

HIGH CLIMBER

By DICK STRITE

You Oregon track fans who wish to see the Webfoots continue their steady growth in track-and-field strength might well be scouting around for a crimson and white convertible. . . . Many years ago, when Colonel Bill Hayward received a number of attractive offers as a track coach the townspeople tilted their pokes on the bar and collected enough gold to present the veteran coach and trainer with a gift that induced him to remain on the Eugene campus. It was a beautiful sporting model and it certainly caught Bill's eye—but he didn't tell 'em they couldn't move him away from his beloved McKenzie trout stream and Rogue steelhead stream with dynamite. That's why Bill Hayward coached the Webfoots for more than 40 years.

You can bet your bottom dollar that Bill Bowerman, coach of two straight Northern Division championships and five National individual champions, will be seriously considered for any track opening of note. . . . Bill's three Northern Division titles in seven seasons is really something against track powers like USC and Washington and the 29 points scored in the NCAA in Los Angeles Saturday is the highest finish and most points ever collected by an Oregon squad. The fourth place is three notches higher than the seventh place in 1939 when Washington won the title and the 29 is nine more points than the 20-point total (ninth place) in 1952. . . .

Bowerman is so well thought-of by his fellow Pacific Coast Conference coaches that he coached the PCC squad against the Big Ten in a dual meet at Berkeley Tuesday. . . . The mile victory by Jim Bailey and the two-mile triumph by Ken Reiser Saturday follows the mile victory by Bill Dellinger last year, Em Barnes in the high jump in 1952, and Chuck Missfeldt in the javelin in 1951. . . .

Back to Bowerman—and the red jalop. We rather believe that Bowerman is much like Hayward in his love for the University of Oregon and this part of the country—not for the fishing (which certainly would not satisfy Colonel Bill now), but for fundamentally the similar reasons. . . . Bill and Barbara are of pioneer stock and have virtually hacked their homestead out of the Coburg hills and hammered and saved themselves the home they have always wanted (some day we're going to see how well Bill has taught Barbara the art of laying flooring). . . . In addition to a home of their own their family also likes the "wids."

Bill Bowerman is considerably more than the University of Oregon track coach. He is also assistant director of athletics and the founder of the present grant-in-aid system which he is responsible for. . . . We doubt if you could induce Bill to move from Eugene or the Coburg hills—but if and when the time comes, remember the crimson-red sports car.

★ Unless someone proves differently, the victory of Reiser in the two-mile, Bailey in the mile and Dellinger as a second in the mile at the Coliseum, several sunny Saturday records were established. . . . First time one school has had a mile and two-mile champ in one meet, first time one school has had a one-two finish in the mile, first time that a school has had two sophomore mile champions, and the first time since Larry Shields and Skyler Enck of Penn State have been mile champions in consecutive years. . . . The years were 1922-1923, and Fred Flock of Eugene, former Penn State Rose Bowler says that Enck is now a dentist at Harrisburg, Pa., and is an educator at well-known Mercersburg Academy in Pennsylvania. . . . There have been repeaters like Glen Cunningham and Louie Zamperini.

Because there is no two-mile in the National AAU, Ken Reiser will compete in the 3,000-meter steeplechase at Boulder, Colo. . . . With his stamina, he might well be Oregon's first AAU champ since Boyd Brown in the javelin in 1942. . . . There will be Bill Dellinger in the mile (against Wes Santee).

Don't sell short the possibility of Jack Morris surprising the critics, more in the low hurdles than the 100, both of which he will run as a representative of Eddie Durno's newly-formed Medford University Club.

★ Congratulations to the Emeralds management. . . . The bat boys are now in uniform at Bethel Park. . . . The fits are not too good, but better than Don Edwards, the Yakima pitcher who worked Saturday's nightcap. . . . Edwards, by the way, is an assistant baseball coach at the University of Indiana, and when Hub Kittle managed Terra-Haute in the Three-I league, pitched for him.

