

# Phils Phutil No More-Win 5th Straight, Sweep Series

From the BLEACHERS  
By AL LIGHTNER

Our insignificant but sincere congratulations to "Pants" Rowland and his Los Angeles on tying the consecutive game winning streak in the Coast league. How come that "tiding" after the Angels were accredited with having broken it with those two wins Wednesday? Well, seems somebody has overlooked the fact that Seattle, of all clubs, won 20 in a row back in 1903, the year the Coast league started. And as it's still the Coast league and Los Angeles' two wins Wednesday were its 19th and 20th in a row, that makes it a tie, does it not? It does unless they've changed things so that 2 and 2 doesn't equal 4 any more. The rub comes in because they figure Seattle's streak was made before the league became "modern." But modern or ancient, the Suds' 20 straight is still good enough for this wee corner. Here's another for the books: Woodburn Bill Hanauka and Clint Cameron, Willamette's "new deal" battery for non-conference games this spring, and the battery for next Sunday's Salem All-Stars in their game against the Timber Wolves at the village ball lot, were awarded block "W's" for their services on the Bearcat nine. This is the first time we've ever heard of two confessed professional athletes going back to college and earning athletic letters. How the war has changed things!



BILL HANAUSKA

**'Don't Give Up on 'Em Yet'**  
"Don't give up on them Beavers yet—they'll do all right before the season's over, and are still a good bet to finish in the first division."

Our man Frisco Edwards talking, and Frisco, who's barking balls and strikes in the Portland-Seattle series this week, should be more than just mumbering in his Victory suds. After all, peering over the catcher's back should be just about the best way there is of telling what pitchers and hitters have and don't have, although we've seen some boys in blue who would call just as good a game by sitting on the grandstand roof.

Anyway, the village's gift to the blind Tom racket avers the beloved new dealers "just ain't hittin' yet, but will." And with the pitching staff Business Boss Bill Klepper has rounded up, which is second best only to those win-crazy Los Angeles, Frisco figures it's merely a matter of time before the bums of now blossom into the heroes they were advertised as being. (How much time Frisco dared not say.) With hurlers like Ad Liska, Jack Wilson, Bill Herring, Wayne Osborne and Joe Orrell around, he can't be too far wrong at that.

**Suds Due for Balloon Ride, too**  
What's more, our other northwest entry in the Coast derby, Seattle's Rainiers, are destined for bigger and better things than the basement according to Frisco. They too have the pitching, says "Crooked Finger," and when their hitters get the holes in the bats plugged up well, happy days will be here again for both the northwest nines.

And as has almost everyone conceded by now, if not long ago, Frisco likes Los Angeles as the pennant winner. As to what club will give the Angels a battle, our man says San Francisco—not because he gets his name from that metropolis, but because the Seals also have good pitching.

"It'll be tough on Lefty O'Doul when Don Trower leaves for the army, though," forecasts Salem's favorite baseball son. And from the deep south comes still another voice in defense of Klepper's clan. That of Southpaw Vern Olsen, San Diego Padre pitcher, still likes the Beavers to win the pennant. Being of sound mind and under no duress, Olsen spake: "Portland has the best pitching staff in the league in Liska, Orrell, Osborne, Wilson, Cook and Herring, and probably the best infield, too."

We suggest Olsen get a little more rest at nights—that might make him feel better.

**The Sports Front—Fifteen Years Ago:**  
May 21, 1928—Mrs. E. L. Baker, Mrs. Gus Hixon and Mrs. H. H. Olinger, three women golfers from Illabe Country club, are entered in the state golf tournament which is being held in Portland this week. . . . Carl Bahnbag, local gunner, proved himself quite handy with the shooting stick Sunday when he broke 99 birds out of a possible 100 during the telegraphic shoot at Portland. The Salem Rod and Gun club placed fifth. Only Ray Glass of Eugene was able to shoot the same score as Gahburg in the entire meet. . . . University high's tennis team handed Salem a 7-0 beating here Saturday. Salem players were Bush, Shafer, Alley, Hobson and Allen. . . . The Salem high track team ended its season Saturday in the Forest Grove Invitational meet by placing second. Athletes winning first places for the Red and Blacks: Black, 440 in 52.1; Fred Smith, javelin, 156 feet 11 inches; Homer Smith, discus, 165 feet; Stan Ferrine, pole vault, 10 feet 3 inches.

