

# Schanz Hurls, Hits Bevos Into Loss; League Knotted

## From the BLEACHERS

By AL LIGHTNER

Reasons three-fold why it will be worth taking in the Portland Beaver opener next Wednesday, May 5: Looks like the Bevos finally have something to see for a change. Big Jack Wilson, a native Portlander has already been assigned the pitching assignment for that day by Manager Merv Shea and the opposition will be Los Angeles, the club the experts claim will waltz off with the pennant. Might get in even a fourth reason: The block of ducasts Bill Klepper sent Tom Holman and Cliff Parker for distribution here are select A-1 squats almost directly behind the Beavers' dugout . . . Oddity and don't tell the enemy: Not a single solitary left-handed hitter on the Camp Adair Timber Wolves "Senators" club. After noting same when the team worked out here Tuesday, Business Manager "Long John" Wulf argued with us, "Manager Knott takes his cuts from the left side once in a while—just to break the monotony." . . . And cavorting just a year too late in our village ball yard is a right snappy looking shortstop. He's the Timber Wolves' Pvt. Gus Gregory from Chicago and with Cedar Rapids of the 3-1 and Wilkes-Barre of the Class A Eastern leagues the past two seasons. Knott, whose 10 years in the majors should qualify him sufficiently as a judge, says of Gregory, "He could field in the big show right now."



COM. IRA PILCHER

### Going After a Really Big One

No fights Friday night at the armory since the soldier slugs are at present too busy finding out just who belongs on the 164th division's who's who. Which probably gave local Legion Post Commander Ira Pilcher a breathing spell to hatch more ideas for the future. And he's done hatched, too.

The gent responsible for our Friday fistie frolics has set his sights on really big game this time and has already forwarded an invitation to Pvt. Max Baer and his McClellan Field, Sacramento, Calif., fighting team to appear in our village against the best Camp Adair can offer, or possibly the same from Fort Lewis, at some future date. If the acceptances are made and the show looks like it's going to be a little hot to handle, Pilcher has visions of it being held as an open-air affair in Geo. E. Waters park sometime during the summer.

Of course we skeptics had to warn Pilcher that such a venture might not do so well financially—in fact, it might die a horrible death on the balance sheet—and that the Legion post probably wouldn't realize anything out of it but a migraine headache and a financial loss.

"I don't care," quoth the commander. "We owe it to the fans if we can possibly line it up. I want to keep these amateur fights going full blast here all the time."

"And besides, how do you figure we won't get anything out of it? If Baer answers my letter I'll at least have his autograph, won't I?"

### The Sports Front - Fifteen Years Ago

April 29, 1928—"George Carter left yesterday afternoon for Alsea where he will begin his fishing at daybreak. Dr. M. Moon has indicated that he will try his luck in Thomas creek today . . . Salem fight fans will be pleased to know that Salem's own Eddie Grayham has been matched with Jack Bose, 124 pounds of Seattle, in one of the three main events on next Wednesday's card in the local armory, announced Matchmaker Harry Plant of the Salem boxing commission last night. Others who have been assigned are Jimmy Ross and Stockey Foley of Salem and Battling Watts of West Salem . . . The Salem Rod and Gun club, which took fourth place in the recent Oregonian telegraphic shoot, will banquet at the White House restaurant Tuesday night. The affair will be in charge of Cliff Parker. Tad Shelton will give a talk on "Dry and Wet Fly Fishing" in the waters of this vicinity."

### Help Wanted Badly

## Goin' Fishin'? How's About Taking Along a Serviceman?

All rigged up, a place to go but no way of getting there. That's the situation confronting us in our armed forces stationed at Camp Adair who want to go fishin'. The traveling restrictions apply to them just as they do to you, only in their case they have no "A" cards.

So this week the Salem Hunters and Anglers club, in conjunction with officers at the neighboring post, is making a plea to civilian fishermen who are planning a fishing trip and have an extra seat in the car to get in touch with L. R. Donald, Headquarters, 413th In-

fantry, APO 104, Camp Adair, Ore. The lieutenant will gladly act as a date bureau, make arrangements so that civilians won't have to drive an extra foot to pick the soldiers up and therein make happy hundreds of would-be fishermen now in uniform who are itching to toss a fly but can't.

