

Vikings Plan Golf Tourney

Salem high's Viking par-busters, sixth-place finishers in the annual state meet at Corvallis Friday, announced the Willamette valley invitational links session, sponsored by the Villa mashe wavers, will be held on the Salem course next Monday, May 29. The host team of Bunny Mason, Stu Compton, Jim Barlow and Evan Boise hope to arrange for numerous prizes for the contestants, same to be realized by downtown merchants.

Invitations to come a-swinging are out to state champion Corvallis, runner-up Eugene, Grant of Portland, University of Eugene, Jefferson and Commerce, also of Portland. More may be tendered later in the week. Play is to be over the 36-hole route.

In Tuesday Mat Tournament



JACK KISER (left) and Walt Achiu, two of the most popular grapplers in the northwest circuit, will take up two of the seven bouts at the army Tuesday night when Jack Lipscomb, Billy McEula, Herb Parks, George Wagner and Bill Konki join 'em to scrap off a one-night tournament for the right to meet Coast Champ Paavo Katonen for the title next week here.

Beavers Win 6-3, Cling to 2 1/2-Game Margin; Kahut to Fight Marshall Next Friday Night

Liska Pitches 6th Victory; Barton Homes

Win Gives Portland 3-2 Bulge in Series

SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 20—(AP) After getting away to a shaky start, Ad Liska, Portland Beaver submarine hurler, settled down in the later innings today and pitched the Beavers to a 6 to 3 Pacific Coast league baseball victory over the San Diego Padres, his sixth of the year.

Larry Barton, Beaver first baseman, staked Liska to a two-run lead in the first inning by clouting a home run over the right field wall with Johnny Gill on base. The Padres came back with a single run in the second and added two more in the third, but after that Liska stilled their bats effectively for the remainder of the game.

Portland picked up another brace of runs in the third and added single tallies in the seventh and ninth. The victory gave Portland a 3 to 2 edge in the series which concludes tomorrow with a doubleheader. It also kept the Beavers 2 1/2 games in front of the Coast league chase since San Francisco also won today.

Portland 202 000 101-6 9 2
San Diego..... 012 000 000-3 11 1
Liska and Adams; Valenzuela and Ballinger.

Acorn Homers Topple Angels

LOS ANGELES, May 20—(AP) Oakland, trailing by five runs going into the seventh inning, mustered enough batting power in the remaining frames to overpower the Los Angeles Angels of the Pacific coast league 9-7 today. Three home runs helped the Acorn cause, two from the bat of Manager Dolph Camilli and one by Relief Pitcher A. Raimondi.

Oak. 010 100 021-9 16 0
L. A. 006 100 000-7 11 2
Lois, Monso (3), Dean (3), A. Raimondi (7) and B. Raimondi, Lorenz (5); Conger, Osborn (7), Adams (9), and Fernandez.

Seals Win, 6-5 In 10 Innings

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20 (AP) In the second 10-inning contest in two days, the San Francisco Seals today won a 6 to 5 coast league baseball victory over the Hollywood Stars.

Holly. 400 100 000 0-5 11 0
San F. 010 000 040 1-6 9 2
Koot, Sharp (8), Intlekofer (9) and Hill; Sears, Piercey (8), Ballou (9), and Orogodowski, Elliott (9), Sprinz.

Seattle Sifts Solons, 3-1

SACRAMENTO, Calif., May 20 (AP) Four errors, plus hits by pitcher Frank Tincup and second baseman Stan Gray in the fifth inning gave Seattle's Rainiers all of their runs as they turned back the Sacramento Solons, 3-1, in a Pacific Coast league baseball game here tonight.

Softballers Go Wednesday

Papermakers, Maple's Sporting Goods and Willamette's Cardinals, all knotted for position number one in Salem city softball league standings, will risk their peccetting status Wednesday—but they all draw second division teams to work on.

