

# Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

There's an old baseball axiom that says you can't have your runs and leave them on the bases, too. . . . Guilty of trying to break up that axiom are our Senators, who left 12 lonely souls parked on the paths in this particular game.

They should be ashamed of themselves, they should, for frustrating one another in that dreadful manner. . . . Of course, they did manage to win the game, edging out Vancouver by the slim margin of 26 to 7; but just think what the score could have been had they not left those even dozen tallies treading water on the pond?

Semi-jokes aside, wouldn't it be something if our Senators would one of these weeks get pitching and hitting on the same time? . . . On their home stand Bubby, Biddy Bishop's wonder team received sweet pitching but just enough stickwork to win a 2-1 series from Wenatchee by slender game score margins and a 3-1 series from Tacoma by just as slender game score edges.

On the current road trip the Solons have been unloading plenty of lumber but the pitching has left much to be desired. . . . Only Roy Helsar has given a creditable account of himself. . . . The other road trip win was secured by Davey—that 2-7 affair that of any kind of serving would have won.

Notice that Charlie Petersen played three positions in that game? . . . He caught, pitched the middlepatch and played the outfield. . . . Last year at Yakima they were a "Petersen day," during which Pete played every position on the team.

## 'Cats Get 1 Crown.

Willamette's one team that wasn't expected to do anything, the baseball nine, went out and captured the Northwest conference pennant. . . . The Bearcat grid machine that should have put the conference crown away in a breeze brought down long enough to let Pacific tie it and Whitman nose it out 8-7. . . . The Bearcat hoop team, with four all-conference members on deck, looked a cinch to repeat, but it stumbled long enough to allow Pacific, College of Idaho and Whitman to nick it on each.

But the baseball team, despite such glaring pre-season weaknesses as lack of pitchers, no first baseman, no second baseman, no shortstop and but one catcher, walked right into the pennant. . . . It did so, of course, by doing the superlative iron man pitching of big Bob White, but even he had to have a few runs to win and the boys got them for him.

While White, who may rightly be termed the "iron man" of the 1940 champions, deserves the lion's share of credit, don't forget another iron man. . . . Catcher Jimmy Robertson is the one to whom we refer. . . . Hustling Jimmy caught every inning of every game of the '40 season and not only supported White in admirable fashion behind the plate but also at the plate.

## Washington Best.

"It certainly does beat all how so many people, most of whom have never had a baseball in their hands and many of whom have never even played One Old Cat, think they could do the scale this year. . . . His goal is far as to predict a major league trial for one of them. . . . Spring football practice was voted out by No Name league schools, but where does that place such teams as Salem and Eugene, which play non-league teams like Medford and Astoria?"

Strictly on a basis of marks made in each of the meets, the 1940 Washington prep trackers would defeat our Oregon State trackers by one first place. . . . Seven who set the mark in the Washington meet at Pullman Saturday were better than those made in the Oregon meet at Corvallis a week previously. . . . The Washingtons had better marks in the mile, 220, discus, shot, pole vault, high jump and relay, while the Oregonians had better marks in the javelin, high hurdles, the 100, 440, 880 and broad jump. . . . The low hurdle mark was the same, 122.5.

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## Solons Open in Spokane Tonight

### Drop Series to Vancouver Caps

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W	L	Pct
Yakima	10	.600
Tacoma	16	.571
Spokane	14	.519
Vancouver	14	.452
SALEM	13	.449
Wenatchee	12	.361

### Sunday's Results

Vancouver 9, Salem 8.  
Tacoma 8-6, Wenatchee 6-2.  
Yakima 8-7, Spokane 4-0.

Our Senators, who tonight open a three-night, four-game stand in Spokane, slipped into fourth spot in the WI Sunday when they suffered a 9 to 8 setback at the hands of Vancouver Capitanos in a game played at Hoquiam, Washington, thus dropping the series to the Caps, 3-2.

Although our Senators, who move home Friday for a three-day joust with Yakima, have won two games on the road, they are hitting at the fastest clip yet this season. Moose Clabaugh and Bucky Harris both blasted their third homers of the trip Sunday, while Antelope Al Lightner and Bobby Baer also continued to bop the agate.