Incidentally, Lt. Donald can be reached by phoning Camp Adair Extension 3112.

### National League

Chicago ..... 200 000 200-4 7 1  
St. Louis ..... 000 000 000-0 7 4  
Bithorn and Hernandez;  
White, Dickson (8) and W. Cooper.

Cincinnati ..... 000 300 000-3 9 0  
Pittsburgh ..... 000 001 000-1 5 0  
Riddle, Beggs (9) and Mueller; Hebert, Brandt (6), Dietz (8) and Lopez.

Boston ..... 000 000 003-3 9 1  
New York ..... 010 000 001-2 7 1  
Javery, Stout (7) and Klutz, Masi (7); Wittig and Mancuso.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., (AP)—Police Chief Ben Markway picked up two young girl hitchhikers and lectured them on the dangers of highway travel.

He let them out at nearby Westphalia, Mo., admonishing them not to hitch hike again. The chief returned to headquarters to find the department seeking the same girls, who had run away from home. He contributed his information but to no avail. The hitch hikers had left Westphalia.

OAKLAND, Calif., (AP)—Eight families planting Victory gardens in a vacant lot picked the spot for cash crops.

They are digging up nickels, dimes and quarters as they plant vegetables. The spot formerly was used by evangelists for tent revival meetings. Some of the coins tossed at collection plates missed and disappeared in the straw covered floor.

## 11-Heat Tussle Ends in 5-4 Nod to Padres

SAN DIEGO, Calif., April 28 (AP)—Charlie Schantz pitched and batted San Diego back into the coast league Wednesday, holding the Portland Beavers to six hits and batting in the winning marker with an 11-inning single as the Padres scored a 5 to 4 victory.

Portland went out in front with three unearned runs in the second inning. Jack Calvey dropping John Gill's pop fly to set the stage. After two were out, singles by Jack Redmond, Ad Liska, Jack O'Neil and Tommy Thompson allowed Gill, Redmond and Liska to score.

San Diego tied up the game in the fifth on singles by Eddie Wheeler and George McDonald, a triple by Bill Salkeld and another single by Swede Jensen. In the seventh, Schantz doubled and was sacrificed to third. McDonald flew out and Schantz scored when Redmond dropped Gill's perfect throw to the plate.

Larry Barton, Beaver first baseman, tied up the game in the eighth with a home run.

In the 11th, Walter Lowe singled to center and was sacrificed along. Morry Abbott was intentionally passed to get to Schantz, but Schantz singled to score Lowe with the winning tally.

Portland . . . 030 000 010-4 6 2  
S. Diego . . . 000 030 100-5 13 3  
Liska and Redmond; Schantz and Salkeld.

## Southern Grid Move Labeled Premature Act

MOSCOW, Idaho, April 28 (AP)—Athletic executives of two southern division, Pacific coast conference schools, Wednesday expressed opinions that athletic executives of California schools had acted "prematurely" in drawing up a tentative southern division football schedule, which left out northern schools.

They were Athletic Director George Greene of the University of Idaho and Graduate Manager Earl Foster of Washington State college, who expressed agreement with similar statements Tuesday by Roland Belshaw, University of Washington athletic coach.

## Locey Award Don Durdan

CORVALLIS, April 28 (AP)—Don Durdan, Oregon State college's three-sport star and hero of the Beavers' Rose Bowl victory over Duke university in 1942, was awarded the Locey athletic award Wednesday. The trophy goes annually to the senior voted outstanding in sports, citizenship, sportsmanship and leadership.

## Seals Spoil Oaks' Opener

OAKLAND, Calif., April 28 (AP)—San Francisco's Seals wrecked the home-coming plans of the Oakland Oaks and their opening of the Pacific coast baseball season here Wednesday by scoring a 5 to 3 10-inning victory over the local club.

Logan Hooper, rookie utility outfielder, went in as a pinch hitter in the extra inning and singled to center with the bases full to score two runs. A crowd of 3500 turned out.

San Fran. . . . 003 000 000 2-5 1 0  
Oak. . . . . 100 000 000 0-3 7 0  
Seals and Orodowski; DiBlasi and Raimondi.