The Pulpmen vie with Salem Air Base on Leslie's diamond, while Maple's meet the Keith Brown Building Supply nine at Olinger playground and WU's Cardinals face Golden Pheasant in a Sweetland field mix.

'Cap Tourney Links Finals Fired Today

Cline Plays Scales Over 36-hole Route

The curtain drops on the up-to-date annual Salem Golf club's Spring Handicap today, but only after Walt Cline, Jr., and George Scales cut and slash it out over 36 holes for the championship, and Hunt Clark and Al Lightner do the same, only more literally so, for the No. 1 cup in the consolation bracket. Two-handicapped "Junior," hottest piece of par shatterer in the conclave, is favored to capture the title possessed by Lawrence Alley, a quarter final casualty this time. The bobby bracket battle looms a tossup.

Cline, coming out of championship flight No. 1, advanced by turning back John Bone, 8 and 6, Hi Haman, 4 and 3, Millard Pekar, 3 and 2, Glen Lengren, 8 and 7, and Bob Powell, 4 and 3. Scales, hope of No. 3 flight, drew a first-round bye, then tipped Tony Painter, Dr. C. E. Bates, 1-up in 19 holes, John Graham, 2 and 1, and Bill Goodwin, 1-up, in that order.

The playoff matches are scheduled to get under way at 9:30 a. m. Club President Millard Pekar announces a banquet will be held later on at the club during which meet trophies will be presented. All four contestants today are assured cups. Cline and Don Hendrie have won two others by virtue of their low gross and net scores, respectively, in the qualifying round.

Gresham Gets Top Gee-Gees

PORTLAND, May 20—(AP) A record number of top horses will compete in the Multnomah county Fair association sponsored meet at Gresham, June 5-17, Racing Secretary Earl Harrell said today.

Back from the Bay Meadows, Calif., track, Harrell said that for the first time the Gresham meeting is timed to allow horses from Bay Meadows to "straw" over there before going to Longacres, Wash.

Bevens Sent To Newark 9

NEW YORK, May 20—(AP) The New York Yankees baseball club announced today they had optioned Floyd Clifford Bevens, 6-3 1/2 inch pitcher from Salem, Ore., to the Newark club of the International league, effective immediately. After showing well in spring training games, Bevens has appeared only once on the Yankee mound since the season started. He won seven and lost eight games for the Kansas City Blues of the American association last season.

Two Straight for Cubs

CHICAGO, May 20—(AP) With Second Baseman Don Johnson making three spectacular, run-saving stops, the Chicago Cubs edged out the Boston Braves, 3 to 2, today to give them two straight triumphs for the first time this season. The victory was the Chicagoans' sixth in 24 games this year.

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STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

7 Grapplers Set for Elimination Mat Brawl

The seven grapplers who'll brawl off the elimination tournament Tuesday night at the armory for the right to rattle Paavo "King Kong" Katonen next week in a Pacific Coast light heavy championship struggle were named yesterday, and a crumpling crew they are. Any one of 'em could make it hot for Mr. K. The first three to be taken on earlier by Matchmaker Don Owen were Jack "Pin-up Boy" Kiser, Walt "Sneeze" Achiu and Gorgeous George Wagner, as all have been top-notch performers on the Tuesday muscle carnivals in the recent past here. The other four are Jack "Bash 'Em" Lipscomb, Billy "Finky" Parks and Bill Konki, the latter still another new ar-

rival from Canada attracted by Owen's trend—the best in the biz for the northwest bloc. Lipscomb will be remembered by the village customers as the two-fisted mauler who made Paavo's opening skirmish here months ago a flopper by knocking the Finn flatter than a bathroom haritone's aris. McEula, pal of Wagner's, is another who likes to literally slug out his wins while Parks, dynamic as they come, sticks strictly with the clean stuff, being proficient with same. Konki aces in since he's one of the top men in the Canadian tribe and comes recommended highly. Whether mean or clean no one seems to know.

