

Division Championship Series Opens Here Today at 3:30

Favorites Come Through as Medalists in State H.S. Golf Tourney

LOGGERS CLASH WITH BEARCATS

Willamette Needs Both of Games for Title; Burch to Start First One

If the grim gods that hold the pucker strings of the rain bags sit tight, and smile Willamette and College of Puget Sound baseball teams will meet on Olinger field at 3:30 o'clock today in the first game of a two-game championship series. The championship stake is of the western division of the Northwest conference. The winner will play Whitman, winner of the eastern division, next week at Walla Walla for the conference crown.

Loss of one game would drop the Bearcats from the championship race so the Willamette nine will approach the plate today and tomorrow with dogged determination to blast the Logger hurlers from the mound. Puget Sound, which has played more games than Willamette, could drop one without affecting its chances for the Walla Walla jaunt.

Both the Bearcats and the Loggers boast this year of outstanding teams. Coach Sandberg's team, besides winning from University of Washington and Washington State, took three out of four from Whitman. Willamette is undefeated in the conference and has lost only one game, that an eye-opening contest to the University of Oregon. Burch Starts Opener

Don Burch, veteran Bearcat right-hander, will start on the mound for the Bearcats in today's game. Burch has been putting good stuff on the ball this season, losing only one game. He has started or gone in a relief role in all but two of the games this season. George Erickson, who has lately been showing some of the stuff that made him and Andy Peterson an unbeatable mound staff several years ago, will probably see action.

Coach Roy Sandberg has a pitching staff of five right-handers from which to choose his starting hurler. While Staples, Logger "iron man," has been reported as out with injuries, he may be seen in one of the games. Ragan, a sensational freshman, may start today. Burch can rely on excellent support, as the Bearcats have cut down errors to a minimum. In the last three games only three bobbles have been chalked up against the Willamette nine. The infield, which "Spec" Keene believes compares with any he ever had, is adept at turning hits into easy outs. Willamette's batting has had an upward swing in the last games. Against Pacific last Friday the Bearcats boomed out 14 hits. Manning, Aden and Orave lead in hitting.

Independence Polk County Track Champ

MONMOUTH, May 16.—Independence high school won the Polk county track and field meet yesterday, scoring 54 points. Dallas was second with 37 1/2, Monmouth third with 30 1/2, and Falls City fourth with 9. Independence won six first places and Dallas five.

County trophies for the school year were presented by County Superintendent Josiah Willis following the meet. Dallas received the softball and basketball trophies, Monmouth the baseball award, and Falls City the cup for "B" league basketball.

Summary: 50-yard dash—Won by McCusiston, Falls City; Moreland, Monmouth; Pomeroy, Independence; 5.8.

100-yard dash—Won by Werelne, Independence; Yung, Independence; Pomeroy, Independence; 10.7.

200-yard dash—Won by Woodman, Dallas; Pomeroy, Independence; Riddell, Monmouth; 25.1.

440-yard dash—Won by Cox, Independence; Voth, Dallas; Parker, Monmouth; 57.2.

880-yard run—Won by Woodman, Dallas; McGee, Monmouth; Cox, Independence; 2:16.5.

120 high hurdles—Won by Johnson, Monmouth; Blanchard, Dallas; Yung, Independence; 13.5.

220 low hurdles—Won by Yung, Independence; Cox, Independence; Constan, Independence; and Blanchard, Dallas, tied for third; 29.1.

Pole vault—Won by Bureback, Dallas; Woodman, Dallas; Comstock, Monmouth; Height, 9 feet.

High jump—Haener, Independence; and Johnson, Monmouth, tied for first; Comstock, Monmouth, and Newton, Independence, tied for second; 5 feet 2 1/2 inches.

Broad jump—Won by Johnson, Monmouth; Woodman, Dallas; Moreland, Monmouth; 18 feet 8 inches.

Shot put—Won by Haener, Independence; Harris, Dallas; Riddell, Monmouth; 38 feet 8 inches.

Discus—Won by Joslin, Dallas; Syverson, Independence; McCusiston, Falls City; 94 feet 11 inches.

Javelin—Won by Syverson, Independence; Brown, Falls City; Joslin, Dallas; 131 feet.

Relay—Won by Independence. Time, 1:42.

Will Southpaws Scuttle Pirates?

