

Wag's Tales

by Jerry Waggoner

Track! What is it? It's defined in the dictionary as athletic events performed on a track. But it is more than that. Track is an individual sport which pits one human being's skill, timing, speed, strength and, above all, determination and will to win, against another human being. It is an individual thing which no one else can do for you. You do it yourself and can be proud or disappointed because it is an individual effort.

Track also is a sport which supplements all other sports, no matter which one is picked. It is a great body conditioner and a conditioner for other sports such as football, basketball, and such.

This is one reason there are several persons in this city and surrounding areas which are interested in getting a program started this summer under the banners of the newly formed Klamath Basin Athletic Association.

The first effort of this club will be seen June 1 at Modoc Field when the KBAA will hold its first sponsored and organized track and field meet. More on this meet will be published after plans are finalized. It should be a good one with a lot of local talent taking part.

The first and prime objective of the KBAA is to get interest aroused in the sport of track and field to help build the sport around this area. It also is for physical conditioning. This isn't a program for just young people. It is a program for anyone that wishes to compete. And this includes girls as well as boys. And the KBAA doesn't plan to back only track and field. It has hopes of branching out to help some top athletes to the bigger meets.

The first such example of this is that Oregon Tech's Willie Anderson is going to the highly-regarded Fresno Relays under the colors of the KBAA. He will run the 330-yard dash or the intermediate hurdles and broad jump for sure. He may enter other events. He probably is one of the finer short distance runners and hurdlers in this part of the country. He recently ran the 330-yard intermediate hurdles in 39 flat, partially against the wind and on a long track. The national leader has a 36.2 clocking. That leader is Jim Miller, an athlete we wrote about when he was in high school at Palmer High at Colorado Springs, Colo. He is only a sophomore in college.

Another objective, although yet a little distant for the neophyte KBAA, is to bring in some of the top track and field participants in the nation for special events. This isn't impossible, either. In fact, one of them will be here Friday.

Dyrol Burleson, brother of OTI track coach Larry Burleson, will be here Friday to run a special half mile in the Oregon Tech-Southern Oregon dual meet. He is on his way to Los Angeles where he will compete in the Coliseum Relays the following weekend.

Perhaps you say this is a little far-fetched dream. You've got to have dreams to get through life. Dreams, or goals, must be attempted or what is a goal worth? That is why the citizens of this city, county and Basin area should pitch in a helping hand to make this a worthwhile club. The primary goal is to help the kids of the area and the ultimate goal to bring in big name athletes. When the big names notice when not

if, was used) come to town, so do people to see them. Coming with the people is money and a little economy growth. Something like this certainly couldn't hurt the city.

So we ask the people of the community to help. Help the kids grow physically, mentally and with some pride of sportsmanship. Help the community to grow economically and with considerable more pride than most cities of this size who wish they had such a program.

This program is going to take many things. First of all it will take some money, but doesn't everything these days. It will take the work of a lot of people, who incidentally, already have begun and it will take cooperation. But most of all it will take some civic pride.

We haven't lived in this community long. But we did see when we first came that the civic pride was somewhat lacking. Then came the fund drive for the hospital and all that tarnish was wiped off the civic pride and became so bright that it pushed the goal far above the first estimate and even far past the second goal which was set—and is still going.

We got a note the other day from David Saks, a former Pelican and Legion baseball player. He is catching at Lewis and Clark. He said that they had lost only two of their games (to Linfield). He is batting .337 in the conference with five hits in 14 at bats and with six runs-batted-in. He also has scored four times. He is second in batting average and leads the team in RBIs.

One portion of the Fellowship of Young Christian Athletes will be held this year in Ashland. It will be one of three places in the United States where the meeting will be held. Eight KU athletes have been nominated to take part in the six-day meeting, although not yet chosen, for sure.

The eight nominated are Bill Mills, Mike Kitching, Steve Campbell, Lanny Guyer, Mike McKibben, Terry Christiansen, Walt Smith and Vern Petrick. The boys will be expected to earn enough money to match the funds allocated for the trip. The Pelican Booster Club also is interested in helping sponsor the boys.

This is a big thing and a great opportunity for a boy. There will be athletic clinics and inspirational clinics. Some of the biggest names in the athletic world and business world will be there to talk to the boys. The first half of the day will be inspirational and the second half will include athletic clinics.

Some of the big names to be there will be: Bob Richards, former decathlon champion; John Wood, baseball coach at UCLA; Mike (Mike) Lude of Colorado State; Bob Pettit, St. Louis Hawks; Jim Owens, Washington football coach; Bebe Lee, athletic director of Kansas State; Deacon Dan Towler, former Los Angeles Rams; Don Moomaw, former UCLA All-American and pro footballer; Gary Demarest, UCLA basketball coach; Ted Wiman, former athletic director at Denver University; Bob Covey, track assistant at OSU; Dick Harp, basketball at Kansas; and James Jeffery, businessman from Fort Worth, Texas. There will be others, too.

