

## High School Highclimber

By DON PLATH

Junction City high school has now a very nice lay-out as far as athletic set-ups are concerned and will have in the future the finest in District 7.

In basketball the Tigers have the best home court in the league. It is well lighted, has fair-sized seating capacity, high ceiling, long floor and everything else that goes into making a good gym.

In baseball they have the only turf park in the circuit. After a year of growth of the turf and a little fixing on the dirt part of the field this diamond is very likely to be the talk of the state.

A few years back many schools hated the thought of playing football in Junction City. One year the game was played on a field that had a big ditch in the middle. Teams often jokingly stated how they had figured out dead-man plays by hiding a player in this ditch. Another year the field was more or less a lake. Water was practically everywhere and the places it wasn't you would sink to your ankles in a mixture of sawdust and mud. Next year the Junction City field will be of a very good turf variety, and the schools that dreaded to play on this field in years gone by will be glad to come to Junction. In fact, they will welcome the opportunity.

Minor sports also come under this excellent set-up, for the Tigers have two tennis courts that are worthy of any prize.

Track seems to be the only sport that isn't provided with facilities. And we wouldn't be surprised too much if in the very near future a cinder oval will be put in to make the whole plant one of the finest in the state of Oregon.

Still more on Junction City is an intelligent idea of theirs to recruit and award letters to base coaches for a season's job of telling the base runners what to do.

If a boy knows baseball to the extent of knowing just what a pitcher is going to do when he flicks part of his body in such a way, just how good a catcher's arm is, how the second baseman and shortstop work when a player is stealing, and numerous other side-lights on baseball he is just as valuable to the team as any of the other players. Games, and especially high school games, can and will be won if the base coach is smart enough to get the base runners hustling and the batters on the lookout for signals. If he can do this, then he deserves a letter and if any coach can find boys like this in his school he is very fortunate and should not hesitate in recruiting them for this important position on the team.

Ray Hendrickson, University high senior, has a crop of eleven sophomores out for baseball this season. This is sort of a revision of the spring sport at Uni high, for it has been a long time since the call has been answered by such a large group of sophomores to say nothing of the juniors and seniors, who make up most of the team.

Only Bert Kerns, himself, knows how many sophomores and other baseball aspirants answered the Axeman call for baseball this year, and sometimes I doubt if he knows. He has so many out that sometimes it looks as if he could accomplish a lot more if he had half of them practice on one field and half on the other.

(Short Climbs): We still don't see any funds for a District baseball trophy and we still don't see any plan functioning to get funds.

## Coburg Massacres Triangle Nine, 22-5

COBURG, April 13.—(Special)—Coburg high school's slugging baseball team trounced Triangle Lake, 22 to 5, here Friday afternoon.

Verlin David, with a triple and two singles in four attempts, paced Coburg hitters. Whitaker and Dale David each collected two hits for the winners. Lafferty and Barker each smashed out two safeties for Triangle.

Coburg won the girls' softball game from the Triangle ladies, 47 to 6.

Score: Triangle Lake.....040 000 1-3 7 8  
Coburg.....184 12 111-22 15 3  
Robertson and T. Rutkowski; Schwartz, V. David and Barrowcliff.

## SPOKANE TOPS BOISE

SPOKANE, April 13.—(AP)—Spokane, of the Western International Baseball league, defeated twin Falls of the Pioneer league, 6 to 3, in a practice game here yesterday.

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## Medford Wins

### Salem Second In A Division

### Mohawk Takes Second In Class C Division

Southern Oregon high schools dominated the fourth annual Hayward relays here Friday afternoon, with Medford, Grants Pass and Coquille totting off the silverware.

Bill Bowerman's Medford Tigers made it three championships in succession by overcoming an early Salem lead to cap the A division title, with 24 points to Salem's 21½. A spurt by Anchorman Finch that won the mile relay from Salem clinched victory for Medford.

Grants Pass far outdistanced all rivals in class B, amassing 17 points to 8 for second-place Roseburg. Coquille took the class C title with 11 points, but nosed out little Mohawk of Lane county by only a single point.

