



FAVORED: The Washington Husky shell and crew above will today be among the favored to snatch the Poughkeepsie classic on the Hudson river in New York. Washington won the four-mile grind the last time it was held, 1941, and California, entered today also as one of the 11 boats, was second that year. Today's race will be held over the three-mile route.

Senators Defeat Athletics, 6-3, as Eliason Makes Debut

Rollin' Along

By Jerry Stone

Bob Warren, the former Salem higher, is all set to make a strong bid for the Oregon fullback berth come the fall campaign. Bob, who just completed his freshman year at the Webfoot school, figures it'll be a pretty tough chore trying to nudge Regular Bob Koch from the full position but he's aiming to make the traveling squad at any rate. And the ahead should have quite a future ahead of him down Eugene way what with three years still ahead of him. As for new coach Jim Aiken, Warren thinks he's a great guy.



MAJOR STEVE STONE

Spokane Grip

Spokane Indian officials are plenty sore, claiming that the Brooklyn Dodgers are lifting players from 'em with no thought of how the raiding affects the team. A situation like this is just the reason why so many clubs are hesitant about tying up with major league outfits. Sure, working agreements are helpful at times, but you can never be certain how long you'll keep what you get. . . . Our bud, Major Steve Stone, is up on leave from March field, Calif., and plenty happy is he that he can get out on a links and start swinging minus the inconvenience of standing in line for an hour or so. And he says that the southern California courses have nothing on Salem's lay-out in matter of variety. Incidentally, Steve, a one-time Salem high and Willamette diamond performer, says Coast league ball is drawing very well in Los Angeles. . . .

Baseball—Alutian Brand

And speaking of our air corps brother, we recall the time when baseball was played in the Aleutians during the war, even though on a rock-bound little island waist-deep in snow. Well, how baseball? Simply that Steve and an equally ball-crazy buddy invented on the spot a surprisingly satisfactory horseshoe game from an improvised pack of cards, and while the other guys went their poker rounds, this pair developed a hot league race between the two of them on an army bunk. We'll bet they were even cussin' the umpire. . . .

Short Shots

The proposal has come up to place a nine-hole golf course in Bush pasture. Well, can anyone think of a better location. . . . A petition has been going the rounds to install a playfield at the city reservoir. The spot seems so ideal for the purpose that it seems strange a petition ever had to be resorted to. If we recollect rightly tennis courts were planned for the reservoir soon after its completion but the idea was seemingly pigeon-holed. . . . Another precedent is set in the current softball program with the incorporation of an outside club, Woodburn, in regular league play. Good move. It'll broaden interest. The Woodburns were accepted after Pioneer club withdrew. . . .

Bill Veek, the Cleveland bawd, moved his left field wall in at the beginning of the season to aid his home run hitters. After two months of play Showman Bill moved the barrier again—but back this time. For enemy sluggers were walloping more balls over the shortened fence than were the Tribe batsmen. . . . Steve O'Neill guards that Frank Shea, the New York Yankees' rookie hurling sensation, is too muscle-bound, but then recalls painfully that Shea has chucked two straight shutouts against his Detroit Tigers. . . .

KC, Elephant Softballers Climax Week with Victories

Salem softballers wound up their initial week of battling in the current summer campaign as the KC's whipped Papermakers, 9-7, in an American league engagement, while Pink Elephant was walloping the VFW's, 11-0, in the National loop end of the evening's program at Leslie field.

The KC-PM game was a thriller all the way with the losers out-hitting the winners, 9-4, but nullifying that advantage as they committed six errors. The KC's led the tilt with five runs in the 8th frame. Herberger homered for the victors.

In the Elephant-Vet contest Farlow and Gesner combined to hold the VFW's to just two blows, while their mates were converting six blows into 11 runs, with the aid of six Vet misplays. Adams and Wallace paced the Elephant attack with triples.

Coming up Sunday, June 28, will be the second half of the home and home series with Corvallis divoters. As in the first round two squads will go into action from each city, with the No. 1 outfits vying on the Benton county lay-out and the No. 2s going it on the local course, thus reversing the initial fields of battle.

