

### Ball Notes

**ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., April 1**—(AP)—After holding the Yankees close in the first two innings, Lefty Al Brazle blew up in the fifth and the New Yorkers scored six runs to beat the St. Louis Cardinals 7-2 today before 2224 fans.

**MIAMI, Fla., April 1**—(AP)—Although trailing 11 to 2 up to the seventh inning, the St. Louis Browns jumped back into the ball game with both feet to top the Philadelphia Athletics 12 to 12, piling up five runs in their half of the ninth.

**PHOENIX, April 1**—(AP)—Booker E. Arroyo today limited the Chicago White Sox to six hits while pitching the New York Giants to a 2-1 victory in an exhibition baseball game here.

**LAKE WALES, Fla., April 1**—(AP)—Bunching their eight hits in the fourth inning to score three runs, the Cincinnati Reds defeated Kansas City of the American association, 4-1, here today.

**FORT WORTH, April 1**—(AP)—Ted Williams blasted a single, double and home run in his four trips to the plate here this afternoon to lead the Boston Red Sox in a 5-3 victory over the Fort Worth Cats of the Texas league.

**TUCSON, Ariz., April 1**—(AP)—Big Pat Seery of the Cleveland Indians pounded six runs across the plate today and presented not-so-rapid Robert Feller with a 15-9 victory over the Chicago Cubs. Closing out the exhibition series with the Cubs, which the National leaguers won, 4-2, Seery bagged three runs on a round tripper and three more on a double.

**SANFORD, Fla., April 1**—(AP)—Sid Hudson, the first Washington Senators pitcher to go the full route this spring, pitched in his fourth baseball game today as the Senators beat Toledo of the American association 4 to 1.

**SEBRING, Fla., April 1**—(AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates snapped out of their lethargy today with a 12-11 attack which overpowered the Newark Bears. Sam Jones pitched an exhibition game here today.

**HAVANA, April 1**—(AP)—Joe Matten, Brooklyn's speedball southpaw, pitched a four-hitter today as he went the distance against the team in the Dodgers' 1-1 triumph at the stadium.



**BUZZ BUGGY:** Judd Fuller (right) of Portland, who is president of the Oregon midwest auto racing association, is shown starting his model airplane with the help of Yozo Mibako (left) and a custom-made starting mechanism during the Tri-Club meet last Sunday at Waters park. The plane Fuller is holding flew 102 miles per hour to win first place in the Class C division. (Don Hill Statesman photo.)

### FALEK, PATTY WIN

**MONTE CARLO, April 1**—(AP)—Robert Falkenberg of Hollywood, Calif., and Budge Patty of Los Angeles advanced another round today in the eliminations for the Butler doubles tennis trophy cup at the Monte Carlo Country club, defeating Louis Wertheim and Van Panch of Luxembourg 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.

Eggs of the albatross are four or five inches long.

## Nelson Returns For 'Masters'

### Hogan, Demaret Made Favorites in Tourney

**AUGUSTA, Ga., April 1**—(AP)—Byron Nelson, who won the masters golf tournament here twice in past years, comes out of retirement Thursday for the 11th annual event to find two other ex-Texans established as the favorites—Ben Hogan and Jimmie Demaret—two tapped off here three weeks back, climaxes a sizeable 33-round show produced by the village VFW's and Matchmaker Tex Salkeld, same starting at 8:30 o'clock. The army gates go open at 7:30, and one of the larger crowds of the winter-spring season is anticipated. The advance sale of ducats, at no hike in prices despite the spring rains, is done by the evening's fare, has been good.

Held to a tie by the counter-punching negro swiftly the last time after beating him in 10 heats in Portland last year, Richards comes prepared this time with what he claims is "a new offense to stop Lacey's counter punching and clinching." Richards has been hard at work on it for three weeks, the same length of time the Eddie Thomas sharpshooter has been honing down "to the best fighting condition of my life."

### Dragons Name Barclay

**HOOD RIVER, Ore., April 1**—(AP) Ralph E. Barclay, athletic coach at Western Illinois State Teachers' college for the past 12 years, was named Hood River high school football and basketball coach today. He succeeds Walter Buechtgenbach who resigned after putting his football team in the state high school championship playoffs and his basketball team in third place in the state tourney this year.

