

# California Oarsmen Humble Husky Crew Overwhelmingly

## BEARS WIN OUT BY 18 LENGTHS

### Also Take Jayvee Race but Washington Captures Freshman Tussle

SEATTLE, Apr. 9.—(AP)—Zooming down the choppy, sun-speckled waters of Lake Washington on the wings of a stiff "southeaster," a brawny band of California Bears today handed the Washington Huskies the worst beating any crew has ever suffered in 29 years of Pacific coast intercollegiate rowing.

Eighteen lengths—virtually one quarter of a mile—separated the two famous crews as the southern veterans flashed over the finish line in 16 minutes and 49 seconds in three-mile varsity race, the feature event of the western rowing classic. Washington's time was 18 minutes flat.

The great California victory sent an echo around the world with the Bears accomplishing their first feat in defense of their Olympic games championship this summer.

Two Pacific coast titles went to California today. The blue and gold junior varsity smothered the Washington second boat by six lengths in a three-mile row, taking 17 minutes and 14.6 seconds to cover the distance. The Huskies followed in 17:39, twenty-one seconds faster than the purple and gold varsity.

Washington's only salvation came in the freshman two-mile race when the Husky pups conquered the "Cal-Cubs" by three and one-half lengths in surprising fashion. The winning boat was clocked in 11 minutes 41 seconds and California followed 11 seconds later.

## "DUKE OF BARRINGTON" HERE



Pat Flanagan, shown above, can sing, dance, do fancy diving (but doesn't mix this with his wrestling) and produce creditable oil paintings. But he came here from Ohio not to do any of these things; rather, he boarded the rattlers with the sole object of grappling with Henry Jones and that's what he's going to do Tuesday night at the armory.

## Northwest Valley Tourney To be Played Saturday on Courts Here; Six Entries

With Salem defending its 1931 championship, the Northwest Y. M. C. A. volleyball tournament will be played here next Saturday afternoon and evening. Six teams, said to be the best in the northwest will participate: Salem, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver, B. C., and the winner of the class B tournament at Everett, Wash.

Salem, accounted one of the most skillful teams in the northwest, using signals and plays as well as hit or miss brawn, is expected to make a good showing again since all of last year's players are back. Addition of Jerry Owen, player on five Portland championship teams, will give added strength to the locals.

The tournament will begin at 1 o'clock in the Willamette gymnasium, where two games will be played at the same time. The Y floor also may be utilized in the afternoon. Semi-finals will be played off at the Y, beginning at 6:30 o'clock in the evening. Tickets for the entire tournament are being sold by the players at low cost.

This tournament is, in Y. M. C. A. circles, the leading athletic event of the year. In case of a snow-out, volleyball, as played by expert teams such as will enter the tournament, is a swift aggressive game, according to R. R. Boardman, local Y. physical director, and others who witnessed the recent Salem-Portland games. With fast teams on the floor, the game is a spectacular one for the on-lookers.

Referees will be Leon Clark of Tacoma, Tom Gawley of Portland and O. P. West of Salem.

who writes "Sport Splashes" in the Eugene News, is trustworthy in this connection.

Defeat reports that: "Harrington used to have a corner on pulling their hair and banging them about, but the way ex-Scribbler Craft (Highellmber's real name is Roy Craft) bounced palookas around the armory mat last night makes me believe in fairy tales. He hit them, he smacked 'em, and he bulldozed 'em, and they stayed hit, smacked and bulldozed respectively. I came to scoff. I remained to salam."

So there you are, Matt Matheny. If 128-pound Highellmber can do it, we're not a bit afraid. No, sir, if a similar situation arises here, we'll send Jim Nutter in there with all the confidence in the world.

### Salem Golfers Beat Woodburn And Dallas Too

WOODBURN, April 9.—Woodburn high school's golf team tied one game and lost one game Saturday when the local divot diggers were hosts to teams from

## BEARGAT BALL TEAM FORMING

### Erickson is Tried on First Base, one of two Spots Worrying Spec Keene

A three hour practice on Sweetland field wound up the week's baseball work at Willamette university Saturday.

Despite the fact that it was only the second outdoor practice and the men were a bit stiff from Friday's workout, fine spirit was shown and considerable was accomplished.

The men warmed up with pepper ball for the first time and soon two teams were picked and hitting practice followed, however without runs being counted as the one side would bat around several times and then take the field to chase balls for the other side.

