Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

They proved they could win with wood work, they proved they could win with pitching, they proved they could win when it's dry, they proved they could win when it's wet and they proved they could win at home—so now all our Senators have to do is to prove they can win on the road and we'll all start looking for that pennant to unfurl at Geo. E. Waters park . . . Afterthought: Of course, they only have 140 games yet to play.

By a unanimous decision of the board (a slightly warped one), Bruce Williams, Willamette U's publicity proponent, your baseball announcer and one of Salem college's best dressed males, has been accorded the title of "all-Maypole" . . . B. Williams has been the king of Willamette's Maypole dance for three straight years, entitling him to the "all-Maypole" recognition, a gold star with his three stripes and no end of kidding.

Confidentially, Salem's own Lee "Mortimer" "Muskrat" "Dive Bomber" Fallin was a bit rough Saturday night . . . Lengthy Lee had his fast one hopping and his curve ball cracking against Tacoma's Tigers . . . And Eddie Adams had him pitching smart ball — changing up on both his swift and his curve.

DELL OLIVER

Tackle Problem

Tackles are the top problem Oregon's Tex Oliver has to solve before he can field a team capable of giving Stanford a battle in next fall's conference opener . . . Only two lettermen tackles are back, Dick Ashcom and Ed Moshofsky . . . Of the other three who earned their letters last season, Jim Stuart has completed his eligibility, Roger Johnson didn't return to school this spring and George Van Pelt has been shifted to center.

Tom Terry, the only other experienced man among Oliver's tackle candidates, missed spring practice because of illness . . . Yearlings who may help fill the holes include Merritt Kufferman and Cliff Giffin, "best-of-breed" on John Warren's 1940 Frosh team, and Pat Wynne, who never played football before last fall.

Paul "Call Me Elmer" Smith, the towering tosser who gave our Solons but three bingles in last Saturday night's drippy WI clash, was a relief hurler for Hollywood throughout most of last year . . . From where this observer sat, Smith looked to have more motion than anything else, but that seemed to be sufficient insofar as the Legislators were concerned.

Oliver No. 11

Question: Which school has won the most northern division basketball championships? . . . Answer: Washington, with eight titles, has won twice as many as either Oregon or Oregon State (each of whom has won four), four times as many as Washington State's two and eight times as many as Idaho's single title . . . Five coast titles have been taken by northern division champs — one each by Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Oregon State and Washington State.

Dell Oliver, starting his second year as a San Diego optionee with our Senators, is number 11 in this corner's series of Senator sketches . . . Dell, who took himself a bride during the winter, is 20 years old, 6-foot-1 and weighs 185 . . . The big righthander, who possesses what the boys term a really "quick" one, had no professional and but little semipro experience before his 1940 stand with the Senators.

Last season Oliver, whose home town is San Diego, won nine and lost 15 . . . He had an earned run average of 4.50, struckout 112 (10th highest in the league) and walked 88 . . . Baseball men predict a bright future for young Dell, who likes to work and who needs only experience.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, George D. Bishop has been appointed as and for executor of the estate of Amanda Jeannette Bishop, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to said executor at the office of Rhoten & Rhoten, attorneys at law, 310 Pioneer Trust Building, Salem, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1941.

GEORGE D. BISHOP
Executor of the Estate of Amanda Jeannette Bishop, Deceased.

RHOTEN & RHOTEN
310 Pioneer Trust Building
Salem, Oregon
Attorneys for Estate.
Ap. 15-22-29 My 6 and 13.

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'Nother Rook Bags Victory For St. Louis

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
St. Louis	15	3	.833	Boston	7	11	.389
Brookl'n	15	6	.714	Pittsb'g	6	10	.375
N. York	9	8	.529	Chicago	5	10	.333
Cincin'ati	8	10	.444	Philadel	6	13	.316

Sunday's Results
Boston 1, St. Louis 3.
Brooklyn 4, Pittsburgh 6.
New York 9, Chicago 4.
Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 0.

BOSTON, May 5—(AP)—Southpaw Ernie White became the fifth member of Manager Billy Southworth's sensational rookie pitching corps to crash the victory column today when he held the Braves to five hits while the St. Louis Cardinals gained their 10th straight triumph, 5-1.

White, the eighth different starter the Cards have used since they were last defeated, by the Reds, 3-2, on April 24, kept the Braves scoreless until the eighth when, with two out, Pinch-Hitter Maxie West slammed a homer into the right field stands.

