

Speedy Nicolai Team Meets Senators Today

COAST SUPREMACY AGAIN WITH SACS

Coast League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Sacramento	11	6	.647
San Francisco	11	7	.611
Portland	10	7	.588
Missions	9	8	.529
Oakland	9	9	.500
Seattle	8	9	.471
Los Angeles	7	9	.438
Hollywood	2	12	.143

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—(AP)—Keating, Sacramento twirler, was a moundsman of mystery to the Seals today, pitching shut out ball to the amazement of local batsmen who faced him for the first time this season. The score, 7 to 0 in favor of Sacramento, was the result of a wild spasm on the part of Kunz, who started for San Francisco. He was pulled in the first inning.

Score: R. H. E.
Sacramento 7 13 0
San Francisco 0 7 3
Keating and Seaver; Kunz, Moudy and Stokes.

Take Fourth Straight

PORTLAND, April 16.—Playing on a wet field, Portland defeated Hollywood today 6 to 4. Elmer Smith whacked out two more home runs, his third and fourth of the series. In the second he homed with two on, and in the eighth he lammed one over the fence for a single tally, making him responsible for four of the Beavers' six runs.

Score: R. H. E.
Hollywood 4 9 0
Portland 6 8 1
Jacobs and Murphy; Lingrel, Ortman and Yelle.

Oaks Win Again

LOS ANGELES, April 16.—Oakland made three straight over Los Angeles and took the lead in the series by capturing today's game, 6 to 4.

Arlett accounted for two Oakland runs in the fifth with a home run that scored Lary ahead of him. Manager Krug, who started at third for the Angels in place of Brazil, indefinitely suspended, and Johnny Mitchell were sent to the showers in the third for protesting one of Empire Brown's decisions.

Score: R. H. E.
Oakland 6 11 1
Los Angeles 4 9 1
Hasty, Delaney and Hoel; Pierce, Cunningham, Holmes and Hannah.

Indians Scalped

SEATTLE, April 16.—The Mission Bells swamped the Seattle coast league club today 12 to 3 by a constant barrage of hits which were converted into runs. The Indians were blanketed until the eighth.

Score: R. H. E.
Missions 12 15 1
Seattle 3 5 2
Dumovich and Walters; Peters, Martin and Schmidt.

STANFORD WINS LOPSIDED MEET

STANFORD AUDITORIUM, Cal., April 16.—(AP)—Stanford's track and field team overwhelmed California in the "big meet" today by a 90-23 to 40-13 score. Events in several events, including Tichman's victory in the 100 yard dash and elimination of Gerken, California weight man from the shot put, sent Stanford's point total soaring in the early events. Stanford's athletes romped home with 12 first places out of the 15 events and scored clean sweeps in the shot put, broad jump and javelin throw.

No records were broken, although previous marks were surpassed in the broad jump, discus and javelin, because of a brisk wind that favored the competitors. It was the 34th annual track and field test between the two schools and the 1927 competition ended with each claiming victory 16 times. Two former meetings ended in ties. Stanford's supremacy this year, already a known quantity, was boosted considerably more at the start, when McKinnon, virtually unknown, stepped out in the mile run to head Schwoboda, California star and favorite, at the finish. Hopes of California followers were shattered again later when Elmer Gerken, captain and star weight man, failed to qualify in the shot put.

A crowd of approximately 20,000 persons, the largest to attend an athletic event here this spring, covered the two sides of the stadium.

Cobb's First Time Up as Mackman



—Central Press Photo

This photo rushed by telephoto and mail from the opening game between the Yankees, American League champs, and Athletics, chief contenders this year, shows Ty Cobb at bat, his first time at the pious game in anything but a Detroit suit. He is shown batting in the first inning. He has just lifted a high foul and catcher Grabowski and the umpire are watching his course. The Yanks trounced the Athletics.

