

SPORTS SPARKS

Peering from behind our personal eight ball, a yellow-and-white polka dot ivory, we can see but one, or possibly two, district seven track meet marks in danger today.

Leaning out, with our chin south by southwest, we can see where it is possible that Chemawa's "Loper" Lodge may post a second or two off the mile record, and 'tis just possible he may also give the half mile mark a shading if he runs that two-lap race. Of course, it is unannouncedly understood that he will have to run the race before he gets credit for any record-shattering performance.

To see that little Injan in action you'd swear he'd fall apart, like a piece of croqueted peanut brittle, before getting around the first turn. If he looks like a track man, we look like Mona Lisa and Vera Gilmore is king of the spectators.

He belies his looks, however, for he can run. In fact, there is little incentive for him to go after the district mile mark, because he already holds it. He set the all-time mark last year, kicking over the four-lap killer in 1:37.3. A year ago he ran a 23 mile in a WVI meet at Woodburn, that could have well been down around 4:35 had he put all of his attention to running instead of gawking around to see what the rest of the world was up to.

If someone shows him hard enough, and right now a cat think who it will be, he can break his own district 11 mile mark today. Someone will have to press him, though, or Le'll be spending valuable seconds talking to the neighbors, passing the time of day with spectators or counting his laps before they're hatched.

Lodge has but recently taken up the half-mile, which he believes he can negotiate in close to two minutes flat. If he can get down under 2:02.6 he'll set a new district record, for that all-time mark was set by another Chemawan, Spotted Eagle, in 1934. But here again he'll have to be pushed to do it, which is likely to happen as both Salem's Bill Shinn and Milwaukee's Peake are also going after that record.

No other track event records appear to be in danger today, but it is probable that West Linn's Karbonaki will crack the discus mark and that Woodburn's Nelson will better the pole vault record. Karbonaki tossed the discus better than 144 feet last year while the district mark is but 130 feet 5 1/2 inches. Nelson pole vaulted 12 feet last week, while the district mark is 11 feet 3 inches, held by Salem's Carl Chapman.

Prep Track Gains. Like hicups, high school school track heretofore seems to be on the upgrade. Not long ago the sport was nothing more than something to tinker with, like a four-bit alarm clock, in the smaller prep schools. Now, and it is especially noticeable this spring, both action and interest have intensified. Woodburn has a new track, and consequently one of the best track teams in the school's history.

Over at Molalla Mike Deiler has an up-and-coming bunch of cinder-burners, most of whom are not sophomores and juniors, and who therefore will have plenty of opportunity to develop further in the next year or two. Vera Gilmore, whose Viking juniors and sophomores were beaten by the Molalla Wednesday in a three-way meet that included Woodburn, says Molalla will be strongly heard from in next year's district meet.

College track should benefit from the way the sport is picking up its ears in the prep schools. Willamette, and most of the rest of the Northwest conference schools, can certainly use some of the talent that is bound to develop. Track in the Willamette valley, or Pacific Northwest, can never hope to compete with track in southern California, however, as track stars, the swiftest, must train the year around. Only by use of field houses, which are too expensive for most colleges, can the northwesterners get out of the "weather" for year-around work.

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Two Salem high baseballers are already loaned to the prospective local Legion junior team. Ed "Ko-Ko" Yada, the good-natured little catcher-outfielder of the Vikings, and Bob Bailey, splinter on the Viking track team, who plays an outfield position, are both playing with Woodburn. They have worked out with the Woodburns for the last three Sundays.

Salem high's crack tennis team which left yesterday on an extended sweep through the southern and central part of the state, announced it would play Medford on Sunday. Can that be a fact? Asst. Owner Tom Yawkey's prediction that his Boston Red Sox, on which he has spent a mere \$3,500,000 a year, is the world's greatest team in baseball within the next five or six seasons; Hanky Millonare Yawkey heard of the Ruppert millions, that have been pouring into the Yawkey system ever since that Yawkey's hit the Red Sox farm?

Tri-County Prep Track Meet Today

District 7 to Select Entries

State Meet Goal of 11 Schools; Preliminary Trials 10 a.m.

With a fast track forecast by Viking Coach Vera Gilmore and fair weather by the home of barometric pressure, district 7 track and field marks will be laid out to withstand the onslaught of the 11 schools from Marion, Clackamas and Multnomah counties that compete here on Olinger oval today.

Preliminaries will be held at 10 o'clock this morning for all events except the 440, 880, mile and relay. Finals begin at 1:30 this afternoon, with the meet scheduled to finish at 3:05.

Salem's Outlook Spotty. "There are no favorites," said Coach Gilmore in announcing his entries for tonight. While Gilmore refused to commit himself, Salem is generally considered to have an excellent chance of successfully defending the district title, but with little hope of placing many entries in the state meet.

Chi Sox Rescued From Tight Spot. CHICAGO, May 12.—(AP)—The bases were filled with Cleveland Indians when Clint Brown, star emergency pitcher, came to the rescue of the Chicago White Sox today. Two putouts quickly ended the game, the Sox winning the series opener, 4 to 3.

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Seattle Netsters Lose to Bearcats. Tuning up for next Saturday's Pacific northwest conference tournament, the Willamette tennis team yesterday trounced the barnstorming Seattle college combination by a 5 to 0 count.

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Salem, Oregon, Saturday Morning, May 13, 1939

Mize and Martin Shove 7 Across

Cards Grip Lead Tighter Beating Cincy 8 to 7 by Heavy Batwork

CINCINNATI, May 12.—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals strengthened their National league lead with home runs today, defeating Cincinnati, 8 to 7, in an attack led by Johnny Mize and Pepper Martin who between them accounted for seven tallies.

