### -The Statesman, Salem, Oregon, Tuesday, April 15, 1947

# **Mask-Parks Rematch Tops Armory Menu**

The grappling tussle that both searched and annointed the Ferry Street Garden's mat a week ago,

is back again tonight with just as much attractiveness to it as ever for blood thunder loving species of erunch customer. In fact, tonight's rematch between the pate - splitting Gray Mask and **Canadian** Herb Parks may de- George Dusette

than did lost week's sizzler. In that one, called "no contest" by the referee finally, the hooded

hoodium bonked open a deep gash on Parks' forehead. The wound bled freely and left the irate Canuck wondering if someone hadn't sneaked up on him with an axe. He also wondered mmediately when he was going to get another crack at El Goato. Matchmaker Elton Owen took care of this pronto, sensing another of his Tuesday night titanics. It was the second time the masked character had split the in his match. But the Mask bled last week also, so it may a mu-Parks brow in as many tries. This time a new referce, perhaps Tony tuality again.

velop into more of a rowdy-dow Ross will do the officiating and with instructions to not stop the brawl so long as either gladiator is still moving. The rematch is this week supplanting the Georges Dussette-Bill Weldner Coast junior heavy title scuffle. .Tonight's special event brings in Dusette to meet Bearded Benny Trudell, the Quebec nasty. Theirs will be a two-of-three fal-ler, but the 8:30 o'clock opener between Pedro Cortez and Gorilla Poggi will be for one fall only. In Parks' stitched condition it likely he will again spill blood

## **Solons Hit Home Area for Final Tuneup Drills; Play OSCs Today**

The town's 1947 Senator ball club, 23 strong and on the prowl for even more strength hit the home arena yesterday after Sunday afternoon closing their Medford excursion with a 9 to 6 victory over the Wenatchee Chiefs, last season's WIL pennant winners. Skipper Jack Wilson trotted the team into



Who will pitch the Senator opener Friday night? Kenny Wyatt, he is over a sudden sore arm by then. If not, it will be either Dick sovic, the Portland rookie prize or Vince Lazor, 15-game winner the Cal-State wheel last semester . . . Who for Vancouver? About

that has been heard of Bill enner's Caps concerns what a ong club Seattle has given him spring. Other than that, nog. Brenner has at least two oldovers in Righthander Bob der and Lefty Jim Hedgecock, all may be either of those two .... is for the balance of Wilson's oping lineup, he would be right appy if a plague of huris would haunting the club so that he uld pick it out. Newcomer Bill Seard should turn out to be the can't hack it and needs bringup in a lesser league, Rookie larty Krug. Jr., is the first basean. Al Spacter is a cinch at secand and Portland Rookie Carl Petion, who may need more expernce in a lower loop, is the shortp if he can shake a sore flipper. Otherwise it will be Hank Bartolo-

BILL BRENNER

mei. Mei Nunes drilled long and hard at third base in Monday's work-out and looked good as the club's No. 3 station guardian. Should young and small Krug fail, be not surprised to see Dick Gentzkow. move in at first. Dick is one of the most powerful hitters on the club and has been hitting often. But his defensive work hasn't been up to par . . . The outfield lists Woodburn's Paul Halter in left (he has a sore arm now, however), and how he has been hitting; letterman Frank Lucchesi in center and Rookie Bill Gregory in right. Luke has been looking pert and if this Gregory can smack them often enough he'll he the most powerful swatsman in the league hands down. He hit a 450-footer to win Sunday's game with Wenatchee and it was a gargantuish clout the likes of which Chief Skipper Buddy Ryan couldn't stop talking about. Buddy admitted later he had seen few like it in all his 40 years of baseball. Jack Wilson compared it with the top mighties Jimmy Foxx used to hit for him when with the Red Sex. So as of right now, that's the ball club. If it wins all is well, If it doesn't, Wilson has made it evident that the off-used baseball ditty, "There'll be some changes made," will be used again ... board on a line, and that fixture resides over 380 feet from home plate in the Medford pasture. The

Waters park yesterday afternoop for a lengthy workout-accent on hitting-and today takes it to Corvallis for a 3 p.m. game with Oregon State. Another drill is sched-uled for Waters Wednesday and then Thursday night the club will hold a dress rehearsal under the lights, prior to opening the cam-paign Friday night with the Vancouver Capilanos.

