

City Cleaners Snatch Major Kegling Title

Finishing with a rush in the last half of the fifth game after having the Army-Navy store quint pull up to a tie with them at that point, the City Cleaners team last night copped the Perfection alleys Major league title, 4494 to 4401, in total pins for the five games. The Cleaners had won the league's first half play, the Army-Navy boys the second half. Both first and second prizes were at stake in the crucial session last night.

It was the pin-topping spree by Bud Thrush which led the winning attack. He put to-

gether games of 170, 232, 197, 207 and 216 for a grand total of 1023 to lead the pack across the finish. El Haman rolled best for the losers with games of 216, 195, 200, 156 and 181 for 958. The Cleaners won the first game, 949 to 850, but dropped the second, 899 to 879. Army-Navy went ahead in the third in games, 918 to 888, but still lagged slightly in total pins. The Cleaners snatched the fourth game, 902 to 818, but halfway through the fifth the losers caught up to make it a slider. Then Messrs. Clem Kerton, Clayton Foreman, Vern Ferrer, Thrush and Wall Cline, Jr., went to work on the

back end of the alley and called the match away. The final game wound up in a tie, 876 to 876.

Excluding Thrush and Haman, here's how the trundlers went through the playoff: Cleaners — Kerton 204, 146, 158, 194, 170—872; Foreman—145, 180, 181, 155, 173—834; Ferrer—215, 136, 192, 185, 171—879; Cline—210, 184, 160, 181, 146—881. Army-Navy—Faul Thebe—149, 214, 210, 149, 160—882; Ed Kregel—159, 147, 167, 158—792; Wilford West—154, 189, 161, 164, 192—866, and Mike Schaefer, subbing for Glen Hear, 160, 182, 168, 188, 179—877.

Viks Eye Title in District Meet Here Today; 60,000 Expected to See 70th Kentucky Derby

100 Spikemen After Berths In State Meet

Qualifying Heats at 10; Main Event 1:30

It's blue chips as well as blue ribbon day for the prep track and fielders of state district 7 today, the annual convalesce to determine exactly who represents said district in the state classic next week in Corvallis. And upwards of 100 spike-footed kids representing Salem, Molalla, Silverton, Chemawa, Woodburn and Jefferson highs will gather to battle it off on Olinger oval not only for the coveted state berths but for the district title as well. Since there are so many aspirants and only a limited amount of lanes on the oval, qualifying heats in a few of the running events will open the carnival at 10 a.m. The main event is ready for a 1:30 p.m. takeoff.

Coach Tommy Drynan's Vikings, a proven track and field outfit this year despite boasting naught but sophomores and juniors in most slots, are highly favored to regain the team title they lost to Chemawa's Indians a year ago. And in doing so, the Red and Black scampers are tabbed to take up most of the district's allotted traveling space to the Corvallis classic May 12-13. But it isn't expected to be a simple breeze for the SHS gang, and hot skirmishes are looked for in more than a few of the 14 events. Coach Burt Burroughs' Molallans are rated as the team to beat amongst the lesser lights, the Bucks having captured the Duration league title handily two weeks ago.

Although marks are decidedly up in the district in comparison with other sections of the state this spring, not a single district record is due for a topping today. These district records, listed below, haven't been approached by today's scoundrels in previous outings this spring.

One of the hottest chases today is expected in the 100-yard dash, in which Molalla's Gerald Kraxberger, Jefferson's Jack Knight, Woodburn's Mason and Salem's Bob Weber are expected to hit the finish in a cluster. Kraxberger and Knight have done the century in :10.4 this season while the other two have been a shade off that pace. Mason and Knight might make it a thriller in the 220 since both have 24 flat marks in that event this spring. Another close one looms in the half-mile between Salem's Benny Lambert and Bob Macy and Molalla's Marquardt. The shot circle may be another scene of close action, Salem's Mel Hillficker and Woodburn's Bob Austin being capable of 43-foot heaves.

Winners and second place finishers in all events today will earn tickets to the state classic, a change from the previous Oregon High Schools Activities law which allowed only district meet winners to romp in the biggest of the biggest for the prep.

