

Bob Burns Beaten In Elks Links Go

Another topflight local swinger bowed out of the title picture in the Elks Willamette Valley golf show yesterday when Bob Burns, the meet medalist, succumbed to Albany's Dick Yost, one up, in second round action. The tightly fought match wound up on the 18th hole.

Three other tussles in the championship flight were not exactly upsets as Harvey Quistad, a fast-improving linkster, dumped veteran Leo Estey, 4 and 3; Jimmy Sheldon downed Bob Burrell by the same count; and Bill Schaefer edged Frank Nichols, one up.

Four more championship frays are on the slate for today. Jack Brande, Lebanon ace and one of the top favorites to take the crown, collides with Wiff Needham, another "foreigner." Rese McReynolds of Albany, takes on Salem's long-hitting Bunny Mason. Tony Painter meets Tom Wise and Glen Langren meets Frank Shafer.

The only second round match in Flight No. 1 yesterday saw Harold Olinger nose Jim McNeil, one up.

Other first flight matches today: Ned Ingram vs. Marshal Smith; Lawrence Alley vs. Chuck Kindred; Jack Owens vs. Bob Ralston; Jack Russell vs. Lloyd Davenport; Jack Albrich vs. Archie Schultz; Bob Buchanan vs. Bert Victor; Art Dow vs. Wip Clime.

Hot action is also slated in the remainder of the 28 flights. Deadline for second round play is tonight.

Cookingham Gets Portland Berth

PORTLAND, May 1-(P)—The Portland school system today named Paul Cookingham, ex-Willamette university football player, to be assistant coach in football, basketball and track at Franklin high school here. Cookingham, who was an all-northwest conference lineman while at Willamette, was graduated this year.

Owen Mat Lineup Set

Matchmaker Elton Owen last night put the finishing touches on his grappling card for Tuesday night at the Elks Links. The card is applying three prelims to the George Dusette vs. Rowdy Rufus Jones rematch which is the main event. The opening prelim, at 8:30 o'clock and a single-faller, sends the masked Phantom against Jack Poppeheim, not often seen here as a mat gladiator. The No. 2 appetizer pits Buck Weaver against a brand newie, and a highly reputable nasty at that, one Alex Kasabosky or "The Pitiless Pole from Pittsburgh."



This will be a single faller also. The semiwindup special elevates Glen (Cue Ball) Knox and his roughness to a 2-of-3 faller with Affable Al Szasz back in the circuit after a short absence. Knox went to a draw with Frankie Hart here last week. The mainer should be even more lively than it was last time, as Dusette claims he now has a defense for the negro nasty's vicious head butts. Rofus Rufe had the best of things in the first meeting, but beat himself via disqualification when he not only tried scrambling Dusette but the referee as well. Had the gen-darmes not been around, no doubt appetizer pole Buck Weaver would have joined in also. A new referee this time, too. Owen is putting Big Gust Johnson in as third man.

Cougar Trackmen Defeat O-Staters

PULLMAN, Wash., May 1-(P)—Washington State college defeated the Oregon State college track and field team 89 to 42 this afternoon in a Northern division Pacific Coast conference dual meet. Oregon State only took only four first places while the Washington men were winning 11. Washington State swept the 220 yard dash and shotput events.

Prep Baseballers In Tourney Soon

PORTLAND, May 1-(P)—High school baseball teams will seek state championships in class A and B school divisions in a tournament here the end of this month. Hal Moe, University of Portland athletic director, said class A play opens May 17 with play running through the 29th. Class B schools open their rounds May 28 and close the next day.

SUNDAY TRAPSHOOT
BROOKS, May 1—(Special)—The Brooks Gun club, located 1/4 mile north of the city on Highway 99E will hold a trapshoot Sunday, starting at 10 a.m. Turkeys, hams, bacon, chickens and other prizes are available, according to Oscar Evans, club president, and R. A. Harria, secretary.

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Cat Gridders Enter 3rd Week

Willamette U's spring football practice grind, up until recently a rain and mud-spattered sortie, enters its third week Monday under the direction of Coach Jerry Lillie. Lillie planned only three weeks in the beginning, but since the weather has been so poor he plans to add another week. The Cat skipper has been stressing fundamentals, conditioning and signal drills particularly, and has had a turnout of nearly 30 touchdowns.

Some of the newcomers showing promise are Chuck Massey, an all-European tackle when in the army; Jack Farrell, 226-pound tackle who prepped at Lebanon and Sweet Home before the war, and Lee Parker, 195-

Spring Footballers at WU



This quartet of Willamette U touchdowners is tuning up currently in Jerry Lillie's spring practice period. Kneeling are Tackle Bill Kukihiko, a letterman and Newcomer Newt Thompson. Al Minn and Charley Nee, backs, are in the second line. The gridders enter the third week of drills tomorrow.

