

# Babe Slams Homer to Set off National League Fireworks

## Baer-Braddock Championship Fight Signed Up For June 13 in Garden

### FIGURES IN ALL BOSTON SCORES

#### Stars Afield Too; "Dizzy" Dean Suffers Injury and Closes

**By BILL KING**  
BOSTON, April 16.—(AP)—With all the characteristic flamboyance of the great man in a crisis, George Herman "Babe" Ruth, the ancient they walked out of the American league, started life all over again at 40 in the National league today.

He personally touched off the season for his new mates, the Braves, by slugging one of his ancient enemies, left handed Carl Hubbell, for a tremendous home run in the fifth inning of the season's opener with the New York Giants, driving in or scoring all four of his team's runs, making one circus catch, and exhilarating 25,000 fans, five governors, and a host of celebrities out of all thoughts of the bitter cold weather.

The Braves beat the Giants 4 to 2 as far as the ball game as a whole was concerned, but beyond that everything was Ruth. Back again after 15 years with the Yankees to the city where he started his career as a lanky, turkey necked rookie from Baltimore, the Babe rose to the occasion as he has so many times in the past when the spotlight was upon him, the bands blaring, 1's people cheering him on.

Leading the enemy was the screwball southpaw, Hubbell, the man who fanned him ingloriously in the 1934 All-Star game in New York, the man who each time they have met has walked off with all the honors.

The Babe killed two birds with two mighty swings of his bat. In the first inning, with Shortstop Bill Urbanski on base, he drove in the Braves' first run with a single that almost flattened left fielder Vern Gilders. Then he himself ran himself in.

Then, after fanning with equal might in the second inning, he smote the blow that clinched things for the day. With Urbanski again on base, he counted two, and the Babe unrolled himself at Hubbell's waist high fast ball on the outside and sailed it far over the right field wall for his first National league home run, the 724th of his career.

To rub it in further to the critics who have bemoaned his fielding for the past couple of years, the Babe wound up his Hubbell vendetta with an astounding catch of a basty drive the pitcher slammed over third base. His knees pumping up under his chin, his fat form wiggling, Ruth thundered down the foul line and just did get there in time to rob Hubbell of a hit with a last second stab.

Although Ruth dominated the scene, Lefty and Babe's Braves southpaw, pitched mid-season ball despite the cold and snow that fell lightly in the eighth inning. He held the Giants to five hits. A pass to Joe Moore, Dick Bartell's single and Terry's double in the sixth scored the Giants' pair. New York..... 2 5 0 Boston..... 4 10 0

Hubbell, A. Smith and Mancuso; Brandt and Hogan.

**Dean Hurt, Cards Lose**  
CHICAGO, April 16.—(AP)—Dizzy Dean suffered a painful leg injury in the first inning of his 1935 debut today and the Chicago Cubs defeated the Cardinals, 4 to 3, before 15,500 shivering spectators.

Dean was struck just above the left ankle by a hot smash off Freddie Lindstrom's bat and was forced to leave the game with the Cards trailing 2 to 0. He was taken to a hospital for an x-ray picture, but it was believed he suffered only a bone bruise that would keep him out of the game no more than a week.

Gabby Hartnett was the hero of the attack on three Card pitchers with a home run, double, and single.

St. Louis..... 3 12 2 Chicago..... 4 8 2

J. Dean, Tinning, Harrell and Delaney; Warneke and Hartnett.

**Mungo Aids Dodgers**  
PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—(AP)—Van Lingle Mungo, ace of the Brooklyn mound staff, personally conducted the Dodgers to a 12-to-3 victory over the Phillies today as the National league season opened in Philadelphia with only 3,000 shivering fans in the stands.

The big right-hander set the Phillies down with five hits, fanning six, and drove in five runs as he connected with three singles in five times at the plate.

Brooklyn..... 12 13 1 Philadelphia..... 3 6 2

Mungo and Lopez; Davis, Hansen, Bivin and Wilson.

