

# Braves' Tobin Hurls No-No Against Bums; Brownies Win

From the BLEACHERS

By AL LIGHTNER

Now we've seen everything deep; it would have taken four Houdinis, two Aladdin's lamps and a hypnotic genius to make us believe our Ferry Street Garden would have ever been packed to the extent that it was even sold out of standing room, but you've got to believe what you see. And that's exactly what we saw for Tuesday night's rascal bee... The biggest throw ever to see a wrestling show in the history of the village sports palace—take it from Salem Boxing Commission Chairman Harry Levy, not us. And for all Harry knows, he figures it was just as big if not bigger than any armory mob to see a punching party, too... The house grossed \$1035. The Tony Ross—George Wagner epics of last summer drew \$738 at their best, and when "The Angel" appeared here he brought in \$800 at advanced prices. So you can determine for yourself just how much the town's bop had bulge Tuesday night... Proving what? For one thing that people do have the shekels these days and don't mind spending 'em for another that the town is rascal conscious and that Mike and Matilda Muscle Fan like their grapples strictly on the blood 'n' thunder side... Far and away the best, however—we'd have liked very much having around Tuesday night those birds who beat the town is 4F as a sports villa. Phooey! Give 'em something to see and they'll be there—and the "something to see" doesn't have to necessarily be a Joe Louis or the New York Yankees these days...



BIDDY BISHOP

### Would Be Banner Year for Senators

What with the number of paying sports fans around as indicated Tuesday night, it's a shame our Salem Senators can't be operating this summer, for part of that \$70,000 Turner & 25th investment could be gotten back for sure. But that's the way it goes—when the club was here the money wasn't. Now it's just the opposite... We'd have liked seeing what a gent such as Bubbin' Bidy Bishop could do with a ball club with the amount of money around there is nowadays—he wouldn't only bubble, he'd boil all over. And speaking of Bidy, we're told he was in town the other day in the pursuit of still another enterprise, this time selling perfumes of all things, in some of our larger business houses. Mebbe it's a hobby. Then again... Might have to wait up a bit on Promoter I. Pitcher's next fistic fiesta, as the Mike Jacobs of Salem has bumped into more worries and woes than a bubble dancer without a bubble. Pitch is hot to go on his next venture, particularly so after seeing what turned up for the rascals Tuesday, but he's having trouble. Seems Indian Jack Abraham, the gent who ushered in that putrid party last July, also took cognizance of the success with which last week's inaugural went over in our town, so he's now trying "to muscle in", to put it in the lingo of the beer barons. He says he's got the fighters under his "Oregon Athletic Club" banner, so he's the logical gent to do the promoting. Course he says nothing about rigging up cut and dried cards with a possible "dive" here and another there since all his gladiators are under the same roof. And that's just where the town's boxing commission appointed promoter steps in.

### Nothing But Investigated Bop Bees

"There'll be no more fight cards here under 40 at 8 sponsorship unless I promote them and investigate them throughout," hisses Mr. P. "Nobody's gonna tell us how to do it—especially a guy who wants to put on a card with every fighter from his own stable. That stuff is out! So if he doesn't want to play ball and give the fans a break by guarding against a 'setup' card, I'll tell him—I'll dig up fighters elsewhere..." And Mr. P. will be in Portland Friday night pow-wowing with one Joe Waterman, another Jack Capri and a gent from Seattle whose name escapes us at the moment. Topic: You supply me with the boys or tell me where I can get 'em and I'll prove to you Salem is still a good fight town. (Atta boy, Pitch, and keep right on keeping that guard up.)

# BOWLING SCORES

## Army Rejects Tigers' York

DETROIT, April 27—(AP)—Big Rudy York, major league home run champion, was rejected for military service today because of a trick knee, the result of an old basketball injury, and the Detroit Tigers immediately looked up timetable for an early departure from the American league's second division. The 30-year-old York, whose 34 circuit clouts was the peak 1943 output, was turned down at the Detroit induction center because of loose cartilage in the knee he injured several years ago in an informal basketball game. He was the ninth Tiger to be classified 4-F, giving the squad 17 players exempt from selective service.

## Detroit Tips Chisox In 12 Innings, 2-0

CHICAGO, April 27—(AP)—Bob Swift's 12th inning double with two mates aboard today settled a tight pitching duel between Hal Newhouser and Thornton Lee to give the Detroit Tigers a 2 to 0 victory over the Chicago White Sox. It was the Tigers' third sweep of the season and Chicago's fourth consecutive defeat. Swift's double came with two out after Don Ross, subbing for Rudy York at first base, and Pinky Higgins had singled. Newhouser held the Sox to four hits, while the Tigers got nine off Lee. Detroit... 200 000 000 0-2 2 0 Chicago... 000 000 000 0-0 4 1 Newhouser and Swift; T. Lee and Turner.