## Title Tiff With Jack Finally Counting One for Montgomery

By SID FEDER  
NEW YORK, May 20—(P)—After taking on lightweight champions five times in two years, Philadelphia Bob Montgomery finally gets a shot at the championship Friday night in Madison Square Garden against Beau Jack, the one-time shoe-shine boy from Georgia.

This 15-round fuss for the New York half of the 135-pound crown marks the return of boxing to the Garden after six weeks in which Gus Fan has been watching the elephants and the clowns from another circus do their stuff.

As a result—and picking up in this first summer "sock" show where they left off in last winter's million-dollar season—the fans are expected to chip in to a \$75,000 pot. In fact, Promoter Mike Jacobs won't be at all disappointed if some 18,000 show up.

### Pep Favors Title Bout

NEW YORK, May 20—(P)—Willie Pep, through his manager, Lou Viscusi, Thursday told the New York State Athletic commission that he would defend his New York part of the featherweight boxing championship against the winner of the Chalky Wright-Phil Terranova fight—a 15-round bout which Promoter Mike Jacobs will stage in Madison Square garden June 4.

**OSC Golf Team Named**  
CORVALLIS, May 20—(P)—John Frey, Ken Roberts, Ray Wood and Sterling McGarvey probably will represent Oregon State college this weekend in the northern division golf tournament at Seattle.

## OSC Beaver Ballgamers Complete Very Successful Season

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 20—(Special)—Oregon State's baseball team has put its bats away after completing one of its most successful seasons in recent years. The Beavers tied with Oregon for the championship of the northern division with 12 wins and four losses.

Coch Ralph Coleman's men missed a chance to gain undisputed possession of the league pennant when they lost the season's final contest to Oregon, 9 to 1, at Eugene, Monday.

Oregon State's fine showing surprised most of the Orange fans who believed at the start of the season that the Beavers would be lucky to win half their conference games. Only two veterans, Vic Brown and Bill McCluskey, were on hand from last year's team which finished third.

Coley took a squad of freshmen and sophomores and moulded them into one of the best ball clubs Oregon State has had in recent years. Ex-

## Cox' New Army Now Half Game Behind Cards

New Dealers Polish Off Cubs, 2-0, 3-0

PHILADELPHIA, May 20—(P)—Those rambunctious "new deal" Phillies ran their winning streak to five straight today by handing the Chicago Cubs a pair of shut-outs, 3 to 0, and 2 to 0, in a doubleheader before 3,429 at Shibe park.

The double triumph, coupled with Brooklyn's win over St. Louis, put the fourth place Phils only half a game behind the third place Cardinals. It also gave the Phils a clean sweep of the four-game series with the Cub, who now have dropped nine in a row.

Four-hit pitching by both Charley Fuchs and Southpaw Al Gerheuser, backed by opportune hitting and good fielding, was the spark that enabled the Phils to chalk up their longest winning streak in seven years. Back in August 1936, they managed to win six straight.

Chicago . . . 000 000 000—0 4 1  
Philadel. . . 010 001 10—3 9 0  
Lee, Wyse (8) and Hernandez; Fuchs and Livingston.

Chicago . . . 000 000 000—0 4 2  
Philadel. . . 002 000 00—2 4 2  
Barrett, Prime (8) and Todd; Gerheuser and Padden.

### Left Was Right

## Champs Pitch Rightie, Lose

Brooks Hop on Mort Cooper for 5-2 Win

BROOKLYN, May 20—(P)—After seeing nothing but southpaw pitching for three days, the Brooklyn Dodgers finally met up with a right hander Thursday, and the sight of Mort Cooper was so welcome that they whipped the St. Louis Cardinals 5 to 2 to gain an even split in their four-game series.

Cooper, the leading pitcher in the National league last year and winner of three games against one defeat before Thursday, ineffective although he fanned seven men. He gave up seven walks and eight hits and lost the decision in the first inning when the Dodgers scored three unearned runs.

In contrast, Frank "Rube" Melton went to the mound on two days rest after crushing the Cardinals 1 to 0 on a twilight game Monday and had no trouble except in the fourth frame when St. Louis scored both its runs.

St. Louis . . . 000 200 000—2 7 1  
Brooklyn . . . 200 010 10—5 8 0  
M. Cooper and W. Cooper; Melton and Owen.

## Lynn Leading Coast Hurlers

LOS ANGELES, May 20—(P)—Red Lynn, Los Angeles veteran, is setting a torrid pace for Pacific Coast league pitchers with eight victories and no defeats, although averages released Thursday include only games up to Tuesday, May 18, and do not include his eighth, registered Wednesday against Hollywood.

