

Graduation Takes Ten From KUHS Track Squad

Bocchi, Foster, Vaillancour Among Lettermen Leaving School This Year

By VIRGIL GROSS

The Pelican varsity track squad will be depleted for the coming year by the graduation of 10 outgoing seniors. All but two of them are lettermen. Those graduating this year are co-captains Richard Vaillancour and Ralph Foster, Jim Bocchi, David Mocabee, Dick Cada, David Persing, Rex Young, Richard Hunter, Al Bellotti and Lewis Vogler.

Vaillancour and Foster have been lettermen for the past three years, bolstering all sprint events and running with the half-mile relay team. David Mocabee is a two-year letterman running a fast 220 and the third leg of the half-mile relay team. Foster, Vaillancour and Mocabee were also broad-jumpers and won several field relays in that event as a team. These three men established a new record in the broad-jump at the Bend relays.

David Persing, a quarter-miler, and Rex Young, also a quarter-miler and a good man in the high and low hurdles, deplete half of the relay team of Cada, Persing, Tindall and Foulon. These boys won several mile-relay events this past season, and paved the way for more than one Pelican track victory. Rex Young was capable of making between eight to nine points in a track meet and was also a good pole vaulter.

Richard Hunter and Al Bellotti showed good accounts of themselves in the discus.

Lewis Vogler, a promising distance boy and out for his first year in track as a senior, came down with the mumps, ending his high school track career.

Of all the colorful and versatile athletes to grace the roster of Klamath Pelican athletic teams, the name of Jim Bocchi has a place somewhere near the top of the roll. Besides being a basketball player of all-state calibre, Jim was an all-around track man, participating in all three weight events and the high jump.

Jim has won ten firsts in the same number of starts in the high jump in his two-year track career, taking first place in that event in the state meet in 1942 and repeating in 1943. In 1942 Jim entered in the high jump in the Northwestern AAU meet, winning the event and, in the same afternoon, took third in the open high jump event. Bocchi, this spring, broke the state record in the discus, setting the new mark at 139 feet, and won the high jump.

These two firsts won him the individual high-point trophy of the State Track and Field meet. Many schools are dickering for his services already and, if he doesn't get called into the army, may prove to be a great college athlete.

Bocchi and the others mentioned will undoubtedly be greatly missed, as replacements for them next year will be hard to find. Whatever the boys may do in later life should be worth while as they proved themselves capable while under the tutelage of Paul Deller.

HANDBALL CHAMP

PORTLAND, May 21 (AP) — John Wauer, Portland fireman, is new Oregon AAU handball champion.

He won the title by default last night from defending champ Rudy Weiss, who suffered a knee injury and was unable to continue play after taking the first game, 21-17, and leading, 6-5, in the second.

West-Coast Relays Set For Run-Off

590 Entries to Compete In Far West's Big Speed, Muscle Show at Fresno

By RUSS NEWLAND

FRESNO, Calif., May 21 (AP) — Geared to wartimes through the entry of nearly a hundred crack athletes from the military branches, the 17th annual west-coast relays will be run off tomorrow in what may well be the final of this outstanding track and field carnival for the duration.

The 1943 renewal, however, will still be the big collegiate speed and muscle show of the far west. The bulk of the 590 entries, comparable to normal times, will represent the pick of universities, colleges and high schools of the state.

As an added attraction the swift sprint relay team of the University of Missouri, kingpin of midwest competition this season, will test the speed this state has to offer.

Whether the relays will be held next year seemed problematic. The available college athlete in 1944, if the war continues, will be a mighty scarce commodity.

For the first time since the track and field fixture was conceived, the University of California appeared in a strategic position to win its initial team championship.

As probably the strongest college team in the country, California's 17-man squad numbers such stars as Harold Davis in the sprints; Grover Klemmer, unofficial holder of the world's 400-meter dash record; Iron Man Jim Jurkovich, entered in five events, and others making up solid secondary power.

The California squad cleaned up on all its dual meets this season, including the breakdown of an 18-year reign by the University of Southern California.

Preliminaries Open for Coast Tennis Chase

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 21 (AP) — Preliminaries will open here this afternoon in the northern division Coast Conference tennis championships.

The University of Washington, defending champion, is favored to take the title mainly through the presence of the Husky squad of Bob Odman, who is expected to take the singles championship, and possibly the doubles, paired with Don Peck. The Huskies have been undefeated in dual competition this season.

Oregon State is rated the Huskies' stiffest competitor, with Dick Hallock, Ivan Hatfield and Barney Osipovich all excellent netmen.

Final matches will be played tomorrow.

