

Medford Sweeps to Prep Track Title; Solons Mash Caps, Play Spokes Monday

Melvin Racks Fifth Straight

Locals Bang 18 Hits In Tacking Nod, 8-3

CAPILANO STADIUM, Vancouver, B.C., May 15-(Special)—Salem's Senators showered base hits all over the ball park here tonight to take an 8-3 Western inter-divisional league win over the still faltering Vancouver Capilanos. Only one game was played, as rain let up just in time to allow the clubs to go to it. Consequently it was the only game played in the series and amounted to Salem's fifth straight verdict over the Caps this season.

Salem returns to its home park Monday to open a three-game stand with the Spokane Indians. Lefty Cal McVrin, although in trouble often early in the game, came through for tonight's win, his fifth straight of the season. Carl Gunnarson was the loser, after being blasted out in the second inning. Van Ace Bob Costello finished up, but the Senators whacked 10 hits off him too, and in all had 18 for the game. Vancouver batted 10.

The wins send Salem home with a 13-won, 11-lost WIL record to date and a second place spot in the standings. Vancouver continues in last place.

Salem (13)					Vancouver (11)				
AB	H	PO	A	BB	AB	H	PO	A	BB
2	6	1	2	3	3	2	5	0	3
3	0	2	1	3	4	1	5	0	3
4	4	1	5	0	2	2	3	0	3
5	3	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
6	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	3	0	0	0	3	2	4	1	1
9	2	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0
10	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
12	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
13	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

Totals 42 17 27 12 Totals 36 21 10 12
*Batted for Costello in 9th.
Errors: Kaney, Hejima.
Salem: 120 102 002-8
Vancouver: 620 016 006-3
AB H PO A BB
McVrin 9 36 10 3 6 4
Gunnarson 1 plus 9 7 3 3 0 0
Costello 8 33 10 3 4 3
Left on bases: Salem 11, Vancouver 10. Two-base hits: Geduzis, Bremner. Groundout: Warren. Nuns. Run: 100. In: Sinovic 2, Breiner Snyder, McVrin 2, Mead. Frosts: Double plays: Hejima to Kaney to Snyder. Time: 2:00. Umpires: Frost and Last.

Orange Wallop Webfoots, 7-1

EUGENE, May 15-(P)—South-paw Chuck Sauvain hurled a four-hit 7-1 victory for Oregon State over Oregon here tonight before 2500 fans at Civic Stadium. He struck out nine and walked three. Two of the hits were collected by Catcher Bill Burgher, one a triple. The two teams met again Monday afternoon at Corvallis.

SPORTSLIGHTNER

Junior Ballers Sign Up



With a deadline set for the coming Tuesday, hundreds of Salem teen-agers are now signing up at Maple's for the 1948 Junior baseball league season. In the above picture, nine lads are making with names, ages and addresses. They are, front row, left to right: Billy Jones, 700 North High; Ronald Whitaker, 2440 Broadway; Gary Peterson, 2730 Brooks, Paul Rahe, 1026 North Winter and Lyle Berg, Beacon avenue. Back: Fred Staat, 754 North High; Frank Keizer. (Don Dill photo)

Angello to Face Szasz

It will be Affable Al Szasz against Bruno (The Bull) Angello in Matchmaker Elton Owen's sponsored main event at the armory Tuesday night. Owen decided yesterday that the popular and always capable Szasz would be a matador enough to jump in with the world junior heavyweight title belt holder who is making his first visit in many months. Szasz has been indeed impressive in his armory sorties of late. Angello has held the No. 1 junior heavy belt for over six months and has been a top operator in and around Hollywood as long.

Owen has added a pair of promising prelims to the card also. In the 8:30 opener the vastly improved George Poppenheim faces Alex Kasaboski and in the special Jack (Tiger) Kiser tries the nastiness of Gem (Cue Ball) Knox, 'both of 'em 2-of-3 fall brawls. There will be no advance in ticket prices for the show, and Jimmy Maloney, Portland referee who was once a topnotcher in the heavyweight boxing world, will do the arbitring. Owen has signed the big and rugged Maloney as his new referee here.

Indep Shot Makers In Bang Bee Today
INDEPENDENCE, May 15 (Special)—The Independence Gun club will Sunday sponsor a big trapshoot on its range near town, starting at 9:30 o'clock sharp. Events on the program, open to the public, include 100 15-yard targets, 100 handicaps, 25 pairs of doubles and many options.

by Al Lightner

Salem Netters Defeat Eugene

EUGENE, May 15 (Special)—Del Ramsdell's Salem high net team chalked up a 5-2 win over Eugene's squad here today. The Salems nabbed three of the singles duels and swept the doubles. Results: Singles—Nugent (E) over Walker, 6-2, 4-6; Unruh (S) over Pearson, 6-3, 7-5; Kerns (E) over Satter, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4; Bowden (S) over Seater, 6-3, 6-2; Osborn (S) over K. Seeger, by default; Doubles—Satter and Walker (S) over Nugent and Pearson, 8-6, 6-1; Osborn and Unruh over Kerns and Seeger, 6-4, 6-5.

