

HIGH CLIMBER

By DICK STRITE

Maybe "Wimpy" Quinn will surprise a few local baseball critics as well as major league scouts. When the junior at the University of Oregon was receptive to major league talk it was rumored that the main office of the Detroit Tigers received a report on Quinn the likes of this: "If we had E class baseball Quinn couldn't make it." Fact of the matter is that only the Chicago Cubs were at all interested in Quinn — hoping he might some day develop into a pitcher.

Quinn wasn't happy playing ball this past season for the Webfoots and probably felt badly when Bob Hardy, Ford Mullen and "Busker" Smith signed with the Detroit Tigers. So Wimpy ups and signs with the Vancouver club of the Western International circuit. He filled in at first in the first two games and clouted homers in each. He is now playing third as a regular with the Capitanos.

A Canadian Press report from Vancouver says that Bob Brown, manager of the Vancouver club, would not reveal financial details of the deal, but that no major league is involved. He further stated that he hoped to have Quinn pitching before the season is completed. It was intimated in the report that Quinn would return to school next fall—but of course will not be eligible to play.

Coach Howard Hobson was not surprised at Quinn's decision to sign for pro ball. He made every effort to have Wimpy retain his amateur standing, writing to his mother who informed Hobby she would also make an effort to restrain her son from playing for pay.

Other baseball information of interest: Bart Goldbar and Ronnie McIntyre, former local players, now form the battery combination for Dorris in the Southern Oregon league—with Goldbar as the pitcher and McIntyre as catcher, a reversal of the usual combination. The boys were beaten 14-6 by Grants Pass Sunday with Goldbar and Joe Gray, former OSC player now with Grants Pass, hitting homers.

It is rumored that Bill Brenner, promising University of Oregon backfield star who entered organized baseball, is now weeping over a possible lost college education. Bill, who had been catching for Bellingham in the Western International league, has been released.

Except for that final inning when Bun Kelsay weakened momentarily and his teammates coasted along without a great deal of effort, Hills Creek Hillbillies looked like a potential State league championship club. With the exception of Johnny Dunn's playing on third and Pete Igoo's five straight strikeouts as a relief hurled the Eugene Athletics looked no better than a second-rate bush league club. The Athletics probably won't get another crowd like they had Sunday. They had an opportunity there to establish an opportunity, but after a poor exhibition Frankie Fassett can expect only the dyed-in-the-wool fans and the mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles of the players at the remainder of home games—that is unless Manager Ed Brauner stands pat on a good starting lineup.

It may seem unusual to the general run of sports fans why Seattle has become the site for world championship middleweight fights, but attendance figures will certainly answer the question in a hurry.

The Joe Louis-Jack Roper heavyweight fight in Los Angeles drew \$85,096, the Lou Nova-Max Baer fight in New York drew \$82,875 and the Freddie Steele-Al Hostak fight in Seattle drew \$86,432. Promoter Nate Druxman expects a gate of \$70,000 or better for the Hostak-Solly Kreiger fight in Seattle June 27.

They say the Yankees have lost interest in Young Dom DiMaggio, because of poor eyesight and the Coast league youngster hitting around the 400. "Mike Jacobs says that the New York 'Babe' association has reserved \$14,000 worth of reserved seats for the Tony Galento-Joe Louis fight. The golf ball manufacturers were probably holding a jinx over Johnny Bulla, National Open leader at one stage of the game. He was using a drug-store ball of the two-bit variety. Bud Ward, the Spokane youngster, missed a chance to win the National Open by taking two fives on two par-three holes on the back nine. A par on either one would have clinched the crown.

Byron Nelson Leads Caddy With Trophies Following Triumph

PHILADELPHIA, June 13.—(U.P.)—Here's what you get if you happen to be the caddy for the winner in the National Open golf championship:

\$30 in cash.
A set of matched irons.
A \$20 pair of golf shoes.
A check for \$100.

That's what Byron Nelson, winner of the Open, gave to Mark Frealey, Conshohocken, Pa., who caddied for him through the 108 holes he played since Thursday.

