

Salem, Indians Win in Relays

Viking, Mile, Relay Team Nails First

PORTLAND, April 6.-(Special) Salem and Chemawa Indian school teams won first places in two of the early events in the Hill Relays held here tonight. The Salem mile relay team of Ray Boucher, Jack Fitzmaurice, Frank Brownell and Al Chamberlain placed first in the Metropolitan division of their event in the time of 3:47.3. Beaverton ran second and Yakima, Wash., third. Chemawa's distance medley team won the Oregon division of its race in 7:59.1. Bob Echemeyer, Fred Anderson, Joe Pinkham and Fred Miller were on this team. Salem placed second to Milwaukee and ahead of Yakima in the same kind of race but in the Metropolitan division. Chemawa placed second in the Oregon division of the 880-yard relay behind Castle Rock, Wash. The Cunningham mile, special college event on the program, was won by Clem Eischen of Washington State college in 4:39. Al Lawson and Rich Paeth, both of WSC, were second and third. The meet was still in progress at a late hour tonight.

Trapshoot Set At Salem Club

Two-Day Registered Meet Opens Today

The Salem Trapshooters Club's two-day registered shoot, certified by the Pacific International Trapshooters association, hangs away today and Sunday on the club's 28th and Turner Road range. Today's firing starts at 10 a. m. Sunday shooting starts at nine in the morning. The meet is expected to attract a large number of shooters from all over the valley. It is the second such shoot sponsored by the Salem club since the war's end. Lunch and shells will be procurable on the grounds both days. Today's program includes 100 16-yard targets with optional in four classes, a 50 handicap event and 12 pairs of doubles. Sunday's card offers another 100 16-yarders, 100 handicap targets and 25 pairs of doubles.

Mentor Brown Handed Honor

SEATTLE, April 5.-(P) Babe Brown of the University of Idaho was honored tonight as "coach of the year" by the Seattle Cougar club and V. J. Carlson of Thorp high school as the coach who had accomplished "the most with the least." In accepting the plaque designed for him, Karlson said he appreciated the honor, but felt most of the credit should go to the 16 boys of Thorp high. Fifteen of these were on the basketball team which took second in the state class B tournament. The 16th was manager.

Distin First In Alta Race

SALT LAKE CITY, April 5.-(P) William Distin of the Mount Mansfield, Vt., ski club whipped through the gates in one minute 31.4 seconds today to win the giant slalom race at the Alta cup ski carnival.

The Vermont star finished 17 seconds ahead of his field. His nearest competitor was Dick Movitz of Salt Lake City, national slalom champion, who zigzagged the course in 1:48. Rhona Wurtelle, half of the attractive Montreal twins combination, won the woman's giant slalom race in 2:01.4. Her sister Rhoda ran second in 2:10.2. Behind them was Alma Hanson of Portland, Ore., 2:21.2.

BOLANOS BEGINS WORK

LOS ANGELES, April 5.-(P) Lightweight challenger Enrique Bolanos opens outdoor training tomorrow in the nearby Ojai mountains for his title fight here April 30 with NBA champion Ike Williams.

And Ain't it the Truth, Though?



