

SPORTSLIGHTNER

Most sports page items are limited to who beats who, when, where and why. But this is strictly for the boys and girls who, when operating on the polished hardwood to the strains of "Hold That Tiger" or "Beat Me Daddy" can draw a sweat just as wet as that dripping from a touchdowner's brow in 95 degree weather. The daily doings in this sheet's music section seem to cater to the



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long hair stuff entirely. So this is for those who like to swing out to their music. Thanks to village furniture man Glenn Woody, a string of "name" bands are coming to town within the next few months, starting Monday, May 19, with Les Brown. Not unlike many natives who are convinced the annual scarcity of the top music makers in Salem is an absurdity, Woody will stage his attractions at the armory. Following Brown comes Glenn Gray's Casa Loma outfit, and later on Woody intends offering such four-stars as Harry James, Tony Pastor, Duke Ellington and Count Basie, among others. Sure, much risk is involved, for the big bands haven't made anyone rich hereabouts, thanks mostly to the absence of a proper palace in which to show them. But at least Mr. Woody is trying.

Such isn't sports, you say? Perhaps not, in a sense. But were you to ask a few hundred of the more feather-footed members of the locale what is their favorite sport, it would then agree the coming of these bands is deserving of at least this much space even on a sports sheet.

Chance to Get Well

Skipper Luther (Red) Harvel of Tacoma's Tigers exhibited in his last appearance here how a baseball team manager can explode his cork and get himself thumbed to the dressing room. Luther the Red had an argument coming on the particular instance in question, but he nonetheless lost as is always the end. From the looks of Red's temper that Sunday afternoon it would be safe to say he will get the thumb at least a dozen times this season, maybe more. But he will have to hurry to catch Bremerton's new manager Alan Strange, a fireball in his own right. Strange has been invited to leave the WIL ball parks the hard way five times in this young season and Yakima Manager Harold Cliff, his former playing buddy in the St. Louis Browns infield has jokingly bet that Strange will be booted no less than 60 times this season! The boys in blue apparently have made a believer of Mr. Wilson, for since that opening week episode with Hughie Day at Waters, Black Jack hasn't since failed to be around for the ninth inning.

Bearcats Belt Wolves, 14-0

The lownies have been having their woes on the road again, but tomorrow night they open here with one outfit they should wear out, Wenatchee's Chiefs. The Chiefs were handed a spot of help the other day by Sacramento—getting back Mel Wasley and Nick Faust—but Buddy Ryan's crew isn't nearly the nine it was a year ago. The split week schedule will cost the Wilsons a chance of getting good and well during the week, for only three games are due with the Chiefs—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Solons hop right out Wednesday night for Spokane where they finish up the week with the league-leading and doubtlessly right rough Indians.

Warning to Fistic Fans

Matchmaker Tex Salkeld's next armory fistic party doesn't come until Wednesday, May 21, but let this be fair warning in advance—don't miss it, if you like prize fighting. Salkeld's last two shows have been matchless for action, and although the gladiators are short on class they certainly haven't been an unwillingness. And what with such local operators as Hal Fries, Keller Wagner and Dick and Dean Abney making for much of this crowd-pleasing popularity, there is little reason why the Wednesday fistic bees won't grow to capacity proportions soon. For instance, Featherweight Fries has been so impressive in his four straight wins here that Salkeld is of a mind to pitch him in with the likes of Duane Hoag, Tony Roberts and Bobby Richards, which is but a few steps from the Northwest featherweight championship. A few more outings like theirs of last week will have both Abneys and Rialte Rapper Wagner biffing with better company also. Dick Abney looked his best yet in flattening Ray Garcia, and youngster Dean, if he gets in shape to avoid running out of gas will be a sweetheart in the eyes of the up-'n-'at-'em species of fan. Wagner was in shape last week, which is bad news for his future foes if he stays that way.

