

HIGH CLIMBER

By DICK STRITE

"Where, Oh Where are my wandering boys tonight!"

Coch Howard Hobson might well say that during these lovely spring evenings—wondering where all of his collegiate baseball talent is at the present time. The University of Oregon coach has probably lost, and graduated more baseball players into organized ball than any other college mentor but the ex-Webfoots are harder to keep track of than the flees on the neighbors dog.

Joe Gordon is the easiest man to follow, and we understand he is doing nicely afield for the New York Yankees, but is getting off to his usual slow start at the plate—with only a single homer to show for three games; a fielding average of 1.000.

Elmer Mallory is still with the Los Angeles Angels, a situation that is a great surprise to many of the local horsehide railbirds. We understand from good authority that the former Junction City high baseball star is the No. 1 utility infielder for the Angels and is likely to remain with the Pacific coast league club. His rookie rating may help matters more than somewhat.

Bill Sayles isn't with the Boston Red Sox any longer and the talented young pitcher can't be traced. Pat Frizzell, our associate, watches over these Oregon lads like a hen over her baby chicks and his deduction is that Bill will more than likely turn up at Seranton within the next week or so.

"Wimpy" Quinn, the heavy-hitting infielder but "zero" fielder, has been farmed out to the Vancouver Caplans of the Western International by Los Angeles. Owner Bob Brown of the Canadian team, however, has been instructed to give Quinn, who hit .330 for the team last year, a thorough tryout at the initial sack. He played third last year but made as many errors as he did hits—which was plenty. Those instructions that went from Los Angeles with Quinn certainly indicates that the Angels hold him in high regard as a prospect.

Down in the southland we find that Bob Hardy had his first start on the mound for Beaumont in the Texas league and was greeted with two hits while giving up a walk, getting a strikeout and taking a trip to the showers in a third of an inning. Not a Web-foot, but it might be interesting to note that Joe Erault, the young catcher from Silverton, is still with Beaumont and was a pinch hitter in the game Hardy appeared in. Sad news is that both Gale "Busher" Smith and Ford Mullen failed to make the grade and have been shipped out to Henderson of the East Texas league—which just about means curtains to the youngsters' hopes of ever getting into the "big time".

Another local boy, but not a former University player, is Jerry Varelman of Oakridge. The lad caught for Blisbee in the Arizona-Texas league the other day, knocking in a run with a triple.

John Buchanan, Mohawk high principal and track coach, has great hopes for his Wally Hopkins this season. . . Hopkins placed second in both the quarter and half-mile races in the state high school track meet last year and will be a strong title contender in both events this season.

In winning the pentathlon at Molalla the other day Hopkins suffered a torn ligament in tying for fourth in the high jump and was handicapped in the other events. He won the mile, took third in the century, tied for eighth in the broad jump and placed eighth in the shot put.

That Molalla pentathlon is a great meet, according to Buchanan. Thirty men were entered and all had to compete, and finish in all five events. Buchanan was also proud of Al Bailey and Corney Cornwell, other Mohawk boys who competed.

Interesting sidelights of the meet are: The lad who placed second to Hopkins in the Pentathlon was Louis Emmons of Beaverton, one of Oregon's Frank Emmons' younger brothers. . . Guss Moser, former Santa Clara high basketball coach, is the principal of Maupin high, team winner of the meet—and John said Guss strutted around plenty and talked an excellent victory.

Incidentally, Hopkins has a good coach in Buchanan who used to run the 440 and 880 for Albany college. . . Fact of the matter is, John was undefeated half-mile champion of the Northwest conference. . . and to think Virg Kingsley of Oakridge, a former trackman at Linfield (we think) wanted to run John a special race. . . Colonel Bill Hayward is plenty interested in Hopkins, but Mr. Atherton won't let Bill even say hello to the kid now.

HJALMAR HVAM WINS

TIMBERLINE LODGE, Mount Hood, Ore., April 20.—(AP)—Hjalmar Hvam of Portland slid over the one-mile course in 1:24.4 here today to capture the annual Timberline lodge ski club downhill race.

Mary Beckwith, Portland, won the women's race in 1:47.1.

PLATAK WINS AGAIN

DETROIT, April 20.—(AP)—Joe Platak, Chicago, handball king, won his sixth national AAU championship tonight, defeating Jack Clements of San Francisco, 21-13, 21-3.