### Caustic Carries on

**By CAUSTIC**  
We are coming to bat for the game of badminton which the Monmouth correspondent of the Capital Journal in a story about the building of a badminton court in the teacher town labels variously as "badminton tennis" and "old-fashioned tennis." Now, badminton is neither tennis nor is it old-fashioned. It is like tennis only in that racquets, similar to tennis racquets but much lighter, are used to hit a shuttlecock (not a ball) across a net. As to being an old-fashioned tennis, badminton is comparatively a new sport compared to the game that made Bill Tilden famous.

The origin of tennis goes back so far into history that none of the old-fashioned tennis players where it was first played. It was well established in France in the 12th century and by 1600 there were upwards of 2000 tennis courts in Paris alone. The game died out during the 18th century but came back into favor in the 19th. Lawn tennis was introduced into the United States in 1874. One year previous the game of poona, which had been sport in India for centuries, had been introduced by some English officers on leave from India at a house party given by the Duke of Beaufort at his country estate of "Badminton." The game thus gained its European name.

In many respects the game is more like volleyball than tennis. When the shuttlecock (a cork ball tufted with goose feathers) touches ground it is dead. The important thing is volleying. Unlike tennis the player can't hit the object after the first bounce. The chief reason being that badminton "birds" don't bounce. And it is far from being a novelty game. Played correctly, it is a game much faster than tennis and demands more speed of hand and foot and more dura-

### Badminton not tennis nor is it old fashioned; is already being played here; history of two games cited.

bility than tennis. According to top-notch tennis players who have tried both games, three sets of badminton are more exhausting than five sets of tennis.

Badminton was first introduced on this continent during the '90s and "took" best in Canada. It was only about ten years ago that Americans began to get interested in the game and since that time there has been rapidly increasing interest. During the past two years it has been sweeping in popularity like the well known wild-fire.

Last night, when we decided we would write a little about badminton, we went over to the Y. M. C. A. to see if Dwight Adams, local sports authority, had any dope on the subject. We were surprised to find Wes Roeder and Wallace Tower busy banking a shuttlecock back and forth across a net and having lots of fun. The game, which we saw played for the first time, looked great. We also learned that the Y. M. C. A. will stage an exhibition of the game in Salem a week from tonight.

It is not an overly expensive game. One advantage is that it can be played on nearly any gym floor. The racquets cost about the same as tennis racquets, the price depending upon the quality. The shuttlecocks or "birds" are a little stiff at 60 cents a shot and don't last very long, the only drawback. The reason for the high price of the "birds" is that the goose feathers, of which each shuttlecock holds from 14 to 16, can be those of only one kind of goose. The geese are raised in Czechoslovakia for pate de foie gras purposes. Since they are tied down and fed special food to fatten their livers, their feathers take on more oil than those of ordinary geese, making them ideal for the back ends of shuttlecocks.

### YANKEES SHOW NEED OF RUTH

#### Get Only Two Blows From Delivery of Ferrell; Cleveland Winner

**By ALAN GOULD**  
NEW YORK, April 16.—(AP)—The new model, streamlined Yankees, looking impotent indeed without Babe Ruth in the lineup, yielded to the superb pitching of Wes Ferrell today in a frigid opening tussle with the Boston Red Sox.

With Brother Rick Ferrell on the receiving end of baseball's most famous family battery, the North Carolina right hander held the New Yorkers to two hits, out-pitched the great Vernon "Lefty" Gomez, the American league's leading flinger, and gained a brilliant 1-0 decision.

It was the first defeat the Red Sox have ever handed Gomez, who previously whipped them 11 times, and furnished a flying start for the new Boston regime. Joe Cronin, the managing shortstop, A fourth inning single by George Selkirk, Ruth's successor, and a booming double by Captain Lou Gehrig with two out in the seventh represented the total of the Yankee "bombardment." They were the only Yankees to get on base as Ferrell issued no passes, throttled the Yankees in order in seven innings and pitched to only 29 men.