Butchart Quits

LA GRANDE, May 10—(AP)—Roy A. Butchart, North Powder high school football and track coach for the last three years, resigned today.

Kneilsen Gets Top Test on Mat Tuesday

Tennessee hillbilly Stockey Kneilsen, already right tough rasslin' humber in the eyes of the customers and despite but one armory appearance, has a chance to prove just how much mat hoodlum he really is Tuesday night. Tattooed toughy Kneilsen jumps in with Canadian Herb Parks in Matchmaker Elton Owen's weekly main event, and Canadian Herb is now no less than the junior heavy champ of the Pacific coast after flattening Bill (Bull) Weidner in a Klamath Falls brawl 10 days ago. Parks is also the cagey crunch character who last

week netted a disqualification win over Georges Dusette when the Frenchman suddenly started mopping up the northside floor, outside the ring, with Herbie. "This guy Kneilsen tells me they don't come too tough for him," Owen related in completing his Garden card last night, "so we'll see whether he is all right or all talk Tuesday night. Parks is just as tough as any wrestler I've booked in the past year. It won't be a title match Tuesday, but it will be a chance to see just how tough this bearded guy is." The Tuesday semiwindup

brings back the dynamic Pierre (Frenchy) LaBelle, winner of two straight outings here and rapidly arriving at the popularity point he was on when he left to go to war a few years ago. LaBelle will meet still another newcomer, this one Jack Carter, an Australian who has just arrived in the country and who is advertised as one of the better cleanies. The 8:30 o'clock opening brawl Tuesday—and it will surely be just that—features Villager Tony Ross against Bearded Benny Trudell. Eli George Poppenheimer or Jack Mitchell will referee.

Solons Conk Tacomas, 9-7; Chiefs Here Monday Night!



SOLON FLINGER: Righthander Vince Lazor (above) of the Salem Senator hill corps may see Waters park action this week when the team plays Wenatchee in a three-game series starting Monday night. Lazor won 15 for Modesto in the Cal-State league last year.

'Cat Trackmen 2d, Portland

PORTLAND, May 10—(AP)—The University of Portland rolled up 54½ points in a six-way track and field meet here today to lead Willamette university with 29 and Lewis and Clark with 27. Pacific university scored 26½, Lincoln college 18 3/5 and Vanport college 9 7/10. Willamette took firsts in two events. Runyon won the mile with a time of 4:45.7 and the school's relay team finished in front with a time of 3:26.1. Other Willamette entry results: 440-yard dash—Mason, second; shot-put—Cookingham, second; high hurdles—Tasker, fourth; discus—Cookingham, second, and Boardman, third; broad jump—Kama, third, and Runyan, fourth; javelin—Cookingham, fourth; 880-yard dash—Grimm, third; two mile—Priess, fourth.

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MONMOUTH, May 10—(Special)—Walt Erickson's Willamette Bearcats, behind the five-hit pitching of Fred Richardson, walloped the OCE Wolves, 14-0, here today. The 'Cats belted two Wolve hurlers, Hamilton and Hamner, for 13 blows, including a three-run homer by Marv Goodman in the fifth frame. The winners hit the bell for five tallies in the 8th on hits by Barnick, Williams and Perry grouped with three walks and four OCE errors. Richardson whiffed nine, walked four, and had a no-hitter up to the 7th. Willamette—010 022 152—14 12 2 OCE—000 000 000—0 5 9 Richardson and Dickerson; Hamilton, Hamer (6) and Hufford.

Rainiers Get Hemsley

SEATTLE, May 10—(AP)—The Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific coast league announced today the signing of 39-year-old Catcher Rollie Hemsley, released recently by the Philadelphia team of the National League. Hemsley, a free agent, had been in the major leagues for more than a decade.

PLAY-OFF SIGHT SET

INDIANAPOLIS, May 10—(AP)—The 1947 American Legion junior world's series will be played at Los Angeles, National American Legion headquarters announced today.