State League Teams Lining Up for 1948 Pennant Chase

Although the Oregon State baseball league will operate with four teams this season, the ground work is being laid for an eight-club circuit next year, reports Secretary Ray Brooks. According to Brooks, all the teams appear evenly-balanced, and the pennant chase should be a wide-open affair.

Portland's entrant, Timber Structures, will be handled by Wally Wade Williams, and with the players the veteran mentor has lined up, the City of Roses nine should be able to give the rest of the league plenty of trouble. Johnny Lewis, Willamette university's head baseball coach, will guide the destinies of the Salem entry.

With the return of Elmo McReynolds to the manager's position, a spot he hasn't held since 1942, Albany diamond fans are confident of a championship ball club. Their faith appears well justified, for he has already signed up several well known players. With their newly-lighted diamond avail-

Caps Hjelmaa Top Swatsman

Shortstop Hits .531 In First 8 Contests

Bud Hjelmaa, sophomore shortstop for the Vancouver Caps, topped the Western International league hitters in the first set of weekly 1948 averages issued by Howe News bureau of Chicago. Hjelmaa garnered a .531 average in his first eight games, 17 hits in 32 times at bat.

Bill Wright of Spokane was second with .467 and Bill Wilson of Wenatchee third with .412. Wilson led with five doubles, two homers, 13 runs batted in, and tied Edjo Vanni of Spokane for total runs scored, 12. Vanni had pilfered five bases for the lead.

Bill Freeman of Yakima, Larry Mariner and Bob Costello of Vancouver led the pitchers with two straight wins apiece.

Team	DP	PO	A	E	Pct.
Salem	10	177	85	10	.963
Tacoma	8	177	85	10	.963
Vancouver	6	215	94	15	.942
Wenatchee	7	249	106	22	.942
Yakima	9	222	98	20	.941
Spokane	14	282	135	28	.937
Victoria	8	144	89	18	.929
Bremerton	9	150	64	21	.911

Team	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	Pct.
Wenatchee	329	96	23	3	2	.295
Spokane	272	106	15	3	2	.278
Bremerton	197	81	9	0	0	.259
Victoria	208	49	7	2	1	.242
Salem	198	49	8	2	0	.242
Vancouver	284	68	11	2	0	.232
Yakima	272	90	11	2	0	.228
Tacoma	113	23	6	1	0	.191

Caps Call Initial Ball Drill Today

Salem's entry in the Oregon State league, expected to be a strong one when fully organized, will hold an initial workout today at 2 p.m. on Sweetland field, Willamette university. New Manager Johnny Lewis will be in charge of the Capitals' drill. Some of the players already lined up for duties with the Caps are Wally Flager, Lee Shinn, Ted Kerr, Al Lightner, Bill Hanauka, Dick Allison, "Swede" Gambit, Earl Hampton, Roy Harrington, Bob Laskie and others.

JEFF FIELD SHAPING
JEFFERSON — Delavan Thomas has offered the town ball club the use of his land in south Jefferson, and work has already begun on the diamond for games this summer. The game scheduled to be played at Crabtree Sunday will be played here on the school diamond.

GERVAIS WINS

GERVAIS — The Gervais Cougars downed Turner, 3-2, in a county league baseball game at Turner Friday.

Flounder Run Begins

Cutler City, Silets

Flounders are beginning to enter the bay at Cutler City, on the Silets river, in large numbers, according to a telephone report last night from Walter B. Reed of Cutler City. Fishermen were reported as having caught many of the fish yesterday.

Badgers Claw Bearcat Nine

FOREST GROVE, May 1—(Special)—The Pacific Badgers, sparked by a 16-hit attack and six enemy errors, walloped Willamette's Bearcats, 17-7, here today in a Northwest Conference baseball game. It was Willamette's third loss in four loop starts.

The Badgers piled over 14 runs in the last five innings, including five in the 6th and six in the 8th, to run away from an early Bearcat lead.

Lou Scrivens started for the losers but a combination of Badger base knocking and his mates' miscues forced him out of the tilt in the sixth frame. Tom Warren, Stocks and Olson also toiled on the mound for Jonny Lewis's club. The Cats nipped Hudson for 11 blows, ringing the bell for two in the first, three in the 4th and two more in the 7th. Bob Douglas and Earl Hampton each collected two bingles for the Willamettes.

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Scrivens, Warren (6) Stocks (7) Olson (8) and Harrington, Hudson and Snow.

Salems Open Valley Circuit Play Today

Salem's Jary Florists, entry in the Willamette Valley semi-pro baseball league, will inaugurate the season today in an afternoon game at Canby. Manager Merl Ward of the locals intends to start either Lefty Williams or Deb Kurtz on the mound.

BEVOS WIN AGAIN
CORVALLIS, Ore., May 1-(P)—Oregon State's undefeated tennis team scored a third straight clean slate victory today by blanking University of Idaho, 7 to 0.



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