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VIRGIL EARL IS TO HEAD ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT

Oregon Grad Fills New Place Created By Regents

BEGINS DUTIES IN FALL

Appointment Recommended by Dean Bovard Because of Keen Interest in College Sports

Virgil D. Earl has accepted the appointment as director of the department of athletics at the University of Oregon, a department created at the last meeting of the board of regents. Earl will take up his new duties next fall. Earl, who is now principal of the high school at Astoria, is a former University of Oregon football and basketball star and since his graduation in 1906 has been a leader in amateur athletics in Oregon. For eleven years he was football coach at Washington high school, Portland, developing three championship eleven and as many other teams that tied for Portland interscholastic honors.

The executive council of the university associated students, authoritative manager of all student body functions, including athletics, approved Earl's appointment by unanimous vote.

Recommended by Bovard

Dean John F. Bovard, of the school of physical education, recommended the appointment of Earl because of the latter's keen interest in and grasp of intercollegiate athletics, as well as his athletic ability and his executive talent.

"I have always been intensely interested in athletics," said Earl in accepting the appointment, "not so much because of the pure sport of athletics, but because of the tremendous influence athletics have in the development of character in men. I am strongly in favor of the policy of the university in co-ordinating the work of the school of physical education and that of the various athletic teams. I favor unified effort on the part of both the students and the school in furthering the athletic program. The school of physical education has made an invaluable contribution to the athletic spirit of the university in my opinion."

Brought Hayward Here

Earl was not only a star guard and tackle and a good varsity ball player while an Oregon undergraduate, but he managed the track team one season. It was largely through his influence that "Bill" Hayward, track coach, came to Oregon. In 1907 Oregon had a dual meet with Albany college, coached by Hayward. Oregon was defeated. Earl lost no time in inducing Hayward to accept an Oregon contract the following season. "Earl should make an excellent athletic director," said Hayward. "He was a splendid athlete in college and later became a successful coach. He possesses administrative ability and understanding. He ought to do much for Oregon athletics."

PORTLAND AND EUGENE MAYORS TO OPEN GAME

Baker and Peterson Attend Valley Clash

Eugene will have a big league baseball opening today when the locals clash with Springfield in the opening of the Upper Willamette Valley league season. Mayor George L. Baker, of Portland, will pitch the first ball and Mayor C. O. Peterson, of Eugene, is scheduled as catcher as this feature of the official opening. E. C. Simmons, backer of the local team, returned last night from Portland, bearing word that Mayor Baker would arrive in Eugene at 11 o'clock this morning to spend the week-end here and that he has consented to attend the valley league opening. The game will get under way at 2 o'clock this afternoon and with fine weather in sight expectations are for a record crowd to turn out for the clash.

The fair grounds field has been scraped and is in fine playing condition, according to E. C. Simmons, promoter of the Eugene team. New screens have been placed as a protection in front of the grandstand and also a 10-foot screen on top of the stand to prevent foul balls from going over the structure. The new diamond, which was marked out by Harry Devereaux, city engineer, is close in to the edge of the race track and the home plate directly in front of the center of the

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grandstand. Only players and officials will be allowed on the field and there will be no obstruction to a clear view of the diamond from any point of the stands, according to Mr. Simmons.

"Shy" Huntington, captain and field manager of the locals, reports that the Eugene team is in the best of shape and that a fast brand of baseball will be offered at the big opening today. The battery for the locals will be Harrison and Huntington. The remainder of the local lineup is: Conatist; Bellar, second; Slade, ss; Hobson, third; "Skeet" Manerud, center field; Clave, left field; Knudsen, right field.

OREGON FROSH WIN MEET

SCORE OF 68 TO 34 MADE AT CORVALLIS

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 12. — (Special to the Register). — The Oregon frosh track and field team proved too much for the rook cinder path artists in a dual meet held this morning on Bell field and won 68 to 34. Walt Kelsey of the frosh was the individual star of the meet with a first in the 100-yard dash, the 220 low hurdles, the high hurdles, the broad jump and a second in the pole vault for a total of 22 points. Keating of Oregon took two firsts in the mile and half mile.

