

They'll Pass It Around Today



The crack Salem high Viking relay quartet of (left to right) Jim Jensen, Ron Hall, Roland Patton and Ted Covall will today face the District 7 field in the annual conclave on Olinger oval. Coach Vern Gilmore says this foursome is potentially good enough to lower the district record of 1:34.3 which has stood for 10 years. (Don Dill photo.)

District Oval Conclave Today

200 Athletes Due for Test

The 1948 district seven track and field classic, expected to be another team victory for Salem high's potent Vikings, dolls forth today on Olinger field. Upwards of 200 prep athletes, battling for berths in the state meet next week at Corvallis, will convene for the session. Class A schools to be represented are Salem, Silverton, Woodburn, Mt. Angel, Jefferson, Stayton, Sacred Heart Academy and Molalla. Chemawa, Gervais and Aumsville are expected to be more strongly represented among the dozen Class B schools eligible to compete.

Qualifying heats in all events other than the 440, 880 and mile will be run off starting at 10 a. m., according to meet Director Vern Gilmore. The main event starts at 1:30 o'clock, and all winners and runners-up here will earn the laurel to Corvallis. Gilmore's Vikings are defending champs.

No less than six records, some of them long-standing, are at least close to danger today. Given a warm afternoon and a fast track, the more talented thinclads might easily enter the books as brand new record holders.

Woodburn's Bob Hall, javelin thrower de luxe, stands the best chance to crack one of the marks. He has done 180 feet consistently this spring and the district record, established in 1936 by Stein of Gresham, is 174 feet 4 inches. Jack Sherman of Silverton, a 21-foot broad jumper this season, has only to better 21'3" to grab himself a top honor, that being the standard established by Davis of West Linn in 1939.

Today's Pitchers

National league: Brooklyn at Chicago (out 10-6) vs. Schmitz (0-2); New York at Pittsburgh (1-2) vs. Gregg (0-1); Boston at Cincinnati (1-1) vs. Vander Meer (1-1); Philadelphia at St. Louis (night) - Duell (1-0) or Donnelly (1-1) vs. Brechler (2-0).

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Viks, Rooks Rained

Salem high's baseballers were deprived of a chance at avenging a previous licking at the hands of the Oregon State Rooks as their scheduled game with the Orange yearlings at Corvallis was rained out.

Table of Coastal Tides

Table with 4 columns: Tide tables for Tillamook, Oregon, compiled by the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Month of May, 1948. Columns include Time, High Water, Low Water, and other tide-related data.

Elks Action Resumes

It's quarter finals time in the Elks annual Willamette Valley links classic this week end and on tap in the Championship bracket are four matches which promise to be nip-and-tuck. One of the feature clashes throws two Albany ace against one another as Dick Yost, victor over medalist Bob Burns last week, takes on long-hitting Rex McReynolds. Jack Brande, the Lebanon clouter and the pick of many to take the title, meets up with Tony Painter who, if hot, could give Mr. Brande a real tussle. Jimmy Sheldon, perhaps the strongest local hope now that Burns, Walt Cline and Jack Russell have been eliminated, tangles with dark-horse Harv Quistad whose game has improved to the point where he can be really dangerous. Fourth title encounter sees Glen Lengren, a long swatter on his own count, battling with Bill Schafer. Lengren had advanced to the quarters Wednesday when he turned back Frank Shafer, 3-2, in a belated go.

Whitman Thinclads In 87 to 43 Win Over WU's

Whitman's better-manned track and field squad, scoring heavily in the sprints, hurdles and javelin, downed the Willamette Bearcats, 87 to 43, yesterday on Olinger field. The Whits swept both sprints and the javelin and came close to sweeping the hurdles events and the mile run. In all the Walla Wallans had run the first places and the relay win, the latter tromped off in a heavy rain and hall storm. Willamette firsts were gathered in by Jack Russell in the pole vault, Newt Kekahio in the shot, Art Gottfried in the discus, Wes Stauffer in the two-mile and Ted Mertz in the high jump. Mertz, in his very first track meet, jumped five feet, 1 1/4 inches for easily the best mark of the day.

Ducks Regain Second Place

SEATTLE, May 7 (AP)—The University of Oregon Ducks climbed back into second place in the northern division, Pacific Coast conference, baseball ladder today by sending in two runs in an extra 10th inning to win 7-6 over the Washington Huskies.

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Cat Swingers Whip Linfield

Willamette's golf team nailed their initial Northwest conference clash yesterday on the local course as they tromped over Linfield, 18 1/2 to 1 1/2. All six Bearcat swingers captured their matches. The local Jim Johnson and Dusty Woods of Linfield shared medal honors with 74.