NEW YORK, May 12.—(AP)—The Philadelphia Phillies made 11 hits, including one home run, do more work than 13 hits comprising three home runs today, to beat the New York Giants 10 to 6.

Brooklyn's 5 13 0 Boston's 7 10 1 Hamlin, Hutchinson (1) Poffenberger (4), Casey (7), and Phelps; Posedel and Lopez. (Only games scheduled).

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Cavaretta Gets Sympathy



Phil Cavaretta, Chicago Cubs outfielder who suffered a broken ankle when he slid safely into second base during a game with the New York Giants in New York, is shown in his hospital bed as he receives the sympathies of a teammate, Dick Bartell, Cubs' shortstop. Cavaretta's consolation was that the Cubs won, 4 to 2.

Ducks not Caught By Huskies' Rally

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Chemawans Forced to Do Unusual Infield Feats to Beat Silverton

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LADIES' LEAGUE

Table with columns for QUELLE CAFE, BARE FLUMMERS, and BUD'S PLACE, listing names and scores.

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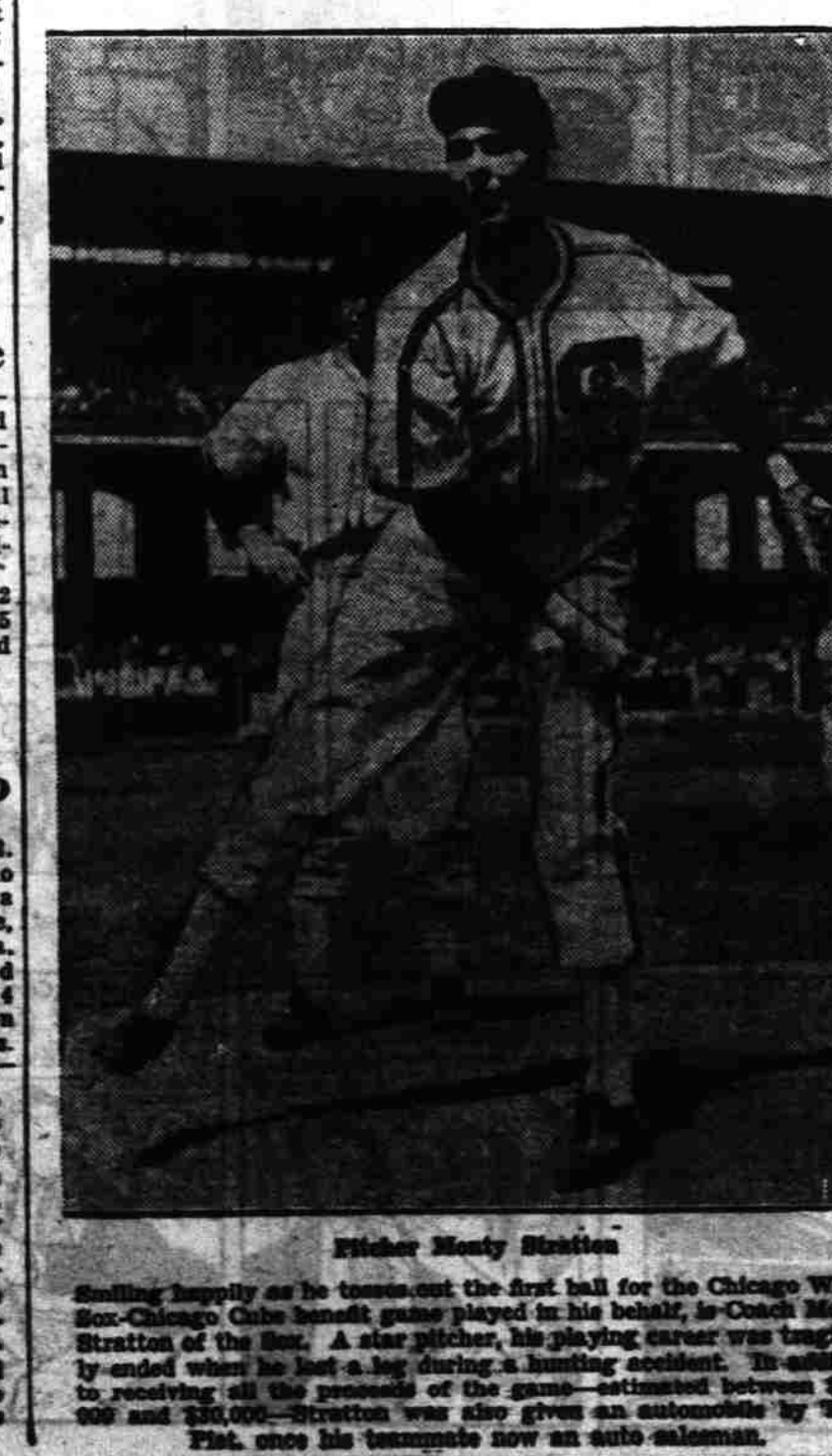
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Stratton "Stars" on His Big Day



Smiling happily as he treads out the first ball for the Chicago White Sox-Chicago Cubs benefit game played in his behalf, is Coach Monty Stratton of the Sox. A star pitcher, his playing career was tragically ended when he lost a leg during a hunting accident. In addition to receiving all the proceeds of the game—estimated between \$25,000 and \$30,000—Stratton was also given an automobile by the Sox. That, one his teammates now an auto salesman.

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