

# HIGH CLIMBER

By DICK STRITE

This isn't "Old Magazine Week." We don't care whether you read Town & Country or Wix Bang, but it does so happen that the current edition of the Saturday Evening Post has an interesting story by Dr. Mal Stevens, present New York University football coach and former Yale mentor. His story, "Coaches Make Boners, Too" tells of many amusing incidents where coaching strategy has backfired, or where quarterbacking mistakes have turned to success.

The most amusing one Stevens tells on himself while at Yale. In a game against Dartmouth the Yale held a two-touchdown lead at the half and Stevens sent in his second team, resulting in a 33-33 deadlock—something the alumni took much to heart. The following week the Elis played Princeton and again held a halftime lead and a committee of alumni threatened to fire Stevens if he used his second team—intimating he was the worst Yale coach in history. A conference with his coaching staff revealed the attitude of "To Hell With 'Em," and Stevens used his second team and turned the game into a rout, something like 51-12. The alumni came to Stevens after the game and told the mentor he was the greatest in Yale history.

There are other incidents that weren't too amusing for the coach involved. The article is good, but a bit on the long side. But there are many points we feel sure collegiate coaches would like to have "Quarterbacks" remember.

It would be a little too much to ask for a backfired strategy story from a mentor who has just lost a disappointing game, but Tex Oliver of Oregon has obliged with the story of his Arizona quarterback who went into the game against Oklahoma A & M in the last two minutes of play with Arizona holding a 15-13 lead.

Tex instructed the quarterback to run wide end runs to eat up time and not consider the possibility of scoring because the ball rested on the Arizona 12-yard line. . . . The first run was good for 12 yards, the second for eight, the third for 64 and the fourth for four yards and a touchdown as the final gun sounded.

Tex could probably point to other more recent incidents. . . . Last year against WSC, although holding a 19-point lead, Steve Anderson was instructed to punt from the Cougar 34-yard line on fourth down. . . . Instead he saw an opening and ran 34 yards for a touchdown. . . . This year against the Cougars Tommy Roblin scored on a 22-yard run around left end on a play that called for a right-end sweep. . . . The Oregonians scored against California last week on a screen pass that was tried with little success for three weeks in practice, but worked against the Bears.

We remember another incident that didn't turn out in Oregon's favor. . . . It was back in 1932 at Portland when the Oregonians led UCLA 7-6 with only seconds remaining. . . . A substitute was sent into the game (we've never quite been sure if under instructions or no) and he called for a pass play from about the Uclan 40. . . . The Bruins intercepted on the seven-yard line and had time for one more play. . . . And that next play is still recorded in the conference records as the longest gain on a completed pass in history. . . . Mike Frankovich passed to Ransome Livesey on the 25-yard line and the Bruin receiver galloped 75 additional yards for a touchdown and a 12-7 victory—a 93-yard scoring play with the ball crossing the goal line.

Lon Stiner of Oregon State contributes the following yarn in connection with Stevens' story: "Several seasons ago our Orangemen were marching toward the opponents' goal line in the fourth quarter and we wanted to make a substitution but already had three times out. I instructed a substitute center to warm up and instructed him to enter the game as soon as the clock was stopped for any reason.

"In the meantime we had scored and I substituted an entire team, forgetting about the sub center who had already warmed up. Oregon State kicked off to the opposing team and stopped their running attack cold—with our 12 men.

"Neither I nor the officials were aware of our advantage until Oregon State gained possession of the ball and the two centers started to argue which would snap the ball. The Orange kids knew about it all the time and were getting a big kick out of it—but no one else knew, not even the opponents."

We also recall some Orange coaching strategy that backfired. The Beavers came to Eugene, fresh from a 13-7 victory over USC and heavily favored to trim the Oregonians. . . . Stiner started his second team and Oregon scored quickly and then went on to win 13-0. . . . That was in 1935, the last time the Ducks have been able to shade the Beavers.

Evidently Bud Forrester, publicity director for the OSC Beavers, is attempting to promote a bowl game for his Orangemen although victims of Washington and Stanford so far and tied with USC already this season. . . . New Orleans is lovely on New Year's Day.

