

Pilcher Issues Call for Kid Fisticufflers

If you're a kid or gent who thinks you can whip your weight in wildcat by abiding strictly by Marquis of Queensbury ring rules, or if you're one who figures you can wallop your way along cauliflower canyon if someone would, only give you half a chance, your golden opportunity is here. The town's new boxing promoter, Ira Pilcher, has issued a formal invitation to any and all aspiring backbusters within earshot to write to him in care of the village armory. He'll take care of the rest.

Pilcher and Pucky McFarland, the latter now well-known in boxing circles hereabouts as

he who fought upwards of 100 bantam bouts in the middle west, holding that weight's title for two years in the same place, and since has notched some 1300 outings as a referee to his belt, have merged with a plan whereby the armory basement is to be turned into a junior grade Madison Square Garden training bin. While Pilcher takes care of all the promotional angles, McFarland will give off with the tutoring—showing how and why it's done. Training facilities—punching bags, jump ropes, gloves, rests, smelling salts, tape and arnica—will not be lacking. The new and all-free enterprise, an effort to

give the village and valley boxing enthusiasts a wide-open chance to take their whirl at the punch and take business, is to be first-able in every respect. If Promoter Pilcher has his way.

Prospective students, whether they be novice or sophomores, are requested to get in touch with the promoter immediately. He will rig up a training schedule and explain in detail all the necessary information after said prospect has made their contact. In the meantime, Pilcher hopes to usher in his second pro fight card next Thursday night, May 12.

Viking Chances Fade in State Track Meet; Beavers Edge Near First With 7-3 Victory

Victory Seen For Corvallis Or Jefferson

SHS Gang Falls In Track Events

By AL LIGHTNER
BELL FIELD, Corvallis, May 12 (Special)—The limb was too thin for the "experts" again, and as the qualifying heats for the 18th running of the Oregon state high school track and field championships were zipped off here today, they left the prognosticating pack strewn all over this spacious field, all of them now convinced they'd best stick to picking their noses. For when these qualifying heats were history the highly favored Salem high Vikings for one, and the muchly regarded Bend Lava Bears for another, were left without a chance of taking the title which has been sported by Medford for the last four years.

Instead, it now looks like it's strictly between Jefferson of Portland, the unsung Corvallis Spartans, Medford. The Jeffersons qualified three first-place winners today—Dale Leisy in the century, Ray Sering in the low hurdles, Lyle Schlavlin in the 220, Glen Leisy in the high jump and Art Bakke in the pole vault.

Corvallis came through with blond-headed Bob Labhart leading the way by placing first in the 440 heat he ran in, second in the 220, and added reasons why they'll be tough tomorrow is Dick Edmondson's century win, Paul Lee's shot put, Ed Hunter's pole vault and their relay quartet.

Medford gained contention when Dale Neidermeyer grabbed off a first in a low hurdles heat, placed high in the pole vault heat and displayed a feather-footed relay team.

Salem, figured as a cinch for from 20 to 24 ultimate points and a cinch win, failed to qualify a single entry in the track events galloped off today. Of course the Vikings have Benny Lambert and Bob Macy in tomorrow's final 880, and Tom Grimm in the mile, but today the Viks just didn't have it and it centered around a bad leg picked up by sprinter Bob Weber. No. 1 disappointment for the Viks came when Weber, running in the first heat of the century, finished a poor third. He had boasted the best district meet time in the state, :10.1, but a poor start and a sore leg injured during practice this week brought him in in the non-paying show spot behind a winning :10.5 romp. Worse yet, he couldn't take his anchor spot, he lost out in his heat, too.

As expected, Willie Bach failed to qualify in the 220. He managed fourth in his heat at that. Mel Hillier dropped out of the shot put event when he couldn't get up to the 40 foot mark. And although Don Wilson hurled the javelin the respectable distance of 153 feet 6 inches, the necessary six to qualify for the finals all had 155 feet or better. Neither Dick Gatke nor Dick Brown could make it in the high jump, another disappointment.

On the brighter side, however, Coach Tommy Drynan's gang did come through in the broad jump, pole vault and discus. Celling was 11 feet for six qualifying vaulters today and Lyle Williams, who took Weber's place on the relay squad, was one of them. Weber managed a 20 foot 6 inch broad jump despite the bad leg to qualify second high in that event and both Art Gottfried and Joe Formick came through splendidly in the discus. Gottfried's heave was good for a fourth place today and Formick, who surprised even himself by spinning the platter 126 feet 5 1/2 inches, was right in back of the Viking ace. Outside Lambert and Macy in the 880 that's all there'll be wearing Salem's red and black tomorrow in the payoffs.

