

### ROCK TRACK TEAM DEFEATS FRESHMEN

The University of Oregon yearling track squad has defeated yesterday the Rooks, 81 to 41, in the annual meet between the freshmen teams at Corvallis.

With several of the stellar performers on the Lemna Yellow first year men declared ineligible on the day of the meet, the chances for an Oregon victory was practically eliminated.

Veter Wetzol was high point man with two first and one second, a total of 13 points. One of the outstanding feats on the field was the javelin throw made by Wetzol went for 180 feet 7 1/2 inches.

Summary: Mile—Won by Sison, Aggies; Powell, Aggies, second; Balam, Aggies, third, Time, 4:44 4/5.

100-yard dash—Won by Kuykendall, Oregon; Wetzol, Oregon, second; Rapp, Aggies, third, Time, 19.2.

440-yard dash—Won by Jous and Kluge, Aggies; Schwartz, Aggies, third, Time, 53.4.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Lasker, Aggies; Higgs, Oregon, second; Burns, Oregon, third, Time 17.3.

300-yard run—Won by Overstreet, Oregon; Peterson, Aggies, second; Powell, Aggies, third, Time, 2:14.

220-yard dash—Won by Striff, Aggies; Gilman, Aggies, second; Kuykendall, Oregon, third, Time, 23.3.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Bizer, Oregon; Falcik, Aggies, second; Lasker, Aggies, third, Time 27.1.

Mile relay—Won by Aggies, Time, 3:43.4.

100-yard dash—Won by Lassiter, Aggie; Barr, Aggies, second; Crawley, Oregon, third, Height, 11 feet 6 in.

Shotput—Won by Wetzol, Oregon; Dixon, Aggies, second; Mallman, Aggie, third, Distance, 37 feet 1 inch.

High jump—Won by Barnum and Hansen, Aggies; Zimmerman, Oregon, third, Height, 5 feet 9 3/4 in.

Broad jump—Won by Sison, Aggie; Striff, Aggies, second; Soderstrom, Oregon, third, Distance, 20 feet 9 1/2 inches.

Discus throw—Won by Langworthy, Oregon; Mallman, Aggies, second; Dixon, Oregon, third, Distance, 107 feet 5 inches.

Javelin—Won by Wetzol, Oregon; Grimsmyer, second; Talley, Aggies, third, Distance, 180 feet 7 1/2 in.

Many to Attend Trap Shoot Here

The thirteenth annual Oregon state championship tournament, one of the biggest tramping events in the northwest, will be held in Eugene May 29, 30 and 31 on the traps located in the municipal aviation field. More than 150 shooters are expected to participate. The Lane County Sportsman's association is sponsoring the shoot.

Fully 100 from Portland and vicinity have promised to come here. A big delegation from Corvallis, Salem, Albany and Cottage Grove also should be on hand.

First half of the state championship shoot will be May 29 and the second May 30. Each will be a 100-target event.

The Honeyman diamond medal shoot will be on the first day's program.

The Oregon state association event, the state handicap, and the team shoot will be among the features on Decoration day.

Added attractions on the last day's program are the state championship doubles shoot to be composed of 25 pair of blue rocks; the state championship miss-and-put, with trophies for the three leaders, and the 50-target shoot for the A. F. Larsen cup.

Participants will be divided into four classes, A, B, C, and D, according to their 1923 averages and will be permitted to shoot only in the class in which they belong. High man in each class will receive a beautiful cup. High guns in class A and B will be awarded the Hendershot Gun store trophies and winners in Class C and D will receive trophies from the Bauser-Hoverstrom company. The prize trophy will go to the winner of the state championship shoot.

Shooters will be divided into the following classes: Class A, 95 per cent and up; class B, 90 to 94 per cent; class C, 85 to 89 per cent; class D, under 85 per cent.

Oregon Ball Team Drops Two Games

PULLMAN, Wash., May 23.—Washington State college defeated the University of Oregon baseball team 4 to 0 here Thursday, Weingarten pitching fine ball. He allowed only four hits and received perfect support.

Source: R H E W. S. C. Oregon 4 8 1 Batteries: Weingarten and C. Mitchell; Brooks and Munnigh.

MOSCOW, May 23.—Lithia defeated the University of Oregon nine here yesterday afternoon 9 to 5 in a regular game, both teams making several errors.

