

HIGHCLIMBER

By DICK STRITE

★ The University of Idaho has added about 1,000 seats to bring to about 5,200 the capacity of Memorial Gym, by building some 40 feet to the end of the building. It provides better basketball playing conditions and other new facilities for the athletic department—varsity shower and locker rooms and offices for every member of the coaching staff. As Chuck Finley, basketball coach said, "I expect the thing to collapse with the first heavy snow." The Vandals had construction problems. A plumbing flaw sent streams of water into the office of Babe Curfman, football coach, and several of the ceilings cracked. . . . There must be a flaw in the heating system, too. . . . It was sweltering during both Oregon-Idaho games, probably caused by the unseasonable weather—warm and rain instead of the usual cold and snow. . . .

Kenny Wegner, the driving 187-pound, 5-foot, 10-inch basketball guard and the sparkplug of Bill Borchers' fast breaking offense, may take a turn at football next spring—as a halfback. The former Roosevelt (Portland) High athlete did not play prep football. . . . He looks like a good prospect for Bill Bowerman's track squad, too, as a broad-jumper. . . .

The Oregon hoop squad has several accomplishments off the basketball court. . . . They're tough competition at the card game "Hearts" and can vie along with most male choruses, with Howard Page, Alex Byler and Bud Covey as the vocal leaders. . . . Chet Noe is a consistent winner at "Hearts." . . .

Bob Falash, 185-pound, 6-foot Idaho guard, is one of the better sophomore hoopers in the Northern Division and was an important member of the Vandals in both games against Oregon. . . . They rate Tom Flynn as the best shot on the Idaho squad, but Bill Mather, the slim senior from Spokane, had a good series against Oregon, hitting better than 50 per cent of his shots from the field—12 for the series. . . . C. W. Totten, transfer from Boise JC, is probably the most inconsistent freethrow shooter in the ND, with 17 misses and 13 good gift shots. . . .

Individually, Idaho probably has a tough defense as any ND team this season, with only Oregon and Washington managing to crack the 70-point total. . . .

MAIL-A-BUCK

★ Speaking of basketball pavilion capacities, 6,800 spectators attended the Globetrotters exhibition at McArthur Court Monday—and several hundred had to be turned away. . . . We had been given to understand the capacity of the Igloo, is, or was, 8,465. . . . Apparently the capacity count included spectators sitting in the aisles, but the fire marshals no longer permit such seating methods. . . . One of the Igloo experts believes, with tight seating, 7,000 can be packed into the court—1,465 less than the published capacity. . . .

Roger Wiley, the Bend coach who was here Monday to play with the All-Stars, reports that his 21-month-old son, Roger, Jr., continues to grow toward the height his doctor predicted—6 feet, 11 inches. . . . He weighs more than 30 pounds and his hand span, little finger to thumb, is only four inches less than the big hand of his pappy. . . . Three Webfoots of recent vintage—Mel Krause, Jack Keller, Ken Hunt—almost spoiled the show for the Trotters, by their aggressive play. . . . The Stars actually went out attempting to beat the famed Negro quintet. . . . Krause is still the most aggressive hooper to show on McArthur Court this season. . . .

MAIL-A-BUCK

★ Bill Reinhart's Washington Colonials are virtually out of the race for the Southern Conference basketball league crown, following an 84-83 upset at the hands of West Virginia and losses to title-favored North Carolina State, by 75-68 and 76-69 counts—but the title is decided in tourney play. . . . Hobby Hobson's Yale quintet has had a rough time, although boasting a 1-1 Ivy League record. Here are their marks to date:

	Conference			All Games		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
George Washington	8	3	.727	9	3	.750
Yale University	1	1	.500	4	8	.333

Both quintets rest for a while, Yale meeting Fordham Jan. 31 in its next test; George Washington meeting Maryland Feb. 3 in the Colonials' next competition. . . .

MAIL-A-BUCK

★ Two bucks from Mrs. Claire Kneeland and 50 from the Junior Chamber brings to \$189 the total in the Mail-A-Buck fund—a shot in the arm to kill Polio!

