

Twelve-Piece Obstacle Course Plagues High School Victory Corps

In keeping pace with other high schools throughout the nation, Klamath Union high school is adopting what is known as the Victory Corps program.

This is a physical fitness wartime program similar to that used in our many naval pre-flight schools. Its purpose is to develop the physical well-being of U. S. youth, and prepare them

to meet later their responsibilities in the armed forces.

City director of physical education, Joe Peak, will supervise the program. He has a 12-piece obstacle course under construction on the campus now, and is almost certain that it may officially be put into use within a week or 10 days.

The course will, without a

doubt, teach youngsters endurance, agility and coordination. It will also enhance their strength as well, and eventually bring about courage, poise and self-confidence.

Bordering the high school, the 12-piece obstacles are constructed in a straight line covering 300 yards from start to finish.

The boys will start out with

No. 1, a 10-foot jump over a water ditch, and end up on No. 12, 12-foot high scaling wall.

No. 2 obstacle consists of running up a 12-foot plank, 8 inches wide, and jumping into a 5-foot high sawdust pit. From there a dash is made to No. 3 obstacle, 10 yards away. This obstacle is called the dodge, and is composed of 36-inch high rail sides

from 12 to 20 feet in length. The purpose of it is to attain better balance and speed.

No. 4 is a 5-foot trench. The idea is to jump into the pit on one side and climb out on the other side immediately preparing for the next obstacle, a 3-foot hurdle.

Advancing to No. 6 we find a 6-foot wall to be scaled. Then

comes the 16-foot long tunnel, 24 inches square, which requires a hand and knee crawl.

No. 8 is the fence vault—crawl over a 5-foot hurdle and from there to an 18-foot rope swing, over a 12-foot stream or ditch.

No. 10 is called a hand over hand travel—consists of parallel bars 9 feet from the ground and

12 feet in height. The Victory Corps boys will find that this obstacle requires rhythmic swing upon traversing it a few times.

Then we have obstacle No. 11, a 40 foot zig zag log run. This obstacle requires nimble foot action since the boys will be very tired by this time.

Finally we have No. 12. This

obstacle is a 12 foot wall which is to be scaled by the aid of ropes. From there a 15 yard run is required to finish the course.

Director Peak says that the boys will be timed later on, and at the end of a year, a program will be given to show the advancements and accomplishments made during the course.

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, March 30 (AP)—In case you're wondering how Sailor Sammy Sneed managed to knock off a couple of 67's in winning that Coronado, Cal., golf tournament last weekend in spite of having to play only when the navy isn't keeping him busy; how Frankie Stracci can continue to turn in low scores for his occasional rounds in Australia, etc., here's what sounds like a reasonable explanation . . . Ernest Jones, widely-known golf teacher who lost a leg in World War one, says that once a golfer learns the "feel" of the proper swing, he never entirely loses it, so he doesn't need much practice . . .

"On my first round after I came out of the hospital after losing a leg, I shot a 38-35 over my home course," Jones adds . . . besides that, he figures that a service man would be more free from mental hazards than if he were making the regular tournament circuit.

WEIGHT FOR AGE

Don Cameron, trainer of the derby favorite, Count Fleet, likes to tell about the time that he, himself, was the "sleeper" in a race . . . At a picnic at John D. Hertz's stock farm in Illinois some of the horsemen cooked up a sprint among themselves . . . The "bookie" seeing Cameron's bay window and 215 pounds, quoted him at 8-1 and Don sent a couple of friends around to take \$80 worth . . . After winning in a breeze, Cameron disclosed that he had been a sprinter in his school days.

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

Don't start buying your tickets for the Greg Rice-Gunder Haegg races yet. Although Haegg wants to come here this summer, arrangements haven't gone beyond an application for air travel priorities and the AAU hasn't had any ruling on that . . . Oklahoma Aggies wrestlers, who haven't been able to get any competition all season, are planning to hitchhike to New York for the AAU championships in mid-April . . . In an even dozen fights before he retired, Henry Armstrong averaged 18,000 spectators and a \$75,000 gate for each show. The high spot was \$160,000 for his tussle with Barney Ross at the Garden bowl . . . When the Dodgers open their exhibition season against West Point tomorrow, they'll exchange pitching staffs with the Cadets.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Sam Butz, Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union: "The stories from the northern training camps get funnier, if not longer, day by day. Manager Billy Southworth was quoted recently as being happy when the weather forced the Cardinals indoors at Cairo after they had been outdoors for three whole days in a row. Maybe if Billy would get some of those crash helmets shipyard workers wear, they could stand that hot Cairo sun a bit better."