The Red Birds made all their 11 hits, including Enos Slaughter's third homer of the season, against starter Dick Errickson, who suffered his fourth straight setback.

St. Louis	5	11	0
Boston	1	5	1

White and Mancuso; Errickson, Johnson (9), and Berres, Masi (8).

Chicago at New York, rain.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, rain.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn, rain.

Welty Brothers Take Top Guns In Trap Shoot

A rain-and-wind swept range didn't prevent Salem's Ted Welty from powdering 97 of 100 clay pigeons over the Salem Trapshooters club traps Sunday, thereby taking down top gun in that phase of the registered shoot held there.

Brother Raleigh Welty wasn't quite as sharp in the 100-targets event, but he scored hits on 48 of 50 handicap birds to win that event. C. G. Hiltibrand, of Salem, and N. W. Stemler, of Portland, tied for top spot in doubles firing, each bagging 21 of 12 pair.

	100	Hdp	Dbl
T. Welty, Salem	97	41	—
Townsend, Salem	96	37	—
Doerfler, Salem	95	45	—
Marks, Castle Rock	95	—	—
Oppier, Portland	95	—	—
Batchelar, Hillsboro	94	45	—
Fish, Portland	94	44	20
Stemler, Portland	94	44	21
Nusom, Quincy	94	41	13
Jacobs, Kellogg	93	44	—
Niles, Portland	93	44	—
White, Salem	93	37	—
Roberts, Portland	92	41	17
Jossy, Newberg	92	44	—
Hiltibrand, Salem	92	48	21
Hurley, Albany	91	44	—
Thompson, Blodgett	91	—	—
Condit, Tillamook	91	37	—
R. Welty, Salem	91	48	17
Wolf, Salem	90	—	—
Miss Nusom, Quincy	88	43	18
Long, Portland	86	43	—
McGinnis, Cloverdale	86	39	—
Morris, Portland	84	—	—
Fellers, Gervais	83	42	—
Carter, Salem	—	41	—
A. Long, Eugene	—	47	13
Aspinwall, Clatskanie	—	37	—

'Cats Schedule Albany Alcos

Today's scheduled Northwest conference baseball doubleheader between Willamette and Pacific is definitely postponed because of wet grounds, it was announced by Spec Keene Monday, but the veteran Bearcat mentor still has hopes that Wednesday night's clash between his team and the Albany Alcos of the State league may be played.

The Wednesday night game is slated for 8:15 at Geo. E. Waters park, which was in somewhat of a lakish condition Monday night.

Just when the Pacific games will be made up, Keene was unprepared to state. His team also has a game set here for Saturday, with the Portland U Pilots whom the 'Cats defeated last week.

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court for Marion County, Oregon
In the Matter of the Estate of Laura A. Coats, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by an order of the County Court for Marion County, Oregon, duly made and entered on the 1st day of April, 1941, was appointed executrix of the estate of Laura A. Coats, deceased, and that she has duly qualified as such executrix.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as required by law, to Roy Harland, 406 Masonic Building, Salem, Oregon, within six (6) months of the date of this notice.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1941.

ARDONA A. PRATT,
Executrix of the estate of Laura A. Coats, Deceased.
DWIGHT LEAR and
ROY HARLAND,
Attorneys for executrix,
Salem, Oregon. A.8-15-22-29 M.6.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF OBJECTIONS TO FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administratrix of the estate of W. A. MUMPER, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Marion County, Oregon, her final account in said estate; and that May 15, 1941, at ten o'clock a. m., and the court-room of said court has been appointed by said court for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof.

MARIE MUMPER,
as such Administratrix.
PAUL B. HENDRICKS,
Salem, Oregon
Attorney for Administratrix.
Ap. 15-22-29 My 6-13.

Lots of "Ifs" On Vik Slate

If the game isn't called because of continued wetness, Salem high's Viks play Albany high under the Albany lights tonight; if Clay Patterson is eligible, he'll pitch for the Viks; and if Patterson isn't eligible, Ben Gifford will pitch, if his arm is all right.

That's a load of ifs, all right, but they were all voiced by Coach Harold Hauk Monday night.

The Viks were slated to meet Albany Monday, but that was washed out hours ahead of the scheduled starting time. The teams are tentatively slated to play that game here Thursday, after the Viks meet Oregon City here Wednesday in yet another of the long chain of postponed issues.

Patterson, veteran southpaw, is currently leading Salem high pitchers, with four wins to one defeat. Gifford and Dick Highberger have each won one and lost one, while Butte has one win and Rocque one loss.

