

SPRING ATHLETICS HAMPERED BY RAIN

The heavy rains here during the past two weeks have held the three major spring sports, baseball, track and tennis, at a standstill at both the high school and Willamette university.

Both the high school and the university have bright prospects of winning teams in baseball and track, and it is likely that they will also bring in the loving cups with their tennis material.

As is the case each year, athletes drop out at certain positions on the various teams, and the coaches have to develop some new material to fill these places.

Baseball pitchers and catchers at both the high school and the university have been tossing the ball to and fro in their respective gymnasiums for the past several weeks in order to get the kinks out of their muscles and enable them to hop right in to hard work when the diamond dries off.

SEATTLE MARATHON RUNNER NOW LEADS

OLD LAGUNA PUEBLO, N. M., March 26.—(AP)—Running the 33.9 miles from Grants, N. M., to this town in 4:31, Ed Gardner of Seattle today won the first of the Los Angeles to New York marathon.

Peter Gavuzzi of Southampton, England, and Andrew Payne of Claremore, Okla., were second in today's run. Their time was 5:02:30. Gavuzzi's elapsed time is 1:39:42:16; Payne's 1:39:21:47.

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Tex Rickard Wields Big Stick Against Fighters

NEW YORK, Mar. 26.—(AP)—On the eve of the New York state athletic commission consideration of the case of Champion Gene Tunney and the sturdy seven who have filed challenges for his heavyweight title, Tex Rickard today swung the club he hopes will beat his contenders into line.

Through Matchmaker Jess McMahon, the Madison Square Garden promoter ordered Tom Heeney to agree to a match with Johnny Risko or lose whatever chance he has of meeting Tunney for the championship.

CALIFORNIA TRACK SQUAD LOSES OUT

COLISEUM, Los Angeles, Mar. 26.—(AP)—The big and powerful track and field team of the Los Angeles Athletic club, composed of former collegiate performers, gave California's cinder pathers today perhaps the severest trouncing ever suffered by a Golden Bear squad.

In a meet where the club men chalked up a smashing array of first, second and third places for a total of 108 2-5 points leaving only 22 3-5 for the Bears. It was a walkaway from start to finish for the Mercury aggregation, which made clean sweeps of five events, the javelin, pole vault, shot put, two mile run and the 220 yard dash.

ST. LOUIS CARDS WHIP N. Y. YANKS

ST. PEABERSBURG, Fla., Mar. 26.—(AP)—Three Yankee pitchers were unable today to stop the St. Louis Cardinals who piled up a 9 to 3 victory. It was the champions' sixth defeat in the seven exhibition games they have played so far.

SOUTHEASTERN MEET BEGINS

AUGUSTA, Ga., Mar. 26.—(AP)—Bryan Grant, Jr., of Atlanta a southern singles champion, and Johnny Doe, Stanford university star, were among favorites who survived the opening round matches here today at the southeastern tennis tournament.

The Atlanta youngster had an easy time winning over Billy Barrett, of Augusta, 6-2, 6-2, while Doe, who participated in last week's Davis cup test play here, defeated Walter Harper, also of Augusta, by the same count.

Sport Ritticisms by BILL RITT. According to the average rookie the only difference between himself and Ty Cobb is that Cobb happened to be born sooner.

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One win, one tie, and one defeat was the result of Sunday's shoot for the local gunners, who again pulled down a 74 out of a possible 75 points, competing in the Oregonian's telegraphic trapshoot.

The local shooters met defeat at the hands of the Heppner sharpshooters, who have as yet not met defeat. The Cherrians tied with Needy and won from the Siletz club. The Heppner group again scored their usual 75 points.

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