

Sheldon, Yost, Lengren Win

Elks Semis Gained; Brande-Painter Today

Three divot aces earned tickets into the semi-finals of the title bracket as action resumed yesterday in the Elks annual Williamette Valley links classic.

Jimmy Sheldon, perhaps the top local hope for honors, turned back Harvey Quistad in one of the feature matches of the day. In an all-Albany duel, Dick Yost hammered out a 4 and 3 victory over Rex McReynolds. Veteran Glen Lengren moved into the semis by getting past Bill Schaffer, 2 and 1.

Lebanon's Jack Brande, No. 1 favorite to take the Elks crown, and Tony Painter will vie for the fourth semi slot in the title picture as they tee off at 10 o'clock this morning.

Sheldon and Lengren will collide in one semi duel next week, with Yost meeting either Brande or Painter in the other.

Only first flight action yesterday saw Ned Ingram stop Lawrence Alley, 2 and 1.

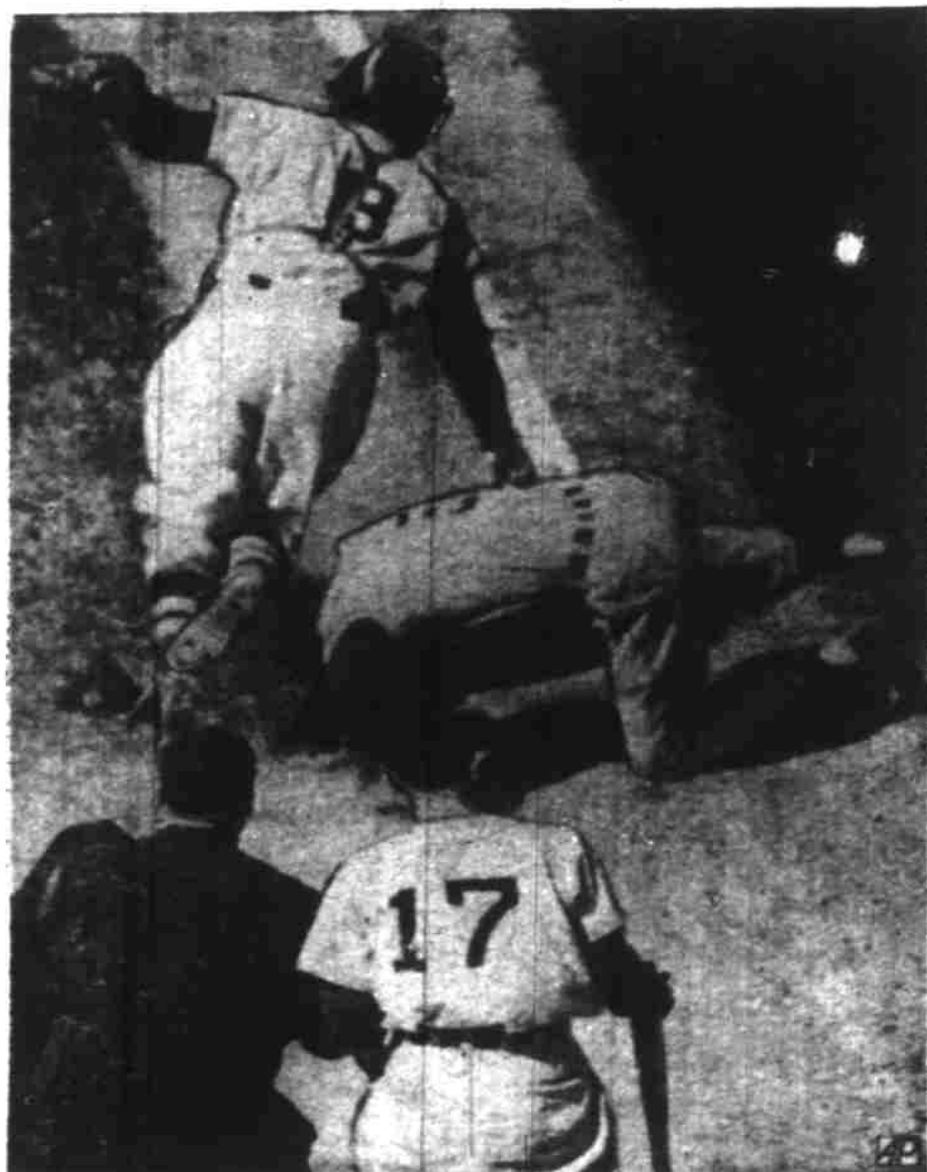
There was heavy quarter-finals firing throughout the remaining of the 28 flights yesterday and the remaining of the third round matches must be wound up before tonight's deadline.

