

By RON GEMMELL
The fight game took a further tumble locally when Larry Caputo took that questioned slide into the rain Thursday night after Midnight Bell slipped him a glancing poke on the pate.

Hands Hide Shame.
"I can't understand it," said Wilson. "I just seem to get the tough breaks. I'd seen this Caputo fight once before, and he did a good job. He came to me with the best of recommendations. I fully expected that it would be a tough scrap—only to have the guy lay down on me."

Bell Cocks Left.
There is no question but what Caputo was hit, both when he was supposedly kayoed in the second and when he went down for a nine count in the first. But how hard he was hit is debatable. He didn't appear the least bit hurt when he arose after the nine-count first-round knockdown.

Damaging Evidence.
What made Wilson certain that Caputo did a fadeout was that the Italian didn't want to get up when he was floored in the first round. Referee Jack as much as helped him to his feet, however. Insisting that he go on. The odd thing about the whole affair was that Caputo looked like a fair-to-middlin' puncher when he was standing in there trading 'em with Bell. He didn't have any of the earmarks of an ordinary stumpebum who is tossed a fiver to take a powder against some good scrapper with whom he hasn't the chance of free speech in Germany, and his manager getting the gate cut. A little heavy around the mid-section, yes, but his belly roll would look like a fly speck on Soldier field in comparison with that toted about by Two-Ton Tony Galento, the New York heavy-weight beer barrel.

Bell's Manager Speaks.
Harry Eagles, who is Bell's owner and manager, also dropped in after the tiff and we asked him what he thought about the deal. Harry frankly admitted that it didn't look good to him but that he wasn't just certain. "I'm not merely trying to brag up my boy when I tell you that Bell really is a hit," he said. "and I know that he is connected with Caputo all right because it happened in Bell's corner where I was standing and watching every move." Harry said, however, that it looked like a glancing blow and he thought it too high to do that much damage.

S. S. Hooked too.
Whether Caputo capitulated or was knocked out, the effects on the valiant attempt by the local boxing commission to bring the first game of the series are the same, because of the way it happened. Ringsiders were vehement in their denouncement of the deal, despite the fact that they got their money's worth in the preliminary bouts. Salem fight fans are usually critical, but probably with ample past provocations. They've been stood up so many times that they are cynical to the nth degree whenever there is the least reason for so being. In concluding this little review of a "bad taste," however, we wish to make it plain that both Wilson and the boxing commission were acting in the best of faith when they signed the fight. Both believed they really had something to offer Salem fight followers. In turn, we strung along with 'em, which put us further out on the leafless limb than it did them. Maybe Barnum was 100 per cent right.

Entered in the inter-collegiate contests are Willamette university, Portland university, Southern Oregon Normal, Oregon Normal, Pacific university, Mt. Angel college and Reed college.

Franklin Star Bests 132 Feet

Bill Smith, Salem, Second in Century and 220 Yards Events

CORVALLIS, May 20.—(AP)—One new field mark was set and one track time tied in the preliminaries of the 14th annual Oregon State high school track and field meet, run off today in perfect weather.

Ryan of Franklin high school, Portland, flung the discus 132 feet 7 1/2 inches to break the previous state record of 131 feet 11 1/2 inches set in 1935 by Anderson of Roosevelt. Under the rules, Ryan's mark will stand and count for points in the finals tomorrow unless it is bettered.

Two Portland runners, Hallo-way of Washington and Edwards of Grant were first in the high and low hurdle events respectively, and their times automatically became records for newly adopted heights and distances. Schultz of Forest Grove was first in the 100 and 220-yard dashes and qualified in the broad-jump.

The finals begin Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Salem and nearby part-giants placing were: 120-yard hurdles (third heat)—Won by Blanchard, Dalas. Discus, (qualified)—Ryan, Franklin, 132 feet 7 1/2 inches; Miller, Salem, 121 feet, 10 inches; Madsen, Astoria, 118 feet, 11 inches, new state record. Pole vault (qualified)—Putnam, Salem, Brooks, La Grande, Frakes, Seapoope, Dudley, Bend, Evans, West Linn, Munro, Grant. All qualified by vaulting 19 feet, 10 inches.

220-yard dash (third heat)—Schultz, Forest Grove; Smith, Salem, second, time :22.6. Half mile relay (first heat)—Won by Washington high. Portland; Salem, second; Bend third, time :24.7. 100 yard dash (second heat)—won by Schultz, Forest Grove; Smith, Salem, second, time :10.1.

Decimated Viking 9 Meets Indians

Ineligibility Deducts two of Hawk's Hurlers on Eve of Encounter
Hard hit by "ineligible-itis," the Viking baseball team nevertheless will go into action this afternoon on Olinger in a double-header bill with the Chemawa Indians. Games begin at 1:30.

