HIGH CLIMBER

By DICK STRITE

The logical man for the job would be John Warren, but he has been sick in bed with the flu, too. Anse Cornell is too busy with his duties as graduate manager and the army physical fitness program—so really Hobby should give us consideration in piloting his University of Oregon Webfoots on this week's tour of the Inland Empire. As part-time drum-beater for Oregon basketball, we would be next in line.

But even though Coach Hobson were confined at home, and it doesn't look likely now, he wouldn't select Warren, or Cornell, or yours truly as assistant head coach (although we've told him time and time again that we really taught Wally Jonansen and Bobby Anet to play basketball; not he; not "Honest John"). The fellow Hobby would most likely select for the job would be Howard J. "Nick" Weddle, a freshman in physical education from Albany.

Oregon varsity athletic teams usually have a complete staff of managers, and a senior is almost always the chief—after three years of learning the ropes as an assistant. Basketball is as big a job as football, because of Hobson's many requirements. Everything must be just right—the uniforms packed just so; the score book kept just so, including the shots taken, made and missed; the held balls, the violations; the lost balls; the rebounds, etc., etc. There is only one Oregon basketball manager this season, and the guy must do all of these things—and many more. And the one guy is Nick Weddle.

Hobby is still amazed at Nick's ability and tabs him as the best he has ever had during his eight years of coaching at Oregon. He doesn't have to be told things, but does 'em on his own. Weddle is naturally interested in sports and is probably as good a hoopster as several members of the present squad. He didn't play at Albany high because a heart ailment kept him from passing a rigid physical exam, but he has always been head scorekeeper for basketball, football, baseball, etc.

Yeh! Nick Weddle, the "All-American manager," would likely add the coaching responsibility of Oregon basketball to his chores if Hobby was forced to remain at home this week.

It's still Lt. (jg) John P. Buchanan, USNR, but we've been informed the former Albany College athlete and ex-Mohawk high coach-principal, has been made commanding officer of the Hedron Detachment 9-1, U.S. Naval Air Station, Cape May, New Jersey—and that John would have preferred being assigned to a carrier. The honor is terrific because he is the only "JG" in command of any of the five detachments, and his is the second largest.

John has a plane of his own and

LT. (J.g.) JOHN BUCHANAN

two pilots he can call upon at any time for frequent trips to Norfolk, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, and Quonset Point, Rhode Island. . . John, incidentally, has two brothers with the navy—Bob, the former Albany high coach, in training at Bainbridge, and Gray, high chief of the Eugene Eagles, somewhere in the south Pacific.

The Springfield CIO basketball team gets a big boost Monday when Kenny King becomes eligible to play with the potential City AAU league champions. . . Kenny, the former Coburg high all-around athlete, was given a medical discharge from the navy for some minor inactive ailment—and after he had passed his midshipmen schooling with flying colors and about to be commissioned an ensign. . . We're glad to have Kenny home, but will miss our No. 1 serviceman correspondent and New York operative. . .

It appears likely local basketball fans will have a look-see at future high school basketball talent in Eugene within the next few weeks. The University of Oregon is definitely interested in allowing the Woodrow Wilson and Theodore Roosevelt junior high school basketball teams to play a series of games as preliminaries to the OSC, Idaho, and WSC tilts here. The games would have to be played between 6:30 and 7:30, but most fans would have a chance to see 'em in the second half. . . The kids have been playing in a junior league this season, along with sophomore teams from Eugene, Springfield, St. Mary's and University high schools.

Ducks Topple Beavers In Overtime, 43 to 38

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 29.—(AP)—The Oregon Webfoots paddled out of the Northern Division, Pacific Coast basketball conference cellar Saturday night by outlasting Oregon State for a 43-38 victory in an overtime period. Score at the end of the regular playing time was 33-33.

Oregon State took over the cellar with two won and 6 lost, compared to Oregon's 2 and 4.

The Webfoots' winning margin was in free throws. Although they tossed only 13 baskets to the Beavers' 17, they converted 17 gift shots to the Beavers' 4.

Hamilton Closely Checked

Oregon jumped into a five point lead before Oregon State scored after four minutes. The Beavers forged ahead at the 9½-minute mark on a basket by Fred Lee, Chinese guard, and stayed in front by one or two points to end the first half on top, 16-15.

