That fine new baseball plant made possible by George E. Waters and the advent of organized baseball has aiready had telling

Sporting goods dealers throughout the city report sales of baseball equipment far in advance of anything for a similar period for years. And better yet, it is the inexpensive gloves, mitts, balls, bats and masks that are going off the shelves - indicating it is the youngsters who are getting the

Harold Hauk, the Salem high nings, blanked the Willamette school coach, reports interest Bearcats, 4 to 0, in an exhibition heavier in the diamond game at bill at Waters park yesterday aftthe Viking villa than at any time ernoon. during his four-year sojourn there. They're even going to have its in the initial inning, off sidea "little opener" of their own armer Bud Brewer, the lad nomnext Tuesday, with the school inated to hurl the season's openperiods arranged so the whole er in Spokane next Tuesday night. school can attend the game be- One-ply swats by Bill Randall, tween the Viks and Chiefs of Bob Baer and Bucky Harris, toge-Chemawa in Waters park.

Next Monday Ethan Grant opens the American Legion Jun- the very first frame of the ball for program. Think of it! Actual- game. ly getting under way in April! Unheard of, heretofore!

Out around town we see young- Portland released after a looksee sters actually playing catch with in spring camp at Fullerton, albaseballs. Learning how to throw lowed only one ball to be hit out in their teens, for a change. Won't of the infield on him. That was a be long until once more high poke into centerfield by Bobby school baseball aspirants will ac- Daggett in the final stanza. Davis The body of the great old fighter, tually know how to throw a base- whiffed four and walked nary a

They're all mighty healthy signs that a town long baseball dead is reawakening-reawakening to a sport that is the best of them all, bar none. -0-

Ruins Baseballers, Claim.

Where, in this rebirth, will fit the game that has dominated Sa- Shinn reaching him for singles, lem summer sports for six years both in the fourth inning. -softball? There is a fine question, and a delicate one.

It's especially delicate because: 1. Carl Mays, who opens his baseball school here in May, will have absolutely nothing to do with a youngster who persists in playing softball.

2. Ethan Grant, the Junior Legion coach, has already gone on record to the effect that boys who expect to play Legion ball will have to quit softball,

These two, and many another, claim softball ruins baseball players. To back up their arguments, they cite such cases as that of Roy Cullenbine, the Detroit out- Lightner, 1 2 fielder declared a free agent by McKnight, 2b .. 2 0 0 0 1 Judge Landis and snapped up Wray, m 1 0 0 0 0 (for \$25,000) by Brooklyn. Cul- R. Peterson, r., 1 0 0 0 0 lenbine, it is alleged by baseball Linde, 1b 1 0 0 7 0 men, would have reached the ma-Robertson, s 2 0 1 0 2 jors three years before he did if Barker, c it had not taken him that long Davis, p 2 0 1 0 2 0 to get rid of softball habits.

These baseball influences will undoubtedly hurt the flow of young material into softball. But, on the other hand, there is nothing to prevent onetime baseballers from playing softball. The best softball players on Salem teams, and elsewhere, have learned the rudiments of the game by playing baseball at some time or other. To be right frank, most of them started playing softball when they grew beyond active base-

Many Switch, Pronto.

The Salem Softball association is going right ahead with its sum- Brewer4 16 4 4 3 1 mer program, almost in the same Soinila vein it would have had not or- Davis ganized baseball made its debut. Helser

dous following in Salent, The 10-cent fee made the swiftly moving entertainment it provided within grasp of the or-dinary family, while the ordinary family will not be able to afford nightly appearances, at 85 and 50 cents per head, to baseball games. Not, at least, if there are many "heads."

A great many members of the softball clientele have been dyedin - the - wool baseball fans who merely accepted the imitation in lieu of the real McCoy, however, and these, you may be sure, are chucker, retiring in the fifth going to the baseball games. Try and keep such men as Ben Pade, Dr. L. E. Barrick, C. L. "Mack" McLin, H. V. Collins and Cliff Parker-most of whom at some time directly sponsored softballfrom taking their foremost affec- ahead. tions out to Waters park.

