

THE RUNNERS



Fair Start! Lloyd Vincent and two Cascade sprinters break from the blocks in the 100 yard dash. Lloyd won this one in 10.9 seconds, a good time for Chemawa's ancient track.



The Handoff—Lloyd Vincent slaps the baton into the hand of Lloyd Davis, who is already running at top speed. Chemawa built a big lead in the two opening legs and then hung on to win.

Track is one of the most beautiful of all sports to photograph.

The American sent its senior photographer, Al Francis, on a last mission before graduation to shoot what he fancied and to try to capture the excitement, strain, effort and agony of competition on film.

The meet was with Cascade. They won. But the overall score was forgotten in the drive and desire of each separate event.



The Skimmer—Lloyd Davis clears a high hurdle.

Photography by

Al Francis



False start! Lloyd Vincent applies the brakes as he hears the gun go off a second time.



The strain shows on Jacob Merculief's face as he hits the tape to win the 880.



The Train—Mike George, Stan Johnson and two Cascade milers charge past like a Southern Pacific freight.