## Portlander Rolls 300

PORTLAND, April 28 (AP)—Chet Howlett, Portland, bowled 12 straight strikes on the Central alleys Tuesday night for the first 300-point game of the season.

## New One's Okeh, But Mort Wants Old One

By OSCAR KAHAN  
ST. LOUIS, April 28 (AP)—Morton Cooper, the St. Louis Cardinals' ace right-hander, has yielded only one run in 28 innings so far this season, and apparently he should be the last pitcher in the world to be object to the dead baseball.

Yet, as a hurling heretic, he said

## Rollo Racing Fan Gets Golden Opportunity to Stick Out Neck Saturday

By WHITNEY MARTIN  
NEW YORK, April 28 (AP)—The old question of "how high is up" has a new companion. It is "how adequate is accuracy?" And after digesting a few figures concerning degrees of accuracy, we've decided to be a little less hasty in referring to a pitcher's accuracy with a baseball or a fighter's accuracy with his punches or a golfer's accuracy with his mashes.

Particularly the golfer's accuracy, as what we have learned makes the common practice of

describing a golfer's play as perfect sound rather silly. This belated education is the result of a conversation between Gene Sarazen, the golfer now representing a firm specializing in precision instruments, and another gentleman of mechanical mind.

The question of how accurate a top-notch golfer really is bobbed up, and Sarazen's companion got out a pencil and paper and started putting down figures.

## DERBY HOPES



Amber Light, Slide Rule, Burnt Cork and Blue Swords, shown above left to right, are all hoping those respective noses charge across the finish line first Saturday in the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs, Louisville, Ky. Slide Rule is owned by W. E. Boeing, the Seattle airplane man, and Burnt Cork by Eddie "Rochester" Anderson, Jack Benny's radio right hand man.

When he had finished it was fairly clear that a top-notch golfer is about as accurate as a description of Hitler being a benevolent soul steeped in the milk of human kindness.

The gist of the mathematician's findings is that, compared with the work of precision instruments used in manufacturing, a golfer's performance is very poor indeed. The figures showed that to match a fine precision instrument a golfer would have to make 250-yard hole in one in a cup 1 1/2 inches in diameter every time.

So next time you marvel at a Sam Snead or a Ben Hogan hitting the green from 250 yards out, just think of what they

could do if they were equipped with bomb sights or some other product of precision art.

The horse race fans who have found gas and tire rationing and suggestions to curtail unnecessary railroad travel just minor inconveniences which can be offset by a little ingenuity, have a chance to stick out their necks a little farther next Saturday.

The Kentucky Derby will be run, and it is indicated there will be enough spectators on hand to make it at least a reasonable facsimile of a usual Derby crowd.

But we have an idea there will be a liberal sprinkling of

guests from a distance. It is a safe surmise that all the weekend reservations in the hotels weren't made by local folks who wanted to get away from home for a couple of nights, or by soap salesmen passing through in line of duty.

Louisville can't be blamed if out-of-louers come there for the sole purpose of seeing the Derby.

However, some outsiders will be there undoubtedly. If there are too many of them the government might get seriously annoyed and crack down, but hard. The Derby could be just that extra piece of rope for a community hanging. It's up to the fans to decide.

## Bonham Tosses 5-0 Victory Over Red Sox

1-A Stirnweiss Raps Yankees to Win

BOSTON, April 28 (AP)—Ernie Bonham pitched six-hit shutout ball Wednesday as the New York Yankees battered the Boston Red Sox 5-0, but George "Snuffy" Stirnweiss stole the show with his batting.

The 24-year-old rookie shortstop, who was to leave for Hartford, Conn., after the game to report for an induction examination, made three of the Yankee's eight hits off Joe Dobson, scoring one run and batting in another.

He boosted his batting average to .455 for five games, in all of which he has hit safely—ten hits in 22 times at bat.  
New York . . . 000 110 030-5 8 0  
Boston . . . 000 000 000-0 6 3  
Bonham and Dickey; Dobson, Karl (9) and Partee.

## Tribe's Mack Remains 1-A

MANSFIELD, O., April 28 (AP)—Ray Mack, regular second baseman of the Cleveland Indians, was retained in 1-A Wednesday by a selective service appeals board.

The decision was a blow to officials of the Indians, who had hoped he would be reclassified to 3-A.

