

No-Name League Cinderfest Ready for Olinger Romping

Salem, Albany, Corvallis, Eugene, Oregon City, Milwaukie Tussle for Loop Track Tiara Here Today

The annual No-Name league's track and field frolics, featuring scantyclads from the Vik Villa, Albany, Corvallis, Eugene, Milwaukie and Oregon City, will be battled off today on the Olinger oval. And to say the least, it looks like every spike team entered this year bears the title of darkhorse. Salem won the title last spring handily, but with only a gang of greenies back this time, Coach Tommy Drynan's charges aren't figuring too strongly on retaining their title.

From the BLEACHERS

Of fish tales you've heard many—and some no doubt very good ones. But we have today the best ever—the one for Ripley no less—at least the best we've ever heard. If nothing else it should make you fishermen with your \$25 rods, \$15 reels, \$10 lines, pet spinners, waders, etc., toss the whole shebang in a heap and give up in despair.

Eleven-year old Carol Flesher, daughter of Vik Athletic Boss Gurnee Flesher and pupil of the Hayesville school, is our star. Not to be denied her fishin' now that the season is open, Monday Carol found her long willow, tied to one end a piece of green string about two yards long, got a medium sized safety pin from Mrs. Flesher, dug a worm or two and was off to "fish" an unnamed creek not over six feet wide which runs near Claxter, near her home some three miles north of town.



DON BOWER

On the first cast Carol got hung up, she thought, so gave a hard tug and tossed onto the bank some 10 feet behind her a shiny rainbow trout which measures 15 1/2 inches!!!

We say it measures because Pappa Flesher still has the prize on ice. Tommy Drynan, whose word can be held as authentic, swears he saw the fish, and Flesher himself, as authentic as they come, vows the whole thing is the darndest thing he ever heard of, but is the truth, so help him!

So let's see some of you professed anglers with all your regalia tie that one!

Staggering Around:

Add another ex-village athlete who's now making good in bigger and faster company. Don Bower, second-basing for Oregon State until his navy call comes, is No. 3 hitter on Ralph Coleman's nine with a .367 mark. And who was it said Bower was all field, no hit? Andy Frahier, apparently Coleman's ace flinger is also his best stickler. The Portland Boiler-maker server who was good enough in the National semi-pro tournament last summer to gain a spot on the All-American selections, is reported to be hitting .444. Grover Klemmer, U of California's "Don Durdan" in that he's also a three-sportster, has hung up his intercollegiate spikes in favor of becoming a navy flier. The world's fastest human at 440 yards joined the naval air corps in San Francisco. Bruce Hamilton, a three-sportster himself at Salem high, is probably all washed up for the balance of this semester. The knee injury Bruce got in the football game against Eugene last fall was re-hurt, and badly, this week when he lit the wrong way after a practice broad jump. No Vik baseball team this spring denied Hamilton further culturing of his right arm, incidentally. He hurled two no-run no-hitters last year for the Vics.

Lt. Gilmore on Subject of Fishin'

Back to fishin' and word from Lt. Vern Gilmore all about fishin' what am fishin' and stuff.

Writes Vern from somewhere in the Pacific, "Two days ago a few of us put out in the motor whale boat for a couple hours at day-break and came in with about 70 pounds of very choice fish. We had tuna, red snapper, sea bass and a 17-pound kingfish. Oh, yes, I caught a 32-pound kingfish, which I hear is plenty big as kingfish go. Jealous, eh?"

"There are more fish out here than I ever new existed. I have seen some that I don't want anything to do with—they grow about 10 to 14 feet long and they ain't tame either!

"Sure will miss those Saturday trips up on the Santiam with Gurnee Flesher and Joe Himmell. Funny, isn't it? Here all I have to do is drop a line over the fan-tail and catch all the fish I want—but just don't take the time.

"Incidentally, I'm sure going to be behind the eight ball when I get home as far as physical education is concerned. All the new trends, philosophies and methods will be in vogue and I'll be calling out, "by the deep six" or "Cetuswain, carry out your orders," or some other darn thing like that. Afraid I'll be in from" for sure.