Westfir Upsets

Gardner Downs 1st-Half Champs

Springfield, Drain Win Sunday Clashes

CASCADE W L Pct.
Drain 1 0 1.000
Springfield 1 0 1.000
Westfir 1 0 1.000
Oldtimers 1 0 1.000
Triangle Lake 0 1 .000
Lewis Lumber 0 1 .000

Westfir gave notice Sunday the Loggers will be strong contenders for the second-half Cascade league pennant by knocking over Lewis Lumber, first-half pennant winners, 9 to 0. Drain walloped the Eugene Oldtimers 15-4 and Springfield came from behind to whip Triangle Lake 12-7 in other opening games of the second half Sunday.

Ray Gardner, Westfir hurler, was in rare form Sunday, limiting the Lewis sluggers to three hits and striking out 16 to bring his total to 69 for the season. Behind this superb pitching, Westfir sluggers hammered the Mauney brothers for 11 hits, two each by Sharp, Libby, Stevenson, Lovelace and Crenshaw. Stevenson and Libby had doubles and Lovelace a home run. Westfir scored in the opening inning and virtually clinched the victory with two runs in each the third and fourth frames.

Jacobs Gets Five Hits
Led by Frank Jacobs, left fielder who had a perfect day at the plate with five hits, Drain handed Eugene Oldtimer pitchers an unmerciful beating. The Douglas county team collected 19 hits, Swanson and Roberts each bagging three off a Eugene pitching trio. Turpin allowed the invaders nine hits and struck out three. Lowell Hirtzel, Eugene first-sacker, hit safely three times and Don Husband collected two blows for the losers. A seven-run barrage sent Bill Martin to the showers in the third and a five-run fourth-inning blast ousted VanDyke. Perry Price finished the game for Eugene.

Springfield's victory over Triangle Lake CCC was a free-hitting affair with the winners collecting 15 and the losers 12 hits. It was a tight ball game until Springfield salted away the victory with an eight-run barrage in the eighth. The 1937 champions scored two in the opening frame, but Triangle knotted the count in the fifth. The score remained two all until Springfield scored one in the seventh. Vandehey and Vest led the Springfield hitting, each with three. Vandehey collected a double, triple and single. Carver hit safely three times for Triangle Lake and Lane garnered a triple and single for the losers.

Scores:
Eugene 600 220 000—4 9 6
Drain 107 510 015—15 19 2
Martin, VanDyke, Price and Mattison; Turpin and Goff.

Triangle Lake 010 010 000—0 3 2
Springfield 200 009 181—12 15 4
Smith and Lane; Epperson, Pearson and Huffer.

Lewis Lumber 020 000 000—0 3 4
Westfir 102 202 025—9 11 2
A. Mauney, F. Mauney, and Wheeler; Gardner and Libby.

Pairing Announced For Women Golf Qualifying

Mrs. David B. Evans, tournament chairman, Tuesday announced the pairings for qualifying rounds in the women's golf championship at the Eugene Country club Wednesday. First-round matches will be played Thursday and Friday.

Pairings are: 12:30—Defending Champion Mrs. Shelby McCool and Mrs. C. M. Dick. 12:35—Mrs. A. W. Stien and Mrs. Earl Thompson. 12:40—Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Newton Smith. 12:45—Mrs. W. D. Abel and Mrs. W. M. McDonald. 12:50—Mrs. J. H. Koke and Mrs. K. D. Hiron. 1:00—Mrs. Carl Field and Mrs. Lynn McCready. 1:05—Mrs. L. S. Axlund and Mrs. Dick Strite. 1:10—Mrs. Wendell Wood and Mrs. Bob Booth.

Wood Victim of 1,000,000-1 Golf Shots

By HENRY McLEMORE

PHILADELPHIA, June 13.—(U.P.)—Byron Nelson could stand on the fourth fairway of the Philadelphia Country club and hit No. 1 iron toward the green for the rest of his life without sinking one for an eagle two.

Gene Sarazen could plant himself on the fairway of the 13th hole of the Masters' course in Augusta and fire No. 4 woods until his beard swept the ground without holing one for a double eagle deuce.