Eddie Wilson Is Released, Bevos

PORTLAND, May 5 —(AP)— The Portland Beavers gave Eddie Wilson, outfielder, his unconditional release today. The move was taken to get within the player limit of 20 veterans.

Wilson batted .338 for Salem of the Western International league last year, but had failed to hit heavily this spring.

Ex-Marines Set Meeting Date

Ex-marines of Salem will meet at the Quelle cafe tonight at 7 o'clock to make further plans for the forming of a local detachment of the Marine corps league.

After this session an application will be sent into national headquarters applying for a charter. Michael Flax, who was elected commandant, will preside. Election of the other officers will also be held.

Santiago Wins

NEW YORK, May 5—(AP)—Antonio Fernandez of Santiago, Chile, making his 13th start in this country, gave Phil McQuillan, Denver, a boxing lesson to win an eight-round decision in the main bout at St. Nicholas arena tonight. Fernandez weighed 150¾, McQuillan 147½.

Leading Solons Face Chiefs At Wenatchee

Our league leading Salem Senators, who won't be in their home park again until a week from tonight, open a three-game series in Wenatchee tonight and then move to Tacoma for a four-game skein beginning Friday night and continuing through Sunday's usual doubleheader.

Skipper Griffiths and his gang were washed out here Sunday, as were Spokane and Wenatchee at Spokane, while Yakima took a double decision over Vancouver, 8-4 and 4-3.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
Salem	2	0	1.000	Wen'tche	1	1	.500
Spokane	2	1	.667	Yakima	2	2	.500
Tacoma	1	1	.500	Vancouv.	1	4	.200

The Solons left here Monday via a chartered bus, necessitated by failure of their new conveyance to arrive from the factory where it is under construction. It is expected before the next Senator road trip, May 27.

Griffiths took the entire roster on the road, including seven pitchers, five infielders, four outfielders and two catchers. He has until May 20 to cut down to the 16-man player list.

Either Burton Swope or Dell Oliver is expected to start against the Chiefs tonight.

Ducks Win in Homer Barrage

EUGENE, Ore., May 5—(AP)—University of Oregon retained the lead in the Pacific Coast conference northern division by pounding three University of Washington pitchers for a 14-9 baseball win today.

Five home runs feathered the contest, which Oregon sewed up in the sixth inning with an eight-hit barrage off Laurrie Heath. Sy Stephens gave Washington an early lead by clouting two homers, but they were nullified later by circuit blows off the bats of Dick Whitman and Buck Berry of Oregon. Mort Bartlett of Washington also hit a homer.

Washington	9	10	3
Oregon	14	17	1

Heath, Hazel (6), Harris (8) and Watson, Igoe and Calvert.

Parks Foresees Win Over Eto

Talented Herb Parks, smooth Canadian grappler who has long been popular here, tangles with turbulent Tro Eto, the barrel-chested Japanese, in the top tussle of Wednesday night's mat bill at Salem's armory.

Parks has voiced his intention of continuing Eto's downfall, which started with Danny McShain's victory a week ago.

McShain this week tries another Oriental — popular Walter Sneeze Achiu — in the semifinal. The opener pits Prince Ilaki against Bulldog Jackson in what is expected to be a show stealer.

Women are to be guests of the management, said Promotor Herb Owen in announcing the show.

League Baseball

SENATOR BATTING AVERAGES

	B	H	Avg		B	H	Avg
Lanifero	8	4	.500	Bergst'm	7	1	.142
Bates	8	4	.500	Griffiths	7	1	.142
Shinn	8	3	.375	Petersen	8	1	.125
Lightner	7	2	.285	Adams	5	0	.000
Heiser	4	1	.250	Fallin	2	0	.000

COAST LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
Sacr'mto	21	6	.778	San Fran	14	15	.483
Seattle	15	11	.577	Oakland	13	16	.429
S. Diego	14	12	.538	Portland	9	17	.346
Hollyw'd	14	13	.519	Los Ang.	9	18	.333

Sunday's Results
Los Angeles 5-11, San Francisco 11-10.
Oakland 13-1, Hollywood 3-9.
Portland, Sacramento, rain.
Seattle, San Diego, rain.

American Association
Louisville 6, Kansas City 9.
(Only game scheduled.)

International League
Syracuse, Toronto, rain.
Newark, Rochester, rain.
(Only games scheduled.)

