

Salem, Oregon, Sunday Morning, April 26, 1942



Meet Ronald "Ron" Smith, 6-foot 4-inches of Salem Senator right-handed pitcher. Ron was born in Woodland, Wash., is 22 years old, married and has a family. He graduated from high school at Washougal, Wash., and later moved to Portland, his home residence now. The big righty weighs 184 pounds, is equipped with a pert fast ball and broke into organized baseball last season with our Senators, playing the last two weeks.

Wenatchee in his debut.

Who would ever have

thought that Portland's beauti-

ful Bevos would be guilty of

winning five straight games!

Yet, up to Saturday night's fray

**Brazill Nuts**'

Must Be Nuts



RON SMITH

themselves. Why? In the first place Manager Frank Brazill has his "Nuts" hustling like a Bevo nine never hustled before. In the second place, no one knows where they got it, but the hurlers are turning in some masterful mound jobs. And in the third place, maybe Rollie Schefter's induction into the armed forces made the players so happy they just can't help themselves.

But what a boon to baseball in the Portland hotbed if they just keep it up! Always recognized as one of the best ball towns on the Pacific coast, a winning club would certainly make things lively at Vaughn street in the Rose City.

Apparently the only weakness the Bevos have now, so to Cleveland ....000 001 301-5 13 0 speak, is catching. It's reported that neither Dominic Castro or Chicago ......031 000 000-4 5 0 Johnny Leovitch can hit a-tall, and that neither are what you might call good receivers.

# **Goods** Solons Edged 4 to 3 in Opener

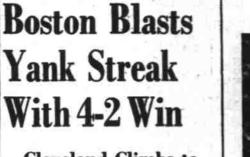
And So They Got Him Mad at Bend Friday

eyelash in his pet race, the high hurdles, at Bend, Friday night, became so upset at being handed his

first loss of the year in the highs that he immediately entered the 100-yard dash and won it by two

yards. Bibby will defend his No-Name league hurdle titles in the annual loop meet on Olinger field

Friday, May 1. Friday's league meet will mark its fifth year, and schools participating will be Salem,



**Cleveland Climbs to Tie Bombers**; Detroit Wins; So Do Solons

BOSTON, April 25-(AP)-Boston's Red Sox snapped a fourgame winning streak for the New York Yankees by downing the world champions, 4-2, Saturday but they had to call on old Mace Brown to choke off a ninth inning rally that produced both of the Yankee tallies.

The defeat enabled Cleveland to climb into a first place tie with the champions by virtue of a victory over Chicago.

Lefty Gomez, making his sec-Tri-Captain Max Bibby (above), Salem high's ace hurdler and surprise sprinter, who was defeated by an ond unsuccessful start, lasted only His previous baseball exper-

five innings. ience came on the semi-pro The brightest spark in the teams in and around Portland. Red Sox performance, however, Smith is decidedly one of the was the second base play of Solon mound hopefuls who Bobby Doerr, who figured in all bears watching. He has the four of the double plays with stuff to win and proved it last which the infield supported season when he dropped a Dobson. heartbreaking 3 to 2 game to

He handled 15 chances flaw-He handled 15 chances flaw-lessly, making eight assists and Barber Viking seven putouts to come within two of the modern major league record set by Jimmy Dykes in 1921.

Jimmy Foxx led the attack on Gomez, singling Dom DiMaggio home with the first Boston run in the opening frame and winding up the Red Sox scoring with a home run in the fifth. New York .... 000 000 002-2 10 Boston ......110 110 00x-4 10 0

that's just what they've up and done, much to the surprise of Gomez, Queen (6), Bob Murphy everyone, and no need saying, (8) and Dickey; Dobson, Brown (9) and Conroy.

# Indians 5, Sox 4

CHICAGO, April 25-(AP)-With Rookie Les Fleming's four singles figuring in all the runs, the Cleveland Indians marched into a tie with the New York Yankees for the American league lead by beating the Chicago White Sox,

larly. 5 to 4, in the ninth inning Satur-Vaunted Vik **Thinclads Win** Milnar and Desautels; Hum-



Corvallis, Milwaukie, Oregon City, Albany and Eugene.

