

HIGH CLIMBER



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What is the proper part for competitive inter-school athletics to play in the present war program? Should they be abolished? Should they be de-emphasized? Should they be more intense? Dozens of these questions have been asked since December 7. There have been many answers. The military officials and the coaches heartily agree that there is only one.

Last March the college basketball coaches held their annual convention at New Orleans. It was different than any of our former meetings. Probably the grandest group of sportsmen in the entire country—The Sugar Bowlers—showed us with incomparable southern hospitality and entertainment, but that was not the major difference. Usually at these gatherings we arrange trans-continental trips, appoint committees, discuss rule changes and take care of the many other details of a convention. At this one, the four of us that attended from our Northern Division Conference and the others from every nook and corner of the country were interested mainly in one thing. What could basketball and other athletic games do to help the war effort? Stirring talks were given by officers of the army and navy qualified to speak on this subject. They gave us our answer and military officials have emphasized the importance of this answer many times since. Here it is:

Keep Boys in School
We were advised to keep boys in school until they are called; to tell them of military training programs open to them while they are in school, and above all to see that every boy engages in an intensive physical fitness program with special emphasis on competitive athletics. These men know that at high as 30 to 50 per cent of college men called for service have had to be rejected because of physical defects. They also know that very few varsity athletes have been rejected. We were told that athletes not only were found physically fit but they invariably had that fighting spirit, team morale and will-to-win attitude, and that often they were natural leaders. The sentiment was as follows:

Competitive athletics represent that aspect of physical education that has been, and will continue to be, successful in developing young men physically, and in instilling a competitive attitude that exists not only in games but, if necessary, in war or in whatever phase of the game of life they follow. Those so-called physical educators who have gone theory mad and have tried to abolish championships, a foolish inter-school games, and de-emphasize the importance of winning, have missed the boat and have failed miserably in developing the type of young man needed today and that will be needed tomorrow. Those that have gone soft to the extent of substituting archery, ping-pong and similar recreational activities for vigorous team games, have done themselves a serious injustice. Games like football, basketball and baseball are the best physical education a boy can have and activities of this type should constitute the major part of every boy's physical activity.

Our speakers told us that basketball was a leading sport in all physical fitness programs in the game is a great conditioner, service. It was pointed out that it develops skill and agility to a high degree, and that team work is more prominent probably than in any other game. Also, like in baseball, no game ends in a tie. Some one always wins and that will to win is stressed in every game played. With a minimum of equipment and facilities necessary, basketball is already played by more boys the world over than any other game and the number may double within the year.

To Continue Athletic Program
Oregon will have an athletic program next year and so will every other school on a larger scale than ever, but with some changes. Long inter-sectional trips will be curtailed because railroad facilities are needed for troop movements. In basketball, for example, instead of a squad of 15 or 20, we expect to have several hundred boys playing, and it will be as tough and as highly competitive as possible. Games will be more colorful and harder fought than ever before and that answers the attendance question that has been raised by some. Attendance should be greater than ever except in sparsely populated areas where travel is a problem.

C. D. Ray Wins Doubles Championship in State Trapshoot

Coleman Junior Tournery Winner

Ray Glass, Bob Ray Tied in Men's Singles

Two new state champions were crowned at the Eugene Gun club Saturday afternoon as more than 200 top-flight gunners completed the third day of the four-day Oregon State Shoot. Titles went to Cal M. Ray of Empire and Coquille who annexed the doubles crown with an excellent score of 115 out of a possible 120. He dethroned Frank Troch, veteran Portlander, who was second with 113.

Dick Coleman, a 15-year-old Oregon City youngster who has seen but two summers of scatter-gun competition, walked away with the junior title by collecting 91 targets. He dethroned Billy Davis, Jr., of Springfield who could do no better than 75. Coleman, who played the hot-sag for the Oregon City Pioneers this season, added the state crown to the ATA title he won in Portland recently with a 97. **Pair Share Singles**

Ray Glass of Eugene and Bobby Ray of Coquille, a University of Oregon student, shared top place in the state singles with 99x100 at the halfway mark. The event will be completed with a second 100 Sunday—the finale of the PITA tournament. There were three other gunners who had 99's, but all were out-of-staters—Stanley Brock of Seattle, Oliver Lane of Yreka, and C. F. Vining of Sacramento.