Huskies Top Vandals

SEATTLE, May 8 (AP)—Three records and one 13-year-old stadium mark tumbled today in spite of a chill breeze as the University of Washington track team thumped Idaho 94 to 37.

Husky Dave Dalby threw the platter 156 feet 9 1/2 inches to beat by a full 6 feet the stadium standard made by Paul Jessup of Washington in 1930.

This Started Vico-Tebbetts Mix



GEORGE VICO of the Detroit Tigers and Birdie Tebbetts, Boston Red Sox catcher, started throwing fists at each other after Tebbetts (above) tagged Vico out at home on a squeeze play which misfired in Thursday's Detroit-Boston contest. Both players were banished from the game and later fined \$100 each by American League President Will Harridge. The umpire above is Bill Summers who thumbed the pair out and No. 17 is Detroit pitcher Hal White. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman)

Solons Cop Pair, 3-2, 2-0, Climb to 4th Spot; Mackmen Cling to Top; Giants Back in Nat Lead

Lazor, Olson In Win Roles

Today Ends Home Stay Double Bill at 1:30

By Al Lightner
Things may be a bit rough for the town Senators later on, but this morning they feel no pain. All they did last night was upend Vancouver's Caps twice, 3 to 2 and 2 to 0, in a pair of the better efforts of the young WIL campaign here, and in so doing promoted themselves from seventh to fourth place in the standings.

Only 710 thoroughly chilled customers shivered through the dust, but it must have been worth it to them. They saw two well pitched outings by Vince Lazor and Big Jim Olson, Vincent hanging up his first victory of the season in the opener and Olson coming through for his second straight and the first shutout for a Senator pitcher in the nightcap.

For the suddenly slump-struck Caps, the losses were their sixth and seventh straight.

The two clubs finish up the series in a 1:30 o'clock double bill today. Manager Jack Wilson has named Bob Stevenson and Cal McIrvin as his starters. Boss Bill Brenner of the Caps will go with Bob Costello, 22-game winner last season, and Larry Manier, both right-handers.

Lazor's chore was practically conceded as a lost cause and his fourth straight setback when the locals went into the final frame on the short end of a 2-1 count. Vince had yielded only three hits and was deserving of the win. But it looked as though he wasn't going to get it, as Lefty Carl Gunnarson, the port southpaw swapped to the Caps last season, was breezing along on a four-hitter himself. Then Lady Fortune tossed one of her broader smiles on Seattle Vincent.

To open the final heat, Al Spaeter bounced toward second and beat it out when Sacoron-sacker Joe Kaney had trouble handling the slow-hit ball. Gunnarson then walked Joe Gedzius. Dick Sinovic bunted, and when Gunnarson tried for third too late, all hands were safe.

Paul Halter then popped a short fly to right field. Spaeter was tagged up at third, ready to dash for the dish after Charley Mead made the catch. But Mead instead dropped the ball for an error and Spaeter was in with the tying run, the bases still loaded. Charley Hanson bounced into a double play, third to home to first, and Dick Gentakow came up. Gunnarson had one strike on Dick when he uncorked a wild pitch, and in came Sinovic with the clincher. All this on one scratch hit, Salem's fifth of the game.

The Caps had scored in the second. (Continued on page 15)

... League Standings ...

W I LEAGUE				A M E R I C A N LEAGUE					
W	L	Pct.	W L Pct.	W	L	Pct.	W L Pct.		
Tacoma 10	8	.556	Bremerton 9	10	10	.476	Phila. 10	8	.556
Wenche 11	8	.579	Victoria 9	10	10	.474	Cleveland 8	4	.667
Yakima 11	10	.524	Vancouver 8	11	11	.421	N. Yrk 8	6	.571
Salem 9	9	.500	Spokane 8	12	12	.400	St. Louis 6	6	.500

Sagging Bevov Slapped Again by Flying Seals

Portland Beaver adherents may think things are getting slightly ridiculous but anyhow it happened again last night—meaning the Portlanders took another one on the chin from the Pacific Coast league leading San Francisco Seals. This time the score was 7-2, which is perhaps incidental. It was the Beavers' 16th loss in 17 starts. Eleven walks by three hurlers didn't help the Bevovs any.

