

# HIGH CLIMBER

By DICK STRITZ

## KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 21

The University of Oregon won't be a single representative in the league this season—what was the retirement of Ford Mulvihill and now the announcement of Barney Koch that he will remain in school through the coming term, at least.

The University of Oregon has contributed many players to the league during the past 30 years. First were the Bigbees who played under Hugo Bedek. Car-

There have been other Webfoots who might have graduated into the majors if the war had not delayed their advancement.

Speaking of the state tournament, we understand that Dick Ballantyne, the Baker guard, did a state all-star berth after all.

The band wasn't at the train when we arrived at Caldwell, Idaho, early Monday morning.

Because of the Oregon-WSC playoff, "Honest John" Warren missed his first state tournament in 23 years this season.

The Dow Chemicals of Midland, Mich., turned back the Cleveland Allmen 61-46.

Montgomery Defends Crown With Kayo

LOS ANGELES, March 21.—(AP)—Beauregard Montgomery, New York's version of the lightweight boxing champion, weaved and bobbed his way to an eighth round technical knockout over Genaro Rojo, Los Angeles, before 10,400 fans at Olympic auditorium last night.

U-Bowl Bowling

# Nelson, Snead Still Tied In Charlotte Golf Meet

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 21.—(AP)—The \$10,000 open, a "dream" tournament in which the nation's two top golfers, Sammy Snead and Byron Nelson, are battling for first money, went into its second extra 18-hole playoff today with both of them still tied.

Neither was able to gain more than a momentary advantage as they duelled over the rolling Myers Park course yesterday, finishing with three-under par 69.

For Snead, it was the same heart-racking finish that he experienced on the previous day. Getting on the green in one on the short 18th hole, he needed an 8-foot putt for a birdie two, but the ball missed the cup by inches.

Nelson went into the lead first, winning the second hole with a birdie four and the third with a birdie three.

Underdogs Topple Playoff Favorites

The underdogs, Boston and Toronto, were a game up on the favorites today in the National league hockey playoffs.

Large Irish Squad Out For Grid Work

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Pittsburgh Hoop Pros Win In Meet

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# Ball Clubs Sign Holdouts, Drill

By TED MEIER

NEW YORK, March 21.—(AP)—Truett "Rip" Sewell and his famous "blooper" pitch will be back with the Pittsburgh Pirates as usual this year.

The Pirates' pitching problems thus diminished. Max Butcher, their 13-game winner in 1944, helped the situation by reporting to the Muncie, Ind., camp.

Divorce Bill Filed Against Joe Louis

CHICAGO, March 21.—(AP)—A hearing in a divorce suit against Sgt. Joe Louis, world's heavyweight boxing champion, was scheduled in superior court today.

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Eugene Recreation

In Willamette league matches Tuesday evening Booth-Kelly whitewashed Eugene Plywood 3-0; South Fork Logging did the same to Chula-Vista Dairy 3-0; Monroe also scored a shutout victory, beating Pioneer Grocery 3-0; Southern Pacific duplicated the feat by blanking Douglas Lumber 3-0; and Springfield Tel. and Tel. made it five straight shutouts for the night by dumping Manderud-Huntington 3-0.

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RUSSELL "BIRD SHOOTER" BOOTS

# New Record Set In Casaba Meet

DENVER, Colo., March 21.—(AP)—The National AAU basketball tournament entered its fourth day today, but it was still anybody's guess whether the defending champion Phillips "66" Oilers of Bartlesville, Okla., would be able to retain their title in the face of increasingly fierce opposition.

The men's doubles and singles will be bowled Sunday, April 1. Teams will be handicapped from 950, doubles from 400 and singles from 300. These handicaps will enable all bowlers to have a good chance to win some of the cash prizes.

Wagner, Maloney In Mat Semifinal

Saturday night wrestling fans are really going to have a treat waiting for them at the armory.

Natural Spawning Means More Fish, Specialist Says

PORTLAND, March 21.—(AP)—The widespread belief that hatchery propagation is a more efficient means of conserving angling than natural spawning is a misconception, Dr. Paul Needham, director of state game commission fisheries, told the Rotary club here.

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# 'Old Master' Still Trails Cue Champ

BOSTON, March 21.—(AP)—Welker Cochran, world's three cushion billiard titlist, gained two more points on challenger Willie Hoppe Tuesday and stretched his lead on their cross-country tour to 30 points.

Hoppe won the afternoon block 60-47 in 33 innings, while Cochran came back to take the evening block in 46 innings by a score of 50-33.

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