Toadie Phillips, also of Los Angeles with five wins and no losses, manager Charlie Root of Hollywood, five and none, and Tom Seals, San Francisco, three and none, follow in order.

Frankie Dasso of San Diego, although he has won only three and lost one, is the strikeout leader with 43.

## Husky Netters Picked to Win

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 20—(P)—The University of Washington, defending champion, is the favorite to take the northern division collegiate tennis title here this weekend.

The powerful Huskies swept through dual competition this season without a loss. Bob Odman, an all-American ace, is expected to take the singles championship.

perineed pitchers came through to give the Orangemen top flight hurling. Don Cecil and Bill Frazer led the moundsmen with four victories and one defeat apiece. Andy Frahier won three and lost two while Swede Larson won the only game he started.

Heavy hitting was another factor in the Beavers' success. All but one of the eight regulars batted over .300 for the 16 league contests. Pitcher-outfielder Frahier led the hitters

## It'll Be All-Star 'Lefties' vs. Timber Wolves 'Righties' on Sunday; Hope to Have 104th Band on Hand; Knott to Pitch Against Hanauka

It'll be the "lefties" vs. the "righties" in the doubleheader Sunday between the Salem "All-Stars" and Camp Adair Timber Wolves at Geo. E. Waters park—the "lefties" being the former and the "righties" the latter.

If there's anything the undefeated soldier outfit doesn't have that the All-Stars do have it's a left-handed hitter. From leadoff man Gus Gregory down

through Dean Frye, Beau Bell, Woody Rich, Gene Connors, Paul Armstrong, Lowell Calhoun and John Sabrynski and Manager Jack Knott the soldiers swing from the right side, although Knott, who'll pitch against Woodburn Willie Hanauka in the first game Sunday, once in a while takes his licks from the left side just to break the monotony. But the former big league moundman gave evidence of being no potential Babe Ruth here last Sunday against the Commercial Iron Works shipyarders by fanning twice and tapping one at the shortstop in three times up.

On the other side, it's a host of another hue. Clint Cameron,



MGR. JACK KNOTT

Ken Manning, Ben Schaad, Bud Larson and Don Hilton all carry the lumber on left shoulders. John Bubalo (the All-Stars are still after him), Art Baird, Gene Peterson (from McMinnville and "signed" yesterday to play second base), Hanauka and Lightner are all swingers from the right side.

LA. Bob Duffy, athletic officer for the 104th division and sponsoring Sunday's doings, announced yesterday that the division's crack band would be on hand Sunday for added entertainment providing more important things don't come up before hand to keep it at home as per last Sunday.

Also, special admission prices, but no raise in 'em, will be in effect Sunday, according to Duffy.

The star-studded soldiers may be dubbed the "Duration Senators," or "Soldier Solons," etc., but the All-Stars will go 'em one better for Sunday's tilt. Mrs. Geo. E. Waters, owner of the now defunct Senators club, is turning over her club's red, white and blue home suits to the All-Stars for use Sunday. But then awhile back she turned over to the Timber Wolves the Senators' gray road suits, so there should be "Senators" all over the place come 1:30 next sabbath day.

## SOLDIER SOLONS



Paul Armstrong (left) and Dean Frye (right), centerfielder and second sacker respectively of the Camp Adair Timber Wolves, who'll come back to Geo. E. Waters park this Sunday to do doubleheader ballgaming with the Salem All-Stars commencing at 1:30 p. m. Armstrong formerly played three years in the Southeastern league, and Frye in the North Carolina State and Georgia-Florida leags. It was Armstrong's triple which won last Sunday's game at the park in the ninth inning. (Statesman sports photos.)

# Sports

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Statesman Sports Editor

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## Back Home Again Beavers Lose, Tie Seattle for Cellar

PORTLAND, Ore., May 20—(P)—Seattle defeated Portland 5 to 3 in a Coast-league baseball game here Thursday to move ahead two games to one in the current series and sink the Beavers to a tie with the Rainiers for last place in the standings.

The Beavers collected 13 hits off Seattle's Hal Turpin, but they couldn't connect in the pinches. They filled the sacks three times, one time with none out, and didn't get a run out of it. Fourteen Beavers died on base.

Portland's Ad Liska allowed only one earned run, but errors by his teammates cost him four others and the loss.

