

HIGHCLIMBER

By DICK STRITE

Joe Gordon, the University of Oregon's gift to the New York Yankees (we hope), tells me that Bill Reinhart has a fine ball club at George Washington university. The Colonials have won their first three games of the season under wraps, but next Saturday is the big game in Washington, D. C.—Alabama.

Joe was a guest for a few days with his former coach (Billy) who was head basketball and baseball mentor here for 12 years and the former Salem high school boy told his pupil the Colonials were young, but a hard fighting ball club—a team that may cut a fancy national figure in a year or two. Bill is actually the head coach, but James Pixley owns the title, according to Joe.

The University of Oregon will have intercollegiate boxing and wrestling teams one of these fine days. First steps toward this end were taken this week when a group of Webfoot students formed what will be known as the University of Oregon Mitt and Mat club. The lads have the support of the school of physical education, but not the financial backing of the athletic department. As soon as the sport is established however, no doubt it will be added to the regular competitive program.

The Mitt and Mat club is made up of some 75 students who are not only interested in boxing and wrestling, but have had much practical experience—many of them holding prep league and amateur titles at one time or another. Inter-school matches will be sought for minor colleges in the northwest, but the boys are pointing toward a possible team engagement with Oregon State college.

Now is the time for some good advice, one with foresight and a level head on his shoulders, to come to the help of a high school without a football field. And a high school without a football field in this day and age is even worse than a corn beef without cabbage.

Eugene high school, perennial state championship contenders on the gridiron, are unable to play before a home-town crowd, and without local games here is no money rolling into the coffers for uniforms, etc. The Axemen officials and students are willing to work toward this end, but they don't seem to know from which end to start. And so, we need someone to lead these children by the hand and teach them how to secure a field. The first requisite is money in the sock, the second is to find the proper location, the third is to build.

Whispering birds in the trees tell that the fair board has some sort of a proposition to make to the high school—to provide the field for a certain amount of the stuff that's used to buy butter and eggs. The board claims the fairgrounds can be made into a recreational center for the city as well as the county with a little co-operation from both.

Tentative plans would be to construct a football field and baseball diamond in the infield of the track. The stands are quite adequate to accommodate as many fans any high school game will attract. In fact, so say the birds, the fair board would consider building additional stands and developing some of the 40 acres of undeveloped land for a gridiron should the present location prove unsuitable. Under the arrangement with the fair board, the school would sign a contract to play all of its home games at the fairgrounds and pay 50 per cent of the net, above a minimum expense of \$650 per game. The fair board would keep the field in repair and possibly install lights and turf the field should the income warrant the expenditure.

But it still doesn't sound good, for some reason or other.

Sports-through-a-knot-hole: Bob Peoples, the Oklahoma javelin tosser and star football player who reputedly lived at the Ambassador hotel in Los Angeles before registering at Southern California, is out for the season with a broken RIGHT wrist which may also hinder his javelin work. . . . Bree Cuppoletti's brother, another fine football lineman, is reported to have "signed" with Washington State. . . . It was said that the former Webfoot wanted a half interest in the new library if his kid brother came to Oregon. . . . Chuck Taylor gave Lane "B" league hoop coaches a few new wrinkles to work on at Tuesday night's basketball clinic. . . . And there were about 500 high

Thor Jensen Gets Crack At Otis Clingman Tonight

RIVALRY RATE EVEN IN CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH AT ARMORY

COMPLETE PROGRAM
Main Event—Champion Otis Clingman vs. Challenger Thor Jensen, coast middleweight championship at stake.
Preliminary—Tommy Ward vs. Teisura Higami.
Semi-Final—Don Sugai vs. Ernie Piluso.
Referee—Harry Elliott.

Three years ago Thor Jensen was the reigning middleweight king of the Pacific coast. The Elkton farmer, generally known as the "Elkton Thunderbolt," was unbeatable. Looking for new worlds to conquer, Jensen turned his championship belt over to the Eugene commission and opened an extensive tour of the world's leading wrestling centers, climaxing his jaunt with a big game hunting expedition in South Africa. Jensen has been back in this county nearly two years, but has been evaded by the top-flight grapplers in the middleweight class.