Pep Beats Willis

DETROIT, May 7 (AP)—Relying almost entirely on left jab and hooks to pile up a heavy margin in the early rounds, Willie Pep, Hartford, Conn., holder of the world featherweight title, took a simple 10-round decision from Leroy Willis of Detroit tonight before 6,688. Pep weighed 131 for the non-title go and Willis 184 1/2.

Solons, Caps In 2 Tonight

Opener Washed Out; Olson, Lazor Hurl. The rains came again yesterday to Waters field—this time Biz Boss George Emigh swore 'twas a Grade A cloudburst—and the already well worn "no game, rain" sign went up. Consequently, the town Senators for the seventh time in 15 scheduled home games this thoroughly drenched season sat out series opening proceedings with Bill Brenner's Vancouver Caps.

Emigh & Co. will try again tonight with a doubleheader, first game starting at 7 o'clock. Another twin bill is scheduled for Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Yesterday's expectation on the Waters premises had almost an inch of standing water in evidence at four o'clock.

Tigers Regain W I Top Slot

The Wenatchee Chiefs fell out of the top spot in the Western International league race last night as they succumbed to the Victoria Athletics, 7-6. The loss dropped the Chiefs a few percentage points under the Tacoma Tigers who were rained out of their game with Spokane.

Preps Capture 5th Straight

MT. ANGEL, May 7 (Special)—Mt. Angel's unbeaten Preps chalked up their fifth consecutive Willamette Valley league baseball win today as they downed Dallas, 3-1, behind the four-hit chugging of Gail Bucheit. Bucheit struck out 11 of the foe and walked but one.

Linfield Tops Bearcat Club

McMINNVILLE, May 7 (Special)—Willamette's Bearcats dropped their fourth game in five Northwest conference starts here today as they were edged by the Linfield Wildcats, 3-2. The Willamettes went down fighting as they had men on second and third with one out in the ninth but Linfield's Roy Blum bore down and whiffed Bob Patterson and Travis Cross to stem the threat. Blum replaced Miracle in the second inning when the losers tallied their only two runs and held the visitors to three hits the rest of the way besides striking out 10.

Oregonians - In the Majors -

Table listing Oregon players in the majors with columns for team, position, and statistics.

SHA Tips Indeps

INDEPENDENCE, May 7 (Special)—Sacred Heart academy's baseball club dumped Independence, 6-2, here today, as Jack Suing led the Indeps down with a single hit. The Academics exploded for five runs in the first frame to sew up the contest.

Crew Classic Today

PHILADELPHIA, May 7 (AP)—The crews of Harvard, Navy and Pennsylvania will meet on the Schuylkill river tomorrow in the 12th annual race for the Adams cup. The highly regarded eights of Harvard and Navy are favored to fight it out over the Henley distance of a mile and five sixteenths.

Pioneers Nip Pacific Nine

PORTLAND, Ore., May 7 (AP)—Lewis & Clark college banged out seven runs in the first inning, then weathered late Pacific university uprising to win a 10-9 Northwest conference baseball game today.

Junior Fray Cancelled

A scheduled Junior high league diamond clash between Jim Dimp's top place Leslie Rockets and Clay Eggleston's Parrish Pioneers yesterday at Leslie was postponed because of rain.

STATESMAN SPORTS

League Standings table for various leagues including WI League, American League, National League, and Coast League.

Calumet Rivals To Duel Again

BALTIMORE, May 7 (AP)—Those terrific twins from Calumet Farm, Coalton and Citation, are going to renew their racing duel in the Preakness after all.

Happy Lad



Larry Kees, four years old, caught five trout within the first hour the Idlewild Park lake at Reno, Nev., was opened to fishermen under 12. The lake is stocked with trout and is part of the Reno recreation program for children. (AP Wirephoto.)

Monotonous--Seals Rip Bevos Again; LA Loses; Acorns Win

Portland's miserable Beavers absorbed their 15th setback in 16 games last night as the Pacific Coast league leading San Francisco Seals dumped them, 7-3. It was the Seals fourth straight triumph over the Oregonians. Newly-acquired Bill Fleming started for the Portlanders and was routed in the third.

Preps Qualify For State Go

Slow tracks prevented stand-out performances yesterday as four high school districts ran preparatory to the annual Oregon high school championships at Corvallis next weekend.