Braves Claim Four Straight; Giants Tumble

Conley Captures Ninth Decision

NATIONAL	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	46	26	.642	
Chicago	36	28	.563	11
Milwaukee	33	30	.524	14
New York	31	32	.492	16
Cincinnati	27	32	.458	17 1/2
Philadelphia	27	34	.443	18 1/2
St. Louis	26	35	.428	19 1/2
Pittsburgh	21	42	.332	25 1/2

Monday's Results
Cincinnati 5, New York 3
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 1
Milwaukee 2, Pittsburgh 1
Only games scheduled.

By The Associated Press
Mgr. Leo Durocher may have diagnosed the whole National League pennant race when he explained why he benched Willie Mays, the darling of the New York Giants a year ago.

"Confused," is the way Leo pegged Willie's trouble. And if that doesn't describe the way the National League is behaving, it'll do until something better comes along.

This was supposed to be one of those "dream" races, with everybody getting into the act. Trouble is, the Brooklyn Dodgers rocketed away out front and have shown no signs of faltering while the other seven clubs grope around looking for a way out.

It is a pretty dandy race at that, if you exclude the Dodgers—who are 11 games out front. The second-place Cubs are just 2 1/2 games up on Milwaukee. The Giants are another two games back and two games ahead of fifth-place Cincinnati. Philadelphia and St. Louis are a virtual tie for sixth another game back. Only Pittsburgh, 25 games behind the Dodgers, is solidly in the cellar.

Milwaukee moved up on the Cubs as Gene Conley won his ninth decision Monday night, 2-1 over Pittsburgh. Cincinnati, meanwhile, made it five straight defeats for the Mays-less Giants, 5-3, and St. Louis topped Philadelphia 4-1 with Rookie Luis Arroyo winning his eighth.

Brooklyn and the Cubs were idle. So was the entire American league.

The Braves made it four straight behind Conley's four-hitter, although getting just four hits themselves off loser Vern Law and Bob Purkey.

Arroyo, beaten only twice, dropped his earned run average to 1.91 and batted in two runs with a single and after becoming the father of a baby boy earlier in the day.

Cincinnati broke Jim Hearn's hitless spell in a four-run fifth inning. Hearn contributed a run-scoring error as the Redlegs got four singles and a double by Stan Palys in the frame.

McMurtry Out

TACOMA (AP)—A hand injury suffered in a bout two weeks ago in Seattle will keep Pat McMurtry out of the ring until next fall, the Tacoma heavyweight's father said Monday. C. E. McMurtry said the 23-year-old boxer broke a bone behind his right forefinger and also hurt his left hand in battling Bob Albright of Los Angeles to a draw.

MAJOR LEADERS

National	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Ashburn, Phila.	57	197	36	69	.350
Mueller, N. Y.	59	246	27	83	.337
Long, Phila.	55	164	26	55	.335
Kisaki, Cin.	58	229	38	76	.332
Cimplya, Bklyn.	62	234	41	77	.329

American	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Kaline, Detroit	58	232	47	88	.379
Kuenn, Detroit	50	204	31	70	.343
Fox, Chicago	59	240	37	79	.329
Pauer, Kan. City	54	210	37	68	.324
Manlie, N. Y.	65	231	59	69	.299
Vernon, Wash.	60	221	27	66	.299
Lollar, Chicago	52	167	25	50	.299

Home Runs—Snider, Dodgers 23; Kluszowski, Redlegs 21; Mays, Giants 17; Mantle, Yankees 16.
Runs Batted In—Snider, Dodgers 68; Campanella, Dodgers 63; Ennis, Phillies 48; Mantle, Yankees 47; Kluszowski, Redlegs 46.
Runs—Mantle, Yankees 59; Snider, Dodgers 59; Smith, Indians 52; Bruton, Braves 52; Gilliam, Dodgers 49.
Hits—Kaline, Tigers 86; Mueller, Giants 83; Aaron, Braves 83; Fox, White Sox 79; Smith, Indians 78; Bruton, Braves 75.
Pitching—Newcombe, Dodgers 11-1; Jeffcoat, Cubs 6-1; Arroyo, Cardinals 5-2; Wynn, Indians 5-2; Donovan, White Sox 5-2.