A drawing will be held just before the start of the tourney at 8:30 p. m. One grappler will draw a bye but the other six will square off in three 15-minute matches. Should any or all end without a fall, Referee Ivan Jones will award victory via decision. The three ultimate winners and the first round bye will then tussle it off in two more 15-minute bouts with the remaining two entering the finals. They'll then rattle two-of-three falls over 30 minutes for the right to meet Katonen and the winner will be awarded that trophy on display Monday and Tuesday in Maple's window, same awarded by Matchmaker Don Owen. If Katonen has lost his title between now and a week from Tuesday, the upcoming tourney winner will rattle whoever has the belt at that time.

Joe vs. Champ In 10-Round, Non-Title Go

Negro Recognized Lightweight King

PORTLAND, May 20—(AP) The Joe Kahut-Lloyd Marshall bout, announced by Matchmaker Joe Waterman last week, will be held here next Friday night, May 26, over the 10-round route, according to another announcement by Waterman today.

Marshall, holder of the duration light-heavyweight championship, will have a big edge in experience but the undefeated Woodburn Walloper will have youth and stamina on his side. It will be Kahut's first outing against a "big time" fighter.

The 29-year-old Sacramento negro won his way to the top only to lose via a 13th round knockout to Jimmy Bivins of Cleveland. When Bivins was inducted into the army the National Boxing association recognized Marshall as champion.

A lively card of preliminaries is being signed up to the support the bout by Waterman.

Middy Cinder Team Takes IC-4A Crown

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 20 (AP)—Navy's track team, relegated to the also rans late this week when it was reported that several of the Middle stars were ill, compensated off with the 6th annual IC-4A crown today by amassing 81 points.

The point aggregate wiped out the meet record of 71 1/2 points which the Southern California outfit compiled in 1939.

Army, virtually conceded the meet when the hospital report was published in Annapolis, was second with 35 while Dartmouth grabbed third with 26 1/2 miles Don Burnham retained his mile title and also won in the half.

The Midshipmen scored in 13 of the 16 events, being shut out only in the hammer throw, 100 and low hurdles, but it was Burnham who put on the biggest individual display.

He galloped home in a 4:17 mile that was just fast enough to relegate Tony Luciano of Colgate to second place, and then fought a stirring stretch battle with Joe Hall of Columbia to take the half in 1:54.2. He also ran a 440-yard stint in the mile relay but Dartmouth couldn't finish in the money.

Dodgers Snap Skein, Win, 6-1

CINCINNATI, May 20—(AP) Hal Gregg snapped the Dodgers' four game losing streak today, holding the Cincinnati Reds to seven hits and Brooklyn won 6-1.

Brooklyn 002 010 003-5 11 1
Cincinnati 000 010 000-1 7 0
Gregg and Bragan; Kat, Ferguson (8), Carter (9) and Mueller.

Buccos 4, Phillies 3

PITTSBURGH, May 20—(AP) Nick Strincevich limited the Philadelphia Blue Jays to seven hits as the Pittsburgh Pirates eked out a 4-3 victory here today.

Philadelphia 000 000 300-3 7 2
Pittsburgh 120 100 000-4 6 2
Gerhauer, Donahue (7) and Flinley; Strincevich and Camelli.

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Salem Football, Casaba Skeds Ready for '44

Certainly not a procrastinator, Salem high's Athletic Director Gurnee Flesher yesterday announced the football and basketball schedules for the upcoming seasons for the Vikings, the former a 10-game slate, the latter 23 outings. And as has been the trend for the Villamen in the recent past, they'll again play the cream of the crop in the state in both sports.

The gridders open September 22 against a Portland school there, exactly which one yet to be named. On September 29 it's Klamath Falls here, Oct. 6 Albany here, Oct. 13 Corvallis there, Oct. 20 Oregon City here, Oct. 27 Bend there, Nov. 3 Astoria here, Nov. 10 Eugene here, Nov. 17 Milwaukie here and Nov. 24 Medford there. Six home games and four on the road.

The hoopsters start on December 8 against a Portland school here.