Washington Varsity Jayvee Crews Sweep Lake Washington

Freshman Only Bear Winners

60,000 Fans Watch Surprising Triumphs

By GAIL FOWLER SEATTLE, April 20.—(AP)—Although they didn't know which California crew they'd row against until they read the morning papers, the University of Washington varsity and junior varsity crews took no chances today and knocked off both of them in the sixth renewal of the Pacific coast intercollegiate rowing regatta on Lake Washington here.

The Washington varsity came from behind to triumph by just a shade under two lengths, and the Husky junior varsity oarsmen conquered the Bears by a length and a half.

A California victory in the freshman race—first time in 11 years against the Washington yearlings—saved the Golden states from suffering their ninth complete whitewash in the annual classic.

Official times were as follows: Varsity three mile—Washington 17:15.8; California 17:23.3. Jayvee three mile—Washington 17:38.10; California 17:44.9.

Freshman two-mile—California 11:08.6; Washington 11:12.7.

Water Choppy at Times A brisk headwind from the north churned up choppy seas at times, and it was impossible for the oarsmen to aim at any of the course records.

A throng estimated at approximately 60,000 persons watched the races from vantage points on boats, trains, hilltops and houses under a warm sun and blue skies, presenting a colorful scene on the Sheridan Beach course, a long arm at the north end of the lake.

It was only last night that Ky Ebright, the California varsity coach, suddenly decided to switch his varsity and jayvee lineups. When he arrived here last Tuesday he said his veterans, who had made up his varsity all spring, would row in the jayvee because they lost out in final time trials to the younger boat. But last night Ky announced he would go back to his original lineup, so it was Cocky Jim Dieterich, one of the best coxswains in the country, who backed orders to the bronzed, shirtless veterans as they moved up to the starting line.

Huskies Go to Work California moved into an early lead, rowing a beat of 36 strokes to the minute, while Washington oarsmen, splashing a little, stroked at 32.

California had increased its lead to a half-length at the half-mile mark, the Cal stroke dropping to 30 while Washington stayed at 32. California still held its half-length lead at the mile.

Then the Huskies went to work. At the mile and a quarter, the white-shirted Huskies pushed the nose of their slender 60-foot shell a deck length ahead of the Bears, and they clung tenaciously to that lead despite Dieterich's frequent cries for a "Big Ten."

Washington was three-quarters of a length ahead at the two-mile mark and a length ahead at the two and a half mile mark.

Then Dieterich and his rival coxswain, Fred Colbert, started hollering for "tens" as they slammed into high gear for the last quarter of a mile. Sophomore Ted Garhart, the Washington stroke, responded gallantly.

California shot the stroke up to 38 going into the final sprint in smooth, protected water, but Washington, at 36, stretched its lead to almost two lengths to win going away, amid a shrieking accompaniment of boat and train whistles and the shouts of the massed thousands near the finish line.

Bobby Riggs Meets Grant In Net Finals

HOUSTON, Tex., April 20.—(AP)—Bobby Riggs of Chicago, national tennis champion, beat back a challenge to his No. 1 ranking today and entered the finals of the tenth annual tennis tournament at River Oaks country club.

Playing determined tennis for the first time this week, Riggs defeated Frank Guernsey, 8-6, 8-6, 4-6, 6-4.

Tomorrow, the champion plays "Bitesy" Grant of Atlanta for the River Oaks trophy.

Softball Meeting to Be Wednesday Night

A meeting of the Twilight softball league has been called for Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. at the offices of the Eugene Register-Guard according to an announcement by league president, Max Rubenstein.

