

# Sports

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## From the BLEACHERS

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According to a dispatch from "Outdoor Life," an army in hunting clothes, potentially seven million strong, stands ready to defend American soil from counter-invasion while our military might tackles the enemy overseas. Drawn from the nation's licensed hunters, these "Minute Men" are trained outdoorsmen and skilled riflemen who know every inch of their native countryside, who can round up parachutists, snipe at invading troops, or wreck enemy communications with the same deadly effectiveness as the guerrillas of Russia and China.

And they are organizing fast. California hunters have flocked to the leadership of Brigadier General Paul B. Malone, USA, retired. The State Council of Defense in Pennsylvania, biggest hunting state, is considering plans for a civilian army of its own. Oregon has produced various groups, including one local unit at Tillamook numbering more than 1000 men. Washington has authorized the formation of State Guard reserve units by hunters, and Maine and Connecticut are contemplating official organization of Minute Men.

In the opinion of the state adjutant generals, Minute Men groups in some form are already permissible in 25 states, while in nine there is still an uncertainty. The remaining 14 bar such activities by law, but legal action may break such laws as the movement spreads.

Essence of the Minute Man idea is to have members work in very small groups, directed by higher officers, yet able to act on their own. Major battles, with a concentration of troops, would be left to the regular army or uniformed state troops. The Minute Men would serve strictly as guerrillas, whose chief value is as small, elusive units spread over a wide area.

### The Bus Situation

Our neighboring Pioneer league is experiencing operating difficulties already this year, and along comes the "no more chartered buses" issue. Unlike the WI, in which all but one of the teams travel in privately owned vehicles, the Pioneer wheel depends almost entirely on travel via the commercial bus lines. Only two clubs in that circuit, Idaho Falls and Pocatello, have their own buses.

The bus restrictions will probably not bother the WIers, as three of the outfits, Salem, Spokane and Tacoma, bounce along in their own buses, and Vancouver makes its jumps in privately owned automobiles.

And according to a bulletin received by the Senators, gasoline rationing allowances are to be made to all baseball clubs—at least that's the situation at present.

There has been no allowances made as to rubber, however, although all the league vehicles are reportedly in good shape. The Tacoma bucket o' bolts took on a couple of retread jobs up in Vancouver recently—you can still get a tire at a time retreaded there.

Now if all the clubs would start retreading at the box offices, and Salem would start a climb toward the top-period.

The Pioneer wheel may drop from the six to the four club loop even yet, as Twin Falls has hauled up the "danger of el foldo" sign, and Owner Hadyn Walker of the Boise nine forgot to attend a special meeting the league had the other day. The loop had to lend Walker some shekels to operate with this season, and the meeting was to "review the Boise situation." But Hadyn didn't show up.

### Grounders & Pickups

If the way Earl Torgerson has been acting since his return to the WI is any indication, about two more just like him and the Injuns of Spokane won't be the league's cousins any more. Pres. Clarence "Pants" Rowland of the Los Angeles Angels will pass through town this week to "talk turkey" with Lefty Jack Richards, and the Senator office department will also talk a little turkey with "Pants" on the same subject. Don't be surprised to see Frankie Dierickz wheeling for the Solons before long, but not for very long. Frankie has a six week vacation from Creighton U and has indicated that he's ready to return to the Senator fold for the duration of his vacation. And Frankie would surely help the faltering mound corps—even if only for six weeks. They say the reason the Los Angeles Angels are atop the PCL is because Manager Rigger Stutz has the same kind of ball club "Pepper" Martin had at Sacramento last season—they all hit and run like... Dwight Catherwood, ex-Bearcat baseballer now outfielding for Medford in the California-Oregon league, has been deferred by his draft board and won't be called to service until September at least. Looks like Chuck Henson, sporting a 400 plus batting average for Tacoma, is going to make "leading a league" two years in a row. Chuck was swatting in the Pioneer last year. Incidentally, Henson raps the Solon pitchers just like he owns 'em...

## Riggs Downs Sabin

NORFOLK, Va., May 23 (AP)—

Bobby Riggs defeated Wayne Sabin, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3, before a thousand and tennis fans here Saturday in a match staged for the benefit of the ambulance fund.

Dorothy Round Little, twice winner of the Wimbledon championship, scored over Mary Ruth Hardwick, 6-3, 6-3.