Bob Hamilton, high-scoring Oregon guard who was closely checked by Lee all evening, opened the second period with two free throws to put his mates ahead one point. The lead was traded until Lee and Anderson made it 33-30 for Oregon State with two minutes left.

Missed Free Throw

Humphrey added a free toss for Oregon and Wally Borrevik sank an overhead shot near the basket to knot the score at 33 all with one minute to go. Gerald Puddy, Beaver center, dropped one in 15 seconds before the gun but the referee ruled Borrevik had been fouled and the basket didn't count. Borrevik missed the winning free throw.

In the overtime, Humphrey and McGrath traded free throws and Bray and Hamilton followed with baskets to give the Webfoots the lead they held.

Summary:

OREGON	G	F	PF	TP
Humphrey, f	2	5	1	9
Caviness, f	0	0	0	0
Danner, f	1	2	1	4
Bray, c	1	6	0	8
Borrevik, c	3	1	0	7
Henwood, g	2	0	1	4
Hamilton, g	4	2	1	10
Phillips, g	0	1	2	1
Totals	13	17	6	43

OREGON STATE	G	F	PF	TP
Simms, f	2	2	4	6
Reiman, f	0	0	4	0
Hyatt, f	0	0	0	0
Branch, f	0	0	2	0
Puddy, c	3	0	5	6
Anderson, g	7	0	2	14
Lee, g	4	1	1	9
Vannel, g	1	0	2	2
McGrath, g	0	1	1	1
Totals	17	4	21	38

Half time score: Oregon State 16; Oregon 15.

Free throws missed: Oregon—Bray, Danner 2, Borrevik 2; Oregon State—Simms, Anderson.

Officials: Emil Piluso and Art McLarney.

McSpaden, Crosby Win Charity Feature

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 29—(U.P.)—"Jug" McSpaden and orchestra leader Bob Crosby Saturday turned in a best ball score of 59 to take a charity golf event staged at Lakeside by Bob's big brother Bing and comedian Bob Hope.

McSpaden's official tally for his own half of the round was a 65, five under. Crosby helped McSpaden on five holes and carries a five handicap himself.

Bing was way out of the running with a 78, while Hope confined his golf to clowning that kept about 2900 of the gallery of 3000 at his heels. Crooner Frank Sinatra, acknowledging a weak golf game, packed Hope's bag now and then.

Behind McSpaden and Crosby with 62's were Sammy Byrd and Director Frank Borzage, Ed Dudley and Charles Pettijohn, Willie Hunter and Henry O'Neill.

McSpaden's personal 65 copped professional honors, well under the 68's of Harry Cooper and Marvin Stahl. Jimmie Hines, Sammy Byrd, and Craig Wood recorded 69's.

Proceeds go to the marine air station at El Toro, Cal., and the North Hollywood AWVS.

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Cal Takes Southern Lead; Dumps Bruins

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29.—(U.P.)—Undefeated University of California maintained its leadership of the Coast Conference's Southern Division Saturday night with an easy 36-27 drubbing of UCLA.

California took the lead in the first two minutes, never relinquished it, and coasted in by virtually freezing the ball for the final six minutes.

Wayne Hooper, Cal guard, led scoring with 13 points, trailed by Bill Rankin of UCLA with 10.

Summary:

CALIFORNIA (36)		(27) UCLA
Henderson	F	2 West
Higgins, 10	F	2, Brown
Jones, 9	C	6, Heald
Hopper, 13	G	10, Rankin
Hiskey 4	G	3, Borden

Substitutions: UCLA — Michaels 2, Putnam 2.

Halftime Score: California 22, UCLA 18.

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Graham to Again Head Pro Baseball Group

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—(U.P.)—Charles H. Graham, president of the San Francisco baseball club, Saturday was re-elected president of the Association of Professional baseball players of America. Manager Frank "Lefty" O'Doul of the Seals was re-elected vice-president in the nation-wide poll of votes.

Graham left Saturday night by train for New York where he will attend the joint minor-major league post-war planning session early next week. He believes the major league draft price of $7500 is too low for double-A class ball players and that the period before drafting players should be extended from three to five years.