SPORT BRIEFS

The \$12,000,000 anti-trust suit of Liberty Broadcasting System against organized baseball has been put over until May 11, Attorneys said Wednesday. . . . Former President ELLIS RYAN and 22 of his supporters in last month's fight for control of the Cleveland Indians have sold their baseball club stock for around \$800,000. . . .

The Western International League will open its 1953 season April 23, league directors said Tuesday. . . . Portlanders who can't see the boxing matches on television because the fights are sponsored by beer manufacturers would get relief by a bill introduced in the House Tuesday by Rep. Pat Dooley, Portland. The bill would remove the State Liquor Commission's right to regulate radio and TV advertising. . . .

KEN ROSEWALL, who only last week won the Australian National Championship, was upset Wednesday by Rex Hartwig. . . . Published reports stating that JOHNNY LUJACK, all-time football great from

Sport Slate

WEDNESDAY
Basketball
The Dalles Fair, Crest, UHS, 8:45 p.m.
Fair, Prineas, Cent. Prineas, UHS, 7:45 p.m.
Leaburg-Id. Christ, UHS, 8:45 p.m.
Columbia-Rose, F. Kelly, 8 p.m.
Hewitt-Copping, Kelly, 8:30 p.m.
New-McKenzie Bridge, 7:15 p.m., JHS
Rainbow-Woods, 8:30 p.m., JHS

THURSDAY
Basketball
1st. Bart. Jr. Optimist, UHS, 6:45 p.m.
E.L. Bart. Melhorn, UHS, 7:45 p.m.
1st. Bart. Spring-Nixnews, UHS, 8:45 p.m.

FRIDAY
Basketball
Oregon-UHS, Mar. Court, 8 p.m.
Frosh-Brooks, Mar. Court, 8:45 p.m.
Oakridge at St. Francis, 8 p.m.
Willamette at Cottage Grove, 8 p.m.
Enterprise at Junction City, 8 p.m.
Toledo at Siuslaw, 8 p.m.
Creswell at Veneta, 8 p.m.
Eugene at Salem
Rochberg at Springfield, 8 p.m.
Drain at Oakland, 8 p.m.
Lowell at Coburg, 8 p.m.
McKenzie at Coos, 8 p.m.
Mebaw at Trask-Lake, 8 p.m.
Lorain at Madras, 8 p.m.

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DISTRICT 6 STANDINGS

Division	W	L	Pct.	Opp.
Springfield	4	0	1.000	257
Eugene	2	0	1.000	184
University	2	1	.667	158
Willamette	1	3	.250	216
Junction City	1	3	.250	198
Cottage Grove	0	4	.000	165

Springfield and Eugene set the stage for a District 6-1 "showdown" battle next Tuesday by maintaining unbeaten records in Tuesday night's prep action. The Millers, with a fast fourth quarter finish, knocked University from the ranks of the unbeaten, 70-54 at McArthur Court. This was Springfield's fourth straight district win. . . .

The Axemen, meanwhile, notched their third victory by stunning Willamette 74-39 on the Bethel court. In another Division 1 contest, Junction City came from behind in the last 30 seconds to nip Cottage Grove 62-60. . . .

Springfield's mercury Millers and University High's fundamentally sound Tiders waged a torrid battle for three quarters before Crunch Stan Williamson's league leaders pulled away in the final quarter. . . .

Forward Dick Nelson's jump shots and Guard Jerry Sheets' fielders from all angles kept the Tigers ahead of the Miller break attack during most of the first half. Nelson collected his fourth foul early in the second quarter, however, and Coach Chuck

Cage Scores

COLLEGIATE
FAIR WEST
Colorado 12, Kansas 68
Seattle 71, Pacific Lutheran 58
Oregon Tech. 67, EOC 54
West. Colo. State 78, Montana S. 70
St. Mary's 87, San Jose 65
Redlands 68, Pomona 45
Fresno State 78, Cal. Poly 39

MIDWEST
DePaul 42, Cincinnati 67
Augustana 68, Morningside 64
Rio Grande 66, Cedarville 29
Lawrence 91, Oskosh 29
DePaul 81, Ball State 74

