Skits *and* Scratches

By Fred Zimmerman
Capital Journal Sports Editor

While Jorge Pasquel and his Mexican baseball league has been grabbing the spotlight south of the Rio Grande in the matter of athletics, young Chileans have worked out a program of physical culture that should prove beneficial. The goal is the coveted government insignia which proclaims the wearer to be "physically apt." Matters will soon reach the point, say the backers of the project, where a young fellow won't have a chance with feminine beauty unless he can wear the insignia. It all started when the director of information and culture set about to prove that "the progress of a people has always depended upon the physical, intellectual and moral capacity of its members." "It's patriotic," says the DIC, "to keep your health in order better to serve Chile."

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The list of minimum requirements to win the insignia are guaranteed to start any youth on his way to decathlon honors. Briefly he must: run 100 meters in 15 seconds, swim 50 meters in a minute or pedal a bicycle 1000 meters in a minute and a half. After getting by this "velocity" test, he goes on to the "resistence" group, where times are slower but distances longer, to wit: 5000 meters in 25 minutes, 20,000 meters on a bicycle in an hour, 5000 meter walk in 50 minutes, and an 800 meter swim in half an hour.

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Then there's the "elasticity" part of the program. It includes a 1:35 meter high jump, 4.50 meter broad jump, or 2.50 pole vault. After that the body muscles come in for some flexing as the candidate tries his "force" in throwing a 7.257 kilogram shot eight meters, a two kilo disc 27 meters or a javelin 33 meters. (A meter is 39.37 inches and a kilogram is equivalent to 2.3046 pounds). As the clincher there's a competition listed simply as "various," demanding either 400 meters in 1.10, 1000 meters in a rowing skiff in eight minutes, a 60 kilo weight lift, a score of 60 out of 100 with a rifle at 150 meters or an obstacle course on horseback clearing eight out of eight 1.20 meter high barriers.

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Unless weather conditions change materially, skiing will be poor over the week-end. The weather bureau reports 233 inches of snow at Timberline, none of it new and skiing "hazardous." However, if the slat rider is compelled to keep his equipment in the closet over Sunday, he can turn his steps toward Geo. E. Waters park where a challenge game of baseball is scheduled between the Senators and the University of Portland Pilots. The chips will be down for this engagement and Manager Frisco Edwards is expected to send his strongest chucker to the mound, probably Ed Kowalski. By way of contributing to the board bill of the some 25 athletes in camp, Business Manager George Emigh has posted a four-bit and two-bit admission charge.

Bearcats Thumped By Oregon State

Corvallis, April 13 (AP) — A freshman southpaw, Charlie Sauvian of Woodburn, pitched his Oregon State teammates to a 17-7 win over Willamette University here yesterday.

It was the first of three week-end pre-conference baseball games here. The contest was shifted to Corvallis at the last minute because this field was in better playing condition than Salem's

Sauvain held the Bearcats to seven hits and fanned 10. Willamette scored four runs in the third on two OSC errors and two singles.

Score:

Willamette ..... 004 000 012— 7 7 3
Oregon State ..... 403 070 030—17 14 3
Olson, Wilkinson (3) and Blanding, Yeatter. Sauvain and Wesner, Acheson.

Owen Signs With Mexican League

Mexico City, April 13 (AP)—Seeing himself "the Whipping Boy of the Dodgers," Mickey Owen, Brooklyn's veteran catcher, has "leap-frogged" into the Mexican baseball league.

For better or for worse he changed his mind yesterday for the third time and decided to jump organized baseball and play in the Mexican league after all. Two weeks ago, when he was discharged from the navy at Sampson, N. Y., he announced he would come to Mexico, but last Tuesday, in San Antonio, asserted he had reconsidered and would rejoin the Dodgers.

The 30-year-old backstop attributed his latest change of heart to "some things that Branch Rickey (Brooklyn president) had said about me that I didn't like." Rickey had announced Owen would be traded when he rejoined the Brooks.

Pilot, Solon Game Sunday

The Portland Pilots, who polished off the Salem Senators in the rain last Sunday, 9 to 6, will be back at Geo. E. Waters park tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with the expectation of turning in a repeat performance. However, Manager Frisco Edwards and his squad have entirely different ideas concerning the outcome and will be prepared to pin back the ears of the collegians. George Kalowski, considered one of the better Solon moundsmen will do the pitching.