In the doubles, Riggs and Mrs. Little teamed up to repulse Sabin and Miss Hardwick, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4.

## Bevos Win 2nd

PORTLAND, May 23 (AP)—

The Portland Bevs won their 2nd game of the series from the Los Angeles Angels tonight, 5 to 1, behind the six-hit, pitching of Whitley Hilder in the first game of a Coast league doubleheader.

Los Angeles 0-0 010 000-1 6 8  
Portland .....100 100 03x-5 9 9  
Prim, Flores (8) and Todd, Campbell (8); Miller and Castro.

## Senator-Spoke Tilt Weathered

Saturday night's Western International league baseball game between the Salem Senators and Spokane Indians at Spokane was postponed due to weather conditions. The postponement was the fifth for the two clubs thus far this season.

## Cats Divide Tennis Title With Whitman

WALLA WALLA, May 23 (AP)—

Whitman and Walla Walla divided honors in an abbreviated Northwest conference tennis tournament Saturday, Bud Gilmore of Walla Walla beating Bob Gay 6-1, 6-2, to take the singles championship, and Jack Ballard and Ben Gordon of Whitman winning the doubles title with a 6-3, 6-5, 6-1 victory.

## Webfoots Are Again League Ball Champs

Knock Off Beavers To Take Title When Cougars Topple UW

EUGENE, Ore., May 23 (AP)—The University of Oregon won its second consecutive conference Northern division baseball title Saturday, defeating Oregon State college, 4 to 2, in ten innings. Shortstop Bob Farrow singled Second Baseman Don Kirsch home for the winning run with two out in the tenth.

Washington's sixth loss of the season Saturday to Washington State assured the Webfoots, who have but four defeats, of the crown. The Webfoots have one remaining game, against Oregon State at Corvallis Monday.

The Beavers tied the count in the ninth when Don Strode tripled and scored on Doug Federer's third single of the game. The hit sent Righthander Nick Begleries to the showers and moved Johnny Bubalo over to the mound. The Webfoot all-around performer let down the Orangemen without a hit for the remainder of the contest.

A victory at Corvallis Monday would clinch the crown for the Orecons regardless of Washington's successes against Idaho at Moscow Monday and Tuesday.

OSC ..... 000 011 001 0-3 6 3  
Oregon ..... 000 002 010 1-4 11 0  
Williams and Amacher; Begleries, Bubalo (9) and Philip.

## Bums Bow to Giants for 2nd Straight

NEW YORK, May 23 (AP)—Time-lapse blows by Billy Jurges and Johnny Mize helped the New York Giants sink the Brooklyn Dodgers, 5-2, Saturday as Tom Sunkel, rookie southpaw, limited the National league leaders to seven hits in his first start of the season.

The defeat was the third in a row for the Dodgers and their second straight loss to the Giants, but it failed to disturb their five-game lead since the Boston Braves lost to the Philadelphia Phils.

Jurges smashed a home run with two mates on base, his first circuit blow of the year, to bring the Giants from behind in the sixth inning and Mize's seventh-inning single with bases loaded provided the clincher.

Brooklyn ..... 000 010 010-2 7 1  
New York ..... 000 003 20x-5 8 1  
Higbe, Casey (7) and Owen; Sunkel and Berres.

## Sacs Humble Hollies

HOLLYWOOD, May 23 (AP)—

Sacramento ruined the Pacific Coast league debut of Pitcher Ed Weiland, out here on a look-see from the Chicago White Sox, when the Solons touched him for eight base hits and defeated the Hollywood Stars, 4-1, Saturday to take a three-to-two lead in the series.

Sacramento ..... 000 200 020-4 8 0  
Hollywood ..... 000 000 001-1 5 2  
Donnelly and Mueller; Weiland, Osborne (9) and Atwood; Brenzel (9).

## Golf Meet Canceled

PORTLAND, Ore., May 23 (AP)—

President Oscar Fursuset of the Oregon Golf association Saturday announced cancellation of the annual state senior and junior golf championships here in June.

Gasoline rationing and transportation problems prompted the decision, he said.



## How They STAND...

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL			
W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Tacoma 15 12 .556	SALEM 12 13 .480	Spokane 11 18 .380	Portland 10 19 .345
Saturday's Results			
At Spokane-Portland (postponed-weather)	At Vancouver 7-3, Tacoma 1-4	How Series Stand	SALEM 1, Spokane 1, Tacoma 2, Vancouver 1.

