

Puget Sound Clinches West Division N. W. Conference Title

Loggers Go to Play Whitman

Pacific Defeated 7-4 and 9-3 Giving Tacomans Percentage Lead

TACOMA, May 20.—(AP)—The College of Puget Sound today clinched the championship of the western division, northwest college baseball league, by winning both ends of a double header from Pacific university, of Forest Grove, Ore., 7-4; 9-3.

The Tacoma team left immediately after the second game for Walla Walla, where it will meet Whitman for the conference championship Friday and Saturday in a three-game series.

The C. P. S. double victory ended Willamette university's claim to the western championship, though the two teams lost the same number of games during the season. The Puget Sound schedule included more games than Willamette played, and thus gave it a slightly higher percentage rating.

The Tacomans won the first game today when they bunched four runs in the sixth inning after Pacific had taken a temporary lead. A total of 11 well-spaced hits brought the Loggers victory in the second, despite nine errors.

Pacific 4 11 4
Puget Sound 7 12 4
Batteries: Olean and Gearin; Staples and Miller.
Pacific 3 9 6
Puget Sound 9 11 9
Batteries: Ries, Mills and Letton; Ragan and Miller.

Tigers Appear to Be on Their Way

Nose Out Yanks as Other Leaders Also Lose in American League

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	22	10	.688
Boston	12	22	.347
Cleveland	17	13	.567
Detroit	17	14	.548
Chicago	13	14	.481
Washington	16	18	.471
Philadelphia	10	19	.345
St. Louis	7	24	.285

DETROIT, May 20.—(AP)—Marvin Owen's home run, his only hit of the game, broke up a huriling duel between Schoolboy Rowe and Red Ruffing and gave the Detroit Tigers a 4 to 3 victory over the New York Yankees in ten innings today.

Owen's home run gave Rowe an edge in a game in which each pitcher allowed six hits and walked three. Rowe fanned ten Yankees, however, in registering his fourth victory of the season.

New York	3	6	1
Detroit	4	6	0

Ruffing and Dickey; Rowe and Cochran.

Solons Win Wild One

CLEVELAND, May 20.—(AP)—The Washington Senators cut down the Indians 7 to 6 today, in a contest marked by weak defensive play on each side. It was the Indians' third successive defeat.

Washington	7	12	4
Cleveland	6	10	3

Deshong and Millie; Lee, Brown, Harder and Sullivan.

Browns Giant-Killers

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—(AP)—The St. Louis Browns slugged down the highly touted Boston Red Sox today, 12 to 8, garnering the dozen runs from only nine hits but profiting by nine bases on balls.

Boston	8	9	0
St. Louis	12	9	3

W. Ferrell, Wilson, Cascarella, Walberg, Ostermueller, Welch and R. Ferrell; Thomas, Mahaffey, Andrews and Hensley.

Cain Huris Shutout

CHICAGO, May 20.—(AP)—Merritt "Sugar" Cain pitched the Chicago White Sox to their first shutout victory of the season today, holding the Athletics to seven hits to earn a 4 to 0 decision.

Philadelphia	0	7	0
Chicago	4	12	2

Ross and Hayes; Cain and Sewell.

Jerry Cottew Is Head of 'S' Club

Jerry Cottew, probable winner of the fullback position on Salem high school's football team next fall, was elected president of the "S" club yesterday afternoon.

Other new club officers are Dave Thompson, vice-president; Otto Skopli, secretary-treasurer; and Arthur Miller, sergeant-at-arms. Thompson is a wrestler. Skopli a basketball player and Miller a football player and weight man on the track team.

Baseball's Big 6

(By the Associated Press)

	G.	A.	R.	H.	Pct.
Terry, Giants	19	54	19	25	.463
Sullivan, Ind.	19	59	8	26	.441
Medw'k, C's	28	121	17	49	.405
DIM'glo, Y'ks	15	68	15	27	.397
Demaree, C's	29	123	17	46	.374
Bonura, W.S.	22	84	14	21	.369

HOME RUN LEADERS
Fox, Red Sox, 9.
Trooky, Indians, 8.
Dickey, Yankees, 7.
Ott, Giants, 7.
Camilli, Phillies, 6.
Gehrli, Yankees, 6.
League Totals
American—135.
National—134.