Big Chance For Thor
Tonight Thor gets his big chance—he wrestles Otis Clingman for the belt he gave away three years ago. Many believe the 40-year-old mat artist has passed his peak. But in the two matches he was able to secure in the past six months, Thor has displayed as much, if not more form than in previous engagements. He held Sailor Moran, from the Louisiana, as coast titleholder, to a draw and recently battled Clingman on even terms.

Jensen is confident of victory. "I'm in the best condition of my career. I want that belt like I've never wanted anything before in my life. That's the reason I'm asked for an extra 10-day training period," Jensen said Thursday morning.

Clingman had little to say. "Age in professional wrestling is more of an advantage than a hindrance and I'm sure Jensen will be a worthy opponent. However, I know I'm the better wrestler and am stronger. I'll beat him," Otis said.

Local betting commissioners report little wagering and money that is being offered is 4-to-5 take your pick.

Grid Star in Debut
Promoter Herb Owen has scheduled a pair of stellar supporting matches, featuring the debut of a newcomer from the deep south—Tommy Ward. The new boy, former football star from Georgia Tech, is one of the finest wrestlers ever to appear here, according to Owen. The "Ramblin' Wreck" will meet Teisura Higami, Japanese matman who is considered one of the greatest exponents of Jiu-Jitsu, in the 30-minute preliminary bout.

The 45-minute semi-final will bring together two of the northwest's most popular wrestlers—Don Sugai, young Salem Japanese, and Ernie Piluso, dynamic Portland Italian. Both men are classed as youngsters, but are considered the most promising men in the middleweight class and are expected to develop into real contenders for the world middleweight crown. Sugai is a former football star from Salem high school, Piluso won the national amateur welterweight championship while attending a Portland high school a few years ago.

The club cigar store and Obak's Rainbow, ticket agents, reported Thursday morning that a few choice reserved seats remain for tonight's matches which are scheduled to start at 8:30 p. m.

Ralph Flanagan Nets Top Swingin' Honors
NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Ralph Flanagan of Miami, Fla., snared a major share of the honors handed out Wednesday in the selection of the all-American swimming team for 1937, by the A. A. U. Flanagan, national free-style champion, is named for the 440, 500, 880, 1,500 meters and one-mile events and is selected as captain as well.

school lads there eating it up. . . . Over 70,000 fans will attend the California-U. S. C. game at Berkeley. . . . Stub Allison is wondering if 60 minutes will be long enough time for his Golden Bears to beat Amblin' Amby Schindler and the Trojans. . . . On my honor roll for nimrod I'll place Don Smith, Ernie Hayes, Thor Jensen—the venison was excellent boys. . . . And an honorable mention for Frances Callison. . . . All.



MAKING sure that there would be plenty of sticky goo, properly mixed, for the mythical "Hindu style championship" match under revised rules between Sandor Szabo, Hungarian heavyweight, and Prince Bhu Pinder of India, attendants do a little muck-raking in a San Francisco ring. It's an idea, Herb.

Cousin Morris Rated All-American By Hank

By HENRY McLEMORE
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 21.—(AP)—With the football season not yet at the halfway mark it may seem strange to you that I already have started to pick my all-America team.

I have selected my right guard and nothing that happens during the remainder of the football season can possibly change my mind. He may lose every game for his team, he may be dropped to the third squad, or he may even decide not to play any more football, nevertheless he is the right guard on my 1937 all-America team.

I'll admit this is peculiar behavior on my part. But when I give you my reasons I feel certain that you will agree that I am doing the right thing. Below, listed in near order, is my explanation:

1. My right guard's name is Morris McLemore. He is on the Vanderbilt university squad and let him deny it if he will—he is my first cousin.

2. He is the first McLemore—and I can trace our lineage clear back to the Herbert Hoover administration—who ever was in a position to be placed on an all-America team by anybody. I once was the family hope, but wound up as a third-stringer on the all-America squad, and was out with injuries most of the year. Morris McLemore is the first McLemore ever to get a sweater without paying for it.

3. I used to spend lots of my summers with his parents, Uncle Orville and Aunt Deda, and when I think back on the trouble I must have been, and the food I used to eat, picking their son on the all-America seems only a fair if partial payment of my debt.

