



HAROLD, NEWHOUSER RUDY YORK DIZZY TROUT Three reasons why the Detroit Tigers are picked to repeat as a potent club in the American league this season are Harold Newhouser and Dizzy Trout, pitchers, and slugger Rudy York, first sacker. The Tigers were moved out by a game for the pennant last season after Newhouser and Trout had won 56 games for the club.

Five Teams Now Entered in Friday Relay Meet; No-Name Baseball 'Jam' Called Off



Shortie sporties:

The big difference—Junior Legion baseballers have already started league play in California—in the sunshine... Add one more ex-Western International leaguer making a major league bid: Elmer Singleton, apple of Scout Joe Devine's eye when a raw but big rookie with the Wenatchee, is a New York Yankee spring camper. Senator fans of the '40 campaign will remember the tall fastballer... Incidentally, Singleton is a product of the same Wenatchee teams which produced Floyd (Bill) Bevans, Al Geardner, Milo Candini and Mike Dejan. Who sed farm baseball doesn't pay? ... Speaking of baseball, the Coast wheelers are wheeling in their third week but not one word have we seen on the thumbwork of our Frisco Edwards. Could California weather be that cold? Frisco usually has two or three on the we-who-talked-and-lost list by this time... Jim-dandy of a picture of Catcher Bob Schwartz in a Chattanooga paper with caption telling that the ex-Salem Junior leaguer is putting up a scrap for the second-string backstopping berth with the Lookouts...



BILL GRAY

To razzing, Babe Ruth said after his debut as peacemaker for the pachyderms in Boston that he lost four pounds during the 36-minute match. Since the graying Bambino hefts around 260 blubbery lbs, mebbe that's the real reason he took to his new profession. Keeping clear of a pair of the mayhem misters should take down the spare tire at that. We're anxiously awaiting accounts of the brawl in which Ruth, as referee, squares off with the misbehaving meenie, not at all unlikely now that the baseball hall of famer is a ref. Whopping the ref is as much a part of razzin' with most meenies as 'tis to whack a heroic opponent with a chair. Ruth should have along one of his famed 44-ounce persuaders the night that happens... Bill Gray, who was Lon Stinner's center at Oregon State in the el folio year and then as a GI trainee gained All-American honors as pivothead for USC's Trojans was gobbled up in this week's National Pro Grid player draft by the Brooklyn Tigers, the team which was merged with Boston's Yanks...

Salem Ball Loops Should Benefit Salem Kids

How come Salem's Junior baseball leagues will be closed this year to outside talent from Turner, Gervais, Woodburn, Silverton, Dallas, etc., you ask? Unofficially, because the Salem Junior baseball leagues care of the interested home-town-ers and, since it is a city project, the city's kids should come first.

Ruddles Meet For Linksmen

It's to be a nine-hole Ruddles tournament, full handicaps, for Men's club mashie wavers at Salem golf course in their every-Thursdays frolic today, announces Committee-man Dr. George Hoffman. The usual prizes will go to the 1-2 finishers. Meanwhile more qualifying for the first annual Elks club sponsored City open championship tourney is due. Qualifying will be permitted through Sunday, according to Tourneyman Don Hendrie, and then flight will be announced after pairings are made Monday and Tuesday. The divot derby, expected to boast 100 golfers, will start Wednesday. Starting with the first round, matches will be played on a one-a-week basis with a strict deadline governing each round.

No-No for Middle

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 11—(AP)—Chunky Dale Mueller turned in a no-hit no-run performance for Navy's baseball team today as the Middies shut out Villanova 14-0. The Redhouse, Ill., twirler faced only 33 Villanova batsmen, struck out eight and walked four.

