FDR's Wild Pitch Opens Baseball Season

His eighth annual wild pitch was uncorked by President Roosevelt in the ceremonies preceding the official opening of the baseball season at the game in Washington between Washington and the Boston Red Sox. In the front row in this picture, which shows the ball in midair, are, left to right, Chief White House Clerk R. Foster, Postmaster General James Farley, President Roosevelt, Manager Joe Cronin of the Red Sox and Manager Bucky Harris of the Senators. More than 200,000 fans got their first 1940 taste of baseball at the opening games in National and American leagues.—IIN Phonephoto

Husky Oarsmen Whip 2 California Crews

Washington Varsity, Jayvee Boats Both Win Annual Races

By GAIL FOWLER

SEATTLE, April 20.—(AP)—Although they didn't know which California crew they'd row against until they read the morning papers, the University of Washington varsity and junior varsity galley slaves took no chances today and knocked off both of them in the 37th renewal of the Pacific coast intercollegiate rowing regatta on Lake Washington here.

The Washington varsity came from behind to triumph by just a shade under two lengths, and the Husky junior varsity oarsmen conquered the Bears by a length and a half.

A California victory in the freshman race—first time in 11 years against the Washington yearlings—saved the Golden Staters from suffering their ninth complete whitewash in the annual classic.

Official times were as follows:

Varsity three mile—Washington 17:15.8; California 17:23.3.

Jayvee three mile—Washington 17:38.10; California 17:44.9.

Freshman two mile—California 11:08.6; Washington 11:12.7.

A brisk headwind from the north churned up choppy seas at times; and it was impossible for the oarsmen to aim at any of the course records.

A throng estimated at approximately 60,000 persons watched the races from vantage points on boats, trains, hilltops and houses under a warm sun and blue skies, presenting a colorful scene on the Sheridan beach course, a long arm at the north end of the lake.

St. Mary's Wins Game

MT. ANGEL—St. Mary's grade school boys defeated the boys of St. Luke's, Woodburn, 5-1 in a Marion county grade school baseball league game on the Mt. Angel diamond Tuesday afternoon, while St. Mary's girls routed the Woodburn girls 32-7 in a game for the Marion county kitball championship.

Valsetz Loggers Open Play Sunday

DALLAS — The Valsetz Loggers, members of the Portland Valley league, travel to The Dalles this weekend where they open their season against the strong upper Columbia club. Local fans will get their first chance to see the boys in action May 5 when McElroy's provide opening day opposition.

The Loggers' schedule:

April 21—The Dalles, away.
April 28—Sellwood, away.
May 5—McElroy's, home.
May 12—B & O, home.
May 19—Vancouver, home.
May 26—Edwards Furniture, away.
June 2—Reliable Shoe, home.
June 9—The Dalles, home.
June 16—Sellwood, home.
June 23—McElroy's, away.
June 30—B & O, away.
July 7—Vancouver, away.
July 14—Edwards Furniture, home.
July 21—Reliable Shoe, away.

Silver Foxes Nip Buckaroo Ball 9

SILVERTON—A triple-threaded WVI league baseball clash was taken by the Silver Fox nine here Friday, 9 to 2, over Molalla.

Johnson, Silverton, poled a home run in the eighth.

Silverton	9	10	2
Molalla	2	6	0

Day and Zahler; Jeli and Kieling.

Legion Junior Ball to Open

Coach Grant Issues Call for Recruits; Waters Field to Be Scene

Salem's Junior American Legion baseball training season begins Monday afternoon at 4 p.m. and will continue five times weekly from 4 to 6 p.m. Coach Ethan Grant announced yesterday. Practice will be held in the George E. Waters park, according to arrangements made through General Manager Biddy Bishop.

In making his announcement, Coach Grant said prospects for a representative team look "mighty good." Leftovers from last year's club are now heavier, taller and those now on the high school aggregations seem to have developed more power and confidence, Grant said.

Vik Recruits Later

A number of the boys will remain with Coach Harold Hauk's Vikings until the school schedule is completed. Among them are Don Barnick, Don Bower, Harold Freeman, Ben Gifford, George Hochstettler, Eddie Salstrom and Dutch Simmonsons. Grant sees in Gifford a likely looking pitching prospect, and in Simmons a hard-hitting outfielder. Both are newcomers to Legion ball.

High school diamonders whom Hauk expects to release to Grant include Christopherson, Haag, Ling, Priem and Toomb. Highberger, a pitcher with Aumsville last year but now a student at Parrish, is also expected out.

All to Register

All Salem boys whose 17th birthday is, or was, this year, and younger boys who think they can play Legion baseball, are requested to appear and register for training.

