

Dellinger In Inquirer Track Run

Philadelphia—(UPI)—Bill Dellinger, who last Saturday night broke the indoor two-mile record in a time of 8:49.9, tonight will be out to top that mark in the Philadelphia Inquirer track meet.

Dellinger, an ex-University of Oregon track star, will have two Ducks cheering for him.

By RUSS GREEN

Philadelphia—(UPI)—Ron Delany, who kicks 'em dead in his come-from-behind finishes bids for his 28th straight indoor mile victory in the Philadelphia Inquirer charity games tonight but the Irish wonder is wondering whether something's wrong with his "kick."

Delany, a graduate student at Villanova who copped the Hunter Mile at Boston last Saturday for his 27th straight indoor triumph, had a record within his grasp when he started the final 440 yards but settled for a 4:04.3 victory, his third fastest indoor time.

He admitted he was "mentally exhausted" spurring home after trailing the field led by European 1,500 meter champion Brian Hewson of England by 45 yards.

Romping Ron faces three four-minute milers in Hewson, Dan Waern of Sweden and Laszlo Tabori of Hungary, in addition to Americans Jim Grelle (4:01.7) and Phil Coleman (4:05) in tonight's Inquirer Mile but Delany's savvy on the 12-lap track should weigh heavily in his favor. He holds the meet record of 4:08.1 on the tough-to-navigate convention hall boards.

Director Named For Tournament Housing Needs

University of Oregon, Eugene—(Special)—Ticket and housing preparations, two of the major departments in the annual planning for the Oregon A-1 high school basketball tournament, are well underway now under the direction of athletic department and Active club officials.

More than 10,000 applications for tournament tickets have been mailed and the early response shows an indication the tournament may attract an even higher degree of interest this year than ever before.

Ticket office officials have announced that prep fans who desire to have the same reserved tournament tickets as they have held before at \$10 each must place their orders prior to March 4. All advance orders are scheduled to be mailed on March 7. Reserved seats for both the semi-final and final rounds on Friday and Saturday nights are also available for order now at \$2.40 per ticket.

The Active club has announced the appointment of Herb Olson as its housing chairman for the 1959 tournament, set for March 17-21 at McArthur Court, has opened its tournament office in the Eugene Hotel.

Both student and adult requests for housing during the tournament week should be addressed to Olson at the Active club headquarters. The local service group, with the help of local hotels, motels and private citizens, annually handles over 5,000 requests for housing.

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Refs Meet On Monday

This season's final meeting of the Rogue Valley Basketball Referees association is scheduled on Monday, Feb. 16.

Commissioner C. A. Meyer said that the session will be at 7:30 p.m. at Medford Senior High school.

Assignments for games to work through the end of the season will be made and the association will recommend an official to represent this district in the State A-1 high school basketball tournament.

Selection of a new commissioner will be discussed. Meyer will not be able to take the post for next season since he is to become superintendent of School District 6C.

Uniform Bowl Policy Wanted For Academies

Washington—(UPI)—Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy today studied a request from a Southern congressman for a uniform policy of service academy participation in post season bowl games.

Rep. F. Edward Hebert (D-La.) in a letter to McElroy, urged that no bowl be "discriminated against" because of local segregation laws. His congressional district includes New Orleans, site of the Sugar Bowl.

There was no immediate comment from McElroy's office. A spokesman said the secretary "obviously won't want to shoot from the hip." On Hebert's statement, he said study would have to be given to the proposal.

Each Determined At present each of the three services academies—Army, Navy and Air Force—determines whether its team shall play in bowl games.

As the problem was presented by Hebert, McElroy also would ultimately give his views whether teams from the three service academies should play in Southern states with segregation laws prohibiting mixed athletic contests. Hebert said in the letter that it was silly to have "one academy with one policy, another academy with a second policy and a third academy with still a third policy."

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Webfoots Oppose Bears; Beavers Take On Huskies In Coast Circuit Frays

By MIKE HUDSON

United Press International
If the rest of the Pacific Coast Conference does not watch out, California may have a toe-hold on the league lead by Sunday that can't be loosened.