Wally Hopkins Stars

It was Wally Hopkins, running the anchor lap in two events, who put John Buchanan's Mohawk kids in the C division money. The trio of Maycumber, Cornwell and Hopkins captured the sprint medley in 1:30 and the quartet of Maycumber, Cornwell, Boggs and Hopkins took the distance medley in 3:45.2.

Mohawk made the best showing of any Lane county entrant in any division. Eugene high's Axemen collected six points, good enough for fourth place in class A. Eugene took thirds in the distance medley and the shot-put relays and fourths in the sprint and mile relays.

Springfield picked up six points and Cottage Grove five in the B division. Neither school took a first place, however. University high gleaned only one point, to finish fifth.

In the C division Junction City, Creswell and Lowell all scored in addition to Mohawk.

26 Schools Complete

Almost 300 athletes, representing 26 schools, competed in the meet. Teams competing in classifications other than their own were not considered in scoring. Thus Coquille won the class B shot-put relay but received no points for the performance.

Despite good weather, no new records went into the books. This was the first time the meet had been divided into classes, however, and all winning performances in class B and class C are new marks.

Medford won the mile relay, high jump relay and 440-yard relay. Salem was first in the three-mile relay and distance medley.

Summary:

CLASS A  
440-yard relay—Won by Medford (Clayton, Meade, Mitchell, Davis; Roseburg, second; Cottage Grove, third; McMinnville, fourth, Time, 4:48.  
Sprint medley—Won by Medford (Clayton, Meade, Mitchell, Davis; Roseburg, second; Springfield, third; University, fourth, Time, 3:45.8.  
Shot-put relay—Won by Bend (Devereaux, Ely, Simons, Russell; Salem, second; Medford, third; Springfield, fourth, Time, 14:29. (Chenawea given fourth place points as Springfield class "B" entry).

Sprint medley—Won by Salem (Larson, Meade, Mitchell, Davis; Medford, second; Bend, third; Eugene, fourth, Time, 11:22.  
Distance medley—Won by Salem (Ross, Lord, Murphy, Mason; Bend, second; Eugene, third; Medford, fourth, Time, 3:46.  
Shot-put—Won by Beaverton (Long, L. Emmons, G. Emmons; 126 feet 9½ inches; Medford, second, 126 feet 8 inches; Eugene, third, 123 feet 11 inches; Grants Pass, fourth, 116 feet 11 inches; High jump—Won by Medford (Ray, Newlands, Holbrook; 15 feet 1 inch; Beaverton, second; University, third; Grants Pass, fourth, (Salem and Bend split third and fourth place points as both Tri-Cities and Grants Pass were Class "B" entries).

Class A scoring summary: Medford 24, Salem 21½, Bend 14½, Beaverton 8, Eugene 6, Albany 2, Chenawea 1.

CLASS B  
440-yard relay—Won by Grants Pass (Clayton, Meade, Mitchell, Davis; Roseburg, second; Cottage Grove, third; McMinnville, fourth, Time, 4:44.  
Sprint medley—Won by Grants Pass (Clayton, Meade, Mitchell, Davis; Roseburg, second; Springfield, third; University, fourth, Time, 3:42.8.  
Distance medley—Won by McMinnville (Wilson, Cowley, Hartzel, Worth; Cottage Grove, second; Grants Pass, third; Springfield, fourth, Time, 3:45.8.  
Shot-put—Won by Coquille (Krantz, Smith, Goodman; 130 feet 9 inches; Grants Pass, second, 123 feet 2½ inches; Springfield, third, 114 feet 2½ inches; Sweet Home, fourth, 113 feet 3 inches; (Grants Pass given first place points as Coquille class "C" school; Roseburg given third place).

Class B scoring summary: Grants Pass 17, Roseburg 8, Springfield 7, Junction City 6, Cottage Grove 5, University 1, Junction City 0.

CLASS C  
440-yard relay—Won by Vernonia (Sanell, Lashay, Hall, Miller; Coquille, second; McMinnville, third; Junction City, fourth, Time, 4:48.  
Sprint medley—(three man)—Won by Mohawk (Maycumber, Cornwell, Hop-

kins; 1:30.00; Medford, second, 1:31.00; Grants Pass, third, 1:32.00; Springfield, fourth, 1:33.00.