At this writing the biggest need is a catcher to replace Ed Yada, a first baseman to replace Hube Aspinwall and some pitchers and outfielders who can throw, run and hit.

Grant openly eyes a state championship, but says boys who regularly attend training sessions will be given every consideration even above proven stars.

Pat Patterson, stellar southpaw pitcher of last year's club, is expected to recover from a recent appendectomy in time for the state playoffs.

Liberty Softball Nine Win, Lose

LIBERTY—The boys softball team has won one and lost one so far this season. It holds a 17 to 11 win over Pringle but sustained a 17 to 7 defeat from Keizer.

Boys on the team include Roger Dasch, Wilbur Murhammer, Merle Rains, Howard Coons, Bill Austin, George Ray, Loren Kuebler, Allen Dasch, Albert Valk, Bobby Stark and John Johnson.

The girls team lost to the Keizer girls 10 to 7. On the Liberty team are Leta Hudson, Faye Plenge, Gertrude Schneider, DeLoris Larence, Lavina Clark, Joyce Freisen, Betty Frye, Bernice Priller, Veretta Burnette, Nixie Barnes and Darlene Evans.

Silverton Plays Molalla

SILVERTON — With the 6 to 4 win over Salem here Tuesday, Coach Guy DeLay's Silver Foxes are preparing for a close battle with the Molalla tossers on the Silverton diamond Friday afternoon.

Chicago Cubs Nip Cardinals 4 to 3

CHICAGO, April 20—(AP)—The Chicago Cubs got only seven hits today but the timeliness of their safeties, backed up by a fine defense and some excellent relief pitching by Rookie Ken Raffensberger, produced a 4 to 3 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals.

A shivering crowd of 5626 fans watched the Cubs make it two straight over the Cardinals in a close battle in which the final play scored the Cardinals' third run and the last out was registered on a fast play at the plate.

St. Louis	3	12	0
Chicago	4	7	2

Warneke, Shoun (8) and Padgett, Owen (8); Lee, Raffensberger (8) and Todd.

Lebanon Defeats Corvallis, 7 to 3

LEBANON—Ellis and McKinney divided hurling duties as the Lebanon high nine defeated Corvallis, 7 to 3, here Tuesday. The Berrypickers scored in six of the nine innings.

Simpson led the Lebanon batsmen, getting four blows in four trips—including a triple and double.

Lebanon	7	12	2
Corvallis	3	6	2

Ellis, McKinney and Hydinger; Sansdell and Cornelius.

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Tryouts for Decathlon Are Set

Olympic Tryouts Are on This Week

Entries Must Be in to V. Gilmore by Thursday; Legion Pays Way

All boys between the ages of 14 and 17 or whose 18th birthdays are not before midnight, May 2, are eligible for the American Legion Junior Olympics, Salem tryouts for which are set for Friday of this week.

Entry blanks must be filed with Vern Gilmore, physical education director for Salem schools, not later than 5 p.m. Thursday of this week, announces Oliver Huston, who is directing the tryouts for the Salem Legion post.

All expenses of traveling, living and entry fees will be paid by the Salem post for boys qualifying for the state meet at Hayward field, University of Oregon, May 3 and 4.

To qualify for state competition contestants must enter all 10 events of the decathlon, tryouts for which are set for 4 p.m. Friday on the Olinger oval and 2 p.m. Saturday at the YMCA.

Boys may practice the rope climb and handstand at the Y throughout this week.

Events, divided into junior and senior competition, include the 75-yard dash, 120-yard low hurdles, running high jump, running broad jump, football punt, baseball throw, 60-yard swim, hand stand, rope climb and judging of posture.

Mt. Angel Grade Teams Win Tilt

MT. ANGEL—The Mt. Angel graders got another step closer to the Marion county grade school baseball and softball championships Friday when both boys and girls defeated Woodburn public school teams 19-1 and 25-15, respectively. The games were played on the Woodburn field.

The boys took their win easily, holding Woodburn scoreless until the third frame when Hugell came in on a wild pitch. Mt. Angel started out with 7 runs in the first inning.

Mt. Angel boys play one more game, a return game with Hubbard. If they win this game, they become the Marion county champs and if they lose a playoff game will be necessary.

Silverton Bills Match

SILVERTON — Silverton and Oregon City golfers will meet on the Silverton country club course Sunday afternoon in the second intercity match for Silverton this season. Silverton defeated Salem in the first match of the season.