Feller Flings 5th Straight Victory, 2-1

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
Clevel'd.	10	4	.800	Boston	9	8	.529
N. York	12	9	.571	Philadel	6	12	.333
Chicago	10	8	.556	Washgn	6	13	.316
Detroit	10	8	.556	St.Louis	4	11	.267

(Boston-St. Louis, rain)

Sunday's Results
Cleveland 12, Washington 4.
Detroit 10, New York 1.
Chicago 11, Philadelphia 17.
St. Louis 4, Boston 11.

CLEVELAND, May 5—(AP)—The Cleveland Indians stretched their victory string to 11 straight today—the longest in the major leagues this season—with a ninth-inning 2 to 1 victory over the Washington Senators behind the three-hit pitching of Bobby Feller.

It was the fifth consecutive win for the Tribe's ace, who struck out 12 batters—six less than his record.

Facing a Washington lineup revised by Manager Bucky Harris to put the maximum number of left handed hitters against him, Feller pitched deliberately most of the way, but wildness overtook him periodically and he issued seven bases on balls.

Southpaw Ken Chase went all the way for the Nats and yielded only three safeties in the first six innings. The Tribe touched him for four more in the last three.

Washington	1	3	2
Cleveland	2	7	1

Chase and Ferrell; Feller and Hemsley.

Yanks Succumb

DETROIT, May 5.—(AP)—The New York Yankees were whipped today for the fourth time in seven games as the Detroit Tigers backed Tommy Bridges' six-hit hurling with a five-run blast against Lefty Gomez and won 7 to 3.

The Tigers also were held to six hits, but made four of them, including Pinky Higgins' double with the bases loaded, do a lot of work.

Joe Gordon hit a two-run homer in the sixth.

New York	3	6	1
Detroit	7	6	1

Gomez, Stancesu (4), Branch (7) and Dickey; Bridges and Tebbetts.

Rook Tames Chisox

CHICAGO, May 5—(AP)—Rookie Lester McCrabb pitched and batted the Philadelphia Athletics to a 5 to 4, 11-inning victory over the White Sox today, advancing the Mackmen into sixth place. The loss, second straight to Philadelphia, dropped the White Sox into a third place tie with Detroit.

Philadelphia	5	10	1
Chicago	4	12	2

McCrabb and Hayes; Smith, Appleton (9) and Tresh.

Employer List Ready June 1

Experience rating for employers under the unemployment compensation law will be announced prior to June 1. The new rates go into effect July 1.

Of the 10,000 employers covered by the unemployment compensation law approximately 6000 have been under the act for the necessary three years to earn experience rating. A number of employers whose employes have drawn more from the fund than they have contributed will be penalized by payments higher than the normal 2.7.

Officials said a few employers previously covered by the compensation fund had signified their intention of withdrawing while other new employers would be added to the list of contributors.

Road Cleared

PORTLAND, May 5 —(AP)— Rotary plows today cleared the road to Timberline lodge after a 16-inch fall Sunday had closed it to traffic. A high wind accompanied the snow, heaviest 12-hour fall of the year, and halted all skiing activities.

DUKE SPEEDER - - - - - - - By Jack Sords

Salem, Oregon, Tuesday Morning, May 6, 1941

Salem Golfers Drop Oswego

Bumbershoots dotted Salem's golf course Sunday, where the Salem team defeated Oswego's 20-man invasion 43 to 23.

Rain fell almost constantly during the 18-hole match, but the fairways remained fairly dry throughout.

A buffet luncheon was served following the matches.

Salem's team invades Corvallis May 18.

Salem 43	Oswego 23
Emlen	Hagan
Gemmell 3	George Keep, sr., 3
Shafer 1½	Johnson
Painter 1½	Marsh 1½
Patterson	Chinnock 1½
McCallister	Woods 3
Fisher 2	Ferrin 3
Russell 2	Kerson 1
Beardsley 3	Belford 1
Pekar ½	Sommer
Petre 2	Heniges 2½
H. Busick 3	Jones ½
Woodrow 1½	Pinkerton
Hendrie 2½	Wetmore 1½
Lengren ½	G. Keep, jr., ½
Flanery 3	Walsh 2½
Nash 2½	Cockell
Bonesteele 3	Perritt ½
Thomson 2	Hinckle
Waterman 2	Fries 1
Potts 3	Chandler 1
	Knowlton

Bearcats Enter Five-Way Meet

Happy Howard Maple's Bearcat track team is slated to enter a five-way meet at Portland university Thursday—the final tune-up before the annual Northwest conference meet at Whitman May 17.