By BURNLEY



BOSS PIE TRAYNOR of the bold bad Pirate crew hopes to have the pennant flag as well as the Jolly Roger flying from the masthead of the good ship Pittsburgh next September, but according to baseball shrews, the Buccaneers have one fatal flaw that may scuttle their flag hopes. This is the overwhelming predominance of left-handed stick wielders in the Smoky City batting order, which figures to make them duck soup for those elbows who toss them up from the wrong side. It's a cinch that there is a lot of truth in the theory that left-handed hitters are under a handicap when facing southpaw slingers, and the National League master minds will fire many a forkhander at that southpaw batting order of the Pirates. Both the Waners, Babe Herman, Arky Vaughan and Gus Suhr hit 'em from the south side, and Boss Pie Traynor is about the only dangerous right-handed batsman in the line-up. Traynor insists that he is not worried by the repeated doses of left-handed pitching to which the Pirates are being treated, and he points out that there are only a few cockeyes who are really to be feared in the National loop. Pie's chief worry, of course, is

Carl Hubbell, premier forkhander of the league, and a bad man to right-handed hitters as well as those who hit 'em from the left side. Another hurler who may be a thorn in the side of the Pirates before the season ends is Dutch Brandt, Braves' lefty, who has plenty of stuff and knows what to do with it. However, the Reds have no dangerous southpaw, and Pittsburgh doesn't fear Bill Hallahan and Bill Walker of the Cards. It will be interesting to figure up at the end of the season just what the Pirates won and lost average is against southpaw hurling opposition. Copyright, 1935, King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Caustic Carries on

W. U. divoteers pointing all season for Logger contest, only one; big league scouts watching wrong collegians.

By CAUSTIC Football and basketball coaches "point" their teams for games against traditional rivals or teams known to be hard to beat. The Willamette golf team has been "pointing" toward its match with Puget Sound. It was all it could point to for the match is the sole dirt dual on the Bearcat schedule this season. When Bob Utter, captain of the Willamette mashie swingers, broke his ankle all bets and matches were called off except the set-to with Puget Sound.

Freaks Have Slim Chance Coach Avers

BERKELEY, Cal., May 16.—(AP)—Athletic freaks, except in rare instances, will never fit into the track and field picture, Coach Brutus Hamilton of the University of California predicted today, because he thinks this class of competition is for average built, ordinary humans.

"The law of physiological compensation takes care of the athletic freaks," he said. "If they excel in one phase they usually are weak in another. The case of Jack Torrance is a slight exception. He weighs 300 pounds and is of extraordinary strength, factors which have enabled him to set the world's shotput record. But if he had the form and coordination of John Lyman, the former Stanford boy, he should be able to break 60 feet every time he tried."

"I am inclined to think the shotput is the least developed of all events and when and if the record is broken it will be by a fellow weighing between 190 and 220 pounds. "Practically all of the record holders are average humans so far as physical makeup goes."

An athlete of this mold will break the present 100-yard dash record of 9.4, Hamilton believes. A sprinter seven feet tall, capable of taking 12-foot strides, would stand less chance of cracking the record than an ordinary individual, he says, because "The whole science of sprinting is to have reasonably long strides and minimum period of suspension. A runner must not be in the air too long. You can't jump as fast as you can run."

Polk and Yamhill Champs to Clash

MONMOUTH, May 16.—Coach Egelston will take his baseball team, champions of Polk county, to Amity Friday to play Amity high, the Yamhill county champs. Monmouth went through the season undefeated, but in taking on Amity is hitting off the stiffest competition of the spring.

RECORDS WILL FALL IN MEET

Strongest Array of Track Athletes Ever, to Vie in State Contest

EUGENE, Ore., May 16.—(AP)—The most talented array of prep track and field stars ever to assemble in Oregon will strain and sweat tomorrow and Saturday as they seek new records in the state high school meet.

One of the most dazzling of the potential record breakers is Bob Leslie, 155-pound Klamath Falls lad whose blinding speed carried him through the 100-yard dash in 9.6 seconds in competition this year. His time caught him in 9.5, but the slower mark was made official. Leslie is co-holder of the state record of 9.9 in the century. While the warm spring weather has moderated, Leslie will have chances in both the preliminaries and the finals to try for a new mark.

Two competitors may enter each event from each district of the state. Preliminary heats will cut contestants to six for the finals.

The athlete with perhaps the best chance to ring up two new records is Stand Anderson, 210-pound giant from Roosevelt high in Portland. In competition this year he has put the shot consistently near 32 feet, more than a foot better than the state record, and the discus more than 130 feet, well above the record. Lee Carey of Washington high in Portland hasn't been pressed this year, but at the state meet will try to better his pole vault record.

A number of good distance and middle distance runners from eastern Oregon and other sections promised to make the long races anything but dull. Colonel Bill Hayward, University of Oregon track coach and veteran Olympic games trainer, is in charge of the meet. He has planned opening ceremonies patterned after the openings of Olympic games.