"We could use a guy like Himmell out here, with his wind he could blow our tubes. Tell the gang hello for me and pass the word to the kids in school that I think of them often and pray that they won't have to get into this mess. It isn't all USO clubs and brass bands. And do let me know how the fishin' is in good old Oregon."

The Sports Front—Fifteen Years Ago

April 22, 1928: "Frank Haberman was awarded the \$15 shooting jacket as a result of his first in the six weeks long Tad E. Shelton sponsored trapshoot finished yesterday. . . . Robert T. "Bobby" Jones, Atlanta golf wizard, will captain America's Walker cup team this summer in defending the amateur trophy against Great Britain. . . . Lafferty, Hog, L. Alley and Needham paced Salem high swimmers to a 39-11 win over Eugene yesterday. . . . Manager Leo Edwards will take his Salem Senators to Eugene next Sunday for a State league game."

Another Ted Meredith?

Future Track Great May Be Born in Today's Penn Relays

PHILADELPHIA, April 22—(AP)—Take all 2500 athletes competing in the Penn relays Friday, line them up single file and pick the one who looks the least like a great runner, and you'd probably hit upon a bespectacled, 19-year-old divinity student named Jeffrey Kirk.

But the experts say Kirk is potentially "another Ted Meredith (the old-time Olympic champ)" and may develop into

one of the fastest middle distance runners of all time.

The quiet, scholarly Penn sophomore gets the first big test of his career in these 49th annual relays, and Coach Lawson Robertson will be watching him closely. The old scot picked Kirk to run anchor in the 880 and mile relays.

He's tall (6 ft.), strong, and has a long powerful stride and plenty of endurance. Robertson said. "He's one of the most promising boys I've seen." Kirk now runs the 880 in 1:57.2 and the 440 in 48.2.

Hammer's Luck Good At Valsetz; 15 Fish

LINCOLN—Upon returning from Valsetz on the opening day of the fishing season, Roy Hammer displayed 15 fine trout he had caught. With him on the trip were Lloyd Mitchell and Herman Hammer.

Fighting Men Getting Full Baseball Reports

NEW YORK, April 22—(AP)—Uncle Sam has made certain that his fighting nephews, wherever they may be, will know all about the baseball season that got under way this week.

Both the office of war information and the army itself will broadcast vocal accounts of all games this season while the OWI also will send the scores around the world by wireless telegraphy.

Under the guidance of Paul Stewart, head of the Voice Broadcasting division, the OWI will beam nine programs a day to all parts of the globe.

In these such announcers as Red Barber, Stan Lomas, Paul Douglas and Don Dampfy will give the scores and brief accounts of the games. No play-

by-play will be broadcast, Stewart said, because trans-oceanic static might combine with the noise of the crowd at the game to drown out the speaker. He added the two hours needed to play the average game also helped to make play-by-play broadcasting impossible.

