

# Beavers Capture Seventh Straight

## Pulford Pitches 7 to 5 Victory Over Sacramento Senators Nine

SACRAMENTO, April 7-(AP)—The league-leading Portland Beavers downed the Sacramento Solons, 7-5, here today for their seventh straight win of the season and fourth over Sacramento in their Pacific Coast League baseball series. Although touched for 11 hits, Don Pulford, Portland righthander, outlasted four Sacramento pitchers.

The visitors scored four runs in the first inning on singles by Frank Shone, Larry Barton and Marv Owen, a walk and a double by Ted Gullic to send Dick Powers, the Sacramento starter, to the showers.

The Beavers got to Gene Babbitt for a pair of scores in the second on two walks, singles by Barton and Frank Demaree and an outfield fly, adding another in the fourth on singles by Demaree and Charley English, a walk and an outfield fly.

Jim McCarthy, discharged from the coast guard only a week ago, stopped the Beavers for two innings and Jack Wilson, burley righthander with Portland for the last several seasons, went the remainder of the distance without difficulty.

The Solons picked up a pair of scores in the third on two walks, a single by Jesse Landrum and an outfield fly, adding three more in the fifth on singles by Landrum, Gene Handley and Roy Younker and pinch-hitter Jimmy Grant's two-bagger.

Portland 7, Sacramento 5.  
Pulford and Adams; Powers, Babbitt (1), McCarthy (4), Wilson (4) and Marcucci.

# Oregon's Angling Hordes Ready

## Trout Season Open Next Saturday; Streams Likely to Be High, Roily

The annual trout season, which opens next Saturday, April 14, has started Oregon fishermen unpacking rods and reels and swamping sporting goods stores with a business boom. Saturday is the opening date everywhere except for Lake County, which opens May 20; Rogue River, April 28, and for certain restricted streams. Because of general rains recently, most streams are expected to be high and roily for the opener.

The Oregon State Game commission that 15 fish in one day, and a maximum of 30 a week or in possession at any time is the bag limit—same as last year. The day's bag cannot exceed 15 pounds plus the weight of one extra fish. Bag limit for the week is 30 pounds, plus the weight of two extra fish.

Waters that are closed to angling entirely or that have special seasons are listed in the official angling synopsis of the Game Commission which is just coming off the press and will be distributed as soon as possible to license agents throughout the state. Reports from license dealers indicate another huge opening day field will take to favorite streams.

# SPORTSLIGHTNER

Shortie sports: The long and short of things at Perfection alleys—when 6-foot 5-inch Duke Trotter is congratulated by 5-foot 3-inch Freddie Karr after El Duke scores a strike. The "Mutt and Jeff" of the pin plant. Both bowl on Karr's Major league quint... Speak of Trotter, pappa Harry, Sr. for 31 years now connected with the coaching at UCLA, informed his son he thought the hiring of prep whiz Bert LaBrucherie as Bruin grid boss was an okeh move. "His qualified recommendation coming from a guy with so many years in the coast conference, let alone spending 'em all at the same school... Duke furthers that LaBrucherie steps from one of the largest high schools in the country, Los Angeles high, which has an annual enrollment near the five figure mark. Wunner if he ever had trouble finding sufficient material?... Steady job seeker Al Simpson, at present the Medford maestro, was telling us the other day he'll have to make a move one way or another within the next 10 days. Sure, he can stay at Medford until Bill Bowerman comes back from the navy, but he must let the southern conference school know whether or not he will, and soon... Register-Guarder Dick Strite of Eugene elaborates on the final intercollegiate basketball scoring count for the nation by explaining that Captain Bob Hamilton tied for ninth place at 496 points and Center Ken Hays nabbed 15th with 401 markers. Dick Wilkins finished sixth with 535 points and WSC's Vince Hanson first with 592. Best per-game average was produced by DePaul's great George Mikas, 558 points in 24 games for 23 per. Wilkins was far down with 13 per, result of his points in 42 ball games... One for the books: Ex-Salem Senator Business Manager Howard Maple ran into ex-Salem Senator Business Manager Biddy Bishop in Portland the other day, and while both were chatting of the street who should walk by but Salem Senator Owner Mrs. Geo. E. Waters. Quite a threesome, that band of Senator biggies—past and present...  
McFarland Has Fistic Plan and a Good One  
"Packy" McFarland, the pint-sized villager who took up refereeing basketball parties after he busted up quite a few beaks himself in his mid-western days as a bantam and who has been conspicuous by his absence in what's left of the state's fistic picture lately, doesn't intend remaining off-scene. Packy has a plan, and he's already discussed it with Salem Boxing-Wrestling Commission Chairman Harry Levy. Mr. Levy, who himself likes a front seat at most any boxing or grappling party, has assured diminutive "Mac" his plan sounds okeh.  
McFarland would produce in the village armory one topnotch amateur punching party featuring what never fails to totally wow clout customers, high schoolers from in and around the town. He says he can get the Simon Pures all right. They would be the lads who have been battling off these extremely successful smokers you hear about in Stayton, Chemawa, Woodburn, etc. The kids are almost entirely without finesse or class, but more than make up for it with aggressiveness and all-out efforts to knock an opponent's block off. Many fight fans would rather see go at it kids such as these than they would the pay-for-punch boys.  
Who's to get the proceeds of the McFarland proposal? Every dime beyond what's needed for bare expenses would go to the Red Cross. Sounds good. Especially so since the village is ripe for a good fistic show.  
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'PACKY' MCFARLAND