Yakima Wins Northwest Game; Borrows Gear

Northwest League Standings
By United Press International

W. L. Pct. GB.
Wenatchee 8 2 .800
Salem 6 3 .667 1 1/2
Lewiston 6 4 .600 2
Yakima 5 4 .556 2 1/2
Tri-City 3 7 .300 5
Eugene 0 8 .000 7

Friday's Results
Yakima 9 Salem 2
Lewiston 6 Tri-City 2
Wenatchee at Eugene, ppd.

Those Yakima Bears of the Northwest League had to borrow a few duds to play Salem in Friday night's Northwest League action but they had base hits to spare.

Cubs Whip Braves With Aid Of Five Called Balks, 7-5

MILWAUKEE (UPI) — Major league ball records continued to fall Saturday, with seven of them — five on Braves' pitcher Bob Shaw — called in a 7-5 Chicago Cubs victory over Milwaukee.

Shaw's total set a record for major league pitchers, and it might have been more had not the Milwaukee right-hander been thumbed from the game in the sixth inning for protesting a call by plate umpire Al Barlick.

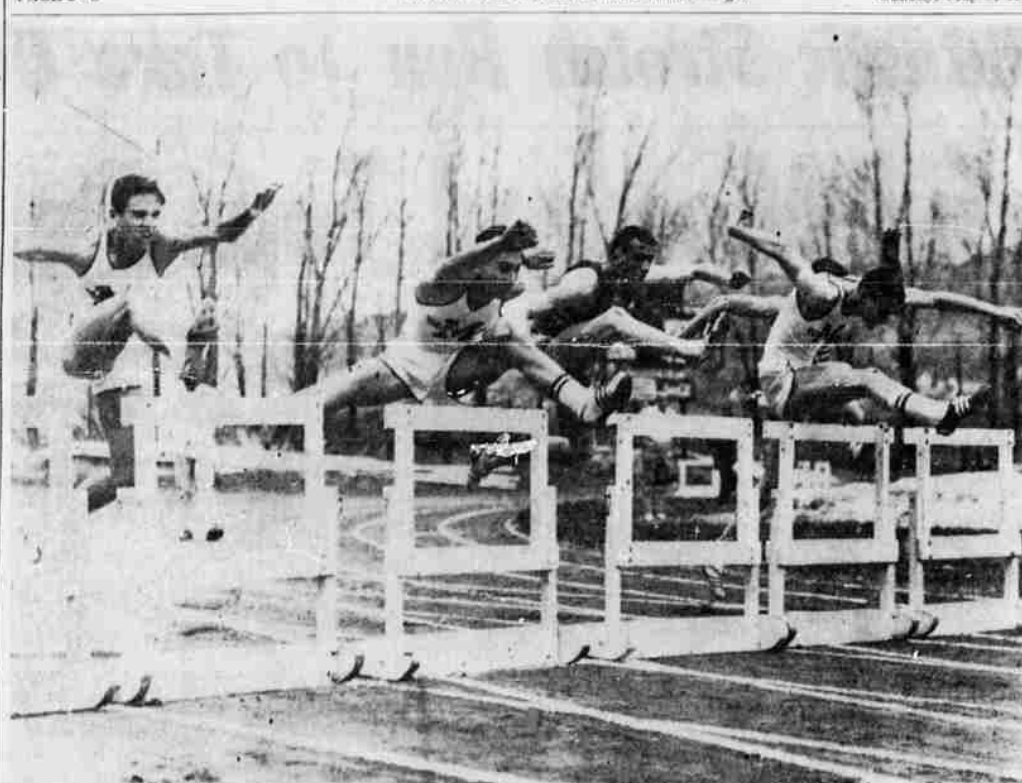
The seven balks called on both

The uniforms and equipment of the Bears was lost in a bus fire Friday but they borrowed and bought enough uniforms to show up and thump Salem 9-2. Lewiston took Tri-City 6-2 in the only other game. Wenatchee at Eugene was called off because of wet grounds.

Marcel Allen collected three singles to pace Yakima's attack. The Bears sewed it up with three in the fifth inning and added five more in the ninth to make sure.

Ron Tomkins spaced seven hits and whiffed 10 in Lewiston's win. The Braves won it with three in the fourth on a two-run triple by catcher John Stutz and a run-producing single by Jim Driscoll.

IN THE FAMILY
BALTIMORE, Md. (UPI) — Chick Lang, America's leading jockey in 1921, in the 1927 Walden Stakes at Pimlico with Reign Count. His son Chick Lang Jr., now is director of racing at the track.