Maple said his entire squad would work in the five-way session, which includes teams from Portland, Linfield, Oregon College of Education and Mt. Angel.

The conference meet this year is slated as an afternoon session instead of under the lights as last year.

Preps Play Golf Meet, Woodburn

WOODBURN — The Woodburn high golf club, under direction of LeRoy Pearson, is preparing for final inter-squad competition.

Competing in the tourney, first prep meet ever held here, include B. Brackmann, D. Ernest, M. Evenden, C. Gill, H. Gill, E. Schlecht, R. Garnero, J. Pierson, N. Zimmer, R. Bovee, E. Henkes, J. Sorenson, C. Prinslow, L. Baldwin, C. Schrock, L. Dunton, F. Beck, G. Engstrom, E. Murphy and W. Hicks.

Huskies Accept

SEATTLE, May 5 —(AP)— The University of Washington accepted an invitation today for its varsity crew to row in an exhibition at Chicago, June 15, on its way to Poughkeepsie to defend its national championship.

Cap City Keglers Hold Leads, NWI Tourney

PORTLAND, Ore., May 5—(AP)—As the Northwestern International congress and Women's Western congress bowling tournaments took to the alleys for the sixth night, several of the early scores were still in the lead.

Today's compilation gave these leaders:

Open teams, Brunswick Mineralites, Los Angeles, 2704; open doubles, Harry Hedtke and Gene Gagliardi, Los Angeles, 1222; open singles, Vern Husk, Olympia, 608; commercial teams, Pade's, Salem, 2725; commercial singles, Dick McNerthney, Tacoma, 620; booster teams, Spurlin and Robnett, Corvallis, 2584; booster singles, Ted Dichter, jr., Seaside, 648; open all events, Charles Zimmer, Los Angeles, 1776; open high score, P. Kelson, Seattle, 242; booster high score, Dick Hogg, Vancouver, Wash., 242.

Women's congress leaders were: Class A singles, Lillian Siebold, Seattle, 529; class B singles, Verna Barnica, Salem, 530; booster singles, Connie Corliss, Bremerton, 463; class A teams, Longview Public Market, 2396; class B teams, Salem Coca Cola, 2310.

Results included:

Men's Open Singles (Those scoring 500 or better)—T. Martin, Olympia, 502; Walsh, Aberdeen, 548.

Men's Booster Singles—Dr. Ellis, Olympia, 457; L. Smith, Olympia, 436.

Men's Commercial Singles (500 and up)—E. Carlson, Olympia, 517; N. Reid, Seattle, 552; E. Hutton, Seattle, 538; Lounsbury, Seattle, 584; L. Barrett, Seattle, 509; H. Shaw, Yakima, 566; L. Bock, Yakima, 555; M. Powers, Yakima, 503; T. Loudon, Yakima, 515; Amogren, Yakima, 540; B. Makin, Aberdeen, 553; R. Makin, Aberdeen, 539; Ignatius, Spokane, 553; B. West, Spokane, 580; J. Tobin, Seattle, 501.

Men's Booster Doubles—Ellis and Smith, Olympia, 926.

Men's Commercial Doubles (1000 and up)—D. Makin-R. Makin, Aberdeen, 1127; Ignatius-Aitchison, Spokane, 1075; Myers-Mogren, Yakima, 1055; West, Spokane,-Tobin, Seattle, 1040; B. Makin-Walsh, Aberdeen, 1033; Simpson-Welton, Seattle, 1020; Hutton-Sprague, Seattle, 1038; Erlandson, Peterson, Spokane, 1013; Powers-Loudon, Yakima 1011.

Men's Commercial Teams—Malted Milk Shop, Yakima, 2571.

Women's Class A Singles—O'Brien, Olympia, 438; Hickey, Olympia, 500; Siebold, Seattle, 539.

Women's Class B Singles — Clem, Olympia, 457; L. Schuck, Olympia, 484; Mary Caldwell, Seattle, 481.

Women's Class C Singles — Barker, Olympia, 435.

Women's Class A Doubles — Ellis-Pryde, Olympia, 916.

Women's Class B Teams—Cammarom's, Olympia, 2048; Babe and Joes, Aberdeen, 1967.

Women's Class B Doubles—B. Hickey-R. Baker, Olympia, 943; L. Siebold-M. Campbell, Seattle, 913.