Notre Dame's Grid Legions Now at War

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 30 (AP)—The once mighty football legions of Notre Dame have dwindled to a corporal's guard.

The effect of war on collegiate athletics was felt with full force on the campus yesterday when Coach Frank Leahy called the Irish boys out for the opening of spring practice.

Whereas in past years the coaching staff has been overrun with 100 or more aspirants for places on the famed Irish gridiron teams, Leahy found himself yesterday with just 49 athletes—and 21 already have been summoned to report for active military duty at the end of the present semester May 1.

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First Warm-Up for Giants



At spring training headquarters for the New York Giants— which was a snow-covered field at Lakewood, N. J., in Ocean County park—Pitchers Cliff Melton (left), Van Mungo (center), and Carl Hubbell (right), warmed up . . . at a fire.

Training Camp Briefs

By The Associated Press

MEDFORD, Mass. — After proving himself man enough to win the shortstop berth with the Boston Red Sox, Eddie Lake came down with the measles.

His illness makes it impossible for the Sox to hold infield drill as Bobby Doerr has not yet reported and Manager Joe Cronin's excess poundage keeps him from playing.

FRENCH LICK, Ind. — Now that Outfielder Bill Nicholson has signed his contract, Manager Jimmy Wilson of the Chicago Cubs has quit worrying about Lou Novikoff. But Wilson would like to see Catcher Clyde McCullough and Shortstop Eddie Stanky report soon. Both are the top candidates for their positions and both are good hitters.

LAKEWOOD, N. J.—Manager Mel Ott of the New York Giants, took one look at Napoleon Reyes, Cuban baseball player, and decided to give him a chance of winning the first base job. Reyes, who has spent the past two seasons on the Giants' Jersey City farm, is 6 feet, 1 inch tall and weighs 205 pounds.

He will be on the sidelines, however, until his size 12 shoes arrive from Havana.

ASBURY PARK, N. J.—Manager Joe McCarthy has used Johnny Lindell, towering pitcher, on the mound, at first, at third and in the outfield but said today the lanky athlete would be in the outfield when the exhibition schedule starts Sunday.

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N. Y.—The Brooklyn Dodgers and the U. S. military nine will swap pitchers for a day Wednesday, when the major leaguers oppose the cadets.

CAIRO, Ill.—With his holdout problems in the background, Manager Billy Southworth of the St. Louis Cardinals is finding additional joy each day in the work of his mound staff.

Neither Howie Pollet nor Ernie White, southpaws, have mentioned the arm pains that handicapped them through the early part of 1942.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—Manager Bill McKechnie won't predict a pennant for his Cincinnati Reds but he is convinced "we have a better team than we had last year and I know we will win more games." McKechnie says the addition of Eddie Miller gives the Reds the best infield in the National league.

COLLEGE PARK, Md.—Joe Jacobs, 17-year-old Wichita, Kas., player, may give Manager Ossie Bluege of the Washington Senators some unlooked for trouble at shortstop. With Joe Sullivan

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Draft Status Embarrasses Ball Player

Speedy George Stirnweiss Trudges Back to Yankees With New Explanation

ASBURY PARK, N. J., March 30 (AP)—An embarrassed George Stirnweiss, whose speed helped him steal 73 bases in the International league last season, trudged slowly back to the New York Yankee training camp today to "explain everything" about his draft status.

Stirnweiss, a rookie shortstop, left here Sunday, telling his mates he had been ordered to appear for his physical examination at Hartford, Conn.

Instead he went to Norfolk, Conn., near his home at Kent. There he was told the board had no record of him and he was not examined. Previously Stirnweiss had said he was in 3A because he helped support his mother.

But from Norfolk, Va., came word that he was registered there, was due this morning for induction and that he had been in 1A all along.

The ball player explained that he had registered in Virginia but had requested a transfer when he obtained a job as a coach in Connecticut. When he received his orders he went north instead of south in belief his papers would be there.

R. P. Titus of the Connecticut board, says that if Stirnweiss' papers are received in time he may be included in the April quota.

Sons of Grid 'Greats' on Huskie Squad

SEATTLE, March 30 (AP)—Two sons of former Washington football "greats" appeared to live up to a turnout of 30 men at the university's first spring football lineup of the season yesterday. Suits were issued and the squad went through speed tests, calisthenics and a passing drill.