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At Seattle 2, Oakland 0 (1st game). At Los Angeles 3, Sacramento 2. At San Francisco 0, San Diego 10. At Portland 5, Hollywood 6 (10 innings). NATIONAL LEAGUE

 
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Saturday's Results Brooklyn 4. Philadelphia 1. Chicago 5. Cincinnati 4. New York 5. Boston 1. Pittsburgh-St. Louis (postponed)

'Blacked Out' by Lights, 9th Inning Triple; Boot None, Hit 7 as Clow Loses Toughie

TACOMA, April 25-(P)-Headline: "Local Boy Makes Good!" Ray Spurgeon, 19-year-old catcher from Tacoma's Lincoln high school, wound up his first professional baseball game tonight in a blaze of glory as Tacoma defeated Salem in their

Western International league baseball opener.

**Cubs Clip Reds** Going into the last of the ninth with the score tied 3-all, young Spurgeon laced a long triple to right center, and scored a moment later when Manager Horace "Pipsy" Koehler, pinch hitting, drilled an outfield fly. It was a pitchers' battle between Salem's right hander, Kenny Clow, and Southpaw Al Lien, obtained by Tacoma from the defunct Yakima club

Uncertain conditions held the crowd to about 1000 persons, who sat in chilly darkness for 50 minutes midway of the game when a short circuit put the field lights out. Spurgeon blackseau outlasted big Paul Derringer ed out the game for good with Saturday to snatch an 11th inning, 5-4 victory from the Cincinnati his ninth inning stickwork. The score:

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Reds for the Chicago Cubs. Charley Gilbert, pinch-hitting Salem for Salvador Hernandez with Leininger rf .....5 0 2 1 0 0 one out and two on in the 11th, whacked the ball into right field for a single, scoring Lou Stringer with the run that counted. Stringer had doubled and advanced to third on Babe Dahlgren's safety off Derringer's

Chicago ..000 000 220 01-5 12 Cinci. .....000 201 100 00-4 8 Passeau and Hernandez; Derringer, Riddle (11) and Hemsley,

5-4; Ott's Win

**Derringer Loses Hill** 

**Battle: Allen Hurls** 

**Dodgers to Victory** 

CINCINNATI, April 25-(AP)

Veteran Righthander Claude Pas-

4th Straight

Scheffing (11). elected to the position she has held for the past few years. The NY 5, Boston 1 committee is composed of school board and lay members.

glove.

Roy Harland was elected vice-NEW YORK, April 25-(AP)-Bob chairman. Other members of the Carpenter held the Boston Braves committee are Dr. L. E. Barrick, to four hits Saturday as the New and Roy S. Keene, representing York Giants boosted their winthe city. Harold Hauk was named ning streak to four in a row with director of the summer activities a 5-1 triumph

when Vernon Gilmore, director of the program since 1935, was granted a leave of absence to at-Persons interested in obtain-

ing positions on the summer program are asked to submit their applications to Hauk, who will present them to the com-

Dick Bartell filled in at shortstop for Billy Jurges, who has a sore knee, and led the Giant attack. His home run in the second inning was good for three

runs.

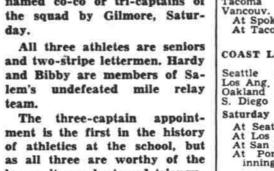
Ernie Lombardi saved the Braves from a shutout by blasting a home run in the second inning.

Gonzales lf ......3 1 1 Johnson 3b ......3 1 1 2 0 0 Cameron 1b .....4 0 0 10 1 0 Cailteaux 2b ....3 0 1 1 4 0 Petersen cf ......4 0 0 4 0 0 Tacoma ABRH

Youngman cf ....3 0 1 2 0 0 Lilly ss .... 3 1 0 Henson 1b ......3 1 1 Younker 2b ......3 1 1 Rooney rf ......4 0 1 3 Molitor 3b ...... 4 0 0 0 4 0 Spurgeon c ...... 3 2 1 \*Koehler .....1 0 0 0 0 

\*Batted for Youngman in 9th. (Two out when winning run cored....

