## **'500'** Solons Hit **Road; Flager Back**

### Bremerton, Tacoma Next on Sked; **Mossor Notches Win, Moore Hits**

Bouncing along at an even .500 clip-nine wins and ditto losses and equipped once more with Shortstop Wally Flager, Salem's Senators tonight open a 7-game road junket at Bremerton after dividing Sunday's Waters park pair with Tacoma and breaking even

in that four-game stand. The Solons play the potent Tars Wedfor four more clashes with Red home again next Monday night to play Wenatchee. Lefty Carl Play at Home Gunnarson, seeking his second straight win will open for Jack Wilson's flock tonight.

Popular shortpatcher Flager was signed yesterday and left with the club this morning. He hit .266 in 66 games with the Solons last season and was the No. 1 fielding shortstop in the league with his .929 average. As he is recovering from a leg injury, Wally likely will not break into the lineup for a week or so, spending this week on the road conditioning himself mostly.

A gathering of 2273 paid, second largest of the home season, took in the Sunday duet and saw the Wilsons come back from a 4-2 opening loss to snatch the nightcap in a breeze, 8 to 1. Vince Lazor, rapped hard in the opener was the victim as Veteran Portsider Cy Greenlaw limited the locals to eight hits. One of these was a mighty home run over the left field wall by Bob Moore, how-

ever, for the first Salem homer of the season in Waters park. The already popular acquisition from Yakima in the Ted Kerr deal has Linfield Nine been hitting often and hard and right now sports a .469 mark.

Moore's 4-for-4 hitting in Sunalong.

Skipper Wilson himself made his Waters playing debut in the conference here Friday with Pafirst game as a pinch-hitter in the ninth with one man on. The crowd pleaded for a game-tieing homer, but Black Jack rapped to third base to end the struggle.

#### PLAYER SWAP

HOLLYWOOD, May 5 -(AP)-The Hollywood Stars announced today the straight trade of Pitcher Frankie Dasso to Sacramento for Pitcher Hugh Orphan. Both are Orphan, up from Wenatchee, has righthanders. Dasso won "12 won four, lost two for the Solons.

## Solons play the potent Tars Wed-nesday and Thursday nights also and then swing over to Tacoma clashes with Red

By the Associated Press

The Portland Beavers, surprise club in the Coast baseball league the first four weeks of the race but loser of its last two series, returns to Portland Tuesday night to open a seven-game series with the fourth-place Sacramento Senators. In other series for the week Seattle plays at Oakland, San Francisco at San Diego and Hollywood at Los Angeles. Portland lost both Sunday games

at San Francisco, 5-4 and 2-1, and dropped the series, 6-1, the same margin by which the Beavers bounced San Francisco two weeks ago at Portland. The Beavers are now in fifth place with a 16-won, 16-lost record, one game up on Oakland and one game behind Sacramento. Tommy Bridges and Jake Mooty were the losing pitchers Sunday for Portland.

## **Bearcats** Face

Any hopes Coach Walt Erick-son's Willamette university nine er and Dean Abney, younger broday's second game and Lefty has concerning the 1947 North- ther of the main eventer, in one Wandell Mossor's effective hurl- west conference title hinge great- of the other four-rounders. ing were the major items in that win, although both Al Spacter and p.m. clash with the Linfield Wild-Bud Peterson collected the first cats at Waters park. The Bear- local boxing scene, tangles with Salem triples of the season in the cats, downed by Linfield at Mc- Rugged Ray Garcia, the wild-Water yard. The Wilsons ham- Minnville earlier for their only swinging Mexican from Denver mered two Tige pitchers for 13 loop loss of the season, will be in what will certainly end in a blows in this one and pitched in eliminated from titular contention kayo either way. Garcia's fights two double plays to help Mossor if Henry Lever's club makes it a most always end thusly. The repeat today. The Bearcats close youthful Fries tries the capable their regular season play in the Chris Gregory of Portland, a vet-

> cific university. Erickson likely will call on Fred Richardson's sidearm slants to career to date. Wagner, an imhalt the Wildcats in today's mix. Richardson has been the Cats' most effective hurler. Ronnie

Dunn could be Lever's mound choice, or it might be Gene Peter- here and who will be a tough son who beat the Bearcats 3-2 at Linfield.

games for the Stars last season.



referee.