Distance medley—Won by Mohawk (Maycumber, Cornwell, Hopkins; 3:45.2; Medford, second, 3:46.0; Grants Pass, third, 3:47.0; Springfield, fourth, 3:48.0.

High jump—Won by Coquille (Krantz, Goodman, Arnold; 16 feet; Junction City and Creswell tied for second, 15 feet 8 inches; Lowell, fourth, 15 feet.

Class C scoring summary: Coquille 11, Mohawk 10, Vernonia 7, Junction City 5½, Sweet Home 3, Molalla 2, Creswell 2½, Lowell 2.

## Yankees Picked by All But 11 Of Associated Press Experts

NEW YORK, April 13.—(AP)—Those Yankees can't be good. They haven't convinced 11 baseball experts they are any better than a second-place club. Of course the other 66 writers taking part in the Associated Press poll selected New York to finish first in the American league, but at least it wasn't unanimous.

It is pretty well agreed by the voters that the champions and the Boston Red Sox will finish 1-2, meaning the Red Sox will be No. 2. Nine of the dissenters placed the Red Sox first, another liked the Cleveland Indians for the top spot, and still another put a lead on Jimmy Dykes by naming his White Sox as the pennant winner. The Yanks piled up 605 points in the poll, based on eight points

## Tide Golfers Win Match

University high's golf team turned back the University of Oregon freshmen and Eugene high in a three-way match over the Laurelwood course Friday.

Dick Hansen of the frosh shot a 68 for low honors, with Taylor of Uni high close behind with a 69. They were the only players to take all the six points possible for one man.

Summary:

| University High | W   | L | T |
|-----------------|-----|---|---|
| Taylor (69)     | 6   | 0 | 0 |
| Burd (70)       | 5   | 1 | 0 |
| Omlid (77)      | 3   | 3 | 0 |
| Buck (77)       | 3   | 3 | 0 |
| Total           | 18½ | 4 | 0 |

## Frosh Beat Jeffmen, 4-2

PORTLAND, April 13.—(AP)—Jefferson high school's baseball team faltered in the closing innings yesterday and lost to the University of Oregon freshmen, 4 to 2.

Jack Richards hurled five innings for the preppers, allowing only one hit while his teammates gained a 2-1 lead. Pitcher La Frenchie, sent in to gain experience for the Portland Inter-scholastic league, let in two Oregon runs in the sixth and another in the eighth inning. Stew Fredrick carried the pitching duties for Oregon.

## Lowell Turns Back Mohawk In 2-1 Tiff

LOWELL, April 13.—(Special)—A wild pitch by Baker allowed Lowell to score a ninth-inning run and nose out Mohawk, 2 to 1, in an extra-inning American division Lane county B league high school baseball skirmish here Friday.

Gibson, on the mound for Lowell, limited Mohawk to three hits and struck out 15 of the Indians. Allen collected all three of Mohawk's hits. Warren Renfro, with three hits, and Horton and Dorsey Renfro, each with two, topped Lowell.

## Elizabeth Hicks In California Final

HOLLYWOOD, April 13.—(AP)—Elizabeth Hicks, tiny Long Beach star, and Mrs. Jim Ferrie of Hollywood stroked their way through stiff semi-final matches Friday to meet in the title round of the women's state golf championships.

Miss Hicks, after a week of brilliant sub-par golf, eliminated Mrs. Greg Lifer, a former state champion, by a 2 and 1 score. Mrs. Ferrie ousted the favored Barbara Ransom of Stockton, 4 and 2.

## Portland Beavers Buy New Catcher

PORTLAND, April 13.—(P)—The Portland Beavers had another catcher today, Frank Reiber, purchased from Toronto of the International league for \$2500 cash.

President E. J. Scheffer said Reiber, who hit .263 in 32 games last year, would join the club here next week.