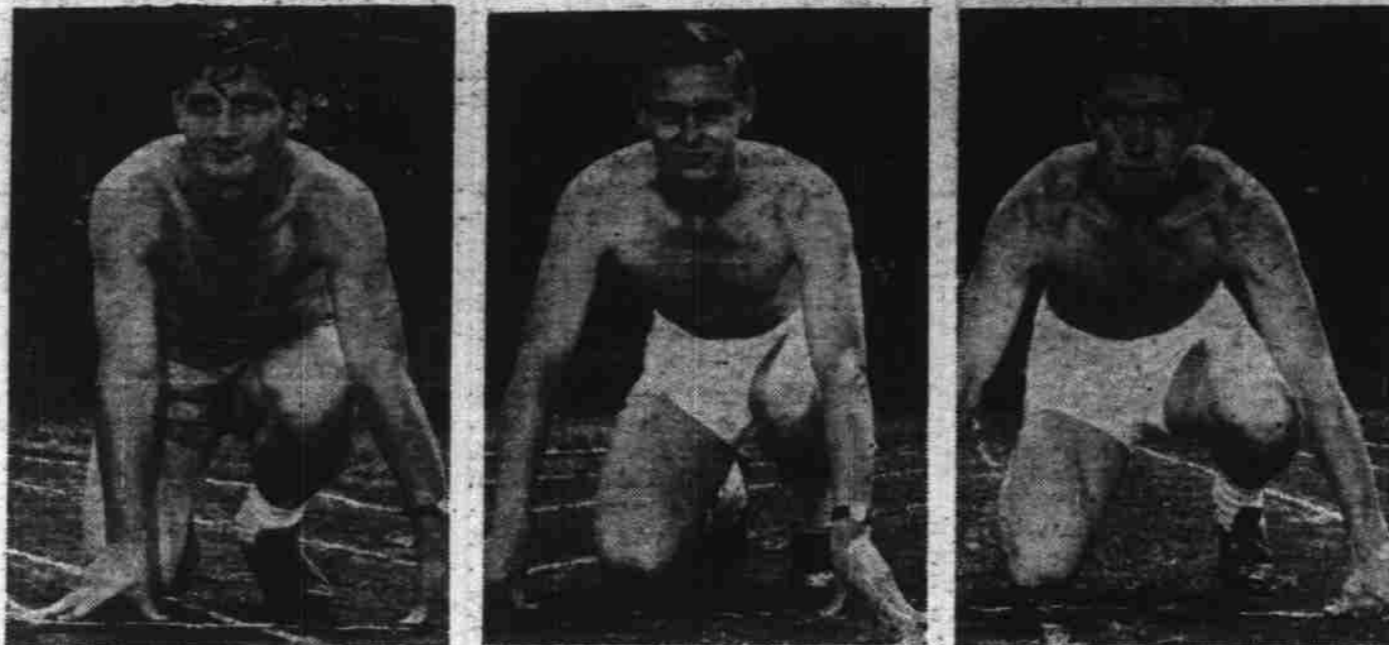
In addition to the purely baseball broadcasts the OWI also is providing the soldiers with a program labeled "Sports News From Home," in which 47 announcers throughout the

country are cooperating. On open dates in the baseball schedules columns by various sports writers will be read on the broadcasts.

"This service, in operation since 1942, really implements the findings of the Spokane Athletic Round Table poll," said Stewart. "The Round Table asked everyone to write to it and explain his or her views on whether baseball should continue or not during the war."

"The Round Table received some 145,000 answers. Of these, 35,000 came from sailors with 30 per cent asking that baseball continue; 65,000 came from soldiers with 93 per cent approving the sport's existence and the remaining 45,000 came from civilians with nine out of 10 asking for baseball."

VIKING HOPES



Owen Garland (left), Richard Taw (center) and John Wehrli (right), Salem high thinclads out after points in the No-Name league meet on Olinger oval today. Garland is a sprinter, broad jumper and relay man, Taw a sprinter and relay and Wehrli a 220 and relay man.

Webfoots Win, Tie for Third

Cougars Handed 6-2 Defeat; 4th Straight

NORTHERN DIVISION
W.L. Pct. W.L. Pct.
Washing 3 0 1.000 WSC 0 0 .000
Ore. Stat 3 1 .333 Idaho 0 0 .000
Oregon 0 3 .000
Thursday result:
At Oregon 6, WSC 2.

EUGENE, Ore., April 22—(AP)—Oregon's defending northern division baseball champions defeated Washington State 6-2, Thursday and moved into a second-place tie with Oregon State behind the pace-setting Washington Huskies.

Two freshman hurlers—Harold Saltzman for Oregon and Ward Roeker for the Cougars—battled on even terms, each allowing eight hits, but the Webfoots bunched their blows more effectively.

Captain Johnny Bubalo put the Webfoots in front with a first-inning home run with a mate aboard and the lead never was threatened. The defeat was the Cougars' fourth straight on their Oregon road trip.

