

Flight Champs of Golf Meet



Present at Tuesday night's "stag" for entries in the recently concluded city golf championship were the above flight winners. They are, back row from left: Bob Utter, runner-up for championship and tournament manager; Clay Dyer, 11th; Dr. E. C. Bates, 3rd. Front row: Jim Russell, champion; O. Albers, 10th; Del DeSart, 9th; O. E. McCarty, 4th.—Statesman photo.

Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

As of 5:03 (EST) Monday, Joseph DiMaggio was skipping along the 1941 hit parade at a merry .528 rate—a rate which has nothing to do with what it costs you to put the bite on your favorite bank, despite its kinship to percentage.

Four of the 19 hits DiMag had garnered in 36 trips to various dishes in the American loop were homers, known in and around the league as par smashes, while one other was for three bases and four more were for two. They add up, if you like mathematics, to a total of 33 bases.

They also add up to the apparent fact that Joseph is jolting his way to the league batting championship again, and that he may possibly win it with a fat average close to the .400 mark.

DiMaggio's chances of finishing somewhere near the .400 mark are especially bright this year inasmuch as the Yankee powerhouse is off to a fine start for the first time in his six years of major league experience. In the past five seasons, Joe was peculiarly cursed. First it was a scorched foot, cooked by a trainer's assistant; then it was a sore arm or a game leg; then it was late arrival at training camp due to a holdout siege.

Two years ago DiMag averaged .381 despite a variety of ills. Connie Mack of the A's predicts .375 for him this year. This department would like to raise Mr. Mack 25 points, just for old time's sake.

Solons Sketch No. 1.

In order to familiarize 'baseball fans with the personnel of our Senators, this corner has scheduled a series of individual sketches. Herewith is number one, Bob Bergstrom:

Native Astorian, 25 years old, height 6'5", weight 190, married and entirely serious about baseball or whatever else he attempts.

Bergstrom played high school basketball under Honest John Warren at Astoria, playing on the 1931 and 1932 state tournament teams. The 1932 team, which won the championship, included such well remembered stars as Wally Palmberg, Pern Averill and Canessa.

Bob teamed with Palmberg again at Oregon State, where he competed in both baseball and basketball for three years. He started out as a catcher, shifted to third base, then to outfield and back to catching. On the hoop court he was a guard and, take it from one who knows, a good one.

Following his graduation in 1937, Bergstrom replaced the late Ira Woodie as basketball and baseball coach at LaGrande high, where his 1938 hoop team was one of the strongest ever floored there.

Bergstrom was signed to a Portland Beaver contract by Rudy Kallio and Bill Klepper midway through the 1940 season, while playing in the State league for Albany. In 67 games with the Beavers, he hit 289, batted in 19 runs, collected 14 doubles and two home runs.

Those 3-2 Scores

Question: Are all scores in Geo. E. Waters park going to be 3-2 this season? ... Last Saturday the Solons dropped Willamette 3-2. ... Monday Willamette edged the Solons 3-2. ... Tuesday the Salem high lands fourth Corvallis high 3-2. ... Oh, well, it's a good score.

Answering questions of many youngsters who call in wanting to know whether the Knott's Gang is to be operated this season? Yes, but not until school is out. ... Mrs. George E. Waters intends to operate the Gang again this season, but doesn't want to incur the disapproval of school authorities and parents by encouraging the kids to stay out to ball games when they, perhaps, should be doing some home work.

Professional scouts are already buzzing about the Bearcat baseball team.

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BOB BERGSTROM

ball diggin's, with eyes on Pitchers Earl Toolson and Jack Richards and infielder Clint Cameron. ... For that matter, they were buzzing all three before they ever hit the Willamette campus.

Among 'em are Marty Krug, Los Angeles Cubs scout, who was in town Monday, and Carl King, Detroit scout who resides at Cottage Grove.

McShain Tries To Stop Eto In Armory Mix

Whether Tro Eto is to continue his winning razzlin ways may be determined tonight at Salem's armory, where the thick-chested Japanese meets Danny McShain.

It is the second successive week that two toughies have been shoved at each other in the main event. Last week Bulldog Jackson went down before Eto's tactics.