Los Angeles kept pace with the Seals by licking the Hollywood Stars, 9-1, and Oakland remained close behind by dropping Sacramento, 6-3. Seattle beat San Diego, 5-3.

Portland		San Francisco	
AB	O A	AB	O A
Banks 2	4 1 1	Nickey 4	1 1 3
Ruck 4	0 4 0	Robinson 4	0 2 2
Silva 2	0 0 0	Widm 4	0 2 1
Storey 3	4 0 0	Rocco 1	4 1 1
Reich 4	2 0 0	Brower 3	0 0 0
Werner 3	4 0 0	Werner 3	0 0 0
Mole 1	3 0 0	Luby 2	4 1 0 4
Ratto 3	0 2 2	Leonard 3	2 1 2 0
Laska 1	0 0 0	Wierp 1	2 1 2 0
Kwikip 1	0 0 0		
Wyatt 1	0 0 0		

Bill Reese (above) has been around the WIL a long time, and always has been a pain for the Salem Senators. Bill will be one first base for the Vancouver Caps in today's 1:30 double bill at Waters field.

Fervent Grabs Dixie Handicap

BALTIMORE, May 8 (AP)—Mrs. E. Ed Jacobs' Stymie again found Calumet Farm blocking his path to a major victory when Fervent copped the Dixie handicap today.

Fervent, running as an entry with Faultless, beat the world's biggest money winner by one and a half lengths. Joseph Tucci's Incline took third, three lengths behind Stymie, in a photo finish with King Ranch's contest. A crowd of 24,021 saw the race.

While Fervent's triumph dumped another \$21,950 into the Calumet coffers, Stymie had to be content with \$5,000. This gave him a total of \$823,560 while Fervent's bankroll now reads \$245,685.

Oregonians -In the Majors-

Saturday	BR	HR	O	A	E	R	P
Gordon, Indians	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
Pesky, Red Sox	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doerr, Red Sox	3	0	0	0	0	0	0

Softball Opener Set Back

The opening of the city's Major league softball season, scheduled for Monday night on the Leslie diamond, has been postponed for at least one week, according to Softy Commissioner Gurnee Flesher. Poor weather conditions,

A's Rack Triple Play; Brecheen Spins 1-Hitter; Cleveland Wins

The Philadelphia Athletics, grimly determined to hang onto the lead in the American league just as long as they can, helped their cause yesterday with a 16-1 victory over the Chicago White Sox—and at the same time the A's chalked up the first triple play of the 1948 Major league season. The big killing came in the seventh inning when Second-sacker Pete Sudler snared a liner off the bat of Taft Wright, flipped to shortstop Eddie Joost who caught Luke Appling off the sack. Joost's throw to Ferris Fain nabbed Tony Lupien. Cleveland's Indians stayed half a game back of the A's by whipping Washington, 6-1, with the aid of a 450-foot homer by Larry Doby and three-hit chugging by Gene Bearden. Doby's drive was the hardest smash seen by Griffith park since Babe Ruth hit one over the center field wall in 1922. The Detroit Tigers and the New York Yankees split, the Tigers taking the first tilt, 3-2, behind Freddie Hutchinson and losing the nightcap, 9-1. The St. Louis Browns surprised the Boston Red Sox, 9-4, despite homers by Ted Williams and Stan Spence.

Salem Capitols Team Shaping

Salem's entry in the State baseball league is shaping up slowly but surely. The Capitols, sponsored again by the Willamette Amusement company, will open the season here, in Waters field, Saturday and Sunday nights, May 22-23, against Wade Williams' Portland Timber Structures.

Managed by Johnny Lewis, who twirled for Yakima in the Western International league before he took to coaching, the Caps expect to have a strong State league entry. Former professionals dot the lineup.

For pitchers Lewis expects to have Bill Hanauka, Charley Sauvain, Lou Scrivens and possibly Frankie Dierickx for key games. Fred Kerr and Roy Harrington are considered as topflight catchers. Wally Flager, Lee Shain, Earl Hampton and Al Lightner are infielders and in the outfield Lewis expects to have Carl Gustafson, "Swede" Gambit and Dick Allison. More strength may be added later.

The team has 18 State league games scheduled, plus a few exhibitions with such traveling outfits as the Harlem Globetrotters, Hawaiian All-Stars and House of David. All home games for the Capitols will be played in Waters park this season.

Manager Lewis has called a practice session for the team today at 10:30 a.m., at Willamette's Sweetland field.