PHEASANT RELEASE IN OHIO DIFFERENT

In Ohio, instead of releasing thousands of young pheasants and other game birds annually just before the open season to fall before the guns of the greedy sportsmen, these game birds are released after the close of the hunting season and are thereby carried over for natural propagation and given a chance to create their numbers before the next hunting season opens, according to word received by W. C. Conner, editor of the Northwest Journal, Salem.

Every county in Ohio receives its pro-rata of game fowl annually and the last consignment of young birds released by the Ohio Game and Conservation department in Ohio last year numbered 4050 hen pheasants and 3650 cock birds, a total of 7700. This policy has met with popular acclaim among both farmers and sportsmen in Ohio. When game is liberated before the hunting season a large percentage is lost for propagation purposes. Ohio also recently released 600 raccoons and 2000 rabbits for propagation on the game preserves.

Two Actions for Divorce Started

DALLAS, May 16.—Two suits for divorce have been filed with the county clerk this week. Ola Jonas seeks a complete decree of divorce from V. W. Jonas, custody of two minor children and \$40 per month maintenance. She charges him with cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, September, 1920.

Theresa Lee seeks a divorce from Frank Lee to whom she was married October, 1932, in Missouri. He deserted her at independence in September, 1934, the complaint says. There are no property rights of children involved.

Hubbard's Grade Ball Team Takes Seventh Victory

HUBBARD, May 16.—The grade school baseball team defeated the St. Benedict's school of Woodburn, 8 to 5, here Wednesday. The game was well played and quite even throughout, but Hubbard managed to pull ahead with the aid of a home run by Ralph Gant.

They'll Throw Horsehide at Bearcat Batsmen



Mound staff of the College of Puget Sound Loggers. One of the five will start today at 3:30 against the Willamette Bearcats; probably Larry Bagan, fresh phenom, who is on the left. The others, reading away from him, are the veteran Jerry Brooks, who blanketed University of Washington 5 to 0; Jack Strickland, frosh from Bremerton; Iron Man Staples, of double header fame, and Otto Smith, another veteran. All are right handers.

Hot Contest Forecast With Qualifying Scores of Seven Teams Close; Eugene Low

PROMISES of some hot golf dueling before the state high school golf championship is decided were seen yesterday when seven of the eight teams qualifying, came through with relatively close scores. Eugene's four man team turned in the medal performance of the starting round with a team score of 314 for the 18 holes.

Yankees Hot Though Fans And Day Cool

NEW YORK, May 16.—(AP)—The Yankees came home from the west today to a chilly reception from both the weather and 5,000 fans. They were red-hot themselves, though, as the young lefty, Vito Tamiris, held the second place Cleveland Indians helpless while the rest of the Yanks belted them around, 10 to 0.

The victory provided a nice welcome for Manager Joe McCarthy, who returned to the Yankee bench after a siege of influenza which put him out of action May 1, just before the Yanks started their western trip.

Willis Hudlin, Thornton Lee, Clint Brown all looked alike to the Yankee club boys who've been struggling for base hits ever since the season started. Bill Dickey led the way with four, two of them doubles, another a triple, in the 15 hit assault. Ben Chapman got a homer and a double, Tony Lazzeri, Myril Hoag, and Earle Combs a couple of hits each, as the Yanks began to look themselves once more.

It was young Tamulis' third straight victory against no defeats. Cleveland 0 7 1 New York 10 15 0 Hudlin, Lee, C. Brown and Pytlak; Tamulis and Dickey.

Tigers Achieve Tie WASHINGTON, May 16.—(AP)—Tommy Bridges pitched the Detroit Tigers into a tie with Washington for fifth place in the American league standing today, holding the Senators to six hits to win, 7 to 2. It was the Tigers' tenth victory in their last 13 games.

Washington tossed the game away as early as the second inning, when three of the six Senators errors gave Detroit a pair of runs. Further misplays contributed to the scoring of a run in the seventh and two more in the eighth. Detroit 7 8 0 Washington 2 6 6 Bridges and Cochrane; Hadley and Bolton.

ZACHARY DEFEATS HOYT, MOUND DUEL

PITTSBURGH, May 16.—(AP)—Tom Zachary, the canny Brooklyn left hander, got the better of Waite Hoyt in an overtime mound duel between a pair of veterans today and the second-place Brooklyn Dodgers emerged with a 13-inning 2 to 0 triumph over the Pirates.

