

# University High Captures First District Six Baseball League Pennant

## Junction City Beaten, 10-1

### Harbert Limits Tigers To 3 Hits In Clincher

STANDINGS	W	L	Pct.
University	7	1	.875
Eugene	5	3	.625
Junction City	3	5	.375
Springfield	1	7	.125
St. Mary's	0	8	.000

By DEWEY RAY

Coach Andy Hurney's University high baseball team tucked away the 1941 District 6 baseball championship Tuesday afternoon at Civic Stadium by downing the Junction City Tigers 10-1 in the final game of the season for both teams. It marked the Campus club's first baseball pennant.

The Uni high victory deprives the Eugene high Axemen of a chance of tying for the crown.

The Tigers wasted no time in getting started. They landed on Tiger hurler Lefty Mortensen for five runs in the first inning. The three hit attack was led by Dutch Craiger and Ernie Danner who hit homers. Craiger's came with Bill Emmons on base and Danner's with Dwain Harbert and Jerry Switzer on base.

### Junction City Scores

Junction City's run came in the fourth inning when Elvan Pitney made a round trip on four Uni high errors. His ground ball went through both the shortstop and the center-fielding putting him on second. He went to third when Shortstop Plath bobbled Mortensen's grounder and scored on Dale Hogan's error at second base.

Uni high added two runs in the fourth on hits by Hogan and Emmons, a Junction City error and Ace Plath's sacrifice bunt. Another run came in the fifth when the Tiger right-fielder dropped Harbert's fly, putting Harbert on second. He scored later on Danner's single.

Bases on balls to Hogan and Emmons followed by Harbert's hit in the sixth inning accounted for the other two Uni high runs.

Dwain Harbert did the mound duties for the Tiger team and turned a good performance despite poor support. He held the Tigers to three hits and had a one-hitter until the sixth inning. His team-mates were charged with seven errors which Harbert offset by striking out 12 Junction City batters.

### Mortensen Goes Route

Lefty Mortensen went the full game for the Tigers allowing nine hits and issuing four bases on balls. He was also cursed with poor support, his team committing four errors. Only half of the 10 Uni high runs were earned.

Dwain Harbert and Ernie Danner were the batting stars for the winners, each with two hits in three trips. One of Danner's hits was a long home run. The sophomore first baseman drove in four of the Uni high runs. Dutch Craiger also hit a home run for the winner.

Danner made six un-assisted pull-outs including one un-assisted double play. The Uni high infield turned in another double play, Harbert to Craiger to Danner, which pulled the Tide cleaner out of a hole in the sixth inning.

### Box score:

JUNCTION CITY	AB	R	H	E
Smith	3	0	1	0
Borgard	1	0	1	0
Koon	2	0	3	0
Pitney	3	1	1	0
Mortensen	3	0	1	0
West	1	0	0	0
Seigman	1	0	0	0
Hill	1	0	0	0
Gunderson	3	0	0	0
Scorfield	3	0	0	0
Lednicki	3	0	0	0
TOTALS	29	1	3	4

### UNIVERSITY

AB	R	H	E	
Hogan	3	1	0	3
Emmons	3	1	0	0
Plath	3	0	1	0
Craiger	3	0	3	0
Harbert	3	1	1	1
Switzer	4	1	0	0
Danner	3	1	2	0
Baldinger	3	0	1	0
Messer	1	0	0	0
Domax	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	29	10	21	3

Junction City..... 000 100 3-7  
Uni high..... 000 212 10-1

Runs batted in—Plath, Craiger, 2; Harbert, 2; Danner, 4. Home runs—Craiger, Danner. Earned runs—Junction City, 0; Uni high, 3. Left on bases—Junction City, 6; Uni high, 3. Double plays—Danner (unassisted); Harbert to Craiger to Danner; bases on balls off—Mortensen, 4; Harbert, 6. Sacrifice hits—Plath, struck out by—Harbert, 12; Mortensen, 5; Umptire—Cochran.

### PILOTS BEAT ALBANY

PORTLAND, May 21.—(AP)—Portland University's Pilots beat Albany college's baseball team here yesterday 9-2.