THE STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

COAST LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	26	4	.867
San Diego	18	12	.600
Oakland	17	15	.531
San Jose	16	16	.500
Hollywood	15	16	.484
Sacramento	11	20	.355
Portland	10	20	.333
Seattle	10	20	.333

Results Yesterday

Hollywood 4, Los Angeles 2.
San Francisco 5, Oakland 4 (18 innings).
Sacramento 5, San Diego 4 (11 innings).
Seattle 5, Portland 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	18	9	.667
Boston	14	8	.636
St. Louis	13	10	.565
Philadelphia	13	11	.542
Cincinnati	12	13	.480
New York	11	14	.440
Pittsburgh	9	13	.409
Chicago	7	19	.269

Results Yesterday

Brooklyn 5, St. Louis 2.
Philadelphia 3-2, Chicago 0-0.
Cincinnati at New York postponed.
Pittsburgh at Boston postponed.

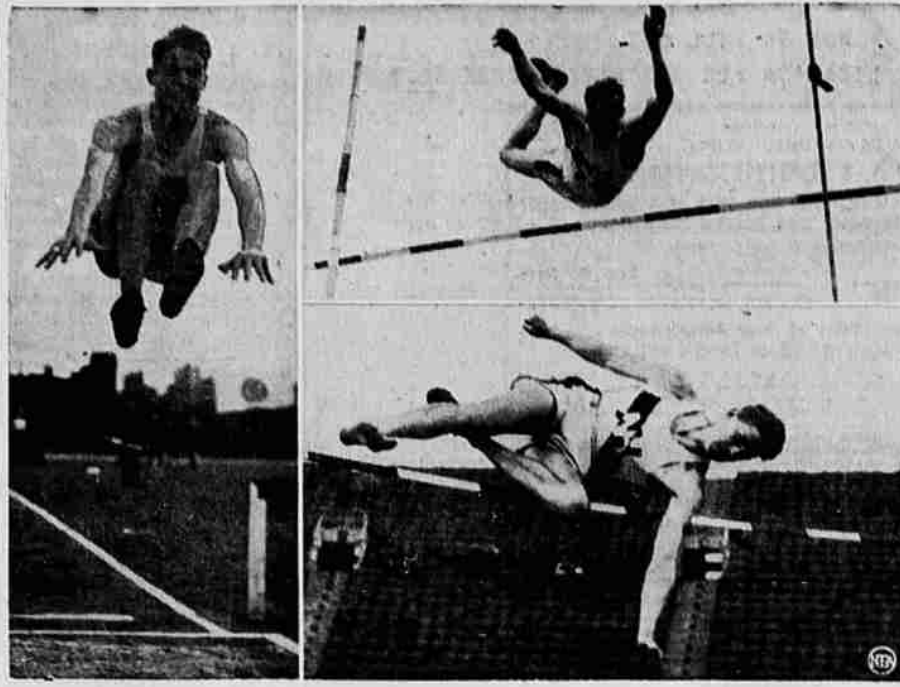
AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
New York	14	8	.636
Washington	14	11	.560
Cleveland	13	11	.542
St. Louis	10	9	.500
Detroit	9	11	.476
Philadelphia	11	14	.440
Chicago	8	11	.421
Boston	10	14	.417

SEASON CLOSES

MOSCOW, Idaho, May 21 (AP) — The University of Idaho and Washington State will close out the 1943 Northern division baseball season with a game here today and another in Pullman tomorrow. Idaho has the most at stake—a chance to rack up its first conference victory. Win or lose, Washington State will finish only one notch ahead of the Vandals.

Jumping to I. C. 4-A Triple



Pvt. Alfred Richmond (Boo) Morcom of New Hampshire sweeps jumping titles at Triborough Stadium, Randall's Island, New York, for first time in 67-year history of Intercollegiate AAAA. Left 23 feet 10 inches in single attempt in broad jump. Upper right, 14 feet in pole vault. With right foot bare, 6 feet 4 inches in high jump.

Phillies Trample Lotsa Toes; Threaten Third Place Cardinals

By JUDSON BAILEY

Associated Press Sports Writer

The Philadelphia Phillies not only are standing on their own feet these days, they are tramping on the toes of a lot of other clubs in the National league.

Here is what they did yesterday:

1. Shut out the Chicago Cubs in both ends of a doubleheader 3-0 and 2-0, allowing the Bruins just four hits in each game.

2. Made the Cubs' plight so disturbing that Philip K. Wrigley, their multi-millionaire owner, personally announced settlement of the club's contract squabble with Lou Novikoff.

3. Rejected the Brooklyn Dodgers' offer of two players for Second Baseman Danny Murtagh, thus causing the Dodgers to sell them Pitcher Newt Kimball and send Alex Kampouris to Washington for each in order to get under the 25-player limit.

4. Threatened the third-place standing of the World Champion St. Louis Cardinals.

The twin triumphs over the Cubs were achieved on superlative pitching by Charley Fuchs and Lefty Al Gettleuer, a pair of rookies. The Phillies made nine hits off Bill Lee in the first game, but in the nightcap were held to four by Kewpie Barrett, formerly with Seattle, the unlucky gent who recently lost a one-hit game to Pittsburgh. Two singles and some bad infielding by the Cubs provided the Phils both their runs in the third inning of this game.