# Waltons Slate Important Meet

Stressing the No. 1 item of interest in the report of the building committee on the plans it has worked out for a possible post-war club house, the Salem chapter, Isaak Walton League of America, will convene in its regular meeting Wednesday night at Eagles hall, announces President Verne Robb.

The committee has had numerous meetings lately in ironing out details and will have a sketch of the suggested exterior appearance and possibly an outline of the interior arrangement ready. A club house resolution will be voted on during the meeting and again on May 9.

Frank Wire, supervisor of the state game commission, will be on hand Wednesday with latest information on angling regulations in conjunction with the fishing season opening April 14. Colored movie films will be shown. One-hundred per cent attendance is urged for this important meeting.

# Baseball Camp Training Notes

PLEASANTVILLE, N. J., April 7-(AP)—Rookie Catcher Fred Walters batted out his first hit in the plate today as the Boston Red Sox polished off the New York Yankees, 13 to 10, for the fourth time in seven meetings. Joe Cronin, Boston manager, was forced to retire to retire in the fourth inning when struck on the wrist by a blow off the bat of George Stinnett.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 7-(AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates' batting practice today, shutting out a Gas City, Ind., semi-pro outfit, 28-0. Fourteen of the 23 hits in the game were for extra bases. These included home runs by Frankie Gustine, Lloyd Wright and Tommy O'Brien, and six triples and five doubles.

WASHINGTON, April 7-(AP)—An ordinary single to right field by Catcher Al Evans took a bad hop and went for a triple today, giving the Washington Senators a 5-4 victory in ten innings over the Boston Braves. Curt Torres opened the Senators' half of the inning with his fourth straight single. Giant John Hodge of the Braves and Mickey Haeffner, little Senator southpaw, engaged in a tight pitching duel. Tommy Holmes of the Braves blasted a 430-foot home run inside the park.

CAMP KILMER, N. J., April 7-(AP)—The New York Giants collected only five hits off Jack Stone and Ray Teller but seven bases on balls and four errors today. The Ironmen of Jersey City International leaguers, 2 to 2, before 5000 soldiers here today.

CURTIS BAY, Md., April 7-(AP)—Playing errorless ball, the Curtis Bay Coast Guard team today won a 12-4 defeat on the Philadelphia Athletics. It was the Guardians' third victory over the A's in four games.

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# Muscles' Jones Gets Try at Piluso's New Squeeze Bicep Brawls Ready for Armory on Tuesday

Captioned by the Coast Junior heavy titular tiff between Belt-holder Georges Dusette and an aspirin tablet's best friend, "Grey Mask," the weekly American Legion torso-twisting party is now set for the Ferry Street Garden battle pit Tuesday night. Matchmaker Elton Owen announced the completed card yesterday.