Such shots are miracles, not golf. The chances against them are 1,000,000, 2,000,000, or 3,000,000 to 1. Without taking too much for granted, a man has the right to believe that his journey through life won't be marred by a million to one chance working against him.

How, then, do you suppose Craig Wood feels today? What must be the emotions of a man who, within the brief span of four years, has had two opponents fling his hopes by bringing off 1,000,000 to 1 shots? Nelson brought one off in the second round and one off in the second playoff for the National Open golf championship yesterday. It



THREE Cardinal arguments—Here are three reasons for the St. Louis Cards' climb in the National. Left to right: Infielder Stuart Martin from Rich Square, N. C.; Pitcher Curt Davis, who won 12, lost 8, last year; Infielder James Brown, switch-hitter from Jamesville, N. C.

Connie Mack Hero Of Baseball Party

By GEORGE KIRKSEY

United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, June 13.—(U.P.)—Connie Mack, 76, emerged today from baseball's 100th anniversary celebration as the grandest character in the game.

As long as there are Connie Macks and others like him around, baseball will continue to hold its place in the heart of the American public—that was the sentiment of the thousands who paid their tribute to the game at Cooperstown, N. Y., yesterday.

With his blue eyes twinkling, Mack typified the spirit of the 11 living members of the Hall of Fame who attended the 100th birthday party for the game. Abner Doubleday conceived way back in 1839. He gave himself completely over to the fans and spectators who swarmed about him all day long, asking questions, seeking his autograph, patting him on the neck, and smilingly, he complied with all requests.

"I guess I signed over 500 autographs," Mack said. "Gee, gosh! It was an awful lot, all right. They kept me busy that time when I took a team to Japan but never like this. I'd still be there signing my name if I didn't have to get back on the job with the Athletics."

Even Honus Wagner, the "Flying Dutchman," called by many the greatest ball player of all time, paid tribute to Mack as his inspiration. "I don't think I would have entered baseball if it hadn't been for Connie Mack. When I was a kid I hitched a buggy ride to see him catch. I saw him and made up my mind I'd do a little ball playing myself."

All the other immortals—Ty Cobb, the Georgia Peach; Tris Speaker, the Gray Eagle of the outfield; Walter Johnson, the Big Train of the pitching mound; Larry Lajoie, the natural hitter; Eddie Lajotte, the ball player's ball player; George Sisler, who smashed out 257 hits in one season; Cy Young, who won 511 games; Grover Cleveland Alexander, with the buggy whip arm; and Babe Ruth, the greatest of all sluggers—paid their respects in their various ways to Mack, who for 38 years has been managing the Athletics and has won nine pennants and five world championships.

As a fitting tribute to his 50 years in the game he'll manage the American league club against the National league in the all-star game at Yankee Stadium July 11.

He was a spectator, along with

Portland's Bill Sweeney is Leading Coast League Hitter

(By United Press)

Bill Sweeney, one of the few playing-managers in the Pacific coast league, is the top man of the Portland Beavers from playing as well as a managing standpoint, in individual batting records, showed Tuesday.

Sweeney not only leads his club but also the league in hitting with a mark of .386 for the 1939 campaign including Sunday's games.

The statistics compiled for United Press by William McGee, San Francisco, showed Sweeney pick-

ing up 14 points during the last week to replace Dominic Dallessandro, San Diego outfielder, who dropped 12 points to fall to a .378 mark. Dominic DiMaggio, San Francisco, was third with .370, a loss of four points for the week. Spencer Harris, Hollywood, runner-up last week, was fourth with .366, a drop of 17 points. Jeffries, Portland, moved into a tie for fifth with Gene Detore, San Diego, each with .358.

Julio Bonetti of Los Angeles added to his pitching lead during the week with his tenth win as against one defeat. Paul Gregory, Sacramento, held second with 11 and 3 and Rugger Ardizola, Hollywood, dropped to 10 and 3. Fred Gay, a southpaw who joined Oakland two weeks ago, has won his first three starts.