Cougars Slap Orange, 11-6

LEWISTON, Idaho, May 7 (AP)—The Washington State college baseball team had a field day slapping out 13 hits for a 11-6 victory over Oregon State in a northern division Coast conference game here today. A soggy diamond at Washington State college was the reason for the transfer to Lewiston.

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WAKEFIELD BACKED

NEW YORK, May 7 (AP)—As far as Steve O'Neill is concerned "Dick Wakefield will be on the Detroit roster for years to come." That was the Detroit manager's reply to reports today that the Tiger front office was asking waivers on the lanky outfielder, who was benched recently after going hitless in 26 times at bat.

Daughter Born to Ex-Silverton Woman

SILVERTON—Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Araulo (Jeanne Larson) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larson, formerly of Silverton. The infant is the great granddaughter of Mrs. F. P. Larson, Silverton, and Mrs. Elva Lyon, formerly of Mill City. The maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ralph Larson, is only 36 years old.

Blackwell Belted; Cards Defeat Phils

Braves Shell Cincy Ace; Brooks Biff Cubs; Lemon Blanks Senators. The opinion is circulating around the National league that perhaps this is going to be Sewell Blackwell's year. Certainly to date Cincinnati's straggling hander hasn't looked like a 20-game winner. Blackie yesterday failed to finish for the fourth straight time, as the Boston Braves beat him and the Reds, 4-3. Home runs by Bob Elliott and Jeff helped ruin Blackwell. The St. Louis Cardinals continued to move upward as they downed the Philadelphia Phils 7-4, with Howie Pollett notching his first mound win of the year. Brooklyn beat the last place Chicago Cubs, 5-5, in a game which dragged through three hours and 36 minutes. A bases-loaded triple by rookie Preston Ward was the key blow in the Bum attack. The New York at Pittsburgh game was rained out.

Vico, Birdie Handed Fines

CHICAGO, May 7 (AP)—President Will Harridge of the American league today fined George Vico, Detroit first baseman, and Birdie Tebbetts, Boston catcher, \$100 each for fighting during the Tiger-Boston game at Boston yesterday. Vico took a punch at Tebbetts in the fourth inning after being tagged out after a squeeze play misfired. They were ejected from the game, but resumed fighting in the tunnel leading to the clubhouse.

Wealthy Nags to Vie In Dixie 'Cap Today

BALTIMORE, May 7 (AP)—There are only 12 thoroughbreds in training which have won more than \$200,000 and four of them are in tomorrow's Dixie hand cap, which gives you an idea of the kind of a race it will be at Pimlico.

Barron Snares Goodall Lead

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., May 7 (AP)—Herman Barron of White Plains, N. Y., limped over the rain-swept Wykagyl Country club course in 69 shots today to gain a one-point lead over defending Champion Bobby Locke of South Africa after 36 holes of the Goodall round robin tournament.

Beavers, UO's On Oval Today

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, May 7—Although there is little possibility of any meet records being broken, some top flight performances are expected here Saturday afternoon when Oregon State's track and field squad plays host to Oregon. The meet looms strictly as a tossup. Oregon is just about a cinch for firsts in the pole vault, shot put, javelin, discus and sprints if Dave Zethornas is in shape. Oregon State has a good chance for firsts in the broad jump, high jump, mile, two-mile, 80 and 440. The hurdles and relays could go either way.

Salem Netters Top McMinnville

McMINNVILLE, May 7 (Special)—Del Ramsdell's Salem high tennis team racked up a 5-2 win over McMinnville here today. The Salems took three of the five singles engagements and swept the doubles. Results: Singles—White (M) beat Walker (U) 6-3, 6-4; Zethornas (S) beat Stupfel (M) 6-4, 6-1; Mill (M) beat Satter (S) 6-4, 6-8; Osborn (S) beat Travis (M) 6-4, 6-2; Zethornas (S) in rigis (M) 6-6, 6-2. Doubles—Walker and Satter (S) beat Palmer and Winslow (M) 6-4, 6-4; Urush and Osborn (S) beat McMinn and Stupfel (M) 7-5, 3-6, 6-4.

OSC Scrimmage Held

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 7 (AP)—Oregon State football veterans began rolling at the starting whistle today to pave the way for a 33-0 win for the Orange Shirts over White Shirts in an intra-squad grid game. The regulars marched to the first two touchdowns, then gave way to alternates who carried on in the same spirit.

National League

Table listing National League players and their statistics.

Longden to Meadows

SAN MATEO, Calif., May 7 (AP)—Johnny Longden, first locker over to ride 3,000 and more winners in the United States, will be among the riders at the Portland Meadows spring meeting which opens May 15.

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