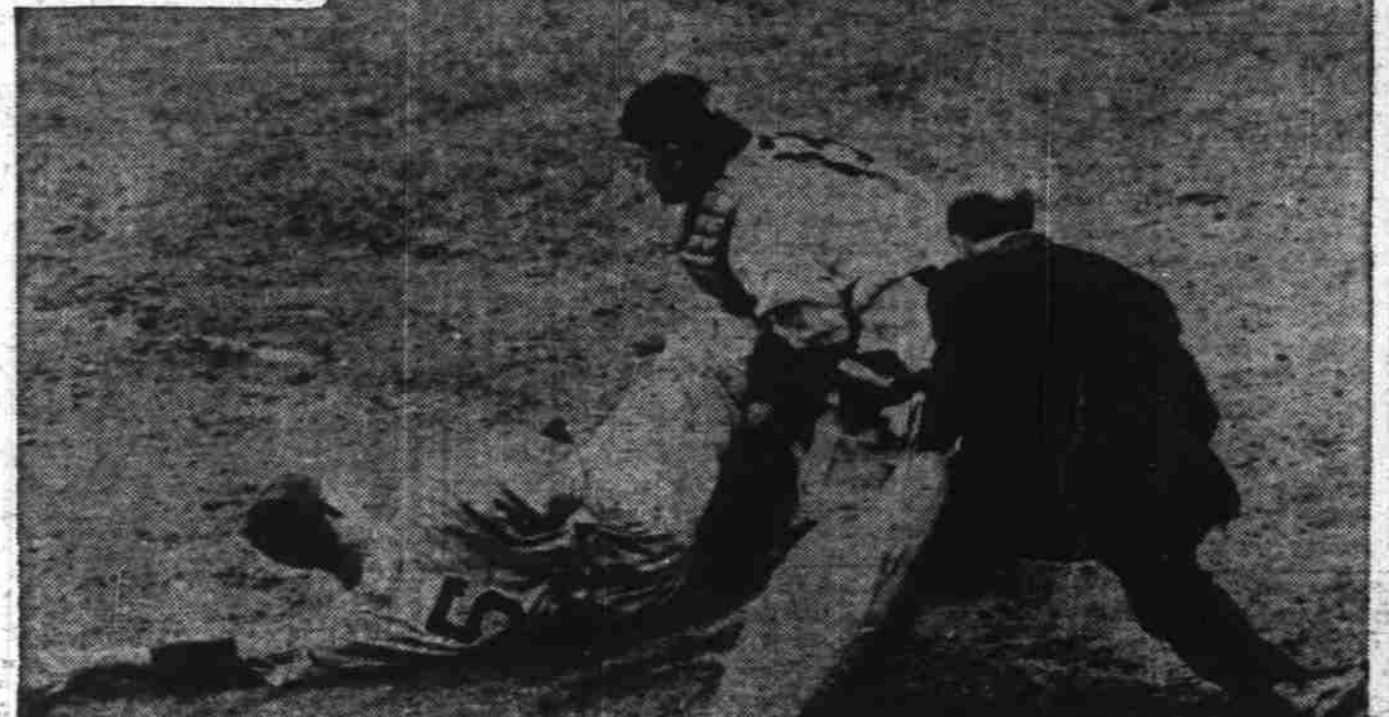
WSC010 000 010--2 8 2
Oregon210 210 00--6 8 2
Roeker and Cranston; Saltzman and Carlson.

Bulldogs Bop Silvertown 21-5

WOODBURN—April 22—Woodburn's Bulldogs moved into undisputed possession of first place in Duration league baseball play here Thursday afternoon as they squashed the Silvertown Silver Foxes, 21-5. The Bulldogs now have four wins and an unbeaten state in league play.

Thirteen hits, five Silvertown errors and numerous walks from Pitchers Ray Elliott, Anderson and Johnson helped pave the way for Woodburn Thursday. Meanwhile Matthews and Sauvain divided the Bulldog hill chores and set the Foxes down with eight scattered hits.
Silvertown 000 210 200-- 5 8 5
Woodburn 372 062 51--21 13 0
Elliott, Johnson, Anderson and Burr; Matthews, Sauvain and Reed.

YE'R OUT!