## Grover Kelsay Willing to Wager \$300 on Hills Creek Over Giustina Baseball Club

The annual Hills Creek-Eugene Athletics baseball feud went off on a tangent Tuesday when a letter written by Ed Brauner, manager of the Cascade league Giustina Red Sox and Athletic supporter, made statements to the effect that the Hills Creek team, which according to Grover Kelsay is going to win the State league pennant this year, is not even a first rate Cascade league team and was not in the same class with the Athletics.

Brauner further suggested that the Hillbillies should prove their readiness for State league play by first defeating the Giustina team.

In a statement Wednesday morning Kelsay answered Brauner as follows:

"My suggestion to Ed Brauner is that the Giustina team and the Eugene Athletics replay a nine-inning game in which neither team could score." When it is decided whether the Athletics or their farm team, Giustina's, should be in the State league then the Hills Creek team will descend to play the winner."

Kelsay expressed the opinion that the Hillbillies would have little trouble with either Giustina's or the Athletics and offered to wager a sum of money—anywhere from \$100 to \$300—on the line to that effect.



**TOMMY BRIDGES**... a lot of things can happen while ball is in glove. Tiger hurler hears spit-ball charge.

## River Road, Irving Grade Track Winners

By CHET HICKS

RIVER ROAD, May 21.—(Special)—The River Road Rams successfully defended their Lane county grade school track and field title here Tuesday afternoon by ruing up a total of 140 points to win handily.

The Rams shared honors with the Irving Ducklings who won the "percentage" championship, based on the number of points and the number of boys enrolled in the school. Irving has only 19 boys enrolled but they scored 24 points for the best average per boy.

Second place in total points was Cottage Grove with 75 while Junction City had 43 1/2 for third.

River Road took the second place "percentage" ribbon and Marcola third.

Point totals of other schools entered follows:

Marcola, 38; Springfield, 30 1/2; Irving, 24; Santa Clara and Oakridge, 17; Creswell, 14 1/2; Willalleglespie, 9; Danebo, 8; Bailey Hill, 4 1/2; Liberty, 1.

### Summary:

#### RUNNING BROAD JUMP

Division I—Won by Piekens, S; Bergman, I; second, Jacques, M; third, Garret, R; fourth, Walters, M; fifth, Winning distance—111 1/2".

#### Division II—Won by Purdy, RR; Marcola, CG; second, Tamm, CG; third, Peterson, D; fourth, Johnson, RR; fifth, Winning distance—147".

#### Division III—Won by Hutchinson, RR; Bristow, JC; second, Hebechuk, M; third, Beebe, RR; fourth, Lettau, I; fifth, Winning distance—158".

#### Division IV—Won by W. Hunter, RR; Bowers, C; second, Bagby, RR; third, Richter, SC; fourth, Welch, BH; fifth, Winning distance—162 1/2".

#### SHOT PUT

Division I—Won by Aubin, M. G.; Johnson, RR; second, Geist, RR; third, B. Johnson, CG; fourth, Engle, SC; fifth, Winning distance—21".

#### Division II—Won by Huddleston, JC; Purdy, RR; second, Fraedrick, RR; third, K. Murphy, JC; fourth, Daugherty, CG; fifth, Winning distance—28 1/2".

#### Division III—Won by Nelson, JC; Chapman, C; second, E. Hunter, CG; third, Ruth, RR; fourth, Squines, S; fifth, Winning distance—32".

#### Division IV—Won by Radmore, S; Bagby, RR; second, Simpson, CG; third, McManus, SC; fourth, Gibson, I; fifth, Winning distance—39".

#### STANDING BROAD JUMP

Division I—Won by Bergman, I; Walters, M; second, Lee, O; third, E. Murphy, JC; fourth, B. Johnson, CG; fifth, Winning distance—78".

#### Division II—Won by Camp, RR; Purdy, RR; second, Sattler, C; third, Dickson, C; fourth, Reddin, M; fifth, Winning distance—75".

#### Division III—Won by Mitchell, W; Ruth, RR; second, Day, I; third, Thomas, RR; fourth, Fox, JC; fifth, Winning distance—79".