Bowling Scores

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Royal Crown Cola			
Mauser	127	171	155—453
Shaw	168	178	172—518
R. O. Ebner	144	192	179—515
Hicks	141	126	147—414
Smith	201	169	181—551
Totals	781	836	834 2451
Coca Cola			
Handicap	4	9	4— 17
Cline, jr.	223	159	199—584
Nagel	158	170	147—475
Patterson	149		136—285
Schei		150	—150
Ecker	154	168	162—484
Bone	162	168	134—464
Totals	850	824	782 2456
Rice's Men's Shoes			
Filler	132	128	148—408
McDowell	200	147	163—510
Pimsner	170	175	223—568
Rice	166	137	182—485
Dahlberg	191	147	180—518
Totals	859	754	896 2489
Hartman Bros.			
Handicap	18	16	18— 52
H. Barr	184	170	198—552
Welch	170	189	149—508
O. Hartman	115		154—269
K. Barr		130	—130
Tallman	191	144	201—544
Jaskowski	167	148	173—488
Totals	845	797	893 2535
Pink Elephant-Bill LaRoche			
Handicap	39	39	39—117
Kertson	182	167	176—525
Reed	136	143	190—469
Rupp	130	184	137—451
Buell	145	138	164—447
Talbot	147	191	183—521
Totals	779	861	889 2329
Bosler Electric			
Pinsecki	128	128	170—426
Kenyon	127	x159	233—519
Parker	150	196	182—528
Farrar	136	172	153—461
Higgins	123	145	154—422
Totals	664	800	892 2356
Smalley Oil Co.			
Handicap	26	26	26— 78
McGill	205	193	171—569
Klinger	138	148	143—429
Dockins	137	143	142—422
Kahle	138	199	177—514
Grove	170	154	156—480
Totals	814	863	815 2492
State Printers			
Taylor	176	122	165—463
Schwabhauer	130	121	133—384
Blair	131	137	190—458
Milner	135	170	158—463
Mills	140	181	157—478
Totals	703	740	803 2246
Willamette Transfer Co.			
Anderson	167	126	126—419
Gustafson	178	151	179—508
G. Cherrington	139	149	190—472
Keyser	137	132	143—412
Green, sr.	167	141	151—459
Totals	782	699	799 2270
Bill Davis			
Handicap	38	38	38—114
Needham	153	159	112—424
Savage	147	138	114—409
Parker	164	184	157—505
White	139	110	121—470
Campbell	165	159	125—446
Totals	803	788	667 2368
M & F Grocery			
Arehart	129	159	141—429
Hendrie	201	177	143—521
Wittenberger	169	136	135—440
Morgan	126	151	170—447
Forgard	161	202	203—566
Totals	786	826	792 2403
Woodburn			
Handicap	19	19	19—
R. R. Ebner	124	133	130—387
Austin	143	100	122—365
Ford	148	194	166—508
Sherry	137	153	189—479
Sims	189	181	150—570
Totals	760	780	776 2259

Chiefs Slaughter Hopsters 25 to 1

INDEPENDENCE—A 15-run outburst in the fifth inning, added to a trio of three-run frames and one single tally inning, gave the Chemawa Chiefs a 25 to 1 WVI league baseball slaughter over the Independence Hopsters here Friday.

The Hopsters got but one hit of the combined offerings of three Chemawa pitchers, while the Chiefs rattled 15 blows off four of Independence hurlers.

Chemawa	25	15	1
Independence	1	1	13

Tastshamm, Barnhart, Allen and Suppah; Comstock, Cobine, Hartman, Morris and Graham.

University Women Close Convention

MEDFORD, April 20—(AP)—The Sixteenth annual convention of the Oregon division of the Association of University Women ended its session here Saturday.

Miss Betty Brown, a University of Oregon student, was given a $1200 fellowship award.

Mrs. William Henry Thomas of Portland was reelected state vice-president. Portland was named as site of the 1941 meet.

The session was attended by 160 delegates, representing 26 chapters in Oregon.

Montana Defeats Whitman, Track

WALLA WALLA, April 20.—(AP)—University of Montana won a dual track meet from Whitman college 65½ to 55½ here this afternoon and lowered the course mile relay record of 3:23.

Montana took eight firsts and Whitman six, no high hurdles race being counted for lack of a Whitman entry. The winners were strongest in field and weight events, while Whitman was one-two in both the mile and two mile. Marks other than in the record relay were ordinary.

Girls and Deans Hold Conference

PORTLAND, April 20—(AP)—Mrs. Veola Wilmot, University high, Eugene, was elected head of the deans' division of the northwestern Oregon conference of girls and deans today.

Caroline Sinner, High School of Commerce, Portland, was named president of the girls. Other officers included Miss Iva Curtis, Eugene high, secretary of the deans.

Prison Aid Society not Giving Typewriter Away

PORTLAND, April 20—(AP)—Irving K. Bicknell, 36, former convict, took the sign on the door too literally.

Detective Reginald Todd said Bicknell was arrested for stealing a typewriter—from the Oregon prison aid society.

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