McShain asked for the match, saying he was becoming rather tired of seeing Eto win every match he enters. "I'm just the fellow who can stop that guy," said McShain.

Jackson tangles with nimble Jack Kiser in the semifinal, while Prince Ilaki and Sneeze Achu meet in the opener at 8:30.

All women are guests of the management.

Angels Defeat Albany 11-10

MT. ANGEL—A nine-run first inning blast was largely responsible for Mt. Angel college's 11 to 10 baseball win over Albany college of Portland here Tuesday afternoon.

The Angels drove Morrison, Albany starting pitcher, from the mound in the first inning and went on to collect single runs off Pete, his replacement, in the fourth and sixth.

Albany scored five in the third and five in the fourth.

Albany 10 10 7
Mt. Angel 11 17 6
Morrison, Pete (2) and Cardiff; Woodman and Robertson.

Woodburn Miler Runs Fast Time

WOODBURN — The 13 points scored by Peltz, Woodburn's stellar sprinter, wasn't enough in Tuesday's track meet with Oregon City. The Pioneers won, 92 to 30.

Beilamy of Woodburn won the mile in the exceptionally fast time of 4:25.8, while Oregon City's hurdler set a new school high hurdle time of :16.1.

League Baseball

International League
Buffalo 8, Baltimore 6.
Newark 10, Rochester 2.
Jersey City 6, Montreal 3.
Toronto-Syracuse, cold.

American Association
Milwaukee 4, Louisville 3.
(Only game scheduled).

Dietrich, Vander Meer Turn in Hot Pitching Performances

Chisox Hurler Nears 'Nother No-No Effort

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS

DETROIT, April 22—(AP)—Bill Dietrich, 31-year-old Chicago White Sox pitcher, stood at the door of baseball's hall of fame a second time today only to have Hank Greenberg and Rudy York of the Detroit Tigers slam it shut in his face and force him to settle for a 6 to 3 victory.

The bespectacled Sox right-hander, who pitched a no-hitter to beat the St. Louis Browns, 8 to 0, on June 1, 1937, had a second such achievement in the majors within his grasp until, with one out in the last of the ninth, Greenberg singled and York homered after an error put a runner on.

Thanks largely to a collapse of Detroit's infield in the fifth, the Sox were leading, 6 to 0, when the Tigers took their last turn.

Dietrich and Tresh; Newsom, Trout (6), White (9) and Sullivan.

A's Best Yanks

PHILADELPHIA, April 22—(AP)—The New York Yankees continued their home-run swatting today, but fell apart every other way as the Philadelphia Athletics edged out a 6 to 5 triumph on Dick Siebert's single with the bases loaded in the ninth inning.

New York 5 6 3
Philadelphia 6 12 1
Chandler, Murphy (6) and Dickey; McCrabb and Hayes.

Solons Smash Bosox

WASHINGTON, April 22—(AP)—The Washington Senators, playing the role of giant killers for the second time in a row, unleashed a 14-blow attack to defeat Boston 12 to 5 here today while young Walter Masters held the league leaders in check after a shaky start.

Boston 5 8 5
Washington 12 14 0
Harris, Hughson (4), Rich (8) and Peacock; Masterson and Ferrell.

Auker Tames Indians

CLEVELAND, April 22—(AP)—Left on bases: St. Louis 2, Cleveland 7. That was the story of Elton Auker's 6 to 3 triumph over the Indians today for the second straight win of the season.

The Browns' submarine ball hurler was aided by timely hits against Lefty Al Milnar as he exerted his usual mastery over Cleveland. The only extra-base blow against him was Jeff Heath's circuit drive leading off the second inning.

St. Louis 6 7 1
Cleveland 3 8 1
Auker and Swift; Milnar, Brown (8) and Hemsley.

Beaverton Tips Vik 2nd Team

BEAVERTON, April 22—(Special)—Beaverton high's track and field team humbled the Salem high number two cinder squad, 67 to 66, here Tuesday afternoon.

Max Bibby, only first teamer in the Viking entries, won both hurdle races in the fast time of 16 seconds flat for the highs and 24.3 for the lows.

Results:
120-yard high hurdles—Won by Bibby, S, in :16; Rose, B, second; McClure, B, third.