## Tigs 4, Browns 2

DETROIT, April 28 (AP)—Slender Tommy Bridges pitched and batted the Detroit Tigers to a 4-2 victory over the St. Louis Browns in their delayed American league opener at Briggs Stadium Wednesday before 17,943 spectators.

St. Louis . . . 000 000 020-2 6 0  
Detroit . . . 000 103 000-4 9 0  
Sundra and Hayes; Bridges, Gorsica (8) and Richards.

## Nats 3, A's 0

WASHINGTON, April 28 (AP)—The Washington Senators trimmed the Philadelphia Athletics 3-0 Wednesday with the help of Rookie Ewald Pyle's pitching and a couple of costly Philadelphia misplays.

Phil. . . . . 000 000 000-0 6 4  
Wash. . . . . 001 200 000-3 5 0  
Christopher and Swift; Pyle and Early.

## Injuns 2, Sox 0

CHICAGO, April 28 (AP)—The Cleveland Indians, although out-hitted, made it two in a row over the Chicago White Sox Wednesday, winning 2-0 behind the effective pitching of Southpaw Al Smith.

Cleveland . . . 200 000 00-2 6 1  
Chicago . . . 000 000 000-0 9 0  
A. Smith and Desautels; Dietrich and Tresh.

## Labish Center Wins

LABISH CENTER—The Labish Center baseball team smacked the Lake Labish nine, 22-3, here recently. A return game is slated for the first week in May.

# Sports

AL LIGHTNER  
Statesman Sports Editor

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## Here's How the Derby Dandies Probably Line Up Saturday

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 28 (AP)—Here is the likely starting field for Saturday's 69th Kentucky derby at Churchill Downs, with owners, probable jockeys, and odds:

HORSE	OWNER	JOCKEY	Prob. Odds
Count Fleet	Mrs. John D. Heris	John Longden	3-5
Ocean Wave	Warren Wright	Wendell Eads	7-2
Blue Swords	Allen Simmons	John Adams	8-1
Slide Rule	W. E. Boeing	Conn McCreary	10-1
(x)—Twoses	W. E. Boeing	No boy	10-1
Gold Shower	Mrs. Vera S. Bragg	Ted Atkinson	12-1
Amber Light	Charles T. Fisher	Alf Robertson	20-1
No Wrinkles	Mrs. Ethel V. Mars	Ray Adair	30-1
Modest Lad	Mrs. Henry L. Finch	Johnny Gilbert	40-1
Burnt Cork	Eddie Anderson	No boy	40-1
Dove Pie	J. Warfield Rodgers	Charles Swain	100-1
(x)—Bankrupt	Townsend Martin	Ferril Zufelt	100-1
(x)—Doubtful starters.			

## 'Cork' Likely Derby Starter

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 28 (AP)—It appeared Wednesday that Burnt Cork still is a likely starter in Saturday's Kentucky derby and in that case the boys and girls—a little doubtful now as to who will win—are convinced they know who'll finish last.

The Cork is the big, handsome, hay-stoker owned by Rochester of the radio and off his training tricks and his latest racing effort—he staggered home last in Tuesday's derby trial—starting him in the derby mile-and-a-quarter would be a whole lot funnier than any of his owner's gags ever were.

## Huskies Lose Sprinter Smith

SEATTLE, April 28 (AP)—The army lost sprinter Bob Smith because of a heart murmur and the University of Washington track team appeared today to have lost him for the same reason, with eligibility complications.

The Centralia speedster is definitely out of the Oregon meet here Saturday, Coach Hec Edmundson reported, and may be out for the season.

## AA League Sails Today

COLUMBUS, April 28 (AP)—The American association, still made up of the same eight clubs which started the circuit 42 years ago, wings away Thursday on another pennant drive.

## Lewis Wins Bout

OAKLAND, Calif., April 28 (AP)—Paul Lewis, young middleweight prospect of Oakland, Calif., stopped Jackie Byrd, Blytheville, Ark., in the third round of their scheduled 10-round fight here Wednesday night. Lewis weighed 152 pounds; Byrd 151.

## Bowling Title To Salem Five

Tel & Tel Tourney To Local Branchers

The Salem entry of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company brought home the championship of the Pacific coast bowling tournament between teams of the big utility held Tuesday night in Portland. A large trophy will be presented the local keggers in the near future.