The squad was brought up to the 25 mark Friday through the arrival of Woody Salmon of the Portland Beavers, a catcher who will replace Roy Younker. Portland has used Solman as a pinch hitter.

Reserved seat tickets for the opening game with the Spokane Indians the night of April 30 are now available at the ball park. Those who have made their reservations may pick them up at their convenience.

Helser, Merki Regain Titles

Seattle, April 13 (AP)—Two former champions from Portland, Ore., regained their titles and a defending champion from Oakland, Calif., retained hers in the opening night of the Women's National A.A.U. indoor swimming and diving championships at the University of Washington pool.

The winners:

100-yard freestyle — Brenda Helser, who lowered her own meet record of 1:00.9 by beating Defending Champion Ann Curtis of Crystal Plunge, San Francisco, in 1:00.4.

300-yard individual medley —Nancy Merki of Portland, who defeated Defending Champion Clara Lamore of the Olneyville Boys club, Providence, R. I.

One-meter diving — Sixteen-year-old Zoe Ann Olsen of the Athens club, Oakland, who finished 35 points ahead of her nearest competitor, Leota Schwartz of Los Angeles Athletic club, in the low board event.

The victories of the Misses Helser and Merki, long-time teammates before Brenda went to Hollywood, put the Multnomah Athletic club in first place in team standings for the first night with 12 points, followed by the Athens club of Oakland with 7 and the Crystal Plunge, San Francisco, with 6.

Zivic Decisions Stanley in Ten

Portland, April 13 (AP)—In a slow, ragged contest, Fritzie Zivic, 149, Pittsburgh, last night took a 10-round decision over Lincoln Stanley, 153½, Oakland, Calif., in a main event boxing bout.

The bout was a mauling, clinching affair until the ninth round when Stanley brought the ex-welterweight champ out of his shell with a hard right to the chin. Zivic immediately opened up and had Stanley wobbly at the bell.

In other bouts Johnnie Wells, 145½, Seattle, decisioned Dick Wagner, 146, Oregon City, six rounds; Chuck Brown, 131, Portland, knocked out Leon Moore, 131, Salem, second round; Bob Ford, 177, Portland, knocked out Lloyd Peters, 180, Portland, third round.

Silverton Loses To Woodburn High

Silverton—Taking seven firsts and the relay, Woodburn high scored a 62-60 win over Silverton Friday afternoon in a Willamette Valley league track and field meet. No records were broken. Results:

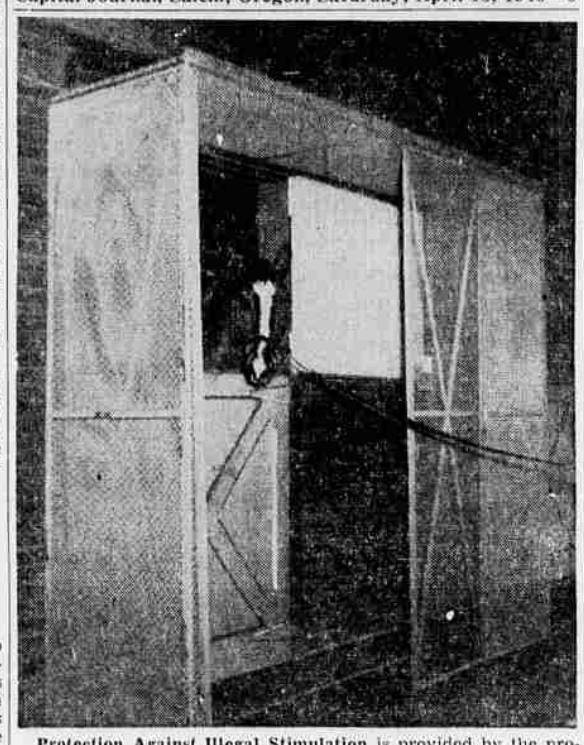
100 yard dash—Mason, W.; Shaw, W.; Craft and Hanna, S., tie. :10.6.
High hurdles—Harper, W.; Simmons, S.; Miller, S. :19.
440—Johnson, S.; Vistica, W.; Trimble, S. :57.4.
Mile—Baalsen, W.; Vatlund, S.; Bos, S. 5:15.4.
Low hurdles—Mason, W.; Harper, W.; Miller, S. :24.3.
220—Shaw, W.; Craft, S.; Bonacker, W. :25.
880—Patton, S.; Thompson, W.; Vaglund, S. 2:20.2.
Pole vault—Harvey, S.; Simmons, S.; Dickson and Kosen, S., tie. 8 ft. 3¼ ins.
Discus—Lane, W., Howell, S.; Bey, S. 107 ft. 5 ins.
High jump—Howell, S.; Shaw, W.; Miller, S. 5 feet.
Javelin—Hall, W.; Howell, S.; Sidens, S. 164-11.
Broad jump—Mason, W.; Hannah, S.; Corey, W. 18-10.
Relay—Woodburn (Bonacker, Vistica, Serent, Mason). 1:44.