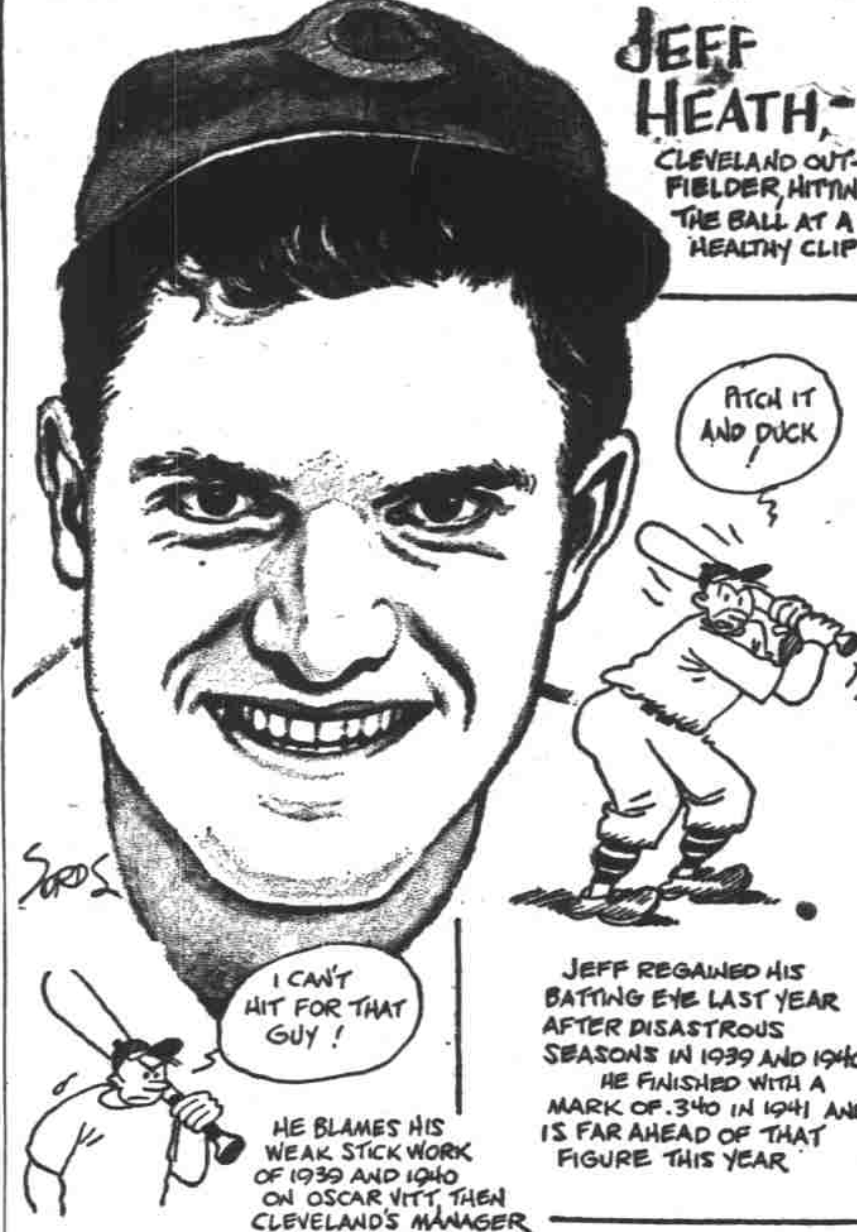
COAST LEAGUE			
W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Los Ang. 25 17 .595	Oakland 22 22 .500	S. Diego 27 22 .551	Hollywood 23 28 .451
Seattle 24 21 .529	San Fran. 19 24 .441	St. Louis 20 16 .556	Chicago 15 20 .429
Pittsburg 19 18 .514	Philadel. 12 25 .324	Saturday's Results	
At Portland 5, Los Angeles 1. (First game of doubleheader.)	At Seattle 2-0, San Francisco 0-2.	At Oakland 1, San Diego 0.	At Hollywood 1, Sacramento 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Brooklyn 25 11 .694	N. York 18 19 .486	St. Louis 19 15 .559	Cincinnati 15 19 .441
Boston 20 16 .556	Chicago 15 20 .429	Pittsburg 19 18 .514	Philadel. 12 25 .324
Saturday's Results			
New York 5, Brooklyn 2	Philadelphia 6, Boston 5	St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 8	Pittsburg 5, Chicago 4