The Bears (6-2) host Oregon (3-5) tonight and UCLA (5-4) Saturday. Washington (6-3)

Linfield, Willamette Travel East

United Press International
The Willamette Bearcats head into Missionary country this week end when they put their Northwest conference basketball leadership on the line at Walla Walla against Whitman.

Willamette (8-1) will be trying to stay ahead of Linfield, which downed the Bearcats last week and has a 7-1 mark. Linfield also face a tough week end. The Wildcats play a pair against College of Idaho. On Monday the two Oregon teams switch opponents for a single game.

LC-Pacific

Lewis and Clark meets Pacific in a single game tonight. Portland State, the Oregon Collegiate conference leader, gets a rest from counting competition, playing Seattle-Pacific in Portland Saturday.

Southern Oregon plays Oregon College at Monmouth Friday and Saturday and Eastern Oregon meets Oregon Tech at Klamath Falls in a week end pair.

Jackie Riley of Linfield continues to lead the NW Conference in scoring with 169 points in 8 games.

Erskine Signs 12th Contract

Los Angeles—(UPI)—Carl Erskine, dean of the Dodgers' pitching staff, has signed for his 12th season with the club, general manager E. J. (Buzzie) Bavasi announced today.

Erskine was the 29th Dodger to join the fold and Bavasi said the veteran hurler commented he was completely satisfied with the terms offered to him. Erskine was reported to have taken a slight cut in pay because of a 4-4 season last year when injuries benched him a good part of the time.

The quiet-spoken Erskine ranks fourth among currently active National League pitchers in victories, having won 122 and lost 75.

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meets Oregon State (5-4) on Saturday.

It does not take much figuring to realize that the Bears could come out with only two losses to date while every other team in the league had dropped at least four contests. This lead would be well nigh insurmountable.

Other big battles will find Stanford (5-4) also hosting UCLA and Oregon. Southern California (4-4) is at Idaho (4-5) and Washington State (1-9).

Ducks Could Be Tough
In tonight's Oregon-California game at Berkeley, the Ducks may not be the push-over for the Bears that their comparative records might indicate.

Oregon meets Stanford at Palo Alto Saturday night. Oregon holds two straight wins over the Bears, a 64-62 win last year at Berkeley.

Grade Club Champion Fray Billed

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National League	3	1
Washington	3	1
Lincoln	2	2
Jefferson	2	2
Roosevelt	2	2
Hoover	2	2
West Side	2	2
Wilson	1	3
Oak Grove	0	4

Washington will oppose Hoover next Thursday afternoon for the championship of city grade schools in junior varsity basketball.

Washington tipped Jefferson 23 to 21 yesterday to knot with Lincoln at the top of the National League standings and gained the play-off because it downed Lincoln in the one game between the two schools.

St. Mary's played an American league schedule and was undefeated but its games were not counted toward the city championship. Hoover topped the clubs of the city school system in the American circuit.

Title game next Thursday will be at Hoover. Other play-off games will be West Side at Lincoln, Jefferson at Wilson and Roosevelt at Oak Grove. St. Mary's will vie at Jackson in another game.

In yesterday's other games Lincoln edged Roosevelt 25 to 23 in overtime in the National league and St. Mary's nipped Hoover 20 to 17 and Wilson beat Oak Grove 16 to 10 in the American.

West Side defeated Jackson 14 to 11 in a non-counter.

and a 59-37 squeaker earlier this season at Eugene.

Tonight's UCLA-Stanford game should be another corker. For one thing, the loser can say goodbye to all title hopes this year. For another,

the game will pit two of the Coast's top guards in recent years, Walt Torrence of the Bruins and Stanford's Paul Neumann.

The hard-luck Uclans have been hurt on their Bay Area

visit by the loss through injury of center Kent Miller.