100-yard dash—Won by Malm, B, in :10.4; Barnes, E, second; Cutler, S, third.

Mile—Won by Miller, B, in 4:58; Schless, S, second; Lang, S, third.

440—Won by Rhine, B, in :54.9; Templeton, B, second; Byrkit, S, third.

200-yard low hurdles—Won by Bibby, S, in :24.3; Malm, B, second; Rosett, B, third.

220-yard dash—Won by Barnes, B, in :24.5; Sherwood, S, second; Cutler, S, third.

880—Won by Karpstin, B, in 2:12.5; Jensen, S, second; Templeton, B, third.

Pole vault—Won by Priem, S, and Mick, B, (tie) with 9'3"; Pierson, S, third.

High jump—Won by Schiller, B, with 5'9"; Williams, S, second; Upjohn, S, third.

Broad jump—Won by Rogett, B, with 18' 8"; Rhine, B, second; Williams, S, third.

Shot—Won by Coons, S, with 37'8"; Springer, B, second; Bressler, S, third.

Discus—Won by Scott, S, with 111'11"; Bressler, S, second; Ryan, B, third.

Javelin—Won by Abel, B, with 155'7"; Coons, S, second; Springer, B, third.

Relay—Won by Salem team of Sherwood, Pierson, Byrkit and Cutler in 1:39.7.

Sports

Salem, Oregon, Wednesday Morning, April 23, 1941

Beavers, Rainiers Lose Home Openers; Padres Win 4-0; Sacs Put Game Away in 11th

PORTLAND, April 22—(AP)—San Diego bunched seven hits to defeat the Portland Beavers, 4 to 0, in an opening Pacific Coast baseball league game here today.

The Beavers out-hit San Diego, 9 to 7, but Lefty Al Olsen of the Padres kept the hits spaced. Neither team scored until the fifth inning, and San Diego had not found Ray Harrell for a hit, but in that frame with one out McDonald singled, Sperry doubled and Olsen singled for two runs.

COAST LEAGUE STANDINGS

In the sixth a walk to Pellagrini and singles by Detore and Haslin brought in another. The Padres scored their final run off Byron Speece in the eighth on singles by Pellagrini and Mazzera, an infield out and Haslin's not very deep fly to left.

Official paid attendance was 11,496.
San Diego 4 7 0
Portland 0 9 0
Olsen and Detore; Harrell, Speece (8) and Hawkins.

Sacs 7, Suds 3

SEATTLE, April 22—(AP)—Sacramento spoiled Seattle's hometown opening day in the Pacific Coast baseball league today by winning an 11-inning game, 7 to 3, before a capacity crowd.

Buster Adams led the Solons in their late inning surge that left 15,500 fans, by official count, gasping in the stands and along the outfield fences. His fifth hit of the game, a single, drove in two men in the first half of the 11th inning to put Sacramento out in front for the first time. A single by Chet Wiecek and a double by Bob Blattner added the final two runs.

Sacramento 7 17 0
Seattle 3 8 1
Freitas, Caplinger (7), Hollingsworth (8) and Wiecek; Barrett, Johnson (7), Brown (8), Gregory (10) and Campbell, Falcon (9).

Angels 5, Stars 3

HOLLYWOOD, April 22—(AP)—Portside Ray Prim outthrew three Hollywood pitchers Tuesday night and Los Angeles defeated the Stars 5 to 3. Third baseman "Peanuts" Lowrey accounted for four Angel runs, doubling twice to drive in two tallies and later scoring two more personally.

Los Angeles 5 9 2
Hollywood 3 7 1
Prim and Holm; Joiner, Bithorn (2), Tost (7) and Dapper.

Seals 6, Oaks 0

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22—(AP)—The San Francisco Seals shut out Oakland, 6 to 0 here Tuesday night. Larry Jansen, young recruit from Salt Lake City, allowed the Oaks 10 safe hits but was never in much danger.

Oakland 0 10 2
San Francisco 6 9 0
Buxton, Darrow (7) and W. Raimondi; Jansen and Ogdowski.