ARMS AND LEGS FLAIL AWAY — High hurdlers from Medford and Klamath make their way over the first hurdle on their way to a good 15.4 clocking against the wind in the dual meet at Modoc Field Saturday. Medford's Don Driscoll (far right) won the event with

Oregon Tech Performances Off In Triangular Meet

MONMOUTH — The Oregon Tech Owls, outnumbered 8-1 and 6-1 in the triangular meet, with conference mate Oregon College of Education and non-member Linfield, made a good showing in the track meet Friday.

The Owls, now named the "Sturdy Six" because there are only six members on the team, racked up their share of the victories despite heavy odds, a very long trip and weather which wasn't the best.

"The long trip hurts us I think," said Coach Larry Burleson. "We went up and came back in one day. Some of the guys were tired from the ride and didn't have good days. Ed Cecil and Norm Johns had be-

low average meets," he stated.

The Owls were going against Linfield, which had about 40 members, and OCE, which had about 30, in dual meets. The final results found Linfield in first with 94 points, OCE with 38 and OTI with 31.

Ed Cecil, who usually leads the Owls, had an off day. He got a third in the shot with a below par 39-10 toss. He was third in the javelin, also, with a heave of 166 feet. Bob Chard, Cecil's teammate, won the javelin with a toss of 168-6.

Cecil captured the 220-yard dash in the slow time of 23 flat but on a slow and apparently long track. He was second

in the 100-yard dash to teammate John Maricich who won it with a clocking of 10.5 which is far below average. Maricich was second to Cecil in the 220.

Wayne Dennis copped second in the high jump at 5-10 and Bob Bryant was third at 5-8, below his best. Norm Johns lost his specialty, the discus. He was favored to take the discus but threw only 134 feet to come in second to OCE's Bartlett. Bryant finished fourth in both the 440-yard dash and 880.

Willie Anderson, running for the Klamath Basin Athletic Association, set a new field record with a broad jump of 22-11 1/4, his best jump of the year but

below his best jump ever. He also won the 220-yard low hurdles in 25 flat. He will represent the KBAA in the Fresno Relays soon.

Chard finished third in the discus with a toss of 132 feet. Maricich was second in the broad jump with a jump of 20-8 and Bryant third at 20-4.

The Owls will be at home Friday when they host the powerful Southern Oregon Red Raiders in a dual at 7 p.m. That meet also will be highlighted by a special half mile race with Dyrol Burleson, the famous ex-Oregon runner, setting a hot pace for the SOC and OTI runners.

Grelle Upsets Beatty In Record Time In Pan-Am 1500 Meter Run

SAO PAULO, Brazil (UPI) — Slim Jim Grelle upset famed Jim Beatty to win the 1,500 meter run in record time and a U. S. quartet apparently survived a protest to win the 1,600 meter relay Saturday as the United States swept seven out of eight track and field gold medals in the Pan-American games.

The stunning finish in track gave the U. S. team a rich haul of 103 gold medals in the games with night competition still to come on the final full day of action.

Grelle's victory over Beatty, the 1962 Sullivan Award winner as America's top amateur athlete, in meet record time of 3:45.3 was the competitive highlight of the day. But that was almost overshadowed in the dispute that blew up over the 1,600 meter relay finish.

The U. S. team finished first but then runner-up Venezuela protested the third Yankee runner, Ollan Cassell, had run out of his lane.

At first it was announced officials had allowed the protest and disqualified the U. S. team but then it was announced the protest had been turned down. Finally, officials said they were turning over the Venezuelan protest to the Pan-American jury for final ruling.

Pending that, however, the Yanks had wound up track and field in a blaze of glory, although just a trifle short of the Gold Medal figures they posted in the same sports in the last Pan-American games in 1959. This time the Yanks won 17 out of 24 possible Gold Medals in men's events as against 19 the last time, and 6 out of 10 women's events as against 8 the last time.

Other U. S. track wins Saturday were scored by Dan Studney of San Jose, Calif., in the javelin throw, Bill Sharpe in the hop-step-and-jump, the men's 400-meter relay, Jo Ann Terry of Indianapolis in the women's 80-meter hurdles, and the women's 400-meter hurdles.

The only track event in which a Yank did not finish first was the coveted marathon, won by Mexico's Fidel Negrete.

Bald, 34-year-old Pete McArdle, winner of the 10,000 meter run earlier this week in one of the big upsets of the games, made a courageous effort to win the marathon, too, as he duelled with Negrete for the first 22 miles of the 26-mile, 385-yard grind. But then the New York bus mechanic ran out of gas and he dropped back to finish third behind teammate Gordon McKenzie of Great Neck, N. Y., as Negrete won by over a half-mile in 2 hours, 26 minutes, 5.6 seconds, faster than the 1959 winning time of John Kelley of the U.S.