Graham and President "Pants" Rowland of the Pacific Coast baseball league later will work on details of an extra Monday night game, counting in the regular coast league standings, to be played by the eight teams for benefit of the Association of old-time ball players and the Baseball Writers association.

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Aerial Flight Posts Upset at Hialeah

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 29. — (U.P.) — Aeriel Flight, three-year-old gelding from the stables of Sam Feinberg, ran to a smashing upset win in the $5,000 Bahamas Handicap Saturday at Hialeah park.

Aeriel Flight was a 25-to-one shot and returned his backers $53.20 to win on a $2 wager. He outran H. E. Jacoby's favored Good Bid, which took second, and A. W. Wentzel's Freezout, the third-place money winner.

Aeriel Flight, a light-weighted entrant, with only 109 pounds, was clocked in the fair time of 1:25.6. The record for the Bahamian Handicap is 1:22.4, held by Dispose, which had set the mark in the 1941 running of this event. Good Bid carried 122 pounds.

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Washington Batters Willamette, 56 to 27.

SEATTLE, Jan. 29.—(AP)—The University of Washington basketball Huskies trounced the Willamette University Bearcats 56 to 27 Saturday night in a non-conference basketball game which saw the Huskies running wild to score at will in the second half, while the Bearcats were frozen to six lone points.

Axemen, Tiders Clash Friday

Fields on UHS Team; Cowan Leading Scorer

Three District 6 basketball games are on deck for next week, as the league season enters the last-half of the schedule. Two of the three games involve both Eugene high and Cottage Grove.

Tuesday night, Coack Hank Kuchera's Axemen, back in the groove once more by easily defeating Junction City and Salem, two of the top prep hoop teams in the state, tackle Curt French's improved Cottage Grove Lions at the EHS court. If the Lions are right, they can be expected to give the Axemen a busy evening.

However, the Axemen have too much experience for both the Grovers and the University high Tiders Friday night, and are expected to win both games without too much trouble.

Civil War Resumes

Coach Hank Kuchera knows from experience what the word "upset" means, and is not taking either game lightly. Last year, while coach at University high, his Tide quint, crippled and supposedly without a player, knocked over Ford Mullen's district titlists, 18 to 15, and that can happen again.

Last year, the Axemen could afford a defeat, but one more league miscue this season wrecks any chances for them to get into the state playoff.

The civil-war series between Eugene and University will be the first league encounter between the schools, though Eugene holds a triumph over Coach Harry Davis' Tiders in the infantile paralysis games in December.

But University high will be much stronger Friday night than before. The Tiders now have Bob Fields, regular last year, back in the line-up, and his 6-foot-4-inch frame, and dead-eye scoring ability is just what the Tide needs. He is better than any of the present squad members, and has had two years of ability. Although ineligible through scholastic channels, Fields has been working out daily with the Tide quint, and is in mid-season form.

The other district game features Springfields league-leading Millers at Cottage Grove. The Millers have already dumped Cottage Grove once, and are not expected to have much trouble doing it again, though Coach Mel Johnson is also taking no chances.

Polio Games Listed

In other games featuring "A" teams during the week, St. Mary's plays an inter-city game with University high Monday night at McArthur court, and this is expected to be one of the best games of the week.

Pleasant Hill's twice beaten Hillbillies, the pride of the Lane "B" leagues, go to Junction City on the same night.

Tuesday, Junction City travels to Oakridge to participate in the big infantile paralysis benefit, while Creswell high stages its polio benefit the same night.

In "B" league games Friday, McKenzie plays Mohawk, Pleasant Hill goes to Creswell, and Lowell travels to Oakridge in the Eastern division. Western division games see Coburg at St. Mary's, and Elmira at Crow. In an intersectional game, Mapleton of the Coastal division plays Lorane.

Cowan Leading Scorer

Wade Cowan of Springfield kept hold of his district scoring leadership although he didn't play a league game. Cowan now has 49 points, slightly over 12 per game. Don Davenport of Junction City made a big raise in the standings and is now second with 47 counters. Curt Luckey, second last week, and another Springfield boy, is third with 43. Harpole of Cottage Grove with 37, and Elder of Eugene with 30 in three games round out the first five.

