

TRACK OUTLOOK AT OREGON IS NOT OF CHEERING NATURE

University of Oregon will open its 1925-track season April 11 against Stanford at Palo Alto. Coach Hayward said that if Oregon takes three first places against the Cardinals, it will make a better showing than expected.

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In the 440-yard dash Hayward has Kinney, Ager, Hernandez, Price, Cash, Wilbur and Graham. Hernandez and Graham are members of last year's second team; while Cash and Wilbur are from the 1924-freshman squad.

In the half-mile are Mauney, Lawrence, Gerke, Jeffries, Boice and Gurnea. There are no lettermen. Jeffries and Boice are sophomores and the others are from the second team.

In the mile and two mile events are Keating, Teak, Barnes, Nelson, Kimball, Swank, Stephenson and Kelson. Here also Hayward has no point-winners. Barnes, Kimball, Swank and Kelson were on last year's freshman team.

Kelley and Cleaver, lettermen, Hall and Staley, sophomores, and Tuck and Carruthers are candidates for the hurdles.

Eby and Kealey, lettermen, Flanagan and Wilson, sophomores, and Price are the best bets for the high jump.

In the broad jump Captain Rosenberg, Kealey and Eby, lettermen; Flanagan, sophomore, and Tuck are making the best showing. Tuck is the favorite to win the pole vault championship, who has graduated. Rosenberg, Kelley, Richmond and Flanagan will attempt to annex points in that event.

Bob Mauts, Johnson, Hemmings, Moore, Stockwell, Beatty and Dasher are the shot-put candidates. All except Stockwell and Mauts are sophomores.

Hemmings, Johnson, Moore, Eby, Stockwell and Dasher have been tossing the discus.

The javelin hurlers are Rosenbergs, Beatty, Tuck, Moore, Stockwell and Johnson.

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Los Angeles Outfielder Can Smack Pellet and Keep Fans Diverted All the Time Besides



By PHILIP J. SINNOTT (NEA Service Writer)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 28.—Eccentric Walter Malls has gone up to the majors again and "Ping" Bodie, pride of Cow Hollow, is cavorting in the Western league—but there will still be color in the Pacific Coast league.

"Shag" Horan comes to play in the Los Angeles outfield!

Horan can hit. When he left the International league in July, he had an average of .384. The previous year he led the Western league with .411.

Horan can hit—he tells the whole cockeyed world he can. And he comes to the Const league as confident of making fans forget Ellison, Lewis and O'Doul as he was of dominating Babe Ruth's glory in the minors.

"I'll make them New York newspapers forget Babe Ruth a week after I join the Yankees," was his modest chirp last summer.

"If Babe hits them a mile, I'll hit 'em two miles."

"That guy Ruth only hits 'em out of the ball park. I make the pill travel from town to town when I connect."

Horan did crowd the New York papers when he broke in. But he's left the majors without unseating the Bambino.

Billy Evans, famous American league umpire, describes Horan's major league debut:

"I was umpiring at the Yankee stadium. A big crowd turned out to seem to possess any unusual amount of ability."

Mandell is not a hitter. Terris is too light. (He weighed less than 131 pounds for his recent fight in Madison Square Garden). Dundee is too old. So is Chaney.

Jack Zivic would be this writer's pick of the lot if he were sure Zivic could do the weight. But the Pittsburgher is a junior welterweight and it remains to be seen if he can prune down.

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Hert Shelton, now assisting Branch Rickey in handling the St. Louis Cardinals, sure could step from the plate to first but was just so-so the rest of the way. Whitey Witt of the Yankees is in much the same boat.



see the man who hit them 'from town to town."

"And Horan certainly had a proper setting. With 15,000 watching him in batting practice, he made murderous drives the first three times he swung his bat.

"He was sent in as a pinch hitter in the eighth. The fans expected big things. Horan swung at the first ball pitched. It was a long drive to deep left field and looked like a home run.

"Ken Williams, playing left field for the Browns, backed up against the bleachers, leaned over the low wall, and with his gloved hand caught the ball.

"If ever a batter was robbed of a home run, Horan was the victim. "Shag" pulled up at second, disgusted. Walking toward left field, he shook his fists at Williams while the crowd roared."

"Like many colorful players, Horan is eccentric. Any difference with a club management brings a threat to jump to the outlaws.

"Horan is a right handed hitter. He doesn't get the distance that left does, but he hits the ball as hard, if not harder," Evans explains.

"A majority of his drives go through the pitcher's box."

