

Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

Delivering dabs of dissa and data, and wondering if we're the only guy in town who hasn't read Grapes of Wrath...

But 16 blows have been registered off Pitcher George Roth, of Wails, in the last 28 innings...

There has been a revival of the once popular phrase, "that's a horse on you," in these parts...

Semi-Pro Sign Pro Contracts

Two errors afield and four straight strikeouts at the plate was the record of one Oregon semi-pro tournament player at Silverton last week...

Gifted Softball Gals Coming

Teams vying in the Washington meet are Walla Walla's Jaycees, Seattle's Glaser's, Roslyn Indians and Bellingham...

"Bows vs. Niblicks" Going Good

Archers vs. golfers is becoming quite a feud among Salem fire department sportsmen, with the bow and arrow experts out in the lead...

Chaledon Winner Of Arlington Race

Johnstown Beaten Again by Maryland Horse in \$50,000 Classic

CHICAGO, July 22.—(AP)—When the Maryland horse, Chaledon, conquered Johnstown in the muddy preakness stakes, the explanation was made that "Big John"...

Industrial League Will Have Trophy

Interest heightened in the Industrial softball loop here this week when it was announced a trophy would be awarded the champion of the league.

Firing in PITA Wind-Up Today

Pete Carter, prominent winner from the Salem club, who was in action as the Pacific International Trap and Handicap tourney finishes today on the local grounds...

Troeh and Ilseng Tie in Doubles

Mills of St. Paul Held Top Semi-Pro Player

PITA Wind up Is Set Today

A broken target counted as a miss and Salem's blistering heat wave possibly cost Frank M. Troeh, Oregon's grand old trap-shoot veteran, the world's doubles championship yesterday afternoon...

It's not lost yet, but between the two, and mechanical trouble in a trap that forced a 15-minute delay, Troeh wound up in a tie with Grant Ilseng, national skeet champion from Santa Monica, Calif., each with scores of 115...

Soon after leaving the firing line, Troeh nearly collapsed from a touch of sun stroke. His offer to forfeit the championship to Ilseng was refused, and the talented pair will stage a special shoot-off this morning for the crown and first place money.

Today is the last day of the shoot, biggest ever to be held in Salem. Two major events will be staged starting at 8:30 this morning. First up is the "President's One Hundred," 100-targets for the 16-year line, for the trophy offered by PITA Prexy Col. O. N. Ford.

Handicap Title up Immediately following this competition the world's handicap title will be decided. This event will also decide the "champion of champions" and tournament "all-around" championships.

Troeh scored 198 in Friday's singles and 115 yesterday, while Ilseng has 196-115. Also very much in the race is Idaho's J. O. Cotant, with 195-112. Only these three events are counted.

Cotant broke 100 straight targets yesterday morning in the sliding handicap, a difficult event, to capture top money and a diamond medal. Troeh was a close second with 99, while Billy Fox, Mt. Vernon, Wash., and H. E. Hauger, Klamath Falls, tied for third, Kehre Wain was Salem's best competitor, his 96 total being good for a seven-way tie for fifth place.

In the second handicap on the day's program, listed as the "preliminary" handicap, Ilseng broke 99 of his 100 targets. An outsider pulled the applicant, however, when Harry Craker, tourney newcomer from Longview, Wash., also broke 99 shooting in the last squad of the event.

Ilseng Wins Shoot-off In a special shoot-off for the crown, Ilseng's experience was the edge. The Californian going straight on 25 birds while Craker missed on two of his string.

Roy Oppie, Portland, captured the professional championship for both handicap events, with a 94 in the morning and a 93 in the afternoon. The women's title in the sliding handicap went to Mrs. Freda Steiner, Portland, in a shoot-off with Helen Odell, California miss, while Mrs. R. W. Cotant, Astoria, topped feminine efforts in the afternoon.

Bill Barnett, Compton, Cal., was the top sub-junior in morning firing and Howard Harpole, Cottage Grove, the ace in the afternoon.

C. G. Robertson was Salem's most consistent shooter in the afternoon, breaking 95 in the preliminary handicap and 110 in the doubles, after taking a 92 in the sliding handicap. Wain got 93 targets and Fred Viesko 92, both in the preliminary handicap, for other "best" showings by locals.