It may be necessary to shift some of the players to other positions, but there are at least nine good ball players on the squad. Several likely looking prospects are among the freshmen ranks and Coach "Spec" Keene can start building next season as well as making a good team for this spring.

The present "stickers" are first base and catcher, with the other positions being handled about as well as they were last year, at least as far as fielding is concerned. McCann's Catching Good, Hitting Weak

McCann is the smoothest catcher of the backstop candidates. But under the guidance of Coach Keene his hitting will probably improve rapidly. Lorenz and Houk are two other catchers who wield mighty sticks.

Walt Erickson was the best looking first sacker Saturday and could be shifted from center field to that position. He has a good accurate arm and sufficient reach to get by nicely. In case he is moved to center field, Al Pietsola or Doehner, both freshmen, could be used in the outfield as both are good hitters and Pietsola an excellent fly chaser.

Then there would be Andy Peterson to fill one of the outfield positions when not on the mound, as he did admirably last season. Will Combs was given a long season on first base Saturday and looks like he may develop into a good man for that position, with experience. He is a left-handed hitter and clouts the horsehide anything but gently. Norman Swanson of Ione is another heavy hitting first baseman who will make good with more college experience.

Woodyard and Nutter give promise of taking care of second base in good style. Woodyard has played several years of fast ball with the Coquille Loggers and Nutter was in the Cascade league last year.

"Hoot" Gibson looks mighty good on shortstop, being a natural fielder and possessing a good arm. His hitting also promises to be good this season. Last year Gibson was used at third base for a while and the year before at first, but his heart and best ability seem to repose at the glamorous shortstop post.

Lowell Griddle, who did a mighty fine job for a rookie at third last year, is going at his job like a veteran and looks far better than he was a year ago. He has eliminated several steps which seemed to be necessary for fifth last year before making his peg to first. He is also fielding nicer and covers more ground.

Moore, Gill and Erickson are all hammering the ball hard in practice and several of the new men look fair in the outfield. The first game will be Saturday against Oregon State college. While early season chances do not

## First Time Trials Reveal Promising Candidates for Willamette's Track Squad

Track interest at Willamette university is growing like a huge snowball and each day brings forth results from the hard working squad, boosting the Bears' track stock skyward.

In fact most of the squad members believe that Willamette will take at least third place in the conference, even making allowances for the general growth of interest in track on the part of the other conference schools. Last year Willamette hit the cellar position.

Lack of interest in past seasons has kept a number of men from making their best possible mark here, but under the watchful eye of Burgess Ford the men are putting their best into it this season.

Practically all of the men were timed Saturday and some excellent marks were made. Ralph McCullough burned up the half mile in 2:13, clipping seven seconds from his last week's mark. Phil Armstrong ran the 440 in 58 seconds and Mealey, running on the construction-ten track, set a mark of 4:58 for the first

look quite as promising as they were last year, prospects are that just as good a team can be developed by the end of the season. The pitchers have not opened up on the hill yet and there'll be no telling how the new men will go on the mound until they are put into games. Peterson is working even harder than he did last year, taking his baseball seriously, and should have another great season.

## Big Leagues Start Billed For Tuesday

NEW YORK, April 9.—(AP)—Featuring the feature and peacemaker for which it has long been famous, major league baseball's big show sounds the overture next week for a prospective upturn in the big business of American sport.

The prospects, meanwhile, are for an auspicious start as gala getaway. The nation's chief executive, Herbert Hoover, will make the first official gesture by throwing out the ball for the prelude to be played by Boston and Washington clubs at the capital on Monday afternoon. The tumult and roar will echo all along the major league fronts on Tuesday, when all sixteen clubs swing into action to the accompaniment of parades, flag-hoisting and hand-playing.

All told, upwards of 250,000 fans are expected to witness the nine opening games listed for the two days. This would compare favorably with the record turnout of 249,000 for the eight inaugural contests of 1921.

### Eastman Lopes 880 in Record Time of 1:51.3

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., April 9.—(AP)—What four thousand fans cheered him on, Big Ben Eastman, Stanford's greatest track star, raced to a new world's record in the 880-yard run, here today.

On the same track where two weeks ago he shattered the 18-year-old quarter-mile mark, the blond speedster ran two perfectly timed laps to finish in 1:51.3, three-tenths of a second faster than the accepted record made in 1926 by Dr. Otto Peltzer of Germany.

