

Fine tribute to the late Governor Snell is the trophy to be put up, for the winner of Jimmy Ryan's 100-lap Easter Sunday stock car classic at Portland's speedway. The cup will be called the Governor Snell Memorial Trophy and annually will be awarded to the victor in the Easter classic up to the point when some speedster earns it for the third time and gains permanent possession. Not inappropriate is this trophy either, for the late governor had quite a fling at auto racing in his younger days. . . . Bearer of the above news is Ray Elliott, a former Salem athletic whiz and now secretary of the Pacific Coast Stock Car Racing association, which is donating the trophy. . . . Ray, a one-time WIL and Pacific Coast league baseballer, now does his share of stock car piloting in the northwest. Perhaps you recall how Elliott hit the headlines last year by flying a plane from Portland to Yakima, stopping long enough to take top honors in a stock car go, then sky-hopping back to Portland in time to play a game of ball in an independent club—and all in the space of about four hours. Energetic, that guy. . . .

# Rollin' Along

By JERRY STONE



RAY ELLIOTT

Does it add up? George Mazi, the Canadian kid who was nothing but futile against Chuck Brown Wednesday night, recently fought a draw with Tuffy Desjardins, said to be a leading contender for the Canadian

Canadian toga, for Dean met this same Desjardins a few weeks back in Spokane and, though the bout was called a dead-heat, the general sentiment held that Abney rated a decision. . . .

Certainly one of the men who has contributed his share to making the local sport picture a brighter one is Dr. L. E. (Doc) Barrick. The doctor was co-sponsor of the famed Fede-Barrick girls softball club of pre-war days, and played a pretty pert game himself when he was right up there around that 50-year mark. He was a baseballer in his earlier days and he is now one of the more devout diamond fans. But Doc still isn't satisfied with anything less than an active roll in the athletic scene and has found that niche as coach of the Y volleyballers who recently copied the Northwest B title. Obviously his coaching pays off. Barrick, incidentally, was a member of that formidable Y volleyball club mentioned the other day. . . .

Game guy: You can't blame everyone for pulling for big Lou Brissie as he attempts to earn a starting berth on the Philadelphia Athletics mound staff during the spring camp sessions. Look what the lad's had to contend with. During the war a bursting shell wounded Brissie in 26 places, among other things breaking a leg, smashing an ankle, fracturing both feet, and lacerating his hands and shoulders. Since then Lou's undergone 23 operations and strangely enough, he racked up 23 wins for Savannah last season. May he have a 30-game year. . . .

Rod Province, local contribution to the Cleveland Indians' chain's hurling corps, has finally heard the call and will depart Tuesday for training work with the Bakersfield club of the Cal State circuit. Rod may also get over to Tucson for a short session with the parent Clevelanders themselves. . . .

Who's influencing whom? Ted Williams has always been known as a gent who never wore a necktie. When Joe McCarthy came to the Red Sox this year as manager he brought along a strong intolant for guys who went around sans the neck wear. Outcome: For the first time in his life McCarthy was the other day snapped in a loud sport shirt—and very much without a tie. . . .

## SHEIKS? NO, SEALS



Sweating are these San Francisco Seals as they seek to shed excess poundage at the Seals' Boyes Springs, Calif., training camp. Left to right: Pitcher Al Lien, Catcher Bruce Bruesel, Pitches Bob Joyce, Manager Lefty O'Doul and Coach Del Young. From the looks of the picture the boys seem to be enjoying the heat. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman)

## Kentucky Five, Oilers Favored

By Austin Bealmer  
NEW YORK, March 26—(AP)—Nearly a hundred basketball players representing eight teams from coast to coast begin flipping buckets at Madison Square Garden tomorrow with a trip to the Olympic games in London awaiting 14 of their number.

The U. S. Olympic basketball tryouts, first since 1936 and second in history, get under way at 2 p. m. There will be sessions tomorrow afternoon and night.

The opening game on the afternoon doubleheader sends the Denver Nuggets, national AAU runners-up, against the Oakland Bittern, who finished third in the recent AAU tournament at Denver.

In the second afternoon game it will be Baylor university, NCAA runner-up, against New York university, which lost to St. Louis in the final of the New York invitation tournament. NYU got the Olympic bid when St. Louis decided to rest on its laurels.