# Jesse James Meets Pete Belcastro on Armory Mat Tonight

## Billy Rayburn Tackles Jackson

### Clingman, Chick Vie In Other 3-Star Bout

**COMPLETE PROGRAM**  
Triple Main-Event  
Opener—Otis Clingman vs. Dude Chick.  
Second—Bulldog Jackson vs. Billy Rayburn.  
Finale—Jesse James vs. Pete Belcastro.  
Referee—Elton Owen.

There'll be no extra trimmings to Promoter Herb Owen's Thanksgiving mat menu at the armory Thursday night—it's all white meat. The annual "Turkey Day" professional wrestling show will be a real holiday feast for grappling addicts with six top-flight matmen meeting in three potentially potent 15-minute matches—all headliners. Featuring the three-star show will be a match between Jesse James, sensational undefeated scientific matman, and Pete "Baby Face" Belcastro, the Italian villain from Klamath Falls. Even the most ardent James fans believe the former world light-heavyweight champion will have the battle of his life to turn back the assault of Belcastro who has been a consistent winner throughout the northwest—whenever anyone is able to persuade the southern Oregonian to come out of hibernation.

**Fifth James Opponent**  
Belcastro will be James' fifth local opponent. Although the popular Texas-born mat artist has disposed of Babe Small, George Kitzmiller, "Strangler Jim" Lewis and Sergeant Bob Kennaston in order, Belcastro has the cunning and ring mastery to at least battle the "unrowned champion" on even terms.

The Belcastro-James match will be the finale. The "cocktail" of the Thanksgiving menu will be a match between Otis Clingman and Dude Chick. Despite the fact that both men are cleanies, the curtain-raiser is almost certain to provide as much "wallop" as any of the other two skirmishes. Both are dynamic grapplers, not speedsters, but real master workmen of the sport.

**Jackson Confident of Victory**  
Chick, a former world champion, and Clingman, an ex-navy titleholder, are both angling for a crack at Billy Rayburn's coast championship belt. A victory for either man is expected to go a long way in securing a title test. Belcastro, too, is angling for a match with Rayburn and only a fat guarantee persuaded him to accept Thursday's booking.

The second match on the card will send Bulldog Jackson against Rayburn in a return engagement—the first meeting of which ended in a triumph for the mat smoothie after the ring's premier showman seriously threatened to lift Rayburn's crown. Jackson, also known as "Yukon Jake" and a beloved character with Lane county addicts, is confident he can take the measure of the champion. "I used to be champion, too. This Rayburn isn't anything but a sissy-kisser. Wait until I really clamp on my hammerlock and watch him squirm," Jackson said in a pre-match ultimatum.

The opening match is scheduled to start at 8:30 p. m.

Reserved seat tickets are on sale at the Club cigar store.

## Carlson, H & H Pin Team Ties Larsen's

Carlson, Hatton & Hay bowlers advanced into a first-place tie with Hart Larsen's for the City league leadership Wednesday night at the New Deal alleys. The CHH quintet, led by Walt Bonney, defeated the Willis Small outfit three straight while Larsen's dropped a 2-1 decision to Sellin's Market. Par-T-Pak, despite a 2-1 loss to Irish-McBroom remained only one game behind the leaders. Scherer Buicks defeated Nehi Beverages 2-1 in the other league match.

Chet Lawson of Sellin's established a new series record with an aggregate 602, six pins better than the mark held by Dick Scott. Bob Wetzel's single game record of 238 was threatened by Schantol of Larsen's with 235, and Lawson with 234.

Results:  
Sellin's Market . . . 918 924 966-2806  
Hart Larsen's . . . 821 945 860-2620  
High Single—Schantol, Larsen's, 235.  
High Series—Lawson, Sellin's, 602.

Irish-McBroom . . . 819 878 804-2570  
Par-T-Pak . . . 837 861 837-2813  
High Single—Officer, Par-T-Pak, 201.  
High Series—Officer, Par-T-Pak, 426.

Scherer Buicks . . . 914 898 966-2778  
Nehi Beverages . . . 907 932 907-2744  
High Single—Aikens, Buicks, 195.  
High Series—Muller, Nehi, 573.

Carlson H & H . . . 973 966 966-2633  
Willis Small Co. . . 791 791 813-2297  
High Single—W. Bonner, CHH, 219.  
High Series—Hezler, Willis Small, 585.