District records which seem safe today are as follows:
100-yr. dash: Alex. Chemawa, :10 flat in 1934; 220-yd. dash: Davis, Salem, :23 flat in 1936; 440-yd. dash: Sandmyr, Columbia rap, :52 flat in 1933; 550-yd. run: Bill Smith, Salem, 2:01.2 in 1940; mile run: Floyd Runyan, Salem, 4:37.7 in 1942; 150-yd. high hurdles: Max Bibby, Salem, :15.8 in 1942; 200-yd. low hurdles: Max Bibby, Salem, :22.6 in 1942; 100-yd. relay: 1942; broad jump: Davis, West Linn, 21 ft. 3 1/2 in. in 1930; 800-yd. relay: Salem team of Toole, Williams, Putnam and Smith, 1:34.2 in 1932.

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STATESMAN SPORTS

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Charlie Grimm To Boss Cubs

Casey Stengel Hired As Milwaukee Pilot

CHICAGO, May 5-(P)—Gag-thriving, banjo-playing Charlie Grimm had two baseball clubs on his hands today. He said he had accepted management of the Chicago Cubs — position which he resigned under office pressure on July 20, 1938, after a 13-year connection with the club, six in the role of field boss.

The acceptance by the jovial, 44-year-old Dutchman came during a brief meeting with Phil K. Wrigley, Cub owner, and James Gallagher, general manager and vice president. It came only after Grimm was satisfied in his own mind that young Bill Veeck's interests in the Milwaukee Brewers would be protected. Veeck, son of a former Cub president, is a marine on duty in the south Pacific. He is executive head of the American Association club and Grimm is manager and part owner.

Grimm will introduce Casey Stengel, who resigned as manager of the Boston Braves last winter, to the Milwaukee team tomorrow as its skipper.

In Big Meet



GEORGE WALTERS, Chemawa Indian school sprinter who took the 220-yard hopes of district 7 to the state track classic last year, will be back trying again today on Olinger oval when the district scoundrels battle for the 1944 state berths. Walters has been hampered by a bad knee this season.

Yankees Annex 5th Straight

Etten Hit Streak Reaches 11 Mark

NEW YORK, May 5-(P)—The New York Yankees inaugurated a long home stand by winning their fifth straight, 11 to 7, over the Boston Red Sox today, before a ladies' day crowd of 7,093.

Nick Etten stretched his batting streak through 11 straight games, with a single, double and his third homer of the year.

Boston 011 210 020-7 8 1
New York 103 014 202-11 15 3
Hughson, Wood (7) and Fatter; Donald, Rorer (5) and Henney.

Raffensberger Wins for Phils

BROOKLYN, May 5-(P)—The surprising Philadelphia Phillies got good pitching again today, this time from Southpaw Ken Raffensberger, and climbed into second place in the National league flag race on the strength of their 3 to 1 victory over Brooklyn.

It was the fifth straight triumph for the Phils and the third in a row for Raffensberger, a 19-game winner with Los Angeles of the Coast league last season.

Philadelphia 001 020 000-3 7 0
Brooklyn 001 000 000-1 4 2
Raffensberger and Finley; Davis, Webber (3) and Owen.

Giants Drop 5th

BOSTON, May 5-(P)—The Boston Braves made it two in a row over the New York Giants by winning today, 3-2, in 11 innings. It was the New Yorkers' fifth straight defeat, matching their opening winning streak.

New York 000 000 101 00-2 9 1
Boston 000 000 020 01-3 12 0
C. Melton, Adams (3) and Lombardi; Javery, Hutchinson (3) and Klutts, Masi (8).

Senators 11, A's 8

PHILADELPHIA, May 5-(P)—Stan Spence and Joe Kulek hit consecutive homers in the ninth inning today to give Washington an 11-8 win over the Philadelphia Athletics.

Wash. 012 000 143-11 17 1
Phil. 040 031 000-8 16 1
Wynn, Candelari (6), Carrasquel (8) and Ferreri; Flores, Berry (8) and Hayes.

Cougars Tip Whitman

FULLMAN, Wash., May 5-(P)—Navy Veteran Bob Anderson was given the credit for Washington State college's 12 to 7 baseball victory over Whitman college today, his third this season, but it took two relief pitchers to stop Whitman's rally of the last two innings.

19 Bangtails Set to Gallop On Muddy Oval

Field May Narrow By Starting Time

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 5-(P)—Nineteen three-year-old horses, one of them a filly that never has started, today accepted the issue for the 70th Kentucky derby — America's mile and one-quarter turf classic that is expected to draw upwards of 60,000 fans to Churchill Downs tomorrow and be run over a muddy track for the first time in 15 years.