Clow responsible for 4 runs. Struck out 5. Base on balls, 4. Lien runs responsible for two. Struck out 7, base on balls, 4. Wild pitches, Clow, Lien. Left on bases, Salem, 8: Tacon



named co-co or tri-captains of the squad by Gilmore, Satur-

and two-stripe lettermen. Hardy and Bibby are members of Salem's undefeated mile relay

ment is the first in the history of athletics at the school, but as all three are worthy of the honor, it was bestowed triangu-

**Bend Relays** 

mond was fifth with 5.

minutes 45.5 seconds.

onds off the meet record for the

Famous Duels

**Track Captains** Max Bibby, Rex Hardy and Bob Barber, ace hurdlers and high jumpers respectively on Coach Vern Gilmore's Salem high track and field team, were

And Why Not Eddie Adams?

Local fans here will readily agree that although he probably wouldn't hit much, holdout Eddie Adams would certainly make a worthy figure on the receiving end of slants by Liska, Hilcher, Orrel and Co. Eddie need not doff his cap to many as a catcher, and the way we see it would fit right nicely into the amazing Bevo plans.

Would be helping out three ends of the situation, too, as Adams absolutely refuses to report to Salem. So what? Sell or trade him to the Bevos-make them happy, make him happy and either get a little foldin' babbit or possibly a player or two-the latter of which would certainly be welcome.

### **Cats Got Claws Now**

Spec Keene's bounding Bearcats, looking considerably like anything but a well balanced ball club ten days ago, now appear to have found the combination that'll win 'em some ball games

Bob Bennett has improved-greatly in the backstop department, and the sieve-like infield that cost Messrs. Toolson, Richards and Hanauska some close ball games has been ably patched by shifting Bob Perry from second base to third and installing smooth fielding Orv Ragsdale into the keystone slot. "Rags" and Bobby Daggett handle the keystone pivots in commendable style. Jack Richards on first rounds out a neat college infield.

And speaking of Richards, Toolson and Hanauska, all three have shown ability worthy of a crack at pro ball. But whether the boys would forsake their amateur standings before graduation remains to be seen. It's a cinch all three will eventually get picked up-that is, if Uncle Sammy doesn't open his car door first.

### 'It's Subbotash!' Says Jake

Jakie Mintz, Pittsburgh's cauliflower canyon promoter-the gent who is in a class by himself when speaking the American language-hollored "it's subbotash" when Ample Abe Simon's manager, Jimmy Johnson, announced that Louis' latest target was all through as a fighter, terrific pains in his back since the last skirmish with Joe forcing the decision. Mints claims it's just another attempt to duck a bout with comer Harry Bobo. Says this is the third time Simon & Co. have walked out on the Art Rooney-Barney McGinley boxing combine, of which Jakie does the matchmaking.

Could be wrong, but when a guy gets battered and jolted around as Simon did against Louis both times he climbed in with him, something's got to give besides nerve. And while Abe's checking up on his back, he should have a thorough upstairs exam, too, as Joe must have loosened up more than just duel of it until the third inning Seattle Slaps his vertabrae. Seems more like a screw's loose in his head after the way he cried he was robbed in shellacking No. 2.

# Star Studded Battle Royal On **Tap for Grapple Fans Tuesday**

One of grappling's rip-snorting Battle Royals, first of its kind for Salem mat fans this season, takes place on Matchmaker Don Owen's Tuesday night card at the Armory. And six of Owen's and Amacher. top-flight grunt and groaners, Burly Buck Davidson, Ernie

ladder, and such matches afford

plenty of thrills. The wrestlers

are subjected to the old "gang

up" in a free-for-all, oftimes

two or more participants team-ing to subdue one opponent.