Dramatic Disputes in Sport

By BURNLEY



Controversial Contests

ALMOST ALL OF DEMPSEY'S CAUSED DRAMATIC DEBATES

MEMBER THE FIRPO EPISODE, THE LONG COUNT MIX-UP AND THE SHARKEY FOUL SQUABBLE

Horton SMITH

"HIS MASTERS' OPEN WHY CAUSED A STORM OF CONTROVERSY. IT WAS SAID THAT LITTLE SHOWED HIM THE SPEED OF THE GREEN BY PUTTING FIRST—ENABLING HORTON TO HOLD THE WINNING PUTT!"

RACING HAS FURNISHED MOST OF THE RECENT SPORT CONTROVERSIES

—THE TOP ROW TRIUMPH AT SANTA ANITA, AND BREVITY'S DEFEAT STARTED MANY ARGUMENTS—

CONTROVERSIAL storms and an avalanche of arguments were started early this year by Top Row's triumph in the rich Santa Anita equine classic. Charges were hurled back and forth, and it was alleged that Jockey Wayne Wright, who rode the winning horse, used rough tactics in booting the Baroni colt home.

Tommy Luther, rival jockey in the race, took a punch in Wright afterward because of Wayne's alleged cowboy tactics, but the complaints of foul riding were unavailing.

SPORT SPARKS BY PAUL HAUSER

For the best baseball team "Spec" Keene ever had the season is practically over. Unless the weather clears over the weekend so that the Bearcats can get in another game with Portland university they are through with college competition with a record of 15 wins in 17 games. They will wind up for good next Wednesday when they play the members of the undefeated 1936 team. That game, by the way, should be a classic.

Andy Peterson, greatest pitcher ever to wear a Bearcat uniform, will hurl for the old timers. Don Messenger will catch. Dwight Adams, coach at Dallas high, will be on first, and Lou and Zeke Girod, at present playing ball for the Ballin Finance team in Portland, will hold down second and short. Harold Hauk, Salem high coach-elect, will be at third. Walt Erickson, Camas high coach, Gus Moore, Y.M.C.A. physical director, and George Scates, will be in the outfield. No one can deny that this is an impressive lineup. However, with three coaches and a physical director on the squad there's a possibility of friction.

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Outlines of Sport

Badminton — III

The badminton stroke is not a firm-arm follow through as in tennis but more of a wrist flick. The main shots used are:

The Drive should be struck about net high, either fore or backhand, and should be sent directly at opponent or down side lines.

Drop Shot is a delicate shot with an easy wrist movement and object is to drop the bird just over the net.

The Lob is a high shot and is played to the back court.

as far as changing the result of the race.

Early this month the turf again furnished dramatic debates over the unlooked for defeat of Brevity in the famed Kentucky Derby. The Widener horse, victim of typical Widener bad luck at the start of the Derby, came on only to be nosed out of victory when this same Wayne Wright got a taste of his own rough riding tactics. Loud shouts of foul by supporters of Brevity filled the air, but, as usual, nothing happened.

God also furnished a controversial contest this spring, when Horton Smith's victory in the Augusta Masters was laid open to question because of an infraction of the rules. Lawson Little, out of the running, putted out of turn at the final hole, showing Smith the speed of the rain-soaked green, and enabling him to drop the winning putt into the cup.

Any mention of debatable sports events inevitably brings up the name of that greatest of storm centers, Jack Dempsey. Almost all of his big fights aroused controversy—remember the Firpo mix-up, the Sharkey foul squabble and the Tomoney long count?

Yesterday was an eventful one for us for we received our post card from San Diego. Not an ordinary post card of a hotel with a window marked with an X and a note (X is my room). This was different. It was a post card with a natural color photograph of the San Diego exposition nudist colony on the front. It was from Marvin Hittchie and Don Stockwell, who are taking in the sights of California-ey-ay.

We were surprised that it didn't say "Having a fine time. Wish you were here." Here's what the boys said: "We went to the Padre-Beaver games this afternoon in San Diego. The unofficial attendance was announced as 11,000 people but comparisons with Portland crowds revealed there were not more than 6,500 or 7,000. This was just to show how Californians exaggerate everything." We suppose the nudist colony picture was an exaggeration too, then.

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Facts about various games compiled for The Statesman by Gus Moore, Physical Director, Salem Y. M. C. A.

Fast Service hit about waist high and directed at opponents left shoulder.

The server must stand with both feet in his court, and the bird must be hit from below his waist. On the serve the bird should be held by thumb and forefinger of left hand, bird should be held until just before contact with racket. It is essential to get into position immediately after the serve. A player should be on his toes at all times, and in singles it is advantageous to play the middle of the court.

Don't in Badminton Don't alter your grip for any stroke.