Jim "The Ripper" Collins, Los Angeles, added to his home run and runs driven in totals during the week to finish with 17 homers, a gain of one, and 70 runs batted in, a gain of five. Other leaders were: Two-base hits, Herman, Hollywood, 31; three-base hits, Holder, San Francisco, 10; stolen bases, White, Seattle, 16; and sacrifice hits, English, Los Angeles, 21.

This week's play features a series at Seattle between pacesetter Los Angeles and the Rainiers, two and one-half games behind the leaders. Third-place San Francisco plays at Portland; fourth-place Oakland entertains Sacramento; and San Diego is at Hollywood.

Salem Selected For Softball Tourney
SALEM, Ore., June 13.—(U.P.)—This year's state softball tournament will be held in Salem again, Harry Collins, state softball president, told 2,000 spectators who witnessed Monday night's opener here.

Collins revealed that a meeting of the executive committee of the association was held here Monday afternoon, and it was unanimously decided to hold the meet here where it has been held since its origin.

In last night's game the Golden Pheasant squad defeated last year's champion papermakers, 8-5, and Square Deal outslugged Wait's, 8-1.

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Junction City Tops Big-Six

Coburg Threatens Sox By Beating Alvadore

BIG-SIX W L Pct.
Junction City 5 1 .833
Coburg 4 2 .667
Alvadore 4 2 .667
Marcola 3 3 .500
Mohawk 1 4 .200
Creswell 0 5 .000

The Junction City Red Sox retained their one-game lead at the top of the Big-Six league Sunday by defeating Creswell 17-5 for their fifth victory, but the Coburg Townies presented a definite threat to the dominance of the Red Sox.

Fred Deffenbacher, who a week ago hurled a one-hit league triumph, limited Alvadore to five hits Sunday. He weathered a four-run blast in the opening inning to register a 9-5 victory. Marcola defeated Mohawk 10-5 in the other league game Sunday.

Spotting Alvadore four runs in the first, Coburg rallied in the second frame to blast B. Goodman from the mound with a six-run barrage. Alvadore added one in the fourth, but again Coburg rallied and posted three more counters in the fifth for the victory. Coburg collected 10 hits off three Alvadore hurlers. Schwartz and Mullica each got two doubles and Zeiter a pair of singles. One of Mullica's doubles came in the second frame with the bases packed. No Alvadore player was able to hit safely more than once.

Red Sox Blast Creswell
Marcola started early to build up a lead over Mohawk with three runs in the initial inning. The five-hit pitching of C. Hutchinson and Eastham kept Mohawk well in hand. Hutchinson struck out 10. Although he gave up eight blows, Jones struck out 13 Marcola batters. Hitting honors for the day went to Seavey, Mohawk center-fielder who collected three of his team's five blows. Bilderback and Eastham each hit twice for the winners.

Junction City had little trouble handing Creswell its fifth straight defeat, landing on Pitcher G. Delp for eight hits and 10 runs in the opening inning. While the Red Sox were hammering two other Creswell pitchers for seven more binges and as many runs, J. Farthing let down Creswell with one blow in the four frames he worked.

Snodgrass led the Sox's hitting with a double and a pair of singles. Board got a double and single, Johnson a triple and single, and Uttinger a home run the only time he was at bat. Carter paced Creswell's seven-hit attack with a triple and single.

Coburg 050 030 000—9 10 7
Alvadore 400 100 000—5 3 4
Deffenbacher and Barrowcliff; B. Goodman, Morrow, C. Sanborn and C. Sanborn, Allen.

Mohawk 002 010 101—5 3 9
Marcola 310 131 105—10 8 5
C. Hutchinson, Eastham and K. Hutchinson; Baker, Jones and Neely.

Creswell 000 002 012—7 5 4
Junction City 101 011 003 125—17 15 4
Delp, Compton, Phillips and Johnson; Farthing, Uttinger, Hardisty, J. Farthing and Hartman, Burnett.

