

27 Quality Opening Day Elks Golf Go

With Millard Pekar taking over the medalist's chair with a three-over-par 75, qualifying rounds for the First Annual Salem Elks club sponsored City golf championship commenced yesterday at the Salem course. Twenty-seven linksmen posted qualifying scores during the first day, and before the two-weeks period is over some 100 golfers are expected to hit the scroll.

Following the qualifying round, players will be bracketed into flights for the meet's opening round the week of April 15. Glen Lengren, one of the pre-tourney favorites, qualified yesterday with a 77.

In the opening day of the two-week 36-holes Sweepstakes tournament yesterday, Floyd Baxter took a commanding lead with a net 66 count. A 10-handicapped shooter, Baxter carded a 76. Pekar was next with a net 68 after grossing a 75 and subtracting his 7 handicap.

Along with Pekar, Lengren and Baxter, others who qualified for the Elks tournament yesterday, and their respective scores: Dr. C. E. Bates 87, A. R. Hunter 87, Bob King 88, Lloyd Kletting 91, Earl Payne 91, Bill Wood 91, J. W. McCarty 92, Frank Baker 93, John Allen 93, J. Ingram 95, O. E. McCarty 95, Tom Wise 95, Jack Larson 95, Lawrence Alley 95, Sam Haman 91, Leo Erley 95, Don Hendrie 95, Bill Goodwin 95, George Scales 97, John Graham 92, B. Thomson 92 and Ted Chambers 92.

Overmire Pounded
EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 31—(P)—Nine straight hits off Frank (Stub) Overmire gave the Detroit Tiger regulars seven runs in the fifth inning today and a 9 to 5 victory over the Yankees in an intra-squad game. The varsity collected 16 hits, Rudy York and Skeater Webb getting three apiece.

Fletcher Sac Winner
SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 31—(P)—With their ace righthander, Guy Fletcher, scattering six hits, Sacramento Solons defeated the Hollywood Stars, 4-1, in a Pacific Coast league baseball opener here today. The official attendance was 6242.

splendid conduct displayed by the students who came to Mt. Angel to root for their favorite teams in the recent district 11 basketball tournament. Such commendable behavior on the part of the students is indicative of their quality and the efficient training received by them from their parents and the faculties of the various schools which they attend. The students have earned a well deserved reputation. "A reputation of this nature is worthy of encouragement and perpetuation. My earnest desire is that the students, the school officials and the community spirited people will continue to recognize the value of high quality athletic competition and lend their best efforts to safeguard and perpetuate this wholesome activity.

"The Mt. Angel first year Preps will be ready to play either or both Salem junior high schools next basketball season if permission from proper Salem school authorities is granted. And for this spring, the St. Mary's grade school baseball team will tangle with any grade school team on a home and home basis or any way possible."

Mr. Reiling writes a sensible letter, wot?

STATESMAN SPORTS
By Al Lightner, Sports Editor
Viking Ball Nine Shaping Up; No-Name 'Jam' May Be Moved

Although they've had only a few days' practice and not under the best of conditions on unconditioned Olinger field, Salem high's baseball hopefuls are nonetheless rounding into shape for their first No-Name league campaign in three years. Daily drills are being held and, thanks to what experience they picked up in last summer's Junior baseball leagues, a host of the hopefuls show considerable promise.

Liska Credited With 5-2 Nod

OAKLAND, Calif., March 31—(P) The Portland Beavers, behind the pitching of sinker ball artist Al Liska and righthander Don Pulford, today defeated the Oakland Acoms, 5 to 2, in an inaugural game of the Pacific Coast league's 1945 season. An overflow crowd of 10,000 watched the Beavers take advantage of Acorn Hurley Floyd Stromme's third inning wildness and go on to clinch the victory. Liska was credited with the victory since the Beavers led 4-2 when he was relieved by Pulford in the sixth. Al Raimondi and Jimmy Monzo finished out for Stromme, the losing pitcher. Portland scored two runs in the third as Charley English, an Oakland second baseman last year, cracked out a single to left field to score Larry Barton and Frank Demaree. Liska drove Johnny O'Neill in with an infield out in the fourth, and in the fifth English walked and scored on successive singles by Ted Gullic and Manager Marv Owen. The final Beaver run came in the eighth as Frank Stone doubled and scored on Barton's single. Oakland clipped Liska for two runs in the fifth when Jim Herrera and Bill Raimondi singled and Frank Silvanic walked to fill the bags. Hal Patchet smashed out a single to center field to drive in Herrera and Raimondi.