Don't toss short. Don't try to "kill" everything. Don't omit to "feint"—but not too often. Don't do a half-hearted Smash. Don't forget the longer the flight, the slower the bird—therefore wait. Don't try impossible strokes. Don't overrate your opponent. Don't give up trying. Don't forget to encourage your partner. Don't get in your partner's way. Don't forget that to lose your temper generally loses the game. Don't ever stand still, but be always on the move.

billiard people say that green is definitely a bad color upon which to focus the eyes constantly. Now we have always found green very restful to the eyes, especially that shade of green known as "the long green." But then we've never had a chance to focus our eyes on it constantly. That's probably why bankers always have that tired, after-image look.

Opening Softball Play Is Saturday

Floodlight System Will Be In Operation For First Games

MT. ANGEL, May 20.—A meeting of the committee of the Mt. Angel softball association was held Monday night to discuss way and means of the park handling and letting proposition through the Business Men's club.

The opening game will be played Saturday at 8:15 p. m. The game will be preceded by a band concert and other opening features. There will be a five-inning preliminary game between the Abiqua City team and Business Men's team. A league game, played by the Foresters and the Beer Barons will follow. The Beer Barons have replaced the original Creamery team and will take their place alongside the Foresters, Sodality, and Knights of Columbus in the league tournament.

After the opening game Saturday night, the league games will be played Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 p. m. The floodlight system will be in readiness for the Saturday game. T. E. Endres and Joseph Frank are doing the installing.

At the meeting Monday night a grounds committee and a committee of trustees were appointed by O. L. Withers, president of the Business Men's club. These men will formulate rules and regulations to cover all phases of the ball park administration. No season tickets will be issued for the games. A straight admission fee of 10 cents per game has been decided on.

Sports Carnival Entry List Long

At least 100 boys representing the Salem Y.M.C.A. will participate in an all day "sports carnival" to be held in Portland Saturday.

Teams from Astoria, Longview, Portland, Northwood, Portland Central and Salem will take part in the big athletic show.

Swimming and ping pong events will be held at the Portland Central Y.M.C.A. with the remainder of the carnival scheduled at the Grant high school athletic bowl. Gus Moore, physical director, will be in charge of the Salem delegation.

Giants Climb To Top Place

Win Ninth in Row; Mungo and Dodgers Help Out by Stopping Cubs

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	19	10	.655
St. Louis	18	10	.643
Pittsburgh	15	13	.536
Cincinnati	15	15	.484
Chicago	14	15	.483
Boston	13	16	.448
Brooklyn	12	18	.400
Philadelphia	12	20	.375

NEW YORK, May 20.—(AP)—Driving their former teammate, Roy Parmalee, from the mound, the New York Giants chalked up their ninth straight victory and took over the National league lead from St. Louis today as they defeated the Cardinals 10 to 7.

The victory was the Giants' 13th success in 14 home games. Parmalee, who had beaten the Giants and Carl Hubbell in 17 innings at St. Louis, was forced to abdicate during the fifth inning when the Giants put across four seventh homer.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—(AP)—Floyd Young's two home runs led a 9-hit attack today as the Pittsburgh Pirates trampled the Phillies 5 to 3 in their first game of their series.

Pinky Whitney hit his third home run in two days. Philadelphia 3 9 1
Pittsburgh 5 3 8
Weaver and Todd; Zachary, E. Moore and Grace.

Reds Vent Peave BOSTON, May 20.—(AP)—After taking punishment without protest for five innings, the Cincinnati Reds became violent today and, with a furious seven-run blast in the eighth, pulled into a 10-8 victory over the Boston Bees.

Cincinnati 10 15 3
Boston 8 11 1
Derringer, E. Miller, Brennan, Campbell, Chaplin, MacFayden, Smith, Babch and Lopez.

Dodgers Aid Neighbors

BROOKLYN, May 20.—(AP)—Behind the six-hit pitching of Mungo, the Brooklyn Dodgers today pounded out an 11-2 victory over the Chicago Cubs. The victory coupled with the defeat of the Phillies lifted the Dodgers out of the National league cellar.

Chicago 2 6 5
Brooklyn 11 13 0
Lee, French and Harnett, Odea; Mungo and Berres.

Beaver Strategy Has Poor Results

Relief Pitcher in Clutch Hits Batsman, Winning Tally Walks Home

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—(AP)—Bill Sweeney, manager of the Portland Beavers, attempted to outsmart the Seals in the ninth inning of today's ball game and as a result "Letty" O'Doul's athletes scored a 12-11 victory.