Valsetz 7, Newport 1 VALSETZ—Newport lost its second game to Valsetz here Sunday 7 to 1.

Keep Up— With the Silverton semi-pro baseball tourney with The Statesman; daily coverage.

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1939 Salem City Tennis Champs Crowned



Final action in the second annual Statesman-Parker's-Playgrounds city tennis tourney last week saw both senior titlists keep their crowns, but junior titles were lifted by newcomers. At left is Rosemary Felton, women's singles champion, and Bob Weller, men's singles champion...

Reds Shut out Phillies 2 to 0

Derringer Exhibits Usual Mastery as He Chalks 13th Victory

PHILADELPHIA, July 22.—(AP)—Big Paul Derringer exhibited his usual mastery over the Phillies today as Cincinnati's star right hander shut out the Philadelphia Pirates by a count of 9 to 0 for his 13th victory of the season against four defeats.

Pirates Nick Bees BOSTON, July 22.—(AP)—Tempest flared, a fan was arrested during a wordy duel with the Boston Bees' catcher, Al Lopez, and the Bees played seven-error baseball—their worst of the season—today as they fell before the hot bats of the Philadelphia Phillies, 2 to 3.

Giants Lose Another NEW YORK, July 22.—(AP)—The plight of the Giants, now in an eight-game losing streak, became doubly acute today when their new shortstop, Frank Scalf, committed four errors as the Chicago Cubs won the series opener 7-7.

Brooklyn Wins BROOKLYN, July 22.—(AP)—While Luke Hamlin limited the

second-place St. Louis Cardinals to eight hits, the Brooklyn Dodgers pounded out a 7-2 victory over the Red Birds here today.

Piluso to Return To Armory Arena Popular Portland Italian Wrestler Is Matched With Babe Small

Popular Ernie Piluso, the Portland Italian long a local favorite returns to Salem's castle de rassle Tuesday night after an absence of better than a year.

Piluso's return will be prefaced according to Promotor Owen, by two other tussles featuring villainy versus propriety. Dopey Dean, the badman from the badlands of Arizona, takes on nimble Jack Kiser in the 45-minute semi-windup, and smooth Ernie Roberts, from Oklahoma, meets gigantic George Kitzmiller in the 30-minute opener.

Metz Retains Lead in Open

Front-Runners Bow Down to Par as Only Seven Crack Course

By EARL HILLIGAN CHICAGO, July 22.—(AP)—Par turned and fought back in the western open golf championship today but even a decision over dapper Dick Metz failed to keep the 20-year-old Chicago professional from clinging stubbornly to the lead as the tourney entered its halfway point of 36 holes.

Right behind him was Byron Nelson, the national open champion from Reading, Pa., who carded a 72 to bulwark his opening round 68 and make him a hot title choice for tomorrow's windup program of 36 holes, all to be played over the No. 3 course with its difficult par of 36-35-71.

Browns Are Loser For 6th Straight

Jack Wilson Yields Only Seven Hits as Red Sox Win 6-3

St. LOUIS, July 22.—(AP)—Jack Wilson, strong-armed right hander with speed and a sharp curve, yielded only seven hits today as the Boston Red Sox trimmed the St. Louis Browns, 6 to 3. It was the Browns' sixth straight defeat.

Mako Victorious Over J. Crawford

BROOKLINE, Mass., July 22.—(AP)—A threat of the first all-foreign final in the Longwood bowl tournament in its 47 years was dispelled today when Gene Mako of the U.S. Davis cup doubles partner of the departed Don Budge, called upon all of his tennis talents to wear down the supposedly-superior Jack Crawford of Australia for an 8-6, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3 victory in a ragged semi-final.

Scores in Yesterday's PITA Shooting Here

Table with columns for names, scores, and categories. Includes names like J. O. Cotant, Raoul Wely, J. C. Morris, etc.

WRESTLING advertisement for Ernie Piluso vs. Babe Small, Dopey Dean vs. Jack Kiser, and Ernie Roberts vs. George Kitzmiller. Includes venue SALEM ARMORY and time TUESDAY July 25 8:30.