Not all likely will parade to the post at 5:15 p.m. central war time, but if as many as 16 of them face Starter Reuben White it'll be the richest derby since Aristide galloped home in front in 1875 with Col. Matt Winn, impresario of the blue ribbon event, viewing the first of his 69 derbies from a grocery wagon on the backstretch.

Based on 19 starters, the race will have a gross value of \$88,200 with the winner taking down \$66,700. For each scratch the gross value and purse to the winner will be reduced by \$500 — the starting fee that must be posted at least 45 minutes before post time. When Shut Out won in 1942, he picked up \$64,225 from the total of \$86,250 to set the financial record.

There were only two surprises as the names were dropped into the entry box this morning. Comanche Peak, who won a six and one-half furlong race in the steeple yesterday, was named by Mrs. Floyd West of Dallas, Tex. Then 45 minutes after the usual time for closing of the entries, Charlie Compton, Louisville owner and trainer, dropped in the name of Peace Bells — a filly that never has started or even been considered a remote possibility.

Rain, which soaked the racing strip for nearly 36 hours, finally stopped around noon. The sun broke through the clouds sporadically but there was little encouragement from the weather man that there would be sufficient warmth and wind to dry out the track by tomorrow.

The last time the derby was run over a muddy track in 1929 when Clyde Van Dusen splashed home on top as a terrific rain storm broke over the downs.

Bartolo Whips P. Terranova

BOSTON, May 5-(P)—Sal Bartolo, the polished Boston featherweight, made his first successful defense of his National Boxing association title tonight by defeating Phil Terranova of New York, in a dockyard brawl before 7673 at Boston garden. The champion weighed 126, while Terranova scaled 125 1/2.

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From the BLEACHERS

The awaited nice weather is here—what's happened to those rumblings of a 6-team Junior Legion baseball league for the village? Mebbe the weather is too good and the gents who decided to sponsor said league have all gone fishin' . . . Anyway, if it'll be of any help in getting them back into an organizing mood, we've had many queries in person and by telephone from ballgamers kids, spikes and glove in hand, asking when and where they start . . . Another move, in one direction or the other, should be upcoming soon . . . One kid who'll doubtlessly check in as a pitcher when and if the junior league is formed is Leslie junior high's Rod Province, the 6-foot 3-inch from Valsez who has turned in two consecutive no-hitters in Coach Bob Keuscher's Intramural hardball league. The village Vander Meer is only 15 years old and is the same star basketballer who caused a mild rumpus last winter when it was discovered he was living on the south side of town and was attending Parrish on the north side.



SGT. JACK KNOTT
The pulled in from Valsez he knew nothing of the city's "north-south" junior high rules . . . Keuscher tells us that despite rather inferior competition in the Intramural circuit so far as hitters are concerned, young Province already has what it takes to be a flinger—speed and a good curve. "He's a bit wild, naturally," tells Robert, "but he actually has to let up on his speed in our ball games. The kids can't touch him if he doesn't." . . . What more inspiration could the organizers want than that to get the pre-Junior Legion team league started? . . . And speaking of pitchers, Manager Grover Kelsay of the Hills Creek Hillbillies, State league nine, "phones a "help needed badly" call. Kelsay had "Duke" Windsor all lined up to pitch for the Billies this summer, but Duke succumbed to the glitter and gold of the Coast league and signed with Portland. "Now we need a pitcher, and badly," reports Kelsay. "Could also use an infielder and outfielder. Should you know of any around Salem, please have 'em write me at Jasper, Ore., right away. We'll do okeh by 'em." . . .

Knott, Bell Still Ballgaming Together

See by the papers that the "Big Two" of our Camp Adair Timber Wolves friends, the crack post ball nine which lived things up considerably in the town last summer, are still together and playing "GP" baseball. Sgt. Jack Knott, the big pitcher-manager, and Sgt. Beau Bell, the bashing first-sacker, are the pair, and both stogie-chewin' major league buddies are now playing for the Camp Carson, Colo., club. Gosh only knows where the rest of Capt. Bob Duffy's gang are, but we heard they "went across" months ago . . . Promoter Ira Pilcher may be interested in this: One Don Laird writes in from Tower Grove Cabins, Albany, Ore.: "Am writing to secure information about boxing in Salem. Where and how soon are you going to have another card? My home town was Butte, Mont., and I have been in the boxing game eight years. Fought all through Montana and Utah and in Spokane. Have a very good record as an amateur and won the Montana Golden Gloves title for my weight in '37-38. Went into the army in '39 and continued boxing at Camp Claiborne, La. What do you pay for four- and six-round fights? Am in good shape and would appreciate information. My weight is 136-140." . . . Incidentally, Pilcher has tentatively lined up his next punching party for the Thursday night of May 18 . . .