SOUTHWEST
Texas Christian 69, Rice 40
Hardin-Simmons 60, Midwestern 51
St. Mary's Texas 65, Corpus Christi 61
East Texas State 73, Lamar 55

EAST
St. Francis 78, Westminster 73
Brandeis 90, Tufts 20
Memphis State 93, Hartwick 67
Robert 80, Harper 61
Albany 87, Greenville 67
Maine 86, Bates 81

SOUTH
North Carolina 72, Wake Forest 48
Randolph-Macon 52, Lynchburg 60
Chattanooga 82, Lambuth 75
Sietson 71, Tampa 65
Louisiana T. 79, Louisiana C. 68

Win Minus O'Brien

TACOMA, O.—Highscoring Johnny O'Brien missed his first collegiate basketball game in four years Tuesday night, but the Seattle Chiefains didn't really need him. With Johnny at home in Seattle resting an ailing back, the Chiefains rolled up a 36-23 halftime lead over Pacific Lutheran College and coasted in with an easy 71-58 conquest. . . .

DeAutremont took him out of the fray until the start of the second half. Nelson, who finished the second half without reaching his fifth personal and dumped in 25 points, scored with 30 seconds gone in the second period but Center Jack Heacock and Guard Floyd Burright put Springfield ahead, 20-19, at 1:35. Springfield was still in front, 29-25 with less than two minutes left but Sheets tallied three times in 30 seconds to put the Tiders ahead, 31-30, at halftime. . . .

Pakulak's fielder at 2:30 in the third period put the Millers ahead for keeps at 39-37 and they increased the gap to 48-40 before Nelson and Center Keith Harris closed the breach to 48-47. Dewey Leavitt and Heacock countered to give Springfield a 52-47 margin at the start of the final period. . . .

Springfield then rolled to a 62-47 lead as the Tigers were unable to score until Harris hit on a rebound with three minutes left in the battle. Burright tallied 19 points in finishing behind Heacock's 20. University High won the jayvee game, 45-33. . . .

Eugene 74, Wolves 49

The Wolverines were more like lambs being led to the slaughter in their game with Eugene. Hank Kuchera's Axemen were whetted to their sharpest form of the season in this contest—and if it was any indication, the rest of the District teams had better beware. The Purples look ready. . . .

So complete was Eugene's defeat of Willamette, that at no time was the game ever a contest. Don Alinge's whirling one-hander from the key plus Wendy Rasor's two freethrows and jump shot put the Axemen ahead 6-0 within the first two minutes. Dale Stauffer broke the ice for Willamette by hitting a pair of gifters. . . .

It wasn't until six minutes had passed that the Wolverines got their first basket, by Lowell Slick. The quarter closed with Eugene leading 18-8. . . .

A surprise spark for the Axemen in the second quarter was sophomore center Mike Moran, who towers 6-foot, 6 1/2-inches. He collected five points, Rasor dropped in seven more, and Jack Henkel four as Eugene posted a run-away 38-18 intermission lead. Eugene simply bowled Willamette over—either on steals and solo dashes to cripples or via a well-executed fast break. Kuchera sent in his reserves for the final 12 minutes, and they held the lead 64-27 going into the

BOWLING

U-BOWL—Super: Penns-Wise: Max (Howard Case 221, 618) 4, Rubes O. Drug (Les Myers 224, 578) 3 1/2, Bure's Shoes (L. Dowd 10, Bernham 215, A. Larin 55) 4, Burkhardt's 0. Eugene-Meridian: McDonald Candy (Bredy 230, 628) 4, Berrall-Navin (Hector's Store 10, de Jazette 100, 500) 3, EPA 1; Lowell Market (Ray Overhuler 497) 2, Willamette Beverage (Nelson Baker 181, 2, Willamette Title (Pat Leont 17, Ted Webb 487) 3, Bill's Lure Tavern 1.

EUGENE RECREATION—Ladies Classic: Eugene Recreation (Irene Stael 516) 3, O'Neil Lumber (Hazel Gauder 102) 1, Gustafson Fuel 3, KORB (Helen Klipstreek 212, 306) 1, Parmenter Pooling (Anette Harvey 188, 51) 3, Powell & Edholm 1; Whitney's Mobil 4, Wendel Woodworkers (Ginger Barker 108, Melba Wendel 408) 0; Four Corners Market 3, Hoxter Marine Store (Velma Van Soren 179, Mary Lou Atterbury 47) 1.