Senters' catcher Jake Early tossed his mask into the air and then tossed a block at Athletics first baseman Dick Siebert, as he tried to score on a hit. It all happened during the Washington-Philadelphia opener, the Nats winning, 7-5.

How They STAND....

COAST LEAGUE
W.L. Pct. W.L. Pct.
San Dieg 4 0 1.000 Los Ang 2 2 .500
Portland 3 1 .750 Hollywd 1 3 .250
San Fran 3 1 .750 Sacramt 1 3 .250
Oakland 2 2 .500 Seattle 0 4 .000

Thursday results:
At Sacramento 3, Portland 6.
At San Francisco 7, Hollywood 10.
At San Diego 5, Seattle 2.
At Los Angeles 6, Oakland 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
W.L. Pct. W.L. Pct.
New York 1 0 1.000 Cleveland 1 1 .500
St. Louis 1 0 1.000 Washing 1 1 .500
Boston 1 0 1.000 Chicago 0 2 .000
Detroit 1 1 .500 Philadel 0 2 .000

Thursday results:
New York 5, Washington 4.
Boston 1, Philadelphia 0.
Detroit 4, Cleveland 6.
St. Louis-Chicago postponed—weather.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
W.L. Pct. W.L. Pct.
Cincinnati 2 0 1.000 New York 0 1 .000
Brooklyn 1 0 1.000 Philadel 0 0 .000
Pittsburg 1 1 .500 Boston 0 0 .000
Chicago 1 1 .500 St. Louis 0 2 .000

Thursday results:
Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 0 (10 innings).
Brooklyn 8, New York 2.
Chicago 4, Pittsburg 3.
Boston-Philadelphia postponed—weather.

Gettin' to be a Habit

Reds Again Polish Off Cards 1-0; This Time in 10 Heats

CINCINNATI, April 22—(AP)—The Cincinnati Reds claimed their fourth straight extra-inning, one-run victory Thursday—two exhibition and two regular—as Ray Starr took full advantage of the new dehydrated ball to blank the world champion St. Louis Cardinals again, 1-0.

War-Wise King Returns Home

Remember Christmas day, 1941, when Williamette university's aggregation of boosters and athletes came home from Pearl Harbor?

Another one is here, arriving without fanfare early this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. King. Pfc. Thomas W. King, football player and graduate of Salem high school, left Williamette in February of 1941 to enlist in the marines through the Salem recruiting office. He was in the vicinity of Pearl Harbor at the outbreak of the war in the Pacific and has been in every major naval engagement in the Pacific since, but, under wartime military orders, talks little of his experiences outside the family circle.

Cubs Square Bucco Series

CHICAGO, April 22—(AP)—Allowing Pittsburgh only five hits, Claude Passeau and Eddie Hayzewski pitched the Chicago Cubs to a 4-3 victory over the Pirates Thursday, evening the season's opening series at a game apiece.
Passeau pitched two-hit ball for six frames, but weakened in the seventh when the Pirates bunched three singles and a pass for two runs and a 2-3 tie.
The Cubs came back in their half to fill the bases of Lloyd Gomnicki. Phil Cavarretta drove in the edge run with a long fly.
Pittsburg .010 000 200--3 5 1
Chicago .120 000 100--4 10 0
Gornicki and Baber; Passeau and Hernandez.

War-Time Ball Gets Hashed

CHICAGO, April 22—(AP)—The core of the 1943 wartime baseball has developed into quite a storm center in the new season, with critics teaming up to debate whether the sphere is as lively as the "jack rabbit" ball of 1939.

All the talk, however, is just a familiar ring in the ears of K. M. Landis, commissioner of the national pastime.
"As long as baseballs have been used," he said Thursday night, "there have been questions about their bounces and liveliness."
Landis said he had received disapproval from Warren Giles, general manager of the Cincinnati Reds and National league representative on the committee which adopted specifications for the new ball.
"It was my understanding that manufacturers would reproduce a ball equal in resiliency to the so-called rabbit ball of 1939," Landis said.