Oscar Shiffer of Forest Grove is defending champion in the state singles.

Shirley Nusom of Quincy took a commanding lead at the halfway mark in the ladies' championship won last year by Freda Speiser of Portland. She racked up 97x100 to go far ahead of the field and become the favorite to win in Sunday's final 100 birds.

In Saturday's preliminary handicap, M. G. Henkel of Portland scored 95 to beat out J. G. Gearin of Portland and Al Nirschl of Pendleton. The chips will be down on the handicap event Sunday, however.

Officers Elected
Although shooting conditions were near perfect, the highly-touted field failed to mark up the coveted 100 straight.
At the annual Oregon State Trapshooting association meeting held Friday night, Marshall Cornett of Klamath Falls was elected president. Charles Stetson of Portland was elected vice-president, and Jim Morris of Portland was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The board of directors were re-elected, and four members were named as PITA directors: Walt Nusom of Quincy, Jack Crane of Salem, Rom Watters of Klamath Falls, and T. E. Daniels of Medford.

Herb Parsons, a trapshooting and target magician from Somerville, Tennessee, entertained some 400 spectators with an exhibition of gunmanship wizardry during the early afternoon lull.

'Corny' Sets Record; Brown Wins Javelin

By Harold Claxson
NEW YORK, June 20.—(AP)—Cornelius Warner, a cloud-busting vaulter from California, and Gil Dobbs, a scripture-quoting miler from Boston, all but ran away with the National A.A.U. senior track and field meet today. Warner established one of the day's two records by hiking the pole vault bar to 15 feet, 3 1/2 inches, adding one and three-eighths inches to the mark he set in 1940. Dobbs repeated his indoor triumph over Leslie MacMittell, New York University graduate, in the 1,500 meters, or metric mile.

The other record was set by Francis Best of the New York A.C., who hurled the 36-pound javelin 29 feet, 3 1/4 inches to wipe out the 28-foot, 9 3/4 inch mark Pat McDonald of the same club set back in 1911.

The gate receipts plus the revenue derived from a 150-page program will mean a contribution of more than \$75,000 to the Army emergency relief.

These performances obscured such efforts as Harold Davis' twin victories in the sprints. Billy Brown's two titles in the broad jump and in the hop, step and jump; and Greg Rice's expected triumph in the 3,000 meter run.

Davis, the University of California dashman running for the San Francisco Olympic club, captured the 100 meters in 10.5 and the 200 in 20.9. It was the third straight triumph for the California comet in the longer event.



OREGON CLASS CHAMPIONS and the new president of the Oregon State Trapshooting Association are shown here between events of the State Shoot at the Eugene Gun club Saturday. They are, left to right, Paul Hilton of Klamath Falls, a winner; Dale West of Klamath Falls, handicap winner; Marshall Cornett of Klamath Falls, new president; Rol Welty of Salem, class C winner; Fred Vlesko of Gervais, class B winner; Brick Hagedorn of Prineville, class D winner, was absent.—Register-Guard photo, Wilshire engraving.

1942 State Trap Shoot Results

Table with columns for Name, Club, and Score. Includes entries like Bob Hill, Independence, C. 82; Dave Jackson, Pendleton, B. 87; Paul Hilton, Klamath Falls, A. 97; etc.

Orphan Wins Dwyer Stakes

NEW YORK, June 20.—(AP)—In front all but the first dozen yards of the way, Valinda Orphan was clocked in 2:01 2-5 with Carroll Bierman on his copper colored back to win the Dwyer Stakes here today.

In second place two lengths behind was Shutout, Kentucky Derby winner who was ridden by Eddie Arcaro. J. R. Roebling's Lochivar finished third, 10 lengths behind the winner, while Dogpatch took fourth.

Angels Whack Seals 9-6 To Even Series

Los Angeles evened its series with San Francisco at three all Saturday, whacking the Seals 9-6 for hurler Ken Raffensberger's eighth victory of the season.