RUTH'S HOME-RUN HELPS YANKS DEFEAT DETROIT

Fourteen of Tigers Left on Bases Tells Story

BROWNS DEFEAT BOSTON

Sammy Hale's Triple With Bases Full in Sixth Brings Victory to the Athletics

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DETROIT, Mich., May 12. — Fourteen Tigers left on bases tells the story of Detroit's defeat by the Yankees today, three to two. In every inning except the eighth the Tigers had men in scoring positions but were unable to put them across the plate. Ruth's homer, his third this season, went into the right field bleachers. The score: R. H. E.
New York 3 9 0
Detroit 2 11 0
Batteries: Bush and Schang; Pillette and Woodall.

Browns Beat Boston
ST. LOUIS, May 12. — Van Gilder held Boston to four hits today and St. Louis won the opening game of the series, two to one. The Browns scored their two tallies in the fourth after two were down when Severid doubled, Robinson tripled and Gerber singled. The score: R. H. E.
St. Louis 2 8 0
Boston 1 4 0
Batteries: Ehmke and Picinich; Van Gilder and Severid.

Hale's Triple Beats Chicago
CHICAGO, May 12. — Sammy Hale's triple, with the bases full in the sixth inning, when Philadelphia launched its attack, put the visitors out in front and behind Naylor's great pitching, shut out Chicago, five to one. In the first game of the series, Naylor allowed only four hits and was backed up by fine support. The score: R. H. E.
Philadelphia 5 5 1
Chicago 0 4 0
Batteries: Naylor and Perkins; Leverette, Thurston and Schalk.

Washington - Cleveland, postponed, rain.

VALLEY SEASON OPENS

SPRINGFIELD NINE TO MIX AT EUGENE TODAY

(Register Lane County Special)
SPRINGFIELD, Ore., May 12. — The Springfield baseball nine will be well supported by a large crowd of fans from here who will attend the opening game at Eugene tomorrow afternoon, as many have already signified their intention of accompanying the team to the nearby city.

Springfield now has three top-notch hurlers on its staff, and the balance of the team is also up to the level of league standard. In the opinion of W. H. Courtwright, manager, Brannan or Babb will likely start the game, with Bennett also on hand. Fortier, a man of long experience behind the bat, will be in the lineup, as will Moore at first, the Mulligan brothers at third and short, and Black at second.

The complete lineup for the game will be as follows: Fortier, catcher; Bennett, Babb and Brannan, pitchers; Moore, first base; Black, second base; C. Mulligan, third base; D. Mulligan, short stop; Fariss, left field; Meets, center field; Dilly, right field. The lineup may be shifted to give additional players a chance, it is announced.

GRID DATES DISCUSSED

HIGH SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES MEET AT CORVALLIS

Principals and athletic coaches of the high schools of Eugene, Corvallis, Salem, Cottage Grove and Albany, met yesterday at Corvallis to arrange for the football schedule of the teams for next fall. This is the first time that the officials of the upper valley high schools have met in the spring to prepare the grid dates. The schedule provides that the Armistice day game this year be played at Salem. The other dates have been tentatively arranged but will not be ready for announcement for the next few days, it is reported.

G. E. Finnerty, principal of the Eugene high school, and Fred Chess, athletic manager, represented the local school at the meeting. E. L. Glannis, coach of the E. H. S. who will be at center field, next year, represented Cottage Grove at the conference.