CARDINALS BEATEN KELLY HELPS REDS

National League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	3	1	.750
Chicago	3	1	.750
New York	3	1	.750
Boston	3	2	.600
Philadelphia	2	2	.500
Cincinnati	1	3	.250
St. Louis	1	3	.250
Brooklyn	1	4	.200

CINCINNATI, April 16.—(AP)—Cincinnati won its first game by beating the world's champion Cardinals 5 to 4 today. It was a nip and tuck game down to the finish as St. Louis threatened in the ninth and Adolfo Luque had to be relieved by Red Lucas, with two men on base and only one out. George Kelly who came to the Reds' second base from New York, finally broke into the hit column. The first time he drove out a two base hit to the center field wall and in the eighth he cleared the left field fence for a home run.

Score: R. H. E.
St. Louis 4 10 2
Cincinnati 5 8 1
Ring, H. Bell and Snyder; Luque, and Hargrave.

CHICAGO, April 16.—The Pittsburgh Pirates suffered their first defeat of the season today when Chicago bunched hits in the seventh inning to win the first game of the series 5 to 2.

Score: R. H. E.
Chicago 5 8 0
Pittsburgh 2 6 2
Hill and Smith; Bush and Hartnett, Gooch.

BOSTON, April 16.—Rogers Hornsby's clout that glanced off Smith's glove in center field for a home run, with Tyson on base in the seventh inning, today gave the New York Giants a 7 to 6 win over the Boston Braves in their first meeting of the season.

Score: R. H. E.
New York 7 7 0
Boston 6 10 0
McQuillan and Hamby; Wertz, Hearn, R. Smith, Mills and Taylor, Gibson.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—Alex Ferguson, former hurler of the Washington Senators pitched Philadelphia to a 3 to 2 victory over the Brooklyn Robins today.

Score: R. H. E.
Brooklyn 2 8 2
Philadelphia 3 8 0
Petty and Henline; Ferguson and Wilson.

U. FROSH BLANK ALBANY COLLEGE

EUGENE, April 16.—(AP)—The University of Oregon freshman baseball team opened its season here today by defeating Albany college 20 to 1 in a no-hit game that was called at the end of the seventh inning by agreement. Albany's only run came in the seventh inning when Adams scored from third when Walton, freshman catcher, made a bad peg to third.

Score: R. H. E.
Albany 1 0 6
Freshmen 20 14 3
Bailey, Coghill and Montgomery, Bailey, McDonald, Fuller and Spear, Walton.

Corbett—Karl Hanneman's Jersey cow, Post's Mabel Mowat, yields 948.25 pounds butterfat in 363 days.

SPRING TOURNEY MATCHES TODAY

Forty-six members of the Hillside Golf club who passed the qualifying round last Sunday will compete today in the first round of the annual spring tournament. The elimination rounds will start the following Sunday. The pairings for today are:

First flight—Ercel Kay vs. Harold Olinger, Lloyd Davenport vs. Earl Viesko, Oris Fry vs. F. W. Chausse, Dr. A. G. Bates vs. Rex Sanford, Thomas Woods vs. Daryl Proctor, Chandler Brown vs. H. Thielsen, A. A. Keene vs. Frank Shaffer, Ralph Jackson vs. L. C. Farmer.

Second flight—Gus Hixson vs. D. W. Eyre, R. I. McLaughlin vs. Spec Keene, Robert Bishop vs. Dr. H. H. Olinger, Fred Williams vs. Ted Chambers, Clarence Schmoker vs. H. G. Maison, Fred Thielsen vs. Russell Bonesteel, T. A. Livesley vs. Wallace Hux, G. H. McCann vs. Robin Day.

Third flight—W. J. Page vs. George Hug, Carl D. Gabrielson vs. Chester Cox, Dr. J. S. Backstrand vs. P. D. Quisenberry, Foster Cone vs. J. J. Elliott, Don Young vs. Homer Smith Jr., Frank Elliott vs. Bye, Dr. R. Lee Wood vs. Bye, J. B. Young vs. Harry Hawkins.