Or, if you will, "Dad" Byers, Steve Stone, and others too many collecting two blows each, but to mention-all of whom were regular sitters-in at softball ses- Hunnicut of Independence, each sions - who have already made of whom got three-for-four. preparations to switch all their attentions to baseball, now that they have some baseball to which to switch them.

Softball as a recreational game is unbeatable, and as such should have a very definite place place in any community. But as a competitive sport demanding the most in physical and mental skills, it can hardly hold the proverbial candle to baseball, the all-American sport like which there "just ain't none,"



Sport Sparks Senators Blank 'Cats, 4-0

Rookie Davis

Shows Promise

Teammates Find Brewer

for Runs in First; WU

at Linfield Today

did so on an error.

Today the Bearcats travel to

Linfield for their 1940 North-

west conference baptism, play-

ing a doubleheader. The Senators

tomorrow move inside the peni-

icks. One squad is tentatively

scheduled to play an unannounced

Randall, 1 2 1 2 2 0

Griffiths, s 2 0 0 1 2

Catherwood, r .. 3 0 0 0 0

Southard, 1 3 0 0 1 0

Lonergan, m 2 0 0 1 0

Ragsdale, s 1 0 0 1 0

Steiger, 1b 0 0 0 1 0 0

den to Williams, Kolb to Wil-

liams. Time: 1 hour, 55 minutes.

DALLAS-The Dallas Dragons

Thursday chalked up their second

WVI league victory by nosing out

the Indep Hopsters, 8 to 7. Bill

Jeff Stops Franklin

PORTLAND, Ore., April 19.

P)-Jefferson high school's base-

ball team knocked Franklin out

of the unbeaten category in the

Jefferson Track Winner

with a 5-2 lead.

Blackley was the starting Dallas

Umpires, Regele and White.

Dragons Defeat

opponent at Waters park.

C. Peterson, m .. 2 1

Garbe, 1b 1 0

Kerr, c 2

Soinila, p 2

Willamette (6)

Walden, ss 3

Stewart, r 1

Murray, 1 1 Daggett, 2b 1

ing pitcher, Brewer.

four heats.

Baer, 2b

Senator Swing Stay in rhythm with Salem's Senators via States-man sports, first to you daily.

SPORTS

Salem, Oregon, Saturday Morning, April 20, 1940

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Norman Selby, the real "Kid one, and outside of Daggett the McCoy" of ring fame years ago, only man to reach base on him was found in a Detroit hotel room April 18, apparently a After the shaky first, Brewer settled down to pitch one-hit ball

for the next three frames, Roy Helser took over for the Willamettes in the fifth and gave his Senator teammates but three blows in In Active Meet Lanky Ole Soinila pitched four hitless innings, only Walden and

Sunday Last Day; Lengren Still Medalist; Salem Bills Corvallis

The entry list in the Active tentiary walls to play the Mavertournament swelled to 65 by Fri-Sunday night. The 71 recorded by Detroit Glenn Lengren was still the un-2 disputed medal.

Firing will have to be especially heavy today and Sunday if last year's entry list of more than 200 is to be matched. All golfers in Salem and vicinity are eligible to participate without entry fee or greens fees.

The Corvallis Country club is ..31 4 7 27 11 2 is still somewhat shy of that number and Secretary John Varley is looking for mere recruits.

Those signed up to date include Gustafson, Patterson, Utter, Petre, Waterman, Potts, Starr, Day, Skelley, Nash, Flanery, Woodry, Curtis, Pekar, Bonesteele, Ritner and Bob Powell.

Brewer, p 1 0 0 0 2 0 Helser, p 2 0 0 0 0 0 Farquharson, c 1 0 0 5 1 0 Mt. Angel Nine **Books Portland**

MT. ANGEL-The Angel baseball club, with a record of one Total31 0 3 24 10 3 win and one defeat, will challenge Nash (8) and Peacock. Winning pitcher, Soinila. Los- the strong Portland university nine on the Pilots' diamond Sunday afternoon, April 21. This will be the first meeting in three 4 15 1 0 0 4 0 years for the two schools.