Harris, Coscarat, Lightner, Petersen, Clabaugh and Baer have all moved up in the batting averages since the Senators left Salem 10 days ago, but the twirling hasn't kept pace. Wild William now tops all Senator swingers with a fat .360, while Brother Steve lurks right behind at .342. Clabaugh has moved up 58 points, from .222 to .280 in eight games, and Charley Petersen has upped his sliding average from .232 to .248. Dick Bishop, down to a paltry .176 when the club left home, has climbed to .208. Lightner, the strikeout artist of yesterday, is now swatting at a .277 clip.

Route going hurlers have been extremely noticeable by their absence on the current swing, and winning pitchers have been even more of a scarcity. Roy Helsar and Ozrin Davis have been the only out-going winners, and Solnila and Brewer the only all-the-way losers. Brewer, when the club began the current swing, was the proud possessor of five wins to no defeats. Since then he has been charged with two losses.

Sunday short scores:  
Tacoma . . . . . 5 12 3  
Wenatchee . . . . . 6 12 1  
Porter, Schanz (7), Medeghini (7) and Brenner; Singleton, Jacobson (8) and Volpi.

Tacoma . . . . . 6 13 1  
Wenatchee . . . . . 2 6 2  
Cadinha and O'Brien; Christopher and Volpi.  
Spokane . . . . . 4 9 2  
Yakima . . . . . 5 9 3  
Windsor and McNamee; McConnell and Younkens.  
Spokane . . . . . 0 6 2  
Yakima . . . . . 7 10 0  
Serrano, Kinman and McNamee; H. Johnson and Younkens.

## OSC Titlists Win From Oregon, 4-1

EUGENE, Ore., May 27—(AP)—Oregon State college, already established as the northern division college baseball champion, ended its season in pennant form today by whipping the University of Oregon, 4-1.

Clayton Shaw of the Oregon Staters bested Bob Reider in a pitching duel, although the Webfoots outdid the winners, 6-5. Bonney singled home two runs in the fifth to decide the game.

Oregon State . . . . . 4 5 0  
Oregon . . . . . 1 5 0  
Shaw and Leovich; Rieder and Walden.

## Reds Grab 2, Brooks 1; Yanks Blank Solons 5-0

American League				National League							
W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct			
Boston	19	.679	Wash.	15	.485	Brooklyn	20	.714	Philadel	11	.483
Cleveland	20	.685	N. York	18	.419	Cincinnati	22	.710	St. Louis	11	.355
Detroit	16	.488	Chicago	13	.400	Pittsburgh	17	.486	Boston	17	.446
Chicago	15	.469	Philadel	12	.400	Chicago	18	.545	Pittsburgh	8	.286

NEW YORK, May 27—(AP)—The Yankees and the Washington Senators matched four hits today, but the world champions made theirs good for a 5 to 0 victory, their fourth in the last five games.

Spud Chandler, the 30-year-old righthander whose pitching has been one of New York's problems all spring, never was better than today. He allowed nothing but widely spaced singles and gave only one walk in achieving his second triumph against three losses.

Charley Keller and Joe DiMaggio hit home runs for the Yankees and Lefty Ken Chase walked four consecutive batters for a run in the third.

After getting off to an unsteady start in the first game, Mace Brown pitched masterful ball for the Pirates, allowing only two hits in the final eight innings.

Jim Turner traveled the full distance for the Reds in the nightcap, holding the Pirates to nine hits, while his teammates gathered 11 off Russ Bauers and Ken Heintzelman. Bauers, making his first start for the Pirates this season, was sent to the showers in the fourth.

Cincinnati	7	11	0
Pittsburgh	3	9	1
Washington	1	4	0
L. Moore, Beggs (6), and Lombardi; M. Brown and Davis.			

Chicago Win Again  
ST. LOUIS, May 27—(AP)—The Chicago White Sox, whose winning streak had been interrupted by a loss to Detroit Saturday, regained their victorious ways—and fourth place—by defeating the St. Louis Browns today, 7 to 5, behind the veteran Ted Lyons.

Lyons and Tresh; Kramer, Lawson (6), Mills (8) and Swift.  
Detroit Downs Indians  
CLEVELAND, May 27—(AP)—Detroit's Tigers combed three Cleveland pitchers for 10 hits tonight, scalping the Indians 6 to 1 before 25,000 fans in the first game under the lights here this season. The left field stands in the seventh provided the contest's principal fireworks.

