

Webfoots Regarded as Cinch In NCAA's Cinder Encounter

By HAL WOOD
Eugene, Ore. — (UPI) — University of Oregon looked like a lead-pipe cinch today to win the NCAA track and field championships on its own field as 300 athletes from 90 schools congregated here for the opening of two days of competition Friday.

Headed by a trio of great distance runners, led by Dyrrol Burleson, plus hurdles king Jerry Tarr, and sprinter Harry Jerome, the Webfoots are expected to tow-ropes the field to take the crown for the first time in history.

Perennial champion University of Southern California should give the Webfoots their toughest competition. Oregon Squad Largest

Coach Bill Bowerman's Webfoots have 22 men entered by far the largest squad in the meet. USC has only 14, followed by Oregon State with 13. Villanova, the ICAA champion, has five men competing. Abilene Christian, a powerhouse from the Southwest, has only two.

In past years it has taken an average of about 60 points to win this event, Oregon figures to score that many easily. The entry list was held down this year somewhat by the installation of minimum standards in each event. For instance, a runner had to have a mark of 9.5 seconds or better to be eligible to compete in the 100.

Raised Approaches
The favored men in this event are Frank Budd of Villanova, Harry Jerome of Oregon and Bob Hayes of Florida A&M. Budd and Hayes each has been clocked in 9.2, Jerome in 9.3.

The mile event, in which many athletes used to enter just so they could get a free ride, has a minimum standard

of 4:08 this time. That eliminated all except about 20 this time—compared with 30 to 40 in other days.

The broad jumpers and pole vaulters will be introduced to something new in track and field equipment here. Host

coach Bill Bowerman has an elevated running approach for each event. In the broad jump the 160-foot approach is a foot high, made of planks standing on edge. The surface is made of plywood covered with asphalt.

Michigan Nine Only Team Undeclared in NCAA Baseball Meet

By DON PIEPER

Omaha, Neb. — (UPI) — The stout-hearted Wolverines of Michigan, who have survived two thrillers and run off with another victory, have a life to spare and the commanding position in the NCAA national baseball tournament.

They enter tonight's semifinal contest with Texas as the only unbeaten team in the double-elimination college world series. In the first round, they nipped the Longhorns, 3-1, on a ninth-inning homer. And Wednesday night, they charged from behind to beat Florida State its initial series defeat, 10-7.

Florida State is re-matched with its first round rival, Santa Clara, in the other semifinal encounter. The Seminoles won the first time, 5-1.

Texas Beats Ithaca
Little Ithaca, which drew its squad from a male enrollment of only 1,000, was sent back to New York state by the Texans Wednesday, 3-2. Santa Clara outlasted Holy Cross, 12-7, and ousted the

Crusaders in the other losers' bracket game.

Santa Clara beat down persistent threats by Holy Cross and trotted into the semifinals. The Broncos piled up a 5-0 edge in the first four innings only to find the Crusaders pressing, 6-5, after seven.

The Broncos, which had been shoved into the losers' bracket from their pre-tournament status as favorite by dropping the opening game to Florida State, smacked seven singles and scored six runs in the eighth.

Autocross Billed Here On Sunday

Siskiyou Sports Car club has received word from Valco car club of Roseburg that the Medford organization was winner of the attendance trophy at the recent autocross at Roseburg.

SSCC will have its own autocross this Sunday, June 17. The Medford club will be host for its annual Cal-Ore rally this week end.

The autocross will be at the Medford armory grounds. Registration will be conducted from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday at the park adjacent to the armory. Sunday registration will open at 7 a.m.

First car will go out at 8 a.m.

All persons with sports or imported cars are invited to participate. There is an entry fee. Cars must have seat belts. Siskiyou club will hold its regular meeting at 8 p.m. on Friday at the Red Cross building.

ORIOLES SIGN CHAMBERS
Portland — (UPI) — Big Jim Chambers, the first baseman on the Portland State baseball team for the past two years, was signed to a professional contract Wednesday by the Baltimore Orioles. The 21-year-old Chambers was assigned to the Orioles' farm team at Bluefield, Va., in the Class D Appalachian league.

EX-TIGER CATCHER DIES
Kenosha, Wis. — (UPI) — Funeral services were to be held today for George Dobbins, a Detroit Tigers catcher in the World War I era. He died Monday.

BOWLING

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED
Team Four (9-3) 3. Bud Hyskill 540, Alex Gators 1 (7-5) 1. Jack Caldwell 471.
Drizzlers (8-4) 3. Lowell Rogue 441, Sleepers (9-9) 3. Lee Ziemer 329.
Eccles (6-6) 3. Berry Spriggs 536, 4-Scribers (6-6) 3. Jo Vollmert 471.
Hot Shots (6-6) 1. Don Penwell 471, Stags & Nags (3-9) 3. Al Harrison 443.
Jack Caldwell 208, Bud Hyskill 203, Team Four 1944.