Following are all men who have scored 15 or more points in the district play:

NAME. School	G	FG	FT	PF	TP
Cowan, Springfield	4	13	3	8	49
Davenport, Junction City	4	20	7	6	47
Luckey, Springfield	4	13	13	8	43
Harpole, Cottage Grove	4	13	7	3	37
Elder, Eugene	3	14	2	5	30
McKevitt, Eugene	3	14	1	6	29
Hunter, Eugene	3	11	4	1	26
Rasmussen, Junct'n City	4	9	7	7	25
Edwards, Cottage Grove	4	10	3	8	23
Lyons, Junction City	4	9	4	8	22
Lee, Springfield	4	8	4	8	20
Warberg, Eugene	3	8	2	1	18
Sargeant, University	3	6	3	3	15

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Oregonians Threaten Independents Monday

The Oregonians, 1943 champions and present second-place club, assumes the role of "giant killer" in the City AAU basketball league again Monday night after dropping the previously unbeaten Northwest Christian college from the undefeated class last Thursday. The Oregonians will meet the Eugene Independents, co-league leaders with Springfield CIO in the feature game at the men's gym Monday.

Springfield CIO will be favored to remain unbeaten in a game against Fenn's Tiremen, but will be threatened by the NCC quintet in a Thursday night game.

This week's schedule will be another double series, with four games booked both Monday and Thursday night.

The schedule for the week follows:

MONDAY

West Gym—7:30, Oregonians vs. Independents; 8:30, Junior Chamber vs. NCC.

East Gym—7:30, CIO vs. Fenn's; 8:30, Skeie's vs. Farmers Creamery.

THURSDAY

West Gym—7:30, Farmers Creamery vs. Fenn's; 8:30, CIO vs. NCC.

East Gym—7:30, Junior Chamber vs. Independents; 8:30, Oregonians vs. Skeie's.

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Sports Slate

MONDAY
City AAU Basketball
U. of O. Men's Gym.
Interscholastic Basketball
St. Mary's-Uni High, Igloo.
Pleasant Hill at Junction City.
TUESDAY
Intercollegiate Basketball
Oregon at W. S. C.
Interscholastic Basketball
Cottage Grove at Eugene.
Creswell High Polio.
Junction City at Oakridge.
WEDNESDAY
Intercollegiate Basketball
Oregon at W. S. C.
THURSDAY
City AAU Basketball
U. of O. Men's Gym.
Intercollegiate Basketball
Oregon at Idaho.
OSC at Washington.
Interscholastic Basketball
Eugene-Uni High, Igloo.
Springfield at Cottage Grove.
Coburg at St. Mary's.
McKenzie at Mohawk.
Pleasant Hill at Creswell
Lowell at Oakridge.
Mapleton at Lorane.
Elmira at Crow.
SATURDAY
Intercollegiate Basketball
Oregon at Idaho.
OSC at Washington.
Oregon Army at Tillamook Navy.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(U.P.)—Former triple crown champion Henry Armstrong and Lulu Costantino of New York have been signed for a 10-round bout at the Boston Garden on March 3, Boston promoter Eddie Mack announced Saturday.

ASTU Routs Middies, 42-28

By RED Q. GATES

Coach John Warren's G.I. Ducks completely routed the invading Tillamook Naval Air Base 42-28, although the score does not indicate such. The game was played before a modest crowd of perhaps 333 fans. The Oregon zone defense was working so well that the invaders could get but two field goals in the first half while Oregon scored at will from everywhere. The Middies had trouble finding the hoop on shots from the field, but had no trouble finding their eye on the foul line—garnering most of their points from that point.

Lt. Guy Wicks, Navy, started the scoring on Jarkes gift shot and held their only lead of the game at that time. With Bob Cuthbert, Bob Worth and Bob Nail leading the G.I.'s they rolled to an easy 20-12 halftime lead.

With the Army's ace Bill Moylan in the line-up the Ducks had an even easier time of it in the last half when they held the Navy down until the last minutes with the Army reserves playing.

Oregon never in trouble rolled to their final score.