12 Earn Elks Flight Titles

Twelve linksters came through with wins in the lower flight finals of the Elks Mid-Willamette tourney Saturday and earned the right to lug home appropriate trophies and hardware. Entrants will have until May 18 to run off their finals, with the Wall Clinic, Jr.-Jack Russell title go being the feature match of this climactic day. Today's feature matches will include the Leo Estey-Bill Manning battle in flight 1; Frank Shafer vs. Bob King in flight 2; Ralph Mapes vs. Frank Moore in 3; and Millard Pekar vs. Don

Trotting Races Sought

PORTLAND, May 10—(AP)—Twenty days of harness horse racing at Portland Meadows will be asked of the state racing commission by Oregon Trotting, Inc., a new association. The group, which has the same officers as the Oregon standard bred association, plans to request a 20-day meet beginning July 16.

Local Kegmen In ABC Whirl

Twenty-five Salem bowlers, representing five Capitol alleys teams will take their flings in the ABC bowling gigantic at Los Angeles tonight and tomorrow. Team events, the last on the months long program will be rolled to night at 10 o'clock. Doubles and singles efforts will be loosed Monday, starting at 2 p. m. Those pin-busters now in the southern awaiting their whacks at the nation's No. 1 meeting of the year are as follows: Chuck's Tavern—Clayt Foreman, Rex Adolph, Vern Perry, Harold Olinger and Ernie Garbarino. Cline's—Don Poulin, Ellsworth Hartwell, Bob Kiel and "Senior" and "Junior" Cline. Karr's—Fred Karr, Joe Coe, John Friesen, Walt Larson and Harvey Page. Keith Brown—M. Walters, Squeg Kitchener, George Scaler, Bob King and W. Roston. Capitol Alleys—Dean Henderson, Don Young, Park Thede, John Glott and Hi Haman.

Legion Signup Called Monday

Aspirants for Capital posts 1947 American Legion junior baseball team are urged to sign up at Legion, Cottage and Chemekeeta streets, on Monday between the hours of 1 and 5 in the afternoon or 6 and 9 at night. To be eligible for registration players must be 14 to 18 years old, live on a Salem rural mailing route, and must have not reached their 17th birthdays before January 1 of this year. All boys who are eligible under these rules are asked to be sure and register Monday.

NW GOLF MEET SET

PORTLAND, Ore., May 10—(AP)—The Pacific Northwest Golf association today scheduled its 46th annual tournament for Alderwood country club here July 7-12.

O'Boyle Saves 'Gunners' Game

TACOMA, May 10—(Special)—The Salem Senators climbed within half a game of fifth place in the WIL standings here tonight as they dumped the Tacoma Tigers for the second straight time, 9-7, barely quenching the long-time rivalry which netted four runs in the ninth frame.

The Salems next meet the Wenatchee Chiefs at Salem's Waters park in a three-game set beginning Monday night. The Solons were coasting on a 9-3 lead in the ninth when the Tacomas began to shell Starter Carl Gunnarson, forcing him from the tilt in favor of Dick O'Boyle who staved them off. Gunnarson was credited with the win. The Salems got off with a run in the first and apparently had clinched the fray with five tallies in the fifth. The three additional runs they picked up in the 7th and 8th gave them the game. Manager Jack Wilson's crew belabored three Tacoma mounds-men, including Starter Cy Greenlaw, for 15 blows, among them a double and a pair of singles by both Gunnarson and Outfielder Bob Moore.

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New Conference To Be Talked

SPOKANE, May 10—(AP)—Gonzaga University Athletic Director Claude McGrath said tonight that he has been invited to attend a meeting here tomorrow to discuss the possibility of forming a new athletic conference to include Gonzaga, Eastern Washington College of Education, Montana, Montana State and Idaho State.

Cards Hold Breaths

ST. LOUIS, May 10—(AP)—Whether an appendectomy is necessary at this time on Stan Musial, St. Louis Cardinal star first baseman, remained in doubt tonight. Dr. R. F. Hyland, club physician who took charge of Musial when he arrived by plane from New York early today, said much depends on how the appendix responds to treatment.