'Stakes Meet SGC Feature

Salem golf clubbers will compete in an 18-hole Sweepstakes tourney to highlight links activities at the local course during the weekend.

St. Paul Eyes Rodeo Renewal

ST. PAUL, June 19 (Special)—This little Willamette valley community is once again preparing for its event of the year—the annual St. Paul Rodeo, which opens July 3 and continues through the 5th. Two weeks before the curtain rings up on the colorful show performers are already making themselves in evidence.

The vanguard of a 60-head wild horse herd is on hand, ready to compete for the \$1,000 purse in the novel Wild Horse racing which will be a feature of the four shows.

Frank Chitwood, nationally known rodeo clown and bull fighter from Payette, Idaho and his trick mule, Whirligig, will provide the show with much of his humor.

A's Cause Blush Among Scribes

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—(AP)—It's more likely 1947 will go down in the record books as the year in which the sports-writers made one of their biggest mistakes. The writers last spring were almost unanimous in selecting the Philadelphia Athletics as the team least likely to succeed in the American league pennant race. The A's won last place in the pre-season balloting by what politicians term a "thumping" majority.

Patton Equals World Record

9.4 100 Run by USC Star; McKenley Hot

SALT LAKE CITY, June 20.—(AP) Two sensational runners, Mel Patton of Southern California and Herb McKenley of Illinois' defending champions, put on a stirring show tonight before a scant 8000 spectators in the preliminaries of the NCAA track and field carnival.

The finals will be run off tomorrow night starting at 7:30 p.m. (MST). The six-foot Patton, apparently fully recovered from a pulled leg muscle, unofficially equalled the world's record of 9.4 seconds in the 100-yard dash. A tail wind of 4.1 miles per hour was blowing at the runners' backs as Patton won his heat with ease.

What should have impressed about Eliason last night was his courage in the clutches. He was plagued by wildness all evening, walking eight men, but on two occasions he bore down with enemy performers on every sack and allowed 'em carry a run. He whiffed five. In the second the Solons weren't long in getting into Jim Arnold, the A's starter. They countered twice off in the first as Marty Krug drew a pass and subsequently tallied on Mel Nunes line single to center. After Bob Moore had moved Nunes up with his first of four hits, Nunes dented the platter on Kubiak's long fly. The locals put the game safely in Jack Wilson's pocket in the 3d with three more via an error, a single by Moore and a two-base belt by Kubiak. After Skeber and Kerr walked to fill the bags all three runners broke with the pitch, Kubiak stealing home. The Vics led by Manager Ted Norbert produced the umpire's home plate decision on this so vehemently that Nenezh cleared the benches. Moore singled in the final Solon run in the 4th, Spaeter going all the way around after gaining a free pass.

The final Victoria marker hit the boards in the 8th on two walks, Marshall (4) and Volpi, Samson and Buffal.

Box Score

Victoria (3)		Salem (6)	
B	H	B	H
Lucas 2-4	1-2	Krug 1-3	0-1
Cavalli 1-1	0-0	Moore 1-1	0-0
Hrahman 1-1	1-1	Nunes 3-5	1-2
Martin 1-1	0-0	Moore 1-1	0-0
White 1-1	0-0	Kubiak 4-1	1-1
Anske 4-2	1-1	Eker 3-2	2-0
Jensen 3-2	1-1	Peterson 4-0	1-1
Righetti 2-0	0-0	Spaeter 3-0	1-1
Patton 3-1	0-0	Sporer 0-0	0-0
Blinkshp 0-0	0-0		

Errors: Nunez, Cavalli, Jensen. Two base hits: Kubiak, Peterson. Runs batted in: Nunes, Krug (2). Umpires: Nenezh and Abbey.

The Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Bremerton	2	0	1.000
Spokane	2	0	1.000
Lowman	1	0	1.000
Samson and Buffal.	1	0	1.000

Nags Threaten Money Record

NEW YORK, June 20.—(AP)—Stymie and Assault were named today for tomorrow's \$50,000 added Brooklyn handicap and if either wins he will surpass Whirlaway as the turf's greatest money winner.