The Oregons showed a number of players who had plenty to offer, especially Bob Nail, lanky center who took high point honors with 10. Messiarian was the outstanding Middie with eight digites.

The game was slightly on the rough, with 13 fouls called the ASTU quintet and eight against the Air-base five.

Summary:

OREGON ASTU (42)		(28) TILLAMOOK NAVY
Kulesh, 6	F	8, Messerian
Worth, 8	F	4, Honanson
Nail, 10	C	4, Kniffen
Cuthbert, 6	G	2, Jarke
Kramme, 8	G	6, Walsh
Moylan, 2	S	4, Rock
Fields, 2	S	

Halftime score: ASTU 20, Tillamook Navy 12.

Officials: Ed Seigmund and James F. Taylor.

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Wagner Returns 33rd Major Contract

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Squat, bandy-legged Honus Wagner, a terror on the base paths and a scourge to pitchers during 21 years at shortstop in the National league, Saturday returned his signed contract to the Pittsburgh Pirates—almost on the eve of his 70th birthday.

For the white-haired veteran, who won eight league batting crowns and stole 720 bases during his career, the contract was his 33rd in the "big time," his 12th as coach for the Pirates, for whom he played 18 seasons from 1900 to 1917.

"I guess that's more contracts than anybody now active on a major league playing field ever signed, except Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics," he said.

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Hoop Scores

New Mexico U. 47, Denver U. 39.
Navy 44, Duke 42.
Army 55, Coast Guard 27.
Penn State 39, Juniata 26.
Maryland 33, Catholic 31.
Temple 46, West Virginia 32.
Dartmouth 68, Columbia 53.
Rice 38, Southern Methodist 37.
Oklahoma 27, Missouri 26.
Pittsburgh 52, Carnegie Tech. 33.
Iowa State 40, Kansas 32.
Wisconsin 48, Minnesota 30.
Ohio State 52, Michigan 36.
Iowa 52, Indiana 40.
Great Lakes 85, Illinois St. 47.
Marquette 60, Notre Dame 43.
Northwestern 43, Iowa Preflight 35.
Stevens 51, Rensselaer 30.
Worcester Poly. 44, Brown 41.
Long Island 67, Yeshiva 47.
Brooklyn College 40, Brooklyn Polytechnic 36.
Loras College 60, Luther 18.
St. John's 69, Cathedral 43.
Texas Christian 44, Texas 37.
S. Carolina 64, Georgia 46.
Pennsylvania 41, Princeton 38.
Oregon 43, Oregon State 38.
Idaho 46, Washington State 33.
Cal Tech. 41, Redlands 36.
Washington 56, Willamette 27.
C. of Pacific 52, Moffett Air 35.

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Sgt. Joe Louis Thinks Divorce Only Way Out

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(U.P.)—Sgt. Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion, who came here today expressly to approve publicly of his wife's forthcoming singing tour, said Saturday night that "I guess we'll have to get a divorce sooner or later."

Louis, contacted between acts of the Broadway musical "Carmen Jones," where he had gone with his wife, the comely Marva Trotter Louis, said he had approved of the tour "merely to help her off to a good start and to wish her luck."

Chanoed Horse Wins New Orleans Handicap

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—(U.P.) — Valdina Zenith, who changed hands twice Saturday in one of the biggest turf transactions in history, skipped off with the initial running of the $5,000 added Gulf Coast Handicap at the fairgrounds.

The strawberry roan three-year-old son of Mahmoud, one of the leading youngsters in the Valdina string, was purchased by Henry H. Knight, who in turn sold him to William Helis, wealthy Greek sportsman. He took command in the first furlong, and held the lengths ahead of Rover at the wire, front position all the way. Six full lengths ahead of Rover at the wire, he was clocked in 1:44 flat for the mile and 70 yards.

Idaho Takes 4th From WSC 46-32

First Idaho Clean Sweep In 30 Years

NORTHERN DIVISION Standings	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Opson.
Washington	5	0	1.000	300	217
Idaho	4	2	.667	305	258
Oregon	2	4	.333	243	251
Wash. State	2	4	.333	246	273
Ore. State	2	6	.250	293	307

CIVILIAN LEAGUE Standings	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Opson.
Washington	4	0	1.000	193	154
Idaho	4	2	.667	205	200
Oregon	3	2	.500	180	184
Wash. State	3	4	.428	268	272
Ore. State	2	6	.250	303	337

MOSCOW, Ida., Jan. 29.—(U.P.)—University of Idaho Vandals Saturday night scored a 46-32 victory over Washington State College to defeat the Cougars in four consecutive Northern Division conference basketball games for the first time in 30 years.