The Angel pitcher wasn't around at the finish, however. San Francisco chasing him to the showers with a belated five-run spurge in the eighth frame.

Peanuts Lowrey rejoined his Angel mates after a hitch with the Chicago Cubs and Milwaukee. He cracked a single on his first appearance at the plate and added another in the sixth.

Oakland clinched its third straight victory over Hollywood with a three-run first inning, but the Acorns were to make their margin 8-1 before the loosely-played game ended.

Legion Ball Practice Starts Monday at Uni

All boys not 17 years of age before Jan. 1, 1942, are urged to report for American Legion junior baseball practice Tuesday evening at the University high diamond, starting at 6:30. Another practice will be held Friday evening at the Civic stadium.

The official games with Springfield for the Lane county championship must be played by July 3. The championship of Linn, Lane, Benton and Lincoln counties will be determined by July 19.

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Cascade Title On Stake Today

Standings W L Pct. Gousta 4 0 1.000 Springfield CIO 3 0 1.000 Vaughn 2 2 .500 Lewis Lumber 2 2 .500 Sutherland 2 3 .400 Veneta 1 3 .250

Fires have been burning and the lamps lit long after sundown in the homes of Messrs Ed Brauner and Norv Libby the past week. The rival field-generals have been making strategic offensive and defensive plans for the ensuing battle to take place this Sunday afternoon. These plans have been made in the strictest secrecy—this being a life and death matter to both leaders.

Brauner and Libby, managers of the Gousta Reds and the Springfield CIO nines respectively, are normally good friends, and stand among the leading baseball promoters in Lane county. But Sunday they will be on different sides of the fence and neither will be pulling his punches.

Starting time will be at 2:30, and a large crowd is expected to witness this tooth and nail classic between the two top-notch Cascade clubs. It will be played on the Springfield diamond.

This means that either Bob Caviness or Kenny Brauner will be on the mound for the Reds.

Jim White will be behind the plate. Gousta's infield will probably have either Caviness or Brauner on first, Ace Plath on second, Len Neal on short, and Pitney at third. Charley DeAutremont, Juel Fabian, and K. King make up the outfield.

Libby will call upon Bob White, veteran curve-ball artist or Del Koch—the lad who pitched them to a victory over Sutherland in the receiving end.

The remainder of the lineup is not certain, but will probably include Stevenson on the initial sack, Phillips at second, Conas on the short patch, and Fisher at the hot corner. Doc Taylor, Wellnitz, and either Pavelich or Koch will play in the outer garden.

While the Red-CIO tilt is the important affair of the day, two other Cascade games will be played. At Sutherland, the hometown Miners clash with Veneta, who won their first game last Sunday. Sutherland will use Main or Applegate, while Allison will see Bob Dou.

Swimmers Delight will see Bud Mauney and Walt Pearson on the firing line when the Lewis Lumber nine and Springfield's Cards tangle. The Lumbermen, idle last week, still have a chance to tie for the crown, and will be battling to stay in the upper bracket.

Rifle Tournery Slated At Richards Range

The Lane County Rifle and Pistol club will present its first annual small-bore rifle tournament at Richards Range.

The range is located two miles west on the Loran highway, which is reached by driving south on Willamette street.

Competition will be held in four classes—master, expert, sharpshooter and marksmen, and prizes will be awarded the winners.

There will be seven matches with both men's and women's competition. A good turnout is expected for the event. Last year's matches were favorably received.

BUDGE PACES NET TOURNERY

NEW YORK, June 20.—(AP)—Donald Budge, former amateur tennis champion, led a field of seven seeded players into the second round of the national professional championships at the west side tennis club at Forest Hills today before an estimated crowd of 2,000.

Smith Decisions Yanks Again, 1-0

Bums Bounce Cards 10-4 To Stretch Lead

(United Press)
Al Smith, left-handed New York nemesis, and Buster Mills, former Yankee outfielder, combined to hand the world champions their fourth straight defeat Saturday as the Cleveland Indians chalked up a 1-0 triumph.