Game Rescheduled By Woodburn 9

WOODBURN — The Big Nine league baseball game scheduled for Friday between Estacada and the Woodburn Bulldogs has been moved up a day and will be played Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Legion park.

On the same afternoon a track meet between Newberg high and Woodburn high will be staged here.

Simon Winner

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y., April 22—(AP)—Sonny Simon, 135½, New York, won his 29th victory in 30 professional starts tonight and gave Ray Landis, 134, of Washington his first defeat by winning the decision in their eight-round bout.

OSC Rocks Win

ALBANY, April 22—(AP)—Albany high school's baseball team fell to the Oregon State college Rocks 4-2 here yesterday.

Johnny Blanks Cubs, 1-0; Gives 4 Hits

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

CHICAGO, April 22—(AP)—Johnny Vander Meer of Cincinnati, showing his best form since his dazzling no-hit triumphs of 1938, struck out 12 Chicago Cubs today and yielded only four hits to blank them, 1 to 0.

The fireball southpaw muddled through the first four innings, leaving eight runners stranded. During this time, he yielded all four hits, walked three and tossed a wild pitch.

But thereafter he was invincible. A ladies' day crowd of 14,174 watched him retire the Cubs in order. His strikeouts included four of the last five men to face him.

Big Bill Lee, making his first start after signing his contract only 11 days ago, was the victim of the Reds. Lee allowed only five hits and virtually donated Cincinnati's lone tally.

Cincinnati 1 5 1
Chicago 0 4 1
Vander Meer and Lombardi; Lee and McCullough.

Phils Get Pitching

BOSTON, April 22—(AP)—The Philadelphia Phillies, blessed with exceptional pitching, broke their six-game losing streak the hard way today by topping the Boston Bees, 6-4, in a 14-inning battle.

Slim Tom Hughes, 21-year-old right-hander, who took over the mound from the highly efficient Si Johnson in the 12th, showed the way to victory by opening the 14th with a single. He scored the winning run after being batted around by Merrill May and Joe Marty, who connected safely, and Chuck Klein, who flied out.

Johnson piled up 14 strikeouts and kept the Bees under control until the eighth, when they scored three runs.
Philadelphia 6 15 1
Boston 4 11 3
Johnson, Hughes (12) and Livingston, Warren (9); Tobin, and Mast; Berres (6), Remp (10).

Cards 9, Pirates 8

ST. LOUIS, April 22—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals, after staging a brilliant 3-run rally to tie the score in the ninth inning, pushed over two more runs in the twelfth to defeat the battling Pittsburgh Pirates, 9 to 8. Enos Slaughter drove in the winning run with a sharp single to left field.

Pittsburgh 8 12 2
St. Louis 9 17 3
Sewell, Wilkie (9), Klingner (9), Heintzelman (11) and Lopez, Davis (10); Warneke, Hutchinson (7), Krist (9), Lainer (10), Grodzicki (12) and W. Cooper.

Dodgers Dump Giants

NEW YORK, April 22—(AP)—Helped by the hitting of Dolph Camilli and Peeewe Reese, Hugh Casey today scored his second victory in three days over the New York Giants for the Brooklyn Dodgers, 7 to 4.

Reese put Brooklyn ahead 2 to 0 by rapping out a single with the bases loaded in the second inning. Camilli hit a home run with two on in the fifth and drove in two more runs with a single in the ninth.

Brooklyn 7 12 3
New York 4 7 2
Casey and Owen; Melton, Dean (8) and Danning.

Bowling Scores

LADIES' LEAGUE
Ellen's Beauty Shop
Hornor 54 99 59-177
Hornor 119 124 107-350
Unous 128 96 117-341
Wetly 164 129 179-389
Redfern 87 111 151-349
Totals 156 128 159-443

Totals 694 646 703 2049

Coca Cola
Woodfield 169 135 190-494
Woodfield 178 131 140-449
Gibbons 128 136 161-427
Foreman 126 144 141-311
Lockridge 139 118 134-391
Totals 780 618 742 2140

Kegletas
Anderson 144 162 123-430
Short 127 157 116-410
Garbino 164 127 179-389
Meyers 181 201 129-511
Totals 626 666 547 1871