.....4 15 3 0 0 4 2 Frank Van Driesche, who Whether it will make its way in the face of that competition is something yet to be determined, but is distinctly questionable.

Hit by pitcher, Creager by chucked a one-hit game against Pacific, will probably start on the mound against the Portlanders. Held in reserve will be Jack O'Halloran, The infield will probably include Albert Alley on bably include Albert Alley on first, Rex Appleby, with Jim Nolan as reserve, on the keystone sack, Weston Smith at short and John Weisner or Cyril Schonecker at third. Wilbur Rorabaugh will handle the duties behind the

Hopsters 8 to 7 en care of by Tommy Pleanett, in left field, Corn Donnelly in center and Micky McClure in right.

Sabin and Hartman Lose To Webfoot Tennis Pair

Blackley was replaced by Grub- Wayne Sabin of Portland, nationber, who in turn was relieved by ally ranked tennis player, defeat-Nicol. The Hopsters tied the score ed Larry Key, No. 1 University of off Grubber but the Dragons slug- Oregon player, 6-0, 6-3, today. ged when it counted and came out But in a doubles match Key and Leonard Clark of the Webfoots A. Kroeker and Blackley divid- defeated Sabin and Wes Harted hitting honors for the Dragons, The same two Oregon players were outhit by Hartman and won another doubles match that gave the Webfoots a 4-3 victory over the Portland leader club in s team match.

Linfield Trackmen Win McMINNVILLE, Ore., April 19. -(AP)-Linfield college's track team Portland interscholastic league piled up 82 ½ points to win a today, 2-1. Other results: Grant four-way meet from Oregon Coi-6, Roosevelt 4; Washington 24, lege of Education with 46 ½, Commerce 3; Lincoln 17, Edi-

Maroons Win Triangular PORTLAND, Ore., April 19 .-MILWAUKIE, April 19.-(P)-(A)-Jefferson high school with 50 Milwankie high school defeated points captured a Portland inter- West Linn and Oregon City high scholastic track meet today in track teams in a triangular meet which nine prep schools compe- today. The Marcons tallied 73 1/4

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Real 'Kid McCoy' Joe Gordon Homers as Yanks Get 5-3 Win in Home Opener

BROOKLYN, April 19 - (AP)

well scattered and was seldom in

The Dodgers simply steamroll-

and the Giants fell to pieces,

Danning; Casey and Phelps, Man-

CHICAGO, April- 19-(AP)-The

Chicago Cubs opened their home

season today with a 5 to 0 shut-

crowd of 9029 in 41-degree wea-

Larry French tossed airtight

ball all the way, giving up but

Owen; French and Todd.

utes 28 3/5 seconds.

Brown set last year, and he fin-

ished more than a half mile in

front of the closest of his 164 ri-

vals, little Johnny Kelley of Ar-

Woods and Diaz

Johnny Woods, clever Dallas

kid lightweight who is back on

the active list after a couple

weeks idleness due to sore hands, will meet Mark Diaz, the Los An-

geles Filipino, in the six-round semi-final of the VFW boxing

made two fine fights in Portland

League Baseball

lington, the 1935 winner.

Marathoner Sets

..12 12

New York .

Brooklyn ..

Chicago

NEW YORK, April 19-(P)-The Haw! The Dodgers their American league home season today with a mechanical 5 to 3 triumph over the Washington Senators that lacked most of the gloss of the day's ceremonies.

Before the game started Com- The venomous Dodgers slaughmissioner K. M. Landis presented tered the New York Giants 12 the Yanks with emblems of their to 0 today to give a whooping, fourth consecutive world championship, League President Wil- fans an opening day thrill of liam Harridge dedicated a plaque practically pennant proportions. in center field to the late Col. Jacob Ruppert and Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia tossed out the first ball.

The weather was cold, damp danger of being scored upon. and dark, so a crowd of only 15,-299 showed up.

