VIRGIL EARL WILL AID IN COACHING OREGON LINEMEN

Although the resignation of Bart Spellman, head line coach, because death of his father last week makes it impossible for him to come here this spring and fall, spring football practice at the University of Oregon will not be retarded, Coach Smith announced yesterday. Until Mr. Spellman's successor is selected, Virgil Earl, athletic director, at the request of Coach Smith, has promised to assist in coaching the linemen.

Mr. Earl is a former coach of the Washington high school team of Portland, and under him, Washington is said to have won more football championships than any other high school team in Oregon. Mr. Earl has often been asked to assist in coaching, because of his great knowledg of the game, but he has never found time to do so.

The executive council of the university will meet Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock to select a successor to Mr. Spellman, it was announced by Randall Jones, president of the student body. At present Baz Williams, freshman coach, has the inside track, although neither Mr. Jones, nor Mr. Earl would discuss who is being considered for the vacancy.

TWO FLYING FINNS SHATTER RECORDS

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Willie Ritola, Finnish-American distance runner, stands out today more prominently than ever as the one competitor having a chance to stop the victorious march of Paavo Nurmi.

Competing in the feature events of the 106th regiment indoor games last night, Ritola smashed Nurmi's two mile records to bits, after Nurmi himself had sped to three new world's indoor marks in a race at one mile and a quarter.

Tonight Nurmi races at Syracuse university.

Both races last night were handicap affairs. Both were triumphant by decisive margins. Setting a phenominal pace over the eight lap flat track Ritola covered two miles in 9:03 4-5. Nurmi's record was 9:08. This mark not only was 4 1-5 faster than Nurmi's record but nearly six seconds better than the world's outdoor standard. The Finn led his nearest rival, William Cox, Rochester, who had a 75-yard handicap, to the tape by 150 yards.

Nurmi's new records, bringing his total up to 22 in 16 races, and the former marks, all held by himself, follow:

	New -Record-	Former -Record-
2000 yards	4:53 3-5	5:00 4-5
2000 meters	5:22 2-5	5:33
1¼ miles	5:23 4-5	5:30 1-5

One of the most famous middle distance runners in track history was J. E. "Ted" Meredith of the University of Pennsylvania. Meredith's specialties were the 440 and 880-yard events.

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The Quaker crack was in his prime around 1912-1916 and during his regime on the cinders hung up world's records in both canters. He made the shorter distance (around one turn) in 47 2-5 seconds and the longer in 1:52 1-5. These marks still stand, too. As a member of the American Olympic team in 1912 he negotiated the 800-meter run in 1:51.9, the present record for the event.

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Meredith was a star athlete as a schoolboy at Mercersburg Academy and was one of the few college runners who could step two gruelling races like the quarter and half in the same afternoon and do each in close to record time consistently.

THE REFEREE

What time did Paavo Nurmi run the mile in to set a new world's record in 1923?—F. F. R.

Nurmi made the mile in 4 minutes, 10 2-5 seconds, the fastest a human has yet negotiated the distance.

Did Fred Fulton and Harry Wills fight in 1920, if so, what was the result?—R. O. W.

Yes, Fulton and Wills fought in 1920, Wills knocking the lanky Minnesotan out in the third round.

How many games did Denton T. "Cy" Young win and lose during his major league career?—R. S. S.

Young won 511 games and lost 315, a percentage of .619 over a period of 22 years.

Did Hughie Jennings ever play with the Philadelphia Nationals, if so when?—T. H. S.

Yes. Jennings played with the Phillies in 1901 and 1902.

Can you tell me the score of the football game between Ohio State and Colgate played in 1923?—T. R. T.

The game ended in a 23-23 tie.

Gonzaga Bulldogs Step on Pacific

FOREST GROVE, Ore., Feb. 13.—Pacific university's basketball team was defeated here last night by Gonzaga university, 55 to 17.

From the start Gonzaga hopelessly outpassed, outchecked and outsmarted the Forest Grove team, displaying all around team work that gave it a 28 to 3 lead in the first half.

Opens Hotel Beauty Parlour. Phone 591. tf

Phone S. E. Stevens for piano tuning.

GOLF STAR TEACHES HIS FAMILY

Bobby Cruickshank Acts as Tutor to Wife and Daughter but Makes No Profit on Demonstration

Here is Bobby Cruickshank, one of the game's greatest golfers, with his family as the gallery. Cruickshank, it will be remembered, tied Bobby Jones for the national open title in 1923, losing in the playoff to the amateur crack from Atlanta. Cruickshank is shown giving wife and daughter a few lessons, for which he will not receive customary fee.

BILLY EVANS Says

NOW that our distance runners have fallen before the great Nurmi, the sprinters are on his trail.