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Pearson dethroned his fellow-townsmen, Defending Champion Rudy Weiss of the Portland Jewish community center, 21-19, 21-17, in a scorching semi-final match last night. Hilderbrand, playing unattached, trounced Pat Mansfield of Spokane, 21-14, 21-4, to reach the title round.

Oregon State Nine Stops Linfield, 12-4

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## Beavers Beaten By Solons, 4-1

### Sacramento Infielder Breaks Leg In Contest

| COAST LEAGUE  | W | L | Pct. |
|---------------|---|---|------|
| San Diego     | 5 | 3 | .250 |
| Oakland       | 5 | 5 | .500 |
| Seattle       | 7 | 6 | .333 |
| Los Angeles   | 6 | 6 | .500 |
| Portland      | 7 | 7 | .500 |
| San Francisco | 4 | 9 | .308 |

By The Associated Press  
The remainder of the 1940 baseball season will be only a passing show for Roy Pfeiffer, Sacramento second baseman, who came out of an attempted double play last night with his left leg broken in two places.

Pfeiffer and Frank Hawkins, Portland second sacker, collided in the second inning and the Senator infielder hit the dirt. Sacramento, however, went on to win the game, 4-1, thanks to Bob Blattner's homer in the fourth with two mates on base.

## Padres Shade Oaks

The San Diego Padres scored four runs in the ninth to swipe victory from Oakland, 5 to 4. The Oaks went one up on the Padres in the second with Cecil Dunn's four-bagger which also scored Marvin Gudat. They also added tallies in the sixth and seventh and seemed to have the game safely tucked away, until the final frame, when the Padres put on their Jesse James act.

Los Angeles got the most hits, but Hollywood came through with the majority of runs to triumph, 6-3, in a contest featuring the teams' respective managers. Bill Sweeney, the Star's pilot, homered in the first inning with a man on base. Boss Arnold (Jigger) Stutz, who covers centerfield for the Angels, accounted for all his team's runs, driving in two and scoring the other.

## Seals Even Series

San Francisco's 3-1 victory over Seattle evened this series at two all. The Seals scored twice in the second inning and added another tally in the third, tapping Hal Turpin for six hits in the two innings. Turpin made way for a pinch hitter and Tom Simmons went to the box in the seventh. Al Epperly, optioned to the Seals by the Chicago Cubs, was credited with the victory, his first of the season.

| Portland                                                     | W   | L   | Pct.      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----------|
| Portland                                                     | 100 | 300 | .250      |
| Sacramento                                                   | 100 | 300 | .250      |
| Birkhoff, Orrell, E. and Fernandez; Schmidt and Osgoodowski. |     |     |           |
| Seattle                                                      | W   | L   | Pct.      |
| Seattle                                                      | 000 | 010 | 0-1 11 0  |
| San Francisco                                                | 021 | 000 | 0-3 13 0  |
| Turpin, Simmons, and Campbell; Epperly and Sprinz.           |     |     |           |
| Hollywood                                                    | W   | L   | Pct.      |
| Hollywood                                                    | 201 | 020 | 0-10 11 0 |
| Los Angeles                                                  | 020 | 010 | 0-3 11 2  |
| Arizola and Branzel; Stine, Fallon and Holup, Hernandez 9.   |     |     |           |
| Oakland                                                      | W   | L   | Pct.      |
| Oakland                                                      | 020 | 001 | 0-10 10 0 |
| San Diego                                                    | 010 | 000 | 0-4 12 0  |
| Cartmel and Raines; Newsome, Craighead 9 and Salkeld.        |     |     |           |

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Other results: Johnny O'Connell, Portland, 135, lost to Jimmy Davis, Vancouver, 150; Sig Barlund, Marshfield, 162, knocked out Joe River, San Francisco, 158, in one round; Bobby Ambrose, Salem, 127, drew with Mark Diaz, Los Angeles, 128; Tom Danforth, Portland, 162, stopped Pat O'Day, Reno, 164, in two rounds; Kid Thornley, Silverton, 151, stopped Eddie Trollinger, Salem, 148, in one round; Young Nationalist, Portland, 126, stopped Golden Boy, Portland, 126, stopped Golden Boy, Portland, 124, in four rounds.