"Yes, Horan can hit, and he loves to do that very thing. He is one ball player you could pay off in base hits."

So don't be surprised if one of Horan's drives in the Vernon ball park knocks the tower off the L. C. Smith building in Seattle.

"I just hit 'em from town to town," he modestly boasts.

By JOE WILLIAMS BENNY BASS, the Philadelphia fighter, has no defense for a left hand. . . In other words, he is a fish for a left hand.

The champion walker of Italy is now in this country and probably will be matched with the champion walker of America, who is, as you know, Mr. Babe Ruth.

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The Cleveland gent who wants to have baseball governed by three honest men is at least an optimist.

It is hard to understand why Johnny Dundee refused to fight the champion lightweight of France. . . Maybe Johnny has a heart.

Illinois is leading the Big Ten thing about this is that Red Grange is not a basketballer.

Big Munn, the wrestler, started out to be a doctor. . . Strangler Lewis will tell you he almost succeeded in being an undertaker.

SIX BASKETBALL GAMES IN EUGENE SET DAY'S RECORD

Yesterday was a busy day for basketball in Eugene. A total of six games were played during the day, setting a new record in the city.

University of Oregon freshmen won a lopsided game with Gresham high school in the men's gymnasium during the afternoon, 26 to 11.

Cottage high school defeated Pleasant Hill, 25 to 20, in an elimination tournament for the county championship at the L. C. Smith building in a later game, 21 to 16.

Eugene high school ended its schedule with a victory over Albany high, 21 to 9, leaving Eugene high one of the main contenders for the district high school championship.

The University high vs. Cottage Grove high game on the men's gymnasium floor was a hot contest, ending 23 to 14 for University high. The local players meet Springfield high here Wednesday night.

Junior high school defeated Cottage Grove junior high school on the University high school floor last night, 10 to 8.

Summaries of the games are as follows: Fresh vs. Gresham. Fresh 26, Gresham 11.

Referee, Spike Leslie. Cottage vs. Pleasant Hill. Cottage 25, Pleasant Hill 20.

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Referee, Spike Leslie. Junior High vs. Cottage Grove. Junior High 10, C. G. J. H. 8.

Referee, Spike Leslie. Fellers vs. Fellers. Fellers 2, Fellers 2.

Referee, Spike Leslie. Schmitt vs. Schmitt. Schmitt 2, Schmitt 2.

Referee, Spike Leslie. Baird vs. Baird. Baird 4, Baird 4.

Referee, Spike Leslie. Stearns vs. Stearns. Stearns 7, Stearns 7.

Referee, Spike Leslie. Ridings vs. Ridings. Ridings 7, Ridings 7.

Referee, Spike Leslie. Adams vs. Adams. Adams 8, Adams 8.

Referee, Spike Leslie. Nelson vs. Nelson. Nelson 8, Nelson 8.

Referee, Spike Leslie. Maratt vs. Maratt. Maratt 4, Maratt 4.

Referee, Spike Leslie. Hayes vs. Hayes. Hayes 4, Hayes 4.

Referee, Spike Leslie. Miller vs. Miller. Miller 4, Miller 4.

Referee, Spike Leslie. Ballow vs. Ballow. Ballow 4, Ballow 4.

Illinois Sprinter Holds Records



What "Red" Grange is to Illinois football, "Bud" Evans is to track at that institution.

Last year Evans set a new world record for the 200-meter and 220 yard dash on a one-tu'n track.

In the annual Illinois relay games, scheduled for today at Urbana, Ill., Evans was slated against such well-known sprinters as Hubbard and Wittman of Michigan and McAndrews of Wisconsin.

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but five, a record in the majors that still stands.

Joe Wood, in the heyday of his career, was a great pitcher. As a member of the Boston Red Sox in 1912, Wood won 34 games and lost

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SPORTLAFFS

By BILLY EVANS FUN at the expense of the recruits is one of the ways to while away time at the spring training camps of the big league clubs.

Annually certain rookies furnish plenty of laughs for the veterans by their eccentricities or in other words their lack of knowledge of big league ways.

Hundreds of stories are told at the expense of the recruits. One of the best I ever heard featured a young pitcher by the name of Peters, who was with the Chicago White Sox back in the days of Jimmy Callahan's reign as manager.

The first visit to each town is an event to the new players, particularly the New York opening. Being Broadway and taking in the shows, provided passes are applied, keeps the rookies busy.