One new record was set today, and it was a dandy. Bob Anderson of little Scappoose, high, unleashed a discus whirl of 163 feet 3/4 inches to shatter by far the existing mark held by Jim Bocchi of Klamath Falls, 139 feet 7 inches, set last year at Eugene. Another Bob, this one Nelson of Junction City, also broke the old mark with his qualifying heave of 144 feet 9 3/4 inches.

Tight chases loom in most events tomorrow. The 120-yard high hurdles affair is expected to be a corker between Huskey of Grants Pass and Lyle of Jefferson with Doyle of Hillsboro right in the thick of it. Their respective times were :16, and :15.8. Merle Williams of Chemawa qualified by placing second to Huskey in his heat. The 440 looms close also, Klamath Falls' Hawthorne in :33, Labhart of Corvallis in :33 and Arrington of Hillsboro in :33.8 the lads to beat. Mollala's Verlyn Kraxberger also qualified in this event. And the half mile battle between Lambert and Harold Ellmers of Jefferson is awaited enthusiastically. Coach Claude Cook's Lava Bears, who were second to Salem in qualifying number of entries in the meet, wound up with only George Rasmussen in the pole vault eligible tomorrow. The 120 feet 5 inches, West, Marshfield, 120 feet 5 inches, West, Marshfield,

STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor



Today's Preakness Stars



FENSIVE (above), winner of the Kentucky derby last week, and Fistic (below) are tabbed as the star performers in today's 54th running of the Preakness at Pimlico. Hallbirds say it's between the two for the victory.



Bears' ace high hurdler, Dennis Sullivan, had the misfortune of clipping a barrier too low today and wound up flat on his tummy half through, eliminated.

Here's the manpower the schools have left for tomorrow's finals: Jefferson 7 men; Corvallis 7 men and a relay team; Washington of Portland 4; Grants Pass 4; Salem 7; Medford 2 and a relay team; Klamath Falls 6; Bend 4; Mollala 4; Hillsboro 4; Scappoose 4; Mac Hill 3; Junction City 3; Albany 2; University 2; Roseburg 2; Geovort 2; Benson 2; Cottage Grove 2; Parkrose 2 and a relay team; Pendleton 2; Commerce 2 and at least a dozen more with 1 each.

Qualifying results:

120-yard high hurdles (1st heat) — Won by Huskey, Grants Pass. Williams, Chemawa, second; Rudson, North Bend, third; Flatch, Franklin, fourth. Time :16.0.
150-yard high hurdles (2nd heat) — Won by DeWitt, Hillsboro, second; Albany, second; Krell, Roseburg, third; Marx, LaGrande, time :15.8.
200-yard dash (3rd heat) — Won by Lyle, Jefferson; Lane, Mollala, second; Brown, Milwaukie, third; Gilette, Grant, fourth. Time :18.0.
100-yard dash (1st heat) — Won by Edmondson, Corvallis; Parker, Washington, second; Weber, Salem, third. Time :12.5.
100-yard dash (2nd heat) — Won by Walker, Washington; Kelley, Pendleton, second; Turner, Roseburg, third. Time :12.5.
100-yard dash (3rd heat) — Won by Curry, Barlow, Commerce, second; Dick, St. Mary's, third. Time :12.5.
200-yard dash (4th heat) — Won by Edmondson, Parker, Walker, Kelly, Curry and Barlow qualify for Saturday's final.
400-yard dash (1st heat) — Won by Edmondson, Parker, Walker, Kelly, Curry and Barlow qualify for Saturday's final.
400-yard dash (2nd heat) — Won by Labhart, Corvallis; Oswald, Washington, second; Clark, Bend, third. Time :22.2.
440-yard dash (3rd heat) — Won by Arrington, Hillsboro; Kraxberger, Mollala, second; Farmer, Jefferson, third. Time :23.2.
200-yard hurdles (1st heat) — Won by Neidermeyer, Medford; Bronhave, Hillsboro, second; Lee, Corvallis, third. Time :22.5.
200-yard hurdles (2nd heat) — Won by Sering, Jefferson; Huskey, Grants Pass, second; Brown, Milwaukie, third. Time :22.5.
800-yard dash (1st heat) — Won by Krell, Gilette, Neidermeyer, Broe, Sering and Huskey qualify for Saturday's final.
800-yard dash (2nd heat) — Won by Spranger, Beaverton, 46 feet 8 1/2 inches; Anderson, Scappoose, 46 feet 6 inches; second; Benson, 46 feet 1 1/2 inches; third; Nelson, Junction City, 44 feet 10 inches; fourth; Austin, Woodburn, 44 feet 9 inches; fifth; Lee, Corvallis, 44 feet 3 inches; sixth. (All six places qualify for Saturday's final.)
200-yard relay (1st heat) — Won by Neidermeyer, Medford; Bronhave, Hillsboro, second; Saling, Pendleton, third. Time :1:25.2.
200-yard relay (2nd heat) — Won by Medford (Dipple, Bestwick, Doty, Neidermeyer); second, Corvallis; third, Bend. Time :1:25.2.
200-yard relay (3rd heat) — Won by Roosevelt (Mathews, Glennon, Verboten, Patton); second, Beaverton; third, Salem. Time :1:26.2.
Broad jump — Won by Lilly, Boardman, 26 feet 9 1/2 inches; Weber, Salem, 26 feet 9 inches; second; Mendock, Newberg, 26 feet 2 inches; third; Messenger, Knappa-Svensen, 26 feet 2 inches; fourth; Bushy, Grants Pass, 19 feet 9 inches; fifth; Victorine, Malin, 18 feet; sixth. (All six places qualify for Saturday's final.)
300-yard relay (1st heat) — Won by Neidermeyer, Medford; Bronhave, Hillsboro, second; Saling, Pendleton, third. Time :1:25.2.
300-yard relay (2nd heat) — Won by Medford (Dipple, Bestwick, Doty, Neidermeyer); second, Corvallis; third, Bend. Time :1:25.2.
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High jump — Won by Spaulding, Grants Pass, 5 feet 8 inches; Cottage Grove, Lyle, Jefferson; all tied at 5 feet 10 inches; second; Baker, Carter, Medford, 5 feet 8 inches; third; Hickey, at first at 5 feet 8 inches; all six places qualify for Saturday's final.)