Boston..... 1 6 0 New York..... 0 2 2

W. Ferrell and R. Ferrell; Gomez and Dickey.

**Indians Beat Browns**  
ST. LOUIS, April 16.—(AP)—Cleveland opened the baseball season in St. Louis today with a closely contested 2 to 1 victory over the St. Louis Browns when Glen Wye at doubled in the fourteenth inning to score Berger who had walked.

Rogers Hornsby, manager of the Browns, played first base for the ailing Jack Burns and batted in Sammy West with the lone St. Louis run.

Cleveland..... 2 12 1 St. Louis..... 1 8 1

Harder and Myatt; Newsum and Hemsley.

**Capital Too Cold**  
WASHINGTON, April 16.—(AP)—Frigid northwest winds today blew away Washington's gaily-planned American league baseball opener with Philadelphia and gave President Roosevelt's other day to get his arm in shape to toss out the first ball.

Fair and warmer, was forecast for the delayed inaugural and Mr. Roosevelt promised to keep in condition meanwhile.

Chicago at Detroit postponed; cold weather.

**PILOT-W. U. BALL GAME RAINED OUT**  
Threatening weather caused postponement of the baseball game, scheduled between Willamette and the University of Portland at Portland yesterday and the Bears used the sunshine of afternoon which came after the clouds had rolled away as an opportunity for further practice.

Willamette's next game will be the first home contest of the season with opening ceremonies being planned to honor "Bill" Reinhardt, coach of the University of Oregon nine. The game is scheduled for 3:30 Friday afternoon and will be preceded by a parade through downtown streets and opening ceremonies at Olinger field.

The Bears will meet Portland probably the latter part of this month.

### Madison Square Domination Of Heavyweight Affairs To Be Broken; Outer Bouts On

#### By EDWARD J. NEIL

NEW YORK, April 16.—(AP)—A great boxing revival loomed today for the coming outdoor season as Max Baer accepted Jimmy Braddock as his heavyweight title opponent on June 13, and dates were assigned for a battle between the sensational Joe Louis and Primo Carnera, as well as the third welterweight championship tussle of Jimmy McLarnin and Barney Ross.

Mike Jacobs, head of the 20th Century Sporting club, took a lead of 2 to 1 in his promotional war with Madison Square Garden as he snared the McLarnin-Ross engagement for May 20 at the Polo Grounds and the Louis-Carnera slug for the Yankee Stadium June 25.

The Garden, with Baer tied up, landed the heavyweight title match, but only after lengthy arguments with Ancl Hoffman, manager of the champion, and a final concession that gave the titleholder the radio rights to the affair as well as 42 1/2 per cent of the net proceeds.

If Baer wins, the Garden's domination of heavyweight championship affairs, unbroken since Tex Rickard first tied up Jack Dempsey, ceases, for the Californian has no holdover contract this time for another fight. Braddock did agree to defend the title for the Garden if he won.

The outdoor campaign was launched at the office of the New York State Athletic commission where the fatherly accepted Barney Ross' resignation as lightweight champion paving the way for his rubber engagement with McLarnin. Barney won their first meeting last June to become double champion of the lightweights and welterweight, but lost the latter crown on a close decision to the Irishman last September.

To relieve the lack of a lightweight ruler, the commission decided to recognize the winner of a fifteen round match May 10 in the Garden between Tony Cannoneri, former champion, and Lon Ambers, bounding youngster from Herkimer, N. Y.

### W. U. TENNIS SQUAD WINS OVER WOLVES

The Willamette tennis team eked out a victory over the Oregon Normal racquet wielders yesterday by the close score of four matches to three. All of the Bears' winning matches in the singles went to three sets. Norris Kamp, Normal top man, gave Talbot Bennett a close match, taking the second set 6-1 and nearly beating out the Willamette ace in the final set which went 9-7.

The Bears will play the Oregon State team here Saturday.