## Hollies' 4-2 Victory Halts LA Win-Binge

LOS ANGELES, May 20—(P)—After winning 20 games without a defeat, Los Angeles bowed to Hollywood Thursday, 4 to 2. The veteran southpaw, Roy Joiner, granted the Angels 11 hits but was scored on only in the third inning. The Stars batted out the Los Angeles lefty, Ken Raffensberger, in the fourth inning with a Johnny Dickshot, Hollywood outfielder, continued his hitting streak, however, and now has gotten at least one safe ball in all the 32 games the Twinks have played.

Hollywood . . . 000 300 001—4 10 0  
Los Angeles . . . 002 000 000—2 11 0  
Joiner and Brenzel; Raffensberger, Osborn (4), Baker (7), Mallory (9) and Land.

## Bosox Bounce Tribe Twice

CLEVELAND, May 20—(P)—Boston won a baseball game and a pitchers parade Thursday, taking both ends of a doubleheader against the Cleveland Indians, 2 to 1 and 7 to 4. Cleveland used six pitchers in an effort to stem the second game tide and the Red Sox used four.

Boston . . . 100 000 000 1-2 7 0  
Cleve. . . 000 010 000 0-1 7 1  
Judd and Peacock; Salvoston, Reynolds (6) and rosar (10 innings)  
Boston . . . 301 000 021-7 11 2  
Cleve. . . 000 100 300-4 5 1  
Chase, Ryba (7) M. Brown (7) Naymick (8) Terry (8) and Partee; Center, Kennedy (1), Heving (5) Post (8) Millar (9) and Desautels, Rosar (5).

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LONDON (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The three British drivers who pushed the world's automobile speed record to 368.85 miles an hour have retired for the duration.

Sir Malcolm Campbell, 58-year-old pioneer racing motorist, was the first of the trio to travel faster than 300 miles an hour on land. He sent his Bluebird over the Utah salt flats at 341.1293 miles per hour in 1935. Three years later, Captain George Eyston and John Cobb, the six-foot, two-inch London fur dealer, hooked up in a duel on the same flats with Eyston, finally leaving the field with a record of 357.5 miles per hour

## Even Dozen to Represent OSC In Conference Track Tussle

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 20—(Special)—Twelve of Oregon State's best track men will go to Seattle this weekend for the northern division meet.

They are Floyd Runyan, mile and two-mile; Don Samuel, hurdles and broad jump; Fred Winter, pole vault and broad jump; Bob Stevens and Bob Reiman, shotput and discus; Stu Norene and Bill Shinn, 800 men; Jack Dudley, high jump and pole vault; Bob Blaine, pole vault; Bill Hughes, sprints; John Kilbuck, javelin; and Art Hobart, 440.

Loss of four key men, Captain Don Findlay, Bill Waterman, Al Flake and Len Moyer, because of army regulations, removes any chance of an Orange win in the meet. Beavers having the best chance of winning their events are Runyan, Winter, Norene, Kilbuck and Stevens.

## Parrish Wins One, Battles For Second

The Parrish 8th grade softball team took home the city, tiara for that division yesterday with its second straight victory over Leslie, but the Pioneer 9th outfit, overwhelming victors Wednesday, were knocked off by the Missionaries yesterday to force the title playoffs for that division into a third and deciding game today.

The eighth graders thumped the Southerners 6-2 for their title after winning Wednesday 17-3. The Parrish 9th got in the way of a 17-2 Leslie avalanche yesterday.

Dick Bennett's three hits in four times paced the Parrish nine to its title, and when he left off Leslie's leftfielder Hagedorn and shortstop Neal England took it up with the hit baton to lead the 9th grade win. Hagedorn bashed five for five in the 22 hit assault.

The 9th grade teams play today at Parrish for the championship.

The Parrish-Leslie intramural track meet has been set for next Monday at the former school. Athletes in the 7th, 8th and 9th grades of both institutions will compete.

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## Springfield Hi Claims Title

PORTLAND, May 20—(P)—Springfield high school's claim to the state prep tennis title had no contradiction Thursday from Portland's interscholastic champ, Grant high. Grant withdrew from a proposed match with Springfield Wednesday because the city and state athletic associations refused to sanction it.

## All's Well Again



LOU NOVIKOFF

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## It's Chicken or More Feathers for Idaho

MOSCOW, Idaho, May 20—(P)—The University of Idaho and Washington State college will close out their 1943 baseball schedules with a game here Friday, another in Pullman Saturday and nothing at stake except Idaho's unwinning streak.

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