See where Bud Brewer, cocky one of Salem's mound staff in '40, still gets 'em out with those big sidearm sweeps of his. In helping to open a lively semipro league around Eugene the other day, Bud had to pitch 11 innings to get a game out of it, but over the route fanned 14 batters . . . While down at Eugene for the Hayward Relays, we heard of the baseball enthusiasm for the upcoming season, so asked how come what with the draft knocking off semipro aged players right and left. Dick Strite told us most of the players are engaged in war essential industries such as logging, mill work, etc., so are free to spend nights and days off playing to their hearts' content. Nice break for Eugene.

Completely overlooked but an item which just as definitely shouldn't have been, the Miller's Furniture gals kegling team topped 881 pins, sans handicap aid, in its second game the other night at Perfection. That takes high for single game honors for the season to date, and would also close were it matched with high games in either the Industrial or Commercial men's circuits. Bowlerettes Maude Poulin, Marion Hubbard, Alma Boyd, Marjory Strigley and Agnes Meyer are right proud of it, and well they should be. It's an average of 176.2 pins per gal.

2 Men Lost From Boat

ASTORIA, Ore., May 5-(P)—Coast guardsmen and navy fliers searched today for two fishermen whose capsized trolling boat was found in fragments here today.

The craft, registered to Carl Richard Cook, 32, Vanport, and Fred Roger Henderson, Portland, was seen last Sunday struggling to remain afloat in rough waters off Clatsop spit. Rescuers, summoned by crab fishermen, were unable to sight the vessel.

Both men, who had taken the boat out for the first time Sunday, were believed aboard. Wreckage, which washed up here today, included the pilot house.

Whit Netters Win

WALLA WALLA, May 5-(P)—Whitman college tennis team swept its tournament with University of Idaho 7-0 today, taking all except two sets and almost duplicating the Missionaries' victory two weeks ago over Washington State college.

Dolan Wins TKO

SPOKANE, Wash., May 5-(P)—Joy Dolan, 129, Spokane featherweight, gained a ring victory over Joe Mace, 120 pounds, of San Francisco tonight when Mace broke a thumb at the opening of the sixth round.

UC-USC Scrap Today

BERKELEY, Calif., May 5-(P)—One of the outstanding track and field rivalries of the west coast will have its annual renewal here tomorrow in the meeting of the Universities of Southern California and California. Coach Dean Cromwell has turned up with another high point scoring aggregation at USC, which will be favored to reverse last season's upset California victory.

No. 6 Title to Jeff

PORTLAND, Ore., May 5-(P)—Jefferson high school won the district 6 track championship today and qualified nine men for the state meet at Oregon State college next week end. Washington and Franklin, which finished second and third, placed four men each; Roosevelt five and Commerce three.

Beaverton Wins

BEAVERTON, Ore., May 5-(P)—Beaverton high galloped off with top honors in the district track meet today, scoring 52 points and qualifying 10 men and a relay team for the state meet. Hillsboro earned seven tickets to the meet; Scappoose five, Seaside four, St. Helens three, and Forest Grove and Newberg two each.

Bevos Win 4-3 In 11 Innings

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE W L Pct.
San Fran 19 8 704Hollywood 14 15 317
Portland 16 11 528Los Ang 12 14 462
Seattle 15 13 530Oakland 11 17 290
San Dieg 15 14 517Sacram 7 19 330

Yesterday's results:
At Portland 4, Sacramento 3 (11 innings)
At Seattle 6, San Diego 0 (first game)
At San Francisco 4, Los Angeles 3.
At Hollywood 10, Oakland 4.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 5-(P)—The Portland Beavers edged out Sacramento, 4 to 3, in an 11-inning Pacific Coast league ball game here tonight. Clarence Federmyer gained credit for the win after replacing Jack Wilson, making his first start in weeks, in the eighth inning. Big Steve LeGault was the loser.