Red Berry To Give Nichols Tough Tussle

If "Red" Berry is as tough as his press notices indicate Jackie Nichols should be shivering in his boots. Promoter Owen says that Berry is absolutely the most villainous grappler ever to appear here, Sailor Moran and Bulldog Jackson included. If the Bostonian has as much trouble with the ex-world light-heavyweight champion as he did with Dan Savich he'll have his hands full in Thursday night's headline attraction.

Nichols is the current No. 1 grappler of the northwest by virtue of two straight triumphs over Savich and will be risking a possible crack at Jackson and the coast title in his meeting with Berry this week.

In the meantime local mat rail-birds were trying to determine whether Berry or Frank "Frankenstein" Wolfe, new manie slated to appear Thursday, is the toughest. Owen said yesterday that the gray-eyed Wolfe is tough enough to beat four out of every five heavyweight matmen and raved no end about his mat prowess.

The remainder of the card, besides the Nichols-Berry match and the fact that Wolfe will appear, will be announced later in the week.

KEEPS IN TOUCH
CHICAGO—Bob O'Farrell, former catcher for the Chicago Cubs, will serve as an umpire in the Illinois State Amateur League this season.

WINES

Quarts 42c
Pints 25c
Half Gal. 78c
Gallon \$1.42
Mixers Pints 5c
Ed's Wine Depot
49 E. Brdy. Phone 909
Open 7 A. M. Till 1 A. M.

Nelson May Net \$40,000

PHILADELPHIA, June 13.—(U.P.)—A golden flood of cash rolled in on Byron Nelson today, and it looks as though that eagle too he bagged in the National Open golf championship will turn out to be a \$40,000 shot.

The \$1,000 first prize is only a fragment of the financial return that comes to the winner, provided he is a professional. Gentlemen with swollen check books were all over the course during the Open, waiting to shove gold at the winner in return for services rendered.

What a pro earns out of the Open title depends a great deal on his personality and whether he has the intangible thing called color. A Hagen or an Armour usually does all right. A fellow like Sam Parks—a good golf player but not a brilliant showman—doesn't do so well.

People who know think Nelson may get as much as \$40,000 for endorsements, radio appearances and sale of clubs and equipment. But the financial return is so precarious that there is agitation to increase the \$1,000 that goes to the winner. Denny Shute, who lost out in the first play-off round, for instance, thinks the first prize should be \$10,000.

California Crew Posts Impressive Time Trial

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 13.—(U.P.)—Coach Carroll "Ky" Ebright tentatively scheduled another time trial today for his University of California varsity crew, which was clocked yesterday in the remarkable time of 18:35 for the full four miles in preparation for the intercollegiate regatta on the Hudson Saturday.

With Robert Grumbach back at No. 3 seat after being replaced for two days by Captain Bob Murray, the University of Washington crew held a high-stroke workout. A time trial was slated for the Huskies today.

Fenn's 411 000 000—11 00 0
Sterling 423 310 000—12 30 0
Hamer and Woods; Hale and Peterson.

DeMolay 430 000 000—13 00 0
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Sterling Third In Softball Loop

Three Games Remain In Twilight Circuit

SOFTBALL
The Palom
Hewitt's
Sterling
S. P. Shops
Fenn's
Pensara Dairy
Robinson's
Vitus Electric
K. of C.
Green
Public Market
DeMolay

Sterling Furniture climbed place in the Eugene twilight ball league Monday evening by blasting Fenn's 13-2 in twilight appearances for clubs. Vitus Electric and DeMolay also ended their seasons, scoring a 10-8 win for the straight DeMolay defeat.

More games remain on the schedule before the night opens at the fairgrounds next day.

Ned Hale, hurling for Sterling, Fenn's down with five hits by DeWitt. Wellnitz paced Sterling's 8-hit attack off with two hits in three innings, winners clinched the victory six runs in the second.

Errorless play aided Sterling in defeating DeMolay—the men making three bobbles. DeMolay gave up six hits for Vitus. Baker allowed seven for DeMolay. Both pitchers were the winners, each collecting two hits. Vitus scored four in the frame, but DeMolay took the lead in the second 5-4. A three-run rally in the fourth gave Vitus victory.

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