UNIONVALE-Due to inclem

**Island** Postponed

Piluso, Bulldog Jackson, Walter "Sneezie" Achiu, Tex Hager and Emil Kallio, will jump in the ring logether to start things off at 8:30

Ladies will be admitted free to the Battle Royal providing they are accompanied by a paid

**Field Meet at Grand** The Battle Royal works much the same as an elimination tour ney-the first two grapplers in the free - for - all - six come back and wrestle a one-fall match. The -second two losers come back later for another one-lisland was postponed until the Il heat, and the two survivors first of this week although no speof the grand mix return in a best cific date has been set.

Tigs 4, Browns 2 DETROIT, April 25-(AP)-The Detroit Tigers received contin-

phries, Ross (6) and Turner.

day.

ued good performance from their crop of rookies Saturday when Pitcher Charley Fuchs and Shortstop Billy Hitchcock collaborated to defeat the St. Louis Browns, 4 to 2. The setback extended the Brownies' losing streak to seven games. St. .. Louis .. 010 001 000-2 6 0 Detroit 030 000 10x-4 7 1

> R. Harris, Caster (3) and Ferrel; Fuchs, Newhouser and Tebbetts.

# Nats 10, A's 7

120-yard high hurdles set in 1939 by Wagner of Klamath WASHINGTON, April 25-(AP) Falls. The new time is 15.6. He Young Sid Hudson kept Philadelphia's 10 hits well scattered as nosed Bibby of Salem by inches. the Washington Senators pounded out a 10-7 win over the A's Sat-

urday. .100 100 203-7 10 Phila. ...055 000 00x-10 10 Wash. Besse, Caligiuri (2) and Hayes, Fail in Penn Wagner (3); Hudson and Evans.

### **Relay Circus** Simas Blanks PHILADELPHIA, April 25-(AP) The heralded 'duels between In-WSC; Durdan diana's Campbell Kane and New York university's Leslie MacMit-Leads 4-0 Win chell failed to materialize Saturday at the 48th annual Penn re-

lays as Dartmouth, in the person CORVALLIS, April 25-(AP) of Don L. Burnham, moved into Warren Simas hurled six-hit ball the picture. Saturday to earn Oregon State The green-shirted team from college its third consecutive north-New Hampshire annexed the ern division Coast conference two mile college relay title with baseball victory, defeating Wash-Burnham outsprinting Kane to the tape in 7:47.7 to avenge a ington State, 4-0.

It was the second consecutive similar defeat by the Hoosier hot shots in the 17:35.5 fourshutout of the Cougars, Glenn Elliott blanking them Friday mile effort. with two hits, 11-0.

Lefty Chambers of WSC made a when Don Durdan crashed out a triple that started a two-run flur-

Durdan collected a double in the seventh and scored for the Beaver's third run. The last score was in the eighth on Vic Brown's double and Pederson's single. Score:

.000 000 000-0 6 WSC -0 OSC \_002 000 11\*-4 9 2 Chambers and Van Slyke; Simas

Oakland 2-0 SEATTLE, April 25-(AP)-Both

teams got but five hits apiece, but Seattle bunched three of its five in the second inning to take the first game of a doubleheader from Oakland Saturday

night, winning 2-0. Corbett, De Biasi (8) and

AMERICAN LEAGUE BEND, April 25-(AP)-Salem high

school won the fourth annual Bend relays here Friday night, Saturday's Results Boston 4, New York 2. Cleveland 5, Chicago 4. Detroit 4, St. Louis 2. squeezing out a 30 to 28 margin over Klamath Falls. Three new Washington 10, Philadelphia 7. meet records were established.