Bennett, W. U. beat Kemp, 2-6, 6-1, 9-7; Winston, W. U., beat Saunders, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3; Butterworth, O. N. S., beat Harvey, 6-4, 6-1; Tinker, O. N. S., beat Brainard, 6-4, 6-4; Stone, W. U., beat Partridge, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4; Bennett and Winston beat Kemp and Saunders, 6-0, 7-5; Tinker and Butterworth beat Harvey and Brainard, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.

### Field Meet for Polk Schools Is Set for May 20

DALLAS, April 16.—The county track and field meet will be held at Monmouth May 20. There are three changes in the list of events as compared with the program last year, and one addition.

A basketball throw for girls and a similar event for boys will replace the 75-yard dash events for girls over and under 100 pounds, the 100-yard dash for boys over 100 pounds has been replaced with a 75-yard dash and a chariot race for teams of two girls from each school has been added to the list of events. The date and the time will be available in a few days.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE STARTS

#### Leslie Methodist Wins Out Over Presbyterians and Evangelical Wins Too

The Leslie Methodist softball team defeated the Presbyterians 11 to 9 and the Evangelical nine beat out the First Methodist team 8 to 9 in the opening games of the Sunday school softball league last night. Marvin Ritchie and Williams both tallied home runs.

Summaries: Leslie Methodist..... 11 11 4 Presbyterians..... 9 14 4 Batteries, Bertelson and Ritchie; Glaisyer and Quamme. Evangelical..... 9 9 3 First Methodist..... 8 7 4 Batteries, Childs and Petticoat; Henninger and Bailey.

A schedule of 28 games has been charted for the Sunday school league. The remainder of the schedule follows:

April 18—Jason Lee Seniors vs. Presbyterian B; First Christian vs. Jason Lee Trojans.

April 23—First M. E. vs. Presbyterian A; Leslie Methodist vs. Presbyterian B.

April 25—Jason Lee Seniors vs. First Christian; Evangelical vs. Jason Lee Trojans.

April 30—Presbyterian B vs. Presbyterian A; First M. E. vs. Jason Lee Seniors.

May 2—Leslie Methodist vs. Jason Lee Trojans; First Christian vs. Evangelical.

May 7—Leslie Methodist vs. Jason Lee Seniors; First Christian vs. Presbyterian A.

May 9—Jason Lee Trojans vs. First M. E.; Evangelical vs. Presbyterian B.

May 14—Presbyterian B vs. First Christian; Jason Lee Trojans vs. Presbyterian A.

May 16—Jason Lee Seniors vs. Evangelical; First M. E. vs. Leslie Methodist.

May 21—Presbyterian B vs. Jason Lee Trojans; Jason Lee Seniors vs. Presbyterian A.

May 23—First M. E. vs. First Christian; Leslie Methodist vs. Evangelical.

May 28—Evangelical vs. Presbyterian A; First M. E. vs. Presbyterian B.

June 4—First Christian vs. Leslie Methodist; Jason Lee Trojans vs. Jason Lee Seniors.

Wells Wins Duel  
SACRAMENTO, April 16.—(AP)—Hollywood Jolted the Sacramento Senators here today 3 to 2 in a pitching duel between Ed Wells and Art Herring, a pair of college leaguers.

Hollywood..... 3 10 0 Sacramento..... 2 11 0

Wells and DeSautels; Herring and Berres.

**Tobin Wins Again**  
OAKLAND, Calif., April 16.—(AP)—Jimmy Tobin hurled his second win in two starts this season as he held Gabby Street's Missions to only six hits and turned in a 5 to 2 victory for Oakland after pitchers' duel with the veteran Hollis Thurston.

Missions..... 2 6 1 Oakland..... 5 11 1

Thurston and Outen; Tokin and Raimondi.

**Charles Shaw Is On Shelf Due to Bad Ankle Break**  
WOODBURN, April 16.—Charles Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, who received a broken ankle while playing baseball at the Woodburn high school diamond Friday afternoon, was taken to St. Vincent's hospital Saturday where an x-ray showed a bad break. An operation will be necessary to remove a piece of bone before the break can heal.