Mrs. H. H. Olinger and Mrs. O. C. Locke will play in the finals for the Mrs. L. E. Baker trophy next Friday, they being the winners in the semi-finals played this week. Mrs. Olinger defeated Mrs. Verne Hamilton, and Mrs. Locke won from Mrs. Alton Hurley. Mrs. Ercel Kay won the flag tournament, and Mrs. Baker was second. The prizes were given by Mrs. Hamilton.

BREAKS SWIM RECORD

IOWA CITY, Iowa, April 16.—A 19 year old swimming star from Georgia Tech, K. D. Young, established a world's record in the 150-yard back stroke in the finals of the National Collegiate swimming meet tonight when he splashed off the distance in 1:44.

Tillamook will vote on bonds for \$80,000 schoolhouse.

INTERCLASS MEET AT W. U. FRIDAY

With the first varsity track meet not scheduled until April 29 or 30 against Linfield, Willamette university cinder path devotees will interest themselves in the annual inter-class meet which will be staged on Sweetland field next Friday at 3 o'clock.

Whether or not varsity track lettermen will be permitted to compete has not been decided by the interclass rivalry committee, but an opinion on this point will be given early next week.

If the old hands can be used, the juniors will probably present the strongest lineup. Flesher, Kutch and Hathaway, who earned their awards last year in distances and sprints, will probably be the class of the meet in these events. Boothby in the sprints, Tweedie in the jumps, Zeller in the distance events, and Winslow in the low hurdles are others who are expected to put the juniors forward to the inter-class title.

The material in the Freshman class is green, but a large number of athletes will be entered in every event in an effort to corral enough points to win out. Craven, Van Dyke, Gull, Poor, McCrow, and Shellhart are some of the men who are showing up well. Craven, Van Dyke and Poor are sprinters, McCrow and Ruch weight men, and Shellhart is a pole-vaulter.

The seniors and sophomores probably will present the weakest aggregations. Hartley, a letterman, will likely gain a few points for the seniors in the weight throwing. John Russell is another man adept at tossing the discus and at hurdling.

The sophomores will have Lyle Weed, middle distance man, Tom Maynard, and SEwardford, Millers, and Pratt, a hurdler, to help them in the competition. The meet will be in charge of Lestle Sparks, varsity track coach and is a great help each year in sizing up the men for the various events.

ANTI-DRIBBLE RULE LIKED BY MENTOR

The game of basketball will not be slowed down under the new one bound ruling, declared Louis Anderson, newly elected Salem high school athletic coach, last night. There will be less tendency on the part of individuals to hold the ball, the men will get down the floor faster, and stalling will be practically eliminated.

It will also do away with individual playing to a large extent, said the coach. Under the present system, a clever man can dribble down through the defense and take a shot at the basket, but under the new ruling, he must have assistance from a team mate.

Large men will be better than small men now for they can get the ball off the backboard more often, can keep passes up in the air, and can get the ball from the tipoff.

Players will be checked closer than ever, and impetus will be given to the man to man defense as against five men stationery. If points are to be scored, a player will have to shoot quicker and more accurately than at present. Opportunities for open shots will be infrequent.

Roughness in play beneath the basket will result, Coach Anderson believes. Three or four men will be going after the ball after a shot, and the defense will not be idle either. There will be much more fighting to get the ball on the rebound.

A long passing game will probably be developed by most teams, for the main idea will be to get the ball down the floor as rapidly as possible. Fewer fouls will be called, the coach believes, and the referee's whistle will not have to sound so often as it does now to call broken dribbles.

COUNTY SCHOOL LEAGUE STARTS

The first round of the Marion county grade school baseball tournament was played off Friday with resulting scores ranging from one run to 42.

Brooks furnished the track meet of the day when they walloped Belle Passe 42 to 4 in 7 innings. The majority of the Brooks team are Japanese boys.

The best game of the day appeared to be that between Aurora and Woodburn, which the former won, 8 to 7. Woodburn led most of the way but failed to stem a batting rally in the last inning.