## Idaho Semipro Ball Tourney Site Named

WICHITA, Kan., April 27—(AP)—Award of the sixth annual Idaho state baseball tournament to Idaho Falls (Highland Park), starting July 20, and resumption of Dr.

The Keglettes led the Ladies League parade in the weekly session at Perfection alleys last night by sweeping all three games from Acklin's Bootery. In the other two meetings Sears-Roebuck upset Rialto two out of three and Miller's Furniture took two of three from Broadway Beauty Shop. June Lloyd of the Rialto quint captured all individual honors with her 189 single game and 490 series. The latter was five pins better than the trio turned in by Virginia Garbarino of the Keglettes. The league has two more weeks to run before second half championship is decided. The first and second half winners will then play it off for the title.

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G. S. Apperle of Idaho Falls as Idaho commissioner of baseball was announced today by the National Baseball Congress.

## 2 Walks Foil Perfect Game For Oldster

### First Major Hitches Chore Since 1941

NEW YORK, April 27—(AP)—Jim Tobin, 32-year-old right hander with the flutter ball, added his name to the select group of pitchers who have hurled no-hit, no-run games today when the Boston Braves blanked the Brooklyn Dodgers, 2-0. In hurling the first no-hit, no-run game turned in by a major leaguer since Lon Warneke of the Cards turned the trick against the Reds on August 30, 1941, and the first by a Braves pitcher since Tom Hughes did it in 1916, Tobin failed by just two men of pitching a perfect game. The veteran moundman, who won 14 and lost the same number last year, walked Paul Waner twice. "Big Poison" led off the game with a base on balls and moved to second on an infield out. From then on, until two were out in the ninth, Tobin set the Dodgers down in order. Waner then drew another walk but Dixie Walker grounded out to Steve Schemo to preserve Tobin's great mound performance. Tobin struck out six Dodgers while his teammates fielded faultlessly behind him. The putouts were evenly distributed, six of them going to the credit of the outfielders as the veteran had the Dodgers breaking their backs in an attempt to connect with his "soft" pitch.

Brooklyn... 000 000 000-0 2 0 Boston... 001 000 012-2 2 0 Outfielders: and Owen; Tobin and Mani.

## 8th Straight Notches New American Mark

ST. LOUIS, April 27—(AP)—Like Ol' Man River, the unbelievable St. Louis Browns just keep rolling along. Today they won their eighth consecutive victory without defeat, beating the Cleveland Indians, 5 of 1, to establish a new American league record for an opening season winning streak. The modern National league record is nine straight. The Browns won with only four hits, one of which they wasted. In the opening inning, two walks, a wild pitch and Vernon Stephens' single scored two runs. A single and two walks filled the bases in the second inning. One run scored on an infield out and Hal Epps' single drove in two more.

With that five-run working lead, Nelson Potter sweated his way to his second pitching victory. He allowed the Indians seven hits and walked five men but got airtight support from an infield that turned in two double plays. Cleveland... 000 100 000-1 7 0 St. Louis... 230 000 000-5 4 1 Embree, Klieeman (2); Naimick (6) and Devlin, Susce (4); Potter and Hayworth.

## Solon 'Lambs' Nip Suds, 4-2

SEATTLE, April 27—(AP)—South-Sea Clem Dreisewerd let Seattle down with five hits tonight as Sacramento won its fifth game of the Pacific coast baseball league season, 4 to 2. Dreisewerd didn't walk a man. One of the hits of him was a two-run homer over the left field fence by Lloyd Christopher, Seattle's center fielder. It was Seattle's first home run of the season. Sacramento scored three of its runs in the fourth on two walks and three successive singles, one of them by Dreisewerd. An estimated 3300 saw the game. Seals... 000 200 100-4 3 1 Seattle... 000 000 200-2 5 0 Dreisewerd and Rossi; Tinscup, McClure (8) and Sausse.

## McCarthy Still 'A Sick Man'

BUFFALO, N.Y., April 27—(AP)—Joe McCarthy, manager of the New York Yankees, is suffering from pleurisy and is "still a sick man," his physician, Dr. Arthur J. Burkel, said today. Dr. Burkel attributed the condition to an attack of influenza which caused McCarthy to leave the team last week. The flu infection has cleared, the physician said, but Joe is very weak.