Pilots, Webfoots Split Two Games

Eugene, Ore., April 13 (AP)—Closing its pre-season tune-up schedule, the University of Oregon baseball team split with Portland university here yesterday, winning the opener, 16-0, but dropping the nightcap, 4-2.

Both winning pitchers chalked up one-hitters, Oregon's Hal Saltzman turning the trick in the opener and Portland's Dick Carlascio duplicating in the second.

Saltzman struck out 10 and walked one.



Protection Against Illegal Stimulation is provided by the protective stall cage shown above. Some Vigor, owned by Patsy Grecco, looks out contentedly from the cage at Jamaica. The entire front of the cage can be folded back when taking the horse in or out of the stall. Only one key for the cage will be available and this will be in the hands of the trainer. Extensive tests have indicated that stimulation, to be effective, must take place within two hours of the race.

Guy Named Fagan Responsible For Success of Seals Ball Club

By Hal Wood

San Francisco, April 13 (U.P.)—The reason the San Francisco Seals currently are leading the Pacific Coast league race may be traced to the business department in general—and Paul I. Fagan in particular. You can give Manager Lefty O'Doul all the credit you want—and admittedly he is one of the top managers in the league—and you'll still have to trace the early-season success of the Seals back to Fagan.

The vice president of the San Francisco club admits he knows absolutely nothing about the technical ends of the game of baseball. But he is a very good student of psychology and will have nothing to do with ventures that aren't successful.

So, here is the procedure he and President Charles Graham worked this spring with their ball club:

1. Signed O'Doul to the highest paid contract in minor league baseball (and higher than some major leagues).

2. Made their ball team the highest paid in the Pacific coast league.

3. Invested $35,000 in the Honolulu training camp trip, quartering the Seals at the finest hotel in the islands.

4. Prescribed off-field etiquette and dress for all players which surpassed anything ever before attempted in all baseball.

5. Installed a spirit of superiority that made the ball players feel it was beneath their dignity to be any place but at the top of the league standings.

New Discus Mark By Mac Hi Youth

Milton-Freewater, April 13 (AP)—A new discus record of 138 feet, 3 inches was set by Robert Sektnan of Mac-Hi in the 10th annual carnival of speed here yesterday.

The old mark, 134 feet 3½ inches, was set in 1943 by Cornel of Wa-Hi.

Sektnan made nine points for high honors in the meet, tying for first in the high jump. Track stars from about 21 Oregon, Washingtand Idaho high schools were represented.

Aumsville Wins

Aumsville — The Aumsville high school Rangers won their second Marion county "B" league baseball game of the season Friday by trouncing Jefferson, 11 to 2.

Leslie High Issues Awards

During an assembly held Friday afternoon at Leslie junior high school, basketball letters were awarded to six members of this year's quint while certificates for participation in intramural sports were distributed.

Coach Bob Keuscher awarded basketball letters to Capt. Ben Pitzer, Don Ray, Ray Cummings, Bill Sproule, Tom Paulus and Jim Moore, the latter an eighth grader. Others receiving letters were Jim Sandefer and Jerry Arnold, yell leaders; Mary Brohm and Beverly Krueger, song leaders; Steve Benson, manager; certificates: Jim Sandefer, Don Raymond, Richard Zeller, assistant managers.