The Phillips Oilers of Bartlesville, Okla., national AAU champs the past six years, start their bid for fresh honors at 8 p. m. against Brooklyn's national YMCA titleholders.

In the second game tomorrow night the NCAA champions from the University of Kentucky tangle with the University of Louisville, winners of the NAIB tourney at Kansas City.

With the independent teams bracketed on one side and the collegians on the other, Bartlesville Oilers and Kentucky's Wildcats are favored to survive the semi-finals Monday night and collide in the final, scheduled next Wednesday night.

Actually, the fortunate 14 who are selected to make up the U. S. Olympic cage squad will almost certainly win the coveted gold medals at London, although they must wait until next August to collect them. While basketball has come to be played all around the globe, no nation boasts the caliber of play which exists in the United States, where the game was invented.

## AAU Aquatic Event Slated

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 27 (AP)—The best swimmers in the United States will compete here next week end during the three-day 44th national AAU indoor championships.

The 11-event program is slated to open Thursday night with the 1,500-meter race. The rest of the competition will be split between Friday and Saturday with the finals on both nights. About 200 top-notchers have filed entries, which close tomorrow.

All of the victors in the national collegiate AA championships held at Ann Arbor, Mich., the last three days, are scheduled to compete in Yale's 25-yard pool along with scores of others.

## Derby Hopefuls Slate Action

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 26 (AP)—Two Kentucky derby sluggies — Enforcer and Mel Hash—will get their first distance test of the season here tomorrow in the 12th running of the Arkansas derby.

They are among the 11 three-year-olds entered in the \$10,000 added Oaklawn blue ribbon event over one and one-eighth miles. This distance is one-eighth of a mile short of the Kentucky derby route.

## Eight Clubs Vie for Honors Today in Olympic Hoop Show

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## Booster Meet Plans Set

A large turnout is anticipated when the Salem Senator Booster organization holds its inaugural meeting of the year Monday night at 6:30 at Chuck's Tavern, appropriately enough on the same day on which the Senators begin spring training drills at Corvallis.

President Ira Plicher again urges all Booster members to be on hand for the affair and promises plenty of entertainment. Immediate project of the group is to make the Solons' April 16 home opener against the Tacoma Tigers a big success from the attendance point of view.

Among the guests will be George Emigh, Senator business manager, and Jack Wilson, field chief. Both are slated to discuss the local club's prospects in the coming Western International league campaign. Several of the Salem players are also likely to be at the meeting.

A Dutch luncheon will be served.

## Vikings Lose Pole Vault

Fate dealt a body blow to Mentor Vern Gilmore and his Salem high tracksters yesterday when Dick Furr, a junior and the locals' top hope in the pole vault, dislocated an elbow while drilling. The injury will keep the vault ace out for the entire season.

Gilmore hopes to get a clearer picture of just what he will have to work with this year as he looks 'em over in the interclass track meet set for Tuesday afternoon. The interclass go is open to all except lettermen.

Opening action for the Gilmores will be the Hill Relays at Portland April 2.

## Strike Faces Gotham Tracks

NEW YORK, March 26—(AP)—A walkout of groomers and exercise riders at race tracks in the New York metropolitan area was authorized today when "such a strike would be most effective."

Jamaica is scheduled to begin a 39-day meeting of Long Island Thursday.

The walkout, if called, would be in protest against failure of more than 130 stables to sign agreements with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America (AFL).

## BOWLING Scores

MERCANTILE LEAGUE  
Railway Express (3)  
W. Link 181 157 182-520  
E. Lake 175 183 135-493  
R. Hudson 157 160 159-478  
L. Flux 161 139 150-450  
C. Lossner 158 122 166-446

Buskicks (8)  
Jack Brent 134 171 182-487  
Al Morris 179 192 182-553  
Lyle Hatzgaard 178 158-513  
Jack Hatzgaard 195 156 162-513  
Jim Ross 136 160 135-431

Senators (8)  
Albrich, Joe 132 167 156-455  
Upston, Art 161 117 106-384  
Richey, Bud 103 132 138-372  
Brax, Al 182 142 146-470  
Olney, Jack 171 187 162-520