Source: R H E Idaho 9 8 4 Oregon 5 8 5 Batteries: Erickson and Howerston; Kildison, West and Biles.

Big Baseball Stars

SAMUEL P. JONES

Born—Woodfield, Ohio, July 28, 1892. Right-handed pitcher, Yankees.

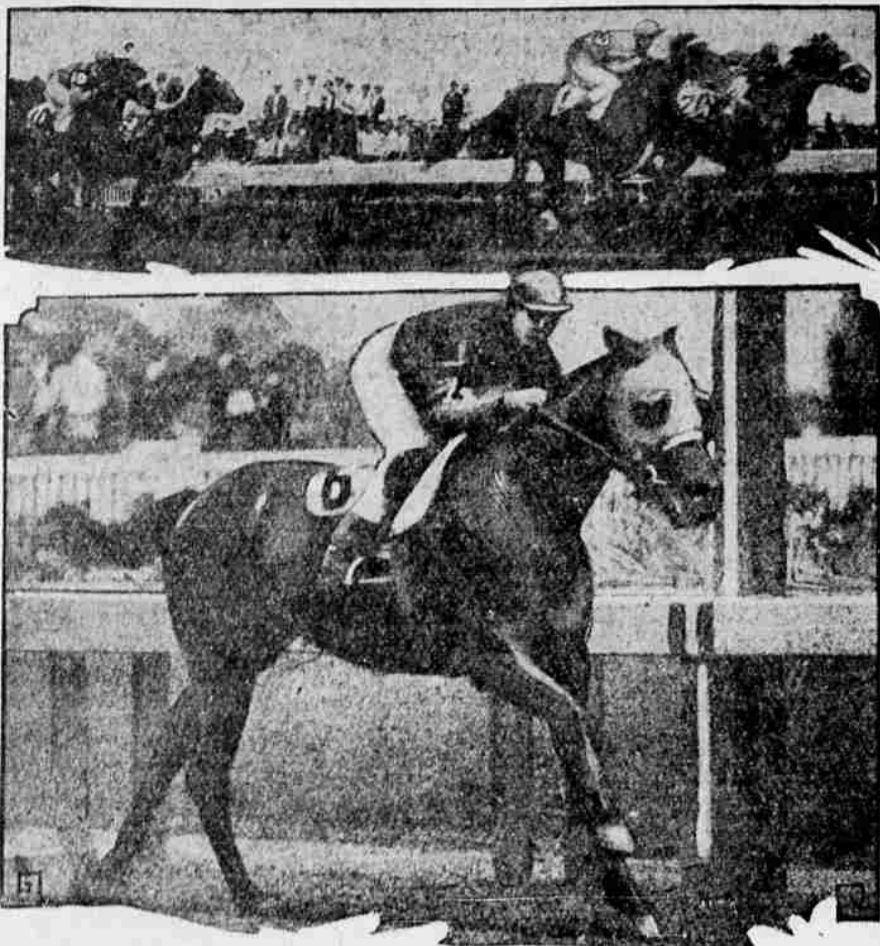
Major league career—Purchased by Cleveland in 1914 from Portsmouth club, Ohio state league. Reported price, \$500. Traded on April 12, 1919 to Boston with Fred Thomas as in speaker deal. Traded to Yankees with Scott and Rosh for Quinn, Peyer, Collins and Peckinpah at end of 1921 campaign. (Known as baseball circles as Sam Sam).

Outstanding feats—Won 21 games and lost eight in 1923. Has been in three world series. Pitched no-hit, no-run game against Athletics September 4, 1923.

BURKE AND VANCE MATCHED

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 23.—Henry Burke, wearer of the coast middleweight wrestling championship belt, and "Farmer" Vance, who claims title to the championship of Idaho, were matched here today for finish match on the night of May 30.

### When Sande and Flying Ebony Triumphed in Great Race



Under the skillful handling of Earl Sande, jockey, who recently left a hospital cot, Flying Ebony raced to victory in the Kentucky Derby. It was the first time in the history of the great racing classic that a field horse finished first. In the top picture Sande is shown near the rail leaving Flying Ebony out for the home stretch. Below, Sande is shown leading for the wire.