Certificates were awarded the following on the school's point system:

Ninth Grade, 150—Wayne Bradford, Jack Crume, Kenneth Griffin, Paul Small, Bill Barnett, Alfred Chivers, Ray Cummings, John Erickson, Ire Frederick, Earl Johnson, David Rockenfeller, Glenn Shaffer, Bill Sparks, Bill Teussell.

Eighth Grade, 100—Bill Beard, Duane Bowen, Robert Canfield, Darrell Johnson, Bill Neal, Robert Newcomer, Malcolm Peeler, Dale Schaeff, Sam Swarts, Mike Tavenner, Norman Weaver, Sanford Williams, Richard Wyatt, Richard Zeller, Jim Malmin, Jerry Arnold, Tom Beech, Bill Power, Tom Bridges, Robert Buser, Delbert Clearry, Wayne Cronn, Gene Damon, Elvis Dunn, Tom Durbin, Dick Fisher, Floyd Herring, Gordon Hoover, Alan Kleinsmith, Jack Nelson, Douglas Rogers, Jim Sandefer, Ronald Walters.

Seventh Grade, 100—Richard Herrin, Earl Michalke.

Ninth Grade, 200—Larry Yates, Kenneth Anderson, Phillip Johnson, Allen Jones, Everett Kendall, Glen Potter, Del Schwabauer, Donald Walker, Farrell Winkleblack, Don Young, Steve Benson, Ronald Brenenstuhl, Floyd Gartner, Karl Nyberg, Gordon White.

Eighth Grade, 200—Jack Anunsen, Wallace Wengenroth, Don Brennan, George Frederickson, Gene Garver, Lawrence Green, Jim Moore.

Ninth Grade, 300—Ben Pitzer, Bill Sproule, Ralph Blakley, Don Ray.

Salem, Oregon City Game Postponed

Because ground conditions at Oregon City were not satisfactory, Friday's scheduled game between the Salem Viking baseball club and the Oregon City Pioneers was postponed to a later date.

Seals Crack Beavers Again

(By the Associated Press)

Hollywood, which restudded its baseball diamond with stars this year and only a week ago climbed out of the second division, glittered right behind the leading San Francisco Seals in the Pacific coast league today.

Pitcher Ronnie Smith took the stellar role in the Stars' movement into second place, hurling a four-hit game and fanning eight to beat Seattle Friday night, 5 to 1. It was his third 1946 victory and Hollywood's third in four games against the Rainiers.

San Francisco, whose winning streak was snapped by a southpaw at six straight Thursday, put a left-handed Seal on the mound Friday to retaliate, 5 to 1, against Portland, thereby extending the club's league lead to two and a half games. Sacramento took the measure of Oakland, 2 to 0, to reduce the Acorns to third place, and Los Angeles shut out San Diego, 5 to 0.

At San Francisco the Seals had a four-run splurge in the sixth frame. After the bases were filled with one out, Ferris Fain singled to score two, and Don White doubled for two more. Al Lien became the first Seal pitcher to notch up three games this year. Portland's first of three pitchers, Jack Salveson, got the debit.

Portland	B	H	O	A	San Francisco	B	H	O	A
Wheeler 2	5	1	2	3					
Amaral 1	5	0	0	0	Uhalt m	4	1	3	0
Smith m	5	2	3	0	Luby 2	4	2	1	4
Reich 1	5	1	4	0	Jennings 3	4	2	0	1
Gallic 1	4	1	8	1	Taorm r	3	0	3	0
Owen 3	3	1	0	1	Fain 1	4	1	9	1
Adkins c	3	0	3	1	White 1	3	2	2	0
Brown s	3	1	1	2	Nicely s	4	1	1	3
Salveson p	2	0	2	1	Ivy c	3	0	0	0
Chetkovich p	1	1	0	0	Lien p	3	0	0	0
Escobar x	0	0	0	0					
Strnad xxx	0	0	0	0					
Holm xx	1	0	0	0					
Fleary z	0	0	1	0					
Orrel p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	37	8	24	9	Totals	32	10	27	9

x—Ran for Owen in 8th.
zz—Batted for Chetkovich in 8th.
xxx—Batted for Brown in 8th.