Women's Class C Doubles—Reynolds-Woods, Yakima, 872.

SALEM SCORING

Women's booster singles—Irene Warren, 444; D. Critchell, 402; McElhaney, 496.

Women's booster doubles—Evans-McElhaney, 823.

Women's class B doubles—Garbarino-Averill, 919.

Women's class B singles—A. Meyer, 474; V. Garbarino, 467; V. Barnica, 530; L. Putnam, 524; M. Woodfield, 486.

Women's class C singles—Wilma Clark, 467; M. Poulin, 459.

Buddy in Spot On Hostak Card

SEATTLE, May 5 —(AP)— Al Hostak, Seattle's "savage Slav," takes his final warmup fight here tomorrow night before going east for another crack at the NBA middleweight boxing championship now held by Tony Zale.

Hostak is tabbed for a 10 rounder with Atilio Sabatino, Puerto Rican middleweight who recently returned from a successful expedition in the Antipodes.

It shapes up as a battle between a terrific puncher and a fine boxer, Hostak being the puncher and his dark-skinned adversary the fancy Dan.

Hostak is slated to fight Zale in Chicago May 28.

In an eight round semi-windup the popular young Harry "Kid" Matthews of Emmett, Idaho, meets Buddy Peterson of Salem, Ore., former Oregon middleweight champion.

Silverton Gets Golf Victory

SILVERTON—Silverton defeated Woodburn 24 to 18 in a wet golf match Sunday. Medalist for Silverton was Bill Schaefer with 84.

Clifford Rue, former Silverton banker, was medalist for Woodburn with 82, and Art Guiss was runner-up with 93.

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Golf Match Set

SILVERTON — Silverton, Corvallis and Alany high schools will meet here Friday in a golf tournament under the direction of Coach Ray Goates.

Forming Silverton's team will be Ernest Harman, Bob Dickman, Wallace Adams, Dick Adams, Kenneth Harman and Alvin Dahlen.

Oaks Cut Down

OAKLAND, Calif., May 5—(AP)—The Oakland club reduced its roster today by two with announcement of the release of Homer Peel, veteran outfielder, and Ernie Raimondi, young infielder.

McReynolds Loses

PORTLAND, May 5 —(AP)— Bob McReynolds, Broadmoor Golf club, defending state public links champion, lost in the first round defense of his title yesterday to Louis Rose, Westmoreland club.

Does Conn End Joe's Bum-of-Month Series?

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, May 5—(Special to The Statesman)—The matching of Billy Conn and Joe Louis for a title bout in June is a little embarrassing to the Pittsburgh adonis in that the date preserves the continuity of Louis' bum-a-month schedule, and there might be an argument in some quarters as to where the bums stop and the real contenders begin.

However, no matter what anyone thinks of Conn as a heavyweight contender, the ambitious youngster can't be labeled a bum. If he loses it will not be through any lack of class; it will be through lac kof pounds.

To class him as a bum because he couldn't lick a great fighter who outweighed him some 20 pounds would be the same as calling any champion in the lighter class a bum because he couldn't step up and take a title in a heavier division.

There seems to be little doubt that conn can beat any man his weight. He washed up the light-heavy division in a hurry, and with a display of sheer class.

He has been nursed along very carefully in the heavyweight ranks. While he has been bemoaning the Louis program of bouts against second raters he himself has been carefully steered through a choice assortment of ham-and-egg battlers; none of whom had more than lottery chance of beating him. Bob Pastor was the only real "name" fighter in the bunch.

Studiously avoided on this cruise through shallow waters were such hidden dangers as might lurk in the fists of the Abe Simons and Arturo Godoys and Max Baers and Lou Novas, big, tough gets who might conceivably be too robust for the weight-plagued Conn, with all his class, to handle.

BILLY CONN

It's been a masterpiece of build-up, this grooming of Billy the kid for a heavyweight title shot, with the deft hand of Mike Jacobs the hidden power.

As Conn's victories over a lot of guys named Gus were being beaded into a string whose impressive length would offset its unimpressive quality, Louis' bum-a-month campaign was doing its bit toward building up a gate for a Conn-Louis fight by blacking out any idea that the Bomber is invincible.

Sure, Louis beat all these so-called bums convincingly, and was in no danger while doing it. But the fact that the Tony Mustos and Abe Simons took all Joe tossed their way and kept coming back round after round left the impression that the champion was slipping and was ready to be taken by some clever lad with a heart for his job.