BEAR CREEK MIXED
Summer Delights (14-6) 4. Dean Marcum 339, Royal Turkeys (9-11) 0. Bob Rudy Jr. 437.
Merry Mix-Up (12-7) 3. Max Lindley 347, Wild Men (7-13) 1. Luis Mac Marsh 432.
Cork Pushers (12-7) 3. Frank Henry 472, Lullabys (6-12) 1. W. H. McCaleb 323.
Fancy Pants (12-8) 3. Lion Mills 470, Mavericks (11-9) 1. Katherine Byrne 432.
Fossil Fish (10-10) 4. Bryan Mercer 330, Fear Cutters (10-10) 0. Fay Goddard 493.
Pearls & Apples (7-13) 3. George Russell 332, Pettit Fours (7-13) 1. Gary Couch 499.
Bryan Mercer 205, W. H. McCaleb 203, Fossil Fish 2722, Weekly Trophies, Bryan Mercer 644, Mildred McNeil 397.

ROXY ANN LEAGUE
Graham Cabinet shop nosed Oregon Nevada California freight 4741 to 4739 for the championship of Roxy Ann Bowling league. Harrison Electric was third in the circuit. League awards went to George Bronson, high average; Marion Hull, high series; Paul Emory, high game; and Bud Christian, most improved. Scores for Graham Cabinet in the playoff were: Roy Burchett 829, Gail Freeman 820 and Ray Williamson 136. Bob Peterson 157, Sonny Hikes 845 and Mel Peterson 381. For ONC scores were: Bronson 861, Jim Casey 815, Hal Wehren 851, Herb Vance 838 and Gene Gemmlich 914. Graham Electric had a 567 to 290 margin in handicaps. Sonny Hikes had a 202 for Graham and Casey and Vance each a 200 for ONC.

TUESDAY MIXED LEAGUE
Alley Gators (13-3) 3. Roy Everon 360, Four Idiots (9-7) 1. Clyde Williams 480.
Four H's (11-5) 1. Art Baker 339, Pioneers (6-10) 24. Chuck Heffner 472.

Kissin' Cousins (10-8) 0. Roy Collier 427, Pinbusters (7-9) 4. Ray Robinson 321.
Four H's (9-7) 1. Lee Horn 466, The Strippers (3-11) 3. Jim White 489.
The Wee Wees (8-8) 3. Dick Phillips 511, Tigers (2-14) 1. Mac McKee 447.
Roy Everon 204, Ray Robinson 202, Wilmer Bailey 201, Alley Gators 198.



PRACTICE RUN — This picture of a practice run is typical of action motorcycle racing fans will see at tourist trophy races on Saturday night, June 16, at the Josephine county fairgrounds. Shown going around a turn are Van Shippey (53), Dick Chambers (50) and Ron Annis. Rogue Valley Riders are sponsors of the event which starts at 8 p.m. A large number of entrants are expected from Oregon and northern California.

San Diego Padres Near First Position in PCL

By RAYMOND L. ANDREWS

United Press International

If San Diego picks on the Salt Lake Bees again tonight, they'll find themselves in undisputed possession of first place in the Pacific Coast league.

Salt Lake has been leading the parade but the Padres dropped them 7-5 for the third straight time Wednesday night to move to within four percentage points of first place.

Tacoma topped Vancouver 2-0 in 10 innings in their opener and then won the nightcap 2-1 in the only other action. Seattle at Portland and Hawaii at Spokane were rained out.

San Diego posted its victory with a two-run rally in the seventh with the two clubs knotted 5-5. Ken Walters led

off with a single and scored the tie breaker on a single by Billy Klaus. The other Padre run in the inning came on an error.

George McWilliams won it in relief. Jack Kubiszyn of the losers hit a two-run homer in the fifth when Salt Lake tallied four runs.

Dick Phillips won the opener for Tacoma when he unloaded a two-run homer in the bottom of the tenth. Relief pitcher Julio Navarro led off the Tacoma tenth with a single and Phillips then followed with his homer to send Jackie Collum down to defeat.

In the second game, the Giants got the winning marker in the fourth on consecutive singles by Phillips, Dick Gernert and John Orsino.

LINE SCORES:
Salt Lake — 000 040 100—5 10 1
San Diego — 012 101 208—7 11 0
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Georgier (8) and Grace Lawrence (8): Ellis, Risenhoover (5) McWilliams (6) and Gendler WP—McWilliams, LP—Tyriner.
(First game, 10 innings)
Vancouver 000 000 000 0—0 3 0
Tacoma — 000 000 000 2—2 8 1
Collum and Henry, Thomas, Navarro and Orsino WP—Navarro.