## Cards Finally Bump Reds, 2-1

CINCINNATI, April 27—(AP)—Walker Cooper's ninth-inning double, scoring Stan Musial from first, gave the St. Louis Cardinals a 2-1 victory over the Cincinnati Reds today, their first in the series of three. St. Louis... 000 000 001-3 7 0 Cincinnati... 000 000 000-2 4 1 Manager, Wilks (8) and Oden, W. Cooper; De La Cruz, Shoun (9) and Mueller, New (9).

Chances to Repeat as Titlists Not Good—Coach T. Drynan

## Viking Relays Squad Named for Hayward Cinder Carnival

Who'll do the baton-passing for Salem high's Vikings in the seventh annual Hayward relay lays at Eugene tomorrow afternoon were yesterday named by Coach Tommy Drynan, but practically in the same breath Mr. D. predicted his scullions wouldn't hack it as repeaters for the title in the gigantic cinder carnival. "And that's the truth," sighs he with the first cabin track and field squad but only so-so re-

lays outfit. Thomas points to the Jefferson of Portland relays win over the Vix earlier in the season and quickly adds, "—and Washington beat Jefferson later." Naturally he says nothing about the Salem victory over Klamath Falls, etc., in the first annual Salem relays awhile back—coaches seldom ever do see the bright side. The events in which the Villanians are proven strong—pole vault, discus and broad jump, three deep all around, too—are the ones which aren't listed on the Hayward program. Drynan would have changed his prediction to two straight titles in a row were those events listed, for performers Bob Web-

er, Dick Brown and Deb McLaughlin in the broad jump, Lyle Williams, Bloom and Peterson in the vaulting pit and Art Gottfried, Tom Boardman and Joe Formick with the platter have proven themselves adept this spring. Even at that the Vikings expect to do eke in four of the seven Hayward events, one a field event, the other three distance romps. The Vik shotgun relay trio of Mel Hillficker, Eugene Lowe and Don Bisbee or Wilford Beard is capable of bringing back the blue ribbons for that outfit as all four snuggle close to the 40-foot mark. Hillficker has heaved the iron ball 43 feet to lead the pack. The 3-mile relay quartet of Jim

Shawver (880), Benny Lambert (880), Ev Staats (mile) and Tom Grimm (mile) is also rated highly as is the mile relay bunch of Art Englehart, Jim Jones, Lambert and Jerry Montgomery (each a 440-yard trot). The distance medley team of Bill Robbins (116), Bob Weber (220), McLaughlin (440) and Bob Macy (440) could also lead the class "A" field home. Other Salem entries who'll have to surprise even Drynan if they come through for first are: High jump relay—Dick Gatte, Dick Brown and Lyle Williams; 440-relay—Myron Cavanaugh, Willie Bach, Dave Getzenander and Weber; sprint medley—Bill Robbins, Weber, Bach and Getzenander.

## STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

In Same Corner Now



COM. GENE TUNNEY, US navy (left), and Com. Jack Dempsey, US coast guard, former heavyweight boxing champs, discuss physical fitness in the services at a dinner for physical educators of the army and navy at New York. It was just 17 years ago both fought for the title the last time. (AP Wirephoto)

## Parrish Cops City Junior Hi Relays Meet by Small Margin

By the margin of exactly 10 1/2 inches—the distance by which they won the final broad jump relay event—Parrish's Pioneers edged out the Leslie Missionary tracksters in the annual junior high school relay meet Tuesday afternoon on Olinger field. Parrish's four jumpers leaped exactly 63 feet, while the best the Leslie quartet could do was 62 feet 1 1/2 inches. And by taking that event, the Northenders grabbed a 4 to 3 edge in the 7-event program. Only record broken was the 4-year-old mark of 25.3 in the 220 yard relay which was eclipsed by the Leslie four of Myron Cavanaugh, Earl Sachs, Bob Wiper and Bob Pickell, who negotiated the distance in 25.1. Other Leslie wins came in the shot put relay and the sprint medley relay. In the latter, the same Leslie quartet came within seven-tenths of a second of cracking another record. While the Southern shot put team won, it fell short of expectations, for in practice it had been regularly surpassing the city mark in that event.