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
N. York 23 9 .719	Philadel. 16 22 .421	Cleveland 22 12 .647	Louis 15 21 .417
Boston 17 15 .529	Washington 13 21 .382	Detroit 20 16 .556	Chicago 15 20 .429
Saturday's Results			
New York 4, Washington 4	Philadelphia 4, Boston 3	St. Louis 2, Cleveland 1. (10 innings-night game.)	At Chicago 1, Detroit 0. (Only games scheduled.)

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
St. Paul 6, Columbus 7	St. Paul 6, Columbus 7	St. Paul 6, Columbus 7	St. Paul 6, Columbus 7
St. Paul 6, Columbus 7	St. Paul 6, Columbus 7	St. Paul 6, Columbus 7	St. Paul 6, Columbus 7
St. Paul 6, Columbus 7	St. Paul 6, Columbus 7	St. Paul 6, Columbus 7	St. Paul 6, Columbus 7

## HEAVY HITTER



## Yank Rally Subdues Nats in Relief Tilt

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP)—After spotting the Washington Senators four runs in the third inning Saturday, the New York Yankees pulled even in the seventh and staged a four-run rally in the ninth that was good for an 8-4 decision in a game played for army-navy relief.

## Caplanos and Tigers Split Double Header

VANCOUVER, B.C., May 23 (AP)—

Vancouver Caplanos started out with a three-run first inning Saturday and went on behind the tight pitching of Manager Don Osborn to defeat Tacoma Tigers 7-1 in the first half of a Western International league double header here. Osborn gave up only four hits while the Caps jumped on Bradley for 13.

The Tigers came back in the second game by virtue of a big sixth inning when they scored all their runs and walked off with a 4-3 win.

Manager Jop Koehler doubled in Henson, who had singled, and Younker and Molitor, who had both been walked by pitcher Bob Henrikson, and then scored himself on Spurgeon's double.

Line scores:  
Tacoma ..... 100 000 000-1 4 2  
Vancouver ..... 300 010 02x-7 13 0  
Bradley and Spurgeon; Osborn and Sueme.  
Tacoma ..... 000 004 000-4 7 3  
Vancouver ..... 020 001 000-3 7 2  
Johnson and Spurgeon; Henrikson and Sueme.

## Oaks' DiBiasi Stops Padres, Leads League

OAKLAND, Calif., May 23 (AP)—

Vince DiBiasi, young Oakland right hander, shut San Diego out for 11 innings here Saturday as the Oaks defeated the Padres, 1-0.

The victory was DiBiasi's fifth of the season, without a defeat, making him the league's leading pitcher.

Frank Dasso, who went the route for San Diego, gave up a hit to Mel Duezabo in the 11th inning, which cost him the game.  
San Diego 000 000 000-0 9 0  
Oakland ..... 000 000 000 01-1 10 1  
(11 innings.)  
Dasso and Salkeld; DiBiasi and Raimondi.

## Jim Bagby Loses Tough One, 2-1

CLEVELAND, May 23 (AP)—

Jim Bagby gave St. Louis only one hit in eight innings he pitched Saturday night, but it was a home run by Harland Clift and the Browns beat the Cleveland Indians in 10 innings 2 to 1. Johnny Niggeling held the Indians to three scattered singles.

Cleveland ..... 000 100 000-1 2 3 0  
Cleveland ..... 000 000 010-1 3 0  
(10 innings.)  
Niggeling & Farrell; Bagby, Heving (9th) & Hegan, Denning.

## Alsab Captures Withers' Stakes

By SID FEDER  
NEW YORK, May 23 (AP)—

Alsab won the ancient Withers' Stakes and picked up a \$15,500 pay check Saturday with extreme ease.

## Huskies Romp to Take Conference Track Title

Musial Herds Redbirds Into Second Place

ST. LOUIS, May 23 (AP)—

Stan Musial, who hasn't been playing entirely up to expectations, added some weight to his bid for No. 1 rookie of the year honors Saturday by punching the St. Louis Cardinals into second place in the National league.