#### Division IV—Won by Alderson, CG; W. Hunter, RR; second, Rutledge, RR; third, Sandford, JC; fourth, Meyers, SC; fifth, Winning distance—91".

#### SPRINTS

Division I—Won by Larsen, SC; Geist, RR; second, Miller, W; third, Powell, O; fourth, R. Murphy, JC; fifth, Winning distance—17".

#### Division II—Won by Fraedrick, RR; K. Murphy, JC; second, Barkmeyer, CG;

third, Peterson, D; fourth, Martin, CG; fifth, Winning distance—17 1/2".

#### Division III—Won by Hutchinson, RR; Hebechuk, M; second, Shearer, S; third, Bristow, JC; and Chapman, C; tied for fourth.

#### Division IV—Won by Alderson, CG; Baldwin, RR; second, Pratt, M; third, Palm, S; fourth, McManus, SC; fifth, Winning distance—123 1/2".

#### Division II—Won by Morelock, CG; K. Murphy, JC; second, M. Johnson, RR; third, Lundborn, CG; fourth, Fraedrick, RR; fifth, Winning distance—152-3/4".

#### Division III—Won by E. Hunter, CG; Hebechuk, M; second, Kent, JC; third, Nelson, JC; fourth, Shearer, S; fifth, Winning distance—202 1/2".

#### Division IV—Won by Alderson, CG; Bagby, RR; second, Palm, S; third, Richter, SC; fourth, Welch, CG; fifth, Winning distance—211 1/2".

#### HIGH JUMP

Division I—Won by Gibson, I; Thompson, I; second, Balor, RR; third, Garret, RR; fourth, Walters, M; and Bergman, CG; tied for fifth, Winning height—47".

#### Division II—Won by Rutledge, RR; Lundborn, CG; second, Baker, BH; third, Eaton, RR; fourth, Reynolds, S; fifth, Winning height—42".

#### Division III—Won by Hutchinson, RR; and Ruth, RR; tied; Chambers, CG; third, Moore, CG; fourth, Widner, S; fifth, Winning height—49".

#### Division IV—Won by Hunter, RR; King, S; second, Rutledge, RR; and Pratt, M; tied for third; Matsler, S; fifth, Winning height—48".

#### RELAYS

Division I—Won by River Road; Marcola, second; Oakridge, third; Cottage Grove, fourth; Willalleglespie, fifth.

#### Division II—Won by River Road; Cottage Grove, second; Santa Clara, third; Danabo, fourth; Marcola, fifth.

#### Division III—Won by River Road; Junction City, second; Cottage Grove, third; Danebo, fourth; Irving, fifth.

#### Division IV—Won by River Road; Cottage Grove, second; Springfield, third; Santa Clara, fourth; Marcola, fifth.

## Huskies Halt Webfoots, 6-3

### Fans Pelt Hobson With Eggs; WSC Beats Idaho

STANDINGS	W	L	Pct.
Oregon	9	4	.692
Washington	8	4	.667
Oregon State	8	5	.615
Washington State	3	8	.273
Idaho	2	9	.200

(Associated Press)

The northern division, Pacific Coast conference baseball title race developed into a three-way tussle Tuesday when Washington downed the leading Oregon team, 6 to 3 at Seattle to advance within a half game of the Webfoots—and first place.

The idle Oregon State team, currently in third place, is only a game and a half from the top.

In another conference game Tuesday at Pullman, Washington State climbed out of the cellar by downing Idaho, 9 to 2.

Eggs sailed in the Oregon-Washington game as overheated tempers carried over from Monday's game when an argument occurred over a Washington player being called safe at first in the Huskies ninth-inning winning rally.

Tuesday's egg shower came when Coach Howard Hobson and Oregon players vigorously protested a reversed decision against the team. Eggs grazed Hobson and one spattered Outfielder Bill Carney's back.

The outburst came from the stands in the sixth inning after two Oregon runners scored when the umpire called Chuck Clifford's bunt safe. The decision then was reversed and the fireworks started. Oregon protested and the eggs followed. When play was resumed Clifford struck out.

Oregon opened the scoring with two runs in the third, but Washington tied it up in its half and took a good lead with three runs in the fourth on two singles, a walk and Cy Stephens' triple.