Lanier Wins Fifth in Row

ST. LOUIS, May 12 (AP)—The National League's leading pitcher, Max Lanier, held the Brooklyn Dodgers to seven hits tonight and ran his string of consecutive victories to five as the St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Dodgers 7 to 2.

Brooklyn ... 100 010 000—2 7 3
St. Louis ... 001 030 05x—7 10 1
Gregg, Webber and Owen; Lanier and W. Cooper.

Schanz Twirls Phils to 9-3 Win Over Cubs

CHICAGO, May 12 (AP)—Philadelphia's Phillies fell on Paul Derringer for four runs before he could retire a man today and went on to beat the Chicago Cubs, 9 to 3. Ron Northey and Ted Cieslak homered for the Phillies. It was the Chicagoans' 14th defeat in the last 15 games. Rookie Charlie Schanz allowed eight hits in twirling the Phils to victory.

Philad. ... 400 140 000—9 12 1
Chicago ... 100 000 002—3 8 3
Schanz and Finley; Derringer; Alderson (5) and Helm, Kreitner (7).

A's Set Back Chisox, 4-2

PHILADELPHIA, May 12 (AP)—Bobo Newsom let the Chicago White Sox down with five hits as the Philadelphia Athletics won their first night game of the season 4 to 2 before a crowd of 22,000 tonight.

Doubles by Ford Garrison and Bobby Estrella and a triple by Frank Hayes broke a 2-2 tie, sending two runs across the plate in the eighth. Dick Siebert hit a home run for the A's to knot the score in the fourth. Lee Ross was the dosing pitcher.

Chicago ... 020 000 000—2 5 0
Philad. ... 010 100 02x—4 9 1
Ross and Turner; Newsom and Hayes.

Trim Hollies, 7-3, for 3rd Straight Win

PORTLAND, Ore., May 12 (AP)—The Portland Beavers defeated Hollywood 7-3 in a Pacific coast league game tonight to take a 3 to 1 lead in the current series.

The Beavers nipped Ron Smith for two runs in the second on a walk, a single by Charles Peterson and Ted Gullic's double, added one more in the fifth on three singles and three in the seventh when Ciccinarro and Gill singled, Barton tripled and Harris singled. Portland's final run in the eighth came on O'Neill's single and a double by pitcher Roy Hiller.

The southpaw gave Hollywood its first run in the third as he lost control and issued three walks. The visitors tallied their other two in the ninth with two outs.

Hollywood ... 001 000 002—0 9 1
Portland ... 020 010 31x—7 12 0

Seals Split With Seattle

SEATTLE, May 12 (AP)—The San Francisco Seals and the Seattle Rainiers split their Pacific Coast baseball league doubleheader tonight, the Seals taking the seven-inning opener, 11 to 2, and Seattle capturing the night cap 13 to 3. The split gave Seattle a two to one lead in the series.

San Fran. ... 004 300 000—11 14 1
Seattle ... 000 200 000—2 4 1
Joyce and Sprague; Tincup, Elliott (3) and Smeets, Bonarigo (7).