## Pitching Remains Headache As Solons Drill for Exhibitions

**MEDFORD, April 1**—(Special) Skies cleared over the training camp of Salem's WIL senators today and Manager Jack Wilson doubtless hoped, that the same could be said for his pitching problems. With five weekend exhibition games looming the Solon skipper looks at his skippy staff and shakes his head. Two of the proven hurlers on hand—Ken Wyatt and Paul Soderberg—will be unable to work because of injuries. Wilson may have to figure himself in for mound chores to complement a half-dozen untried rook-

ies, among whom are Ron Bowen, and Dan O'Toole, Portland lads; Dick O'Boyle, Seattle, and Jerry Nelson, Winlock, Wash. With the weather taking a favorable turn, the Senators resumed heavy drill with a two-hour hitting session and an hour's infield practice taking up most of the work-out. Though pitching is a headache at this time, the squad shows streaks of hitting ability. "Belkin" Ben Gregory, the hefty young outfielder from San Bernardino, Calif., and the boy who provides

this camp with the Ruthian touch, took the spotlight again with some more clouts over the none-too-chummy outfield barriers. Infielders Lou Kubiak and Dick Gentzko also sparked with the stick. In Wilson's mind one of the most promising rookies in the squad, both infield and at bat, is Bud Peterson, youthful Portland infielder. With infielder Mel Nunes reportedly on the way from the Portland Beavers and Outfielder Hal Summers expected to follow, Wilson says, "Fine" but

meanwhile he's praying that some pitching help comes from the same direction. Another rumored addition from the Beavon—and he should receive a warm welcome even though not a hill-walker—is Hank Souza, the good-looking rookie catcher with the Fortlands in the 1946 campaign. The Solons face Oregon State under the lights Friday night and again in a double-decker Saturday afternoon, then take on Portland university in a pair Sunday.

## Bevos Bow to Angels; Solons, Seals, Padres Win as Coast Loop Opens Fire



**READY:** Equipped with what he calls "a brand new offense," Bobby Richards (above) is ready for his 15-round northwest featherweight championship struggle with Harold (Snooks) Lacey in the armory ring tonight. The big battle caps a 33-round card, starting at 8:30 o'clock.

### Pinch Homer Beats Portland; Joyce Makes Auspicious Start

(By The Associated Press) Threatening weather discouraged any attendance records as the 45th Pacific Coast league campaign got under way in four California cities yesterday, with first day results bearing out, on the whole, the predictions of the experts.

### Ominous Opeener

Portland	B.H.O.	Angels	B.H.O.
D.C.Wid.	4 2 7	Gariott	4 2 4 0
Ridloch	2 2 5	Schuster	4 0 3 4
Recher	0 0 0	Sauer	4 3 2 0
Storey	3 2 0	Madden	4 3 2 0
Lazor	3 0 2	Ostrowski	3 4 1 1 1
Hetch	4 0 3	Stringer	4 2 2 4
Balling	4 0 3	Otero	0 0 0 0
Grubbs	5 0 2	Malone	4 1 7 0
Salveson	2 1 0	Lynn	0 0 0 0
Wenner	1 1 0	Osborn	0 0 0 0
Moody	0 0 0	Pawelek	1 1 0 0
Mosor	0 0 0	Klein	1 0 0 0
Muratore	0 0 0		
Spaeter	0 0 0		

The defending champion San Francisco Seals opened in impressive fashion as a vicious hitting attack and the pitching of Bob Joyce carried the O'Doulmen to an 11-1 victory over the Seattle Rainiers. Joyce, down from the New York Giants and who won 31 games for the Seals in 1945, permitted the Rainiers but seven blows while his mates were tagging three Rainier hurlers for 15.

At Los Angeles the tagged-for-the-second-division Portland Beavers made a battle of it before losing to the Los Angeles Angels 8-6 via a three-run pinch homer by Rookie Ted Pawelek in the sixth frame. Each club user three moundsmen with Jack Salveson getting the loss for the Beavers. A gathering of 7088 witnessed the curtain raiser. Guy Fletcher scattered 10 hits effectively as the Sacramento Solons chalked a 6-3 win over the Hollywood Stars at Sacramento before 10,624 fans. Governor Warren threw out the first ball.