## Senators' Box Score

Salem	AB	R	H	P	O	A
Lightner, 3b	5	3	3	2	1	
Baer, 2b	3	2	2	1	3	
Coscarat, lf	3	0	0	2	1	
Harris, 1b	4	2	3	2	1	
Clabaugh, rf	4	1	3	2	1	
Petersen, cf	5	0	0	4	0	
Griffiths, ss	4	0	1	3	1	
Barker, c	3	0	0	5	0	
Oliver, p	3	0	0	0	1	
Brewer, p	1	0	0	0	0	
Total	35	8	11	24	8	

Vancouver	AB	R	H	P	O	A
Samhammer, cf	4	2	2	2	4	0
Shimer, ss	4	0	0	4	5	
Callitoux, 2b	4	1	1	5	5	
Stewart, rf	3	1	3	0	3	
Lloyd, c	4	1	1	2	0	
Quinn, 1b	4	2	2	3	1	
Ortelg, 3b	4	1	2	0	1	
Morrison, lf	4	1	1	0	1	
Merrill, p	2	0	0	0	1	
Kralovich, p	2	0	0	0	0	
Total	35	9	11	27	9	

Score by innings:  
Salem . . . . . 1 0 3 0 2 1 0 0 1-8  
Vancouver . . . . . 1 0 0 4 1 1 0 1 1-9

Errors: Callitoux, Clabaugh, Petersen, Griffiths, Brewer.  
Summary: Two-base hits, Harris, Ortelg. Three-base hits, Samhammer, Stewart, Quinn. Home runs, Clabaugh, Harris. Stolen bases, Lightner, Baer. Double plays, Harris to Griffiths to Harris, Coscarat to Baer to Griffiths. Left on bases, Salem, 6; Vancouver 5. Bases on balls, Brewer 1; Merrill 3; Kralovich 3. Struck out, Oliver 1; Brewer 4; Merrill 2. Hits, off Oliver 9 in 5 innings; off Merrill 7 in 4 1/2 innings; off Brewer 2 in 4 1/2 innings; off Kralovich 4 in 4 1/2 innings. Credit victory to Kralovich. Charge defeat to Brewer. Umpires, Moran and Weisgerber. Time of game 2:05.

Summer Ahead  
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# SPORTS

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State Shoot  
Is set for June 20-23. Follow the trap gunners with this page.

## Salem Softball to Open June 11

### 139 Qualify, National Open

Lawson Little Tops Field With 134; Many Stars Miss the Boat

By HUGH S. FULLERTON, Jr.  
NEW YORK, May 27—(AP)—William Lawson Little, Jr., former "grand-slam" amateur golf champion of the United States and Great Britain, came into his own as a professional today as 139 hardy survivors of a field of more than 1100 earned starting places in the 1940 national open golf championship.

Professional golf has been a long, hard grind for Little, whose specialty as an amateur was match rather than medal play. Today he proved he "belongs" when he led the entire field in the 25 sectional qualifying tests for the open with an amazing 36-hole score of 134. It was probably the greatest feat he has turned in as a pro, for his winnings so far have been limited to a couple of tournaments on the winter tours.

Gets 65 and 69  
Little put together rounds of 65 and 69 over the difficult No. 4 and No. 1 courses at Chicago's Olympia fields club to show the way for the largest field to attempt to qualify in any of the 25 districts. His 65 was a course record and he cut eight strokes off par for the two rounds. He was three strokes better than the next-best scorers among the 1132 starters. Leonard Dodson, who led the Kansas City district qualifiers, shot 68-69—137. Lloyd Mangrum, second at Chicago, and Lewis F. Washburn, leader at Washington, DC, shot 138.

Among those who failed to qualify were Ben Hogan, sensation of the winter "swing" who earned only an alternate's berth in the big New York district where Al Broch led the way with 140. Willie MacFarlane, 1925 open champion, Willie Turnesa, 1938 amateur champion, and Ray Billows, last year's amateur runner-up, also missed out in New York.

Stars Drop out  
Chick Evans, open and amateur champion in 1916, and Jock Hutchison, British open champion in 1921, were among the prominent players who missed out at Chicago.