Equipped with a main event which could be one of the better bicep shots of the spring season. the return of popular Pierre (Frenchy) LaBelle and the introduction of still another brand newie, Matchmaker Elton Owen's weekly grappling bee awaits the 8:30 o'clock starting bell tonight at the Ferry Street Garden. Georges (The Muscle) Dusette and Canadian Herb Parks, easily two of the best biceppers in the business along the coast, tangle in the main event. Parks last week flattened Villager Tony Ross, and although Dusette's last main event here was spoiled for him when he was nipped by Coast Junior Heavy Champ Bill Weidner, Owen has promised him another try at Weidner if he can spill Parks tonight.

MAIN EVENTER: Rugged Ray

Garcia (above), Denver Mexi-

can middleweight who has yet

to make a bad fight in Salem,

Wednesday night mixes with

Dick Abney of Salem in the ar-

mory's main event scrap. Other

Due Wednesday

Stocked with local talent in

four of the five bouts, Matchmak-

er Tex Salkeld's bi-monthly fist-

ic party takes off at the Ferry

Street Garden Wednesday night

at 8:30 p. m. The 28-round show

Keller Wagner.

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Parks gets the same dish if he bounces Dusette. LaBelle comes back to try Bearded Benny Trudell, the culprit from Quebec. LaBelle is headed for bigger things in the local grappling bin he can get by such capables as Trudell. The newcomer is a full-fledged Tennessee hillbilly character named Stockey Kneilson who is said to be as ornery and rough as they come. His inaugural will be with Buck Weaver is Buck is sufficiently recovered from a back injury picked up a month ago. The Terre Haute trickster isn't back in top shape yet after spending 10 days in Spokes Better tonight his place will be taken by George Poppenheimer of Oregon City. Jack Mitchell will

### **Cline, Russell Enter Elks Golf Final Round**

Walt (Junior) Cline, many times a champion in various local links meet and Jack Russell, comparatively a newcomer among the trophy-takers at SGC will be the contestants in the finals of the Salem Elks club sponsored Mid-Willamette Valley golf tournament. Winners in their respective semi-

Salem belters on the card are Hal Fries, Dean Abney and finals matches over the weekend, Cline and Russell will vie over the 36-hole route at a date to be determined by the club committee later. .

Cline Saturday downed medalist Bunny Bennett by a 3 to 2 count and Sunday Russell joined the smooth-stroking vet in the payoff clash by turning back Jim-

Elks club Exalted Ruler Tarz Aufranc yesterday asked that the Walt Cline - Jack Russell championship match be postponed until Sunday, May 18, In observance of Mother's Day next Sunday.

has Middleweight Dick Abney in its 10-round main event, Feathermy Sheldon 7 and 6 in a tussle weight Hal Fries in hte sixnot as lopsided as the final count round special, Heavyweight Kelwould indicate. Sheldon was trounced on the greens as his putter refused to function anywhere near normalcy. Russell made it tough by racking up birdies on the first, seventh, ninth and twelfth Dick Abney, in his first 10rounder since popping into the holes, failing to go over par on any of the others and finishing up by being four swings under par figures. Cline was two under par when he and Bennett ceased firing Saturday.

Other final matches in the meet are deadlined for next Sunday night and find the following pairings after semifinals scrapping eran who will give Fries his most over last weekend: important struggle of his local

over last weekend: First flight: Leo Estey vs. Bill Man-ning, 2nd: Frank Shafer vs. Bob King, 3rd: R. Mapes vs. F. Moore. 4th: B. Mason vs. J. Graham. 5th: Winner of the W. Trapnell-H. McBurnett match vs. Cliff Parker. 6th: Millard Pekar vs. Don Hendrie. 7th: John Emlen vs. Dr. R. Joseph. 8th: D. Bates vs. Max Allen. 9th: D. Chase vs. D. Phillips. 10th: J. McCallister vs. Dave Eyre. proved gent since his first postwar shot here, goes on with Bobby Ford, the big rugged negro slugger who is well remembered

here and who will be a todation of the state of the state

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games of May 4:

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PADDLE



## **Cutdown Date May 15 Trade Winds Blow In Major Leagues**

NEW YORK, May 5-(AP)-Baseball men are looking for a series of player trades, following in the wake of Brooklyn's sale of Kirby Higbe to Pittsbugrh and the Ron Northey-Harry Walker transaction between the Phillies and the St. Louis Cards, with the May 15 cut-

WIL Position

By the Associated Press

the eight hit hurling of Ray Miller,

Mullens homered for the losers.

The Spokane Indians, behind

down date only 10 days away. Brooklyn still must pare five or six men from its 34-man roster and there are several choice trade bait items dangling in Branch Rickey's show window. Howie (Stretch) Schultz, the

elongated first baseman who has been out of a job since Jackie Robinson joined the club, can be had. Rickey is understood to be asking a price close to the \$75,000 tag he paid St. Paul for the big

widened their margin in the Western International league race fellow in 1943. The deal that sent Higbe, Hank to two full games at Vancouver Behrman, Cal McLish, Dixie last night as they trounced the Howell and Gene Mauch to the runner-up Capilanos, 7-2, before 2,800 fans. The Spokes fell on two Cap pitchers for 13 blows. Frank Pirates for Al Gionfriddo and cash of around \$200,000 had been "in the works" since September. It actually started when Rickey sold Steve Nagy, a 17-game win-At Victoria the last-place Wener at Montreal, to Frank Mc-Kinney instead of bringing him up to the Dodgers.

Boston has had an eye on Schultz since a winter meeting conference between Rickey and Lou Perini, the Braves president, and the deal still may be made as Boston's first sacker, Earl Tor-

geson of Snohomish, Wash, is hitting only .280. And making too many errors.

Rex Barney and possibly Vic Lombardi might be available to the pitcher-poor New York Giants who so far have shown interest only in Hal Gregg, Joe Hatten or Ralph Branca.

Trade winds are blowing in the American league, too, but most of the clubs are down within easy reach of the limit of 25 players plus ex-servicemen who have not been out of uniform a full year.

Betz, Cooke In Pro Field

NEW YORK, May 5-(P)-Ending any suspense there might have been, Pauline Betz and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke announced today they had turned tennis professionals and would engage in & long series of matches against each other. The two girls, among the better lookers tennis has produced, were suspended as amateurs by the U. S. Lawn Tennis association last month when the news got around that Elwood Coake, husband of Sarah, was offering to book them as professionals

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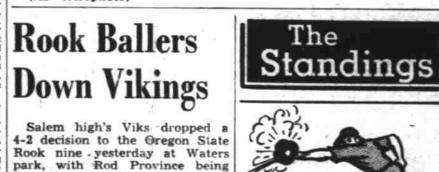
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QUARTZ CRYSTAL

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gratulates Ann Curtis (right), after losing the national 100-yard freestyle swimming championship here to the San Francisco girl. (AP Wirephoto)



scored all three runs on two hit batsmen, two walks and two hits. The next game will be played Wednesday afternoon, also at Les-Parrish \_\_\_\_\_\_003 000 0-3 5 1 Leslie \_\_\_\_\_\_011 600 0-2 6 2 Rock and Howard; Moore and Eshie-



The answer to the question, "Will the Senators do 100,000 at the gate again this season?" might be found in these up-to-date attendance figures: The first 11 home games of the current campaign have lured 16.543 custom-

ers, an average of 1504 per game. The first 11 tries last semester did 20,233, almost 4600 more than the total now registered. Too, last season's club was in first place almost the entire season after having won its irst 13 straight. The current crew can't seem to slip into the first division. Such facts do not drip encouragement for another hundred 'grand season, but 67 games left to go and an average of 1500 for each one, as in the first 11, and the townies would slip over the 117,000 level for 1947. . . . With three weeks now played in the league the eight clubs have classified themselves thusly: (1) Spokane, a well balanced Brooklyn-stocked outfit indexed as the best nine in