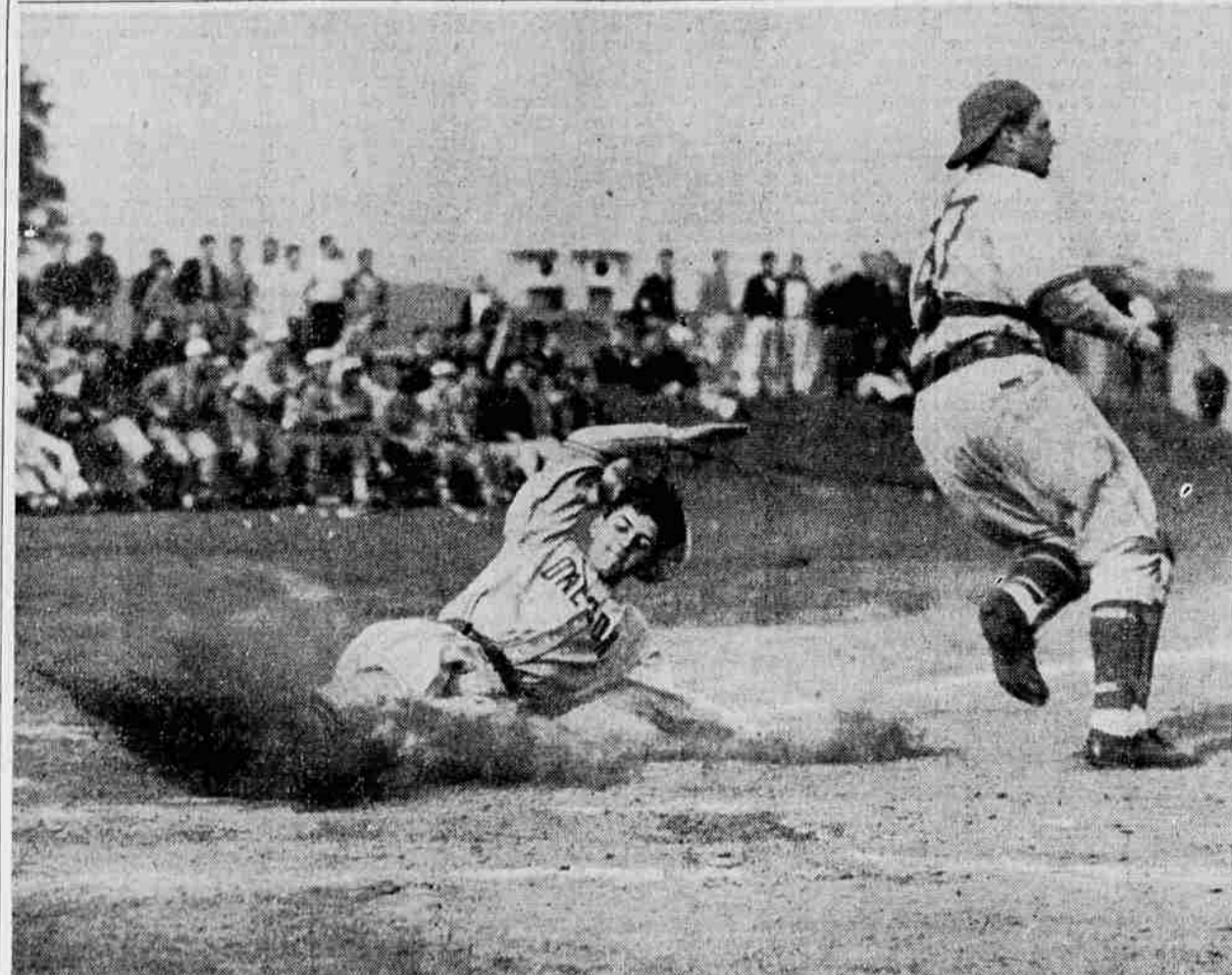
The meeting will be the last until the season opener Monday, April 29.

W. S. C. ATHLETES WIN

PULLMAN, Wash., April 20.—(AP)—Golf and Tennis matches played in wintry winds and rain were won today by Washington State teams which outlasted University of Idaho athletes. Scores were, 5 to 2 in tennis, and 16 to 11 in golf.

MEDFORD WINS

MEDFORD, April 20.—(AP)—Medford high school won a Rogue River valley track meet here Friday night, scoring 95.5 points to 19.5 for Ashland.



Cunningham Beaten As Relay Marks Fall

LAWRENCE, Kas., April 20.—(AP)—The Glenn Cunningham relay team, which had been the favorite to win the national championship, was beaten today by a team from the University of Kansas.

Princeton Crew Wins Over Favored Navy

PRINCETON, April 20.—(AP)—Princeton's varsity crew upset a favored Navy eight today in scoring a length and a half victory on rain-swept Lake Carnegie.

Willamette Takes Two Games From Linfield

McMINNVILLE, Ore., April 20.—(AP)—Willamette university defeated Linfield college twice today in a pair of free-scoring baseball games, 9-8 and 8-6.

Oregon Frosh Beat Oregon State Pen

By DEWEY RAY, STATE PENITENTIARY, SALEM, April 20.—(Special)—John Warren's University of Oregon Frosh baseballers were the guests of the state for a day Saturday.

The Frosh did not waste any time on the insiders and ran up a 6-0 lead before the home team scored. The Frosh scored three runs in the first inning off hits by Hank Burns, Tony Crish and Chuck Clifford.

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That is the feat of Cornelius Warmerdam, a husky California boy who is but recently removed from Fresno State college, in soaring to a new world record of 15 feet in the pole vault. He did it in Berkeley Saturday and since the bar was measured carefully both before and after his vault there is little doubt the mark will be accepted as official.