(Second game)
Vancouver 010 000 000—1 3 0
Tacoma — 001 100 008—2 8 0
Pleis, Rantz (8) and Henry; Sovde and Orsino LP—Pleis.

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Broncs Use Big Inning

United Press International

The Lewiston Broncos used the big-inning technique in Wednesday night's Northwest league baseball action to trip the Salem Senators 6-4.

Tri-City topped Yakima 3-2 in their opener but Yakima posted a 5-4 victory in the nightcap. Eugene was supposed to have played a doubleheader at Wenatchee but those games were rained out.

Lewiston got all its runs in the seventh inning when 11 men came to bat. The big blow of the inning was a two-run triple by Ray Tabacchi. Jack Hanes picked up his second victory.



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Washington State Admitted To Full Membership in AAWU

Victoria, B.C. — (UPI) — Washington State university shed its unwanted role of an independent Wednesday and became a full-fledged member of the Athletic Association of Western Universities, now to be known as the Big Six.

The announcement of WSU's entry into the conference came midway through the third day of talks at the annual spring meeting here. For all practical purposes, the Cougars are in the fold as

of now but their membership won't be acknowledged as a matter of form until July 1.

The admission of the Cougars came as no surprise. The AAWU Council, composed of athletic directors and faculty representatives of member schools, steadfastly refused to discuss the possibility of expansion earlier this week but stubborn rumors concerning the Cougars kept flowing.

"We've been interested in expanding since the conference was formed in 1959," said Council President Dr. Arthur R. Kooker, who made the Washington State announcement. "But it was a matter of ironing out certain details."

Kooker, of the University of Southern California, said it was the hope of the conference that further expansion would follow.

"We've gone on record as hoping that ultimately we will be able to include other Northern neighbors," he said, "but we did not discuss any other schools today."

Kooker didn't drop any names but it was a good bet he was referring to Oregon and Oregon State. These two schools, along with Washington State, were orphaned when the old Pacific Coast conference was disbanded in 1958 due to disagreements over the code under which the conference operated.

The Cougars will be eligible for the 1963 Rose Bowl game even though they meet only two conference opponents, Washington and Stanford, in the coming season. They also will receive a full share of receipts from the New Year's Day classic.

Historians Plan Meeting July 28

Ashland — The Southern Oregon Conference of Historians will be held at Southern college Saturday, July 28.

Dr. Robert Whitner, professor of history, Whitman college, Walla, Walla, Wash., will speak on "Myths and Myth-makers." Dr. George C. Bruntz, professor of history, San Jose State college, will speak on "The Historian and His Search for Truth."

Registration will be from 9 to 10 a.m. in the Britt lounge. The main program will start at 10 a.m.

A tour will be conducted of Jacksonville by the Southern Oregon Historical Society at 1:30 p.m. A reception will be held at the Jacksonville museum from 3 to 5 p.m.

A special section has been reserved at the Shakespearean theater for the play, "Coriolanus."



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Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Mike DeVore, ex-Medford high football center who graduates this evening from University of Oregon dental school, will enter the Air Force in August. Mike, who previously obtained his bachelor of science degree from U of O, was in the Air Force reserve officer training program at the university. He has completed seven years of collegiate schooling. His mother, Mrs. Ron DeVore, reported that Mike made up his mind at the age of 12 to become a dentist.

Dean In Dakota
Cal Dean, ex-Medford high three-sport athlete, was named centerfielder on the All-Northern division baseball team. Dean, who just completed his sophomore season for the University of Oregon Webfoots, has gone to Sturgis, S.D., under the auspices of the Boston Red Sox, to play in a semi-professional circuit.

Mixed Blessings
That there are mixed blessings in local athletics is shown by the high school grandstand construction project. Happily, the 4,000-seat west side stand is on the way to becoming a reality. Because of it, however, baseball must be inconvenienced. Games are not possible on the Medford high baseball field this summer and practice is a problem.

It's a shame that a daytime Medford American Legion junior home game has to be played at Ashland because of lack of a diamond here. There just ought to be another Medford diamond available.

But, perhaps, play of Medford's junior Legion doubleheader at the Southern Oregon college field against Coe Bay this Sunday afternoon could turn out to be a blessing, too. We just hope that a representative group of Ashlanders are on hand to see how entertaining the junior Legion brand of ball is. Maybe, it could stimulate this year's thoughts of an Ashland Legion team into real action next year.