Senators Bounce Oregon Staters; Willamette Upsets Webfoots, 7-6

Kowalski Hot In Hill Stint

Teams Meet Again Today in Twin Bill

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 5.-(Special) Salem's Senators made their 1946 debut by topping the Oregon State collegians, 8-2. The two teams meet here again tomorrow in a doubleheader starting at 1:30 p.m. Manager Frisco Edwards shot Ed Kowalski, the promising Joe Gorton recommended at the Browns today and for six innings all he worked, the potent right hander allowed nary a run or hit. He had the collegians wafting weakly at his swift and curve and came within a base on balls in the fifth inning of tossing a perfect ball game for six frames. Jimmy Foster, another right hander, finished up for the Solons and gave up the only three OSC bingles of the game. His wildness was the cause of what troubles he had. Both Beaver runs, scored by Captain Don Bower, the Salem product, came as a result of walks to the second baseman. Woodburn Charley Sauvain, now a Beaver freshman, tied exceedingly well in the five frames he worked his southpaw slants on the Solons. He was scored on only in the fourth and fifth innings and picked up enough shiny support by his infield to carry him over most rough spots. Two infield double plays were made for Sauvain. Salem tallied finally in the fourth, shovered over two more in the fifth, three in the seventh and two in the ninth. Big George Vico, the slugging first sacker, Sam Tosti, the shortstopper and Jimmy White, third baseman, all rapped in a pair of tallies apiece. Awry fielding by the collegians—they made eight errors—aided the Solon scoring. The Senators, although hitting numerous pitches hard, were held to six hits by Sauvain and his reliever, Righthander Kruger. Vico blasted two of these. Salem played errorlessly and had few chances when Kowalski was in there, for he whiffed 11 of the 19 men he faced.

Lefty Carl Gurnason goes to the post in tomorrow's opener, and Long Lee Fallon, Andy Adams and Claude Janeway are certain for action also.

Senators	AB	R	H	OSC	AB	R	H
Lucchesi	5	1	1	Bower	2	0	0
White	3	4	3	Richardson	4	1	1
Crabtree	4	3	0	Schimel	3	2	0
Vico	1	4	2	Spicker	4	2	0
Younger	2	0	0	Kane	1	0	0
Tosti	5	0	1	Kohler	4	3	0
Caviness	2	0	0	Acheson	1	0	0
Bartle	2	0	0	Sauvain	1	0	0
Priele	2	0	0	Lowry	1	0	0
Kowalski	1	1	1	Piche	1	0	0
Foster	2	0	0	Burton	2	0	0
				Wegner	2	0	0
				Kruger	1	0	0

TOTALS 33 8 17 TOTALS 30 2 3
 * Batted for Kowalski in 7th.
 Senators: 000 100 101-2 3 8
 OSC: 000 000 101-2 3 8
 Errors: Senators 0; Richards 2; Kruger; Bower; Schimel 3; Kane; Runs Batted In: 2; White 2; Vico 2; Younger; Richards; Stolen bases: 1; Double plays: 1; Sacrifices: 1; Bower to Urness; Schimel to Bower to Urness; Innings pitched by Kowalski 6; Sauvain 5; Bases on balls: Kowalski 1; Foster 2; Sauvain 5; Kruger 4; Strike-outs: Kowalski 11; Foster 1; Sauvain 2; Kruger 2; Winning pitcher: Kowalski; Losing pitcher: Sauvain; Umpires: Lightner and Daniels.

Ski Dope

The following skiing conditions were reported Friday: About 90 collegians are expected over the weekend for the Oregon-Oregon State ski meet, at Willamette University lodge and ski meet Sunday at the Bowl. A week's report from Manager Arthur Borchsenius says 142 inches of snow are now around the lodge and a recent falling of spring "corn" snow has made for excellent skiing. Borchsenius also reports the lodge and bowl have had a very good winter season.

'Cats Wind Up First Session

Coach Walt Erickson buttoned up his first session of spring football practice at Willamette university last evening and announced following the three-week acclimating period he had accomplished all he had set out to do, namely, indoctrinating the 30-odd candidates with his double wing-back system.

No scrimmage session was held yesterday because too many of the gridgers are also on the WU baseball team. Erickson will call another spring grid session in June following the finish of the spring sports program at the school. At that time a goodly number of scrimmages will be conducted as well as at least one full length practice game.

Fain's Homer Wins for Seals

SAN DIEGO, Calif., April 5.-(P) First Baseman Ferris Fain smacked out a homer in the eighth inning to drive in a run ahead of him and give San Francisco's Seals a 3 to 1 victory over San Diego in a Pacific Coast league game here tonight. Sam Taormina singled in the eighth and then Fain connected with the first ball pitched for his homer. San Fran 010 000 020-3 8 2
 San Diego 000 000 010-1 8 1
 Harrell and Ogdowski: V. I. talich and Ballinger.