Because of his successful debut last week when he fouted George Wagner via the best route, blond Jerry Maloney, now "Speedy," gets to come back again this time. He'll do curtain-raiser chores with a stumbling block for many of the musclesmen, two-fisted Texan Billy McEun, the gent who takes all of 'em on be it in opener or main event. Popular Portlander Ernie Piluso gets to come back, too, and will lose his newly mastered headlocks on Ivan Jones. The capable referee and Vancouver shipyard athletic instructor who is easily one of the most muscular misters in the bone-bending band, Piluso has been working out on one of the spring-filled dummy heads once owned by "Stranger" Lewis, a gadget which takes at least 600-pounds pressure to budge it. Content that he has discovered a first-rate hold when used right, the Portland Italian last week squeezed an "uncle" from Gus Johnson with his weapon.

The mainer is actually a rematch belonging to Portland, but Owen maneuvered its move to the village bin. Last week Mr. Stoneface and his head butts bonked out a bloody win over gashed Dusette, and it took a cordon of police to remove the hooded villain to safety after the non-titile brawl was over. Dusette, who wasn't behind the door when the muscles were passed out either, was glad to put his belt up against the hated head-splitter, since the biceppers like their revenge. And since it is a tough match any way you look at it, Owen has signed Walt "Th' Sneeze" Achis, the Chinese Ju-Jitsu artist, to referee it.

# STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

# Second Annual Relays Carnival Included In Week's Cinder Outings for Salem High

Highlighted by the Second Annual Salem Relays carnival, born last year in the muck and mud of Olinger oval, Salem high's track and field schedule lists on the heavy side this week. The Relays, designed as a carbon copy of the annual Hayward Relays at Eugene, will be offered to all prep comers next Friday on Olinger and will carry two additional events other than those carded by the Haywarders this time. Viking Athletic Director Gurnee Flesher and Coach Tommy Drynan have issued open invitations to any prep school interested. Trophies and ribbons will go to ultimate champions.

Last year's entry list was only a shadow of what was expected because of bad weather conditions at the time. And unless similar conditions turn for the better this week the meet may suffer an identical fate.

The Vikings swept to the championship a year ago by scoring 50 points. Klamath Falls' Pelicans were second at 37, Molalla third at 17, Oregon City fourth at 12 and Jefferson fifth at two. Drynan had received no entry notices up until yesterday but expects a much larger field this year.

Events listed so far, with others to be added, include: Two-mile relay (four men, four 800's); mile relay (four men, four 400's); sprint medley (two 110's, one 220, one 440); distance medley (220, 440, 880, mile); high jump (three men); shot put (three men); 440 relay (four men, each 110 yards); broad jump (three men); pole vault, javelin and discus (each one man event).

Meanwhile, the Drynan scinties will engage in their first track and field competition of the season Tuesday on Olinger in a triangular outing with Oregon City and Milwaukie. The Tuesday session starts at 3 p.m. Although Salem participated in the Grant Relays in Portland, this will be her first venture in the 14-ventured cinder parties.



# Schanz Okehs Phillies Pact

WILMINGTON, Del., April 7-(AP)—Respected Charlie Schanz, who pitched 241 innings and won 13 games for the Philadelphia Phillies last season, engaged in his first workout in camp here today.

General Manager Herb Fenwick said Schanz, who has been holding out for more money, finally agreed to sign at Phils' terms. The righthander once pitched for Salem, Ore.

# Game Should Pause--Sarazen

WASHINGTON, April 7-(AP)—Gene Sarazen, who occasionally speaks for golf, thinks the sport would make a mistake by "rushing back into things" on a big scale, if V-E day comes soon.

Before teeing off on a friendly round with Bob Hannegan, national democratic chairman, and Senator Tydings (D-Md), the little professional said: "The best thing that the professionals, in particular, can do is to concentrate on helping out at rehabilitation centers. Doctors say that golf is wonderful for war veterans. It gets them out into the fresh air and takes their minds off themselves."

If the war were to end tomorrow, Sarazen feels that golf would be wise to devote this year to "laying the groundwork for 1946."

# 46 Qualified For Elks Meet

Although the course could have accommodated rowing shells on some fairways, yesterday saw three more entries slosh over 18 the First Annual Salem Elks club holes to post qualifying scores in sponsored City open championship tourney which gets under way next weekend at Salem golf course. The three webfooters up the entry list to only 46 to date, but twice that many and more are expected to be enrolled come tee off time.

The three and their scores: Viv Convey 82, Hank Kannier 84 and Grover Lichty 88, all far above Walt Cline, Jr's low medal of 73.