Among the freshmen were Walt Shiel, son of the Walt Shiel who captained the Huskies in 1914, and Hubert Grimm of Centralia, son and nephew of the famous Grimm brothers—Warren, Bill and Polly—who played in 1910. Others new to the Washington campus included Babe Bucklin, 200-pound Edmonds fullback, Carl Diana, Centralia, and Bruce Benz, Yakima.

Eleven lettermen also checked out uniforms but many of last year's top players were missing. Tom McBratney, Olympia, and Harold Bucklin, Edmonds, also were given suits.

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Pro-Baseball Loses Player To Shipyards

Andrew Gilbert Plays Key Man At Geiger Field

SEATTLE, March 30 (AP)—Professional baseball lost another top-flight performer to war industry yesterday when Alan Strange, second baseman last year for the St. Louis Browns of the American league, announced he would continue at his job in the Seattle yards of the Seattle-Tacoma Shipbuilding corporation.

Strange has returned his contract to the Browns unsigned, with the announcement he will not quit his job here, the yard said. He also will act as player-manager of the Sea-Tac baseball team in the newly formed Northwest War Industries league.

Jeff Heath, Cleveland Indians' slugging outfielder, also has announced he will forego baseball this year in favor of his Sea-Tac job.

Another former big leaguer, Dutch Reuther, who recently was scout for the Chicago Cubs, will manage the Lake Washington shipyard team in the War Industries loop.

Dorothy Kirby, Anne Hotchkiss in Women's Golf Match

PINEHURST, N. C., March 30 (AP)—Dorothy Kirby of Atlanta, Ga., medalist, was paired with Anne Hotchkiss of Pinehurst today in the opening round of the 41st north and south women's golf championship.

Miss Kirby won the qualifying medal with a 78. Miss Hotchkiss had 96.

FIGHTS

DETROIT—Willie Pep, 12½, Hartford, Conn., outpouted Bobby McIntyre, 13½, Detroit (10).

BALTIMORE—Luis Costantino, 13½, New York, outpouted Frankie Carlo, 12½, Philadelphia (10).

SPRING GRID STOPPED

PORTLAND, March 30 (AP)—Spring football training was cancelled by the University of Portland today, but officials announced a full program for spring sports. A 12-game baseball schedule and four track meets were included.

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Coast Horse Racing Again At Caliente

Wartime Closure of Bay Meadows Moves Mexican Interests to Idle Track

TIAJUANA, Mex., March 30 (AP)—Pacific coast racing once again may center at Agua Caliente as in prohibition days as wartime rubber rationing threatens to close Bay Meadows, last of the California tracks.

Mexican interests are moving into idle Agua Caliente, originator of big money handicap racing, and John S. Alessio, manager of the Banco Del Pacifico, said meeting dates would be announced soon.

He said yesterday that the newly formed Caliente Jockey club, S. A., representing Mexican financial interests, had purchased control of the track from the Baja California Jockey club, S. A., and would operate the plant under the pari mutuel system.

Meanwhile, Bay Meadows race track prepared at San Mateo, Calif., for what may be its last three days of racing for the war. Assistant General Manager Joe Cohen said at San Mateo the plant probably would reopen Thursday for three charity days of racing and he had received a tentative go-ahead on that basis from Jerry Giesler, state racing commission chairman, and Bill Kyne, Bay Meadows general manager. Cohen telephoned them in Washington where they have been conferring with Rubber Administrator William Jeffers.

Giesler was quoted as saying the racing commission would call an open meeting Monday in the state building, San Francisco, to consider a 20-day extension.

In Washington, Jeffers said he had not withdrawn opposition to further racing at Bay Meadows but that the final decision was up to the California racing commission.

Tall Hoopers Meet Tonight In New York

NEW YORK, March 30 (AP)—If height makes might, then two of the country's most powerful basketball teams clash in Madison Square Garden tonight for the national collegiate crown.

Wyoming, western finalist, is led by 6-foot 7-inch Milo Komenich while Georgetown, standard bearer for the east, has John Mahuken, an inch taller than his rival.

And the personal duel between these scoring giants not only should settle the NCAA title, won a year ago by Stanford university, but also will determine which team opposes St. John's of Brooklyn Thursday night in a contest whose entire receipts go to the Red Cross.

St. John's, sparked by the 6-foot 9-inch Harry Boykoff, last night drubbed Toledo university, 48 to 27, for the national invitational championship.

Wyoming won the western crown at Kansas City by downing Texas 58 to 54.

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