Women of Moon: Hope's Oakway (Marg Hill 196, 328) 4, Greenetree 6, Jorgensen Electric (Laurene Pitts 211, 307) 3, Art's Service Station 1; Richmond Hardware 4, Shuler's Market (Lorraine Shuler 180, 294) 0, Jones' Fine Foods 3, Greenwood (Doris Webb 178, 466) 1, Peterson Service Station 3, Williams Transfer (Hazel Burtal 160, 409) 1.

TIMBER BOWL—Willamette: Lindler Shell (Bob Conley 211, 303) 3, Town Tavern 1; Junior Chamber (Al Woodal 300, 309) 4, Wright's 0, Springfield Recreations (Ray Mettenholder 212, 348) 3, The Star 1; Fire Department 3, UCT (Orville Harraze 190, 393) 1.

fourth quarter. Only in the final panel did the disorganized Wolves hold their own. Rasor captured scoring honors for the Axemen with 17, while Henkel had 13 and Moran 11. In addition all nine other Axemen players put in points. Eugene may well have solved its backboard problem, too, if Moran continues to show as he did in this game. . . .

Slick was high man for the Wolves with 14, and Dale Stauffer added 10. For the game, Eugene shot at a 386 pace (27 for 70) while Willamette slid to 203 (12 for 59) plus missing 18 of 33 freethrows. Eugene also won the preliminary 67-52 as Leighton Tuttle lanked 25 points. Bob Foster had 19 for Willamette. . . .

Tigers 62, Lions 60
Junction City and Cottage Grove got wound up in a real old-fashioned thriller as both teams battled right down to the final whistle. . . .

Two freethrows by Stan Kenyon broke a 58-58 tie with thirty seconds to go. Then Jerry Williams dropped in two more gifters and that was the game for Junction although Cottage Grove had time to make another field goal before the game ended. . . .

The Tigers led most of the way and were first headed by the Governors with four and half minutes gone in the third quarter. Lowell Radway connected on a field goal to put the Lions ahead 38-37. Don Lowrance scored on a tip in to put the Tigers back in the lead. . . .

Stewart Burge made a fielder with five minutes gone in the fourth quarter to make it 51-51 and the advantage went back and forth until the final 30 seconds. Bruce Paulson made a very determined bid for the District scoring leadership with a 31 point effort for the Tigers. . . .

Lowell Radway got nine field goals and 11 for 21 freethrows for a total of 29 points to lead the Lion scorers. . . .

Howe Odell to Fight Dismissal
SEATTLE, O.—The Post-Intelligencer said Tuesday night that Howe Odell, University of Washington head football coach whose dismissal has been recommended

by Athletic Director Harvey Cassill, will fight to keep his job at a meeting of the UW regents here Saturday. . . .

The P-I said Odell would probably appear before the regents, defend his coaching record and explain the "personal differences" with Cassill to which Odell referred when he originally announced he was going to be fired as head coach. . . .

Odell was quoted by the Post-Intelligencer as saying: "I still maintain the reasons for Cassill desiring to fire me are personal—nothing else." . . .

Odell added that he did not know for certain whether he would be permitted to appear and state his case. . . .

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DAVIS CUP DRAW
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Box Scores:

SPRINGFIELD (39)

Pakulak	2	1	2	Pierce	0	0	0
Bronk	4	0	3	Nelson	10	5	25
Heacock	7	5	20	Harris	3	1	4
Burright	7	5	19	Sheets	3	1	4
Lull	3	4	10	Moran	3	2	6
Willby	3	0	1	Larson	2	0	4
Leavitt	3	0	0	Fields	0	0	0
Coffey	0	0	0	Hedger	0	0	0
Pakulak	0	0	0	Larson	0	0	0
Ward	0	0	0	Thacher	0	0	0
Totals	26	16	70	Totals	23	8	24

Score by quarters:
Springfield 13 17 22 18—70
UHS 17 14 16 7—54

Freethrows missed: Springfield (17)—Alinge 4, Heacock 3, Burright 3, Tuttle 3, Willamette (18)—Sustelo 3, Sheets 3, Heunen 2.