Putter-Mutterings On the Salem Golfers

Sixty-two down and 14 more to go in the qualifying department of the upcoming Salem Elks club sponsored, city championship derby, says the committee. The 18 additional qualifiers needed will level off the field at 80 aspirants, just right for 10 full flights at eight to a flight... Consequently, the next 18 signees will be accepted into the meet, but the 19th guest, whoever he may be, will have to be satisfied with playing the 19th hole... Because of the bad weather lately, the qualifying period has been extended through next Sunday. Flights will be readied Monday and Tuesday and first round pairings will be announced Wednesday. Each round will carry a one-week deadline... Considerable hub-bub regarding Frank Shafer's 68 Sunday afternoon which replaced Wall Cline Jr.'s 73 as meet medal, but it's all quite on the up-and-up. It

Oaks 11, San Diego 6

SAN DIEGO, April 11—(AP)—Pounding three pitchers for 15 hits, Oakland defeated San Diego, 11 to 6, tonight in a Coast league baseball game. Jack Lotz, who was credited with the win, allowed the 13 hits, but kept them well scattered.

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Junior Baseball Moguls Pow-Wow Tonight; 148 Kids Now Signed for Season

Salem's Junior baseball leagues swing into the second round of pre-season action tonight when league officials gather under the gavel of President Oliver Huston at eight o'clock at the chamber of commerce. Team sponsors, managers and coaches, league officers and founders, umpires and second-guessers are expected to turn out en masse for the important session.

According to Huston, the sponsoring roster for both "major" and "minor" leagues will be set tonight. It is expected that all 12 sponsors who helped inaugurate the circuits last summer will again line up with respective backing this year and will be united with a few new interests already awarded franchises for the coming season. Sponsors in 1944 were Funland, Curly's Dairy, Mayflower Milk, Shrock's Motors, Eagles Lodge, Lions Club, Valley Motor Co., Redwood Nursery in the "A" division and Salem Heavy Hauling, Clough-Barrick, E. L. Elstrom's and Yester Appliance in the "B" division. Salem Police and Blue Lake of West Salem have been voted into the leagues for 1945.

Method of distribution of players currently signing up at Maple's Sporting goods store will likely be discussed tonight also. Age limits and eligibility boundaries were announced after the last league meeting two weeks ago. A report on the availability of Geo. E. Waters park for league use the coming summer is also due.

Huston urges all sponsors, past or present, be in attendance in person or by proxy. Meanwhile the list of signers at Maple's has soared to the 148 mark, about half of the final total expected. No deadline has been set on registering, although prospective players within the age and boundary limits are asked to sign up as soon as possible. The register is open to all kids living in Salem or West Salem, on Salem rural mailing routes and those attending Salem or West Salem schools. They must be at least 12 years old and not 18 before January 1 of this year.

Those who have signed up recently, added to the 102 previously signed: Dean Hagedorn, Bob Nopp, George Zurinden, Bud Craig, Dick Fleming, Dick Marquam, Blair McCabe, Bob Holder, Dick Norton, Bob Helstrom, Hollis Hilliker, Frank Osborn, Glen Graber, Carroll Graber, Ray Arnold, Harry Poimine, Dick Oark, Bob Kirkpatrick, Bud Herberger, Ronnie Keene, John Buckham, Bob Flory, Delmer Miller, Jim Harp, Clyde Vevas, Julian Gartner, Irwin Fredericks, Floyd Gardner, Jim Hamel, Ray Phillips, Richard McDonald, Jerry Arnold, Ken Wright, Wally Wengroth, Richard Howard, Cliff VanLove, Davis Wright, Bill Beard, Carl Muller, Warner Gust, Powell Schmidt, Walter Hart, Bill Strode, Paul Nieswander, Don Griffith and Bud Gibson.

Service Soon For New Mungo

Rejuvenated Hurler To Face Big Test

NEW YORK, April 11.—(AP)—Van Lingle (The New) Mungo, a reformed and completely renovated citizen, is about to test his pitching arm against big league hitting and the New York Giants think he can succeed. Honorably discharged from the army last November after nine months service, the 33-year-old right-hander hopes to reward his "about to be" greatness. Time was when Mungo was said to have strayed from the training routine prevalent in baseball but those days are finished. "Good forever, period," says Mungo and he looks though he means it.