The champs took all the contest out of the game with four runs in the first inning during which Joe Gordon hit a prodiguous 350-foot homer with one on. After that they settled down to play their string out. Washington

Chase, Hollingsworth (2) and Ferrell; Gomez, Sundra (6) and

Cleveland 4, Detroit 0 CLEVELAND, April 19-(AP)-Johnny Allen and Jeff Heath out victory over the St. Louis sprinted the comback trail today Cardinals before a shivering to hand the Cleveland Indians a 4 to 0 shutout over the Detroit Ti- ther.

Allen, who won only nine games last campaign after an arm operclub's sixth annual Salem city golf ation, turned in an impressive three-hit pitching performance. day, but the majority of the recog- Outfielder Heath, who slumped to nized championship flight aspir- a batting mark of .292 in 1939 o ants had yet to qualify. Qualify- after a fat .343 his first season. ing rounds must be completed by connected for a three-run homer. Cleveland Pippen, Hutchinson (7) and Tebbetts; Allen and Hemsley.

Divide Twin Bill BOSTON, April 19-(AP)-After launching their home season by coming from behind for a 7-6 victory over the Athletics this sending a 24-man team to meet first 1940 game by a 3-1 margin 44th Boston AA marathon in the average in size and ability. the Salem Golf club team here in the afternoon end of their twin record time of two hours, 28 min-

Jimmy Foxx, who collected his second homer in as many days, athon in history. Dom DiMaggio and Doc Cramer hit hard enough to knock in all seven of the sockers' runs in the yards stretch from Hopkinton to first game, thereby offsetting starter Jack Wilson's wildness. The Athletics, however, settled the afternoon contest at

Emerson Dickman's expense the first inning. Philadelphia ... Caster, Reese and Brucker; VFW Semi Lists Wilson, Heving (6) and DeSau-Babich and Hayes; Dickman,

Coaching Jobs Go To Becken, Kahle semi-final of the VFW boxing show scheduled for the Salem ar-

ASTORIA, April 19-(P)-Elliot main event between Buddy Peter-Becken, assistant Astoria high son, the left-hooking Indepenschool ceach and former Willam- dence middleweight, and Sallor ette university football player, Ralph Cronin, the tall newcomer will coach and teach at Wheeler high school next year. He will be der with his classy ring work in succeeded at Astoria by Karl Portland fight shows this month. Kahle, jr., his old teammate.

Unlawful to Hold Fawn Sans Permit doubtful if he will be able to

Possession of spotted deer fawn without permit is unlawful and first time since invading the individuals should refrain from northwest and with the fight touching the young deer except game going strong in Portland he under unusual situations, is warning issued by officials of the Oregon state game commission. As a general rule a mother deer will refuse to feed or care for a fawn that carries human scent and the young is left to die of starvation or to be killed by pred-

Bevo-Seal Game Rained out

PORTLAND, April 19-(P)-To-night's Pacific Coast league game between Portland and San Francisco was postponed because of Pittsbur. rain and wet grounds. If weather permits, the teams will play one game Saturday night and a Sunday doubleheader, making up the postponement when San Francisco

Crews Are Set For big Race

37th Meeting; Varsity **Blast Giants 12-0** Sweep Rated Tossup

booing crowd of 24,741 flatbush the 1940 season's first major Hugh Casey allowed nine hits in steering Brooklyn to its second straight shutout, but kept them

(PST) tomorrow, the junior varsity boats at 3:45 and the varsity shells at 4:30. The frosh race two ered their arch enemies from miles, the varsity and jayvees across town, scoring one run in three,

each of the fourth, fifth and The varsity race was regarded a sixth innings, three in the seventh, and giving a grand fireworks display of six runs in the in the jayvee event and the exeighth when they batted around yearlings. Schumacher, Melton (7) and

The Washington varsity will year's national champion frosh, the boat which California nosed out by a few feet in record-breaking time at Poughkeepsie.

shell are in the second boat now, indicating Coach Ky Ebright has plenty of material. Ebright is sticking by his resolve to use as his varsity the former jayvee boat which won the right to be Cooper, J. Russel (7) and regarded as the first boat through time trial victories.

sity talent in the second boat, California draws the jayvee nod from the shellhouse admirals, although it will be noted that a Amazing Record couple of Washington varsity men of 1939 are in the Huskies' jayvee

