

City Handicap Bowling Tournament Starts Tonight



CURT COMMENTS

The plaintive plea of the fight fan, "Why don't we have some fight cards?" is still being heard. Amen, brothers. But who will get set to fight? There aren't any main event fighters in town, and Salem fans won't support main events from out of town. Quod erat demonstrandum, as the pick and shovel men say.

The only solution is to build the game up again in the old, tedious fashion; bill the boys that are available with possibly a couple of eight round fights or three sixes, fit the prices to the attractions and accept the patronage as it comes. Maybe it's the wrong time of year. We're in no hurry, but if we don't get to see some fights next fall we're going in the producing business ourselves.

We notice how our old home town, Tacoma, finally got its 100,000 population—20 years late.

Bob Boardman loaned a book on sport writing. We were frankly skeptical about its possible value, but we found out it was no patent medicine claimed to produce sport writers after one treatment. Here are a few quotations: "Knowledge of sport is demanded of the sport writer. He is called upon to interpret, explain, review seasons, to compare teams, to estimate the significance of results and the value of players. To do a first class piece of work he must have a general knowledge of the sport in question and a special knowledge of persons or events with which his story must deal. The general knowledge required is an understanding of the sport as it is played today and something of its development. The special knowledge should include up-to-date information on the particular subject of the news."

All right, boys, step right up and apply for our job.

"A knowledge of good English is particularly important in sport writing because of the failure of so many sport writers to use good English." The author adds that this is particularly noticeable on the smaller papers.

What a queer idea this fellow has! Isn't "palooka" good English? What are our sport pages coming to?

Anyway, most of the book is devoted to more or less "model" stories and some good, live columns, so if we don't take the hunch and brighten up this one pretty soon it's our own fault.

Fellow told us the other day we were "hitting a real stride" now. That sounded like applause, but he interpreted it to explain that we were not so hot for a long time, which gave the conversation an atmosphere of authenticity. We hope so.

Yesterday We Saw Pictures of Spec Keene's athletes in the Wallula, Willamette university annual; and blamed if most of the boys didn't look as though they ought to be both front and profile views with numbered cards hanging from their necks.

GRANGE BALL NINES DRAW UP SCHEDULE

NORTH HOWELL, May 23.—(Special)—A schedule of games for Grange baseball teams of Marion county has been prepared and play will start Sunday and continue through July. The schedule follows:

First Half
May 25—Butteville at North Howell; Silverton Hills at Ankeny.
June 1—Butteville at Silverton Hills, Ankeny at Monitor.
June 8—North Howell at Silverton Hills, Monitor at Butteville.
June 15—North Howell at Ankeny; Silverton Hills at Monitor.
June 22—Ankeny at Butteville; Monitor at North Howell.

Second Half
June 29—North Howell at Butteville; Ankeny at Silverton Hills.
July 6—Silverton Hills at Butteville, Monitor at Ankeny.
July 13—Silverton Hills at North Howell, Butteville at Monitor.

C. W. Coyne of Monitor is president of the league; M. A. Pierson of Aurora, vice president and George Cadwell of Salem, secretary.

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MEET TO LAST FOR FOUR DAYS

Pin Smashers to Vie Upon Local Alleys in Stiff Competition

The city handicap bowling tournament is scheduled to get under way tonight at 7:30 o'clock, with six five-man teams taking the alleys. Doubles and singles will follow at 9:30.

The tournament will continue for four days, winding up Tuesday night. Eighteen five-man teams are entered and most of the same players are registered for doubles and singles.

Tuesday night at 7:30 there will be a special match between the old Red Plying Clouds team and the Man's Shop. They are expected to put up a great battle.

Oregon Packing company advanced into first place in the Business league with only one more night of competition remaining, by winning three games from Capital Dairies. Tom Riffe had high game, 209, and high series, 627. A hot finish is predicted for the night of May 23.

Salem Sanitary Milk defeated Roth Grocery three games straight in a postponed game. The Lions won two games from the Elks and the Orphans took two from Nelson and Hunt, in Club league play Wednesday night. L. Grote had high game of 223 and high series, 574. This leaves a tight race for first place, the Elks leading the Lions by one game as they go into the final week.