'SQUEE' KITCHEN

the circuit by everyone who has seen it function. Good pitching and plenty of offense, with power. (2) Vancouver, certainly not now the ball club which slept through four straight local losses at the start. Bill Brenner's entry has the pitching and power to stay up in the race. (3) Bremerton, loaded with veterans and potentially Metz-Corcoran Golf the best club in the league but, as last year, on the hot and cold side. (4) Tacoma, run-making ability in gobs but lacking in pitch-ing. Mgr. Red Harvel intends doing plenty about that second item, too. (5) Victoria, shy on pitching and not really a sound ball club expable of staying in the first division. (6) Salem, pitching and defensive strength now okeh but still sadly lacking in power. Weak in two positions which has Mgr. Wilson laying awake nights. (7) Yakima, like the 1946 club a potent crew with the bat but woefully weak in pitching. (8) Wenatchee, had enough in almost every department that the resignation of Buddy Ryan as a right miffed manager would be no surprise. The parent Sacs haven't done right by Buddy this time. . .

#### Hoop Tournament Made Profit of \$15,000

Sorties: Champion Major league bowler of the Capitol alleys season for 1947 is Loren (Squee) Kitchen who, the more sports-minded will recall has been a local athletic standout champion in other fields down the past years. Kitchen finished up with a 188 average, one more than Hi Haman. . . . Dick Bartell and his Sacs play the parent Portland at home this week and from what we've seen of his press notices the former major league pepperpot shortstop is now captain of the best dressed men in the Coast league. Not even the SF Seals fashion plate Lefty O'Doul can keep strides with Bartell in the haberdashery div.... The Oregon High Schools Activi-ties association's May bulletin yields the official info that the 1947 state basketball tournament grossed \$30,604.65 at Eugene, \$15,687.45 of which is listed as pure profit. So if there be anyone left who is desirious of reclaiming the classic for our town let him now be thoroughly squelched with the rest of us. A \$15,000 profit! Ouch! . . . Crack of the week, besides Bob Moore's Sunday homer at Waters, the first of the local season for the Wilsons: Sam Breadon must've run out of vitamin pills for his Cardinals.

**Ball Men Predict Bad Time for Vico** 

Sad News: Baseball men who have watched and who can be respected for their judgment aren't at all reluctant to forcast a gloomy future for George Vico in the Coast league with the parent Portlands. We hope they are mistaken, but the gents are convinced the big first baseman will never hit good pitching well enough to stick in Triple-A baseball, let alone the majors. Since George was returned to the Beavers by Detroit he hasn't been hitting well at all. This is no doubt the reason for the predictions. Some go so far as to say that "Veek" will soon be benched in favor of Herm Reich at first base, or that he will be returned to the Detroits. All of which adds up to another of those baseball oddities. During spring training with the Tigers in Florida Vico played at first base in nearly every game. He hit well and often and was classed as the sensation of the Florida camps. He came within a whisker of opening the season at first base for the club. Rather than have him parked on the bench where he learned little, the Tiger management figured it would be much better for Vico were he back in Triple-A ball playing every day. So now he is back, but isn't hitting-much to the dismay of his hundreds of local well-wishers. . . . The season is yet young, however.

a four-run rally yin the seventh inning for their first Northern Division baseball victory of the season. Oregon State took an early lead when Pitcher Warren Simas clouted a long home run over the fence in the second inning with two men on.

Oregon State \_\_\_\_\_030 010 000-4 7 3 Idaho \_\_\_\_\_100 010 40\*-6 13 1 Simas, Gallaghen (7) and Wegner; Auer and Viro.

**Doug Olds Takes** St. Helens Post

ST. HELENS, May 5-(AP)-Douglas V. Olds will move from Gresham to St. Helens next fall to become basketball and football coach. He is a graduate of Willamette university, and coached formerly at Chemawa and assisted at Salem High.

## **Beef Now Remedied**

CHICAGO, May 5-(AP)- The heralded one-punch altercation between Golfer Dick Metz and Corcoran simmered to a handshaking close today as the ex-ecutive committee of the Professional Golfers association simultaneously announced new duties for Corcoran, PGA tournament manager.