Ron's Motors (3)  
Curtis 143 133 154-430  
Farrar 167 147 128-442  
Stettler 176 112 149-437  
Wacken 147 156 159-482  
Kitzmiller 166 188 182-536

Standbys (1)  
Merrell, Mike 166 199 149-514  
Aleshire, Del 159 176 165-500  
Merrell, Homer 115 159 125-399  
Aleshire, Ray 169 166 166-501  
Holmes, E 149 145-485

Sound Construction (2)  
Jones, Wayne 159 166 145-470  
Miller, Joe 139 132 157-428  
Garrett, F 120 156 218-494  
Simmons, Harry 127 141 117-385  
Nixon, Bill 141 160 157-458

Knights of Columbus (2)  
F. Albrich 153 130 213-496  
B. Kennedy 157 122 145-424  
M. Miller 194 171 158-523  
D. Salstrom 193 148 184-525  
T. Sigler 155 183 158-496

## Ancient Cambridge, Oxford Rowing Series Resumes Today

LONDON, March 26—(AP)—Half a million Londoners will line the banks of the river Thames tomorrow to watch the annual boat race between Oxford and Cambridge in a series dating back to 1829.

Most rowing experts favor Oxford to win the four-and-a-quarter mile test from suburban Putney to Mortlake. They base their choice on Oxford's better trial times and the liveliness of the crew.

Each one will see no more than two minutes of the long, hard pull which will take around 20 minutes to complete. Sixteen heavyweights, averaging 175 pounds per man, will pull brand new shells through the water at little more than a dog trot.

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## Respected



JIM TURNER (above) so impressed the experts with his managerial ability last season that the same experts are thinking twice before counting Portland's Beavers out of the 1948 Pacific Coast league race. Turner has a job on his hands this year with the Beaver squad because the quality boasted by several other clubs.

## Harbert Paces Pro Linksters

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 26 (AP)—Chick Harbert, young Detroit, Mich., professional, today scored his second successive six-under-par 66 to lead the \$10,000 Charlotte open golf tournament by one stroke at the halfway mark with a 132 total.

He was one stroke ahead of Lawson Little, Cleveland, O., who had 65 today for 133. Back of Little were amateur Frank Stranahan, of Toledo, O., and Cary Middlecott, Memphis, Tenn., each with a pair of 67's for 134.

Pete Cooper, Ponte Verda, Fla., the first-round leader, held fifth place with 70 for 135.

## Table of Coastal Tides

TIDES FOR TAFT, OREGON  
Tides for Taft, Ore., compiled by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.  
Mar. HIGH WATER LOW WATER  
27 1:37 a.m. 6.9 8:14 a.m. -0.2  
2 2:12 a.m. 6.8 8:03 a.m. 1.7  
3 3:28 p.m. 5.2 8:42 p.m. 2.3  
28 4:48 a.m. 6.7 9:24 a.m. -0.8  
4 4:28 p.m. 5.8 9:24 a.m. -0.8  
30 3:30 a.m. 6.3 10:49 a.m. 0.1  
31 4:17 a.m. 5.9 11:56 a.m. 0.4  
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## LA Tops Cubs, Tribe Raps Browns, Cards Win

FULLERTON, Calif., March 26—(AP)—The Los Angeles Angels of the Coast league took advantage of five errors to down their big brother Cubs from Chicago, 10 to 0, in an exhibition game today.

Red Lynn and Fred Schmidt combined to shut out the Chicagoans with eight hits. Their makes based only six safeties, but the Cubs miscues and eight bases on balls made it a breeze. Cliff Chambers, southpaw who tolled for the Angels last year, was the main victim.

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., March 26—(AP)—The Cleveland Indians rallied for three runs in the ninth inning to nip the St. Louis Browns today, 10 to 9. A disputed double by pinch hitter Thurman Tucker with the bases full sent the tying and winning runs across.

The Browns protested to no avail that left fielder Whitey Platt made a shoestring catch of Tucker's drive.

SARASOTA, Fla., March 26—(AP)—Larry Bera, New York Yankee catcher, returned to duty today after a ten-day layoff because of a foot injury but had to retire when he hurt it again while batting in the first inning of an exhibition with the Boston Red Sox.

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