At Pullman, Henry Bushman, W. S. C. fielder converted into a pitcher, tossed a six-hitter to beat Idaho.

The close title race now hinges on Oregon's final two games with Oregon State and Washington's four-game invasion of Pullman and Moscow.

### Plans Completed For Thursday Mat Match

Bulldog Jackson and Young Gotch will appear in the curtain-raiser of Promoter Herb Owen's weekly wrestling show at the armory Thursday night. Neither the opener nor the semi-final between Jack Lipscomb and Walter Achui can hold a candle to the headline, however.

Lane county grappling addicts are actually agog with the possibility of seeing a new Pacific coast light-heavyweight champion crowned when Herb Parks meets Bill McEuin, present champion.

Parks, although he retired a year ago as coast titleholder, was forced to gain the title match the hard way—by defeating Danny McShain in two of three matches, the third going to a draw.

From all indications the show will attract the largest crowd in history. Owen is preparing to accommodate 3500 spectators.

### Yakima Threat For W. I. League Lead

(Associated Press)

Yakima's rampaging Pippins get their chance this week to move into first place in the Western International league.

Tuesday night on their home field, the Pippins downed the leading Spokane Indians, 6 to 4. The triumph put Yakima within one game of first place.

At Vancouver, the Capilans continued their winning ways by blanking the Salem Senators, 9 to 0. Pitcher Ernie Kershaw gave up only two hits for one of the best league pitching exhibitions of the season.

At Tacoma, the last-place Tigers took it on the chin from the improved Wenatchee team, 6 to 5.

### LUCKY SEVEN

BOSTON—Bill Posedel, Braves' pitcher, has not dropped a game on the seventh of any month since May of 1939.

## Local Keglers In L. A. Meet

LOS ANGELES, May 21.—(Special)—The Scherer Bulck bowling team, Oregon state champions, had the "bright light" jitters here at the Vogue Bowl Tuesday and Wednesday as the Eugene, Ore. team competed in the Women's International Bowling Congress tournament.

The Oregon keglers fared best in the doubles in which Agnes McKy was paired with a Texas partner and Ida Callison with a teammate from Chicago.

Results follow:

TEAM MATCH	W	L	T	Pts.
Agnes McKy	134	171	178	473
Marion Richardson	112	124	125	361
Hazel Henzler	122	118	115	412
Ruby Callison	150	152	110	421
Ida Callison	111	117	137	405
	638	731	823	3073

DOUBLES  
Ida Callison..... 160 164 155 - 479  
Ella Thompson (Chicago partner)..... 458

Hazel Henzler..... 149 117 149 - 415  
Marion Richardson..... 120 170 108 - 812

Agnes McKy..... 130 143 140 - 422  
Glady's Farris (Texas partner)..... 537

SINGLES  
Ida Callison..... 156 121 160 - 437  
Hazel Henzler..... 142 132 130 - 404  
Marion Richardson..... 120 170 108 - 812  
Agnes McKy..... 123 181 148 - 450

## Babb Sports Award Goes To Bob Anet

Oregon's all-American basketball guard of two years ago, Captain Bob Anet, has been selected as the first winner of the Babb trophy, awarded to the outstanding graduating senior athlete.

The star guard on Oregon's national championship team of 1939 and for three years a spark-plug of Webfoot basketball teams, was selected by a vote of a faculty-sports writers committee from a list of six finalists graduating this year.

Anet, now employed by the Lockheed aircraft corporation, was given the nod over Leonard Clark, Leonard Isberg, John Dick, Ehle Reber, and Boyd Brown, all outstanding in their respective sports.

The contest was originated by the sports department of the Oregon Daily Emerald, student newspaper, under the leadership of co-sports editor Kenneth Christianson.

## Steers, Hayward To Leave For L. A. Meet

Oregon's kangaroo-like track star, the sensational Les Steers, will fly southward Thursday morning to compete in the first annual Los Angeles Coliseum relays, it was announced here Tuesday by Coach Bill Hayward, who will accompany his star athlete.

The two leave from Eugene Wednesday evening and will hop the southbound 9 a. m. plane in Portland.