Whirlaway set the present record of \$561,161 in 1943. Stymie, property of Mrs. Ethel D. Jacobs, currently is in second place on the money-winning list with \$546,435 and Assault, triple crown winner of a year ago, is third with \$538,570.

American League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	21	24	.467
New York	20	25	.444
Brooklyn	20	25	.444
Chicago	20	25	.444
Philadelphia	19	26	.421
St. Louis	18	27	.398
Washington	17	28	.378
Cleveland	16	29	.354
Pittsburgh	15	30	.333
Indianapolis	14	31	.311
St. Paul	13	32	.289
Minneapolis	12	33	.267
Detroit	11	34	.244
Philadelphia	10	35	.222
Washington	9	36	.200
Cleveland	8	37	.178
Pittsburgh	7	38	.156
Indianapolis	6	39	.133
St. Paul	5	40	.111
Minneapolis	4	41	.089
Detroit	3	42	.067
Philadelphia	2	43	.045
Washington	1	44	.023
Cleveland	0	45	.000
Pittsburgh	0	46	.000
Indianapolis	0	47	.000
St. Paul	0	48	.000
Minneapolis	0	49	.000
Detroit	0	50	.000
Philadelphia	0	51	.000
Washington	0	52	.000
Cleveland	0	53	.000
Pittsburgh	0	54	.000
Indianapolis	0	55	.000
St. Paul	0	56	.000
Minneapolis	0	57	.000
Detroit	0	58	.000
Philadelphia	0	59	.000
Washington	0	60	.000
Cleveland	0	61	.000
Pittsburgh	0	62	.000
Indianapolis	0	63	.000
St. Paul	0	64	.000
Minneapolis	0	65	.000
Detroit	0	66	.000
Philadelphia	0	67	.000
Washington	0	68	.000
Cleveland	0	69	.000
Pittsburgh	0	70	.000
Indianapolis	0	71	.000
St. Paul	0	72	.000
Minneapolis	0	73	.000
Detroit	0	74	.000
Philadelphia	0	75	.000
Washington	0	76	.000
Cleveland	0	77	.000
Pittsburgh	0	78	.000
Indianapolis	0	79	.000
St. Paul	0	80	.000
Minneapolis	0	81	.000
Detroit	0	82	.000
Philadelphia	0	83	.000
Washington	0	84	.000
Cleveland	0	85	.000
Pittsburgh	0	86	.000
Indianapolis	0	87	.000
St. Paul	0	88	.000
Minneapolis	0	89	.000
Detroit	0	90	.000
Philadelphia	0	91	.000
Washington	0	92	.000
Cleveland	0	93	.000
Pittsburgh	0	94	.000
Indianapolis	0	95	.000
St. Paul	0	96	.000
Minneapolis	0	97	.000
Detroit	0	98	.000
Philadelphia	0	99	.000
Washington	0	100	.000

Crews Slate Poughkeepsie Run Today; Shea Tops Newhouser, Yanks Nab Lead

Huskies Among Top Favorites

Hudson Classic Back After 6 Year Lapse

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 20.—(AP)—The Poughkeepsie regatta, oldest crew competition of its kind in America, comes back to the Hudson river tomorrow at twilight after a lapse of six years during which war demanded the attention of most of its more than 250 competitors.

With 11 crews in the varsity race, "it is bigger than ever before and, I hope, better," said Asa S. Bushnell, secretary-treasurer of the Intercollegiate Rowing association. The previous record was nine.

The setting for the 45th regatta is a rich one. There will be as many yachts on the river as ever, although probably no big ones. In the absence of an observation train thousands of spectators—possibly as many as 100,000—will crowd the steep west bank and the industrialized east side.

At approximately 7:15 p. m. EDT, the 11 finely-conditioned varsity crews will surge down the river with the tide, starting at the Columbia boathouse, and finishing three miles farther, a half mile below the majestic mid-Hudson bridge.