Billy Burke, winner of the open in 1931, failed to get by at Cleveland, another big district, but two of his "grand old men" were successful. Gene Sarazen, who had to play through for the first time since 1920, and Walter Hagen both shot creditable scores. Johnny Goodman, Tony Manero, Johnny Farrell and Sam Parks, Jr., all former open winners, qualified easily.

### Harry 'The Horse' Danning Tops Nat Batsmen at .394

NEW YORK, May 27—(AP)—The big fellow who for a couple of seasons has been regarded as the best catcher in the National league, Harry Danning of the New York Giants, now is the circuit's leading hitter, too.

Danning, brig-framed backstop known familiarly as "the horse," ousted Dixie Walker of the Brooklyn Dodgers from the batting lead during the week and moved up front in most of the other worthwhile divisions. After Friday night's game Danning had an average of .394 for 41 hits in 104 times at bat to rate 19 points ahead of his closest pursuer, Ernie Lombardi of Cincinnati.

In addition Danning topped the league in runs batted in with 27, and in total hits. He was involved in a three-way tie for the lead in doubles with eight, was tied for second in home run hitting with five, and also deadlocked for second in stolen bases with three.

John Mize, of St. Louis, added three home runs during the week to bring his controlling total in this department to 12 and retained the lead in runs scored with 25. He also moved into sixth place among the percentage hitters with a gain of 16 points for the week.

The roster of 10 leading batters was given another going over with Lombardi moving into second place in spite of the fact he dropped two points to .375. Behind him were Frank Gustine of Pittsburgh, .358; Joe Medwick of St. Louis, .352; Walker, Brooklyn, .350; Merrill May, Philadelphia, .333; and Joe Moore, New York, .330.

Eddie Applegate was presented with a basketball manager's letter.

The following received ambulances for guard service at Leslie: John Cotton, Fritz Deckerbach, Alan Kent and Ernest Miller.

### WSC Track Trio Enters 2 Meets

PULLMAN, Wash., May 27—(AP)—Washington State college's trio of Pacific Coast track champions—Dixie Garner, Lee Orr and Bill Dale—will compete in just two more track meets before two of them finish their college careers, it was announced here today.

The three, who will return to Pullman from the Pacific Coast conference meet at Los Angeles tomorrow, will compete in the Big Ten-Pacific Coast meet at Evanston, Ill., June 15 and at the national collegiate meet at Minneapolis June 21-22.

After that Garner and Orr will be collegians no more. But Dale will return to captain next year's team. Orr was captain this year and Garner the year before.

### All six Clubs Vie 1st Night

'Squabble' Board Voted; Rosters Due by Next Monday Night

Tenth annual running of under-the-arc softball will get away from the Sweetland field post Tuesday night, June 11. It was decided at a Salem Softball association meeting at the Golden Pheasant last night.

All six teams will take part in the opening, in three five-inning games. A ticket sales drive will determine which teams shall meet, with the two teams selling the most tickets meeting in the first game and so on down the line.

The association voted to cut the player limit from 15 to 12, agreed that a parade should herald the advent of the 10th season and voted for "first" prizes on each of the three games.

Vote for Board  
A three-man arbitration board was voted into being to act upon contract squabbles that at present appear to be clouding up the start of the season. President Howard Maple is to announce the personnel of the board at a second association session, scheduled for next Monday night.

At the same time, all rosters are to be in the hands of League Secretary Fred Smith, as well as player releases. The board is to be present at the meeting to act upon any arguments that may arise at that time. Team managers are also to have their votes in upon league umpires voting on two of three who worked in the Spring league. These include Don Hendrie, John Orave and Harold Regele.

Committees Named  
President Maple named Clay Foreman of Waits, Bud Foregard of the Pheasants, Del Gwynn of Schoons, Towns Kennedy of Kennedys and Don Hendrie to the parade committee. He appointed Pete McCaffery of Waits, Lou Singer of Square Deal (Continued on Page 9)

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### Nags to Scamper Sans Spectators In France, Maybe

PARIS, May 27—(AP)—A horse race without spectators may be run in France.

Public sports events have been banned because of the war but the government is considering the possibility of running the Grand Prix in private because the most important of the French national lotteries is based on the turf classic.

The race has been set tentatively for June 29 at Longchamps. If it is held then, the horses will battle it out with only a few attendants on hand.