The unproven frosh are harder BOSTON, April 19. - (P) - The range of hills that appeared as to pick, but some speedy time steep as peaks for the past four trials indicate the Washington years seemed as flat as a prairie first year men should have plenty to 26-year-old Gerard Cote of of sock, Russ Nagler, California morning, the Red Sox lost their Verdun, Que., today as he won the frosh coach, calls his yearlings

Vik Track Team It probably was the fastest mar-Cote lowered by 23 1/5 seconds Meets Chemawans the mark for the 26 miles 385 Boston that Ellison (Tarzan)

Gus") Gilmore sends his Viking track team against the Chemawa Chiefs, tutored by Jerry "Chief" Gastineau, on Olinger oval, at 10 o'clock this morning.

The Viking maestor, whose team is billed for a dual session with the strong Milwaukie outfit next Tuesday and who enters it in third annual No-Name meet here a week from today, intends using many members of his squad who did not have opportunity to show in the Hayward relays last

Chemawa's entries in the Molalla Pentathion meet copped third place, and the team in general has been getting steadily stronger as the season has pro-

mory next Thursday night. This bout precedes the 10-round main event between Buddy Peter-**Husky Thinclads** Whip Portland U

who has been stealing the thun-Woods and Diaz are meeting for the first time. Johnny is the Portland university here today. Number One lightweight in the Oregon ranks, but meets a "hop-Kjell Qvale was the outstandped up" Diaz this time and it is Davis did several weeks ago. Diaz is now really in condition for the the cold day and slow track.

MOSCOW, Idaho, April 19.-(A)
-Sophomore Dick Snyder, after
four innings of masterful pitching, blew up in the fifth today and the University of Idaho baseball team took an 8 to 3 drubbing from a weaker hitting Twin Falls W L Pet
Clevel'nd 2 0 1.000 St. Louis... 1 1 .500
Boston... 3 1 .750 Detroit..... 1 2 .388
New York 2 1 .667 Chicago.... 0 2 .000
Philadel. 2 3 .500 Washing... 0 3 .000 nine in a practice game. Twin Falls Mational League
W L Pet
2 0 1.000 Chicago... 1 2.333
2 0 1.000 Boston.... 0 1 .000
1 0 1.000 New York 0 2 .000
1 0 1.000 St. Louis... 0 2 .000 Sandstrom and Stagg; Snyder

(Before Night Games)
W L Pet
Oakland 12 7 .632 Hollywd. 9 .40 .474
SanDieg 12 7 .631 Los Ang. 8 9 .474
Scattle. 11 7 .611 San Fran. 8 11 .421
Sacram. 9 10 .476 Portland 6 18 .316

FOREST GROVE, Ore., April
19.—(P)—Pacific university defeated the University of Portland baseball team twice today, 4-1-

Huskies, Bears Ready for

By GAIL FOWLER SEATTLE, April 19-(AP)-Attention of the nation's rowing followers will be centered on scenic Lake Washington here tomorrow for the 37th annual Pacific coast regatta between the Universities of Washington and California-

LIKE A

The freshmen race at 3 p.m.,

tossup, with Washington a slight favorite. California was favored perts were picking the Washington freshmen to win their 11th consecutive race from California's

consist of four members of last and four sweepsters who were in Four men who rowed in last

year's great California varsity With so much potential var-

Vernon G. G. (for "Gloomy

week.

SEATTLE, April 19.-(P)-The University of Washington track team opened its season with a 92-% to 37 1/3 victory over little ing Washington performer in winning both sprints and leading off for the mile relay, for 11% points. His time of 9.9 seconds in the 100 was considered good for

Twin Falls Wins has rounded into good boxing form. The Filipino has already From Idaho U 9

Badgers Down Pilots

FOREST GROVE, Ore., April

Good Going, Anglers, Tis Said

PORTLAND, April 19-(AP)Limit catches in the opening week of Oregon's fishing season and continued good conditions for the coming weekend were reported today by the state game of the state ga

Brush creeks and several small tributaries of Lower Santiam and Calapooya rivers. All flahing above Cascadia and in Clear lake poor.