Competing with some 25 teams from over the entire coastal area, the Salem quint rolled its way to its first victory in the tourney. Clem Kertson, Gene Kellogg, Johnny Gallagher, John Olney and Jimmie McMullen formed the championship team.

## Ortiz Kayoes Cardoza, 6th

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 28 (AP)—Manuel Ortiz successfully defended his world bantamweight championship Wednesday night by knocking out blood-smeared Lupe Cardoza in the sixth round of their scheduled 15-round fight.

Cardoza never had a chance, with Ortiz leading the fight all the way, his flicking left making Cardoza's face a red smeared mask.

## WU-Linfield Washed Out

The Willamette-Linfield Northwest conference baseball double-header opener set for McMinnville yesterday was weathered, and has been filed away for the future date of May 6.

The Bearcats vs. Camp Adair 383rd infantry tussle, scheduled for today, will also be possibly called off.

## Bums 4, Phils 3

PHILADELPHIA, April 28 (AP)—It took ten innings for the Brooklyn Dodgers to beat the Phillies Wednesday, 4-3, and it was an unearned run that finally decided a comedy of errors.

Brook. . . . . 000 001 110 1-4 9 4  
Phil. . . . . 000 000 120 0-3 12 5  
Head, Allen (8) and Owen; Gerheuser, Fogdany (9) and Livingston, Padden (9).

## War Vets Licenses Upped After June 9

PORTLAND, April 28 (AP)—War veterans and persons eligible for old age hunting and fishing licenses must pay \$1 for their special combination permits after June 9, the state game commission warned Wednesday. The fee was doubled by the last legislature. Separate licenses may be purchased for 50 cents each, however.

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**MORT COOPER**  
Wednesday he wanted the lively ball back—that he could win more games with it. Here's why: Although the opposition has scored a solitary run off Cooper, that was enough to beat him, 1 to 0, in 11 innings at Cincinnati opening day. He blanked the Chicago Cubs here Tuesday, 7 to 0. Pitching a shutout is no novelty for the Cardinal star. He did it 10 times in 22 games last year. This season, with the Balata ball, shutouts have been frequent. "The dead ball favors the average pitcher," Cooper explained, "because it gives him an ad-

**MORT COOPER**  
vantage he doesn't possess over the hitters, who can't drive it far and wide. It penalizes the better pitcher who could win with any kind of a ball because his team has difficulty getting him the runs he needs. The result is that a game can be decided by a break and the breaks frequently go against the better team. "Why, with the dead ball, I believe Philadelphia would be as much a pennant contender as the Cardinals." Cooper, completely rid of a back injury suffered during the winter, has made the best spring start of his career.

**How They STAND . . .**

COAST LEAGUE	W L Pct.	W L Pct.
Portland 7 3 700	Hollywood 4 6 400	
San Diego 3 7 300	Seattle 2 6 250	
Los Ang 7 3 700	Sacram 2 6 250	
San Fran 6 3 667	Oakland 2 7 222	

Wednesday results:  
At San Diego 5, Portland 4 (11 innings).  
At San Francisco 5, Oakland 3 (10 innings).  
At Hollywood 4, Los Angeles 6.  
At Sacramento-Seattle postponed.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

W L Pct.	W L Pct.
New York 4 1 200	St. Louis 2 2 300
Cleveland 5 2 714	Philadel 3 3 375
Washington 4 3 571	Boston 2 4 333
Detroit 3 3 500	Chicago 1 4 300

Wednesday results:  
Washington 3, Philadelphia 6.  
New York 3, Boston 0.  
Cleveland 2, Chicago 0.  
Detroit 4, St. Louis 2.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

W L Pct.	W L Pct.
Brooklyn 4 1 200	Cincinnati 2 2 500
Pittsburg 3 3 500	Boston 2 2 500
St. Louis 2 3 400	New York 2 3 400
Chicago 2 3 400	Philadel 1 3 300

Wednesday results:  
Brooklyn 4, Philadelphia 3 (10 innings).  
Chicago 6, St. Louis 0.  
Cincinnati 2, Pittsburgh 1.  
Boston 5, New York 2.

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