Charley Paddock's defi to the flying Finn was interesting, even if only a publicity stunt.

Paddock is shortly to tour the world with Loren Murchison. Charley realizes the value of publicity and gets it.

The California flash said he would give Nurmi a five-yard start in a 100-yard dash and beat him to the tape.

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In mere words that doesn't sound like much of an undertaking but we opine Paddock would have his troubles doing it.

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Nurmi is best at the distances but he is far from ordinary in the sprints.

In several of his distance races he has finished with a spurt that reminded one of the going in a 100-yard dash.

On the very best of authority comes the word that Nurmi has done the 100 yards any number of times since arriving in this country in better than 11 seconds.

That doesn't sound so big, yet when one considers it was done in mere workouts, while Nurmi was attired in woolen trousers, cap and mittens, it stands out.

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If Paddock ever meets Nurmi in a 100-yard dash, which is doubtful, he is going to be hard pressed to beat the Finn.

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Recently while Nurmi was demonstrating his superiority over the field of distance runners, Walter Hagen was turning a similar trick in golfdom.

If there ever were two super-stars, Paavo Nurmi and Walter Hagen fill the bill.

By his decisive defeat of Cyril Walker, national open title-holder, Hagen became the unofficial world's golf champion.

Last year Hagen took down the British open while Walker showed the way in the U. S. golf classic.

Hagen only beat Walker 17 up and 15 to play in their 72-hole match. It is doubtful if ever a champion was so soundly trounced as Walker.

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Golf statiticians are busy trying to determine whether or not there was ever a greater margin of victory in a 72-hole match.

In a London law court a witness gave his name as "Vrbka Zeknko." He said he was a Czechoslovakian.

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Quick Starting SHELL GASOLINE

Five Big Ten Men Among All-Stars

(By NEA Service)

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Big Ten universities placed five athletes on the all-America college track and field team for 1924. Michigan and Iowa had two and Illinois one.

DeHart Hubbard, sensational colored star, and Jim Brooker were the Michigan representatives. Hubbard was nominated in the running broad jump and Brooker in the pole vault. Brookins, in the 220-yard low hurdles, and Wilson, in the quarter mile, were the Hawkeyes to make the grade. Illinois' contribution was Dan Kinsey in the 120-yard high hurdle event.

Another middle westerner selected was Tom Poor of the University of Kansas. Poor got on in the high jump.

HAROLD "MUDDY" RUEL

Born—St. Louis, Mo., February 20, 1896. Catcher, Washington.

Major League Career—Joined New York Yankees in 1919, coming from Memphis club, Southern association. Traded to Red Sox with Pratt, Vick and Thormahlen for Hoyt, Schang, McNally and Harper in 1920. Traded to Washington in fall of 1922 with Allan Russell for Picinich and Shanks. (Had brief trial with St. Louis Browns in 1915).

Outstanding Feats—On September 27, 1919, second game, was credited with 16 putouts, equalling American league record. Caught in 147 games in 1924. Batter .316 in 1923.

Willamette Loses To W. S. C. Quintet

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 13.—Washington State college defeated Willamette university on the home floor last night by a score of 61 to 22. The half ended 31 to 12 in favor of W. S. C.

OREGON TO FIGHT FOR FIRST PLACE IN COAST'S RACE

Coast Conference Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
O. A. C.	5	2	.714
Oregon	2	1	.667
Washington	3	2	.600
Idaho	1	2	.333
*Montana	1	4	.200
Mont. Opponents	4	1	.——
Washington S. C.	0	4	.000

*As Montana does not play the same number of games with each team in the Pacific coast conference, its scores do not count in taublating the standings of its opponents. Montana's own standings, however, are tabulated.

University of Oregon and Idaho will meet at 7:15 o'clock tonight at the armory in one of the crucial games of the coast conference. Should Oregon win it will replace the Aggies in the coast conference race. A defeat, however, by the Vandals, will send the Webfooters into a tie with Idaho for third place, and will ruin whatever chance Oregon had of winning the championship.

Although Idaho lost to the Oregon Aggies Wednesday, it has a powerful team, and last Monday won from Washington, which was then leading the race. A victory over Washington on the Huskies' own floor is considered quite a feat.

Such a demand has been made for reserved seats, that it became necessary to put in 200 extra chairs on the main floor, Jack Benefiel, graduate manager said today. He expects this game to break all attendance records in basketball here.

Coach Reinhart of Oregon has practically decided on his lineup. He will start Hobson and Gowans at forward; Okerberg at center; and Westergren at one guard, and either Gunther or Gillenwaters at the other.