## International Baseball Series Planned In 1941

WICHITA, Kas., Nov. 21.—(AP)—A pan-American semi-pro baseball tournament may be held next September among championship contenders representing Latin-American countries, the United States and possibly Canada. Ray Dumont, president of the National Semi-pro Baseball congress, said today.

# Leading Lightweights



FRANK CRISP, left, plays plenty of left end for Pennsylvania's 150-pound team. Charley Robertson, right, is his hard-hitting fullback. Robertson is the son of Lawson Robertson, famous Olympic coach.

# Lightweight College Football Proves Successful in East

By HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK—The Eastern Intercollegiate Lightweight League offers positive proof that football can still be played for fun.

Schools have tried to keep lightweight, or 150-pound, football informal . . . to protect it from the pressure and ballyhoo which has attached itself to the varsity variety.

The little fellows are not publicized, but because the idea gives boys too light for the varsity or junior varsity an opportunity to play on regular teams, it has made rapid strides on the Atlantic seaboard.

Originating in 1931 on an intramural basis, 150-pound football grew into the Eastern Intercollegiate Lightweight League three years later. Charter members are Yale, Princeton, Penn-

sylvania, Rutgers and Lafayette. Cornell and Villanova were admitted to complete the present seven-club setup.

Each outfit plays a full schedule of six games with the other members of the circuit.

More than 100 reported at Pennsylvania this fall . . . 75 at Cornell.

Combatants come and go as they wish. There is no squad cut. The boys have regular coaches, but maintain their own training rules. Practice lasts about an hour and a half a day, but some of the athletes leave early because of meal jobs, etc. Practice is informal. Some come out off and on all season.

Players weigh in on the second day prior to each game after practice that day. Those weighing in excess of 151 pounds are ineligible. Rival teams weigh in before each game. Anybody then weighing in excess of 154 pounds is ineligible.

Periods are of 12 minutes duration.

## 3 New Major Kegling Records Established

Three of the four individual and team records in the Major bowling league were shattered Wednesday night at Eugene Recreation where the idle Coca Cola quintet retained its commanding league leadership.

The most impressive record of the evening was established by Stan Short of Johnson Furniture. He rolled a 267 single game, 10 pins better than the previous mark by Ray Brogdon, but his team dropped a 2-1 verdict to Sigwart Electric. Pike of Groceria led his team to a 3-0 win over Joe Richards with scores of 243-210-208 in setting a new series record of 659, twelve pins better than Ken Battleson's previous record.

Groceria also set a new team series mark with an aggregate 309, three pins better than their own record.

Jim the Shoe Doctor defeated Penny-Wise Drugs 3-0 in the only other league match.

Results:  
Sigwart Electric . . . 901 911 999-2811  
Johnson Furniture . . . 873 1000 854-2728  
High Single—Short, Johnson's, 267.  
High Series—Short, Johnson's, 597.

Groceria . . . 1007 988 1044-3009  
Joe Richards . . . 877 904 1008-2789  
High Single—Pike, Groceria, 243.  
High Series—Pike, Groceria, 659.

Jim, Shoe Doctor . . . 958 878 933-2787  
Penny-Wise Drugs . . . 800 829 902-2301  
High Single—White, Shoe Docs, 220.  
High Series—J. Mck, Shoe Docs, 568.

## Olympics Tie Bombers 3-3 With Late Rally

(Associated Press)  
A beautifully executed three-way combination play featuring Dave Downie in the third period gave the Seattle Olympics a 3-3 tie with the Spokane Bombers in a Pacific coast hockey league game in Seattle Wednesday night. Neither team scored in the overtime period.

## Oregon Football Drills Halted Until Saturday

Tex Oliver called a halt Wednesday for University of Oregon football preparations for next week's gridiron finale against Oregon State college at Corvallis. Practice has been suspended until Saturday when the Webfoots will return for five consecutive days of scrimmaging.

## Dodgers Pay Off \$300,000 Of Debt

NEW YORK—A Brooklyn trust company executive says the Dodgers, since Larry MacPhail was placed in charge, have paid off \$300,000 of a \$400,000 Brooklyn baseball debt.