Before a crowd of 9648, the San Diego Padres took a hard-earned triumph from the Oakland Oaks 6-5 in 11 innings after the Oaks had come up with a two-run rally in the ninth to knot the fray. Hollywood 619 000 200—3 7 1 Sacramento 001 100 318—6 11 5 Krakaukas, Carter (7) and Under, Sheeley (8), Fletcher and Fitzgerald. Seattle 000 000 001—1 7 0 San Francisco 200 242 000—11 10 0 Orpial, Telovic (1), Jones (8) and Suenes, Joyce and Gredowski. Oakland 002 000 012 00—5 13 4 San Diego 000 120 020 01—5 11 2 Gasaway, Baxter (8), Fitzgerald (9) and Ramondini; Seats, Dumlair (9), and Rice.

## SPORTSLIGHTNER

Sorties: Not only has Villager Bill Bevens been acting up impressively on the Yankee spring training hillcock, but he also indicates he may be the gent to carry Joe DiMaggio's big bat until Joseph shakes his foot woes. Bill belted a mighty home run in helping to win a camp game the other day. No mention of it has been made, but Bill has been doing his spring chores so well that he may be Mgr. Bucky Harris' opening day flinger April 14 at Washington. Which would be a signal honor for our man. The town Senators aren't alone in the WIL—weo dept. Yakima Skipper Harold Giff is shelved with an appendicitis, and Spence Harris has taken over the spring training assignment. And over at Walla Walla 21-game winner "Beak" Federmyer has been suspended and placed on the trading block by Bremerton following a hotel lobby argument over training rules with (of all guys to argue with) Manager Alan Strange. . . . It must be catching. Reports from Riverside insist Jim (Milkman) Turner, regardless of what he has to work with will have the best conditioned and most hustliest Beaver team in years. Medford's Harry Chipman, our cover man for the Senator camp, informs Mgr. Jack Wilson is in such respect, an image of Skipper Turner. Fredition: That Duane Crawford, Portland's regular first sacker next year, is back with the Senators before June 1, and that Dick Wenner and Hal Summers are here to greet him. If they don't balk at reporting. . . . One minute interview with Tex Salkeld: "I wouldn't take \$20,000 for Roy Hawkins' contract and that story going around that I've sold him to a Tacoma syndicate is strictly baloney."

**"It Will be a Fine Fight," Says Salkeld**  
Salkeld's armory fare, main event entire, for this evening doesn't boast the hot prospect of a knockout, which is always welcome to the cash customer, but it does have its share of attractiveness as a boxing match. And not a slow one at that. Challenger Richards, once victor over the negro sharpie and recipient of a tie with him three weeks back, voices through Salkeld that he has invented a means by which he will stop both Lacey's respected counter-punching and not-so-appreciated clout-then-clinch tactics. If the former San Francisco sailor boy who now teaches fistic ABCs at Portland U can accomplish the latter end, the fight is sure to be much faster and more palatable to the clients. Further, Salkeld, who doesn't hesitate to spout that "the fight is 'big time' from a financial standpoint—it's gotta do around \$2000 at the gate if any money is to be made," those boys want to win this big one badly enough that I'll predict it will be a fine fight, one of the best of the winter in Salem. . . . And don't forget, M. Salkeld is seldom wrong.

**Upcoming Elks Tourney Dandy of All**  
Speaking of the "big" and "fine" sports items along the local front these days, how about the upcoming Elks club sponsored Mid-Willamette Valley links derby? No. 336 has done bang-up jobs on City opens in the past and took no profit for them. This time the lodge intends dwarfing the previous projects, thanks muchly to the interest in these Elks tournaments by Fast Exalted Rulers Vern Ferry, Charles Claggett and Fred Phillips and current ruler Tarr Aufranc. Should you belittle the intentions engendering the coming classic, take a peep at the hardware which is to be worn when it is windowed this week at the Bishop clothing works. What's more, the Elks want to sponsor the excursions every spring. **And With Not So Much as a Calling Card!**  
"There oughta be a law," hissed Joyster Skipper Johnny Kolb during a workout with his state leaguers the other day as Valsets representatives took to the field and buzzed affectionately with three or four prospective Joyster players. . . . No, Vern Reynolds is not with either the Senators or Beavers. Unable to reach contract efficiencies with the Bevos, Vern says he has retired from pro ranks and will play in the Cascade league this season. . . . Another who very likely won't be back is Eddie Wheeler, the deer-footed infielder. Eddie has been told by the parent Portlanders to make a deal for himself—a polite way of saying, "We don't want you, bud."

