

Highclimber

By DICK STRITE

This is the second of a series of two articles by John A. Warren, head football coach at the University of Oregon and present instructor in the army's physical fitness program, on present-day and future needs of physical education in the schools in particular and the community in general. If you missed the first installment yesterday be sure to read it before making your contribution to the paper scrap drive.

Yesterday's article was mostly on the findings of the army and navy, showing the low physical standards of men and women in the United States.

"Had we recognized earlier that our boys would have to meet the highly trained foe, we would have done something, I am sure, to take cognizance of the German program. Germany started her children at the age of six in the training of the spirit and this was followed with an intense physical development; it organized its Hitler Youth group which was made up of Germans between the ages of 10 and 18. Italy had a similar program and Japan has likewise, over a period of years, been hardening its youth, as we learned at great cost. It is known that Soviet forefathers produced the tough Russian forces with their inexhaustible supply of spirit and physical stamina. The sports program of the Soviet government which was initiated about 1921, grew steadily over a period of years until it provided 10,000 public playing fields, 3,500 gymnasiums and 650 stadiums where tournaments are held and official honor medals bestowed. But for its athletic program and military preparation, Russia might have suffered the fate of France, Poland and Greece. The Chinese have become very sports minded in the past several years and have recognized the value of physical training. They are now building up the youth of China and have introduced physical training and combative sports wherever possible in a war-torn country. The attitude of Great Britain has always been to mold its young people at an early age to fit them physically for the various services. But for the stamina of the British nation, when it stood alone, we too, might have suffered war on our own soil in spite of our ocean protection. Despite its many years of war, Great Britain today is still maintaining its sports programs. It can readily be understood that in a long period of so-called occupation of enemy countries, expanding sports programs certainly will be an important factor.

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sports and the skills and abilities that are taught by competitive sports. Our children should not be "mothered to death" by shielding them from physical hardships now and sending them into the armed forces as "softies."

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"Such are the tasks before the people of Eugene and now the time is ripe for formulating a physical education and recreational program for the welfare of our young people particularly. It is our young people who definitely need help to enable them to adjust themselves in these times. We should also prepare for the welfare of the boys returning from the battlefield, who we all know, will have a difficult time adjusting themselves to normal living after the strenuous experiences of warfare."

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Oregonians Nip N.C.C., 33-28

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Springfield CIO	3	0	1.000
Independents	2	1	.667
Oregonians	1	2	.333
N. C. C.	0	3	.000
Junior Chamber	1	2	.333
Skele's Jewellers	1	2	.333
Fenn's Tiresmen	0	3	.000
Farmers Creamery	0	3	.000

The Oregonians handed the Northwest Christian college its first defeat of the season Thursday night at the university men's gym, and the 33-28 triumph enabled the former league champions to remain in the running—one full game behind the league-leading Springfield CIO and Eugene Independents.

The Springfield quintet was threatened by the Junior Chamber before posting a 31-28 decision to remain unbeaten. The Independents had an easier time disposing of the Farmers Creamery 43-19. Skele's Jewellers defeated Fenn's Tiresmen 27-23 for their first victory of the league season.

The NCC-Oregonians game was close after the first period in which the winners were ahead 9-1. A rally by the Collegians closed the halftime gap to 15-12, but the Oregonians managed to remain ahead 25-21 at the end of the third period.

Bob Shisler of the Oregonians and Rea Kleinfeldt of NCC shared scoring honors, each with nine points.

Paced by Howard and Everett Fox, who collected 15 and 12 points, respectively, Springfield CIO rushed into an early lead and held a commanding 23-12 halftime advantage. A second-half barrage, led by Nate Giustina and Murph Christensen threatened the winners in the late stages of the game.

Luther Steinhauser led the Jewellers with 10 points while Cromwell Mansell collected 11 for Fenn's. Skele's took a 12-5 halftime lead and stopped a late rally by the Tiresmen.

The Independents were never threatened by the Creamery and held a 26-12 lead at half. Al Wolf led the scoring for the Independents with 15. Francis Heltzman collected seven for the Creamery.

Summaries:

(33) Chamber

(28) Oregonians

(43) Independents

(19) Fenn's

(27) Skele's

(23) Tiresmen

(43) Creamery

(26) Wolf

(12) Heltzman

(7) Steinhauser

(10) Mansell

(11) Fox

(12) Giustina

(15) Christensen

(9) Kleinfeldt

(5) Shisler

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At Corvallis Saturday Oregon, OSC Quints Meet

Two usual starters remained on the reserve squad here Friday as the University of Oregon varsity basketball team went through a light workout before meeting Oregon State college in a northern division game at Corvallis Saturday night.

Coach Howard Hobson was still down with the flu, but he hoped

to be able to accompany the squad to Corvallis Saturday for the second of four meetings with Coach Slat's Gills' Beavers, in hopes of repeating the 52-33 defeat administered to the Orangemen here two weeks ago.

Hobson's starting quintet remained the same as early in the week—Freshman Ernie Danner and Sophomore Bob Caviness at forwards, George Bray at center, Freshman Norm Henwood and Sophomore Bob Hamilton at guards. Center Wally Borrevik and Guard Bill Phillips, starters in five previous conference games this season, remained on the second team along with Dick Humphreys and Bill Mayther, forwards, and Barney Koch at the other guard berth.