There are five co-favorites—California, Washington, Cornell, Navy and Princeton—and a possible darkhorse, Pennsylvania. Washington naturally comes in for major attention. The Huskies won the last regatta in 1941. Coach Al Ulbricksen merely says of his defending champions that "my crew is better now than when California defeated it."

Oaks Subdue Beavers, 5-3

OAKLAND, Calif., June 20.—(AP)—Vince DiMaggio's two-run homer in the second helped Oakland to a free-hitting 5 to 3 coast league victory over Portland tonight. The Oaks evened the local series at two games apiece.

Portland B H O A
Gorbold 4 0 2 Holder 4 2 1 0
Ratto 4 1 2 Burnett 3 2 1 3
Wenner 4 1 2 DiMaggio 4 2 4 0
Stoney 4 2 0 Karpis 1 0 1 1
Reich 4 3 0 Lodigiani 2 3 0 5
Vico 4 0 1 Lillard 4 2 0 4
Salveson 1 0 0 Karpis 1 0 1 1
Smith 3 0 1 Ramondt 2 0 1 1
Maldiv 0 0 1 Wikke 4 2 1 0
Salveson 1 0 0 Karpis 1 0 1 1
Liska 1 0 0 Martin 0 0 0 0
Dobbins 1 1 0 0
Murators 1 0 0 0

Errors: Burnett, Vico, Lodigiani, Maldivov. — IPAB R H ER SO BB
Maldivov 4 18 5 7 5 3 1
Wilke 2 34 10 5 2 2 2
Liska 2 34 10 5 2 2 2
Smith 4 2 0 5 0 5 0 0
Hit by pitcher: Lodigiani by Maldivov. Home runs — DiMaggio, Wenner. Base hits — Holder, Wikke, Reich, VanRobays. Runs batted in — DiMaggio 4, Burnett, Reich, Vico, Wenner. Sacrifices — Holder, Wikke, Reich, VanRobays. Stolen bases — Liska, Liska to Ratto to Vico. Lillard to Lodigiani to Seawalla. Time — 1:56. Umpires — Ford, Powell, Mazzeo. Attendance — 9139 (official).

Baseball's Big Six

Team	W	L	Pct.
Slaughter, Cardinals	55	196	30.69
Boudreau, Indians	47	166	28.349
Walker, Phillies	24	182	11.66
McQuinn, Yankees	53	199	27.68
Haas, Reds	51	200	27.35
Keil, Tigers	51	193	26.44

Gal Finalists Set

PORTLAND, June 20.—(AP)—The women's division of the Oregon Golf association tourney named the finale today with Mrs. Carol Freese Bowman, defending champion, and Mrs. Marian McDougall Herron, Portland, matched for the final round.

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DOIN' OKEH: This quartet of major league shippers are thus far doing an okeh job with respective clubs despite pre-season predictions that most would find the going rough for the campaign.

Upsets Knock Favored Linksters from PGA Go

DETROIT, June 20.—(AP)—The highly-touted talent toppled today from the PGA championship as two opening round 18-hole matches took terrific toll, with set-ups seeing the greatest series of upsets the 29-year-old tourney has experienced.

Williams KO's Tippy Larkin

NEW YORK, June 20.—(AP)—NBA Lightweight Champion Ike Williams suddenly exploded all his dynamite in the fourth round tonight to knock out Junior welterweight Titleholder Tippy Larkin in Madison Square Garden. Williams weighed 146½, Larkin 141.

Starting slowly against the extremely cautious and better boxing welterweight from Garfield, N. J., the clouting little Negro N. J. began to open up in the third heat, and pulling out all the stops on his Sunday shots, put the crushed on at 1 minute, 44 seconds of the fourth round.

Salem Juniors Beat Albanys

Paul Reiling's Junior legion baseballers, priming for their district two fracas at Gresham Sunday, whipped the Albany Juniors, 6-4, in a practice game at Leslie yesterday. G. J. G. Stoutenberg saved the game for the locals when he came in in the 9th with two Albanys aboard the bases and none out and retired the side.