Faultless Surprise Preakness Victory; Tigers Regain 1st; Jansen Nails Win!



BUSY BATTLERS: This has been one of the most active years in history for Chemawa Indian school fighters, they having participated in many northwest meets, winning numerous trophies and other prizes. The Chemawa team is pictured above, 1 to 7: Carol Gensaw, 105-pound state champ and 112-pound runnerup in the AAU; Augie Dick, 112; Richard Burke, 126; Albert Comerdown, 118-pound runnerup in AAU; Joe Woods, 160; Dave Shellal, 175-pound Golden Gloves runnerup; Kenny Sam, 14-pound Rambler title; Raymond Pete, 112-pound semifinalist in the Seattle Golden Gloves; Fred Whitewolf, 135; Curtis Stacona, state 112-pound titlist, Seattle 115-pound semifinalist and a quarterfinalist in the national AAU meet at Boston; Al Slickapoo, 126. Kneeling are Coach Stanley Aschcutt and Manager Art Young.

Sactos Edge Beavers, 4-2

By The Associated Press PORTLAND, May 10—(AP)—The Portland Beavers winning streak of three games—was halted here tonight as the Sacramento Solons edged out a 4-2 win, cutting short a belated Bevo ninth frame rally. Tony Hoytias registered his 203rd Pacific Coast league mound win as he shaded the home club's Johnny Bianco and Sierra. The Portlanders tallied their only two runs in the 9th on Harve Stroy's one-run triple and Reich's long fly.

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District Track

MEDFORD, Ore., May 10—(AP)—Three southern Oregon district track and field records were broken and one tied there today as Medford high schoolers defeated Klamath Falls with 64. Grants Pass was third with 36.5 and Ashland fourth with 35.5. Eugene entries piled up 48 points. Springfield 38 and Cottage Grove 36 in class A. Eugene high school class A honors and Suislaw the class B laurels today in an interscholastic track and field meet here which qualified winners and runners-up in the various events for the state championships. Eugene entries piled up 48 points. Springfield 38 and Cottage Grove 36 in class A. Eugene high school class A honors and Suislaw the class B laurels today in an interscholastic track and field meet here which qualified winners and runners-up in the various events for the state championships.

Softball

Spring league softball play Monday at 6 p. m. in the YMCA-City league will be as follows, according to the new schedule arranged by League Secretary Jim Dimit: Master Bread vs. Eagles at Leslie. Paper Makers vs. Golden Pheasant at Leslie and Mootry Pharmacy vs. Pioneer Club at Olinger.

UW NETTERS

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 10—(AP)—Washington's powerful tennis team battered down another opponent here today by defeating the Oregon State college team, 7 to 0, leaving only Idaho on its schedule before the league championships at Eugene, May 23-24.

Oregonians -In the Majors-

Table listing Oregonians in the majors with columns for player name, team, and statistics.

The Standings



Table showing league standings for WIL, COAST LEAGUE, and AMERICAN LEAGUE.

WSC Trackmen Defeat Oregon

PULLMAN, Wash., May 10—(AP)—The Washington State Cougars won 10 of 15 first places today to defeat the Oregon Ducks, 80½ to 50½, for their third straight northern division track victory of the season. Oregon's George Rasmussen, freshman pole-vaulter star, cleared 13 feet 9½ inches to win the event over George Kimz of the Cougars who went 13 feet 7 inches.

Webfeet Sock Vandal Nine

MOSCOW, Idaho, May 10—(AP)—The University of Oregon baseball team pounded out an 11 to 2 victory over the University of Idaho, snapping the late season three-game win streak of the home team.