The meet will give Steers his first opportunity this season to jump against outstanding competition. Among the contestants in Los Angeles will be Bill Stewart of Torrance, Cal., who has bettered 6 feet 10 inches this spring, and Johnny Wilson of U. S. C., who has done over 6-8.

## Oakridge, Elmira In Title Tilt Thursday

Elmira and Oakridge high school baseball teams will meet at Swimmers' Delight Thursday afternoon for the Lane county "B" championship won by the Elmira Falcons last year.

Coach Carl Erickson's Elmira club waltzed through National division competition undefeated and will enter the title tilt favored to annex the championship—Erickson's last at the Elmira athletic helm before moving to Siuslaw high at Florence next year.

Coach Virg Kingsley boasts a talented band of Warriors who defeated Thurston in a playoff for the American division pennant. The game time has been set for 2:30 p. m.

## City Grade Schools In Track Meet Tuesday

The annual Eugene city grade school track and field championships will be held on Civic Stadium field next Tuesday afternoon, Thomas Fisher, playground supervisor announced.

## REBELS WIN TWO TILTS

OAKRIDGE, May 21.—(Special)—The Rebels of Camp Oakridge will meet Camp Mill City for the district CCC baseball title here Saturday. The Rebels beat Camp Mary Creek their last Saturday in a double header, 8 to 5 and 9 to 7.

## Percentage Hits Dodgers, Tribe

### Brooklyn Loses Lead, Cleveland Threatened

By JUDSON BAILEY (Associated Press)

Percentages control everything in baseball.

You see them in the standings of the clubs, in the batting and fielding averages and in other statistics. "Percentage" is the reason behind every move in the game—even to the batters who never strike at a 3-0 pitch.

This "law of averages" also is the key to the present tallspins of the Cleveland Indians and Brooklyn Dodgers.

Before the Indians lost their three straight to the seventh-place Philadelphia Athletics they had won 23 games and lost nine. Before the Dodgers dropped four in a row at Pittsburgh and Chicago they had won 22 and lost six.

These simply were speeds too fast for either club to maintain.

In the course of bringing the Dodgers down to earth the Cubs made 33 hits and 30 runs in three contests. They bagged Tuesday's finale 9-1.

The Cardinals, cut down 6-4 in 11 innings by the Phils, remained a half-game behind the Dodgers in won-lost figuring although holding onto the official percentage lead.

Frank McCormick smacked a three-run homer with two out in the ninth to give the Cincinnati Reds a 9-8 victory over the Boston Braves.

Arky Vaughan settled a see-saw game between the New York Giants and Pittsburgh in favor of the Pirates, 7-5, with a two-run homer in the seventh.

The Athletics ambushed Mel Harder, undefeated previously with four victories, and whipped the Indians, 6-5.

The Chicago White Sox polished off a sweep of their three-game series at Washington with Lefty Thornton Lee holding the Senators to six hits for a 5-2 victory.

Young Earl Johnson, southpaw star of the Boston Red Sox, held the Detroit Tigers to four hits and shut them out for eight innings to win 4-2.

The St. Louis Browns handed the Yankees a 10-9 decision on a platter garnished with no less than six errors.

## Northwest Collegians Win 11-Inning Victory

The Northwest Christian college defeated the Presbyterians 9-0 in an 11-inning Church softball league game on Condon field Tuesday evening. Henry doubled and scored on Osburne's single for the victory.

The Collegians collected 15 hits, three each by Humphrey, Kullowatz and Fiscus. Hubbard hit three of the Presbyterians' 10 blows.

Score:  
Presbyterians..... 002 303 000 00 - 3 10 1  
N. C. C..... 420 110 000 01 - 9 15 4  
Sorecher and Deiler; Haskell, Riehl and Shelley.

## Salem Senators Lose Southpaw Roy Helser

SALEM, Ore., May 21.—(AP)—The Salem Senators released Outfielder Bob Hornig yesterday and temporarily lost the services of Roy Helser, lefthanded pitcher who has won three straight Western International league games. Helser remained at home with a sore arm while the team was on an 11-game road trip.

Pitcher Gordon Lieb was obtained from the Portland Beavers to take Helser's place.