4. If I didn't pick my cousin for the all-America, Aunt Deda probably would write to Mama and ask "Why doesn't Henry pick Morris on his all-America team?"

5. Then Mama would write to me and say: "Son, your Aunt Deda is hurt because you haven't put your Cousin Morris on something or other you pick every year. And I can't quite understand you worrying your Aunt Deda after all she has done for you. Please do this right away."

6. This picking him won't hurt me any if I need to borrow a small sum of money from him before leaving Nashville.

7. Morris McLemore, despite his relation to me, is a whale of a defensive guard. I may be the first, but not the last man to pick him as all-America. This is his first year on the varsity, and given two more years of experience and he'll be "going to town" like some of our forebears did on Saturday night.

8. Christmas is rapidly approaching and I live in deadly fear of sending a present to some and not getting one in return. I see no reason to antagonize any of my relatives before December 26th. (Copyright by United Press)

BOB CONNOLLY WINS Washington Golfing Crown
SEATTLE, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Bob Connolly, professional at the Wayne Golf club won the Washington State Professional Golfers' association championship Wednesday, defeating Harold Niemeyer, Rainier Golf club, 3 and 1 in the 36-hole final.

In 1752, when the Gregorian calendar was adopted in England, people went to bed on Sept. 2 and awoke on Sept. 14, the "longest night" in history.

ERNIE ROBERTSON INJURED IN STIFF OREGON SCRIMMAGE

The first, and probably only scrimmage of the week was held in the University of Oregon football camp Wednesday evening behind guarded gates of Hayward field. Although not classed as a secret practice, those who passed through the south gates were closely scrutinized.

The probable starting lineup for Saturday's "big game" here against Oregon State appeared more of a problem than before any game this season. It seemed unlikely that the touchdown twins—Bob Smith and Jay Graybeal, star members of the "Slingin' Smashin' Sophs" would be in the starting backfield combination. Graybeal, still favoring a "knocked down" shoulder, and Smith, limping with a slightly sprained ankle, did not take part in the scrimmage session which lasted long after the flood lights were turned on.

The most likely quartet appeared to be Paul Rowe at fullback, Arleigh Bentley at the blocking quarterback post, and Dale Lasselle and Steve Anderson at right and left halfback positions, respectively. Bill Rach, hard-driving backfield man who has recently recovered from a sprained ankle sustained before the U. C. L. A. game, showed fair form in the Wednesday scrimmage, driving through the line for long gains. He may replace Rowe who sustained a pulled leg muscle in the Trojan battle.

Robertson Hurt
Blocking quarterback post presents Head Man Prink Callison with a problem when Ernie Robertson, reserve, suffered a badly gashed eye during the stiff drill, leaving him only Bentley and Hank Nilsen. Dennis Donovan, second-choice quarter, was still on the sidelines Wednesday and is an unlikely player against the Beavers.

Callison continued to stress pass offense and defense in the long scrimmage with Anderson and Jim Nicholson pitching the pikkin on a dime. Anderson and Lasselle both broke away for long runs. Passing plays were smothered several times when Ron Husk, reserve guard, broke through to down the heaver.

Denny Braid, center and doubtful player early this week, appeared to be rounding into shape for Saturday's "Civil War."

While the Webfoots and the Orangemen prepared for the game, a capacity crowd of some 15,000 spectators—weather favorable—loomed for the second test for the Hayward field turf.

Although all reserved seat tickets having been sold, Ed Walker, ticket sales manager, reported that there would be enough general admission seats to take care of the crowd expected. The seats are in the "horse shoe" and on the south end of the field. These tickets are now on sale, over 500 of the available 5000 being sold to date.

BENSON TECH
Wallops Commerce 37-0
PORTLAND, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Benson Tech continued to press the leaders of the Portland interscholastic football league today following a 37-0 rout of Commerce high school yesterday.

More than 20,000 accidents each year are caused by drivers who go to sleep at the wheel.

