

They'll tell you it's going to be quite a softball season, will those fellows who have been stop...

Point to Pitchers. If you press 'em, they'll even go further and tabulate a few potent reasons just why the league is going to be so much tougher this year than it has for several seasons back.

"Pinwheel" not so Potent. While statistics compiled for Spring league play didn't figure the earned run averages, there is little question but what Henry Singer, who won nine and lost one, finished the course with the best honors.

No Soft Spots. But it is not alone the sudden rise of some promising young twirlers that makes softball addicts advance on you with a fanatical gleam in their eyes.

Trek to Fight. A group of Salem folks left this morning for the eastern seaboard and the Louis-Schmelting fight June 22.

League Standings table with columns for League, Team, W, L, Pct.

American League table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct.

National League table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct.

Western Int'l League table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct.

Woodburn Will Play Silverton

Defending Champs Show Promise; Cascade Game Follows

WOODBURN—The Woodburn American Legion junior baseball team will play its first game of the Marion county championship series at Legion park here this afternoon with the Silverton Legion team as opponent.

Rec'd Behind Plate. Clyde Reed, who caught for last season's junior team and also for the local school team for the past two years, is back for another great season behind the plate.

Firemen, Ke's to Play. Immediately following the Legion contest, the Woodburn Firemen and the Salem Kaysees will take the field in a Cascade league game that promises to be a give and take affair.

Senators, 11 to 4. WASHINGTON, June 4.—(AP)—The league-leading Cleveland Indians walloped the Senators 11 to 4 today.

WSC Refuses Bid For OSC Playoff. PULLMAN, June 4.—(AP)—Graduate Manager Earl Foster announced today Washington State college had declined an Oregon State college invitation to play off their tie for the northern division Pacific coast conference baseball title.

Keysees to Play Woodburn Today. CASCADIA LEAGUE. W. L. Pct. Salem KC 4 0 1.000

Five Stars Will Represent Oregon. EUGENE, June 4.—(AP)—The University of Oregon will be represented by five track and field stars in the National Collegiate Athletic association championship ship at Minneapolis June 17 and 18.

Pasteurized Wins Belmont's Stakes. NEW YORK, June 4.—(AP)—The three-year-old championship picture was turned topsy-turvy today when Dauber, winner of the Preakness and second in the Kentucky derby, bowed to the flying hooves of Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart's Pasteurized in the 70th running of the classic Belmont stakes.

Indian Broom Wins. SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—(AP)—Indian Broom won the \$15,000 added Marchbank handicap today, defeating his stablemate, Wichita, by a nose in a photofinish in the closing program of the Tanforan spring meeting.

SPORTS

Ducks Repeat Indians' Rout

Sweeney Defies Doctor Again, Gets Single, Scoring Later

PORTLAND, June 4.—(AP)—The Portland Beavers bunched their hits on Eddie Serrano today while the best Seattle could do with 11 blows off Joe Hare was two runs, so the Beavers won, 4 to 2.

Sacs Tighten Lead. SAN DIEGO, Calif., June 4.—(AP)—Shortstop Joe Gengo's big bat and Henry "Cotton" Pippin's effective pitching combined to give Sacramento a 5 to 2 victory over the San Diego Padres here today.

Seals, Angels Split. SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—(AP)—Los Angeles and San Francisco divided a Pacific Coast baseball league twin bill today, the Angels winning the first encounter, 5 to 2, and the Seals the second, 11 to 10.

Stars Batter Oaks. LOS ANGELES, June 4.—(AP)—Hollywood trimmed Oakland 12 to 7 today in a game that started with a scoring spurge resulting in 10 runs in the first inning.

Bucs Get Breaks. PITTSBURGH, June 4.—(AP)—A tough break for Freddy Fitzsimmons proved a lucky one for the Pirates today, and the Bucs nosed out the Brooklyn Dodgers, 4 to 3, in 11 innings.

Turner Holds Cards. ST. LOUIS, June 4.—(AP)—Jim Turner, one of the finds of the 1937 season, held the Cardinals to 7 hits today as the Boston Bees took the first of a four-game series by a score of 8 to 5.