Parrish, in addition to taking the deciding broad jump relay, also finished out in front in the 400 and 800 yard relays and the high jump relay. Three members of the latter team, Bill Hill, Arlie Debut and Dick Hendrie, all cleared the bar at 4 feet 10 1/2 inches. Mel Boggs was the deciding factor in the broad jump, leaping 17 feet 4 inches and providing the winners with their victory margin. The regular track and field meet between the two rivals is set for May 6 and will be followed by an intramural meet featuring boys not on the varsity track teams at the two schools. Results: 200 yard relay—Leslie (Bob Pickell, Bob Wiper, Earl Sachs and Myron Cavanaugh), 25.1 (new city record, surpassing 25.3 mark made by Parrish in 1929), 25.4. Medley relay—Leslie (Bob Pickell, Bob Wiper, Earl Sachs, Myron Cavanaugh), 25.4. Shot put relay—Leslie (Wayne Halseth, Tom Bartlett, Richard Wallace and Chuck Robins), 146 feet 5 1/2 inches. High jump relay—Parrish (Bill Hill, Arlie Debut, Howard, Dick Hendrie), 18 feet 1 1/2 inches. Broad jump relay—Parrish (Ed Poeschl, Brownell, Mel Boggs, Gary Keppinger), 63 feet.

## 2nd Air Force To Field Team

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 27—(AP)—The Second Air Force will have a football team this fall, it was announced today by Brigadier General U. Z. Ent, commanding general. The team will be trained in Colorado Springs and will play in key cities of the territory covered by second army air forces bases, which number more than 40. In 1942 second air force had a championship team but it did not field a club last year. The 1943 team play 12 representative teams in the west and southwest, winning eleven games and being held 2-6 by Washington State college. Later the bombers played Herdin-Simmons in the Sun Bowl New Year's day, and won 13 to 7.

## Duration Nines Active Today

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## Cline Counts 3-2 Links Win Over Pekar

Walt Cline, Jr., the lowest handicapped derbyist in the Annual Spring Handicap links chase now in progress at Salem Golf club, but still one of the favorites, yesterday became the first of eight players who will next week wait off the meet's quarter finals by downing Millard Pekar, 7-handicapped president of the Men's club, by a count of 3 and 2. By virtue of his win, "Junior" now plays the winner of the Glen Lengren-L. L. McLaughlin match, also due this week. Pekar battled the 2-handicapped holder of numerous village links titles in the past to an all-even count after the first nine holes, both firing 1-over-par 37s. Cline took the lead on the second nine and when the match was over on the 16th green he was one stroke under par. In another 'cap match played yesterday, this was the first of those which must be played this week in the Consolation bracket's first round. Dr. J. L. Sears eliminated Ross Coppock, 1 up. Sears has a handicap of 20, Coppock 13.

## Thrush Takes Ruddles Win

Bud Thrush, 7-handicapped regular at Salem golf club, yesterday copped the 9-hole Ruddles meet held by the Men's club at its Thursday novelty tourney. Thrush counted a mixture of bogies, pars and birdies totaling 21 1/2 ruddles. Second place went to Harry Gustafson with a final score of 20. Nineteen players took part in the play.

## Ducks Multiply By Millions

PORTLAND, April 27—(AP)—Shortage of hunting ammunition has resulted in a large increase in wild duck population in western states, Charles Harwell, Berkeley, Calif., western representative of the National Audubon society, said here today. In 1930, he said, there was an estimated 25,000,000 ducks in the United States, and now they are conservatively estimated at 150,000,000.

## 24 Teams Set For Saturday Hayward Meet

### Vikings Head List In 'A' Division

EUGENE, April 27—(AP)—Twenty-four schools will send from 300 to 400 tracksters to the seventh annual Hayward relays here Saturday afternoon. The defending A division champion, Salem high, led the list of entrants at the deadline last night. Others were Corvallis, Grants Pass, Eugene, Klamath Falls, and five Portland schools: Washington, Commerce, Jefferson, Roosevelt and Grant. The "B" champion, Molalla, will defend its title against Central Catholic of Portland, Chemawa, Cottage Grove, Junction City, Springfield, University of Eugene, Roseburg Scappoose and Beaverton. Four "C" division schools entered: Jefferson Union, St. Mary's of Eugene, Mohawk of Marcola, and Monroe, Vernonia, two-year winner in the division, did not enter.

## Tigers Buy Two A's

DETROIT, April 27—(AP)—The Detroit Tigers said today they had completed the deal with the Philadelphia Athletics for catcher Bob Swift and infielder Eddie Mayo by sending Connie Mack an undisclosed amount of cash.

## Weller Biffs Main Tonight

PORTLAND, April 27—(AP)—Eddie Weller, Indian shipbuilder from the Swan Island yard here, will meet Jimmy Liddell, Los Angeles negro, in the main event at the civic auditorium tomorrow night. Liddell, under contract to Henry Armstrong, returned recently from the service in Guadalcanal and Munda where he was wounded. Both are welterweights.

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