ATHLETICS DOUBLE PLAYERS

Connie Mack's Athletics not only tied for third place in fielding in the American league last season but topped them all in making double plays. In 152 games the Mack players engneered 157 two-ply stunts, or better than one to the fracas. Washington, 1923 leader, ranked second with 149. The Red Sox had the least number—124. Detroit, for several seasons weak in this department, was third with 142.

During the past season the National League used 43,224 baseballs, an increase of 1668 over 1923.

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SPORT BRIEFS

(By the Ass'd Press)

Frankie Sullivan, veteran featherweight boxer of the old 20-round days, has been engaged to take charge of the fighters who train at Jack Doyles Vernon Athletic club.

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Both the National senior and National junior squash handball tournament for 1925 will be held at the Hollywood Athletic club, it was announced yesterday by George L. Eastman, chairman of the National Amateur Athletic Union squash handball committee. Junior play will be held April 16 to 18 with the senior tournament scheduled for May 21 to 23.

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"Red" Ridings, Oregon Agricultural college forward leads the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate conference basketball scorers with 63 points, according to scores printed today by the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Bob Hesketh, Washington's veteran player, and Illman of Montana, are tied for second place with 46 points. Hale of Washington and Okerberg of Oregon are tied for fourth place with forty counters.

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Control of trapshooting west of Lake Michigan has been assumed by the newly organized Western Amateur Trapshooting association, according to an announcement issued following a meeting at Kansas City last night directors of the association representing 24 states.

George C. Franklin, of Denver, is president of the organization. Club, league and state tournaments will be conducted under the auspices of this association and the scores made will become part of the official yearly averages, the announcement said.

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Jack Delaney of Bridgeport, Conn., sterling "sharpshooter," who has knocked out Paul Berlenbach of Astoria, N. Y., and Tiger Flowers of Atlanta in Madison Square Garden tonight will face Jimmy Slattery of Buffalo, who outpointed Delaney some months ago.

Under the laws of New York state Slattery, who is only 20 years of age, can box no more than six rounds in a contest.

Geo. N. McLean, Insurance, 860 Willamette St. Phone 617. tf

The NUT CRACKER
BY JOE WILLIAMS

A fool and his money are soon parted. . . This is more than you can say for a golfer and his vocabulary.

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Thrice is he armed who hath his quarrel just. . . But even then it's hard to convince a woman driver she was wrong.

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It's a long lane that has no turn. . . . But who cares as long as she's a good petter and you can drive with one hand?

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Hell has no fury like a woman scorned. . . The man who wrote that never saw a city editor at home edition time.

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Fools rush in where angels fear to tread. . . This may explain why the angels have just a dumb time.

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'Tis a valiant flea that eats his breakfast on the lip of a lion. . . . And says, threateningly, "Don't give me any of your lip, big boy."

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Maccauly said: "The Puritans hated bear baiting, not because it gave pain to the bear but because it gave pleasure to the spectators. . . Moderns, on the same basis, hate Sunday baseball, boxing and ear-wiggling.

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"He jests at scars that never felt a wound." . . . This line always makes us think of 128-pound fight writers who protest against Tommy Gibbons' feeble hitting.

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Nothing embodies sin so much as mercy, and nothing encourages hams like Firpo so much as sappy matchmakers.

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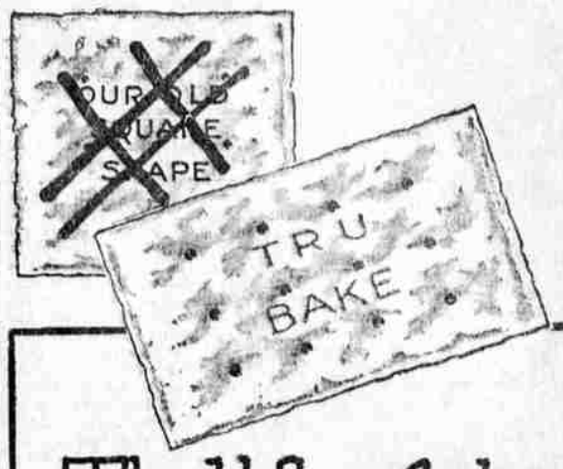
St. Mary's Coach Married at Salem

Joe Ellis, football coach at St. Mary's high school, and a student at the University of Oregon, was married to Miss Joanna James at Salem Saturday, it was learned from friends of the couple today. Mrs. Ellis is a graduate of the university. Mr. Ellis is one of the most popular students at the school and is a member of the student council, representing the senior class. As soon as he graduates, he will go to Portland, to enter the firm of Aleyah brothers.

Of every thousand British children 10 have lost the power to see clearly at a distance before they reach the age of four, and in 20 years 150 become short-sighted.

For quality cigars, Prince Nemo.



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