TRAPSHOOT SET

SACRAMENTO, Calif., April 5.-(P) The Sacramento Trapshooting club will stage its first registered trapshoot since 1941 here tomorrow and Sunday with more than 100 contestants from Oregon, Nevada and California. Mrs. Lela Hall of Strasburg, Mo., six times North American women's champion, is scheduled to compete.

Teams Battle Here in Pair

Patterson, Olsen Hurl Friday Win

EUGENE, April 5.-(Special) Coach Bill Hanaukas's Willamette Bearcats upset the University of Oregon baseball team, 7-6, here today in the first game of a twin bill, but then faded, 10-2, to the Webfoot Frosh in the nightcap. The two teams go to Salem for a 1:30 p.m. twin bill in Waters park Saturday.

Lefty Clay Patterson, off to a four-run lead in the first inning, hurled the varsity victory although he had to be relieved by Howard Olsen in the eighth. Second-sacker Earl Hampton clouted a home run and a single for the Bearcats to pace their nine-hit attack. Jim Norvell's two doubles led the 10-hit Oregon offensive. Oregon made seven errors.

Dick Highberger and Bob Charlton were belted hard in the nightcap for WU, while Homer Brost of the Ducks held the 'Cats to five scattered hits. Oregon piled up eight runs in the first three innings of the second game to rout Highberger and Charlton. Willamette 401 101 000-7 9 4
 Oregon 100 200 110-6 10 7
 Patterson, Olsen (8) and Blanding; Warner, Long (7) and Greene.

Buckeyes Hot In AAU Splash

BAINBRIDGE, Md., April 5.-(P) Ohio State university's powerful swimming squad dominated team honors in preliminary heats of the national AAU championship today, but the spotlight was on Joe Verdeur of the Philadelphia Turners, who broke two world and one American record in the 220 yard breaststroke trials.

Finals for the five afternoon events were scheduled tonight, with Ohio State qualifying in each division as the Buckeyes seek to add the AAU crown to their NCAA and Big Ten swimming laurels.

Vandals, Whitman Split Up Tussles

WALLA WALLA, April 5.-(P) Whitman and the University of Idaho split a doubleheader here this afternoon, the Missionaries taking the first game, 7-2, and tying up the second, 5-5, in the last of the seventh only to go down in order in the extra inning after the Vandals had scored two runs to make the final score 7-5.

Bowling

MERCANTILE LEAGUE		KEITH BROWN CO. (1)	
F. Albrich	165 143 166 474	Powell	145 143 164 462
Biehler	99 158 116 373	Lewellen	150 134 92 396
Wichman	145 127 148 428	Morrison	134 224 164 427
Rupp	162 169 112 443	Oushing	127 144 148 419
Bugler	147 166 173 488	Alderman	171 166 174 511

Stephens Quits Mexico, Rejoins Browns

ST. LOUIS, April 5.-(P) President Richard C. Muckerman of the St. Louis Browns announced tonight that Shoristop Vernon Stephens, who had jumped to the Mexican league last week, had rejoined the American league club and signed a 1946 contract. Muckerman made the announcement after a long distance conference with Vice-President Bill DeWitt of the Browns at San Antonio, Tex., where the 1945 American league home run king reported to the club. The signing of the contract had the full approval of Baseball Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler who previously had warned that players jumping to the Mexican circuit would be suspended for five years if they did not report to their clubs in this country by the opening day of the season. Muckerman said. Terms of the contract were not disclosed, but the Browns' president said that it had been signed and accepted with "mutual agreement and pleasure on both sides."

CLEVELAND, April 5.-(P) The Cleveland Plain Dealer reported today "at least a dozen" members of the Cleveland Indians have been offered contracts by the fabulous Pasquel brothers of Mexico, and that "several of the Tribesmen are considering jumping" to the Mexican league. No names were mentioned by the paper in connection with the possibilities of "jumping" south of the border.

STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

Keiser Holds Masters Lead; Bigs Far Back

'Unknown' Posts 68; Tourney Half Over

By Gayle Talbot
 AUGUSTA, Ga., April 5.-(P) The Masters golf tournament reached the halfway point tonight, and a slender, blue eyed "unknown" named Herman Keiser still was far out in front of the nation's super-stars. He threatened to give them the beating of their glided careers. Keiser, 31-year-old ex-sailor who shot a fine 69 in yesterday's high wind to tie for the lead at the end of the first 18, came right back today with a spectacular 68—four under par for the Augusta National course—to show there was nothing accidental about it. At the rate the Akron, Ohio, comet was going, he could break the tournament record of 279 strokes for 72 holes and win top prize of \$2500 without working up a sweat. Two-day big strokes behind his five-day total of 137 was Jimmy Thomson, the long-hitter from Los Angeles, with 72-70-142. Clayton Heafner of Charlotte, N.C., with successive rounds of 74-69-143, was in third place, and the rest were nowhere.

In putting 34-34 today, Keiser played the kind of golf that dreams are made of. He was on every green when he should have been, scored two birdies on each nine and was never over par. Ben Hogan, co-favorite with Byron Nelson in pre-tournament betting, batted out a good 70, and yet found himself bracketed with three others at 144 at the halfway mark, seven strokes behind the leaders. Nelson, with 72-73-145, shared that unenviable spot with three others, including Jimmy Demaret.

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Rainiers Top Seraphs, 5-4

LOS ANGELES, April 5.-(P) Veteran right-hander Jim Tobin knuckle-balled the Seattle Rainiers to a 5-4 victory today over the Los Angeles Angels, squaring their Pacific Coast league series at two games apiece. Seattle 012 002 000-5 6 1
 Los Angeles 030 100 000-4 6 1
 Tobin and Finley: Chambers, Dobernic and Stephenson.

Mossor Flops But A's Win

GREENSBORO, N. C., April 5.-(P) Infielder Pete Suter and Catcher George Armstrong each tripled in the seventh inning to give the Philadelphia Athletics an 8 to 7 victory over Baltimore of the International league in a night exhibition baseball game. Wandell Mossor, rookie up from Portland, Ore., was chased off the A's mound in the first frame. Philadelphia 100 140 200-8 9 2
 Baltimore 320 002 000-7 9 2
 Mossor, Knott (1), Besse (3) and Pruett, Armstrong (9); Ronay, McCabe (5) and Kahn.

Indians Top Jeffs

JEFFERSON—The Chemawa Indians, getting 15-strikeout pitching by Chet Ashman, trounced Jefferson here Friday, 8-0, in a Marion county league baseball game. Ashman allowed three hits.

Cline Enters, Ties for Medal

Qualifying Finish Elks Meet Near End

Defending Champion Walt (Junior) Cline yesterday tallied his qualifying round for the Elks club sponsored City Open golf championship tournament at Salem golf course, and the two-over par 74 tied veteran Glen Lengren for medalist honors so far. Over 80 linksmen have now posted entry fees for the meet. With today and Sunday to go, the field is expected to swell over the 100 entries level. Players will be doled into 16-man flights following Sunday's final day of qualifying. The first round of play in all flights will then follow and is deadlined for Sunday, April 14.

Tabbed for play this weekend by "Men's" clubbers at the course is a Match vs. Par tournament, contestants to use three-fourths of respective handicaps.

Huston Still Jr. Ball Boss

Convening members of Salem's Junior Baseball leagues last night re-elected Oliver Huston president and discussed plans for 1946 play. The meeting, held at Howard Maple nominated also for the presidency. Secretary-treasurer Dr. Rusk Blatchford resigned his post and it was taken over on a temporary basis by Ralph Caley.

The secretary is to notify all 1945 sponsors at once that a \$10 entry fee and a signed statement must be in not later than April 20 if those sponsors hope to retain franchises in the circuits this year. Replacement sponsors, who can register now, will take up vacated spots. The Yeater, Shrock, Police, Lions, Elfstrom and Eagles sponsors signified last night they would retain franchises.