## New Champ Certain In Handball Meet

SPOKANE, April 13.—(P)—A new king will walk into the northwest A. A. U. handball throne room today and it will be either Bruce Hilderbrand of Seattle or giant-killing Mike Pearson of the Portland Elks club.

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## Dean Back in Good Graces

CHICAGO, April 13.—(P)—Dizzy Dean, the greatest one-man show on earth, hasn't done anything that a few mound victories won't cure.

But can he produce those victories? That's what Manager Gabby Hartnett, Owner Phil Wrigley of the Chicago Cubs, his teammates and lots of Cub partisans would like to know.

"We're interested chiefly in whether Dean can pitch and win," explained Wrigley. "If he can do that we can put up with a lot of departures from orthodox conduct. I suppose."

The Cub owner added he expected insubordination from Dizzy. "We bought that when we bought him. But he'll be fined by Hartnett whenever his conduct merits it," Wrigley said.

Dizzy stepped out of bounds last Tuesday in Wichita, Kans., getting on the train almost an hour after curfew. Hartnett slapped a \$100 fine on the eccentric pitcher. Dizzy said he wouldn't pay, but his wife, Patricia, soon changed his tune. Mrs. Dean said Dizzy had been a bad boy, that Hartnett was right and that her hubby would plunk down the \$100.

So, in Dizzy's own words, "everything's just swell with Gabby and me—I just want to get out there and pitch." How long things would stay "just swell" is as uncertain as Dean himself.

## Oakridge Trounces Creswell Nine, 14-3

OAKRIDGE, April 13.—(Special)—Oakridge shellacked Creswell, 14 to 3, in an American division Lane county B league high school baseball tiff here Friday.

Virge Kingsley's Warriors grabbed a four-run lead in the first inning and were never in danger. Streit, with a double and two singles, set the hitting pace for Oakridge. Kissinger smashed out a triple and single and Bleile and Henderson each collected two singles. Eustad gathered two safe hits and Wheeler a double for the losers.

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## DORENA NEWS

DORENA, April 13.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. John Read have left for a motor trip to Eldorado, Kansas. They expect to be gone about three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McKaig of Coquille will manage the Read store during their absence. Mr. McKaig is Mrs. Read's brother.

Mrs. Mabel Kerns of Eugene is with her mother, Mrs. M. Mosby and will remain while her husband, Jack Kerns, is confined in the S. P. hospital in San Francisco.

The gasoline tax has been in force in the United States for 21 years. During that period the tax has cost motorists more than \$9,000,000,000, and currently takes more than \$1,000,000,000 from them annually.

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## Oregon Defeats Willamette, 4-2

### Pete Igoe Limits Bearcats To 3 Hits

Pete Igoe, former Eugene high pitching star, turned in an impressive mound performance as Oregon's Webfoots continued their pre-season baseball campaign with a 4 to 2 victory over Willamette on Howe field Friday afternoon.

Igoe allowed the visitors just three hits, and the first of these didn't come until the sixth inning. Pete had a zip on his fast one and a baffling hook Friday, and the Bearcats were befuddled all the way.

Meanwhile the Oreons made good use of seven hits off Gabby McAbee of the Bearcats.

Walden, Shimsak Hit

Singles by Cece Walden and Jack Shimsak, coupled with a walk to Lloyd Beggs and an out-field fly by Whitey Austin brought the Webfoots a run in the last of the second, after Willamette had scored on a walk, an error and an infield out in the first part of the inning.

In the fourth Oregon gathered its other three runs. A two-base boot by Shortstop Walden of the visitors on Bill Carney's hit started the rally. Walden singled to score Carney and after Beggs fled out Shimsak singled, Austin walked and Igoe singled to drive in two more runs.

When the Bearcats finally found Igoe in the sixth they scored on a double by Johnny Kolb and a long triple by Al Walden, but that finished their potency.

Whitman Connects Again

Dick Whitman, Oregon center-fielder, continued his sensational hitting with a double and single in four trips and Shimsak and Cece Walden each hit twice for the Webfoots.