## Idaho Vandals, Bend Win In Cross-Country

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 21.—(AP)—The University of Idaho successfully defended its Pacific coast intercollegiate cross-country title at Hill Military academy Wednesday.

The five Idaho runners covered the four-mile course in near record time, scoring 25 points. Oregon State was second with 49, Washington 66; Portland university failed to qualify.

Don Vailecourt, Oregon State, finished first in 20 minutes, 41 seconds. Idaho was led in order by Phil Liebowitz and followed in order by Dick Dyrvall and Bob White.

Bend, Ore., high school won the prep school race with 54 points with Grant second and Milwaukee third. Leon Devereaux, Bend, took individual honors by covering the two-mile course in 10 minutes, 32 seconds.

Harold Calhoun of Molalla took individual honors in the junior high event.

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## Harmon Trails 1939 Grid Mark

### Creighton's Knolla Is Total Offense Leader

By GAIL FOWLER  
SEATTLE, Nov. 21.—(AP)—A few 1939 football statistical marks have already been gobbled up like turkey, but it appears that Michigan's Tom Harmon will have to stage a yard-eating feast against Ohio State Saturday if he's going to surpass his performance of last year.

American Football Statistical Bureau figures released today show Harmon ranking eighth as a total offensive threat with 1,059 yards, compared to his 1939 total of 1,356 which ranked him second to UCLA's Kenny Washington.

In rushing Harmon will have to pick up 150 yards Saturday to draw even with his 1939 total of 868 which he compiled in 129 rushes. He's tried 161 already this year for 708 yards.

**1939 Mark Already Surpassed**  
Meanwhile, the irrepressible Johnny Knolla of Creighton, who has been among the leaders the last two years, had a field day against South Dakota last week and took over first place as the nation's total offensive leader with 1,151 yards. This already surpasses his 1939 mark of 1,104 yards which earned him seventh place, nationally.

A sophomore, Jimmy Reynolds of Oklahoma A. & M., ranks second to Knolla with 1,125 yards, with his 262 plays establishing him as the country's workhorse. Reynolds 191 rushes set a new record for the bureau's four years of existence, the previous high being 181 rushes by Whizzer White of Colorado in 1937, when White set the high modern rushing mark of 1,121 yards.

**Bill Sewell Top Fasser**  
This latter figure is hardly endangered, although Al Ghesquierre of Detroit needs only 19 more yards Saturday to pass the 1939 mark of 882 rushing yards set by Wake Forest's John Polanski in 10 games.

Bill Sewell of Washington State college continues to lead the nation's forward passers in the number of completions, with 65 bullseyes in 137 attempts. Fifteen were intercepted and he's accounted for 846 aerial yards. Sewell ranks sixth in total offense—gains both rushing and passing.

Paul Christman of Missouri, the "passingest" of the passers, leads in attempts with 141, and his 964 aerial yards in eight games already reaches the 1939 mark of 962 set by Kay Eakin of Arkansas in 10 games.

## Lightweight Title May Change Hands

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—(AP)—The lightweight title probably will change hands Friday night when Champion Lew Jenkins and Pete Lello tangle at Madison Square Garden. Moreover, it's one of those rarely genuine "grudge fights." Yet the bout threatens to be held in virtual privacy.

In the good old days a lightweight championship fight was one of the year's outstanding sports events, because the lightweights generally have been ranked right next to the heavies as the No. 2 money division.

The Jenkins-Lello lightweight title brawl has crept up on the public with virtually no fanfare nor publicity. This is singularly unfortunate, both for Promoter Mike Jacobs and the fans—to say nothing of the fighters. Because this scheduled 15-round bout shames up as a mighty attractive melee.

Challenger Lello of Gary, Ind., dislikes Champion Jenkins so much he has offered to fight him "for nothing" in a gymnasium. Hence, Lello, at least will not be disappointed with Friday night's gate. Lello is sore at Jenkins because he knocked out Texas Lew in their one and only meeting at Chicago in May, 1939, but Jenkins never would give him credit for the kayo. Instead, according to Gary Pete, Jenkins told everyone in New York the Chicago officials had ganged up on him and stopped the fight in the ninth round because he was bleeding a bit from an old eye gash.