His mind just about made up on who will open the season Fri-day night, Wilson will today use three hurlers against the Beavers. Kenny Wyatt, Vince Lazor and Carl Gunnarson. As for Friday

night's opener, it may be Wyatt if he is over a sore arm; Dick Sinovic, the classy Portland freshman or Lazor, the 15-game win-ner with Modesto in the California loop last season.

Wilson has not yet decided on a set starting lineup—a barrage of sore arms and legs have hit the squad—but today will likely open with newly acquired Bill Beard behind the dish. Marty Krug, jr., on first, Al Spacter on second, Carl Peterson (if he is over a sore arm) at short and Mel Nunes, reconverted second baseman at third. Such could be Wilson's infield assignment for Friday also, with Bart Bartolomei in at short if Peterson isn't ready. In the outfield it will be Paul

ter has a lame arm also). Frank Lucchesi in center and the big power boy Bill Gregory in right. The mgr. continues to pray that Portland will turn loose Hal Summers to him this week. The reason for all the minor ailments is due to the sudden change in weather conditions, from too chilly to too hot.

Halter or Lou Kubiak in left (Hal-

This big San Bernardino lad chees Sunday with as mighty a nome run as you'll ever see, com-

### **Major Leaguers Launch 1947 Season on Eight Fronts Today Deluge Halts** Yanks, Solons Must Wait for Friday at the same time. WASHINGTON, April 14 -(AP) President Truman and 26,999 other hardy baseball fans went out to open the 1947 season today. But a steady day-long rain finally President Truman wasn't the

only one disappointed at postponement of the Washington-Yank curtain-raiser. Among others there was Salem's Bill Bevens who had been nominated by Manager Bucky Harris to work the opener.

brought postponement of the American league tilt between the New York Yankees and the Washington Senators.

Mr. Truman got to the park, but not to his seat. This was a good thing. For by 3:02 p. m., when the game was called off, his seat was very wet, and was getting wetter by the minute.

The management announced that the same show will go on again Friday, when the Yankees and Senators again are here. Preand Senators again are here. Presumably Mr. Truman's left arm will not be bothered by this delay, and he will be in tiptop shape for the first pitch.

seasons an experienced professional catcher is now the No. 1 backstop for the Salem Senators. Bill joined the club yesterday after

> **Baksi Ready** For Woodcock

LONDON, April 14-(P)-With a shot at Joe Louis' world heavyweight title awaiting the winner, Britain's Bruce Woodcock and Joe Baksi of Kulpmont, Pa., meet in a ten-round scrap tomorrow night and both camps predicted victory on the eve of the international elimination.

Wolfson, Baksi's manager. "Without boasting, I figure he'll win decisively."

British heavyweight champion, was equally confident. "We'll save the talk until after the fight," he said. "but I promise you Bruce horst-Devers tussle will be played will win.

Nearly 11,000 ticket holders have paid an estimated 50,000 included: Chambers topped Sheppounds (\$200,000)-a record prize pard, 21-17, 21-14; Cohan beat Sefight gate for Britain-to see the hon 21-7, 21-13; Quesseth beat Albattle between the two white derin, 21-14, 15--21, 21-9. Wiens

Gregory took care of the Wenat-chees Sunday with as mighty a WU Frosh play Salem high's team. dropped a double bill to Oregon arena. Chambers tipped Eyre 21-17, 21-9; R. Chambers tipped Eyre 21-17, 21-

**Attendance Record May Be Set; Robbie Starts, Bums Minus Pilot** 

### By Jack Hand

NEW YORK, April 14-(AP)-All opening day baseball attendance marks may go by the boards tomorrow when the 1947 major league season opens in eight cities with a total of 273,400 fans expected to Truman's Annual Toss attend. Because today's presidential preview at Washington was rained out, all 16 teams now are due to get away from the harrier