St. Louis 000 000 000--0 9 5
Cincin.000 000 1--1 6 0
White and W. Cooper; Starr and Mueller.

Stengel Down, But Not Out

BOSTON, April 22—(AP)—Casey Stengel, manager of the Boston Braves, is lying in a hospital bed with a broken leg suffered in an automobile accident Monday night but he has not lost his sense of humor.
A photographer at Casey's bedside remarked:
"Tough Luck, Casey, but there's some good news. Ernie Lombardi (who had been a holdout) is on his way."
"Yes," quipped Stengel. "but I'll probably still have to run for him."

WSC Riflers Defenders

FULLMAN, April 22—(AP)—Washington State college's rifle team, which took second honors in the nation last year, has again won the right to represent the ninth service command in national competition this year, Capt. Jerry A. Sainy, rifle team coach, announced Thursday.

Sports

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Yankees Open With 5-4 Win Over Nats

Smallest Opening Day Crowd Ever At Yankee Stadium; Gordon Homes

NEW YORK, April 22—(AP)—The New York Yankees weren't able to get their American league pennant raised Thursday because of a broken halcyon on the centerfield flagpole, but they went on to win their opening game from the Washington Senators 5 to 4 before 5,860 fans.

Dodger Debut A 5 to 2 Win

Thump Giants Before Crowd of 16,775

BROOKLYN, April 22—(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers got away on the right foot Thursday in their National league pennant campaign by belting the New York Giants 5 to 2 before 16,775 fans at Ebbets field.

Ed Head held the Giants to six hits and after the first inning was never in danger. In the opening frame he fanned three batters but allowed a couple of hits to get mixed in between for a New York run.

Manager Mel Ott made four of the Giants' hits and drove in both of their runs.
New York100 000 100--2 6 2
Brooklyn .015 000 10--5 8 2
Lohrman and Poland; Head and Owen.

It was Roy Weatherly, the little centerfielder obtained from Cleveland to fill the vacancy left by Joe Di Maggio's entry into the army, who clinched the victory.

With the Yankees trailing by one run, the bases loaded and one out in the last of the ninth, Weatherly delivered a Di Maggio touch by doubling into left field for two runs and the ball game.

In the eighth the score was tied at 2-all. Joe Gordon smashed the season's first home run in the major leagues to put the Yankees ahead again, but the Senators refused to give up easily, tallying twice in their half of the ninth.

The crowd which saw Mayor LaGuardia throw out the first ball was the smallest inaugural turnout in the history of Yankee stadium.

Washington 000 010 012--4 8 0
New York .000 020 012--5 6 2

Wynn and Early; Bonham and Dickey.

Pace-Setters Meet Beavers

OSC Victory Today Brings League Lead

SEATTLE, April 22—(AP)—Washington's baseball squad headed for Corvallis Thursday to attempt to defend its northern division lead on the hardest road trip of the season. Washington tops the division with three straight wins over Washington State and Idaho, but a win by OSC in the opener Friday would put the Beavers on top. From Corvallis, the Huskies will move to the University of Oregon for Monday and Tuesday games.

OSC and Oregon are tied for second place.

OSC Sportsters Off for Meets

CORVALLIS, Ore., April 22—(AP)—Oregon State's tennis and golf teams departed Thursday for Pacific Coast northern division engagements this weekend in the Inland Empire and Seattle.

The tennis team opens Friday against Idaho at Moscow and meets Washington State at Pullman Saturday. The golfers play Washington at Seattle Saturday.

A Perfectly Shaven Perfectly Possible

TREAT YOURSELF

PERSONA

McMINNVILLE, April 22—(AP)—McMinnville high school took five first places to win the annual Yamhill county track and field meet Thursday with 38 1/2 points.

Williamina was second with 27 points. Newberg scored 20, Dayton 17, Yamhill 6 and Sheridan 1 1/2.

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Action in Angel-Oak Game



Hugh Luby, Oakland second baseman, slides into third under Charlie English of the Angels. Empire is Jack Powell. Picture was taken in Wrigley stadium, Los Angeles.

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