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Armstrong Out-Punches Ross to Annex New Title



A crowd estimated at 40,000 saw Featherweight Champion Henry Armstrong slug it out with Welterweight Champion Barney Ross to win the decision and welterweight title in a 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden here today.

Reds Continue Giant Killing

Cut NY's Lead to Half Game; Cubs Climb; Cards Defeated

CINCINNATI, June 4.—(AP)—Even King Carl Hubbell, the old meal ticket, couldn't stop the Reds' losing slide today, and the New Yorkers had their National League lead cut to a slim half-game by dropping an 11 to 2 decision to the Reds.

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CURT COMMENTS

"Just any day now," we are advised by Herberger & Son, the fellows who keep greens and fairways under control at the Salem Golf club course, work will be started on the long-projected reconstruction of the fourth green.

The fourth green has always been a tough one to keep in decent playing condition, principally because it doesn't get enough sunshine. That difficulty will be remedied when the new one is built.

The change will make the hole longer, but the average golfer may find it easier. Here's how: The average golfer will "go for" the green across the water hole if he gets a 200-yard drive; if he doesn't he will "baby up." If he gets a bare 200-yarder, he'll use a spoon, and if he hits it anywhere near cleanly, will have no trouble getting there, but he may get a little too far.

Moving the green back a little will make that shot come out just about right, and the present of an apron will give him leeway for a slight roll onto the green. The player who goes for it with an iron may have to use a little longer one but he also will have that margin of safety.

For a little while after construction starts, the old green will be used "as is" without interfering with the work; later the lower level will be used as a temporary green with a screen at the back.

The Oregon City Country club brings its team here today, and in view of the walloping the local boys took at Oregon City a month or so ago, they are in some danger of losing their first home match in several years. Firing begins promptly at 9 a. m.

Atlantic Star To Meet Beany

Becker Making Debut at Armory Ex-Holder of Pro, Amateur Belts

George Becker, for five years amateur middleweight champion of the Atlantic coast and present holder of the Atlantic coast professional belt, will make his Salem debut at the armory Tuesday in the main event of Promoter Herb Owen's weekly card.

Becker will meet Beany Dean, who lost a close one to George Wagner last week, and if the sensational newcomer disposes of Dean Salem fans may be in for one of the greatest mat "naturals" in history.

A victory for the newcomer would put him first in line for the Pacific coast best held by Wagner, and the resulting bout, if it were arranged, would see the champions of the far-flung coastlines against each other—the first time in mat history such a tussle has ever materialized.

Dean, however, will be no setup for the newcomer, and if Becker defeats the bush-faced bullwacker, he will have more than proved his mettle.

In support of the main event go Owen has booked two supporting bouts, the semifinal pitting Bill Kenna, muscular ex-Oregon State "iron man" and Pete Sherman, the flashy mid-westerner who completes Owen's coast-to-coast championship assembly.

The 30-minute opener brings together tough Jimmy Heffner and Gene Blakely. Al Szasz will referee.

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Trojans Grab ICAAAA Crown

25-Year Mile Record Is Cut by Ed Borek; Double Scored

By ALAN GOULD. NEW YORK, June 4.—(AP)—Rain and records, a rare track and field combination, fell in large quantities today as Southern California's invincible Trojans spread-eagled the field in the 62nd intercollegiate AAAA championship meet at Randall's Island stadium.

Three meet marks were shattered, among them the classic one-mile record that has stood for 25 years. Bears Run Third. Southern California tallied 47 1/2 points, Michigan State 24 and the University of California 22 1/2 to make it 1-2-3 for the invading forces from the west.

Pittsburgh, 1937 victor, led the eastern brigade by finishing fourth with 20 1/2 points. Manhattan was fifth with 15 points, Harvard sixth with 12 points, with the (Turn to Page 8, Col. 1)

Silverton Host To Babes Nine

Portland Youngsters to Give Locals Battle, McGinnis Park

SILVERTON—The hustling Portland Babes, winners in their first two league starts, present a potential stumbling block to the Oregon State baseball league championship hopes of Silverton in its game at McGinnis Park Sunday.

Bend and Toledo fans alike started to give the merry old razzoo to the flock of high school stars assembled by Manager Ray Brooks. In both cities the fans capitulated completely, however, and cheered lustily as the spirited youngsters made one sensational play after another.

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