Bevos, Sids Start Series

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Seattle Rainiers, fresh from feasting on the San Francisco Seals for a full week, change their diet to Beavers from Portland Tuesday night and may find the chewing a little tougher.

The Rainiers dined well on the Seals—seven straight—but the third-place Beavers look like a little stiffer opposition. Seattle, only one game behind first-place San Diego, will shoot the works in an attempt to take over the lead.

San Diego should have easier going in its home park against the Sad Sacs of Sacramento. The Capital City crew seemingly is destined for a last-place finish after a surprisingly early-season spurt, but is enjoying the company of San Francisco.

Tommy Heath's Seals move down to Los Angeles, where Bob Scheffing is having as much trouble with the Angels as did his departed predecessor, Bill Sweeney. A good series for the Seals could tumble the Angels into seventh place and pull the San Franciscans up a notch to sixth. The two are separated by only 1 1/2 games.

Hollywood and Oakland will battle for the middle spot in the standings at Emeryville.

Time Changed

Pitchford Mack Sales and Springfield Junior Legion baseball clubs will meet in a double-header at Bethel Park Wednesday night. Starting time for the first game has been changed to 7:30 p.m.

PCC Favored Over Big Ten

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Jim Golliday, Northwestern University's great sprinter, will be seeking a new world record in the 100-yard dash Tuesday night when the Pacific Coast Conference and the Big Ten tangle in their 14th renewal of their track and field feud.

Golliday tied the world record of 9.3 earlier this year and on the fast track at Edwards field may be able to better that. He also is given a very good chance of erasing a 13-year-old mark for the meet, the 9.5 set by Hal Davis of California in 1942, and equaled by Willie Williams of Illinois in 1953.

The Pacific Coast Conference, with an 8-5 lead in victories again is favored to win this meet—with the major portion of the help coming from the USC Trojans, recent winners of the NCAA championship.

Young Bobby Seaman of UCLA, who recently was clocked in 4:01.4 for the mile, has announced he will run in the half-mile, instead for this meet. But Bill Dellinger and Jim Bailey of Oregon and Sid Wing of the Trojans both have bettered the meet mark of 4:09.4, set by Don Lash of Indiana in 1937.

One of the top races on the menu was expected to be in the 880 between Michigan's Pete Gray and Oregon's Bailey. Gray chased Fordham's Tom Courtney to a new NCAA half-mile record last Saturday, while Bailey knocked off teammate Dellinger in the mile.

Top Golfers Set In Western Open

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—The golfer who keeps his driver and wedge hot will be the winner of the \$15,000 Western Open golf championship starting here Thursday, the host pro said Tuesday.

Larry Lamberger, professional at the Portland Golf Club who is familiar with every blade of grass in the lush, rolling course, also said he didn't believe the 261 fired by Ben Hogan in winning the 1945 Portland Open over the same course would be equalled, or even threatened.

Lamberger said he believed a score of 275 would be good enough for the title. He said possible winners are Gene Littler, Ed Porky Oliver, Sam Snead and Julius Boros.

The Portland course will measure a little more than 6600 yards for the four-day event. The rough is not too devastating and the greens are excellent. Lamberger predicts good putters will have a field day in dropping in long ones.

Three Portlanders Qualify for Publinx

PORTLAND (AP)—Roy Atkins of Portland shaved three strokes off par Monday to lead Oregon qualifiers for the National Public Links golf tournament scheduled June 11 at Indianapolis.

Atkins toured the par-72 Rose City golf course in 70 on the first 18 and came back with a 2-under par 71 on the second 18. The other two qualifying spots went to Bob Parry, 72-71—143, and Gene Maidment, 70-73—143, both of Portland.

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Moore at 2-1 To Beat Olson

NEW YORK (AP)—Bobo Olson wants an oxygen tank to help win the light heavyweight title from 38-year-old Archie Moore Wednesday night at the Polo Grounds.

Dr. Sam Sherman of San Francisco, personal physician to middleweight champion Olson, will ask the boxing commission for permission to administer oxygen to Bobo between rounds.