Dec. 12 McMinnville there; Dec. 15-16 Klamath Falls there; Dec. 21-22 Klamath Falls here; Jan. 2 Corvallis there; Jan. 9 Oregon City here; Jan. 9 Albany there; Jan. 12-13 Astoria here; Jan. 16 Eugene here; Jan. 19 Milwaukie there; Jan. 23 Eugene here; Jan. 26 Corvallis here; Jan. 30 Oregon City there; Feb. 2 Tillamook there; Feb. 9-10 Astoria there; Feb. 16 Tillamook here; Feb. 19 McMinnville here; Feb. 23 Albany here; Feb. 27 to March 2 district playoffs.

Detroit Dumps Senators, 6-2

WASHINGTON, May 20—(AP) Southpaw Frank Overmire scattered Washington's 10 blows as the Detroit Tigers walloped the Senators, 6 to 2, tonight for their second consecutive win of the current series.

The Tigers nicked Mickey Haefner, one of Washington's knuckleballers, for eight hits in the five innings he worked, then added a couple more from the offerings of big Alex Carrasquel.

Detroit 011 121 000-6 10 1
Washington 000 000 200-2 10 4
Overmire and Swift; Haefner, Carrasquel (6) and Guerra.

Lanier Racks 6th for Cards

ST. LOUIS, May 20—(AP)—Southpaw Max Lanier got his sixth win of the season tonight, giving the St. Louis Cardinals a 10 to 0 victory over the New York Giants.

Lanier allowed but three hits and struck out 11. The Cards backed up Lanier's pitching by knocking the Giants' Bill Voiselle off the mound in the sixth. He was replaced by Harry Feldman who was promptly hit for two runs in the same inning.

New York 000 000 000-0 3 2
St. Louis 010 022 050-10 14 1
Voiselle, Feldman (6), Broadwell (9), Ockey (9) and Lombardi; Lanier and O'Dea.

City's No. 1 Pin-topping Gal



Usually they're pin-up gals, but in the case of Virginia Garbarino, shown above wheeling off a hoped-for strike, it's pin-topping. Bowling for the perennially strong Keglettes in the Perfection Alleys Ladies' league, Virginia paced the pack the entire season just ended with her 159 average. (Statesman sport photo)

Yankees Regain League Lead In Hot American League Chase

NEW YORK, May 20—(AP) Walter "Monk" DuBiel pitched and batted the New York Yankees into first place in the American league standings again today, as the world champs defeated the St. Louis Browns, 3-2, before 11,700 paid admissions. The Browns dropped to second place.

DuBiel held the Browns to four hits and made two himself, scoring one run and driving in another. The triumph ended the Yankees losing streak of four straight.

Woodburn Calls Legion Players

WOODBURN—Coach Pete DeGure has issued opening practice call for the 1944 Woodburn Junior Legion baseball team at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Players will congregate at local Legion park and are asked to bring along their own equipment.

McGuire, who guided the Juniors last season, expected another strong club this year. Almost all players who pulled Woodburn in to second place in the state race a year ago are back again, including pitcher Joe Bielemeier. He won the most valuable player award last year during the state tournament.

Idaho, Whits Split
MOSCOW, Idaho, May 20—(AP) The University of Idaho and Whitman college ended their baseball rivalry in a stand-off today as the teams split a doubleheader climaxed a six-game season series, Idaho taking one game 11 to 2 and Whitman the other 15-4.

From the BLEACHERS

Mrs. Geo. E. Waters should be an indeed happy baseball mogul these days, and every time she reads or hears of a new step forward by the current Junior Legion ball revival, her grip should be wider. For if anyone stands a chance of reaping a diamond talent harvest as a result of the rejuvenation, it's Mrs. W.