Not since 1914 had an Idaho team been able to hang up four consecutive victories over its traditional rival, but an inspired Vandal outfit equalled the mark by taking the lead from the opening gun. Washington State never lead and the score was tied only once.

Idaho led 24-17 at halftime.

The Cougars tied up the game at 30-all with 11 minutes left to go but Idaho's high-scoring combination—Jay Gano and Tom Collins—scored successive field goals and WSC never threatened again.

Forward Dale Ablin led the Idaho scorers with 14 points, followed by Collins with 13. Gregg was high for the visitors with 10.

Summary:

WASHINGTON STATE	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rennick, F	1	0	3	2
Brayton, F	1	0	3	2
Dickinson, F	2	0	2	4
Lagers, F	0	0	2	0
Lang, F	0	0	0	0
Gregg, C	4	2	3	10
Waller, C	0	1	2	1
Klemz, C	0	0	1	0
Joslin, G	3	1	1	7
Carstens, G	3	0	4	6
Morgan, G	0	0	0	0
Orstini, G	0	0	1	0
Totals	14	4	23	32

IDAHO	FG	FT	PF	TP
Olson, F	0	3	4	3
Ablin, F	5	4	0	14
Brown, F	0	0	1	0
Braddock, F	0	0	0	0
Gano, C	3	1	1	7
Collins, G	6	1	3	13
Pyne, G	2	3	1	8
Morse, G	0	0	0	0
Anderson, G	0	0	1	0
Totals	17	12	11	46

Halftime Score: Idaho 24, Washington State 17.

Free throws missed: Brown 2, Ablin 3, Gano 3, Pyne 2, Morse, Anderson, Rennick 2, Lagers, Gregg 2, Klemz 2, Orstini 2.

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Ford Tops Own Swim Record

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 29.—(U.P.)—Alan Ford, the "Balboa Bullet," broke his own world's record for the 100-yard free-style swimming distance Saturday in a dual meet between Yale and Pennsylvania.

Ford, a Yale V-12 naval trainee from the Canal Zone, swam the distance in 50.1 seconds, eclipsing his previous mark by five-tenths of a second. The record formerly was held by Johnny Weismuller, film actor.

Yale won the meet, 52 to 22.

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Ducks Prepare for 'Suicide Trip' North

The University of Oregon varsity basketball team faces its stiffest test of the season next week when the Webfoots play four games within a five-day period in the Inland Empire.

The annual "suicide schedule" calls for the Oregons to meet Washington State college at Pullman Tuesday and Wednesday, and following a day's rest, move to Moscow to face the surprising Idaho Vandals Friday and Saturday.

Last season Oregon's second-place quintet managed to win three of four games, defeating Idaho 43-21 and 34-31, winning from WSC 49-36 and losing to the Cougars 46-40.

Personnel of the Oregon squad is not expected to be made known until Monday, just before the 10-man squad entrains for the Palouse Hills. Coach Howard Hobson, confined to bed with the flu most of this week, has delayed departure one day. The men making the jaunt will be selected according to showings made in Saturday night's game against OSC at Corvallis.

After returning from Moscow, the Webfoots will be idle for a week before meeting the Vandals again here on McArthur court—February 14-15.

Hillbillies, Mohawk Stage 2-Team Race

Eastern	W	L	Pct.
Pleasant Hill	5	1	.857
Mohawk	6	1	.857
Oakridge	4	3	.571
Creswell	3	5	.386
McKenzie	2	5	.286
Lowell	1	6	.143

Western	W	L	Pct.
St. Mary's	3	1	.750
Crow	4	2	.667
Coburg	4	2	.667
Elmira	2	3	.400
Lorane	0	5	.000

COAST	W	L	Pct.
Siuslaw	2	1	.667
Mapleton	1	1	.500
Triangle Lake	1	2	.333

It's a two team race in the Eastern circuit of the Lane County 'B' leagues, and unless something drastic happens, Mohawk and Pleasant Hill will be forced to stage a playoff for the championship.