Two of Coach Hawk's hurlers have been deducted from his player roster by the "affiliation" route, leaving a much-depleted pitching staff. Bud Eland, who pitched outstandingly against Silverton Wednesday, had been out of action for three weeks previously with a sad case of "theme-itis" and now he is well as Southpaw LeRoy Bright, who has been declared out of the picture on a secret society count. "Theme-itis" Troubles Roger Quackenbush, regular third baseman, has had a sideline seat for the last two weeks, he also having scholastic difficulties.

Bearcats Extract Win on Dentists

Willamette university's golf team scored a clean sweep over North Pacific Dental college on the Salem Golf club course Friday, 18 to 0. Summary: N. P. Dental (9) WU (18) N. P. Dental (9) Johnson 3, LaVatta 3, Bennett 3, Bickner 3, Putnam 3. WU (18) Kahan 5, Mellisse 5, Parker 0, Hampton 0.

SPORTS

Bearcat Rally Beats Linfield

7-Run Splurge in Ninth Decides It 12 to 8; Errors Aplenty

WALLA WALLA, May 20.—(AP)—With a seven-run splurge in the first half of the ninth inning the Willamette Bearcats defeated Linfield, 12 to 8, here this afternoon in a Northwest conference baseball playoff.

The game was loosely played and 10 Linfield errors helped the victors. Willamette collected a dozen hits off Belcher and Cecil, while Weaver and White were touched for 11 by the losers. Play Again Today. Linfield defeated Willamette yesterday afternoon and Whitman did the same thing last night. Tonight the Missionaries play Linfield and tomorrow Whitman will meet both visiting teams in an afternoon doubleheader. The short score: Willamette 004 001 007-12 12 1 Linfield 000 021 410-8 11 10 Weaver, White and Moe; Belcher, Cecil and Brostrom.

Northwest's Net Stars Here Today

WU Is Host for Tourney; Play Starts at 9 a.m. on Three Courts

Northwest college conference tennis championships will be held on Salem courts today, with Willamette university host school to Linfield, Albany, Whitman, College of Idaho, College of Puget Sound and Pacific, member schools. Bud Gilmore,anky freshman, is Willamette's hope to cop the men's singles tiara, with George Gutekunst and Bud Estes scheduled to carry Bearcat hopes in doubles play. Barbara Kurtz will go the solo route for the local college's women's team, with Ruth Yocum and Frances Faber playing doubles. Leslie and Olinger courts will be utilized for the preliminary rounds, as well as Willamette's four courts, beginning at 9 o'clock this morning. Finals set for the Willamette courts, will begin at 2:30 this afternoon.

League Standings

Table with columns: League, Team, W, L, Pct. COAST LEAGUE (Before Night Games) Portland 23 19 .546 Hollywood 25 22 .528 San Diego 25 22 .528 Sacramento 24 23 .511 Seattle 24 24 .500 San Francisco 23 24 .489 Los Angeles 23 24 .489 Oakland 17 31 .354

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Aces' Ailing Arms

By BURNLEY
Dean's arm ailment may mean the death blow to the Cubs' flag hopes. On the other side of the Windy City, the White Sox have their own sore arm problem. Monte Stratton, who was the Chisox mound ace last year, aggravated an old shoulder injury this Spring, and it remains to be seen whether he will be of much use to Jimmy Dykes.



DIZ-DEAN-PUZZLES OVER THE ERRATIC BEHAVIOR OF HIS AILING ARM--MUNGO, B'KLYN ACE, ALSO HAS A TEMPERAMENTAL PITCHING WING! ANOTHER PITCHING PROBLEM IS CHICAGO'S MONTY STRATTON--THE SOX' BEST SLINGER IN 1937, AN OLD SHOULDER INJURY IS AGAIN AFFLICTING HIM--

MAYBE Branch Rickey was smarter than we thought when he sold Dizzy Dean for \$185,000 and three players. Dizzy's trick arm is acting up again, and nobody knows whether he will ever regain his old pitching power. Right now he is resting the temperamental soubane on the orders of the club physician, who diagnosed the trouble as a slight tear in the fibers of the right deltoid muscle. At any rate, the recurrence of

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boy Rowe's wing trouble. The Schoolboy might regain his former brilliant form if his confidence in that erratic arm could be restored. Brooklyn's bad arm boy is the noted Van Mungo, whose wing worries are said to resemble Diz Dean's. The Dodger star's fireball has been conspicuous by its absence since he complained of a sore arm last season. Copyright, 1937, by King Feature Syndicate, Inc.