The two old timers, both of whom once pitched for the New York Yankees, put on a great display of elbowing over the long route. The Pirates had a 12-9 edge in the hitting but after weathering trouble in the first inning, Zachary didn't allow the Buccos to put together two hits in one inning until the 12th. His deceptive slants had the Pirates Plasterers, who slammed out 20 runs against the Phillies, lunging and growling without effect all afternoon.

Hoyt was even better until an error by Arky Vaughan started the Stengel clan off on its winning rally in the 13th. Brooklyn 2 9 0 Pittsburgh 0 12 2 Zachary and Lopez; Hoyt and Padden.

Merchants Win Twilight Clash

DALLAS, May 16.—Ray Boydston and his crew of Merchants defeated Criders' in a regular city league baseball game Wednesday by a score of 4 to 2. Boydston sent Shelton to the mound to subdue Criders' with John Friesen behind the bat. McCann, at the helm for Criders' ha' Witteraft and Goode as his battery. The Mill and the Merchants will meet Friday night.

BRUCE INVITED TO ADDRESS SENIORS

DALLAS, May 16.—For the third successive year, Dr. George W. Bruce of the Methodist Episcopal church will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the Dallas high school graduating class. The service will be held in the school auditorium, Sunday evening, May 28, at 8 o'clock. The Methodist choir, under direction of Miss Ida Miller, will furnish music for the occasion. Dr. Bruce has selected as the topic for his address, "I Dare You."

BEAVERS BANG OUT 20 BLOWS

Score 14 to 9 Victory as Five Seal Moundmen Fail to Stop Them

COAST LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Oakland	27	9	.750
Los Angeles	26	14	.650
San Francisco	20	17	.541
Hollywood	18	20	.474
Portland	16	21	.432
Sacramento	16	23	.410
Seattle	14	22	.389
Missions	14	25	.359

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—(AP)—Portland bludgeoned out a 14 to 9 victory over the San Francisco Seals today in a free hitting affair that saw the locals call on three right handed pitchers and two southpaws to try to stem the tide.

Each put on five run rallies in the second and the visitors went into the lead in the next frame, never to be headed. "Hobo" Carson had to go to the relief of Ed Bryan in the second inning but while the Seals hit him freely his teammates gave him substantial help in making runs.

Portland scored three runs in the seventh after two outs when Steve Barath lost a ball in the sun. Two tallies came over on the hobble and a hit brought in the third.

Chalmer Cissell led the visitors' hitting at attack with five straight singles. Portland 14 20 1 San Francisco 9 14 1 Bryan, Carson and Doerr; Newkirk, R. Cole, Stutz, Malls, Sheehan and Woodall, Monzo.

Oaks Clinch Series

OAKLAND, Calif., May 16.—(AP)—Faced with the possibility of losing their first series of the season, the league leading Oakland team went on a batting spree here today to defeat the Mission Reds 10 to 2 and clinch the series.

LeRoy Anton, Oak first baseman, led the attack with a home run, triple and three singles in five times at bat to make it seven consecutive hits.

Stanley Keys also had honors at batting collecting two home runs over the left field fence and a double. Muller also homed for the Oaks. Oakland 10 14 2 Los Angeles 13 19 1 Pilette, Henderson, Shea and Bottarini; Joiner and Goebel.

Angels Bang Ball

LOS ANGELES, May 16.—(AP)—A vicious hitting assault which started out in the first inning and continued on through the eighth gave Los Angeles the deciding game of its series with Seattle here today, 13 to 4.

The Angels won the contest in the first inning when singles by Marvin Gudat, Gene Lillard, Carl Dittmar and Roy Joiner were coupled with an error, a wild pitch and two walks to score five runs at the expense of Herman Pilette.

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Stars Win Tight One

SACRAMENTO, May 16.—(AP)—Hollywood defeated Sacramento 3 to 1 here today to take the three-game series by the odd game. Paul Gregory lost the game in the eighth when he issued two walks, followed by an infield hit and two outs for the winning runs.

ORANGE BALL TEAM TO LEAVE ON TOUR

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 16.—(AP)—The heavy hitting Oregon State college baseball team left here tonight for an eight-day, six-game invasion of Washington and Idaho by its conference leadership team. The Beavers' manager, Washington State at Pullman tomorrow and Saturday, then University of Idaho Monday and Tuesday at Moscow and at Seattle University of Washington Thursday and Friday.

The Beavers won six and lost only two in the first half of the schedule. Big bats have been responsible for most of the victories. Third Baseman Bob Bergstrom is the leading hitter with a .472 average.

Others who use the willow viciously are Ed Creiber, first sacker, hitting .441; Dan Mitola, giant outfielder who plays a .398 per cent average with his oversized bat and Captain George Hibbard, shortstop who is hitting .387.