Brooklyn appears certain to open without a manager as President Branch Rickey admitted "It will take a miracle for us to have a manager tomorrow." Rickey re-

slated to supervise the festivities

against the Boston Braves at Eb-

bets field where a capacity 33,000 crowd is due to watch the official

unveiling of Jackie Robinson as

start at first base against the Bos-

ton Braves, thus becoming the first

Negro to play a major league game

Although there will be a gener-

ous sprinkling of rookies in the

starting lineups, no freshman

pitcher will open the season. The

managers are sticking with the es-

tablished hurlers like Hal New-

houser, Bobby Feller, Spud Chan-

dler and Tex Hughson for that

The world champion St. Louis

Cardinals draw the opening date

at Cincinnati where a traditional sellout crowd of 35,000 is expected

to watch George Munger or Mur-

ray Dickson oppose Ewell Black-

champion Boston Red Sox on the

road to another pennant. The 20-game winner will be opposed by

Early Wynn of Washington in a

Fenway park game before about

34,900 people. Cleveland counts on

60,000 paid, which would be a new

record, to see Bobby Feller pitch the opener for the fifth successive

time against Eddie Lopat, Chicago

White Sox lefthander: The Yank-

ees bow in at the stadium in the

Bronx with Chandler drawing the

assignment from Manager Harris

against Philadelphia's Phil March-

ildon. Larry MePhail's office es-

Other opening pitchers and

probable crowds: at St. Louis-

Newhouser, Detroit vs. Galehouse,

Browns (7500). At Chicago --

Borowy, Cubs, vs. Sewell, Pitts-

burgh (28,000). At Philadelphia-

Voiselle. Giants, vs. Rowe, Phil-

timates the probable attendance at

50,000.

lies (25,000).

vital first day decision.

Robinson has been named to

a major leaguer.

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L. A. 8 6 571 Oakland 4 10 286 Sunday's results: An San Diego 3-4. Portland 7-4 (Second game called end of 6th, time limit). at San Francisco 3-6. Hollywood 7-5: At Los Angeles 4-2. Oakland 2-3; At Sacramento 8-3. Seattle 5-4.

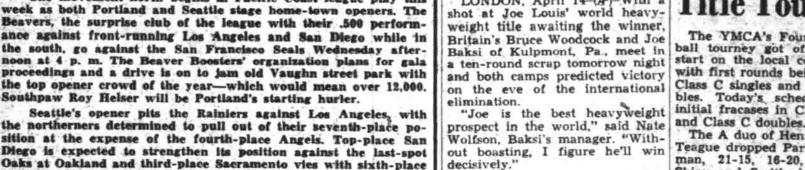
4-2, Oakland 2-3; At Sacramento 8-3, Seattle 5-4. This Week's Series: San Francisco at Portland (Opener Wednesday af-termoon at 4 p. m.) Los Angeles at Seattle; Sacramento at Oakland; San Diego at Hollywood. 'Handers' Open Joe Cronin banks on Hughson to start the American league

**Title Tourney** The YMCA's Four-Wall Handball tourney got off to a flying start on the local courts Monday with first rounds being run off in Class C singles and Class A doubles. Today's schedule includes initial fracases in Class B singles

The A duo of Henry Singer and Teague dropped Parks and Hage-man, 21-15, 16-20, 21-3, while Shinn and Smith defeated Ham-Tom Hurst, manager of the ilton-Duncan team 21-18, 19-21, 21-18. Doolittle and Bogart drew a bye in the opening firing, and the Winslow-Goodman, Graben-

today. Singles results in the C division

RIFLE MATCHES SET COLUMBUS, O., April 14 -(AP) Adj. Gen. Cheste nounced today that the National Rifle matches which were discontinued during the war would be resumed at Camp Perry in August.



### Ryan Left with Little of His '46 Champs

the Bishop ad in Waters park, we're convinced. Wenatchee Man-The customers will like this Sinovic we're certain. He reminds in a lot of Eddie Erautt when Eddie was with the townles in 1942 on eption from Hollywood. Dick doesn't look like Erautt personally, but has the size, youth, proper dose of cockiness and necessary pitching weapons. He is fast and has a dandy curve. Despite his youth he seems to know what it's all about, his poise tattling on him. What's more, traveled 450 feet at least. he isn't a dud with a stick in hand . . .

Speaking of Buddy Ryan, the parent Sacramentos have left him ut four of the champions he had last semester. Pitcher Joe Vivalda, inortstop Clyde Haskell (and what a prize he is!), Outfielder Ed Barr and Pitcher Bob Condon amount to all that's left. But later in the week Ryan expects to get another handful of lettermen from the Sacs, who have been holding onto them until the last minute. Ted Green-haigh, veteran wartime Sacramento outfielder, is with the Chiefs on the injured list. And Hal Rhyne, Jr., son of the famed shoristop is presently playing third for the club . . .