Charles played first base on the high school team and was a prospective player for the Junior Legion team but his accident will probably keep him out of the games the rest of the season.

**Baby Bonds Are Selling Rapidly**  
United States government "baby bonds" which are handled through the Salem postoffice are being sold rapidly in the smaller denominations, \$25, \$50 and \$100 bonds being the most popular. Postmaster Henry R. Crawford said yesterday.

### P. Board Selects Members of Two New Committees

Appointments to two new committees were made yesterday by the board members of the Y. M. C. A. Dr. Frank E. Brown, Paul C. Wallace, Carl Abrams, George Hogg and Ted Chambers will comprise the committee on relationship with the northwest area. This committee was formed to discuss and act on problems coming up on relations dealing with other organizations.

A special insurance committee composed of Fred Anunson, Douglas McKay and Karl Wenger was appointed by the board to handle insurance matters of the Y.

### BUTTER GAINS BACK PORTION OF LOSSES

PORTLAND, Ore., April 16.—(AP)—Strengthened by advances at San Francisco and New York, butter was bid 1/4 cent higher on top grades today at the Portland exchange. Butterfat gained back one cent of its four-cent slump yesterday.

The first car shipped from Oregon to New York city arrived there today and two more are en route. It is possible other shipments will go east.

Large sized eggs advanced one cent under a strong demand. Mediums were unchanged.

The cutting of butterfat 4 cents a pound yesterday indicated that the trade was not willing to share the price of butter with the producer although the late ruling of a former department of agriculture head, cutting the selling spread on butter, was considered a factor in lowering the buying price on fat.

Demand for chickens for the Easter trade was giving the general market more snap although as yet no changes in quotations were suggested.

With veal, hogs and beef holding a rather favorable tone and spring lambs slow, there was no suggestion of change in either demand price on country killed meats.

Increasing strength was again suggested for both old and new crops potatoes with arrival of the initial, but small, supply of Columbia Garnets. Hawaiian stock was chiefly offered in the new crop field.

Market on asparagus was rather mixed with so many sections now shipping. Demand was considered favorable and especially for initial offerings of northwest supplies.

### COURT TO REVIEW SILVERTON TRIAL

Acting on a writ of review issued by Judge L. H. McMahon, Sheriff A. C. Burk yesterday released Evelyn Whitney from the county jail under \$250 bond.

The judge will review the proceedings under which she was a found guilty of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Miss Whitney, in her affidavit to the court, declares that she was not granted her constitutional rights of employing counsel before she was tried in absence of the Peace Alfred Silverton. She said that S. A. Pitney, constable at Silverton, advised her to plead guilty, saying she would be dealt with lightly if she did and allowed to return to her mother.

Instead, Miss Whitney avers, she was fined \$100 and sentenced to spend 60 days in jail.

She was arrested March 20 at Silverton.

**GLEEMEN DO WELL**  
PORTLAND, Ore., April 16.—(AP)—A \$2262.50 check representing gross receipts of the Eugene Gleemen concert sponsored by the Shriners and the Portland Rotary club, was presented today to the Shrine hospital for crippled children.

### Track Squad For Opening Meet Picked

Plans for the third annual District 7 high school track meet were completed this week by the district committee and Vern Gilmore, Salem high track coach, announced that the meet will be held on Sweetland field here May 11 under the joint sponsorship of Salem high and Willamette university.

The first district meet in 1933 was held here, Chemawa taking first place. Last year the meet was held at Oregon City and was won by Milwaukie.

Preliminary heats will be run off in the morning with the finals expected to run over about two and a half hours in the afternoon.

The district committee is composed of Major Benjamin Hill, Hill Military academy, chairman; F. F. Fors, West Linn and Fred Wolf, Salem. Vern Gilmore will be general manager of the meet.