Husky Oarsmen Defeat Beavers

SEATTLE, May 10—(AP)—The Oregon State varsity trialed two Washington boats today in the featured event of eight-oared competition on Lake Washington, the university's second fresh crew pulling ahead of the Washington lightweight in the final sprint for a quarter-length win. The lightweight seconds turned in a six-length win over the Oregon State Jayvees.

'Hutch' Stops Chisox Crew

Yanks Clout Bosox; Brooks Beat Phillies

By The Associated Press The see-saw battle of the Detroit Tigers and Chicago White Sox for the American league led swerved in favor of the Tigers yesterday as they trimmed the Chisox 5-2 to go on top by a handful of percentage points. Freddie Hutchinson got the win for the Detroiters, his 4th of the year. The New York Yankees shook their batting slump, belting five Boston Red Sox hurlers for 12 hits and a 9-6 victory. Rookie Frank Sheat ratted his 2d triumph for the Yanks. The St. Louis Browns topped Cleveland 3-3 and Washington decided the Philadelphia As 4-3. In the National circuit Rookie Larry Jansen of Forest Grove, Ore., started and won his first major league contest as he hurled the New York Giants to a 2-1 nod over the red-hot Boston Braves. Jansen permitted but six blows and was aided by Willard Marshall's two-run homer, Cincinnati behind the five-hit twirling of Ewell Blackwell, downed the Chicago Cubs 5-1, with Eddie Miller cracking his 7th homer for the winners. The Pittsburgh Pirates shut out the St. Louis Cardinals 3-0 on Friz Stouffer's six-hitter, and Joe Hatten's tight hurling gave the Brooklyn Dodgers a 4-2 win over the Philadelphia Phils.

Calumet Colt In by Length

PIMLICO RACE TRACK, Baltimore, May 10—(AP)—The Missouri music of the horse-training Jones boys, Ben and Jimmy, made a champ of a third string colt and rangy Faultless—today and sent him out to smash his way to a sizzling triumph in the 57th Preakness stakes. Fit and sharp and full of run where it counted—coming up the stretch—the lanky son of Bull Lea went through last week's Kentucky derby winner, Jet Pilot, and around the California contender, On Trust, and hit the wire a length in front to the surprise of a large portion of a packed crowd of 40,222 jamming O' Hilltop for this renewal of the run for the black-eyed Susans. It wasn't only that this was the third choice of all the Calumet two-year olds last season to be aimed for the jewels of the triple crown. But he was up against two horses who whipped him last week on a track he didn't like any more than short rations—in the derby. Jet Pilot, in contrast to his unchallenged derby charge, came home a tired and wearying fourth. Faultless was made the second choice in the betting at \$10.40, \$4.80 and \$2.80 across the board, with only stretch-flying Phalanx more heavily backed. On Trust was \$7.00 and \$3.40 for place and show and Phalanx the legal minimum of \$2.20 for third.

Grant Retains Links Crown

EUGENE, May 10—(AP)—Grant of Portland retained the state high school golf title today, winning again over the Laurelvood golf course here with a four-man aggregate 36-hole total of 623. Washington high of Portland was second with 641, followed by University of Eugene, 648; Marshall, 649; Eugene, 662; Jefferson of Portland and Corvallis, 666; Commerce of Portland, 708; and Salem, 734.

Baseball's BIG SIX

Table listing baseball players and their statistics.

Spring Scrim

EUGENE, Ore., May 10—(AP)—Jim Wilken's University of Oregon's football team held a regulation intrasquad game climaxing spring training today before 1500 junior class weekend fans, with the Whites defeating the Greens, 26 to 18.

Seattle, May 10—(AP)—The University of Washington football squad wound up its spring training program today with a full length game in which the varsity crushed the seconds, 27 to 6. Spectators included high school coaches of the state, here to attend a coaching clinic.

PULLMAN, Wash., May 10—(AP)—Fullback Bob George passed and ran his Gray team to a 15 to 7 victory over the Crimson today in an intrasquad scrimmage which wound up Washington State's spring football practice.

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