Western Reserve Has Enviably Record
CLEVELAND GRIDDERS HAVE WON 27 STRAIGHT

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—(AP)—In one of college football's greatest winning streaks, Western Reserve of Cleveland has played 27 straight games without a defeat and without a tumble around the football-mad land. Several points, such as Cornell university, have "discovered" the Red Cats from Lake Erie but most of the nation's fans have an idea they represent a naval school somewhere in Kansas.

Western Reserve actually is one of the world's largest universities. Located in Cleveland, it was founded in 1826. Its football history dates back to 1890.

Over their 27-game streak, the Red Cats have scored 13 shutouts, compiling 759 points as against 128 for the opposition, an average victory of 28 to 4.7 points. They've done their job so convincingly they haven't won a game by the margin of one point.

Oregon To Enter Cross Country Team In Meet

The University of Oregon is expected to enter a team in the seventh annual Hill Military cross country championship race, in Portland November 27, according to an announcement made Wednesday afternoon by Colonel Bill Hayward, veteran track coach.

Colonel Bill, busy keeping Oregon's small football squad in shape, has turned over the cross-country work to Sam McGaughey, veteran distance runner. McGaughey has been working a big squad daily and expects to have a credible team ready for next month's race.

Montana, Idaho and Oregon State have entered teams in the collegiate division of the race, according to reports from Jack Wahl, Hill athletic director and originator of the meet. Salem, Ore., and Moscow, Idaho, have been the first prep school entrants.

Among the Orange second-stringers who are almost certain to perform against the Webfoots are Dick Sutherland, end; Eberle Schultz, guard and center; John Hackenbruck, tackle; John Eilers, Bob Mountain, Hal Higgins and John Alexander, halfbacks, and Ben Ell, fullback.

Ah Oregon State squad, accompanied by almost the entire Oregon State student body and its band will arrive in Eugene, by special train, at noon, Saturday. The students and band will march directly to Hayward field where the big game starts at 2 o'clock.

AT WALTERVILLE
WALTERVILLE, Oct. 21.—(Special)—The Walterville grade school played baseball Friday afternoon with Camp Creek and lost to them at the end of the 11th inning by a score of 23 to 16.

Norma Weist has enrolled in the grade school in the fourth grade. She has just moved to Walterville from Blackwell, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Weist and family have moved onto the Devoy ranch after having purchased it in the past month. They have been living in Eugene since moving west.

Romig-Shields Tandem Wins Two-Ball Event

Mrs. R. C. Romig and Mrs. Gene Shields won top honors in the weekly "Ladies' day" golf meet at the Eugene country club Wednesday afternoon. Playing in the two-ball twosome event, Mrs. Romig and Mrs. Shields posted a net 81, two under par.

Mrs. W. D. Abel and Mrs. Perry Thompson took second place with a net 82. Mrs. Shields carried the best score of the day, a gross 89.

The tournament season will close next Wednesday with a surprise event, according to Mrs. David B. Evans, chairman.

'Old Joe Bedcovers' Used at Washington

SEATTLE, Oct. 21.—(AP)—"Old Joe Bedcovers" was spread on the University of Washington stadium football field Wednesday to insure Washington and Stanford a dry playing surface for the first few minutes, at least, of Saturday's game.

Intermittent rains during the week caused Coach Jimmy Phelan to order the big canvas put on the gridiron.

Stanford heads north Thursday.

KOLBERG TO LEAD BEAVERS AGAINST OREGON SATURDAY

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, CORVALLIS, Oct. 21.—(Special)—Big Elmer Kolberg, two-year letterman who is generally considered the best defensive fullback on the Pacific coast, has been chosen to captain the Oregon State football team against the University of Oregon at Eugene, Saturday afternoon.

Lon Stiner, Beaver coach, also announced the Oregon State starting lineup as follows: Don Coons, left end; Frank Nihil, left tackle; Frank Ramsey, left guard; Jim Orr, center; Pregcott Hutchins, right guard; John Watts, right tackle; Joe Wendlick, right end; Bill Duncan, quarterback; Joe Gray, left half; Jay Mercer, right half, and Captain Kolberg, fullback.

Only change in the Orange starting lineup is at right tackle where Watts takes the place of Leon Stiner who was injured last Saturday. Only other man who may not see action due to injury is Warren Gillis, second-string left tackle.

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