The Salem high track squad will engage in a dual meet with Chemawa this week end. Qualifying heats were run off Monday, the following Salem candidates making the grade:

100 yard, David Hasbrook, Curry; 220 yard, David Damon, Ellis; 440 yard, Coleman, Smith, Taylor; 880 yard, Randall, Forrest, Ames; mile, Brown, Grant; high hurdles, Ellis, Fowler, Warren; low hurdles, Ellis, Fowler, Warren; broad jump, Osland, Preston, Davis; high jump, Maerz, Preston, Grabenhorst; pole vault, Chapman, C. A. Tard; shot put, Albright, Oglesby, Holstein; discus, Albright, Holstein, Oglesby; javelin, Preston, Glaisyer, Albright; relay, Coleman, Curry, Davis, Ellis or Damon and Warren.

**MOLALLA DEFEATS SILVERTON SQUAD**

SILVERTON, April 16.—Molalla high gave evidence that it is "going to be" baseball as well as basketball this year when its team defeated Silverton high 4 to 1 in a tightly played game here today.

The teams were even in hits and errors but Molalla bunched its blows and capitalized on the breaks. A good sized crowd attended.

Lineups were: Molalla—Marson lf, Slyter 2b, Erland cf, Dahl ss, Nelson rf, Cutting 1b, Winchester 3b, B. Temple 2, C. Temple p.

Silverton—Moe lf, Olson rf, Coomler p, Schwab ss, Seely 2b, Hattberg 3b, O. Specht 1b, Simons c, Lee rf, Kuenzi, Bush and Oster, substitutes.

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Umpires, Chet Johnson and Orville Schwab.

**START HOMESTEAD JOB**  
LONGVIEW, Wash., April 16.—(AP)—The Hoffman Construction company of Everett and its local associate, K. T. Hederson, will start work tomorrow on the Longview federal subsistence homestead project at the western city limits.

### Achlu Bests Bad Bulldog Though Hurt

Walter "Sneeze" Achlu, suffering from a badly wrenched muscle when he fell victim to Bulldog Jackson's hammerlock in the opening round, "one-armed" his way to a win over the Portland cave-man by taking the final two falls in the main go of the weekly wrestling card last night.

The bouts last night were the final of the winter season program with the attractions next week coming as the first of the summer series, at a reduced price.

Promoter Herb Owen announced Tracy Hall, Salem favorite and Sailor "Dickie" Trout, of San Pedro will tangle in the main event next Tuesday night.

Jackson started proceedings last night intent on a quick victory when he forced the Chinese F. F. Fors, West Linn and Fred Wolf, Salem. Vern Gilmore will be general manager of the meet.

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**AHEAD OF SCHEDULE**  
PORTLAND, Ore., April 16.—(AP)—Bonnevill dam, upon which the federal government is spending about \$1,000,000 a month, will be completed by June 30, 1937, about six months ahead of schedule, C. I. Grimm, chief civilian engineer of the project, predicted today.