Portland ..... 000 011 010—3
San Francisco ..... 100 004 10*—6
Errors—Jennings 2, Nicely 2. Runs batted in—Jennings 2, Fain 2, White 2, Owen, Strange. Two base hits—Uhalt, White, Luby. Three base hits—Owen. Earned runs—off Salveson 5, Lien 1, Chetkovich 1. Stolen bases—Luby. Double plays—Fain to Nicely; Brown to Wheeler. Bases on balls—off Lien 3, Chetkovich 3, Orrel 1, Salveson 1. Strikeouts—by Lien 6, Salveson 1, Chetkovich 1, Orrel 1. Hits—off Salveson 8 in 5⅓ innings; Chetkovich 2 in 1⅔; Orrel 0 in 1. Wild pitches—Chetkovich. Losing pitcher, Salveson. Umpires—Mazzoni, Entland, Borski. Time 1.59. Attendance 6621.

Los Angeles ..... 000 002 003—5 8 1
San Diego ..... 000 000 000—0 4 3
Lynn and Williams; Olsen and Ballinger.
Oakland ..... 000 000 000—0 3 0
Sacramento ..... 000 000 002—2 4 1
Haley and Raimondi; Smith and Marcucci.
Seattle ..... 000 010 000—1 4 3
Hollywood ..... 201 100 01x—5 8 1
Fischer, Hutchison (8) and Stag; Smith and Unser.

Reiling Accepts Gervais Position

Gervais—Paul Reiling of Mt. Angel has accepted the coaching position with Gervais high school and will take over at the beginning of the 1946-47 term. Reiling recently resigned as head coach at Mt. Angel and will replace Mike Glenn. Reiling's basketball team of 1945 took part in the state tournament at Salem.

Cougars Defeat Whitman Twice

Pullman, April 13 (AP)—Washington State college opened its 1946 baseball season yesterday taking a double bill from Whitman college, 8-5 and 13-2.

Whitman took an early lead in the opener but the Cougars confected a fourth inning rally on five hits, two walks and a passed ball that settled the issue.

Smith pitched two-hit ball in the second game as his mates collected 12 safe blows.

Jo Eileen Baney, president of the Girls Letter club of Salem high school which will present the second performance of the annual "Jym Jamboree" at 7:45 Saturday night. The production, featuring a grand march and period dances, attracted a capacity audience Friday night.

Pheasant Raising 4-H Club Project

Dallas—The opportunity to raise and sell pheasants has been offered to Polk county 4-H club members by F. B. Wire, state game supervisor, according to Russell T. Daulton, assistant county agent.

The state game commission will supply eggs and club members will hatch and grow the pheasants until they are 10 or 12 weeks old. Then the birds may be sold to the commission at the rate of 75c per bird.

Members of the club who are interested must contact Daulton by April 15.

Prospects at Leslie Good

With a pitching staff that appears better than average and an experienced catcher to take care of the backstopping chores, Coach Bob Keuscher believes his Leslie junior high baseball team will be able to at least hold its own in spring competition which will consist of a series of seven games with Parrish beginning May 10.

The corps of five pitchers, all fast ball twirlers, includes two eighth graders, Jim Moore and Dick Norton. The latter is a southpaw. Dyle Fussell, George Stoutenberg and Ralph Blakley made up the balance of the staff.

Ray Cummings, regular receiver last year, is back again, while Richard Zeller and Bill Fry, eighth graders, are in reserve.

Just how tight the infield will be on defense remains to be seen. First place is well taken care of by Bill Sproule, a letterman with Rollin Cocking and Bill DeHart as under studies. Don Ray or Wally Wengenroth at second; Ben Pitzer or Jerry Arnold at short, and Irv Frederick at third complete the infield prospects.

In the outfield Coach Keuscher has Farrell Winkleblack, Del Schwabauer, Darald DaMoude and Gene Garver, none of them heavy stickers.

Games will be played each Friday and Monday until the series of seven is completed regardless of the outcome of the contests.

Kittle Strikes Out 12 Vandals

Moscow, Idaho, April 13 (AP)—Pitcher Hub Kittle struck out 12 and gave up only four hits yesterday as the Bremerton Blue Jackets of the eastern International league defeated the University of Idaho baseball team 9-3.

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Idaho ..... 202 000 100—3 4 8
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