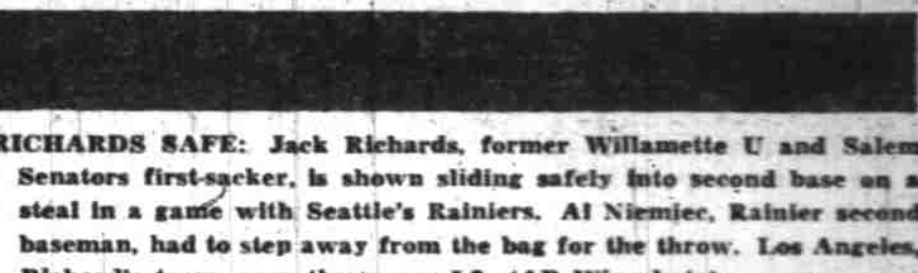
The Salem playgrounds will take over supervision of the leagues this year and a discussion on that subject was held last night. A three-man board set up by the sponsors will work with the playground committee.

Baseball Tourney Meet Lures Beal

JEFFERSON—Pat Beal, president of the Board of Control of the Oregon High Schools Activities Association and principal of Jefferson high school, will go to Portland Saturday to meet with Portland university officials to discuss plans for the proposed state high school championship tournament. The Portland school has offered to stage the prep tourney in May.

Sacs 2, Hollies 1

SACRAMENTO, April 5.-(P) With the bases full in the last half of the ninth inning, Pitcher Earl Escalante of Hollywood walked in Tony Freitas, his rival twirler, to give Sacramento a 2-1 Pacific Coast league victory here tonight. Sacramento 000 000 100-1 6 0
 Hollywood 100 000 001-2 5 5
 Reigino, Escalante (1) and Unser; Freitas and Marucci.



RICHARDS SAFE: Jack Richards, former Willamette U. and Salem Senators first-sacker, is shown sliding safely into second base on a steal in a game with Seattle's Rainiers. Al Niemiec, Rainier second baseman, had to step away from the bag for the throw. Los Angeles, Richard's team, won the game, 5-2. (AP Wirephoto)

Beavers, Mooty Tapped By Oakland Nine, 2-1

Pippen Pitches Acorns to 2-1 Series Lead; Scarsella's Homer Helps; Seals, Sacs Win

OAKLAND, April 5.-(P) Behind the 7-hit pitching of Cotton Pippen, and aided by First Baseman Les Scarsella's home run, the Oakland Acorns defeated the Portland Beavers 2 to 1 tonight. The win was the Oaks' second in a three-game series with the Beavers. Portland's Jake Mooty pitched good ball, holding the Oaks to four hits in six innings. He was lifted to make way for Pinch Hitter Dan Escobar, and then Jack Salvason came in to finish.

Portland gave the Oaks a bad fright in the ninth when Ted Gulic scored, but Cotton Pippen steadied and the northmen were unable to get to him for any more hits. It was a pitcher's battle throughout, backed by first-class fielding. Glen Stewart's error was the only one of the game. Scarsella's homer was his second this year.

Portland—ABRH Metro, Jb ABRH
 Shone, rf 4 0 1
 Strange, 2b 4 0 0
 M. Smith, cf 4 0 1
 Reich, lf 4 0 1
 Gulic, 3b 4 1 1
 Brown, ss 3 0 1
 Escobar, p 1 0 0
 Salvason, p 0 0 0
 Mooty, p 2 0 0
 Helser, xxx 1 0 0

TOTALS 34 1 7 TOTALS 27 2 5
 Portland 000 000 001-2 5 5
 Oakland 100 007 000-2 2 1
 * Batted for Mooty in 7th; xxx—Batted for Helser in 9th; xxx—Batted for Salvason in 9th.
 Errors—Stewart. Runs batted in: Scarsella 2; Salmon. Two-base hits: M. Smith, Scarsella. Home runs: Scarsella, Sacramento. Pippin, Brown. Left on bases—Portland 8; Oakland 3. Sacrifices on balls—Mooty 3. Earned runs off Pippin 1; Mooty 2. Strikeouts: Pippin 5; Mooty 2. Hits—off Mooty 4 in 4 innings. Hit by pitcher—Bartton by Pippin; Losing pitcher—Mooty. Umpires—Sears, Summers & Ford. Time—1:55. Attendance—950.