Orr Ties Century Mark at Seattle

Robinson Qualifies, Three Events; UO Obtains Six Places

SEATTLE, May 20.—(AP)—Equaling the meet record of 9.5 seconds in the 100-yard dash, Lee Orr, fancy stepping sprinter, led the Washington State Cougars to nine qualifying places in the preliminary events here today on the northern division Pacific Coast conference track and field meet. Championships will be decided tomorrow.

Orr tied the century mark hung up by Bob Shoemaker of Oregon three years ago, even though he took the trouble to turn and watch his competitors as he ran the last 20 yards. He also qualified for the 220-yard dash and low hurdles.

Mack Robinson, Oregon negro speed-ball, also qualified in three events, winning the second 100-yard heat in 9.7 seconds, and the first heat lows in 24.2, and finished second to Pettichord of Washington State in the 220-yard dash. Oregon gained six places, Washington five and Oregon State and Montana each two in the four events in which heats were held today. Idaho failed to land a place. Although trying for nine, John Emigh, Montana cinder ace, landed the only spot for the Grizzlies, finishing third in the century and first in his heat of the 220 in 32.2 seconds.

San Luis General Says Army Coming

SAN LUIS POTOSI, Mexico, May 20.—(Friday)—(AP)—Gen. Saturnino Cedillo, accused by President Cardenas of plotting a revolt, told The Associated Press this morning he had been informed federal troops would attack him today.

The agrarian leader said he had "trustworthy" information the president was planning to "try to crush me by force of arms."

Master Is Shot By Squirrel Dog

STUTTGART, Ark., May 20.—(AP)—A squirrel dog bit and killed his master on a hunting trip here yesterday. Will Duke, 38, timber overseer, and two companions were hunting with the dog near Casscoe. When Duke handed a dead squirrel to one of the other hunters, the dog leaped for the game, struck and discharged a small caliber rifle, killing Duke.

Rockets Winners Over Scotts Mills

HUBBARD—The Hubbard high school "Rockets" blasted Scotts Mills high 15 to 0 in a baseball game Thursday. This was the last Marlon county B league game for Hubbard. Croissant, Hubbard first baseman, led the hitters with a triple and two singles in four times at bat. Scotts Mills 0 2 5 Hubbard 15 16 0 Lippert and Smithrud; Croissant and Moomaw.

US, Venezuela Sign

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(AP)—The United States and Venezuela have signed a provisional commercial agreement granting each other most-favored-nation treatment, the state department announced tonight.

Indians Continue To Set Fast Pace

CLEVELAND, May 20.—(AP)—The league-leading Cleveland Indians, determined to stay in first place, bunched six hits for five runs in the second inning against Washington today for their fifth consecutive victory, 6 to 3.

Mel Amada and Johnny Stone both hit home runs for Washington, but the bases were vacant. Earl Averill produced a superlative homer for Cleveland in the eighth.

Washington 3 10 1 Cleveland 6 10 0 Leonard, Hogset and R. Ferrell, Giuliani; Allen and Pytlak.

Series Tied Up

DETROIT, May 20.—(AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics scored a 5 to 2 victory today that squared their series with the Detroit Tigers.

Philadelphia 5 8 1 Detroit 4 5 1 Thomas, Potter and Brucker; Roe, Coffman, Lawson and Tebbets.

Red Sox Run Wild

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—(AP)—The Boston Red Sox laid down a 22-hit barrage today to defeat the lowly St. Louis Browns, 16 to 2.

Boston 16 22 1 St. Louis 2 8 1 Grove and Desautels; Walkup, Cole, VanAtta, Bonetti, H. Mills and Heath.

Leading Giants Blanked Again

Margin Cut to 3 1/2 Due to Third Straight Loss; Cubs Slug Apple

NEW YORK, May 20.—(AP)—Sparked by Johnny Vandermeer's five-hit job of whitewash pitching and Ernie Lombardi's big bat, the Cincinnati Reds handed the Giants their second straight shut-out today, winning by 4 to 0.

The setback shaved the Giants' National league lead to 3 1/2 games over the Chicago Cubs, and stretched their losing streak to three in a row. Only one Giant got as far as third base, and only five reached second.

The Reds got to Hal Schumacher and Clyde Castelman for nine hits one of them Lombardi's third homer of the year, which came with Ival Goodman on base in the seventh.

Cincinnati 4 9 2 Chicago 0 5 0 Vandermeer and Lombardi; Schumacher, Castelman and Danning.

Cubs Make Hay

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—(AP)—The Chicago Cubs, clouting 22 hits off three pitchers, came out on top of the Phillies 16 to 7 today in a wild slugging ball game.