During the Senator Booster gathering at the Marion hotel the other evening one citizen was introduced as truly the topmost ball fan in Salem. True, he is a good one. But he'll have to step it up a niche or two if he's to compare with County Assessor Tad Shelton. Tad's allegiance to the club, win or lose, is such that he was down in Medford over the week end merely to watch the Wilsons perform! And if he misses a single shot at Waters this season 'twill be because he's shackled to his bed. Shelton missed but two games last year and is still cursing because he did . . .

### **Molalla** Track **Crew Tips 'Bergs**

MOLALLA, April 21-(Special) Molalla's potent Willamette Val-Molalla's potent Willamette Val-ley league track crew whipped Playoff Series Newberg, 82% to 39%, here this afternoon with Johnny Wells' 16% points pacing the way. Outstanding single performance was that of Newberg's Gray who captured the 440 dash with a time of 55:3.

### STAGG OKAY

CHICAGO, April 14-(AP)-Amos Alonzo Stagg was reported by an 5-5 tie on a goal by Tommy Brenattending physician at the Pres- nan a few minutes before the end The Subs got but five off Farrell byterian hospital to be "doing very of the game,

coach was confined with a cold midway in a transcontinental trip. **Hockeys** Resume

well" tonight after the 84-year-old

BOSTON, April 14-(AP)- Third chapter in the battle for the na-

tional amateur hockey association championship will be played tomorrow night at the Garden where the Boston Olympics came

their season Friday with a 7-6 from a 2-6 deficit Sunday to defeat the Los Angeles Monarchs win over Turner. McGovern, 9-7. The first game ended in a Welter and Russell combined to hold the Turner to three blows. and Schelske.

as a regular himself.

Thursday the WU's play at Ore- State here today, 5-4 gon. Today at Forest Grove the The Cats travel to Eugene Tues-Bearcat golfers play Pacific at day to play Oregon in another ing with the bases loaded in the eighth inning. The likeable left-2 p.m. Friday Elmer Schaake's twin bill. Coach Walt Erickson's handed slugger lofted the ball ditracksters debut in a triangular visitors outhit the Bevos in both rectly over the center field score-

Hollywood on the Stars' Grounds,

**Bearcat** Netters,

**Golfers** in Action

and golf teams launch a busy

week today when the netters play

the Lewis & Clark team at 2 p.m.

NEW SENATOR: Willamette, grown Bill Beard (above), for many

**Bevos SetHomeOpener** 

By the Associated Press

Southpaw Roy Helser will be Portland's starting hurler.

Willamette university tennis Pair to OSCs

The movement north begins in Pacific Coast league play this

making a deal with the parent Portlands..

& Clark and Portland U. same drive would have cleared

**Ducks Win Again** 

EUGENE, Ore., April 15-(AP) ager Buddy Ryan, vowing that The University of Oregon won its the drive was as well kissed as sixth and seventh straight baseany he had ever seen in his 40ball victory of the season today odd years of baseball, insisted it by defeating the University of Portland, 4 to 0, and 8 to 7, in two in the nightcap. At any rate it pulled the townseven inning games. ies into the win column for the

first time and they came home a much more contented ball club **PORTLANDERS VICTORS** 

because of it. Portland Rookie TIMBERLINE LODGE, April 14 Dick Sinovic had only mediocre P)-Jeanne Schramm won in class success in his six pitching stanzas B and Freddie Loll in class C of -the weather was terribly warm -and Manager Wilson himself the All-Oregon Women's Ski tournament here yesterday. Both Slanchik and Schaad; Conners and finished up. Jack looked as if are Portlanders. he's ready to charge the mound

#### HEAD RELEASED

Two other homers were hit BROOKLYN, April 14-(AP)-Ed Head, righthanded pitcher who Sunday, one an inside-the-park shot to left by Dick Gentzkow hurled a no-hit, no-run game for who, because of his powerful hit-ting may yet break into the local Brooklyn last season, was cut lineup. Defensively shy Dick can't from the Dodger roster today.

Salem (9) B H

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3 Spraeter,2 0 Kubiak,1 1 Gregory,r

2 9 Krug,1 0 0 Gentzkw,3 2 1 Luchesi,m

#### seem to find a place to play. The other four-master was rapped by Chief George Bandy who looked Box Score

Wenatchee (6) B H O A 1 0 0 Bratolmis Spraeter,2 to be quite a hitter in kissing the homer, a triple and two doubles.