Sacramento 100 000 200 00-3 12 1
Portland 10 000 200 01-4 10 2
Legault and Rossi; Wilson, Federmyer (8) and Adams, Campbell (8).

Coast League

(First game 7 innings):
San Diego 000 000 0-0 3 0
Seattle 050 023 0-4 9 0
Brillhart, Bauer (8) and Salkeld; Speace and Bonarigo.
San Diego 111 000 000-3 8 1
Seattle 101 005 000-7 10 6
Valenzuela, Merkle (7) and Bailing; Demoran and Bonarigo.
Los Angeles 101 000 100-3 7 2
San Francisco 002 100 001-4 9 5
Mallory and Sarni; Werle and Sprinz.
Oakland 301 100 202-8 15 4
Hollywood 102 020 23-10 14 1
Klenke, Stromme (7), Campbell (7), and Raimondi, Lorenz (3); Sharp, Hisehasek (7), Intlekofer (9) and Hill.

Parrish Takes Softball Title

Taking advantage of an apparent hex that has prevented Leslie teams from winning a single game in two years on Olinger field, Parrish's Pioneers defeated the Southerners again Friday 12 to 6, and captured the city championship. It was the fourth win in the six-game series and the third in a row for Coach Frank Brown's boys. The seventh and final tilt will be played Tuesday.

While both teams collected seven hits, it was Leslie that kicked in the most errors and it cost the Missionaries the game. Only three of the dozen Parrish tallies were earned, one of those on a long homer by George Zurlinden in the fifth frame. Two costly errors by Tom Bartlett, first sacker for Leslie led to nine of the winner's scores, one of them making possible a six-run outburst in the Pioneer half of the third inning. Leslie scored four runs, with Hagdon with a single, double, and triple leading the attack. Dasch got two hits for the loser, and Kappinger smashed a three-bagger for the Northenders.

Leslie 020 210 1-6 7 5
Parrish 220 610 x-12 7 2
Mills and Adudell; Kappinger and Hauser.

Records Fly In No. 4 Meet

EUGENE, May 5-(P)—New discus and javelin records were hung up as Springfield won the district 4 track championship today with 35 points. Cottage Grove scored 32 1/2, Roseburg 24, University and Junction City 17 1/2 each, St. Mary's 6, and Mohawk 1.

Bob Nelson of Junction City tossed the discus 140 feet 1 1/2 to better both the district and state marks. Bud Boqua, Springfield, threw the javelin 175 feet to smash the mark of 154 feet 10 1/2 inches set by Ben DuFrame of Roseburg 10 years ago. Ron Hathaway, Cottage Grove, missed a high jump record by one-eighth of an inch in winning the event with a leap of 6 feet 1 1/2 inches.

Foxes Bumped By Molalla 9

SILVERTON—Coach Pop DeLay's Silverton Silver Fox baseball team dropped a 10-5 nod to Molalla's Bucks in a Duration league game here yesterday. The Foxes had knocked over the Bucks at Molalla Thursday, 13-3. Yesterday it was the pitching and hitting of Molalla's Looney which featured. He held Silverton to five hits and whacked out three himself. Three Fox hurlers were ineffective.

Molalla 001 205 000-10 10 4
Silverton 003 010 010-5 5 8
Loomer, Newton and Moore; Southwell, Bennett, D. Johnson, Zabler and Zabler, Eod.

Angels Upset By Canby, 12-5

CANBY-(Special)—A sixth inning and a bad one caught up with Joe Bleisemeier, ace Duration league baseball pitcher for the league leading Mt. Angel Preps here yesterday, and it helped cost him his seventh straight win as Canby won, 12-5. Although the redheaded curveballer fanned 18 to hike his total to 106 in seven games, he saw his mates commit seven errors in the sixth, issued two walks and hit three batters himself and allowed one hit to give the Cougars nine runs and the game. The score was 3-3 when it happened. The Cougars hit only four safeties off Bleisemeier in the game, while Rollie Ott doled Coach Paul Reiling's crew eight. It was Mt. Angel's first loss of the season.

Mt. Angel 100 092 200-5 8 12
Canby 200 189 00x-12 4 5
Bleisemeier and Boshler; Ott and Mendenthal.

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