Officials: Jim Bartel, Pete Taylor.

EUGENE (74)

Ainge	2	2	6	Cutler	1	0	4
Stott	2	0	1	Sustelo	2	1	4
Hickman	2	0	4	Stauffer	2	1	10
Henkel	6	1	13	Sink	6	2	14
Rasor	6	5	17	Dienes	1	0	4
Tuttle	0	2	0	Thomson	0	0	0
Christen	1	2	0	Mumme	0	0	0
Holding	0	1	3	Gilbert	0	0	0
Willby	1	3	5	Jensen	0	0	0
Moran	1	3	11	Martini	0	0	0
Robinson	2	2	6				
Boweng	1	0	1				
Totals	27	20	74	Totals	12	13	23

Score by quarters:
Eugene 18 20 26 10—74
Willamette 8 10 9 12—39

Freethrows missed: Eugene (19)—Alinge 4, Hickman 3, Moran 3, Willoughby 3, Tuttle 3, Willamette (18)—Sustelo 3, Stauffer 4, Slick 3, Dienes 3, Mumme 5.

Officials: Jack Cady, Mike Holroyd, Hayes 2, Sloan, Pynch 3, Radway 10.

JUNCTION (62)

Paulson	11	9	2	Thomson	2	1	6
Lee	0	1	5	Hays	0	0	0
Lowrance	5	5	23	Sloan	6	1	13
Pollard	3	2	6	Punch	1	1	4
Kenyon	1	3	5	Radway	0	1	20
Peterson	1	0	5	Burge	2	3	9
Williams	0	2	2	Monty	0	0	0
Johnson	0	2	0				
Burgess	0	1	0				
Totals	20	23	62	Totals	20	20	29

Score by quarters:
Junction 15 15 17 15—62
C. Grove 11 17 18 10—54

Freethrows missed: Junction (14)—Paulson, Lowrance 5, Pollard 2, Kenyon, Peterson 4, C. Grove (13)—Thomas, Hayes 2, Sloan, Pynch 3, Radway 10, Burge 4.

Officials: Virg Parker, Wendy Kaufman.

KRAMER TRAILS

LOUISVILLE, Ky. O.—Frank Sedgman's lead over Jack Kramer was cut from six matches to four Wednesday in their cross-country professional tennis tour, while Pancho Segura remained unbeaten. . . .

Kramer led advantage of several double-faults by Sedgman to defeat the Aussie, 6-3, 6-2, here Tuesday night. Segura meanwhile chalked up his 11th straight victory over Ken McGregor, 6-6, 6-4. The troupe, under Kramer's direction, moved on to Cincinnati Wednesday for another one-night stand. . . .

SALAS WINS EASILY

SACRAMENTO, O.—Former Lightweight Champion Lauro Salas made quick work of Del Cockayne here Tuesday night, dropping him twice in the third round and again in the fourth before the referee called a halt. . . .

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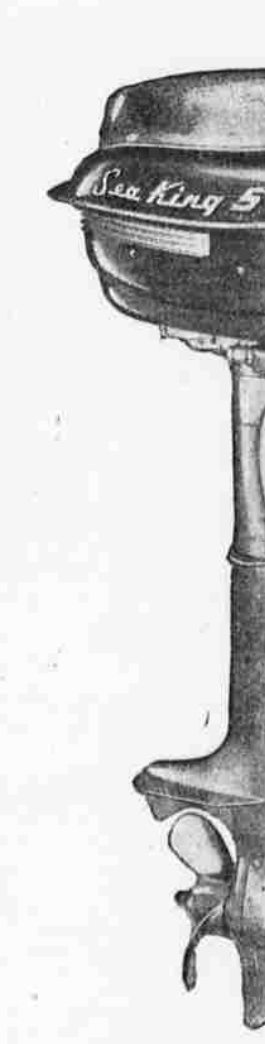


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