Smith, who halted Ernie Bonham's winning streak at eight straight two weeks ago, pitched a one-hitter against Bonham and the Yankees for his fifth victory. Joe Dimaggio's line double to left field in the second inning was the only hit off Smith, who handed the Yankees their second shutout of the season. Dimaggio went to third on a sacrifice and was the only New Yorker to get that far.

Bonham allowed only five hits as he was charged with his second defeat of the year, but the Indians bunched successive singles by Ken Keltner, Les Fleming and Mills for the winning tally in the seventh. Smith pitched to only 29 batters and did not issue a base on balls. He struck out four, Buddy Hassett, who reached first on an error in the seventh, was the only other Yankee to reach base.

Detroit hung onto fourth place, just .002 percentage points behind the Indians, by shading the Washington Senators 7-6, Dizzy Trout, who went in in the ninth, was credited with his fifth win.

St. Louis made six hits off Rookie Roger Wolf of the Philadelphia Athletics good for a 5-3 triumph. Dennis Galehouse went the route for the Browns for his fifth win. Chet Laabs homered for the Browns in the eighth with none on.

In the National league, the fast-stepping Brooklyn Dodgers clubbed the St. Louis Cardinals for the third straight day, 10-4, to move 7 1/2 games in front of the circuit. It marks the biggest first-place lead Brooklyn has held all season.

The Dodgers hammered first Lon Warneke and three other pitchers for 15 hits, Joe Medwick pacing the assault with three singles and a double to stretch his streak of hitting safely to 23 straight games. Medwick also boosted his average to .350 to give him undisputed leadership in his circuit.

Curt Davis started for the Dodgers but lasted only the third inning. Hugh Casey finished and blanked the Cards for six innings, allowing only one hit to get credit for the win, his third of the year.

Homers by Babe Barna and Mel Ott put an end to Claude Passeau's eight-game winning streak and cemented the New York Giants' fourth-place standing as they walloped the Chicago Cubs, 8-1. Hal Schumacher won his 14th straight and fifth of the year as he limited the Cubs to five hits and a single run, Stan Hack's homer in the first frame.

Al Javery hurled three-hit ball as the Boston Braves blanked the Pittsburgh Pirates, 4-0, to snap the four-game losing streak. It was the first shutout registered by Boston in a nine-inning game this season. Only five Pirates reached base, Elbie Fletcher reaching first four times on a single, double and two walks. Fernandez paced the Boston attack with four singles in four trips.

Elmer Riddle won his second victory of the year and pitched the Cincinnati Reds to their sixth straight win, 7-0, over the Philadelphia Phils. Riddle had a no-hitter until Albie Glossop doubled with two out in the sixth. Frank McCormick led the Reds with three singles in five trips and drove in three runs.

Service Clubs Slate Golf Meet Thursday

From all indications the record number of par-breaking performances in the Hale America golf tournament at Chicago are but mere indication of what is to take place at the Eugene country club Thursday, June 25.

On that date the annual city service men's golf tournament will be held, with members of Eugene's four service clubs slated to compete in an 18-hole tournament for the championship.

Members of the following service clubs will compete: Active, Kiwanis, Rotary, and Lions. A stag dinner will be held at the club following the tourney at which time prizes will be awarded the winners.

Approximately 80 entries are expected for the event. Already entered and expected to wreak havoc with par are such well known golfers as Carl Field, O. S. Fletcher, C. R. Manerud, Walter Swan and A. C. Dixon.

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SALEM DEFEATS CAPS

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Phelan Named Gaels Mentor

MORAGA, Cal., June 20.—(AP)—Jimmy Phelan today was named head football coach at St. Mary's college.

Phelan, former coach at the University of Washington, will assume his new duties "sometime this summer," Brother Austin, president of St. Mary's announced.

Phelan's appointment quashed rumors that St. Mary's would abandon football because the Moraga campus has been taken over by the navy for a pre-flight training school.

Phelan, a graduate of Notre Dame, coached at the University of Missouri and Purdue University before going to Washington in 1929. He was ousted by the Huskies last December 15 in a move he described as "another Pearl Harbor job."