San Fran. ... 012 000 000—3 7 6
Seattle ... 002 140 03x—13 15 1
Werle, Flowers (4) and Ogradowski; Turpin and Sume.

Padres Blank Angels, 1-0

LOS ANGELES, May 12 (AP)—Cout Johnson of San Diego and Southpaw Ray Prim of Los Angeles locked up in a tight pitching battle tonight, with San Diego pushing across a run in the ninth for a 1 to 0 victory. Both pitchers had allowed only two hits each until the ninth, when the Padres banged out three.

San Diego ... 000 000 001—1 5 1
Los Angeles ... 000 000 000—0 3 0
Johnson and Ballinger; Prim and Fernandez.

Solons Snap Losing Streak

OAKLAND, Calif., May 12 (AP)—Sacramento broke a five-game losing streak tonight by defeating Oakland 5 to 4 in a 10-inning Pacific Coast league game.

It was the third victory of the season for Pitcher Guy Fletcher and the fourth loss for Henry "Cotton" Pippen. It was Sacramento's first series win.

Sacramento ... 102 100 000—5 13 0
Oakland ... 000 000 000—4 8 1
Fletcher and Ross; Pippen and Lorenz.

Giants Finally Win; Trim Cincinnati, 5-3

CINCINNATI, May 12 (AP)—The New York Giants finally came through with a victory, their second in the last 11 starts, defeating the Cincinnati Reds today, 5-3.

New York ... 021 101 000—5 13 0
Cincinnati ... 200 000 100—3 12 1
Seward, Feldman (3), Adams (8) and Lombardi; Heuser, Malley (4), Katz (8), Porter (9) and Mueller, Rice (9).

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From the BLEACHERS

By Al Lightner

Heck div.: Although this corner, too, is glad Ethan Grant takes a long step up the US Employment Service ladder with his promotion to the administrative staff of that organization in Portland, we hate like blazes just as much seeing him leave. Ethan was our hope for coach of the long-coming Junior Legion nine, a job he took care of the last two or three semesters the Juniors were in operation in the village. . . . And just as he knows his government work and columizing, Ethan knows his sports, especially baseball. More on the philosophic side instead of the fiery, the guy could have taught many of our baseball-denied village kids much of the game's ABC's. He was also quite willing, too, until the job switch came. . . . And take it from us, there isn't a gent in the town who can render more interesting yarns on the oldtime big league ballgamers—Walter Johnson, Mickey Cochrane, Lefty Grove, Rube Waddell, Goose Goslin, Babe Ruth, et al—than can friend Ethan. Just when the village could stand having a few more like him, it loses him. Too bad. . . . Speaking of departures, from the looks of the list of residents who'll be amongst those present Monday in Portland when they decide whether it's 4-F or good-bye, could well be called "Salem Day." Really a hefty herd going up, and we're not going along merely to try to keep the boys from being homesick. . . . Seeing where ancient Tiger Jack Fox, dusky darling of the Inland Empire fistic fans, is on the comeback trail at 36 has started a slight buzz along local fistic row. The boys are "remember when"—ing Fox's last appearance here, April, 1941, and are still laughing over the way Th' Tiger toyed with Cpl. Ben Shave, Seattle boxing instructor, in their 10-rounder. The corporal is still probably wondering how to lay a glove on Fox, the latter was that clever. He'd let him come close, but rolled with every punch and the corporal finally wore himself out swinging. The crowd wore itself out "ooohing" at how close Shave was shaving but missing the darky—had he hit him once with one of those haymakers he'd have had to help scoop him up somewhere between the six-bit seats and the balcony. . . . If Th' Tiger can still take care of himself on the defensive thusly, his comeback will be successful for sure. . . .



ETHAN GRANT
Newhouse became the first left-hander to beat the New York Yankees this season as the Detroit Tigers amassed 17 hits to win 10-4 today before 7192 fans. It was Newhouse's fourth victory of the year and the Tigers two out three for the series.

Col. Bill of the Salvation Army

This is a loan from Dick Strite of Eugene, revealing how come the "colonel" head preceding one Bill Hayward, who'd probably like nothing better right now than to be herding the U of Oregon trackers for his 42nd year at that post. Quoting without quotes:

It came about some 15 years ago when the Oregon football team trapped to Florida, when Colonel Bill was still grid trainer. Cap McEwan was coach at that time, Bill's assistant trainer was Sergeant Vaughn and the star back on the club was Johnny Kitzmiller (lieutenant in the ROTC on the campus). With a captain, lieutenant and sergeant on the travelling squad, McEwan commissioned Bill a colonel and he was introduced as such when taken on a sail-fishing jaunt by the Florida governor.