Before Ross Coleman (brother of Oregon State's baseball coaching Ralph, incidentally) and his sponsoring troupe decided the village kids had been denied their triples, stolen bases, etc., long enough, there wasn't a mite of a chance to develop for the future a single youthful diamond prospect. That's frightful for a city of over 30,000. Almost unbelievable in fact. The nation's favorite pastime and topflight sport completely nil in our town. Cause of Salem vs. the nation, no less.

But now it's to be different at long last. The kids with diamond aspirations, and from the looks of the sign-up list since the call was sounded there are plenty, are to be given a chance at organized play and under a qualified coach. If they have what it takes it can't help but show itself now. The defunct Senators club, waiting for the war's end, is naturally the springboard from which these kids may one day vault themselves toward their fling at the professional field. Time the Senators turn on the 25th and Turner lights again these fledglings will have grown and developed their diamond ABCs. And it's easier than dating his steady gal for an ambitious kid to get a look-see by a professional club manager or coach, especially if said youngster is home grown and can make himself available regularly when the club is at home.

Yep, Mrs. W. should be right happy Junior baseball is on the way back. Shouldn't fail to include one Ross Coleman on her Christmas card list come Yuletide, too.

Mike McCormick No. 1 Example

One of the best examples we know of a ballplayer going to the top after starting with Junior Legion ball is Mike McCormick, for three years an outfielder with the Cincinnati Reds before going into the army last fall.

Mike happened to be from our home town, Stockton, Cal., which, incidentally is one of the warmest Junior baseball hotbeds in the country. Prior to the 1932 junior campaign, the usual 8-team citywide league was formed and sponsored by Karl Ross Post No. 16, Stockton. The eight teams were to play their round-robin schedule, and at the end of it a 16-man all-star team was selected. This was the official Legion team. Another 16-man squad was also picked—this to be the "B" team to play the lesser lights around the San Joaquin valley.

Well, at the outset of the pre-season play a small but well-built kid came to the manager of the nine. "I'm a third baseman," delivered he, with his dad right behind him to back it up, "and I want to play on your team. I even got a new glove—see?"

"Ye'r a little small," returned the manager, "but get out there, we'll see what you can do."

Mike showed 'em something right off the bat. He was the team's third baseman all season, and if we recall correctly he made the "B" Legion team that year. Then came 1933 and a larger and more developed Mike McCormick. Another pre-season league, of which Mike was the outstanding player, and then the "A" team.

Outstanding Player in Tourney

The team was a dinger that year—had Bill Priest as first-line flinger, he later hurling for California Bears, Connie Mack's Athletics and the Oakland Coast loop club—and it fought its way to the national western finals at Topeka, Kan. Finally lost to South Chicago in the tournament, but not until Mike McCormick was handed the "outstanding player of the tourney" trophy. Naturally the ivory hunting scouts followed Michael all the way back to Stockton, pow-wowed with his folks and finally signed him. Believe it was Cleveland who gave him \$5000 for his signature. Later on Judge Landis found a flaw in the Tribe's handling of Mike and made him a free agent. He got another \$5000 for signing with Cincinnati. Then a season or two with the Indianapolis farm club, followed by the three campaigns with the mothering Reds. One of same resulted in a world series, too.

Out of it all Mike bought the folks a new home, got married and started to raise a family. He'd be up there still if it weren't for the war.

So you see what can happen. McCormick was just another kid with a baseball ambition. He expressed it despite his size one day, found available a team to play on, was taught the ins and outs when he should've learned 'em and went on to the top. And take it from us, the city of Stockton was very proud of Michael. It turned out in masse from the mayor on down when he came home after that world series.

Chisox Execute Triple Play, but Lose 8-1

BOSTON, May 20—(AP)—A triple play with the bases loaded highlighted the game today as the Boston Red Sox defeated the Chicago White Sox 8 to 1.

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May 25 8:30 P. M.

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Contestants will be Jack Kiser, Walt "Sneeze" Achiu, George Wagner, Billy McEula, Jack Lipscomb, Herb Parks and Bill Konki. Ivan Jones will referee.

Tickets Available at Maple's Sporting Goods Store
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