With the score tied and man on first and third in the last half of the ninth, O'Doul went in to hit for Sheehan and Sweeney sent George Caster to the mound in place of "Hobo" Carson. O'Doul then hit Brooks Holder, the next batter, forcing in the winning run.

The victory for the Seals marked the second straight win over the Beavers.

Portland 11 17 1
San Francisco 12 14 4
Posedel, Larkin, Radontis, Carson, Caster and Cronin; Campbell, Cole, Sheehan and Salkeld.

Houston Team Is Volley Champion

Houston, Texas, three time winner of the national open volleyball championship, was again winner of the national Y.M.C.A. and open championship tournament in Davenport, Iowa, May 8 and 9. This information was disclosed in literature received yesterday by Gus Moore, Y.M.C.A. physical director.

Fights Cooper

Cooper Meets Tough Foeman



Bob Frazier, 183 pound Seattle negro, who will fight Tiny Cooper of Hubbard in a ten-round go at the armory Friday night. Frazier knocked out Frank Riggi in one round at San Francisco a year ago.

Seed Store Gets Victory Over Scio

SCIO, May 20.—Scio town softballers hit nothing at all at Albany Monday night, while the Jenks-White feed store gained 12 runs in Scio's opening game of the Albany softball association.

The first game gave the victory 14 to 4 by the Veal Furniture factory over Brownsville. Drawings were held to determine which four of the eight teams in the association would play the first games.

Two games will be played each Monday and Thursday under flood lights at Central field in Albany. The association comprises five commercial teams in Albany, and town teams from Scio, Lebanon and Brownsville.

Rolla Shelton is business manager and Ed Holland playing manager of the Scio team. E. Phillips is secretary-treasurer. Fifteen players are allowed on each team.

All four preliminary bouts, all four rounds, one may steal the show. Zackie Shell, 144 pound Gervais boy, is matched with Kid

Thornly, 148, Silverton, in that event. Shell, a fast-moving scrapper, has become a great favorite with the local fans.

Cooper Meets Tough Foeman

Frazier's Record Notable as Is That of Taylor Who Faces Riggi

Bob Frazier, the Seattle negro who flattened Frank Riggi at San Francisco, will be a tough boy for Tiny Cooper, Hubbard better, to who other the two meet at a ten round main event at the armory Friday night.

Frazier, who spent a year in Max Baer's camp in California, has a long list of wins to his credit, plenty of them by the knockout route. Among others he holds knockout victories over Tiny Abbott of San Francisco and Big Boy Morgan of Eureka, both recognized as good heavyweight fighters. He also holds decisions in ten round fights over Charley Bell and Jimmy Burns.

Cooper, the lean and lanky fighter who took the Oregon heavyweight belt away from Riggi a month ago, has been training in Portland and is said to be in fine condition.

Taylor Also Brings Impressive Record Elgin Taylor, another Seattle light-heavy who will meet Frank Riggi, in the six round event has a record nearly as impressive as Frazier's. Riggi is likely to take a beating from Taylor, according to Promoter Curly Feldtman. Feldtman was recently put on the carpet by Marion Post 661, Veterans of Foreign Wars, for poor match-making on the last card, on which Riggi was matched with a substitute, obviously under his class.

Feldtman explained that finding a last minute heavyweight substitute was not easy and that "it was just one of those things." He assured the committee that Taylor is equal if not superior to the Brooks Italian in class and skill. Taylor holds recent knockout wins over Cyclone Thomas and Pete Suomaki.

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Vandals Defeated By Beaver Squad

MOSCOW, Idaho, May 20.—(AP)—Two home runs by Oregon State's battery mates gave the Beavers a 7 to 4 victory over the University of Idaho here today.

Conkling and Bergstrom hit homers for Oregon State, each with a man on base.

Baer 'Buys' Self, Starts Comeback

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—(AP)—In the somber surrounding of a lawyer's office today, Max Baer purchased his "freedom," for \$55,000, wiser cracked it was a "a good buy but not goodbye," and immediately announced plans for a ring comeback.

The former heavyweight boxing champion's protracted court battle with his first manager, J. Hamilton Lorimer, officially ended when signatures were attached to legal documents.

Lorimer quit all claims asking accounting of certain monies received by the latter when he sold part of the contract to Ancl Hoffman.

From now on Baer's affairs will be handled exclusively by Hoffman, who during the several years of litigation "advised" the big Californian, meanwhile denying he was the manager.

As official spokesman for Baer now, Hoffman revealed he expects a championship fight with James J. Braddock next September in New York, provided his protegee "means business" in the projected comeback. Braddock won the title from Baer last June.

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