Central Howell downed its neighbor North Howell by a 22 to 11 score, loose fielding and heavy hitting predominating. Marion beat Jefferson 21 to 14 in much the same kind of game.

Hazel Green upset the plans of Fruitland for a victory when they turned the tables 22 to 1. West Slayton defeated Stayton 11 to 7 in a hard fought game. The Mt. Angel-Silverton game will be played Tuesday.

Second round games are scheduled to commence Friday, April 22, and should provide close competition. The feature game will probably be that between Brooks and Aurora, as the teams are priming for each other.

Sixteen golf cups are in the home and the golfing family is planning further conquests this spring and summer.

Coquille—City lets contracts for paving 17 streets.

OR WHAT HAVE YOU?



—Central Press Photo

The dim pennant chances of the Brooklyn Dodgers depend mainly upon Manager Robinson's pitching staff—always his strong point. This year 'Butch' Henline, star catcher obtained from the Phils, may play a big part in getting 100 per cent out of that staff. Here he is warming up the day's choice.

LEADING TRAPS CLUBS MATCHED

Salem and Bend, the two leaders in the state telegraphic trapshoot series, will meet in one of the matches today, and on the result may depend the supremacy for the coming week. Salem's other opponent will be Heppner.

The local clay bird enthusiasts are also priming themselves for the last round of the five-city shoot, which will be held at Hillsboro. The Salem Rod and Gun club team is leading with 1842 points. Eugene is next with 1825. Corvallis has 1800. Hillsboro 1761 and Portland 1710.

GOLF FOURSOME ALL ONE FAMILY

VALDOSTA, Ga.—(AP)—A small sized golf tournament can be held by the Oliver family almost any time.

W. M. Oliver, 46, the father, has played in every game since the organization of the Georgia-Florida Golf League and with Billy, 18, and John, 16, two of his sons, holds the low score record of his home course. Each has a 68.

Billy twice has won the championship cup at the University of Georgia and captured the "Finy Woods" tournament at Thomasville in 1925 by beating John. Last year John won the low qualifying score medal in the Thomasville tourney.

W. M. Oliver, 20, the third son is captain of the University golf team and in 1926 was runner-up in the "Finy Woods" Championship.

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When Cubs Licked Champion Cards in Opener



—Central Press Photo

This photo rushed by telephoto and mail from Chicago shows the first run of the season being scored by the world's champion St. Louis Cardinals in their opening game with the Cubs. The run came in the first inning. Southworth is shown scoring it. Gonzales is catching for the Cubs, who later hopped on Grover Alexander's shoots, scored five runs in one inning and won the game.

FAST GAMES SEEN FOR CITY LEAGUE

City League Games Today
Nicolai vs. Salem at Oxford Park.

Montavilla vs. M. W. A. at Montavilla.

St. Johns vs. Camas at Camas, Mt. Scott vs. Woodstock at Kendall Station.

Nicolai, regarded as one of the fastest teams in the Portland City league and with the redoubtable "Fuzzy" Carson in the box, will be the Salem Senators' opponents in the second league game on the local diamond this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Wayne Barham, who held the Portland Beavers to one run in five innings last Tuesday, is slated to pitch for Salem, and since he and Carson are both former Coast League moundsmen, the logical conclusion is that it will be a tight pitchers' battle—but if the Senators hit like they did against the Portlanders, it may be quite the opposite.

Since their defeat at the hands of Montavilla a week ago the Senators have been strengthened by the addition of "Speck" Burke at second, Goleman in the outfield and Laurie, extra-catcher and utility man. Steers, Goleman and Fleury will be in the outfield, and the infield combination will be the same as against the Beavers.

Montavilla is expected to win from the Woodmen, but the other three games are hard to figure. Camas and St. Johns both showed that they will be formidable contenders in the league last Sunday. Mt. Scott and Woodstock were losers a week ago, but the games were all close.