White Sox Tap Senators

CHICAGO (UPI) — Dave Nicholson drove in three runs with his fifth and sixth home runs Saturday to pace the Chicago White Sox to an 8-1 victory over the Washington Senators in a soggy rain-delayed ball game.

Nicholson, who leads the White Sox in strikeouts with 35, found the range in the fourth inning when he hit a short into the left field stands with the bases empty.

The former Baltimore outfielder hit his second after a double by rookie Pete Ward during a five-run Sox outburst in the seventh.

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Dyrol Burleson To Run In OTI Meet Friday

Dyrol Burleson, world famous distance star, will highlight the first annual Klamath Basin Track Invitational Friday night at Modoc Field. The meet is co-sponsored by the new Klamath Basin Athletic Association and the Oregon Tech Track and Field team.

The main feature of the evening will be a dual track meet between Oregon Tech and Southern Oregon, one of the most powerful small college track teams in the Northwest. SOC is the defending conference champion and will field several of the top trackmen on the Pacific Coast.

The meet's outstanding feature will be the open 880-yard run. Dyrol Burleson, former University of Oregon distance ace, will compete in this event. Burleson is the former American record holder in the 1500 meters (3:40.9), the mile (3:57.6) and two mile (8:42.5). He is a three-time winner in the NCAA mile.

The slender 23-year-old athlete has a best time of 1:40.22 in the 800. This time is the record at the University of Oregon.

Dyrol, who was a member of the U.S. Olympic squad in 1960, is preparing now for the 1964 meet in Tokyo. The week after he appears in Klamath Falls he will travel to Los Angeles for the famed Coliseum Relays. In this race Burley will meet the world's best distance runners, Peter Snell, Jim Beatty, and Jim Grelle. Burleson is planning to prepare for this race by posting a good time at the Klamath Falls meet.

The meet will be held on Modoc Field at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. This promises to be the finest sports attraction this spring in the Klamath Basin.

Burleson will be running against all the Southern Oregon half milers and Oregon Tech's Bob Bryant in the special half mile race. Burleson's run could push the college lads to a very good clocking.

Southern Oregon is loaded with good track men. They certainly will have the advantage of numbers over the "Sturdy Six" of Oregon Tech. Some of their better cindermen include Doyle Branson in the 100 and 220. He has a 9.9 and 22.2 clocking. Oyer is the top man in the two mile with a time of 9:48.1. Bill White tops the league's high hurdlers with a 14.8 clocking. Hanby leads the OCC vaulters with a leap of 14-1 1/4. Mike Hood is the top broad jumper with a jump of 23-2. Hood also is tops in the 330-yard intermediate hurdles in 38.8. Thomas tops the triple jumpers with a leap of 45-3 and they have several

athletes placing second in events. The Obis have several good times also and figure to give SOC a rough time for the first places although after that things will be thin.



DYROL BURLESON To Run In Klamath Friday

Baeza Ecstatic After Derby Win

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UPI) — Tall, taciturn Braulio Baeza is from Panama and proud of it, but that old Kentucky home was looking mighty good to him, too, after he won the Kentucky Derby Saturday on Chateaugay.

"I have wanted to win this race all my life, since I was a little boy," said Baeza, who conceded that wasn't so long ago. "I'm 23, but right now I feel like I'm about 12."

Baeza's calm manner contrasted with the enthusiasm of his slightly accented words as he said, "I have been high on this horse since I rode him at Hialeah. He does everything like a champion."

And he grinned. "I have two children at home in Miami, but today I have three — Chateaugay is my baby."

Baeza is the second foreign-born rider to win a Kentucky Derby. Johnny Longden, who won in 1943 on Count Fleet, was born in London, England.

Among those who greeted Baeza in the steaming jockey room after the victory was Aquilino E. Boyd, Panama's ambassador to the United Nations, who conveyed the congratulations of his country to the smiling winner.

Baeza had a word of gratitude to Fred W. Hooper, for whom he is a contract rider. Hooper's Admiral's Voyage was running Saturday in the Carter Handicap at Aqueduct, but he gave Baeza permission to take the derby ride on Chateaugay, and his blessing. It all turned out well, since Admiral's Voyage also won his race.

Baeza said the race didn't go quite the way he planned it—he was hoping to be a little closer to the pace—and when Gray Pet ducked in on him a little at the three furlong pole, he took Chateaugay outside. It turned out to be a good move.

"I hit him three or four times in the first quarter and he responded with just about everything he had. He may go a mile and a half later, but not today. But he is easy to handle. He is very kind to me today. Some days he do not like the whip," Baeza said.

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