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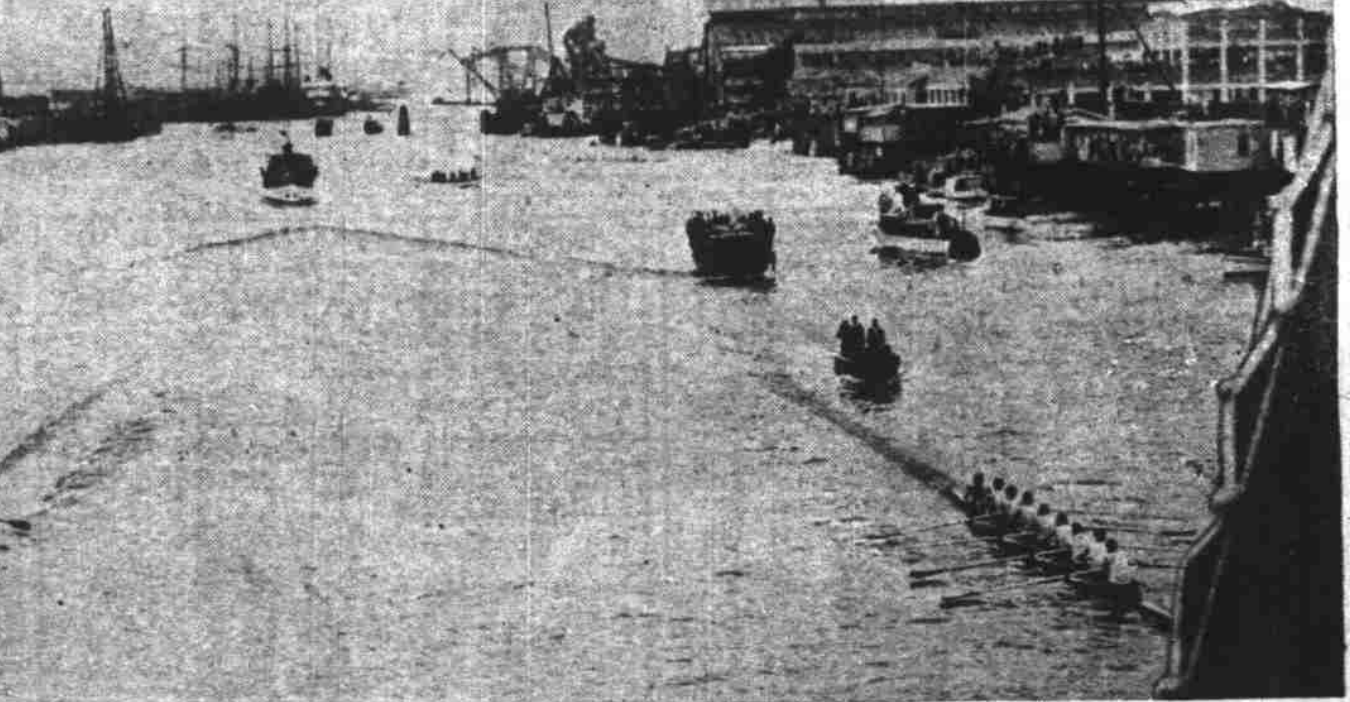
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### Washington Huskies Win Six-Foot Regatta Victory Over Bears



On the last three-quarters of a mile stretch of the varsity crew race between California and Washington the camera shows the Huskies (at right) even up with the Bears with half a mile to go. In the background may be seen the bridge piling. The Seattle crew won by six feet.—International Illustrated News Photo.

### Intramural Sport Program Outlined; Junior Highs to Compete in Track, Softball

Competition in softball between the Salem high sophomores, Parrish and Leslie junior highs and Sacred Heart academy and in track between the two junior highs will be the spring schedule of the Salem schools' intramural program, Vern Gilmore, director of athletics, announced last night.

The softball play will be under the direction of Harold Hawk, Parrish coach, while Guinee Flesher, coach at Leslie, will be in charge of track.

Softball lines from the junior highs, the Salem sophomores and Sacred Heart will play an 18-game schedule and teams made up of seventh and eighth graders from the junior highs will play a four-game series. The rules of the Salem softball association will be used. The opening game will be next Tuesday when the sophomores play Parrish and Leslie meets Sacred Heart.

Track will be introduced as a junior high sport for the first time this year. Intensive training will not be emphasized but effort will be made to show the

youngsters the correct form in track and field events. The trackers will be classified in seventh, eighth and ninth grade divisions. The events in which the junior high teams will be trained are the 50, 100 and 220-yard dashes, high jump, broad jump, 120-yard low hurdles, discus, eight-pound shot put, pole vault and baseball throw for distance.

A relay meet will be held the first week in May and the big event of the season will be the final track meet to be held May 25. Events in the relay meet include the 220 in 55-yard laps, 440 and 880-yard relays, shot put relay and a medley relay of 55, 110, 220 and 55-yard laps. The schedule for softball follows: April 23, May 3 and May 14; Sophomores vs. Parrish, Leslie vs. Sacred Heart. April 26, May 7, and May 17; Leslie vs. Sophomores, Sacred Heart vs. Parrish. April 30, May 10 and May 21; Sophomores vs. Sacred Heart, Parrish vs. Leslie.