Grandstand Plans Impress
We were given the privilege of sitting in with stadium committeemen this week when they approved adjustments in the stadium plans and specifications to meet with city building requirements. Blueprints and drawings of constructive projects are something of a maze to us. Still we were impressed by what we saw. Through the efforts of hard-working committeemen, through the purchasers of the seats and through those who make other contributions, this community will have stadium facility of which it can be truly proud.

Wider Track
A benefit of tearing down the old wooden grandstand to make way for a new and larger structure will be the expansion of the stadium track. The new stadium is being set back to permit widening the track to eight lanes.

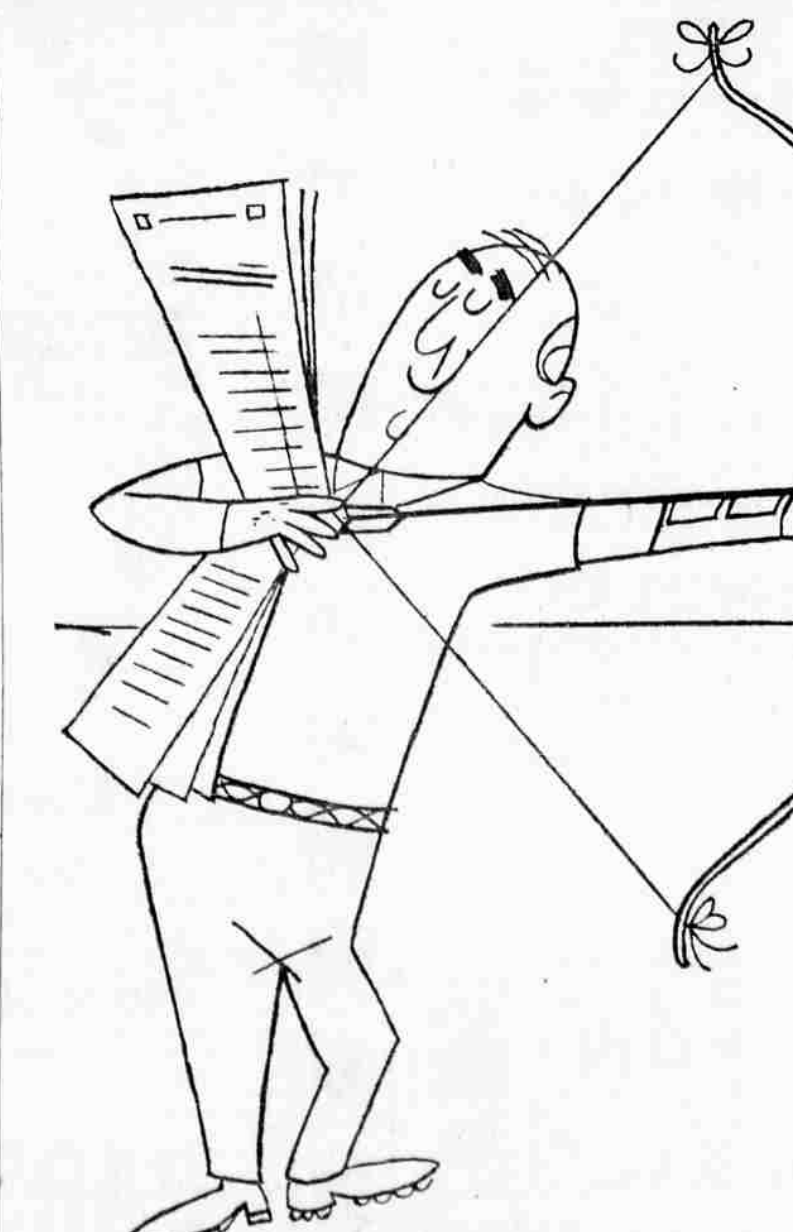
Nine Balls Taken
Those administering the Medford American Legion junior baseball team were pleased with the sizable financial contribution by fans at the game with Central Point last Friday. But, while there was gain, there was also loss. We're told that some youths, older and bigger than the ball shaggers made off with nine new balls. Something in the neighborhood of \$18 must be spent to replace them. It would be a nice gesture if the youths, who made off with the balls, would bring them back and toss them in the next time they see a Medford Legion game.

Fast Games
Central Point Cheney Studs and the Klamath Falls Falcons played their seven and five-inning junior Legion games last Sunday like young men in a hurry. The games took just 2 hours and 20 minutes, including the 10 minute intermission between games.

Links Progressing
Ralph Cook, corporation president, and Clark Good, professional, report the greens, tees and fairways of Cherry Lane Park golf course coming along nicely and that the target date of July 1 for opening the links will be hit on schedule. A pro shop building is under construction.

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