The probable lineups here will be:

Salem	Nicolai
Sullivan, 1b	Gallo, 2b
Bishop, 3b	K. Leptich, 3b
Burke, 2b	Hotler, rf
Stearns, cf	J. Leptich, lf
Ridings, ss	Lanham, 1b
Goleman, rf	Buzzell, ss
Fleury, if	Bittner, cf
Edwards, c	Baker, c
Barham, p	Carson, p

LADDER TOURNEY WILL START SOON

Preliminary rankings for the Salem Tennis association ladder tournament will be announced early next week, and players may begin challenging with a view to improving their rankings immediately thereafter, it was announced Saturday by Jack Minto, president of the association.

More interest than ever before is being manifested in tennis this spring due to the prediction that the Willamette valley tournament will be revived, and an unusual number of entrants in the ladder tournament will be the result.

RABBITS TRAINED TO FLEE HOUNDS

JUNCTION CITY, Kansas, Apr. 16.—(AP)—Jackrabbits, inheritors of speed in ordinary running, are learning new tricks in swift getaways on the broad, grassy plain at the Fort Riley military reservation near here.

The bunnies, 750 of them, are being groomed to provide racing incentive for several hundred of the feeblest greyhounds in America—lean flanked, blue blooded dogs—at the annual spring meet of the National Coursing association April 17 to 24.

The rabbits are shipped in from western Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma, being chosen for their size. They are chased over the course by mongrel dogs for many days ahead of the races to familiarize them with the ground and the "escapes." They are given every opportunity to get away and there are records of some rabbits that have gone through five or six meets, after which they were given their freedom.

ANGLERS MANY, BUT TROUT FEW

Many anglers from Salem and vicinity have been out at the lakes and streams the last few days, but rain and cloudy weather prevented the usual good early catches. Some nice looking trout have been placed on display local business places, however.

The poor luck of the open day of the trout season will prevent the real sons of Walton from persisting, as soon as the weather is favorable better results are anticipated.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	4	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Washington	3	1	.750
Cleveland	2	2	.500
Chicago	2	3	.400
Philadelphia	1	3	.250
Boston	0	4	.000
Detroit	0	0	.000

WASHINGTON, April 16.—(By AP.)

The Philadelphia Athletics handed the Senators their first defeat of the season today, taking a nip and tuck series opener, 8 to 7. Trailing by two runs, Philadelphia put four men across the plate in the seventh and took a lead that Washington never overcame. A fumble by Bluege filled the bases; a base on balls forced in a run; Cobb singled, scoring two more, and the fourth run came in when Ruel fumbled a peg to the plate from the outfield.

Score: R. H. E.
Philadelphia 8 8 2
Washington 7 10 3
Grove, Pate, Walberg and Cochran; Murray, Marberry, Hadley and Ruel.

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—Pitcher Sam Jones, making his debut with the St. Louis Browns today, held the Chicago White Sox to four hits and St. Louis won, 3 to 1. The former Yankee moundsman was in excellent form. With two singles, George Sisler, Brown first sacker, and former manager, figured heavily in the scoring.

Score: R. H. E.
Chicago 1 4 1
St. Louis 3 8 0
Connally, Cole and Crouse; Jones and Schang.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Charlie Ruffing and Tony Welzer, young Boston twirlers, put a stop to the wild slugging of the New Yorkers today, holding them to six hits, but he Yanks managed to pull out a 5 to 2 win with the aid of nine passes. Urban Shocker kept the 3rd Sox in hand throughout, although touched for ten hits.

Score: R. H. E.
Boston 2 10 0
New York 5 6 0
Ruffing, Welzer and Hoffman; Shocker and Grabowski.

Detroit-Cleveland game postponed; rain.

PACIFIC DEFEATS WEBFOOTS AGAIN

EUGENE, April 16.—(AP)—Pacific university again defeated University of Oregon at baseball here today, the score being 10 to 8, but it took 11 innings to do the trick. This makes two for Pacific and one for Oregon in the series.

Score: R. H. E.
Pacific 10 16 0
Oregon 8 11 3
Rannow and Fryer; West, Baker, Nelson and Woodie.