The Phillies' winning string was stretched to five games and they moved within half a game of the Cardinals, who were beaten 5-2 at Brooklyn.

This made this four-game Brooklyn-St. Louis series a stand-off between the Cardinals and Frank (Rube) Melton, who accounted for both the Dodgers' victories. The former Philly ace stopped the Redbirds 1-0 Monday and then came back on two days rest yesterday to pitch a seventh-inning shutout.

He kept the Cardinals away from the plate in every inning except the fourth, when he had a spell of wildness and gave three walks, one of them forcing in a run. Big Mort Cooper, the first righthander used by St. Louis in the series, also was wild, giving seven walks in addition to eight hits and he forced one run across by a balk with the bases loaded.

The Dodgers were glad to get out with a split of the series, but dissatisfied with their infield and were understood to have offered

both Kampouris and Kimball for Murtagh. The Phillies, who used to sell their stars to all bidders, held tight to Murtagh, bought Kimball themselves, and let the Dodgers sell Kampouris to Washington.

In the American league (yes, there still is an American league) Boston and Cleveland managed to get in a doubleheader for the only action the circuit has had since Sunday. Boston bagged both games 2-1 in 10 innings and 7-4 to bump the Indians into third place behind the Yankees and Senators, who were idle. Cleveland used 20 players, including six pitchers, in a vain effort to win the second session after Oscar Judd's seventh-inning pitching had taken the opener for the Red Sox.

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Bored Angels Drop First Game in 22

Hollywood Takes 4 to 2 Decision; Rainiers Hang One on Beavers in Cellar

By The Associated Press

Probably out of boredom as much as anything else, Los Angeles finally dropped a ball game yesterday, losing a 4 to 2 decision to Hollywood for the Angels first defeat in their last 22 Coast league baseball games.

At the nadir end of the loop, the Seattle Rainiers, on the theory that misery loves company, hung another defeat on Portland, this time 5 to 3, and pulled the Beavers down into the cellar with them. Aging Hal Turpin who has won glory aplenty in a Seattle uniform, turned the victory trick yesterday, giving Seattle two-of-three as the series now stands.

Ken Raffensberger lost his third game of the season as the Angels record victory parade finally was broken. Los Angeles has lost only four so far.

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Dog - Tired



Having picture taken is old story to this Great Pyrenees, but it's new experience to three-month-old Pekingese, Su Lin. Both were expected to lead in Seattle show.

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, May 21 (AP) — George Washington U. has notified its opponents that it may cancel its 1943 football schedule, which would leave Washington, sport's biggest boomtown, depending on Maryland for its college football next fall.

That shouldn't be very bad news for George Preston Marshall and his Redskins. . . . Local baseball rumors are that the Yanks are looking covetously at Detroit's Ned Harris.

TOPSY TURVY
Seeing the Braves in second place, Is a shock like trumping your partner's ace.

FUTURE BOOK
Charley Parker, the 16-year-old San Antonio, Tex., high school sprinter who ran the 100 in 9.5 and the 220 in 20.6 at the state high school meet, may come east to face big time competition this summer. . . . Another kid who might be worth "importing" is Don Clayton of Fayetteville, N. C., high, who won nine firsts and a second place in a dual meet with Durham high and who took only four state titles because they wouldn't let him enter any more events. He's also a good football and basketball player but college scouts aren't interested because he's due to join the army air force August 30. . . . Boyd Baartley, Illinois U. shortstop who'll get a tryout from the Cubs, is a better prospect than Lou Boudreau was in his college days, says Coach Wallie Roetger.

TODAY'S GUEST STAY
Dick Cullum, Minneapolis Times: "Big Ten faculty representatives raked up all the rules they could find, tied them into a neat bundle and heaved them over at their spring meeting. Freshmen may play. Post graduates may play. Transient soldiers may play. Just about the only way to become ineligible is to die or move to Altus."

SERVICE DEPT.
Brig. Gen. Frank A. Armstrong, who led the first attack by American heavy bombers over Europe last summer and later led his squadron in the first American bomber attack upon Germany, was a star tackle at Wake Forest college in the early 1920's and played pro baseball as a Detroit Tigers' farmhand.

UP AND COMING
Garland Braxton, who pitched for the Braves back in 1921, still is southpawing 'em up for the Norfolk Piedmont league club. . . . the other day he tossed a seven-hitter at the Lynchburg Cardinals and Scribe Tom Ferguson reports that after the game a fan was heard to remark: "That fella Braxton is sure a promising player. Bet he could play major league ball right now."

GRANT FAVORED
PORTLAND, May 21 (AP) — Grant high school was favored today to capture their seventh consecutive Portland interscholastic track and field championship.

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