Hood River earned 21 points to take third place while Bend finished fourth with 14 and Red- Bryant Hurls, **Hits Cap Win** Bend's only first place came as Ballard nosed out Runyan of Salem in a see-saw two-mile **Over Spokane** relay in the record time of 8 Samuels also trimed 1.3 sec-

SPOKANE, April 25-(AP)-The opening of the Western International Baseball league season tonight was supposed to be Spokane's show, but Ronnie Bryant made it "Ronnie Bryant night" in-

stead, pitching and batting the Vancouver Capilanos to a 2 to 1 victory over Spokane's Indians. The former Yakima hurler tossed seven-hit ball at the champions and twice pitched himself out of trouble, striking

live straight games over the San Francisco Seals with a 11-0 vicout the last man after the Inory here Saturday. Boots Poffendians loaded the sacks. In the perger, former major leaguer now third he jammed one of Paul nurling for San Diego, held the Soderburg's offerings up against Seals to three hits while his the boards for a triple and mates got 15. scored on a single by Al Kretch-San Diego ...000 063 002-11 15 mar.

The rest of the fireworks were reserved for the ninth inning. Rossier singled to start it for Van-Cadinha (9), and Sprinz. couver and was pushed home on another single and a fielder's

choice. In the Spokane half Kenny Myers singled and was advanced on a single, a sacrifice and Dwight Aden's grounder for the only Spokane tally. Vancouver .. 001 000 001-2 9 2

Spokane ......000 000 001-1 7 2 Hollywood finally tripped up Bryant and Sueme; Soderburg the rampaging Portland Beaand Myers. vers Saturday night, winning 6 to 5, in a ten - inning Coast

league contest. **Orange Oarsmen Win** Hollyw'd ... 300 001 010 1-6 9 2 CORVALLIS, Ore., April 25-(AP) Osborne, Gay (8), Bittner The Oregon State college crew (9) and Atwood; Hilcher, Schuened its season Saturday with a bel (8), Orell (10) and Castor, one-length victory over the Uni-Hawkins (8). versity of Washington lightweights, who won in an earlier

**Additional Sports** 

respective State Olympics through-

The age limit for youths par-

ticipating is the same as if they

were playing on a Junior Le-

gion ball team-no boys will be

eligible if they have reached

their 18th birthday by April 24.

The Junior Olympics were or-



Meet Held by

Playground

The Salem public playground

committee met last week to con-

sider the annual budget to be sub-

mitted to the city and school dis-

Mrs. David Wright, chair-

man of the committee was re-

ricts for the coming season.

Committee

DES MOINES, Ia., April 25 (AP)-Roy Cochran, who mastered running at Indiana university, gloriously carried the colors of the Great Lake (Ill.) naval training station to a world record in the finals of the 33rd annual Drake relays Saturday. Cochran, famed quarter miler and hurdler in his collegiate days, raced by invitation in a special 440 - yard hurdle race and won off by himself in :52.2.

**Padres** Annex

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25-(AP)

The San Diego Padres made it

**Bevos Lose** in

**Tenth Inning** 

PORTLAND, April 25-(AP)

**5th Straight** 

...010 000 000-1 4 1 Boston New York......130 000 10x-5 9 1 Hickey, Donovan (2) and Lom- Runs batted in, Abbott, 2; Youngbardi; Carpenter and Danning.

# **Bums 4, Phils 1**

Johnny Allen and Dixie Walker combined their talents Saturday to give the league-leading Brook-

lyn Dodgers a 4-1 victory over the Philadelphia Phils. Allen throttled the Phils with three hits for his second triumph Own Record of the young campaign. Brooklyn ......301 000 000-4

Philadelphia ..001 000 000-1 3 1 Blanton (3) and Warren.

# **Huskies Take Two** From Idaho U

SEATTLE, April 25-(AP)-Picking up where they lift off last year, the University of Washington Huskies won their first two games of the northern division baseball season on their home grounds Saturday, defeating Idaho 4 to 1 and 2 to 0.

Last year Washington won all eight of its home games. First Game: .000 000 001-1 6 Idaho

San 'Frisco 000 000 000- 0 3 2 Wasshington .. 202 000 00x-4 6 Poffenberger and Salkeld; Second Game Stutz, Joyce (5), Chesnes (9), .000 000 0-0 2 Idaho Washington ...... 101 000 x-2 6 0

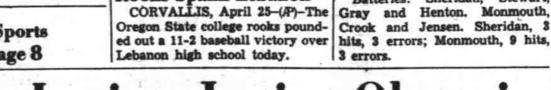
Parks, Berllus and Konopka; Heath and Watson.