A few second rounds of the 36-hole Sweepstakes tourney were with a 78-78-138 took over the lead. In second place and tied also played and Floyd Kenyon, is Leo Estey, 78-74-8-144, and Harry Gustafson, 87-83-26-144.

# Vandals Announce 16 Baseball Tilts

MOSCOW, Idaho, April 7-(AP)—University of Idaho athletic officials today announced a slate of 16 baseball games, with possibly four more to be added. Scheduled so far are games with Whitman April 13, 14, 26, 27; McCaw General Hospital in a double-header April 28, May 3 and 4; Washington State May 11 and 12; Washington at Seattle May 18 and 19; Washington State May 25, 26; Washington at Moscow June 1 and 2.

# White Sox Down Detroiters, 6-4

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 7-(AP)—The Chicago White Sox rattled Frank Overmire for a dozen blows to whip the Detroit Tigers, 6 to 4 in the opener of a four-game series here today. The Pale Hoos previously, had trimmed the Bengals 8-0 earlier in the week. Thornton Lee, 37-year-old southpaw, started for the White Sox and yielded only two hits in five innings.

# Round Table Big To-Tell Reasons

SPOKANE, April 7-(AP)—President Joe Albi of the Spokane athletic round table said today he would outline Tuesday at a meeting of the Seattle Ad club some of the athletic programs sponsored by the Spokane organization.

He was invited by Beale M. McCulloch, program manager of the Seattle club, to explain round table methods of attracting such athletic events as the PGA golf tournament held last summer and the national women's golf tournament scheduled her next August.

# Nelson Hikes Margin to 7 In Lung Meet

## Lord Byron Given Chance to Bash Mark

ATLANTA, April 7-(AP)—Byron Nelson tied a 65 today in the \$10,000 Iron Lung golf tournament and goes into the final round tomorrow with a seven-stroke lead over his nearest competitor, Sammy Byrd of Redford, Mich.

Byrd finished the third round ahead of Nelson and posted a 66 for a total of 205, but that to the big Texas leader was just like waving a red flag at a bull. He rounded the turn with a 33 and then came down the back nine with a 32 for his 65 and a total of 198 for the 54 holes.

With his three first rounds in the sixties, Nelson was conceded a good chance to crack the record 264 for a 72 hole tournament set some years ago by Craig Wood, duration open champion.

Joe Kirkwood of Philadelphia was by himself in third place tonight with 209. He shot a neat one under par 68 today. Sammy Sneed, winner of six winter tournaments to seven for Nelson, finally cracked par with a 68 and was in the fourth spot with 210. Joe Zarharot of Morristown, Pa., was fifth with 211. He got a 70 today.

# Ford Thumped In Swim Meet

NEW YORK, April 7-(AP)—Alan Ford, holder of the world record of 49.7 seconds for the 100-yard free style, suffered a stunning defeat tonight when he finished second to Walter Ris, of Bainbridge naval, at the national AAU indoor swimming championships.

Ris set a new record of 51.3 seconds for the 75-foot New York AC pool in coming from behind to nip Ford by less than half the length of his lunging arm. Ford, former Yale star now at the Columbia midshipmen school, was timed in 51.5.

Another Bainbridge triumph was chalked up when defending champion Ensign Adolph Kiefer of Bainbridge, who also is world record holder in the event, won the 150-yard back stroke title for the ninth time in 1:33.5.

# Lidman Cracks World Record

DAVISVILLE, R. I., April 7-(AP)—Haakan Lidman, famed Swedish hurdler who accompanied Gunder Haegg to this country, tonight established a new world indoor record for the 110-meter high hurdles when he was clocked in 14-4 before 4000 navy personnel at Camp Endicott's new indoor board track.

Second went to Ed Dugger of Ohio who was eight yards back of the fleet Swedish timber topper at the finish.

All four in the race broke the previous world record of 15.8 of the young Providence schoolboy clocked in 15.3.

# Events Added Hayward Meet

Eugene, April 7-(AP)—Six new individual and one new relay event have been added to this year's Hayward relays, track and field classic to be held here Saturday, April 21.

A high-hurdle shuttle relay, and individual pole vault and discus events will be held for class A and B schools. Each of the class C schools may enter one man in a 100-yard dash and football throw for distance.

Three defending champions—Jefferson of Portland, class A; Beaverton, class B; and Mohawk of Marcola, class C—are among the 29 Oregon prep squads entered in the relays.

