfers, and was forced to play his best game in the first round he beat C. McArthur of Homewood, 7 and 6, and easily won from Warren K. Wood of the same club, 6 and 5. He then lost to D. E. Sawyer in the third round in a 38 hole match. The following day he played "Chick" Evans and beat the Chicago boy, 1 up. In the finals he was not as his best and succumbed to Gardner.

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GAMBLERS' LOT BIG COIN TRYING TO BEAT STECKER

They 'Rang In' Lot of Good Grapplers Trying to Beat Young Iowan.

TUMBLING MASKED MARVEL

Newcomer Is of Bohemian Parentage and Has Had No Training With Professional Wrestlers.

New York, Feb. 12.—The eastern wrestling skeptics asked to be shown, who was the Stecker, the western wonder, displayed his wares, and convinced everyone in Gotham town that he is one of the greatest grapplers since the days when Frank Gotch was in his prime.

Stecker came to New York for his bout with Mort Henderson, "The Masked Marvel," touted as a whirlwind on the mat. Gotham didn't believe it but it does now. The way in which Stecker toyed with Henderson was a revelation.

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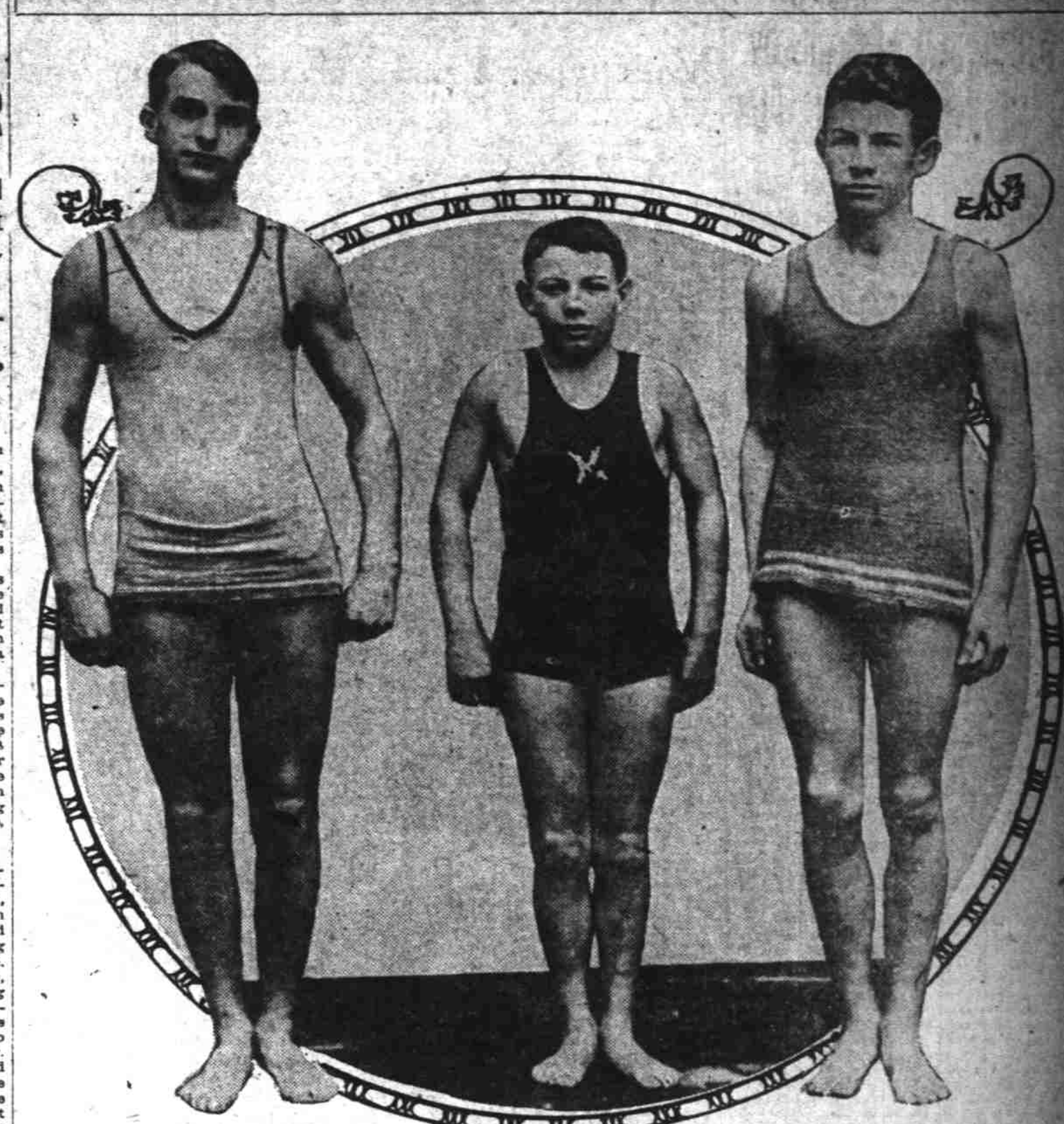
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YOUNGSTERS WHO WILL TAKE PART IN MULTNOMAH SWIM



Trio of junior youngsters in Prof. Cody's classes who will vie for honors at meet this month for divers and swimmers in club tank. From left to right they are: Bob Leslie, Lewis "Happy" Kuehn and Myron Wilsey.

ON THE ALLEYS

Schedule of games to be bowled this week on the Oregon Alleys.

Monday Night.
Woodmen of the World League—Webfoot vs. Choppers, Portland vs. Aristo, Prospect vs. Multnomah.
Williams League—Six teams to bowl.

Tuesday Night.
Portland Duck Pin League—Telegram vs. Labor Press, G. & P. vs. Journal.
Portland Bowling League—Standard Oil vs. Auto Top Co., Blake-McCall vs. Blumser-Frank, Red Crown vs. Zorinda.

Wednesday Night.
Twilight League—Overland Auto Co. vs. W. P. Fuller, Ballou vs. Wright vs. Portland Speedometer Service Station.
Oregon House League—Vancouver Post vs. Union Meat Co., Western Soda vs. Ballou & Wright, U. S. Rubber Co. vs. Rainier Hotel.

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