## **Monmouth Nails** Sheridan 9 to 3

MONMOUTH-Monmouth high defeated Sheridan high here Tuesday afternoon, 9-3. The local boys drove Stewart from the box in

the first of the third inning, and continued to hammer Gray to the tupe of five scores, garnering five hits and two walks for the big From Sactos inning of the game. Sheridan scored two of its tallies in the third.

**Rooks Spank Lebanon** Batteries: Sheridan, Stewart





Grants Pass, and/Henry Casiday, versity of Oregon athletic department, and physical education stu-Lakeview. One-hundred and sixty-six dents at the university act as boys participated in the first judges, conductors and hosts. Olympics, and last year over 200 made them a bigger success As the name "Olympics" indicates, the meet is a track and field event, with the golf and than ever. Despite travelling difficulties this year, the Olym-pics is expected to surpass eithtennis added. The 19 decathlon events are the 75-yard dash,

120-yard low hurdles, running er previous years. According to Huston, the Junior iginated by Eugene's post No. 3 Transportation for the athletes Olympics has been adopted na- in 1940 and since has been recog- is provided by respective local Lehigh jump, running broad jump, football punt, baseball throw,

Two-base hits, Johnson, Lien. man, Warren, Cailteaux, Koehler, Sacrifice, Lien, Youngman, Stol-

en bases, Younker, Gonzales, Johnson. Double plays, Younker to Lilly to Henson. PHILADELPHIA, April 25-(AP)

Umpires, Moran and Harris. Time 1:54.

# **Cody Kids Tie**

PORTLAND, Ore.; April 25-(AP) The Multnomah club girls' swim-Allen and Sullivan; Melton, ming team tied its own record of 4:12.4 minutes last night in winning the national women's AAU 400-yard indoor relay.

The Portland girls, Joyce Macrae, Suzanne Zimmerman, Nancy Merki and Brenda Helser, won by a two-length margin over the second-place Washington Athletic club team of Seattle. The Multnomah girls set the record in winning the crown last year.

# No Derby for Bless Me

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 25-(AP) Trainer Jimmy Smith announced Saturday night that Col. E. R. Bradley's Bless Me would not be a starter in the May 2 Kentucky derby as a result of his unimpressive second to Mrs. Payne Whitney's Shut Out in the feature race at Keeneland last week. Smith said the form shown by the sole 1942 derby eligible from the Bradley stable which has won the Churchill Downs classic four times was "not what he had hoped for."



LOS ANGELES, April 25-(AP) Los Angeles made it five in a row over Sacramento Saturday as rubber-armed Ed Huesser of the Angels and Clarence Beers of the Solons hooked up in a **10-inning Pacific Coast league** baseball duel which the Angels won, 3 to 2.

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### UW Golfers Down OSC CORVALLIS, Ore., April 25-(AP) The University of Washington golf team defeated Oregon State college Saturday, 19½ to 7½, winning best ball matches, 61/2 to

2½, and singles, 13 to 5. Harold Gjolme of Washington was medalist with 75.

andals Upset WSC MOSCOW, Idaho, April 25-(A) Winning nine first places with an



out the country.

race at Seattle.

committee chairman. Vern Gil- | Legion action is expected to start | Knighton of Moro, Elvin Clark, ually handled through the Uni-Sixteen of Salem's youthful athletes-the underprivileged high more, director of athletics at school and non-letter earners-Salem high school, is handling will have their flings again this the pre-Olympics trials, and the year come May 1 and 2 at Eu-16 boys who will represent Sagene, as on those dates the anlem will be chosen this week. nual only-one-of-its-kind Amer-Eight of the athletes will parent weather the field meet sched- ican Legion Junior Olympics take ticipate in the 10-evented decathlon, four in the tennis and four

uled for Friday, April 24 at Grand place. Local youths between the ages in the golf events. of 13 and 18 have been trying out diligently for coveted places