### The NUT CRACKER BY JOE WILLIAMS

THE University of Alabama has placed Joe Sewell in the Hall of Fame, which will be of great value to the young man when he gets around to signing a new contract with the Indians.

Mr. O'Grady has no sympathy at all for those Giffians who are raising so much trouble for France. "They are just a bunch of ruff necks," he concludes.

Now if some one can only induce the violinists of the country to get their hair bobbed the style will be pretty well unanimous.

The club owners say they intend to shake up the Yankees, but they can hardly shake them up any worse than the other teams have been doing this spring.

Sometimes it doesn't mean much to get the breaks. ... There was, for instance, the original bull who broke loose in the china shop.

Normi has split with his manager. The comment on this being obvious, you are petitioned please not to make it.

The old-fashioned dad used to sigh and lament, "My son is a case." ... "My son has three cases."

Henry Ford says he wants to see the American flag flying everywhere. As a starter he ought to try to interest the United States in the idea.

We see the papers are printing pictures of Gilda Gray again. What was it grandmother used to say? "My son has three cases."

Uncle Sam has stopped boxing in the navy. ... We hope this ends that bewitched crack about boxing the compass, too.

Mr. Prothro, who plays third base for the Red Sox, is a dolt. ... And presumably he plugs that cavity very well.

By BILLY EVANS

UNQUESTIONABLY, the absence of Ruth has played a prominent part in the early season failure of the Yankees.

The general all round excellent play of Ruth has been missing. It is the outstanding feature of the club. Ruth is more than a mere home run hitter; he is a great ball player.

No doubt the morale of the club has suffered because of Ruth's absence. Not only has his timely punch been missing but his presence as a threat was also just when Duesen sent him to the hospital.

As a three time pennant winner and the cleanup last season, pitcher has always featured the Yankees' play. Good pitching has for years been the rule rather than the ex-

ception with the daily performance of the New York club.

So far this season consistency has been lacking in the pitching. Games in which the Yanks held a three-run or better lead, going into the late innings, have gone into the defeat column.

The mere presence of Ruth in the Yankee lineup at the present time would do much to strengthen the team, it appears that it will be at least a club's morale.

Anglers Predict Improvement in McKenzie Fishing

Fishing conditions are poor on the Willamette and McKenzie rivers because of the heavy rainfall near the headwaters. Experienced anglers report that the water is going down rapidly, however, and becoming clear.

The McKenzie river flows swift and carries more snow water than the Willamette river. Because of this anglers have better success on the McKenzie than on the Willamette after heavy rains.

Salmon fishing, which started several days ago, received a setback when heavy rains caused the McKenzie to rise six feet. Several anglers caught their day's limit of three fish previous to the high water and salmon fishing is expected to improve as the main bulk of the fish enter the river to spawn.

Many fishermen are planning trips up the McKenzie over the week-end and expect to be successful if the water is clear and lower. Several parties from Portland also expect to spend the week at the various resorts on the river.

League Standings

Pacific Coast League			
W.	L.	Pct.	
San Francisco	31	.11	.738
Los Angeles	25	20	.556
Salt Lake	23	19	.548
Seattle	21	21	.500
Oakland	20	22	.476
Portland	19	21	.475
Sacramento	17	26	.395
Vernon	13	30	.302

National League			
W.	L.	Pct.	
New York	23	8	.742
Brooklyn	17	15	.531
Philadelphia	17	15	.531
Pittsburgh	14	15	.483
Cincinnati	14	15	.483
Boston	13	17	.433
Chicago	13	18	.419
St. Louis	10	20	.333

American League			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Philadelphia	22	7	.759
Washington	21	10	.677
Chicago	20	13	.606
Cleveland	18	12	.600
St. Louis	15	12	.556
New York	11	19	.367
Detroit	11	24	.314
Boston	9	21	.280

Coast League Scores			
At	R	H	E
At Sacramento	8	13	2
Sacramento	8	13	2
Portland	9	13	1
Batteries: Gaffield, Keating and Shea; Harbac, Burns, Meeker, Winters, Yarrison and Tobin.			
At Salt Lake	2	7	1
Seattle	2	7	1
Salt Lake	4	6	0
Batteries: Sutherland and Daly; Peyer and Peters.			
Second game			
Seattle	4	10	0
Salt Lake	7	10	0
Batteries: Fassel, Plummer and Baldwin; Singleton and Cook.			
At San Francisco	0	16	1
Vernon	0	16	1
San Francisco	7	13	0
Batteries: Penner, Bryan, Oldham and Hannah; Pfeffer, Griffin and Yelle.			
At Los Angeles	5	11	2
Oakland	5	11	2
Los Angeles	10	11	0
Batteries: Kniss, Delaney and Reed; Root, Payne and Sandberg.			