Trainer Fred Bianchi explained Tuesday, "The oxygen will give him a lift. Yes, we've used it before in a few fights, including the one with Joey Maxim on April 13."

Meanwhile, it appeared the oxygen might be necessary; for Moore became a 2-1 betting favorite, and bookies said he probably would go into the ring at 3-1. A poll of 26 sports writers resulted in 19 picking Moore to win and only seven selecting Olson. Eleven of the 19 Moore voters predicted a kayo.

Promoter Jim Norris gave some encouragement to Olson when he disclosed that Bobo would be given serious consideration as September heavyweight challenger if he beats ancient Archie impressively Wednesday night.

Olson loafed at his camp in Asbury Park, N. J., Wednesday; but Moore said he might spar two more rounds at Summit, N. J., to help keep his weight down to close to the required 175 pounds Archie predicted, "I'll come in at 174 1/2 pounds, and I'll knock Olson out."

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Gannon, Hagen in Golf Finals

Al Gannon and Wayne Hagen advanced to the finals of the Oakway Men's Spring Handicap tournament Monday and will meet later this week for the 1955 trophy.

Gannon defeated Loren Kerns 1-1 in one semi-final match and Hagen downed Bill Hargreaves 6 and 4 in the other.

Bob Hamilton defeated Russ Diehl 6 and 4 and Bob Marr edged Dr. O. Sith 2 and 1 in the first flight; Harry Bascom defeated Bill Brayton 1-up and Dr. S. H. McKean topped Jim Matlock 4 and 2 in the second flight; and Glen Hirshey nipped Paul Gilbertson 1-up on the 19th and Bob Wilson topped Ken Wajahr 4 and 3 in the third flight.

Vi Plath is leading the Oakway Wemm's 72-hole medal play championship at the end of 36 holes with 150. Toni Cross is in the runnerup position with 15 and Lou Wood is third at 154.

At the end of 18 holes in the 9-hole group's 36-hole championship, Jane Phillips and Grace Young are in a tie with 77's. Margaret DePaolo is at the halfway mark with 78 and Doris Danner has 79.

Fullmer Tips Turner

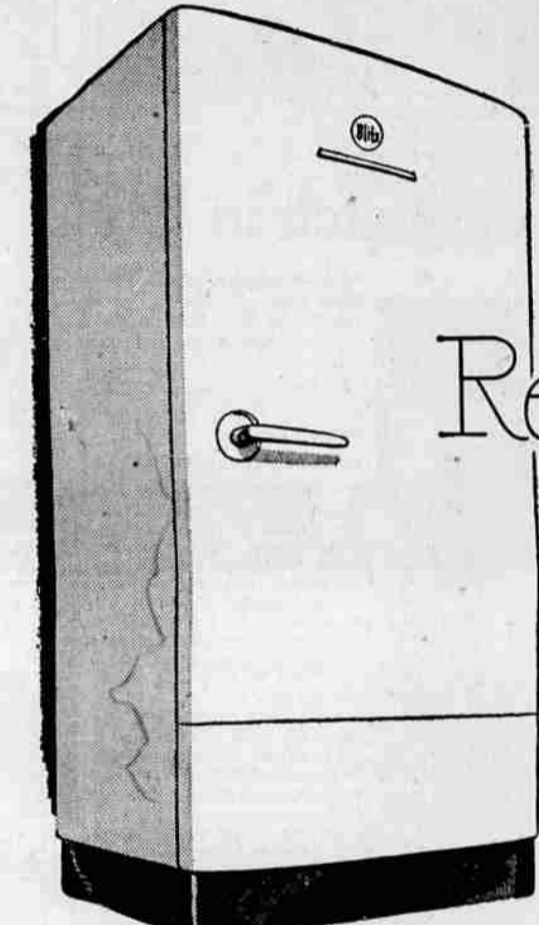
SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—An aggressive Gene Fullmer, West Jordan, Utah, wounded out a 10-round middleweight decision over Philadelphia's Gil Turner Monday night in a slugfest that left even the fans breathless.

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