Bevens Twirls Well for Yanks

PLAINFIELD, N. J., April 11.—(AP)—The New York Yankees, in charge of Coach Art Fisher, closed the road phase of their exhibition before 1332 today, beating their Newark Bear spring record to date six won farmhands, 8-2, to make their and six lost. The Bears were limited to nine hits by Floyd Bevens and Emerson Roser, the former pitching scoreless ball for the first five frames.

Chemawa First At Woodburn

WOODBURN—The Woodburn-Canby-Chemawa triangular cinder session billed for Woodburn Wednesday turned out to be a Bulldogs-Indians affair, and a muddy one, the Redskins copping the victory, 57-47. Only 12 events were run off. Weather conditions kept Canby away.

Individual star of the meet was Woodburn's Dick Mason who gathered 19 points after winning both sprints and the javelin and tying for first in the broad jump. Merle Williams, Chemawa's one-man-gang was next in the point column with 15 1/2 markers. Top achievement of the day, however, was by Bill Austin, all-around athlete for Jiggs Burnett's Bulldog team. Austin heaved a 47-foot 8 1/2-inch shot put effort, one of the best marks in the state.

In all, Coach "Rube" Saunders' Redskins copped five first places and the relay. 100 yd. dash—1st, Mason (W); 2nd, Yallup (C); 3rd, P. Yallup (C). Time—11 1/2. Mile run—1st, Eickmeyer (C); 2nd, Lehr (C); 3rd, Williams (W). Time—23:56. 120 yard high hurdles—1st, M. Williams (C); 2nd, Picard (C); 3rd, Clark (W). Time—37. 440 yard dash—1st, Zastupal (W); 2nd, Sigler (W); 3rd, Picard (C). Time—2:32. 220 yard dash—1st, Mason (W); 2nd, B. Yallup (C); 3rd, Y. Yallup (C). Time—25.2. 800 yard run—1st, G. Hoffer (C); 2nd, Lehr (C); 3rd, Eickmeyer (C). Time—2:27. Shot put—1st, Austin (W); 2nd, Davis (C); 3rd, Williams (C). Distance—47 feet 8 1/2 inches. Pole vault—1st, Picard (C); 2nd, Williams (C); 3rd, Hall (W). Height—8 feet. Discus—1st, Austin (W); 2nd, Hagelstein (W); 3rd, Dryden (W). Distance—106 feet 3/4 inch. Javelin—1st, Mason (W); 2nd, Hall (W); 3rd, Williams (C). Distance—128 feet 1 inch. Broad jump—1st, tie between Mason (W) and Hoffer (C) at 14 feet 11 inches. Picard (C) 3rd. Relay—Chemawa winner in 1:47.

Giants Outlast Dodgers, 9-7

BROOKLYN, April 11.—(AP)—A three-run uprising in the 11th inning gave the New York Giants a 9-7 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers today in a Red Cross benefit game which drew 10,000 fans and netted \$27,409.10.

The Dodgers had tied the score with three runs in the ninth, driving Harry Feldman, who was trying to go the route on the mound, to cover. Ernie Lombardi and Phil Weintraub hit home runs for the Giants in the fourth.

Salem Trundlers Top Independence

B & B bowling court duckpin plasters topped Independence in a home-and-home series opener at Independence Tuesday night by taking every game of a five-game skein. Meyer, with an average of 223 for the five games, led the Salem team. The 201 average by G. Nimcheck of Independence topped the losers. The return match is booked for the local courts next Monday night.

Salem (6) 193 189 210 215 200
Independence (6) 197 196 99 172 229
A. Riba 137 196 99 172 229
G. Nimcheck 186 221 201 146 187
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Waddle 180 115 150 162 153
Noyes 134 172 241 183 209
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STATESMAN SPORTS



How They STAND...

COAST LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct, and other statistics. Includes teams like Portland, Seattle, Oakland, Sacramento, etc.

Pro Grid Meet Said Success

NEW YORK, April 11.—(AP)—The national football league bosses, still stymied by the problem of working out a 1945 schedule for ten clubs, rated their six-day meeting as a success today.