Scores were:

ORPHANS			
Bassett	146	179	189
Boyer	156	128	166
Rocco	170	138	148
Barr	154	128	142
Nathans	140	191	185
Totals	759	758	812

NELSON AND HUNT			
Nelson	163	128	181
Leslie	150	150	150
Horton	150	150	150
Horton	150	150	150
Schultz	158	151	155
Totals	771	729	786

ELKS			
Elliott	193	172	170
Van Patten	169	155	140
Spears	131	135	149
Orphan	180	172	158
Pratt	180	172	158
Totals	843	802	810

LIONS			
Hodkins	170	159	190
Heise	162	135	139
Rede	162	135	139
Davidson	150	165	165
Grote	223	141	210
Totals	861	746	820

OREGON PACKING			
Larson	152	189	176
Reber	179	156	181
Hites	181	151	163
Davidson	181	152	190
H. Brown	172	158	160
Totals	893	835	866

CAPITAL DAIRIES			
Clise Jr.	145	151	170
Riffe	156	150	153
Clise Sr.	114	163	149
Robbins	160	146	142
Totals	776	629	750

SALAM SANITARY MILK			
Ostrin	159	184	182
Curtis	136	177	132
Albist	232	190	155
Mohr	203	158	188
Totals	695	680	627

Cleveland Indians Lose to St. Louis

CLEVELAND, May 23.—(AP)—Scoring two runs in the eighth inning St. Louis defeated the Cleveland Indians here today 5 to 4.

R	H	E	
St. Louis	5	9	1
Cleveland	4	9	1

Voters in Salem For Prohibition

That Salem voters favor prohibition is revealed by a telegram to The Statesman from the Literary Digest which was received on Friday. The message follows:

"Second analysis of vote on prohibition in Salem shows of 2574 ballots tallied 1193 are for enforcement, 831 for modification while 545 favor repeal.



DUCKS ASTOUND ALL; WIN 12-11

Five Different Pitchers Are Used by Portland Team During Game

LOS ANGELES, May 23.—(AP)—A death-inning rally, which started on an infield grounder from Jim Cronin's bat that took a bad hop over Otis Brannon's head for a double, today gave Portland a 12 to 11 victory over Hollywood.

The Beavers tried five pitchers in an effort to stem the tide of Hollywood hits. The Stars collected 17 against 12 for the Portland club, but were unable to make the count in their moments. Summa drove in five of the Beavers runs with two homers, the only four base hits of the affair.

R	H	E	
Portland	12	12	2
Hollywood	11	17	3

Chesterfield, Carcarella, Poseedel, Walters, Orman and Palmisano; Hollister, Page, Yde and Bassier.

JUNIOR BASEBALL WILL GET STARTED

After a general practice session last night at 6 o'clock on Olinger field, American Legion junior baseball activities locally will get under way definitely Sunday morning at 10 o'clock when a game will be played on the local teams will be on the high school diamond. One of these teams will be the outfit coached by Ivan White, and the other will be recruited from all of the other teams tentatively organized.

The county competition will start the following Sunday morning with the Silverton team meeting a team chosen from all Salem candidates. This game will probably be played in Salem. Another game at Silverton will follow the next Sunday.

After this series is completed, as well as games between these teams and any others which may develop in Marion county, a county team will be organized, picking the best players from all of the teams. The competition rules this year permit this arrangement and will result in stronger teams participating in the state finals.

Chiff Parker is general chairman of local American Legion junior baseball, and is being assisted by Ivan White, Luke Gill, Frank Brown and Leo Edwards. Edwards will probably direct the county team after it is organized.

VALLEY TEAMS TO GET GOING SUNDAY

WILLAMETTE VALLEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

W	L	Pct.
Eugene	2	0 1.000
Albany	1	1 .500
Corvallis	2	.333
Salem	0	.000

Sunday's Schedule
At Salem—Corvallis vs. Salem.
At Albany—Eugene vs. Albany.

With a promise from the weatherman of fair weather, the four teams in the Willamette Valley baseball league are hoping that their hostilities this week may be renewed without any interruption.

Eugene will go to Albany this Sunday, to meet the strong Alce team at the fairgrounds. A victory for the Eugene team will give it a firm grip on first place, while a victory for Albany will throw the two teams into a tie for the lead.

While Eugene and Albany will be battling at Albany, Corvallis and Salem will get together for the first time this season at Salem. The Senators lost two straight games and hope to retaliate with a victory this time. Poor fielding has been the cause of the Senators' defeat in the last two games, and Manager Edwards hopes that his team comes through in fine style Sunday.

Corvallis will give the Senators plenty of competition, with their star pitcher, Ralph Coleman, on the mound. Manager Coleman is as good as he ever was and his fast breaking curve has been a nemesis to the opposing batters.

Salem probably will use young Courtney Towne, of Eugene, on the mound. The ex-Eugene high school pitcher, twirled a great game against the Eugene Townes last week, and but for poor support might have returned victor. He shows great promise.

President George E. Wilhelm announced that the Corvallis-Albany game would be played Wednesday.

Swim Classes Will Be Held

Classes in swimming for beginners will be held at the Y. M. C. A. beginning June 10, it has been announced. Boys will be instructed from 9 to 9:30 a. m. Tuesdays and Fridays, and girls from 10:15 to 10:45 the same days. Each class is limited to eight pupils, and it is probable that more than one class of each sex may be necessary to meet the demand. Each pupil will be entitled to ten lessons. Fred Smith will be the instructor.

