

Track Season Gets Underway With 112 Out

Track season is under way at KUHS, according to Head Coach Paul Dellar, and hopes for a strong Klamath team are burning brightly at the school on the hill.

Assisting Dellar is Bob Hendershot, former high school track luminary, and one of Bill Hayward's first string pole vaulters at the University of Oregon while Hendershot was attending there. Hendershot will work with field events.

One hundred and twelve boys have signed up and have been working out in track for the past few weeks at KUHS. The interest in this major spring sport has never been keener and has developed major proportions as a spring sport in the local high school. The junior high program in track has greatly stimulated the program.

13 Lettermen

Thirteen lettermen are back from last year around which to build a balanced squad. The squad this year will be greatly bolstered by last year's "B" squad members. Two complete schedules for two complete squads are in order for this season's schedule. In track this year all boys who have not received a letter and who have not attained their 16th birthday by March 1 are eligible to compete for the "B" team. Those boys can even run in the "A" section if they can match competition with older members.

Four meets are in order for the "B" squad and nine for the "A" team. As many boys will be out as is possible this year in order to build the boy as well as the team.

The Klamath Falls 20-30 club will sponsor the local invitational meet again this year, and once again the school will congregate to participate in one of the largest and fastest meets in the entire state.

B Section

In an effort to stimulate interest in track in the smaller schools, the invitational meet will include a "B" section as well as "A."

Starting March 29 with a dual meet with Ashland the schedule for the season is as follows:

Saturday, March 29—Dual meet—Ashland vs. K. Falls—there.

Friday, April 4—Dual meet—Medford vs. K. Falls—there.

Friday, April 11—Southern Oregon relays—Medford.

April 18-19—Hayward relays—Eugene.

Saturday, April 26—"20-30" invitational meet—K. Falls (night meet).

Friday, May 2—Junior "B" meet—Grants Pass.

Saturday, May 3—Dual meet (Bend-K. Falls) at K. Falls.

Saturday, May 10—District 3 meet at Medford (night meet).

May 16-17—State meet at Corvallis.

May 23—Southern Oregon Jr. AAU meet—Medford.

May 24—Bend relays—Bend (night meet).

May 30-31—Oregon AAU Jr. track and field meet.

Starting this year there will be a district trophy in track. This trophy must be won three times in order to possess it permanently.

Umpqua River Bill Stalled

SALEM, March 18 (P)—The senate fish and game committee failed to reach agreement Monday after more than an hour's discussion of the bill by Sen. Thomas Parkinson, Roseburg, to close the Umpqua river to commercial fishing for five years.

Parkinson said that unless something is done to protect the stream, "its future will be doomed to both sportsmen and the commercial fishing interests."

Sen. William E. Walsh, Coos Bay, suggested closing the river to anglers as well as to commercial fishing, while Sen. Merle Chessman, Astoria, said the bill was unworkable.

Parkinson's motion to report the bill out failed, and the committee then decided to hold further meetings.

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SPORTS

By Hale Scarborough, Sports Editor

Kentucky Wildcats Eke Out Narrow Long Island U Win

NEW YORK, March 18 (P)—It was a sight to see. That is, the virtual collapse of mighty Kentucky against Long Island university in their national invitational basketball tournament game at Madison Square Garden last night.

Regarded as the top collegiate outfit in the United States, the Wildcats from the Bluegrass country blew a 19-point second half lead as LIU put on a thrilling rally that tied the score at 62-all with 25 seconds left.

It is a testimonial to Kentucky's class that two quick baskets by Wah-Wah Jones and Jack Tingle in the remaining 25 seconds gave the Wildcats a 66-62 triumph. Nevertheless for a team like Kentucky to lose a

19-point lead in the second half is tantamount to a collapse.

LIU's inspired rally in the last five minutes that wiped out a 56-42 Kentucky lead, overshadowed a somewhat similar, but in this case, successful late rally for Utah that brought the Big Seven conference team a 45-44 triumph over third-seeded Duquesne.

Utah now meets second-seeded West Virginia and Kentucky is paired against North Carolina State in the tourney semi-finals tomorrow night.

Hein Takes Coaching Job

LOS ANGELES, March 18 (P)—Mel Hein, one of the greatest centers in football annals, has been signed as assistant coach by the Los Angeles club of the All-America Professional Football conference.

General Manager Harry Thayer announced the signing, and Head Coach Dudley De Groot added: "I've always dreamed of having Mel with me, either as a player or coach, but I never thought the day would actually come."

Hein, now 37 and noted for clean living as an athlete, rounded out 13 years in 1945 as center for the New York Giants of the National league, including eight consecutive years as all-league center.

Last year he retired from pro football to coach Union college at Schenectady, N. Y. For three years previously he had divided his time between the college and playing for the New York club.

Hein attended Washington State college and was a big factor in the Cougars' going into the 1931 Rose Bowl game against Alabama.

Track Hopefuls Start Season

SALEM, Ore., March 18 (P)—Twenty-eight track candidates, including ten lettermen, turned out yesterday for Willamette university's first practice session of the season.