## SOCKING DUCKS DROP ANOTHER

### Herrmann First of Angels' Moundsmen to Stay on Slab Nine Stanzas

LOS ANGELES, Apr. 9.—(AP)—Los Angeles forged ahead in the opening baseball series here today by rapping out a 9 to 6 victory over Portland.

LoRoy Herrmann was the first Angel pitcher to last out a game. He allowed Bob Johnson and Ray Jacobs home runs and the Ducks 15 other assorted hits but kept them well enough scattered that his slugging mates were able to put over the most runs.

Portland . . . . . 6 15 1  
Los Angeles . . . . . 9 14 2  
Peterson, A. Jacobs and Palmisano; Herrmann and Campbell.

### Stars Forge Ahead

OAKLAND, Cal., Apr. 9.—(AP)—The Hollywood Stars took the lead in their series with Oakland by a two-to-one victory here today.

Myles Thomas, late of the International league, held the Oaks to six hits, Fay Thomas, hurling for the Oaks, allowed but five hits.

John Bassler drove in both Hollywood runs with a single in the second and fourth.

Hollywood . . . . . 2 6 1  
Oakland . . . . . 1 6 1

### Seals Clinch Series

SACRAMENTO, Apr. 9.—(AP)—Sacramento clinched the first series of the season here today against the Minions by winning its fourth game in five starts, 14 to 4. The Seals pounded H. Fillette, Zahniser, and Johnson for 20 base hits. Nine runs in the last two frames made a runaway game of it. Vincel held the Reds in check.

Minions . . . . . 4 9 2  
Sacramento . . . . . 14 20 8  
H. Fillette, Zahniser, Johnson and Hoffman; Vincel and Wirtz.

### Seals Get Breaks

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 9.—(AP)—Taking advantage of the break the San Francisco Seals took a close four to three victory from the Seattle Indians here tonight.

The game was fast throughout and the teams battled on even terms up to the ninth inning which started with the score tied. Oana, a Seal pinch-runner, produced the winning tally. He raced home from third after a long outfield fly was caught.

Seattle . . . . . 2 6 3  
San Francisco . . . . . 4 8 9  
Walters and Cox; Zinn and Penebaky.

### MAPLE LEAFS CHAMPS

TORONTO, Apr. 9.—(AP)—The Toronto Maple Leafs won the Stanley cup, emblem of the world's professional hockey championship, by defeating the New York Rangers for the third straight time tonight. The score was 6 to 4.

### FALLS CITY, April 9.—

At a recent student body party the following members of the local high school basketball team received letters: Willis Pierce, Wilbur Howell, Elmer Wheeler, Bill Guthridge, Howard Ricketts and Knowlton Reiber.

## CURT COMMENTS

When Luke Gill went away from here in September, 1930, to do some coaching and things at the University of Hawaii, he promised to write us a letter and tell how things were over there, and how he got along. Doggone him, Luke didn't do it.

But now we learn, in roundabout fashion, that Luke's varsity basketball team has won the championship of the islands both years that he has been in charge. During the season just ended, John Drager, another Salem boy, played on this championship team. The final game for the title was won from the Aloha Amateurs, 48 to 41, indicating that there is real competition over there in the land of grass skirts and leis.

The honor of the sports columnist of Oregon has been successfully defended by Highellmber of the Eugene Register-Guard. Because he criticized Vera Harrington, official referee for wrestling matches in Eugene, Highellmber Friday night do a n e d Harrington's white pants—or some just like 'em—climbed into the ring and proceeded to show how it should be done. To make it harder, the match he was called on to handle was a five-man battle royal, won, incidentally by Art O'Reilly.

Meanwhile Harrington sat at the press table, his intention being to concoct a scathing news story about Highellmber's efforts. We haven't seen what Harrington wrote yet, but surely Highellmber's competitor, Harry Dutton

## SALEM NET SQUAD DEFEATS NEWBERG

Salem high school's tennis team opened its season auspiciously Saturday by taking a clean sweep victory over Newberg high on Newberg's courts. The Salem boys did not lose a set. Summary: Emory Hobson defeated Thiel 6-2, 7-5. George Corey defeated Sherwood 6-0, 6-3. James Beall defeated Ward 9-7, 6-2. Harold Beall defeated Dimond 6-2, 6-3. Hobson and Corey defeated Thiel and Ward 8-5, 6-3. Beall and Beall defeated Sherwood and Dimond 6-3, 6-3.

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