Performances in the OSC game Saturday will determine the personnel of the 10-man squad which opens a four-game series against WSC and Idaho at Pullman next Tuesday night.

GILL MAY USE BRANCH

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 28.—Oregon State's young basketball team will be out for revenge when it meets the Oregon Webfoots in the second game of the "civil war" series here Saturday night. The Beavers will also try to snap a five-game losing streak which has seen them lose two apiece to Washington State and Washington and one to Oregon since beating Idaho twice in the season's openers.

Two problems face the Orange in preparing for the second Oregon clash. First, Coach Slat Gill must figure a method of successfully combating Oregon's superior height which gave the Ducks almost complete control of the backboards in the first Beaver-Duck contest. Secondly, the Beavers must find a way to stop Bob Hamilton, sharp shooting Webfoot guard, who pumped in 13 points against the Orange in the first game.

Oregon State is weakened considerably under the backboards in the Oregon games by the fact that George Seric, 6-foot, 2-inch first string forward, is ineligible to play against the Webfoots because of the transfer rule. This leaves Hal Puddy, 6-foot 3 1/2-inch center, the only man over six feet in the starting five.

Gill may attempt to remedy this by moving Bob Branch, 6-foot 4-inch reserve center, up to a first-string forward post. Branch saw action in both Washington games the first of the week and showed a great deal of improvement over his play in the first Webfoot battle.

Leading the Beaver scorers at present is Guard Allen Anderson with 66 points in seven games. Not far behind is Fred "Happy" Lee, the little Chinese speedster, with 50.

Baptist, Christian Junior Quintets Tie

The Baptists and the Christians, unbeaten leaders of the YMCA junior basketball league, played a 26-26 tie at the Baptist gym Wednesday afternoon. The two teams failed to break the deadlock after three extra minutes. Bob Sargent of the Christians was high-point man with 13.

Little Jimmy Crakes scored 20 points in leading the Methodists to a 50-20 victory over the outclassed Nazarene quintet in the second game of the weekly schedule.

Creswell High Book

Polio Game Tuesday

CRESWELL, Jan. 28.—This community will go "all out" next Tuesday night at the high school gym where the Creswell high quintet engages a team composed of local merchants and "dads" in a game for the benefit of the county sports Polio campaign. Contestants as well as spectators will be charged admission.

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Hoop Scores

Whitman 58, Pasco 33

Great Lakes 56, Western Michigan 45

Washington 40, Indiana State 35

Oklahoma A&M 66, Arkansas 41

Tulsa 48, Oklahoma Baptist 30

Dartmouth 72, Camp Belvidere 37

South Plains, Tex. 63, Texas Tech 48

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Katonen Meets Jack Lipscomb

COMPLETE PROGRAM
Main Event—Paavo Katonen vs. Jack Lipscomb.
Semi Final—Tiger Tascoff vs. Ernie Piliuso.
Opener—Bulldog Jackson vs. Tex Hager.
Referee—Elton Owen.

Paavo Katonen, the popular Finnish grappler who holds the Pacific coast light-heavyweight mat belt, loves Oregon—but there is no love lost between the Finn and his opponent for Saturday night's headline match at the Pearl Street arena. Katonen, who disposed of Buck Davidson in his northwest debut last Saturday, will meet Jack Lipscomb.

Matchmaker Don Owen was forced to substitute Lipscomb for Leo Karlinko, but local mat followers believe Katonen is getting the worst of the bargain. They think the Finn would have been better off meeting Karlinko and his bolts than the "Hoosier Hot Shot."

Paavo isn't going into the match with his eyes closed, although they were very much shut following the last glimpse he had of Lipscomb—when he was carried to his dressing room unconscious at Salem earlier in the week after his head hit the floor when tossed from the ring by Lipscomb. The re-match comes at the request of Katonen.

Matchmaker Owen has arranged a stellar supporting program that will send Tiger Tascoff, the burly Bulgarian who lost to Walt Achius last week, against Ernie Piliuso in a semi-final engagement. Bulldog Jackson meets Tex Hager in the opener.

Tascoff claimed he wasn't ready for his match with Achius last week, following a long trip from the mid-west, but promises he will be in top condition for Piliuso and he'll likely need all of his form to dispose of the formidable Portlander.

Jackson and Hager are old rivals, and are certain to provide a colorful, dynamic battle to give the opening of the card the right tempo.

Local fans are awaiting the main event with considerable interest. Katonen made a big hit with fans last week when he beat Davidson in the polo benefit card, and will have the backing of most fans when he steps into the ring against the much-hated Lipscomb Saturday night.

Lipscomb is a contender for the coast crown and hopes to force Katonen into a title match by defeating the champ.

The Club cigar store ticket agency reported today only a limited number of reserved seat tickets remaining. The opening match is scheduled to get under way at 8:30 o'clock.

Zurita Gets Chance at Angott's Mitt Title

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 28.—(P)—Juan Zurita, outstanding Mexican boxer, today accepted an offer to meet Sammy Angott, National Boxing Association lightweight for a title bout in Los Angeles, Feb. 29.

Zurita's Mexico City manager, Felix Vera, said he was in excellent shape and ready to meet the titleholder. Zurita recently was named the outstanding Mexican boxer of 1943.

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