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Capital Bedding
Poulton 158 129 159-453
Clark 127 157 116-410
Putnam 119 132 120-379
Guest Who? 108 102 118-328
Bernica 137 121 156-416
Totals 644 624 609 1887

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McKay Chevrolet
Handicap 7 1 7-21
Oles 112 118 121-350
Barnes 121 134 144-379
Trick 126 144 141-311
Daniels 118 139 124-415
Tyler 119 113 118-350
Totals 655 693 718 2067

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Mickey's Sandwich Shop
Oles 95 115 210
Mathews 112 123 148-383
Frien 118 124 134-376
Loren 126 144 141-311
Wetly 138 120 123-364
Totals 572 604 671 1807

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Linfield Loses

MCMINNVILLE, Ore., April 20—(AP)—Hurler Charles Hagerman, right-hander from Sunnyside, Wn., will be out of the Linfield college northern conference baseball lineup for the rest of the season because of a torn ligament suffered in last week's game with Willamette. Hagerman was considered one of the club's best prospects.

Beck Qualifies

PORTLAND, April 22—(AP)—The Oregon public links tournament's first qualifying round medalist was Eddie Beck, Portland, who shot a five-under-par 67 yesterday.

Hangs up Another for Viks



CLAYTON PATTERSON

Vikings Stop Spartans As Salstrom Hits; Meet Milwaukee Today

Shortstop Eddie Salstrom singled home all three counters that gave Salem high a 3 to 2 No Name league baseball verdict over Corvallis at George E. Waters park Tuesday afternoon. The Viks, who evened scores with the Spartans for the season, meet Milwaukee here today at 3:30.

Trailing 2-0 by dint of single unearned runs scored by Corvallis in the second and fourth frames, the Viks evened the score in the fifth when Salstrom, with the bases full, slashed a single through the infield.

The Viks put the game away in the seventh. Austin Wilson opened with a single but was tagged out in an attempted steal. Don Bower followed with another bingle that went through the leftfielder and allowed him to take second. Salstrom then whipped a clean bingle into right to score Bower with the winning run.

It was the fifth win of the year for the Viks, and the fourth without defeat for Southpaw Clay Patterson. Pat whiffed eight and wasn't responsible for either run scored off him.

Coach Harold Hauk said Ben Gifford, veteran right-hander who has been suffering from a sore arm, would probably open against Milwaukee today, with Nap Corcuera held in reserve.

Corvallis 2 6 3
Salem 3 9 2
Krug and Hearing; Patterson and Hauser.

Softball Plans Warm-up Loop

Salem's Softball association Monday night adopted a six-team spring warm-up league and set next Monday afternoon as the opening date.

Teams that are expected to enter include Square Deal, Paper Mill, Waits, Schoens, Golden Pheasant and Kiwanis.

A drive to sell sufficient 50-cent season tickets to assure financial success of the summer league is to begin shortly, league officers said.

The league was represented by Manager Gurnee Flesher, Secretary Carl Greider and Sponsors Lou Singer of Square Deal, Charley Davis of Paper Mill and Joe Randall of the Pheasants.

Pair Unbeaten In Industrial

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Keith Brown and Paper Mill Office remained the only undefeated teams in the Industrial softball circuit following Tuesday play, which saw the Brown team defeat Salem Box 10 to 6, Portland Gas & Coke knock over UCC 2 to 0 and the Papermakers drop Postoffice 4 to 0.

Keith Brown 10 10 5
Salem Box 6 10 2
Richey and Lansing; Mickensham and Davis.

PGC 2 4 1
UCC 0 1 1
Koening and Buckley; Straw and DePaolo.

Paper Mill 4 5 0
Postoffice 0 4 4
W. Maddy and R. Maddy; She-deck, Rawlins and G. Thompson.

WRESTLING

Danny McShain vs. Tro Eto

Bulldog Jackson vs. Jack Kiser

Sneeze Achin vs. Prince Ilaki

SALEM ARMORY TONIGHT, 8:30

Lower Floor 50c, Balcony 40c, Reserved Seats 75c (No Tax)

Tickets: Cliff Parker's and Lytle's - Ambrosian American Legion

Students 25c - Herb Owens, Matchmaker