Marion — Streams high and angling only fair, Lakes just beginning to be accessible.

Tiver at Agness.

Coos — Southern Coos streams and Cherry creeks fair.

Jackson—Limit catches made in Fish and Squaw lakes, upper Little Butte and Evans creeks.

Some salmon being taken on Rogue river although upper reaches still high.

Klamath-Wood river and Sev-

Reports by counties included many limit catches. Lakes fair.

Linn—Limit catches of trout taken in Bilyeu, Burmester, Scott, McDowell, Beaver, Ames, Brush creeks and several small tributaries of Lower Santier and Several small country.

Benton—Alsea river yielding en Mile lake good for salmon eggs; Klamath river for spin-ner troiling; Merrill creek for balt fishing. Sprague river still high and muddy. Crane and Cherry creeks fair.

Lane—McKenzie river and tri-butazies fair; best catches on lower river. Sinslaw siver and ingly good catches made on sal-

Ugh! Him no Hitem Curve Balls; Ugh! Him no Pitchem Curve Balls; Ugh! Him no Catchem Baseball Job By GAIL FOWLER

THOUGH CHUCK HAS

BEEN AROUND THE MAJORS

Mates Hammer Slants

of two Webfoots

game of the northern division sea-

The Beavers belabored Pitcher

Pete Igoe for five runs in the lirst

two innings, were held in check

homer by Cox and a triple by

was the leading hitter.

Oregon State

JC Crew Defeats

UW Lightweights

SEATTLE, April 19 -(AP)-Sac-ramento Junior college oarsmen pulled an ironman stunt here to-

of Washington lightweight crews

The Californians stroked over

and Walden.

son, 10 to 3.

FOR 12 YEARS, HE IS ONLY

34 YEARS MUD

SEATTLE, April 19 .- (AP) -Now another redskin has bitten the dust for the same reason, Levi McCormack, fullblooded Nez Perce Indian, was hailed as a great baseball prospect a few years ago when Seattle signed him off the Washington State college campus. Fleet as a deer, good outfielder, fine arm and at first glance a good hitter.

Levi was farmed to Spokane for experience. Last year he started the season by lacing the cover off the ball. Then the pitchers dis-covered Levi roamed the wide Orange Nine Wins Opener in Eugene open spaces chasing curve balls.

He wound up hitting below .300.

Seattle released him uncondi-

tionally this spring after the pit-Elliott Goes Route While chers started throwing hooks. "Well, if I can't hit curves, maybe I can throw 'em," Levi So this month he turned out

FOR THE THIRD TIME

By Sords

EUGENE, Ore., April 19-(A)Oregon State college's baseball
team took a fall out of the defending champion University of
Oregon nine today in an opening

Was out of a job again.

Now he wants to join the pro football Washington Redskins. McCormack was a pretty fair halfback at WSC, and what Coach Babe Hollingbery said when Levi by Al Linn until a four-hit upris- quit school for pro baseball was ing scored four more runs in the a mixture of expletives and an Glenn Elliott went the distance ability.

for Oregon State, and had only one bad inning, the sixth, when a ing curves with the pigskin. . . .

Whitman chased in all of Ore-Come'l, Indust'l gon's runs. Leovich, Beaver catcher, drove in four runs and Softball to Open Elliott and Leovich; Igoe, Linn

Commercial and Industrial softball leagues will begin play next week, with eight teams comprising the former and seven the latter, it was decided at a meeting Thursday, Mike Glenn was elected president.

The Commercial loop will play each Wednesday and Friday day by defeating two University nights at 6:15, Olinger field. Teams include St. Joseph's, Westonly a day after hustling up from convalis, Ore., where they out-raced Oregon State by a length and a half.

ern Union, Salem Auto Laundry, Building Supply. Bluebell, White's cafe, Monarch Ranges and Youth Center,

The Industrial circuit will the 2000 meter Lake Washington play Tuesday and Thursday course in 6:43.5, about a half-length shead of Washington's No. US Bank, Portland Gas and Coke, 2 lightweight crew which showed surprising strength in out-distancing the No. 1 oarsmen.

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