OLD TIME DANCE

There is a new dance given by Parkers Union. Change in the music. Everybody welcome.

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### COMBS OF YANKS NEW BAT LEADER

CHICAGO, May 23.—Earl Combs of the defunct New York Yankees is the new batting leader of the American league.

Combs and Benny Paschal, former star with Atlanta, in the Southern association, apparently have not been affected by the slump in hitting which has overtaken the Yanks as they have been contrasting hits with such regularity that Combs is leading with 415, with Paschal runner up with 410.

These figures compiled today are based on games including those of Wednesday.

Tris Speaker, the gray tatched manager of the Cleveland Indians, despite a lame knee crept on the headlines and is in third place with 404, while Ty Cobb, of the Tigers is hanging on to fourth place with 398.

George Sisler of the Browns who hit safely in 34 consecutive games before stopped by the Athletics Wednesday, is sixth with 391, one point behind his hard working catcher Hank Severid, who follows Cobb with 392.

Ken Williams of the Browns, who made the home run race with Babe Ruth so interesting for a time last season and Bob Menzel of the Yanks are in a deadlock for circuit drives in the league with eight each. Williams is leading in total bases with 86.

Other leading hitters, in 15 or more games: Simmons, Philadelphia, 388; Burns, Cleveland, 373; Vache, Boston, 366; Godin, Washington, 361; Hellman, Detroit, 356; Wingo, Detroit, 348; Sisk, Chicago, 347; Bohne, Boston, 347.

Nelson Hawks, first baseman of the Phillies has become the sensation of the week in the National league. The wonderful spurt of Hawks has carried him from far down in the 300 class to the head of the procession with an average of .429, a gain of 96 points over his mark of .333 a week ago. Hawks' batting has given him the edge on the veteran Rogers Hornsby, 1924 champion of the league. Hornsby is trailing the former Southern leaguer by 21 points, the St. Louis star having .408, one point ahead of Jack Fournier, of the Dodgers, who is third with .407.

Hartnett of the Cubs increased his home run record to 11 by smashing out two more.

Other leading batters, Bottomley, St. Louis, .403; Hancock, Boston, .393; Harper, Philadelphia, .387; Mokon, Philadelphia, .380; Barnhart, Pittsburgh, .378; Cuyler, Pittsburgh, .376; Wheat, Brooklyn, .357.

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### GOLF LEAGUE FINISHES SEASON

Twelve of World's Greatest Players Participate in Regular Scheduled Games



At left, Leo Diegel; right, Tommy Armour; center, Johnny Farrell.

BY BILLY EVANS

A PROFESSIONAL golf league, patterned after the methods used in conducting a baseball organization, has just finished its season of play over the Florida circuit.

Twelve of the world's greatest golfers, representing six of the leading resorts of Florida, recently finished playing a regular schedule of matches. Leo Diegel and Gene Sarazen won the championship honors.

Artistically, the season was a great success, some remarkable golf being played, but financially the professionals didn't get a very big cut.

Golf as a regular diet is not a spectator's game. After the first round of the league had been played and the golf enthusiasts had a chance to see all the stars in action, interest died out. At some of the final matches the gallery consisted only of caddies and scorers.

Despite the fact that the season was not a profitable one to the professionals, accustomed to getting a fat cut, it is understood the league is to be revived this fall.

However, the players are for a different system of scheduling the matches. Instead of repeating before the same audiences, and of representing certain cities, the players will work as a team, and will make each city only once.

There are many small winter resorts in Florida that have hundreds of golf enthusiasts who would welcome seeing the big stars in action. It is the intention to book games at a number of these places and work on a straight guarantee with a percentage privilege.

Working on such a schedule, the players will be protected against the financial audiences that featured the finish of the league's first season because the novelty soon wore off.

Another thing that worked against good crowds when the golfers