YARRISON, TWIRLING FOR BEAVERS BLANKS ANGELS

Bees Clout Vernon Pitchers and Win 11 to Four

SEALS WIN AND GO TO TOP

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Oakland 12 26 .316

LOS ANGELES, May 11. — Byron Yarrison twirled spectacular ball for Portland today, shutting out Los Angeles, four to nothing, in the fourth game of the series, and making the series count Portland one, Los Angeles three. Only two Angels reached first during the nine innings, and Portland's put-outs were registered on a total of 27 Los Angeles players at bat. The score: R. H. E.
Portland 4 9 0
Los Angeles 0 2 0
Batteries: Yarrison and Daly; Crandall and Baldwin.

Bees Put Tigers to Rout
SALT LAKE CITY, May 12. — Salt Lake rapped two Vernon Pitchers hard today and won, 11 to four. The batting of Johnny Fredricks and Pete Schneider were outstanding features. Fredricks hit a homer with two on base in the fifth, and Schneider, who hit five home runs in yesterday's game, hit safely four times. McCabe's pitching was effective. The score: R. H. E.
Vernon 4 11 2
Salt Lake 11 7 1
Batteries: Reiger, Jolly and D. Murphy; McCabe and Peters.

Seals Wolverton Day Victors
SAN FRANCISCO, May 12. — Wolverton Day at Recreation park was a huge success, although Seattle was unlucky and the Seals won, three to two, taking the leadership of the league. The manager of the Indians was the recipient of a diamond ring, the gift of the fans. He also received a traveling bag and floral pieces from admiring friends. Seattle outlived San Francisco, but did not bunt his blows to overcome the Seals' lead obtained in the early innings. The score: R. H. E.
Seattle 2 9 1
San Francisco 3 6 0
Batteries: Gardner and Ritchie; Shea and Yelle.

Oakland Loses Fifth Straight
SACRAMENTO, May 12. — Sacramento made it five straight from Oakland by again coming from behind and outgunning and outpitching the invaders, four to two. Staging a batting rally in the seventh, the Senators solved Kramer's submarine ball delivery and three hits yielded three runs. The score: R. H. E.
Oakland 2 8 0
Sacramento 4 8 1
Batteries: Kramer and Baker; Prough, Canfield, Yellowhorse and Koehler, Schang.

BROOKLYN STAGES RALLY AND WINS OVER CHICAGO

Cincinnati Takes Opening Game From Philadelphia

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BROOKLYN, May 12. — Overcoming a four-run lead with seven runs in the eighth, Brooklyn today took the opening game of the series from the Chicago Cubs, 11 to 8. Manager Robinson used four pitchers in his successful drive against the visitors. The score: R. H. E.
Chicago 8 11 5
Brooklyn 11 14 4
Batteries: Keene, Osborne, Fussell and O'Farrell; Reuther, Deatur, Smith, Dickerman and Taylor.

Phillies Routed by Reds
PHILADELPHIA, May 12. — Cincinnati today took the opening game of the series from Philadelphia, 12 to 8. The Reds made four runs in the first inning and the Phillies picked up three runs in the fourth and fifth innings, one a homer by Cy Williams, his thirteenth this season. In the sixth Cincinnati scored seven runs on five hits, clinching the victory. The score: R. H. E.
Cincinnati 12 13 0
Philadelphia 8 10 3
Batteries: Donohue and Wingo; Hubbell, Winters and Henline.

St. Louis-Boston game postponed, rain.
Pittsburgh-New York game, postponed, wet.

HARRISBURG IS ROUTED

BROWNSVILLE WINS GAME ON HOME FIELD

HARRISBURG, Ore., May 12. — (Special to the Register). — The hopes of the local high school's team in the D and M league to win the championship this season were put to rout Friday afternoon when they met defeat at the hands of the Brownsville team on their field. This makes the second defeat for the home team in five games thus far. The final score in Friday's game was 8 to 4. The inability of the local boys to become accustomed to the Brownsville field for the first time this season is given as the reason for that team putting it over on the locals.

Next Friday afternoon the last game of the season is scheduled when the locals will again mix with the Junction City team on the school grounds here. The best that the local team can hope to do in this final game in the

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