# Acorns Win Again

OAKLAND, Calif., April 7-(AP)—The Oakland Acorns beat the Hollywood Stars for the fourth straight time 6-3 tonight behind the pitching of Italo Chelini.

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# Seattle Evens Angels Series

LOS ANGELES, April 7-(AP)—The Seattle Rainiers broke a 4 to 4 tie in the tenth inning today to edge out the Los Angeles Angels 5 to 4 in a Pacific Coast League baseball game. Alex Palica, 18-year old Seattle pitcher, posted his second win of the season and evened the series with the Angels at 2 games each.

Palica went the route for the Rainiers although in the first inning Mel Hicks hit a homer that was good for three runs. Another 18-year-old, Ken Hicks, started for the Angels but was replaced in the fourth by Hank Glor and Don Osborn finished.

Successive singles by Carpenter, Aleno and Norbert before anybody was out gave Seattle the winning run in the tenth.

Seattle 5, Los Angeles 4.  
Palica and Suene; K. Hicks, Glor (4), Osborn (9) and Easterwood.

# Junior Signup Hits 102 Mark

Aspirants for Salem second annual Junior baseball season stepped over the 100 mark yesterday after another session of signing up at Maple's. The total, with another week or two to go, is about one third of the amount expected to register for play on "A" and "B" league teams during the summer.

Registration is open to all kids from 12 to 18 years old providing they are 12 and were not 18 before January 1 of this year. They must also live in Salem or West Salem or on a Salem mail route, or attend a Salem or West Salem school. Those who joined the previous 66 who had signed up:

Ernest Wood, Glen Jones, Loren Spencer, Charles Knight, Homer Weaver, Jack Gooden, Jerry Bache, Robert Ficke, Howard Snell, Tad Shinkle, Tom Faught, Jack Malinin, Dick Hoppes, Steve Paulus, Dick Mase, Tom Brennan, Allen Schwartz and Gene Garver.

Whitney Coker, Edward Ewald, Jim Wilson, Alan Hershock, Bob Seaman, George Fritson, Bill Spradley, Chink Blakely, Dennis Aikson, Terry Cooney, John Faught, Carl Beach, Harold Kufner, Richard Dalke, Bill Fasnacht, Bill Paulus, Dave Wright and Carl Billings.

# Cincy Bombards Cubs Nine 19-4

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 7-(AP)—The Cincinnati Reds pounded the ball all over the lot in an exhibition with the Chicago Cubs here this afternoon, trouncing the men from Wrigley field, 19-4.

The Reds scored nine of their runs in the ninth inning off George Hennessey, Cub pitcher who went into the game in the sixth frame. In all, the Reds got 15 runs and 14 hits of Hennessey in the four innings in the box.

# Infield Woes Worry Cronin as Boston Sox Prep for Opener

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 7-(AP)—If Joe Cronin could decide on his infield, the Boston Red Sox would be ready for the opening of the American league season ten days hence. But it is almost impossible these days to find capable enough top notch performers as Bobby Doerr, the league's No. 1 second-sacker.

MEKOVICH must be reported for the army late last season, and Jim Taber spot and I aim to be ready in event the draft makes still further inroads on our squad."

Take Ben Steiner for example. Cronin has had the 22-year-old Louisville graduate operating at third, second and shortstop. He'll probably be the club's regular shortstop, however, as Skeeter Newsome is waiting for his draft call and Eddie Lake has not reported. Lake has a defense job in California, but Cronin suspects the real reason he has not reported is because he wants a boost in salary. Steiner, who hit .316 for Louisville last year, alternated with Newsome at short Friday while the Sox were lambasting the Yanks.

# Brownies Edge Cardinals 3-2

ST. LOUIS, April 7-(AP)—Powered by home runs by Vernon Stephens and Len Schulte, the American league champion St. Louis Browns came from behind today to win the first game of the city series from the world champion St. Louis Cardinals, 3 to 2.

Schulte, rookie third baseman, twice pulled the Browns back into the ball game by doubling home the tying run in the fourth inning and then homering to tie the score again in the seventh after the Cardinals took a brief lead. Stephens' four-bagger won the game in the eighth inning. Walker Cooper hit a single, double and triple in four attempts, driving in both Cardinal runs. Jack Creel was the losing pitcher, Tex Shirley the winner.

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