If it is, it will revise most previously accepted theories about this particular segment of sport. For years, coaches have talked of the 13-foot mark in the same fashion as they talked of a four-minute mile or a nine-second 100-yard dash. These figures were the unattainable. The grey beards stated flatly they couldn't be reached, except perhaps by some superman yet unborn.

Now Warmerdam has gone and done it and even his best friend wouldn't call him a superman. He is just an unusually talented boy who has made the most of improved equipment, the most technique and improved advice from at least one man. There may be other men who felt the same way, but only Dean Cromwell of South-

U. S. C. Cinderman Defeat California

BERKELEY, Calif., April 20.—(AP)—Southern California's track and field team, rounding into form to defend its national championships against tougher than usual competition this year, took another dual victim in stride today by defeating the University of California, 72½ to 58½.

The outcome was expected, but California supporters, after sleepless nights of doping the meet, found their picks justified despite the substantial difference in the score.

A disqualification gave Southern California the one-mile relay after the California quartet finished first by a matter of 20 yards. Judges ruled California's lead-off man, Dick Bahme, had cut in too closely on Fred Albright, carrying the baton for the Trojans in the first lap.

More Fans Buy Season Tickets for Athletics

Season tickets for games between the Eugene Athletics and the local club's State league opponents are being sold every day according to league officials who announced the recent sale of tickets to Paul Mars, Rubenstein's Callahan's, and Crawford Service station.

Chapman, Severeid to Publish 'Busher Guide'

By NEA Service CINCINNATI.—Charley Chapman, Cincinnati Reds scout, and Hank Severeid, old-time American League catcher, are collaborating on a book to be entitled: "The Busher's Guide—Advice to Young Ball Players."

Hobson Selected on Basketball Committee

LINCOLN, Neb., April 20.—(AP)—W. H. Browne, University of Nebraska basketball coach, and secretary-treasurer of the National Basketball Coaches association, made public tonight the personnel of appointed association committees.

Alum Has Tough Time Placing Bet On Team

By NEA Service PEORIA.—John Sloan, Jr., has a difficult time when Notre Dame plays Northwestern in any athletic event. Sloan is president of the Notre Dame and Northwestern clubs here, having attended both schools.

Riders Have Chase

A "practice" paper chase will be held Sunday afternoon for horseback riders, sponsored by the Eugene Hunt club, with Austin Colbert, leader. The group will leave the fairgrounds at 2 o'clock.

Montana Wins

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 20.—(AP)—The University of Montana defeated Whitman college, 65½-35½ in track here today. Montana's relay team setting a new stadium record in the mile—3:23.

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NEW YORK, April 20.—(AP)—More than \$100,000 has been lost by the major league clubs because spring, that legendary young lady, is still in hiding.

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The St. Louis Browns opened their home season by smothering the Chicago White Sox, 11-1, before a paid crowd of 4,775. Eldon Auker pitched the Browns to victory, scattering eight hits while his mates hopped on Johnny Rigney and Jack Knott for 13.

Glenn Russell's single in the eighth inning with the bases loaded gave the Chicago Cubs a 4-3 decision and their second straight triumph over the St. Louis Cardinals.

Individual high-point honors went to Mickey Anderson of Southern California, who won the 100 in 9.9 and the 220 in 21.6.

Southern California won 10 first places and tied in another. Two meet records were bettered, both by Southern California men. Don McNeil put the shot 51 feet 5 7/8 inches to better the old mark of 51 feet one inch.

Howard Upton cracked the old 440-yard record, winning in 47.7 seconds compared to the 1935 time of 48.3 seconds made by John McCarthy.

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4 Coast Swim Meets Shattered In South

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, April 20.—(AP)—Four new coast conference records were broken today as University of Southern California's swim team won the conference second division championship for second consecutive year.

Stanford scored 65 points, UCLA 72. Paul Wolf, Troy's state champion in the 100-yard style, lowered his old record by three-tenths of a second. The new mark was 51.6 seconds.

Stanford's brilliant Roy Tsek dethroned Dick White of Southern California in the 200-yard breast-stroke. White's record of 2:29.5, four-tenths a second below the record.

USC set a new conference record of 2:59.8 in the 300-yard relay.

Burt Smith of USC won the yard breast-stroke in 1:29.2, a conference record.

Washington Netmen Whitewash O. S. C.

SEATTLE, April 20.—(AP)—Winning every match, University of Washington's tennis team swamped Oregon State netmen here today.

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