Baseball Camp Training Notes

BOSTON, April 11.—(AP)—The combination of Al Javery's five-hit pitching and timely slugging today gave the Boston Braves a 3-1 triumph over the Red Sox in the opener of their five-game in-city series.

ABERDEEN, Md., April 11.—(AP)—Nick Goulsh's third single of the day gave the Philadelphia Phillies a 5-4 victory today over the Baltimore Orioles in an 11-inning exhibition game.

FREDERICK, Md., April 11.—(AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics swamped Toronto 15-1 in an exhibition game here today. Both Russ Christopher, allowing one hit in five innings, and Jesse Flores, giving away two safeties in four innings, were in form on the mound.

MUNCIE, Ind., April 11.—(AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates defeated an army team from Wright Field, Dayton, O., 18-5 today before a small crowd at McCulloch park. Outfielder Tommy O'Brien led the Pirate attack with a triple, a double and two singles in four trips.

The first book devoted wholly to spectacles was published in Suain in 1620.

Advertisement for COASTER WAGONS. Features a large illustration of a woman's face and a hand holding a cigarette. Text includes 'NOW AT WARDS', 'A new shipment of COASTER WAGONS 7.25', and 'Montgomery Ward'.

South Coaches OK New Rules

More Color Seen For Grid Sport

DALLAS, April 11.—(AP)—There will be more scoring and more color to the game but there also will be more defensive headaches from the new football rule allowing passing anywhere behind the line of scrimmage, southwest conference coaches say.

But despite this, they all declare they like the rule and also the other changes and Coach D. X. Bible of Texas, who is a member of the national rules committee, observed at least three rules—the penalty for twice kicking out of bounds, allowing a substitute to report to any official and prohibiting timeouts in the last two minutes of each half—were designed primarily for the benefit of the fans. "People get tired of dashing out to the stadium in order to be there for the kick-off only to see the ball booted out of bounds," Bible declared. He believes the new rule which puts the ball in play on the kicking team's 40-yard line—representing a loss of 25 yards as compared to the old rule—will take care of the situation. The other two changes will

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Beavers Sink Seals, 9-3, Regain Tie for Loop Lead

Derby Entry Blanks Mailed

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—(AP)—Although slapped around for 14 hits, Don Pulford was stingy in the pinches tonight and Portland's Beavers defeated the San Francisco Seals, 9-3, in a Pacific Coast league baseball game. The Beavers collected 15 hits off three Seals servers and jumped back into a tie for the league lead with Seattle by virtue of their win.

A five-run outburst by Portland in the second inning salted away the game. The victory evened the series at one game each.

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Pulford and Adams; Pierry, Busonich (3); Shrum (6) and Sprinz.

Twinks 9, Rainiers 8

HOLLYWOOD, April 11.—(AP)—The Hollywood Stars scored a run in the ninth-inning here tonight and took a 9-8 victory over the Seattle Rainiers in a Coast league baseball game. Seattle outthrew the winners, 14-12, but committed four errors.

Churchill Downs' announcement said the mile and a quarter race of the Roses for three year olds again would carry a purse of \$75,000 plus the accumulated entry fees. The owner of the derby winner also will receive the traditional gold trophy. More than 5000 horses are now quartered at the Downs.

Eagles Win Again

PORTLAND, Ore., April 11.—(AP)—Portland Eagles won their second straight ice hockey game from the Boston Olympics tonight, 7 to 4, to sweep their two-match exhibition series.

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Demoran, Frazier (3), S. Johnson (9) and Finley, Suenes (5); Intickofer, Weidon (6) and Hill.

Advertisement for All-Wool SPORT COATS for Spring by S & N Clothiers, 456 State, Salem.

Large advertisement for 'Doing a big job and doing it well'. Features a woman's face and a hand holding a cigarette. Text includes 'Courteous, calm and competent is a particularly good description of the telephone operator these days. She has a big job to do and she's doing it well. She appreciates your help, especially when you're on a crowded Long Distance line and she must ask you to "Please limit your call to 5 minutes."' and 'Buy War Bonds for Victory'.