PRISON SOFTIES WIN Warden George Alexander's O.S.P. "Softies" defeated the Red-Men Lodge from Portland 20 to 3 in a wild softball game at the prison ball yard Sunday morning. 

MIDDIES EYE SEATTLE

val academy football team may spend three weeks in the Seattle area in September training for its September 25th game with the University of California at Berkeley, Capt. Tom Hamilton, Annapolis coach, said here tonight.

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shaded by the Rooks' Brauner in a hurling duel. The Salems jumped into the

lead in the first inning as Warren Valdez tripled and stole home. The Rooks pushed into the fore in the third when Province walked Brauner, Treat and Gustafson following with three base wallops. The Oregon Staters in-In PCL Chase creased their advantage with two more in the fourth as Quisen-

berry drove in Chrdistiansen and SAN FRANCISCO, May 5-(AP) Gill with a single. Outfielder Tut Stainback of Los The Viks' final tally came in Angeles, clouting at a .431 pace, the fifth, Bud Craig tripling and led Pacific Coast League batters scoring on a passed ball.

today, according to averages re-The clubs play again at Corleased by League Statistician Wilvallis Wednesday. liam McGee. Tony York, Seattle, 
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 Brauner and Gill; Province and Allison.
 and Larry Lee, San Diego, infielders, were tied at .407. Averages for the top 10 including

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West, San Diego 24 70 26 8 23 .371 Other averages: Portland—Escobar 311, Storey .294, Lazor .289, Radulo-vich .284, Wenner .253, M. Smith .250, Muratore .247, Reich .241, Gorbould .233, Dobbins .212. Seattle—Johnson .290, O'Neill .254, Etrum .234, Rucker .230, Buzas .228, Hill .209, Vanni .200, Kahle .200. with the bags loaded clinched the contest after the Independence crew had taken an early lead.

12-6 on the local lot.

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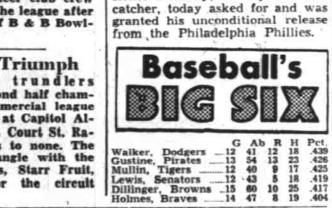
PHILADELPHIA, May 5 -(AP)

JEFFS WIN CHEMAWA - (Special) - Jef-

Spring Softball

Master Bread rapped the VFWs, 5-3, and the Eagles nosed Pioneer club, 6-5, in Spring softball loop games at Leslie last night. Maertz, with a three-hitter, was the winning hurler for the Bakers, and Hoppes nailed the victory for the Eagles. The Pioneer club crew was admitted to the league after the withdrawal of B & B Bowling.

**K-Browns Triumph** Keith Brown trundlers clinched the second half cham-pionship of Commercial league No. 1 last night at Capitol Alleys as they beat Court St. Radio, three games to none. The Keith Browns tangle with the 1st half winners, Starr Fruit,



and Henry.



 
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#### Schaefer Winner Bill Schaefer's par 72, minus 5

handicap strokes for a net 67 Sunferson high's Marion county B day won him the Men's club 18league diamond club chalked up hole, sweepstakes tourney at the its fourth win of the campaign Salem golf course. Second was Friday as it trimmed Chemawa, Bud Waterman with a 74-6--68.

Jefferson 12 12 3 Chemawa 6 2 2 Wickersham and Haworth; Wilson Wolves Downed MONMOUTH, Ore., May 5-(AP) Linfield college battered out 11 hits to help bring in the runs today and defeat Oregon College of Rollie Hemsley, 40 - year - old Education, 12 to 2, on the baseball diamond.

**Table of Tide** Tides at Taft, compiled by U.S. Coast 

 Tides at Taft, compiled by U.S. Coast and Geodetic survey. Portland, for The Oregon Statesman: May Time High Time Low Water

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CHICAGO, May 5-(AP)-Site of the middleweight champlonship fight between title-holder Tony Zale and Rocky Graziano Wednes-day, July 16, has been shifted from Wrigley field to Chicago stadium,

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