This story starts in Boston. George Cohan was playing the lead in one of his shows being featured in that city. Being a good friend of Jimmy Callahan, he invited the entire Chicago team to the show, reserving the box seats for them.

To show their appreciation, Callahan told his players not to forget to give Mr. Cohan a big reception when he made his first appearance. For some reason Callahan was about the only occupant of the boxes to applaud.

Possibly the fact that few of the rookies had ever seen so famous an actor as George M. Cohan explains their failure to applaud at the right spot.

Needless to say, Callahan was peeved. He took his athletes to task after the show for their lack of appreciation.

The next stop was New York. Meeting some of the other players in the lobby, Peters asked them if anything was on for the evening. At that time the show "Bought and Paid For" was one of the big hits.

"Sure, Callahan has the tickets, Bought and Paid For," replied one of the veterans.

"That's good news. I'm glad we're not going in on passes. If we fail to applaud at the right spot we won't get booked out the next day by Callahan."

The Eiffel tower in Paris is now receiving its fifth coat of paint since its completion in 1889. It requires 30 tons of paint.

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Coast Conference. Oregon Aggies W. L. P. Oregon 9 2 750

Washington 4 2 214 Idaho 2 4 211 Washington State 9 0 200 Montana 2 0 100

*Montana's games do not count in the standings.

Oregon's chance to tie the Oregon Aggies for the Pacific coast conference basketball championship will depend on its showing against Washington at Seattle tonight. A victory for the Webfooters will tie them for the lead with the Corvallis school. A defeat will put Oregon and Washington into a tie for second place and will give the Aggies the undisputed championship of the western section of the coast conference.

The Webfooters already have done better than expected. They won two of their coast conference road games, beating Washington State at Pullman, 45 to 16, Tuesday night, and Idaho, 26 to 24, Thursday night.

Washington recovered from its defeat Thursday night and stepped all over the invading Southern California team at Seattle. If the Aggies do as well against Oregon as they did against the Trojans, the Webfooters will have a hard time ousting them.

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Lightweight Situation Is On Rocks

No Real Contenders For Leonard's Crown

By JOE WILLIAMS NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—For the first time since Hector was an anemic, undernourished pup, the lightweight situation finds itself positively and pathetically on the rocks.

Benny Leonard, having grown too weighty to scale in at the required poundage for a championship fight, and plainly indicating an aversion to a welterweight bout with the champion of that division, Mickey Walker, may be accepted to-wit and as follows: That he is definitely through with the prize ring.

Now, who will replace Leonard? The New York boxing commission announced plans for an elimination tournament featuring a dozen or so outstanding contenders for the title, the winner to meet the best of the European set for the world title.

This sounded simple enough. But then three of the principal contenders—Johnny Dundee, Sammy Mandell and Sid Terris—withdrawed for various reasons.

Suppose the commission insists on holding the elimination tournament without a complete quota of challengers? Would the winner be accepted as the champion? He would not. And if the better-known battlers decline to participate in any sort of eliminations, who is there to make them?

Retirement Hurts Sport This gives you an idea of the complexities toward which the division is now headed. It may be years before the situation is satisfactorily straightened out.

Instead of helping the game, as many ventured, because of his accepted invincibility, Leonard, in retiring, has but it seriously.

Boxing champions are made in the ring and championships should come to the challenger directly from the title-holder. Any situation that destroys the sequential transference of titles is bad for the sport.

The lightweight division has been singularly free of problems such as it now faces. In modern times, at least, the division has always had a champion who stood out undisputedly.

The present generation goes back to Kid Lavigne, Joe Gans, Battling Nelson, Ad Volgant, Willie Ritchie, Freddie Welsh and lastly to Leonard, who has stepped down after seven years.

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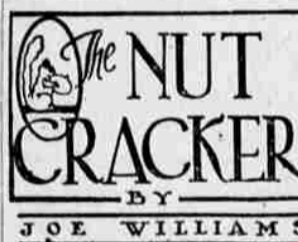
In all probability Maurice Archdeacon of the Chicago White Sox is the fastest baserunner in the American league.

Archdeacon breaks fast, and aside from getting to first in record time, is mighty elusive the rest of the way.

Of the National league players I have seen in action, Frank Frisch of the New York Giants impresses me as the fastest.

Frisch runs with more ease than Archdeacon. The latter is small of stature and takes mincing steps compared with Frisch, who has a long stride.

To me Frisch looks every bit as fast as Archdeacon. However, a competitive test would be the only way to properly determine the question.



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