AL SINGER WINS HARD SLUGFEST

Ignacio Fernandez Loses by Decision; Jewish Lad to Fight for Title

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, May 23.—(AP)—Sleeek Al Singer wiped out the last obstacle in his path to a shot at the lightweight championship tonight and battered up the war warrior who had ever knocked him out.

The dark Jewish boy from the Bronx made a mess of Ignacio Fernandez' features, dropped him for a count of two and hammered him steadily for ten rounds but he could not finish him.

Fernandez deadened Singer with a single right to the chin in three rounds here less than a year ago. By whipping Fernandez, Singer is assured of a title match with Sammy Mandell in one of the open air extravaganzas of the summer.

Singer, favorite at any price the gamblers could get, gave the 12-600 present the biggest thrill of the night in the opening round. Sliding from his corner the boy the Bronx prays will be another Benny Leonard, fiddled and fussed for a moment and then crashed his right hand full on Fernandez' chin. The Filipino landed on his shoulders, shook his head and bounced to his feet at the count of two; then he marched full in to Singer's heaviest guns, anoring, wagging his mop of stringy black hair and absorbed everything that came his way without flinching.

Singer couldn't put him down again that round, nor could he budge the sturdy little brown man, scarcely bigger than a featherweight, in the nine punishing rounds following.

The American Legion team defeated the Imperials 7 to 3 in a commercial twilight league ball game Friday night on the Willamette field.

The war veterans scored three runs in the first inning. Keene was hit by a pitched ball. Clinton hit a two bagger, and Bishop a three bagger scoring Keene and Clinton. Bishop scored on an error.

Keene demonstrated what he had been teaching his Bearcat tossers to do all season when he cleaned up the drunken sacks with a triple in the fourth scoring himself on a wild pitch. Schnell, Malson and Gabrielson were on when "Spec" delivered.

The Imperials got two runs in the first inning when Moriarty singled after the bases were loaded, scoring Herberger, Clark came in on an error. Another run was scored in the third when Gigger doubled to bring Tucker in from second base. Tucker had singled and pilfered second.

Legion					
AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Malson, 3b	.3	1	0	1	0
Gabrielson, 2b	1	2	1	2	1
Keene, lf	.2	2	1	1	0
Clinton, 2b	.3	1	1	0	0
Riemberger, 1b	.2	1	2	1	0
Humphreys, 2b	.0	0	1	3	0
Huston, cf	.3	0	1	0	0
Watson, c	.2	0	1	7	2
Schnelle, p	.1	1	0	1	0
Totals	.2	7	8	15	6

Imperials					
AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Moriarty, 2b	.3	0	1	0	1
F. Colgan, lf	.2	0	0	0	0
Tucker, ss	.3	1	2	2	1
Gigger, c	.3	0	2	5	0
H. Colgan, cf	.2	0	1	0	0
Fish, 3b	.2	0	2	1	0
Clark, 1b	.1	1	2	1	0
Lyons, p	.1	0	0	0	0
Totals	.1	1	3	15	1

WRESTLING BOUT TO BE STRENUOUS ONE

One of the toughest wrestling matches of the season is in prospect for next Wednesday night at the armory when Sailor "Tex" Watkins, who now claims Salem as his home, meets Ernie Arthur, Canadian middleweight champion, in a two hour contest.

Watkins gained the good will of local fans in his two matches with Pete, in which he scored an even break winning the first one and losing the second. Arthur showed he had the "stuff" when he won with comparative ease from Des Anderson this week.

These men are as nearly opposites as could be selected anywhere. Watkins is a Canadian, pulling all sorts of monkeyshines without ever forgetting that he is in a wrestling match. Arthur is a "strictly business" type who pays no attention to the crowd and wastes no time on showmanship.

Whether this match will develop into the rough affair that has been seen here on occasions of professional wrestling is a bit of rough stuff when Arthur met Anderson; Watkins and Pete had occasional spats which were more due to the heat of conflict than to design.

Arthur is billed to meet Mervin Barrackman at Albany Monday night. The Canadian champion has beaten Barrackman twice. Yaku Joe, who was wrestling Henry Jones at Eugene Friday night, will be introduced here Wednesday night and may be signed up for the following card.

Hereafter, according to Matchmaker Harry Plant, wrestlers will be required to weigh in and will not be matched out of their own class. This decision follows dissatisfaction of the fans with Wednesday night's bout in which Anderson was declared to have shown too much ambition and wrestled out of his class.

CHICAGO CUBS ARE SHADED BY PIRATES

PITTSBURGH, May 23.—(AP)—Pittsburgh beat Chicago 7 to 6 in an exciting game here today. The Pirates rallied for three runs in the ninth and had the tying run on the bases when Glenn Spencer, recraft hurler, stopped the invaders.