Coming up with two men on base in the seventh inning, the young outfielder smashed his fifth home run of the season to give the Cardinals a 6 to 3 victory over the Cincinnati Reds. The triumph vaulted the Cardinals into second place, five games behind the leading Brooklyn Dodgers.  
Cincinnati ..... 030 000 000-3 1 1  
St. Louis ..... 000 003 30x-6 11 0  
Walters, Thompson (6), Beggs (7), and Lamanno; White, Dickson (2) Krist (7) and Odea.

## Bosox Rally for Win

PITTSBURGH, May 23 (AP)—

Rookie Cully Richard's single in the eighth inning drove in two runs and enabled the Pittsburgh Pirates to come from behind and eke out a 5 to 4 victory over the Chicago Cubs Saturday.

Chicago ..... 040 000 000-4 11 0  
Pittsburgh ..... 020 000 03x-5 12 2  
Erickson, Lanning (7), Pressnell (8) and McCullough; Klingner, Dietz (3) and Phelps.

## Bosox Bopped By A's in Benefit Tilt

BOSTON, May 23 (AP)—

Knuckle baller Roger Wolf continued his practice of being a severe pain in the neck to the Boston Red Sox Saturday, limiting them to six hits as the Philadelphia Athletics won 4-3 before an army-navy relief game crowd of 12,216.

Unfavorable conditions earlier in the day kept down the crowd of the night proceeds of \$15,221.45 might have been considerably larger since an added attraction at the affair was a duel between service teams headed by Bob Feller and Hugh Mulcahy.

Mulcahy's team won, 5-0, in the five inning contest but Feller struck out 10 army men during his stay on the hill.

Ted Williams produced one of the Red Sox runs with a towering home run wallop into the Red Sox bullpen deep in right field and received ovations on each visit to the plate.

Jimmy Foxx scored another with a fifth inning homer.  
Philadelphia ..... 001 010 020-4 9 1  
Boston ..... 000 010 101-3 6 0  
Wolf and H. Wagner; H. Newsome, Brown (8) Judd (9) and Peacock.

## Zimmerman 2nd In Golf Tourney

EVERETT, May 23 (AP)—

Harry Given, Seattle, amateur, led 87 professional and amateur competitors in the first 36-hole round of the Pacific northwest open golf championship tournament at the Everett Golf and Country club Saturday by posting a score of 72-66-138.

## First Cinder Victory In Nine Years; Ends Reign Of WSC at Six Straight

SEATTLE, May 23 (AP)—

An 11-year championship famine came to an end for the University of Washington Huskies Saturday as they won their first northern division track and field title since 1931, and by so doing, halted the six-year reign of Washington State college.

The Huskies amassed an even 50 points. Idaho showed amazing punch in the field events and the two-mile to come in second with 30 points. The defending champion Washington State was third with 28 1/2 points. Oregon State got 20 3/4 Montana 18, and Oregon 17 1/2.

High point man, consequently was Bullet Bob Smith of Washington. The Centralia speedster won the 100 and 220 and ran a leg on the winning relay team to total 11 1/2 points.

Noel Williams of Washington State, Pacific coast two-mile champion, won the mile race by 10 feet over Bob Fischer of Oregon State, but finished way back in fourth place in his two-mile specialty.

Gauni Vic Dyrvall of Idaho surprised by romping in 200 yards ahead of the field in 9:28.0, three and a half second slower than the existing division mark. Teammates Bob Dwyer and La Mar Chapman came in second and third ahead of Williams.

Ralph Kramer of Oregon was disqualified along with Haley in the century. Another disqualification came in the mile relay when Oregon State finished second, but was ruled out because of passing outside the lane on the first turn.