Jefferson Threat In Portland Prep League  
PORTLAND, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Grant high school, only unbeaten eleven in the Portland interscholastic league, faced potent Benson Thursday after second-place Jefferson continued to menace the Generals by walloping Franklin yesterday, 6-0.

In the only other game yesterday Roosevelt downed Commerce, 12-0.

Jefferson is a half game behind Grant and a half game ahead of Benson in the league standings. The other teams are scattered in the following order: Franklin, Roosevelt, Commerce, Lincoln, Washington.

## McKee Bakers Beat Eugene Bankers In Practice Tilt, 55-17

SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 21.—(Special)—The McKee Bakers of Springfield, state "B" AAU champions, opened their 1940-41 basketball season here Wednesday night, defeating the First National Bankers of Eugene 55-17 in a practice game.

Led by Palmer King who scored 14 of his 18 points in the first half, the Bakers took an early lead and held a 26-5 halftime advantage. The Bankers never threatened.

Summary:  
McKee's (38)  
P. King 18 . . . F . . . (1) BANKERS  
McCreedy 4 . . . F . . . 3 Hufford  
H. Fox 3 . . . C . . . 7 Brunton  
K. King 10 . . . G . . . 3 Eaton  
Smith . . . G . . . 3 Bladen  
Jones . . . S . . . Berg  
Koch 8 . . . S . . .  
Johnson 4 . . . S . . .  
K. Fox 3 . . . S . . .  
Referee: Cox.

## Oregon Quint Adds Baltimore

The University of Oregon's third annual trans-continental barnstorming basketball tour was completed—as far as booking is concerned—Wednesday with the announcement by Coach Howard Hobson that his Webfoots would meet Baltimore university at Baltimore, Dec. 19. Oregon defeated Baltimore 45-40 last year.

The Oregonians, who play an opening game here Monday night against a formidable alumni team, starts on its cross-country tour Dec. 5. The jaunt will be featured by a game against Long Island university at New York City's Madison Square Garden. Other opponents will be Temple, Duquesne, Bradley Tech and the University of Oklahoma.

## Cornell-Dartmouth Ruling Explained

By BILL BONI  
NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Anxious that revision of the Cornell-Dartmouth score should not establish a precedent which could become "harmful to the sport, its players and its officials," Commissioner Asa Bushnell of the Eastern Intercollegiate Football association emphasized today the unique circumstances under which the "fifth down" mixup at Hanover occurred.

Bushnell pointed out that only when an official reverses his decision on the last play of a game is it possible to accept such a reversal and permit it to change the score.

"In any sport such as football," his statement read in part, "where the game unfolds in a consecutive series of inter-related and interdependent plays, it is manifestly impossible to alter any one of these plays without affecting and perhaps altering every one of them which follow . . . thus the Dartmouth-Cornell game provided the one case in a million in which change could be made without establishing a dangerous precedent, for in it the error which proved decisive came on a scoring play which also was the very last play of the final period."

Bushnell praised football officials and the high standards of their work, then added that they "do, however, make occasional mistakes, and they are bound to continue to do so in the future. If, when such errors occur as inevitably they must, there are demands that decisions and results be set aside, as was done in the 1940 Dartmouth-Cornell game, then a unique example will be so misused as to become a precedent harmful to the sport, its players and its officials."

## Mary Hardwick Joins Professional Net Tour

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Mary Hardwick, 25, who has represented England in international tennis matches for the last seven years, turned professional Wednesday.

She will join Alice Marble, "Big Bill" Tilden and Don Budge on a winter exhibition tour of 50 cities, making her first professional appearance at New York's Madison Square Garden Jan. 6.

## Prep Hoop Referees, Coaches Meet Monday

High school basketball officials and referees will meet at 6 o'clock for a meeting for the purpose of organizing an officials association in Lane county. The meeting is primarily for the benefit of officials, the forming of a group is expected to be of considerable aid to high school basketball.

## 80,000 Fans Expected At Stanford-Cal Game

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—(AP)—A sellout crowd of 80,000 is assured today for the Stanford-California football classic at Keely Memorial stadium Sunday, Nov. 25, before the game between the Stanford Redwood and California Golden Bears.

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