The Salems put the tilt away with a four-run sixth inning rally after having tallied earlier in the 3d and 4th frames. Both clubs collected six hits.

Berg Ousted, Links Tourney

ATLANTA, June 20.—(AP)—Defending Champion Louise Suggs of Lithia Springs, Ga., defeated Patty Berg of Minneapolis one-up today to reach the finals of the 18th annual women's western open golf tournament. She opposed Dorothy Kirby of Atlanta in the 36-hole playoff tomorrow. Miss Kirby, runner up to Miss Suggs last month in the southern women's championship, ousted medalist Grace Lenczyk of Newington, Conn., 6-5 in the upper bracket.

Table of Coastal Tides

Time	Water	Time	Water
1:13 a.m.	1.6	8:28 a.m.	-2.9
3:28 p.m.	5.4	8:23 p.m.	2.9
2:05 a.m.	1.1	9:28 a.m.	-1.1
4:18 p.m.	5.5	9:28 p.m.	2.9
3:01 a.m.	6.5	10:29 a.m.	-1.1
4:08 p.m.	5.1	10:44 a.m.	2.8
4:02 p.m.	5.9		
4:18 a.m.	5.1	10:00 a.m.	2.4
4:35 p.m.	6.1	12:01 p.m.	1.9
4:41 a.m.	4.5	1:27 p.m.	1.9
4:58 p.m.	4.2	2:26 p.m.	1.6
5:06 a.m.	4.2	3:26 p.m.	1.6
5:23 p.m.	4.2	3:52 p.m.	1.6
5:30 a.m.	4.2	4:23 p.m.	1.6
5:48 p.m.	4.4	4:23 p.m.	1.6
5:56 a.m.	4.4	4:23 p.m.	1.6
6:14 p.m.	4.7	4:23 p.m.	1.6
6:22 a.m.	4.8	4:23 p.m.	1.6
6:37 p.m.	4.8	4:23 p.m.	1.6

Braves Retain Slim NL Lead

Masterson Runs Zero Skin to 34 Innings

Rockie Frank Shea took the measure of lefty Hal Newhouser for the third time this season Saturday, hurling the New York Yankees to a 5-3 win over the Detroit Tigers, and the victory bounced the Yanks back on top of the American league heap. The Bombers got plenty of support for their climb from Cleveland's Jimmy Hegon who drove in all the runs as the Indians beat the Boston Red Sox 3 to 2. Hegon came through for the fans from his home town of Lynn, Massachusetts, who were putting on a 'night' for him and snapped the Sox win string of 8 straight and knocked them off the top perch.

Washington's Walter Masterson ran his string of consecutive scoreless innings to 34 as he blanked the Browns on two hits to win 3 to 0.

Over in the National circuit the sizzling-hot Cardinals won their 8th straight and their first this season from New York 7 to 2. Harry Breechen capped his 9th win of the season and Stan Musial belted 4 hits.

Ernie Bonham pitched Pittsburgh to a 6-0 shutout over Philadelphia and the Cubs edged the Boston Braves 6 to 5 but the Beantowners kept their hold on first place since the Giants also lost.

Setting on the sidelines tomorrow as 16 survivors of 64 starters clash in 36-hole third round frays will be such luminaries as Defending Champion Ben Hogan, Medalist Jim Demaret, South African Champion Bobby Locke, ex-champions, Johnny Revolta, Sam Snead and Bob Hamilton, and four men who have just missed by losing in the finals — Sam Byrd, "Jug" McSpaden, Jimmy Thomson and Willie Goggin.

Most gallant figure in the field was 45-year-old plus-foured Gene Sarazen, who won the title as a 20-year-old-back in 1922, and is still in there pitching and putting for his fourth crown after winning two matches today.

Tony Penna, Cincinnati, started everyone with a 3 and 1 win over Hogan in the opening match with a seven-under-par performance. Earl Martin eliminated Demaret 2 and 1 and Henry Ransom ousted Locke, one up. Penna, Martin and Ransom with acclaim of the 8,000 galleries still ringing in their ears, failed to survive the second round, however.

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