The summary:  
Mile run—Won by Williams, Washington State. Second, Fisher, Oregon State. Third, Wilson, Oregon. Fourth, White, Idaho. Time: 4:30.2.  
440-yard dash—Won by Smith, Washington. Second, Kamy Long, Washington. Third, Blair, Oregon State. Fourth, Ray, Oregon. Time: 1:03.3.  
150-yard dash—Won by Smith, Washington. Second, Clark, Idaho. Third, Garrison, Washington. Fourth, Gray, Oregon State. Time: 1:25.1.  
120-yard high hurdles—Won by Haley, Washington State. Second, Butler, Oregon. Third, Clark, Washington. Fourth, Habel, Washington. Time: 2:15.0.  
200-yard run—Won by Swartz, Washington. Second, Nac, Washington. Third, Thomas, Idaho. Fourth, Joachims, Washington. Time: 1:54.4.  
220-yard dash—Won by Williams, Washington. Second, Scott, Montana. Third, Kampe, Montana. Fourth, Kramer, Oregon. Time: 2:15.0.  
Two-mile run—Won by Dyrvall, Idaho. Second, Dwyer, Idaho. Third, Chapman, Oregon. Fourth, Williams, WSC. Time: 9:28.0.  
220-yard low hurdles—Won by Haley, Washington State. Second, Butler, Oregon. Third, Fisher, Washington. Fourth, Garrison, Washington. Time: 2:3.8.  
Mile relay—Won by Washington (McLean, Swartz, Smith, Long). Second, Oregon State. Third, Montana. Fourth, Washington State (Oregon State, which finished second, disqualified). Time: 3:18.6.  
Pole vault—Won by Thomas, Oregon, and Frakes, Oregon State, tied at 13 feet. Third, Neil, Washington. Reed, Idaho; Pozzi, Washington State, tied at 12 feet 6 inches.  
High jump—Won by Cole, Washington, and Findlay, Oregon State, tied at six feet, 2 1/2 inches. Third, Pozzi, Washington State, 141 feet, 7 inches. Mandie, Oregon State, and Witt, Washington State, tied a six feet.  
Javelin—Won by Criger, Montana, 195 feet, 5 inches. Second, Piedmont, Idaho, 192 feet, 11 inches. Fourth, Kilback, Oregon State, 179 feet, 7 inches. Shot put—Won by Londo, Washington State, 48 feet, 3 inches. Second, Bell, Idaho, 45 feet, 1 inch. Third, Harrison, Washington, 46 feet, 6 inches. Fourth, Robinson, Washington, 45 feet, 8 1/2 inches.  
Discus—Won by Anderson, Idaho, 151 feet, 10 inches. Second, Clawson, Montana, 150 feet, 11 1/2 inches. Third, Yantis, Washington, 141 feet, 7 inches. Fourth, Dodge, Washington State, 134 feet, 9 inches.  
Broad jump—Won by Findlay, Oregon State, 22 feet, 7 1/2 inches. Second, McRae, Washington State, 22 feet, 5 1/2 inches. Third, Walker, Idaho, 21 feet, 11 inches. Fourth, Cole, Washington, 21 feet, 5 1/2 inches.  
Team score: Washington 50 points, Idaho 20, Washington State, 20 1/2, Oregon State, 20 3/4, Montana, 18, Oregon, 17 1/2.

Big Earl Toolson was the losing hurler in the second game although he held the strong hitting Missionaries to two measly safeties. Willamette got three off Fosterman.  
Lefty Jack Richards pitched the first Bearcat win Thursday.

First Game  
Willamette ..... 000 100 005-6 11 1  
Whitman ..... 000 000 000-0 6 4  
Hanuska and Bennett; Benham and Broadhead.

Second Game  
Willamette ..... 000 001 0-1 3 2  
Whitman ..... 110 000 x-2 2 2  
Toolson and Bennett; Fosterman and Clarke.

## Pesky Huskies Grab Off Golf Crown, Too

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 23 (AP)—

The University of Washington set a new scoring record Saturday in winning the Coast conference northern division golf championship on the Corvallis country club course.

CHENEY, Wash., May 23 (AP)—

Central Washington college, completely dominating the sprints, piled up 74 5/8 points Saturday for an easy triumph in a Washington intercollegiate conference track meet that produced one record-breaking performance.

Marston Fitzsimmons of Eastern Washington college cracked the 10-year-old 1/4 mile mark of 4:32.8, set by Bright of Western Washington, by three-tenths of a second.

## Turpin Named For All-Star Opposition

SEATTLE, May 23 (AP)—

Turpin will be on the mound for the Seattle Rainiers, Pacific Coast league champions, when they meet an all-star team, picked from Los Angeles, San Francisco and Portland Clubs, in a benefit baseball game Monday night for the benefit of the army-navy athletic fund.

Ray Prim, southpaw ace of the league leading Angels, has been given the starting assignment for the all-stars by Arnold St-ur, who has been named the all-stars manager by virtue of his team's standing.  
Lefty O'Doul of the Seals and Frank Brazill of the Beavers will act as coaches.  
Manager Bill Skiff will direct the champions.