The lettermen include Bob Donovan, Ernie Miller and Herb Johnson, weights; John Mace, Ron Runyan and Don Preiss, distance; Don Tasker, hurdles, discus; Chuck Furno, bronch jump; Larry McKee and Marv Goodman, sprints.

The first track meet will be here April 19 with Pacific university and Lewis and Clark college.

Sea Lions Get New Lease On Life

SALEM, March 18 (P)—The sea lion had a new lease on life today after the senate defeated 15 to 12 a bill to permit killing of sea lions in all places except in the vicinity of Sea Lion caves in Lane county.

Sponsors said the animal was killing too many fish.

Sneeze Achiu, Gray Mask To Highlight Cards Here

Mack Lillard, boxing and wrestling promoter, has lined up a star studded list of competitors for next Thursday's tussle that offers tops in entertainment to the grappling fans.

Opening the card for the night will be fast Frankie Hart and Buck Weaver, who will scrap out a three-rounder.

A double main event has been slated, the two teams to flip coins to see who will climb through the ropes for the final bout of the evening. Two newcomers, or at least two fighters who haven't been here for some time, will make their appearance Thursday. The Grey Mask, mystery man from somewhere, and Walter "Sneeze" Achiu, master hand at judo and jujitsu.

The Mask will be paired with Georges Dusette, Canadian strong man, for whichever frame he tosses into, and the bout will be one of action and, no doubt, surprises when the wily Mask runs into the equally clever muscle man. It will be a five-round event.

In the other half of the main event, Pete Belcastro, who last week dropped his Pacific coast junior heavyweight belt to Cowboy Billy Weidner, will tussle with the canny oriental, Achiu, also a five-rounder.

There will be no boxing tonight, the fights being slated for March 25.

Baseball Scores

Yesterday's Results
New York (A) 3, Detroit (A) 2, (14 innings).
Seattle (PCL) 2, Cleveland (A) 1.

1. Milwaukee (AA) 8, Boston (N) 7, (10 innings).
Brooklyn (N) 1, Montreal (IL) 1, (7 innings).
1. (Tie, 6 innings).
Brooklyn (N) "B" 1, Cuban All-Stars 0.

2. St. Louis (N) 6, Cincinnati (N) 3.
Philadelphia (N) 6, Newark (IL) 5, (13 innings).
Chicago (N) 4, San Diego (PCL) 1.

3. Chicago (A) 10, Hollywood (PCL) 6.
Louisville (AA) 11, Boston (A) 3.
Philadelphia (A) 2, St. Louis (A) 0.

OMAHA—Vince Foster, 145 lb., Omaha, knocked out Joey Pirrone, 143, Cleveland (1).

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C. Booth points a joyful finger at his top score of 1030 in the recent sweepstakes bowling tournament held at the Klamath Recreation alleys, while C. Martin, who came in second with 1028, and Bill Martin with his 998 look on a bit wistfully. This was the big singles money event for the year at the Recreation alleys.

Louis To Defend Title For 24th Time On June 26th

NEW YORK, March 18 (P)—Joe Louis will make the 24th defense of his world heavyweight title on June 26 in Yankee stadium but who the party of the second part will be was still a big question today.

Joe's managers, Marshall Miles and John Roxborough, announced plans yesterday for the Brown Bomber's third postwar championship engagement and at the same time emphasized that this will be the only time he will lay the crown on the line this year.

They virtually ruled out all other potential challengers except the survivor of the oft-postponed meeting between Bruce Woodcock, the British empire champion, and Joe Baksi, the Kulpmont, Pa., coal miner, now scheduled for April 15.

Sports circles in England generally agreed that it is doubtful that Woodcock will meet Louis. Both Woodcock and his manager, Tom Hurst, hedged when asked whether Bruce would make himself available if he got past Baksi.

"I don't know," was Woodcock's reply to a question concerning a Louis bout, after his 15-round victory over Stephen Olek of France at Manchester last night. "It's up to my manager."

Hurst said only "I haven't decided," but it was recalled that he had indicated previously he wanted Woodcock to get more experience against top-flight American heavyweights before taking on Louis.

Amateur Golf Code Changed

NEW YORK, March 18 (P)—The United States Golf association has announced revision of the amateur code to give for the first time a positive definition of an amateur golfer.

The ruling, which becomes effective immediately, reads: "An amateur golfer is one who plays the game solely as a non-remunerative or non-profit-making sport."

The new rule, following the trend toward simplification, is more liberal concerning violations by players under 18 years of age, except those who actually play for money prizes, and exempts golf course superintendents (greenskeepers) from professional status.

Willamette Tennis Squad Starts Work

SALEM, Ore., March 18 (P)—With four lettermen on hand the Willamette university tennis squad is brushing up for its first meet of the year with College of Puget Sound here April 4.

The lettermen are Bill Bonington, Dale Bates, Dave Bristow and Bill Cook.

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