Warner,r B 1 The Salems busted loose for four runs in the sixth on four hits, Barr,m Williams snapping out of a woeful batting Haskell.s Riddled of most of their 1946 Bandy,1 stalwarts, the Chiefs nonetheless Rhyne 3 Sady,c Condon,p Osborn,p Frost,p proved Sunday they have hitters and speed this year again.

0 Cook.c 1 Sinovic,p 0 Wilson,p Total 39 13 24 16 Sublimity Wins Wenatchee Hits

## **Pairings Set for Links Classic**

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Viking Teams **Active Today** meet at Olinger field with Lewis games today, but costly errors

**Bearcats Drop** 

CORVALLIS, April 14-(Speci-

proved their downfall. Willamette's Johnny 'Slanchik held OSC to seven hits in his game

Both Vern Gilmore's Salem high while the Cats were peeling nine Viking track squad and Harold off Conners. Willamette rallied Hauk's baseballers square away strongly in the ninth with two for action today, the unbeaten cinout when Marv Goodman tripled dermen tangling with Milwaukie and Slanchik doubled in a three- in an afternoon meet on Olinger run blast. Cat first sacker Ollie oval and the undefeated diamond Williams suffered a broken finger crew facing the Willamette U Jayvees in an afternooner at Waters The Beavers pounded four Cat park.

hurlers in the nightcap although

Bill Patterson of WU proved to nal for the Gilmores until the be the game's batting star. He Hayward Relays at Eugene this hit a homer, triple and single in weekend. The Hauks play the four tries. Jayvees on Wednesday and Thursday of this week also.

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Vows Feller

Tribe's championship season each

year since he whipped the Detroit

Feller refused to guess how

many games he would win this

year but was certain he would

not strive to better the strikeout

LOS ANGELES, April 14-(AP)

The Los Angeles Angels today

signed first baseman Larry Bar-

ton, released by Oakland, and an-

nounced the optional release to

former Chicago Cubs twirler.

Tulsa of first baseman Jack Richards and pitcher Vern Olsen,

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Tigers 5-1 on April 19, 1939.

record he set last year.

ANGELS GET BARTON

ST. LOUIS. April 14-(AP)-Betting Commissioner James J. Car-roll listed these odds tonight on the National and American league pennant races on the eve of the 1947 season opening: National - St. Louis Cardinals 3 to 5 NEW YORK, April 14-(AP)

**Ball Odds** 

National — St. Louis Cardinais 5 to 5 (win \$3 on a \$5 wager), Brooklyn Dodgers 3 to 1. Boston Braves 5 to 1. Chicago Cubs 5 to 1. Cincinnati Reds 10 to 1. Pittsburgh Pirates 30 to 1. Philadelphia Phillies 30 to 1. New York Giants 30 to 1. They're calling Bob Feller, Cleveland's great hurler "Open-theseason-Robert" as the Indians' strikeout king prepares to pitching his fifth consecutive opening

American — Boston Red Sox 3 to 4 (win \$3 on a \$4 wager). New York Yankees 3 to 1. Detroit Tigers 3 to 1. Cleveland Indians 6 to 1. St. Louis Browns 20 to 1. Chicago White Sox 26 to 1. Washington Senators 25 to 1. Philadelphia Athletics 40 to 1. game tomorrow against the Chicage White Sox. Except for the seasons of 1942-45 inclusive when he was attached to Uncle Sam's navy, Robert has inaugurated the

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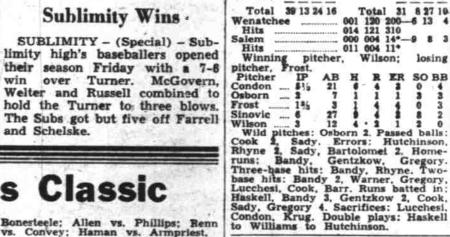
21-12, 16-21, 21-18.

ABC at Lull LOS ANGELES, April 14 -(AP)

The American Bowling Congress tournament hit a lull today at determined rollers failed to dislodge any of the fit : leaders in the various divisions. Steve Vargo, Day-ton, O., with a 668 good for sixth sity of Montana today behind the place in individual standings, came five-hit pitching of Gene Peter-

WILDCATS TIP MONTANA McMINNVILLE, Ore., April 14 (AP)-Linfield college scored a 5-0





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