Canucks Take 3-1 Puck Lead

VANCOUVER, B.C., April 5.-(CP)—Vancouver Canucks came from behind a 3-2 deficit early in the third period to defeat the Hollywood Wolves 6 to 4 and take a 3 to 1 lead in the best-of-seven Pacific Coast Hockey league championship series.

Elmer Kreller and Jack Smith each netted two for Vancouver and Chuck Millman and Bill Carse sank the others. Eric Prentice, Bink Bellinger, Vickery and Adams counted for the Wolves. Fifth game will be played here Monday.

Mt. Angel Sets Fistic Smoker

MT. ANGEL, April 5.-(Special) A high school boxing smoker, featuring Mt. Angel against the Chemawa Indians as well as other bouts, and slated as a benefit to purchase football equipment for the Prep elevet next fall, has been dated for the college gym here next Thursday night, April 11. Fighters from the Oregon training school will also have bouts on the card. Mt. Angel fighters won four of six bouts they were in during a smoker at Woodburn this week.

Sandy Nine Raps Woodburns, 23-2

WOODBURN, April 5.-(Special) Woodburn's Bulldogs today found Sandy just as tough in baseball as she was in basketball and dropped a 23-2 Willamette Valley league verdict at Sandy. The winners banged two Bulldog servers for 18 hits. Woodburn got four off Lund of Sandy. Batteries: Woodburn-Baglien, Gay and Erwert, Andrews, Mathews, Sandy-Lund and Gray, Coulson.

Angels Beat Silverton

MT. ANGEL, April 5.-(Special) The Mt. Angel Prep, led by steady hurling by Jim-Bielemeier, defeated Silverton 13-7 here today in a Willamette Valley league baseball game.

Spring Camp Notes

At San Antonio, Tex. 000 000 000-0 4 1
 Chicago (N) 000 001 101-3 6 1
 St. Louis (A) 100 000 001-1 3 2
 Natche and Scheffing; Zoldak (5) and Meil.
 At Columbus, S.C.
 Brooklyn (N) 005 040 200-15 18 4
 New York (N) 000 001 101-3 6 1
 Natche and Franks; Moore, Dubeil (3) and Garbark.
 At Shreveport, La.
 Chicago (A) 000 010 000-1 6 1
 Pittsburgh (N) 100 121 200-3 12 3
 Grove, Caldwell (7) Exhardt (5) and Dickey; Gables and Smith.
 At Atlanta, Ga.
 New York (A) 000 001 000-3 6 1
 Atlanta (S.A.) 000 001 000-2 5 0
 Page and Dickey; Ayers, McGowan (8) and Unshiner.
 At Birmingham, Ala.
 Detroit (A) 000 000 000-0 5 0
 Boston (N) 010 000 001-1 6 2
 Trucks and Richards; Salm and Manno.

400,000 Watch Grand National Revival

AINTREE, England, April 5.-(P) An advertisement ex-Artilleryman John Morant saw in a racing paper last September won him the 1933 running of the grand national steeplechase today before the greatest throng ever to turn out for a horse race anywhere. The lucky ad offered the nine-year-old Irish gelding, Lovely Cottage, for sale. Too busy to make the trip himself, Morant sent a veterinarian to Ireland to buy the horse for him, sight unseen, from Mrs. L. Hyde for \$8000. Today the sturdy bay, unheralded in the pre-race consideration and piloted by an amateur rider, came with a great rush in the stretch to sweep to the wire by four lengths in the first grand national since the war put a stop to racing's toughest grind six years ago. The crowd of 400,000 was on hand early, jamming the enclosure two hours before post time and far surpassing the previous high turnout of a quarter of a million. For modest Morant it marked the first big triumph in 20 years of racing. Lovely Cottage's victory "won him out" less than four months after he bought the horse, for a bank roll of \$35,320 was waiting at the finish line today—largest grand national winner's purse since Man o' War's son, Battleship, took the 1938 renewal and \$37,545.