Chicago 16 22 0 Philadelphia 7 15 3 Carleton, Russell and Hartnett; Garbarik, Walters, Hallahan, Reiss and Atwood, Clark.

Pirates Bombarded

BROOKLYN, May 20.—(AP)—The Dodgers took a hitting to some mediocre Pittsburgh pitching today and whipped the Pirates 7 to 5 with a 12-hit attack.

Pittsburgh 5 8 1 Brooklyn 7 12 2 Lucas, Brown, Blanton, Sewell and Todd; Mungo, Pressnell and Phelps.

Title Is Captured By Woodburn High

WOODBURN—Woodburn high school's Bulldogs won the WVI baseball championship Friday afternoon at Legion park as they downed Silverton 7 to 2. It was the seventh straight victory for the Woodburns who were undefeated in league play.

The victors scored early in the first as Stetter, shortstop, crossed the pay slab, tallied another in the same inning and the outcome was never in doubt thereafter. The Bulldogs scored another in the fifth and four in the seventh.

Big Whitman, Woodburn hurler, was the star of the game, hitting 3 out of 4 for a single, double and triple. On the mound, he allowed five hits and fanned five, compared to Pettyjohn's 12 hits allowed. Pettyjohn fanned six.

Silverton 2 5 1 Woodburn 7 12 4 Pettyjohn and M. Stumons; Whitman and Reed. Umpires: Voget and Hunt.

36 Go for Major Athletic Participation, 59 on Minor Sport List

Ninety-five athletic awards were presented at Senior high this spring, 36 of them being major letters for baseball and track and 59 being minor awards, for tennis, swimming, "B" basketball, boxing, wrestling and sophomore basketball.

Baseball awards made by Coach Harold Hauk: Kenneth Swingle, Don Kelley, Jack Stelzer, Hubert Aspinwall, Hubert Panthe, George W. Wilkinson, Kenneth Buchanan, Paul Barham, Virgil Sebern, Ko Ed Yada, Frank Evans, Dill Sullivan, Clinton Wampler, Don Barnick, Roger Quackenbush, Jack Gosser, and Gil James, manager.

Track Lists Many Track, letters presented by Coach Vern Gilmore: Bill Smith and Art Miller, three-year awards; Bob Ewing, two-year; and one-year awards to Rex Putnam, Don Wooden, Eugene Hillman, Allan Toole, Harris Hovert, Lyle Brown, Lloyd Chapman, Jim Rickards, George Smith, Stuart Nelson, Bob Bailey, Bill Shan, Darryl Mason, Roy Murphy, Leonard Williams and Dorval Binegas, manager.

Boxing, awarded by Coach Vern Gilmore: Hisoshi Shihido, John Sugai and Curtis Emory, two-year awards; one-year awards to Bob Allen, Wayne Snyder, Bob Baker, Jack Ewood, Henry Tanaka, Bob Boatright, Bill Huffman, Milton Hartwell, Claude Kilgore, Claude Swingle, George Barham, Willie McCarroll, Dave Nyberg, Tom Tandy and Virgil Bolton, manager.

Swimming, awarded by Coach Clark: Ned Burris, Joe Law, Kenneth Rucker, Bob Downs, Herbert Hoffman.

High-Flying OSC Nine Blanked 4-0

PULLMAN, May 20.—(AP)—The Washington State college Cougars turned on the pressure and bunched six hits to blank the conference-leading Oregon State Beavers 4 to 0 in the first game of their baseball series today.

The Cougars supported the five-hit pitching of Al Brannfors with almost airtight ball, only one error being charged against the squad.

Sam Eastman, WSC catcher, led the attack at the plate, driving in the first run with a triple in the second and then hitting for the circuit in the fourth. Singles by Brannfors, Emerson and Angelo counted two for the Cougars in the third.

Score: OSC 0 5 2 WSC 4 5 1 Takami and Orell; Brannfors and Eastman.

Crash to Be Probed

LOS ANGELES, May 20.—(AP)—Two public hearings—one ordered today by the federal government—will be held in an attempt to determine the cause of the airplane crash which brought flaming death to nine persons on a California mountain top Monday.

Mt. Angel Enters Reed's Carnival

MT. ANGEL—Frank Albrich, Ted Marx, Edward Jobb, Charles Christensen and Robert Burrell were selected to represent Mt. Angel college in the first annual sports carnival to be held at Reed college Saturday, May 21.

Advertisement for Bohemian Club Light Export Lager, featuring the text 'Fine to eat... delicious to drink' and 'What a temptation to the appetite... this "speckled beauty" fried to a golden brown crispness.'