So far, both teams have swept everything in sight, except each other. Each has six triumphs and one loss apiece—Pleasant Hill winning the first against Mohawk, and the Indians retaliating by taking the second. At present, only Oakridge has a mathematical chance to take the title from the two leaders, and they are two games behind, with but three to go.

The Billies swept past McKenzie rather easily Friday, winning 41 to 15. Pleasant Hill led 13 to 5 at halftime, and was never seriously threatened.

Carl Smith tallied eight to pace the Billies, while Bruce Keller scored three for McKenzie.

Lowell Adds $52.50

Oakridge gave Mohawk a little more trouble, before falling 27 to 19. Coach Jack Walton's inexperienced crew made a game of it all the way, trailing by only four points, 14 to 10, at halftime. Sonny Pratt scored 13 points to pace the winners, with Tye Lovelace scoring seven for Oakridge.

In the other Eastern division game Lowell won its first game in two years, defeating Creswell, 52 to 12. The Lane sports polio fund was also victorious to the tune of $52.50—Lowell's share to the fund. The teachers paid double to see the game, and this also included contributions by the various classes in the school.

As for the game, Lowell served notice that they may be the top Lane 'B' team during the next couple of years. All the boys are below the junior school, and led by Hake with 18 and 20 virtually smothered team. Creswell scorer, Vernon which makes a Creswell prowess.

Crow, Coburg Win

In the Western Mary's kept they played a Triangle Lake of winning 41 to 11. led 20 to 4 at Grieg and Bill for St. Mary's respectively.

Crow and Coburg second place each moved up Gaels. Crow inexperienced leading 24 to 18 Johnson scored for Crow, while 18. Mitchell was with 10.

Elmira became burg, 39 to 24. at halftime, 22 to scored 21 points for honors for the

In the other game of Florence, was ton high with the leadership at stake.

Summaries:

P. Hill (41)
Dick, 6 ..... F
Hutton, 3 ..... F
Staley, 5 C
G. Kimbell, 4 ..... G
C. Smith, 8 ..... G
Substitutes: Pleasant Hill—Robertson, Bagent 1, A. Smith 2, McKenzie—Harbick, Pruitt 2, Wyse.
Referee: Bob Snider.

Coburg (39)
Woodruff, 21 ..... F
Reynolds, 2 ..... F
Drury, 6 C
Scoffer, 4 ..... G
Beebe, 3 ..... G
Substitutes: Coburg—Bellanson, Bass, Maxwell, C Smith, Brooks 4, Bryan 2, Stewart.

Lowell (52)
Brewer, 19 ..... F
Hake, 18 ..... F
Neet, 7 C
Flock, 4 ..... G
Moore, 3 ..... G
Substitutes: Lowell—Frye, Wheeler, McBee, Crawford, Denny 2.
Referee: Doc Taylor.

St. Mary's (41)
Hunter, 10 ..... F
P. Greig, 11 ..... F
Pourtales, 8 C
Dion, 2 ..... G
Bartholomew, 2 ..... G
Substitutes: St. Mary's—Anglin 3, Weitzel, Doe, Furrer 2, Lonier, Thomas, Pennock, Johnson 1, Beth.
Referee: Bill Steinberg.

OAKRIDGE (19)
Anthony, 4 ..... F
Lovellyn, 5 ..... F
Lovelace, 7 C
Diess, 3 ..... G
B. LaDuke ..... G
Substitutions: Oakridge—Swanson, D. LaDuke.
Official: Joel Frohm.

CROW (55)
Johnson, 25 ..... F
Marsh, 4 ..... F
Pickens, 2 C
Robertson, 18 ..... G
Butterfield, 4 ..... G
Substitutions: Crow—Bellarane—Jenkins 4.
Official: Al Dietz.

Oregon, Reed College Air Quints Vie Sunday

The Oregon Air trainees will make their second basketball start of the season at McArthur court Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock when the Flyers meet the Reed College Air trainees from Portland.

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