R	H	E	
Chicago	6	10	0
Pittsburgh	7	10	0

Carlson, Bush, Blake, Nelson and Hartnett; Meine, Spencer and Boal.

Giants Lose Another PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—(AP)—A five run rally in the eighth inning today enabled the Phillies to take their second straight game from the New York Giants 9 to 8. The Giants scored six runs in the last two frames with home runs by Terry and Ott featuring.

R	H	E	
New York	8	11	1
Philadelphia	9	17	3

Hubbell and Hogan; Bengel, Collins, Alexander, Davis, Smyth and McCurdy.

Two Teams Tied BOSTON, May 23.

The Brooklyn Robins went into a tie with the idle St. Louis Cardinals for first place in the National league today by defeating the Braves 6 to 3. Walter Berger hit his tenth homer of the year for two Boston runs.

Brooklyn..... R H E
Boston..... 6 13 1
Boston..... 3 9 1
W. Clark, Luque and Lopez; Brady, Cunningham and Gowdy.

Extension of O. E. Line Will Move Rapidly

Work will begin at once on the Oregon Electric extension to Sweet Home and up the Calapoopa river beyond Holly. Machinery has already arrived and more is being brought in each day, according to reports from Lebanon and Albany.

From 50 to 60 men will arrive this week and the company engineers have been on the ground for more than two weeks. A permanent camp will be established near Sweet Home. H. H. Entler is reported will be resident engineer during the construction of the projected lines.

MEETS NEW GIRLS

Miss Mabel P. Robertson dean of girls at the high school, met with the ninth A girls at Parrish yesterday morning, giving them a talk on entrance to high school and advising blue cards to the group. She will meet with the Leslie junior high ninth grade girls Monday morning.

Hubby Won't Be Allowed to Talk With His Wife

An injunction, restraining William Patrick Tallon from communicating with Sadie M. Tallon, his wife, except through a third party, and from having anything to do with their children, was issued in circuit court Friday.

At the same time complaint was brought by Mrs. Tallon seeking divorce from her husband whom she married in Salem in 1904.

She claims that Tallon has been cruel to her, going so far as to threaten her life at the point of a gun. On May 22, the plaintiff alleges, Tallon attacked one of his sons, battered his face and threatened to kill him.

Fifty dollars a month support for the children is asked by Mrs. Tallon in her divorce complaint.

BEARCATS AWAITING TILT WITH WHITMAN

Willamette university baseball team is to play Whitman college on May 29, 30, and 31 in Salem for the championship of the Northwest conference.

The Willamette Bearcats have already won two Northwest conference championships this year and bid strong for the third. The first championship was taken in football. The goal line of the Bearcats was uncrossed by conference teams until the championship game which ended 40-13 and was played at Walla Walla against Whitman college.

The second championship this year was won in basketball. The Willamette team winner every conference game played and beating Oregon twice by impressive scores.

This is the first time in history that Willamette has taken two northwest championships in one year, and the local school bids fair to take the third one this coming week-end. Both of the other championships were won in the final contest on foreign territory, but this time the local fans will have a chance to see the Bearcats in action in a championship series.

Willamette teams have been beaten in major conference contests but once this year, and that loss was one in track to Pacific university by a score of 60-70.

ORANGE TRACK MEN ANTICIPATE DEFEAT

CORVALLIS, May 23.—Oregon State trackmen will do well to accumulate 40 points in the dual track meet with University of Oregon here Saturday, according to the doopers. This conclusion was reached after comparison of the times made by both schools in meets against University of Washington this season. Oregon State lost to the Washington Huskies while the Webfoots won an outstanding victory.

Even though Oregon State experienced little trouble in defeating University of Idaho in the dual track meet here last Saturday by the score of 162 to 30, nevertheless Dick Newman, Oregon State coach sees no chance for a victory over the Webfoots.

Oregon State entries announced by Coach Newman are pole vault—McLean, Kretzmeier, Lyman; shot—McLean, Bergerson, Horton; 100-yard dash—Peterson, Sid Johnson, Rodman; Mile run—Cantine, Mullin; 220-yard dash—Peterson, Sid Johnson, Oglesby; High jump—Carter, Rodman, Lyman; Discus—Luce, Horton, Peterson; High hurdles—Martin, Freeman, Dufrane; 440-yard run—Kirk, Phillips, Oglesby; two mile—Chapman, Gilmore; Half mile—Young, Ron Johnson, Mullin; Javelin—Eilers, Horton, McKalip; Broad jump—McKalip, Rodman, Peterson; Low hurdles—Martin, Prentiss, Duff; Relay—Kirk, Phillips, Oglesby, Ron Johnson.

CONVICT DRESSED IN

Tony Lehnen was "dressed in" on the Oregon state penitentiary Friday night, having been brought here by Deschutes county officers to serve an 18-year term for burglary. He is a "three time loser."

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