He sprained his ankle last week. In West Coast Athletic Conference action, league leading St. Mary's (6-0) takes

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a break while its major competitors face rough opposition. COP (4-2) hosts USF (1-3). Highly-regarded Santa

Clara (3-2) travels south to face Pepperdine (3-3) and Loyola (2-4). San Jose State (1-6) joins the Broncos and reverses



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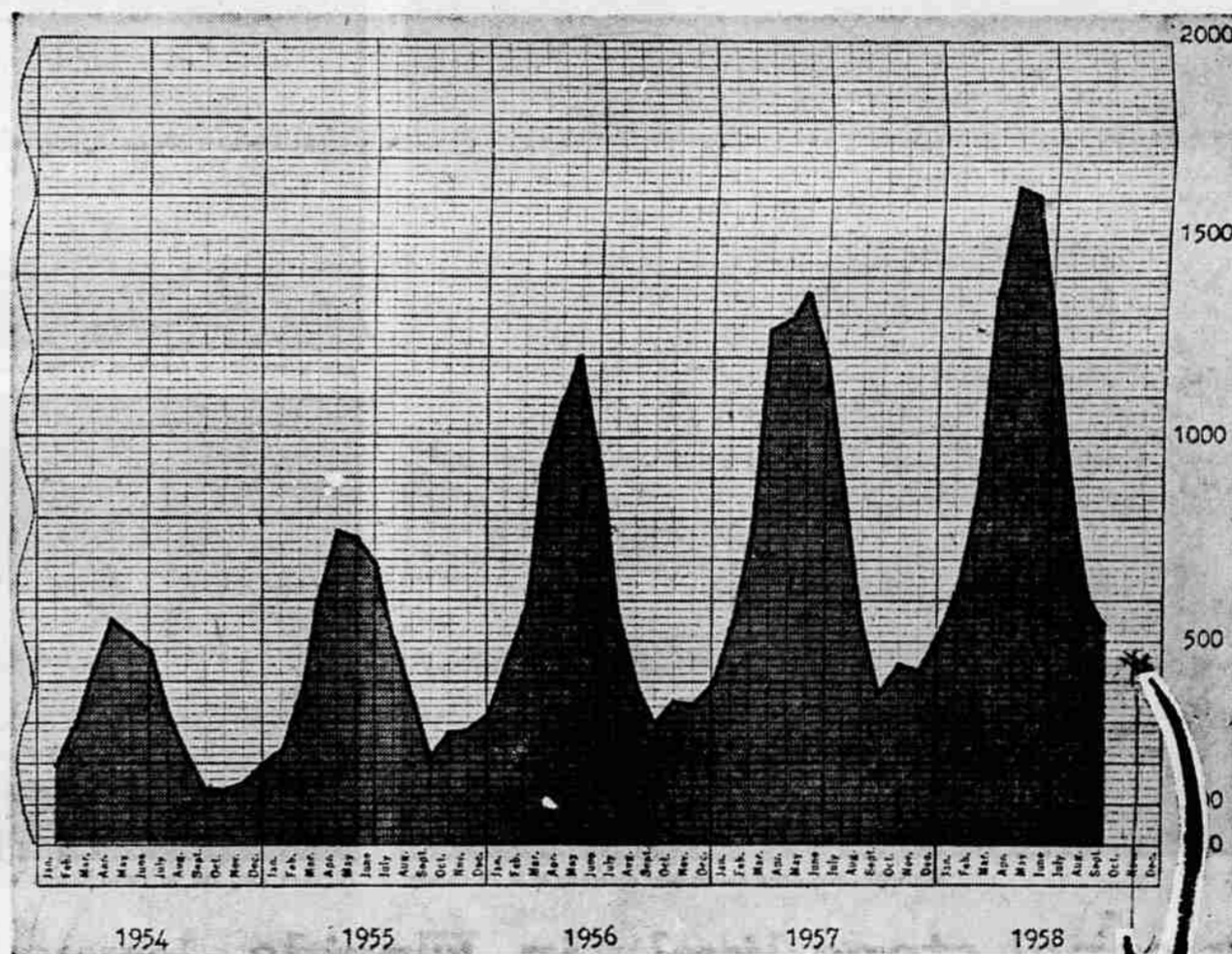


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