Brownies Tied Again

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., March 31—(P)—The St. Louis Browns and Toledo Mudhens played a 2-2 tie seven-inning exhibition game today, their third consecutive draw. The Browns scored both their runs in the fifth inning on doubles by Don Gutteridge and Mike Kreevich and a triple by Babe Martin.

Norbert Homers Pace Seattle's 10-2 Win

SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 31—(P)—Paced by Ted Norbert who lashed out two home runs, the Seattle Rainiers defeated the San Diego Padres, 10 to 2, in today's Coast league baseball opener. The Rainiers hopped onto the offerings of Jim Brillheart, veteran San Diego southpaw, in the second inning for two runs, coupling doubles by Chuck Aleno and Joe Dobbins for one, and a single by Norbert bringing in the other. In the third Norbert accounted for three more tallies when he homered into the left field sector with Roy Johnson and Aleno on bases. The Padres tallied a run in the third on a walk, a single by Johnny Kreevich and Vern Reynolds's fly. Frank Tincup replaced Brillheart, yanked for a pinchhitter, in the fourth and gave up two more runs in that frame. Hits off the bats of Bob Garbold and George McDonald, a walk by Roy Johnson, and a triple steal featured the attack.

The Rainiers picked up another run in the fifth, and Norbert hit his second round-tripper in the sixth inning with none aboard. Seattle 10: 023 21 916-10 9 1 San Diego 001 000 001-2 7 2 Fisher and Sueme; Brillheart, Tincup (4), Trahd (8) and Ballinger.



Barney Grant takes inventory on the Easter egg situation preparatory to the Easter week premier of his new comedy series over KSLM, beginning Wednesday, April 4, at 8:30 p.m. PWT.

Dinner Honors Returned Sailor

MILL CITY—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lake entertained a group of relatives Sunday at a dinner honoring his brother, Lynn Berry, machinist's mate 1/c, who is home on leave after three years service with the Seabees in the south Pacific. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ellys Hill of Mill City, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kinsey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Kinsey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Kinsey and Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kinsey and son, all of Stayton. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hill of Mill City, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lake and family of Couer d'Alene, Idaho, Forrest Berry of California, father of the honor guest; Miss Fern Clark, Lynn Berry, the honor guest and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lake. HAYESVILLE—Mrs. E. L. Moon entertained with a dessert luncheon for members of the May, November circle of W.L.C.S. of the Jason Lee church Wednesday. The afternoon was spent working on Red Cross material. Mrs. Clyde Kunze has received word that her brother, Sgt. Homer Dunn of marine corps, has found it necessary to return to the hospital at San Diego. He was wounded in the Pacific area and was awarded the Purple Heart.

Hayward Relays Dated April 21

EUGENE, March 31—(P)—The eighth annual Hayward relays, spring track and field jamboree styled by Col. Bill Hayward for class A, B and C prep schools, will be held on the University of Oregon campus Saturday, April 21. Nine new events have been added. Portland's Jefferson high will defend class A title, Beaverton the B crown and Mohawk of Marcola the C.

SPORTSLIGHTNER
by Al Lightner

Table with 4 columns: Mon., KSLM (1390 kc), KOIN (970 kc), KGW (620 kc), KEX (1190 kc). Rows list various radio programs and their schedules.

WRESTLING TUESDAY SALEM ARMY April 3 8:30 P. M. Tony Ross vs. 'Grey Mask' ERNIE PILUSO vs. GUST JOHNSON GEORGE WAGNER vs. TEX HAGER

Radio Programs

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SCORCHY SMITH comic strip panels showing a man in a military uniform talking to another man.

BARNEY GOOLE comic strip panels showing a man talking to a woman about a fence.

MICKY MOUSE comic strip panels showing Mickey Mouse talking about a blood-thirsty Billy.

THIMBLE THEATRE comic strip panels showing a man talking about a bell ring.

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY comic strip panels showing a man talking about a masterpiece rip van winkle.

THE LONE RANGER comic strip panels showing a man talking about a trap and horses.

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