Red Sox Host To Athletics Today

STANDINGS W L Pct. Eugene 5 0 1.000 Portland 4 0 1.000 Albany 3 2 .600 Silverton 2 3 .400 Bend 1 3 .250

Eugene's league-leading Athletics and Silverton's potent Red Sox clash in an important state league tussle at McGinnis field in Silverton this afternoon, starting at 2:30.

The Athletics have won five straight games, including a 4 to 2 victory over the Red Sox at the Civic Stadium Wednesday night.

Bernard "Cocky" Brewer will pitch for Eugene, with either Manager Dick Bishop or Grover Kelsay behind the plate. The sideman hurler, who has won two straight games via the shutout route, will be attempting to further his record of 16 scoreless innings.

Silverton, the defending champions and consistently one of the big noises in the State league, will be a much improved ball team.

The Red Sox recently added Roy Heiser, former Coast and Western International league hurler, to their mound corps. However, the star southpaw will not be eligible to play today under the league rules.

In today's game Vince Pesky, youthful University of Portland star, will pitch for Silverton. Pesky, brother of Johnny Pesky, a former Silverton star and currently the outstanding rookie in the American league, is one of the outstanding young chucks in the state. Frank Riesco will catch him.

The remainder of the Eugene lineup will be composed of Monroe Dean, first base; Billy Sutton, second base; Don Kirsch, shortstop; John Dunn, third base; and Jimmy Northam, Joe Lepitch and Howard Parks in the outfield.

Silverton's infield will be composed of Whitley, first base; Mellbye, second base; Seelye, shortstop; and Kolb, third base. Tait, Manning and Hagedorn, compose the outfield.

Should Eugene win the contest it will be assured of no less than a tie in the first half race. The next home appearance of the Athletics will be on Saturday and Sunday, June 27 and 28, when they meet Bend.

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Belcastro's Boast Called; to Meet Three Cleanies Thursday

By JACK WELLS, JR.
The battle of the century will be on exhibition Thursday night when promoter Don Owen stages one of the best and biggest grappling matches ever staged in the local arena.

Pete Belcastro, the scourge of the villains, will be on deck to make good his challenge to three of the fastest and cleanest grapplers ever to appear in Eugene. Jack Kiser, Tex Hager, and Mill Olsen, the present Pacific coast light-heavyweight champion, will be the other three principals in the brute match and will be out to do their best against the villain.

About two weeks ago the promoter and commission received a letter from the Klamath Falls villain stating that he would come to Eugene and wrestle the three grapplers and whip them all in the same night. He even went so far as to bet \$150 that he would take the boys into camp and the bet was quickly covered by the trio.

Belcastro insisted when he signed the contract that there was to be no disqualification whatsoever and the grapplers all agreed to stay in the ring and take it until a fall was won. Also the contract stipulates that if one of the three

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Hogan, Turney Leading Tourney

Finals Slated Today In Hale America Meet

By TOMMY DEVINE

CHICAGO, June 20.—(AP)—Ben Hogan's greatest money win of the year was his victory over Gene Sarazen in the Hale America golf tournament at Chicago today.

Hogan, in a 15-way tie for first place at the end of the first round, won with an even par card of 72 on Friday and then added three-under-par 69 on Saturday to continue his lead for the title in this war-torn placement for the National championship.

"Blazing Ben," who started day three strokes to the lead, was out with a 73 on Friday and then added a fine 69 to take the lead in the third round.

Lawson Little, the Impetuous Monterey, Cal., star and Ed Smith of Pinehurst, N.C., a stroke to the rear of Hogan in the 54-hole aggregate, 206's. Little and Smith each one under par 71 today.

Deadlocked at 208 were Nelson of Toledo, Ohio, and Ferrer, the former Amateur champion who is a professional at Elmhurst, Nelson, one of the two tournament favorites, had a 71 in his third round and Ferrer the equal of the best round of the day.

Harold (Jug) McSpade, Philadelphia, had a 71 for a round total of 209.

Bracketed at 210 were White, an unknown from mowntown, Tenn.; Lloyd Mason, stringbean Chicagoan; and Broch of Farmington, N.C.; Broch had a 70 on his whirl around Ridgecrest, White and Mangrum each 71 strokes for the tour.

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