Table of Coastal Tides

Time	HT.	LOW WATER	Time	HT.	LOW WATER
9:17 p.m.	4.9	6:32 a.m.	1.9		
10:19 a.m.	6.8	7:31 a.m.	1.2		
11:21 p.m.	6.9	8:30 a.m.	2.5		
12:23 a.m.	6.9	9:31 a.m.	2.9		
1:24 p.m.	6.8	10:32 a.m.	3.3		
2:25 p.m.	6.6	11:33 a.m.	3.8		

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Two prelims will set the pace for the tag team main event on Matchmaker Elton Owen's armory mat party at the Ferry Street Garden Tuesday night, the first starting at 8:30 o'clock. In that commences it will be two toughs against each other, Jack (The Jaw) Lipscomb and The Phantom, who might be dubbed "The Head" in lieu of his butting "hold." The No. 2 tilt puts Glen (Cue Ball) Knox in with Jack Poppenheim. Then the always-popular in-Salem tag teamer, this one featuring Jack (Tiger) Kiser and affable Al Szasz against namesee Taavo (King Kong) Katonen and Alex (Pitiless Pole) Kasaboski.

Kiser and Katonen, well known to local mat customers, haven't appeared here in many weeks. Kasaboski debuted last week and proved to be an A-1 mat heel. All four in the mainer are talented enough to add a slam-bang chapter to the many thrill-packed tag teamers Owen has installed here in the past. Owen himself will referee.

SPORTSLIGHTNER

Sunday sorties: Too bad Tex Salkeld had to cancel his fist party for Wednesday, but at least we'll be spared another visit by Ray Garcia, the Mexican punching bag. The society for the prevention of cruelty to animals should look into Garcia's case... Jack Harshman, Victoria's homer-

pire Abe Kotzen, remember the name, seems to be out after the WIL "chase 'em" record Doc Regele set last year and year before. So far Arbitrator Abe, a second year man as a bandit in blue, has thumbed Managers Chuck Cronin, Jim Brillheart, Alan Strange, Buddy Ryan and (yeah, he got him too) Jack Wilson. Four players have seen Abe's bared fangs also, including the Solons' Charley Hanson.

Tulsa 31, Dallas 1. It happens in other than the WIL too... Midgeteer Allan Heath has headed south to give the California tracks a whirl. What that driving zany won't show those customers! We trust Jimmy Ryan will have him back in the northwest when and if he ever gets around to opening the Salem speedway... Earl Colson, Jr., the Buffalo Billish popgunner from Tacoma is getting such a rep for himself that he's booked solid for shoots clear through July. He'll be here for the big Pacific International trap classic in July.

Big Jim Johnson, the Willamette hoop great is still racking up the points. He's now the number one man on the scoreboard at Waters park... Roger Dasch's tenure with the Cardinals was brief. He was released the other day. Now George Emigh is trying hard to pick him up. Tactically, Mr. E. is indeed miffed at one Alan Stange for lousing up a big swap with Bremerton, after necessary documents and discussions were drawn up for signatures... Bob Hamblin, young son of Dr. Chester Hamblin of the First Presbyterian church here, seems headed for big things in the swimming world. He has been training under the famed Jack Cody of Multnomah AC, and Cody opines the boy shows great promise... Frank Stojack still has the Coast rancier heavy grappling belt after all. He wouldn't give it up to Gordy Hessel, because of a steenko refereeing job by a Canuck in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Wandel (Left) Mossor, in announcing the arrival of 6-pound, 10 1/2-ounce Linda Rae Sue on April 30, also tattle that the pert leftlander is now out of pro ball. Newark shipped him to Binghamton of the Eastern loop, but the scarcity of pay included in the switch caused Lefty to return to his Huntington, W. Va., home to eye the semipro field... Mebbe Lefty should cast his peepers back to our town. Then Mgr. J. Wilson wouldn't have to be sending all those telegrams to "Evil Eye" Fleagle... Waste of time, Jack. Mammy Yokum will have that guy barred soon...

The Senators do need playing help, to which even their most ardent patriots will attest. But as Wilson puts it, "How the heck can you ask help from a club (Portland) that's in last place and in need of help itself?" Um-

Harvard Takes Rowing Event

PHILADELPHIA, May 8 (AP)—Picking up the beat in the last third of a mile, Harvard university's crew defeated Navy and Penn today on the rough and windswept Schuylkill river to retain the Adams cup.

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