So Bill shipped mint juleps with the other southern colonels and no one questioned his status until the squad attended a gigantic banquet in Miami where Bill was surrounded by colonels. One asked, "And what army did you fight for, Colonel Hayward?" Bill promptly answered, "the Salvation Army," which was laughed off and never mentioned again.

Joey Albina Gains 15-Round Decision From Mickey Pease

PORTLAND, Ore., May 12 (AP)—Joey Albina, 160, Portland shipyard worker, decisively Mickey Pease, 156 1/2, Portland policeman, tonight in a 15-round headliner billed for the state middleweight championship.

The bout turned out to be 15 rounds of probably the most inept boxing ever uncovered in the Portland auditorium outside of a preliminary. Both boys found the route too long and did the last five frames in slow motion.

The Associated Press score card gave Albina nine rounds and Pease one the fifth. The lone knockdown came in the third when Pease, folded from a right to the stomach. Albina was unhurt but Pease's left eye was cut early in the fracas. Pease was warned repeatedly against low blows.

WSC Takes 9th in Row

MOSCOW, Idaho, May 12 (AP)—The Washington State college baseball team claimed its ninth straight victory tonight by defeating the University of Idaho 6 to 3.

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for Congress Harmon

Browns Regain Top Position

Trim Solons, 6-4; Yanks Drop to 2nd

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—The St. Louis Browns blasted out 15 hits to defeat Washington 6 to 4 tonight and regain first place in the American league race. The Browns replaced New York in the top berth. The Yanks lost to Detroit today.

St. Louis teed off on Early Wynn for five runs in the first and added a counter off Milo Candini in the sixth. It was Wynn's loss. Mark Christman and Frank Mancuso each connected three times for the Browns.

Bob Muncief went the distance for St. Louis, yielding 10 blows, including Bobby Ortiz's homer in to the left field bleachers in the first.

St. Louis ... 500 001 000—6 15 2
Wash. ... 100 111 000—4 10 1
Muncief and Mancuso; Wynn. Candini, Carasquel and Guerra.

Detroit Dumps Yankees, 10-4

NEW YORK, May 12 (AP)—Hal Newhouse became the first left-hander to beat the New York Yankees this season as the Detroit Tigers amassed 17 hits to win 10-4 today before 7192 fans. It was Newhouse's fourth victory of the year and the Tigers two out three for the series.

Four home runs were hit, two by each side, but both of Detroit's, by Pinky Higgins in the fifth and Jimmy Outlaw in the seventh, came with two on base. Bud Metheny and Ed Levy hit theirs with one on to account for all of the Yankees' scoring.

Detroit ... 610 030 000—10 17 0
New York ... 200 000 020—4 8 1
Newhouse and Swift; Zuber, Bevins and Hemaley.

Boston Bounces Pirates, 10-3

PITTSBURG, May 12 (AP)—Behind the superb pitching of Nate Andrews, the Boston Braves pounded out 12 hits, including two home runs, for a 10-3 conquest over the Pittsburgh Pirates before 2,302.

Boston ... 024 000 300—10 12 2
Pittsburg ... 200 001 000—3 8 3
Andrews and Klatts; Roe, Cuculich (3) Wise (3) and Lopez, Comelli (9).

Big Six In Baseball

(Three leaders in each league)
Player and Club G A B R H Pct.
Eisen, Yankees ... 15 54 10 28 .407
Walker, Dodgers ... 17 55 13 26 .400
Switz, Tigers ... 16 48 3 28 .400
Myatt, Senators ... 18 70 10 28 .398
Waddell, Phillies ... 17 51 9 23 .377
Adams, Phillies ... 18 70 17 27 .372

Runs batted in:
National League
Stephens, Brown 18 Omaha, Dodgers 21
Myatt, Senators 18 Lombardi, Gnta 18
R. Johnson, R. P. 18 Weimstraub, Gnta 18
Hecry, Indians 14
Home runs:
American League
Spence, Senators 3 Schultz, Dodgers 4
Seery, Ind. 4 Adams, Phillies 3
Lindell, Y. Adams, Phillies 3
Eisen, Yankees 3 Northey, Phillies 3
Troy, Wbl. Sox 3 Atwell, Cards 4
Hayes, Ind. 3 Kurvowski, Cards 3
Stephens, Browns 3

CLOSER TO TOKYO—Capt. Wallace C. Moore, Edman, N. C., packs Tony, Seventh Army Air Force mascot, into a barracks bag for a journey closer to Tokyo as United States forces occupy new bases in the Marshall Islands.