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**Duck Pins**  
Men's City league results last night at B & B Bowling courts included: Newman's Men's store 4, Comet Cafe 0; Larsen Home 4, Lean 3; Green 3, Stevens Remington Rand 3, Stevens

## Lacey, Richards Waft In Title Scrap Tonight

Negro Champ to Face 'New Offense'; Abney Seeks Kayo in Semi; Ayres, Fries Ready

Junior Ballers Discuss Season  
Junior baseball league officials and sponsors discussed in a general vein plans for the coming season at a meeting at the chamber of commerce last night. Secretary Ralph Coley handled the discussions and appointed a committee to choose candidates for the offices of league president and secretary.

**Jansen, Witek Rejoin Giants**  
**PHOENIX, Ariz., April 1**—(AP)—Second baseman Mickey Witek and pitcher Larry Jansen, a couple of early casualties in the training camp of the New York Giants, have rejoined the team. Witek fractured his left arm several weeks ago and went to his Luzerne, Pa., home. Jansen, who was hit in the face by a ball off Bob Feller's bat and suffered a broken left cheekbone, also had gone home to recuperate. Both players will undergo medical examinations here.

**Vandals Learn New Formation**  
**MOSCOW, Idaho, April 1**—(AP)—University of Idaho football players will start learning a new formation under a new coaching staff when spring practice opens next Tuesday. Millard F. (Dixie) Howell, the Vandals' new head coach, said "We're going to move pretty fast" during the 30-day session. "We have a lot of work to do." The Vandals will learn the Notre Dame box formation. They will line up in the standard "T" formation from the huddle and then shift into the box with a balanced line.

**Oilers Tip**  
**BARTLESVILLE, Okla., April 1**—(AP)—The Phillips Oilers, National AAU basketball champions, pulled up from a 31-29 halftime deficit to defeat the Westex College All-Stars here today, 52-47.

**Belloise Triumphs**  
**NEW YORK, April 1**—(AP)—Steve Belloise, 159½, New York, out-boxed and outpunched Randy Brown, 159, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., tonight to win an eight-round decision in the main event at the Park arena. It was Belloise's 23rd victory in 24 starts since his discharge from the service.

**Dusette Tourney Winner**  
Georges Dusette, by popular demand, last night emerged winner of the main tournament at the army. The ultra-popular Frenchman with the bulging biceps gained a leg on the perpetual trophy and a shot at Junior Heavy Champ Bill Wedner for his victory. Powerful Georges didn't actually flatten his opponent, Herb Parks, in the final session—they went 15 sizing minutes to a draw. But the customers, given the privilege of applauding for their version of the winners in cases of draws, wasted little time handing the win to Dusette. In the earlier scuffles Gorilla Foggi half-crabbed a win over brand newie Pedro Cortez; Dusette full-nelsoned the nod over Buck Weaver as the latter's tricky backward spring backfire into Georges' powerful arms; the Gray Mask butted and body pressed Bearded Benny Trudell; Dusette, in a semi-final role again sprung his nelson to dump Foggi, and Parks, so far idle with a bye, bruised, battered and giant-whirled a win over the Mask. Then Canadisaan Herbie and the Atlas-like Dusette went at it. It wasn't on the menu, but another of the better matches of the evening came between Referee Tony Ross and Weaver. These two had a scuffle in Albany the other night—a rough and rugged sortie—and it blossomed again last night during the Weaver-Dusette scrap.

## Boosters Beam Tonight

The Salem Senators Boosters band, captained by Cliff Parker and including a host of the club's well-wishers, will convene tonight from 6 to 8:30 o'clock at the Marine room in the Marion hotel to officially kick off the baseball season. A general discussion on the club and its prospects is on the agenda, plus a self report from Business Manager George Emigh who has been at the Solons' Medford spring camp since it opened last week. Food and refreshments will be served to all and a large turnout is expected. A report on the ticket sale at Maple's will also be given. Thus far the opening night ducats have been selling fast. The Senators open at home against Vancouver April 18.

## The Standings

S. Fran	10 1,000	Portland	0 1,000
E. Angel	10 1,000	Hollywod	0 1,000
S. Diego	10 1,000	Oakland	0 1,000

**COAST STANDINGS**  
Yesterday's results: At Los Angeles, a Portland 8; at Sacramento 6, Hollywood 3; at San Francisco 11, Seattle 1.

## Czechs Pacers

**BERLIN, April 1**—(AP)—A fast, well-trained Czechoslovak army team took the lead tonight in the opening round of the four-day allied forces championship boxing tournament in the Olympic stadium sports club by scoring victories in five preliminary bouts. The United States ranked next with three winners.

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