Eugene Grid Star Drowns

CORVALLIS, May 15-(P)—Dave Gilbert, Eugene high school junior who was to have been captain of the Axemen's football team next fall, drowned today while here for the state track meet.

The boy was canoeing with four other Eugene high students in Mary's river here when his canoe upset. He apparently was unable to swim and sank at once. Young Gilbert played halfback on the Eugene high football team.

Three Records Made in Meet

Henley Takes Honors In Class B Division

By Al Lightner
BELL FIELD, Corvallis, May 15 (Special)—Medford high's mercury-minded Black Tornado, whipped along by curly-tatched Dick Riggs in the sprints, swept the 22nd annual high school track and field championship here today, but the lopsided victory piled up by Bill Bowerman's sharpies surpassed nary a one of the record 6,800 patrons. Medford was heavily favored after dominating the qualifying round yesterday.

The Tornado piled up 35 points, 114 by Riggs, and finished exactly 20 markers up on second place Jefferson of Portland. Washington of Portland was third with 14.

Conditions were perfect for the previously weather-warped athletes, and they responded by writing three new records into the books, one of these by the Medford relay quartet. This foursome—Riggs, Jim Worthen, Bob Shangle and Bud Timmons—whacked one-tenth of a second from a record set by Washington in 1933. The new mark is 1:31.2.

Other new highs were registered by Chuck Missfeldt of Millwauke in the javelin and by Lloyd Jepson of Benson Tech in the half mile. Missfeldt uncocked a tremendous cast of 201 feet, 1 inch to erase the mark of 201-5 1/2 set in 1931 by Warren Demaris of Rineville. Jepson romped the 880 in 2:00.4 to wipe out by two-tenths of a second the standard set by Mark Werner of Medford last year.

A number of other marks were approached. Rangy Emery Barnes, Jefferson of Portland negro high jumper, leaped 6 feet, 2 1/4 inches in his event; Riggs romped a 10 flat century; Jim Newcomb of Benson galloped a terrific 4:24.5 mile; Pat Duff of Grant turned

Tigers, Chiefs Nab WIL Wins

By the Associated Press
The league-leading Tacoma Tigers bounced helplessly Spokane and Wenatchee's Chiefs outlasted Bremerton 10-8 and Yakima and Victoria divided a double bill in Western International league play.

Yakima 500 000 000-5 7 1
Victoria 500 000 000-5 7 1
Fremont, Puyallup (6) and Eastwood, Probst, Lokue (1) and Recca, Yakima 000 002 003-5 7 2
Yakima 020 001 00X-6 7 2
Strait and Constantino, Eastwood (9), Vasprovich and Recca, Wenatchee 001 200 302-8 13 2
Bremerton 001 200 302-8 13 2
McCollum and Dalrymple; Chelli and Alton, Renton 000 0 0-0 0 0
Spokane 000 201 000-3 7 8
Tacoma 240 013 00X-10 15 10
Orlinsky and Staley, Fortier, Venturini (6) and Rossi.

W L LEAGUE				W L Pct.			
Tacoma	13	6	.684	Bremerton	11	11	.500
Salem	13	11	.542	Victoria	12	14	.462
Yakima	15	10	.600	Spokane	14	36	.278
Wenchee	12	11	.522	Vancouver	9	14	.391
Saturday results: At Vancouver 7, New York 6, Tacoma 3, Spokane 3, At Bremerton 6, Wenatchee 10, At Victoria 6-4, Yakima 5-3.							
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Senator Swal
Johnson 19 7 368 Nunsen 72 17 223
Sinovic 50 33 267 Halter 41 26 227
McMillin 58 20 245 Hannon 41 9 220
McVrin 15 5 333 Carr 5 2 290
Gotskalk 80 22 275 Ryan 76 15 197
Olson 15 4 287 Stevenson 4 0 000
Geduzis 77 20 260 Lazor 5 0 000
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Olson 5 0 16 Sporer 2 1 18
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WHIT QUALISTS WIN
WALLA WALLA, May 15-(P)—The Whitman Missionaries finished an undefeated dual meet track season here today by trouncing the College of Idaho 97 1/2 to 30 1/2.

'Rods' Race Here May 31

The racing roadsters, off known better as "hot rods" are coming to town May 31 to inaugurate the racing season. Promoter Jimmy Ryan announced yesterday. The "rods," many of them new and faster than were the speedsters Ryan had buzzing and bumping up the Lone Oak strip last year, will again race on the fairgrounds oval. Qualifying sprints, helmet dash and Class A and B main events will follow the test trials.

Elks Meet Semifinals Due Today; Fighting A's Punch Yankees Twice

Youth vs. Vet In 2 Crucials

The Mid-Willamette valley golf tournament, sponsored by Salem Elks lodge No. 336, knuckles down to a pair of crucial semifinals, brawls today at the Salem course, both teeing off at 9 a.m. and over the 36-hole tour. Also due today are the semifinals of the first flight, and the finals of all other flights in the annual classic.

Ready to take their next-to-last fling at the title trophy are a couple of youthful parmen and a pair of staunch veterans. It will be youth vs. vet in both matches. Albany's Dick Yost, who has many years of golf before him, tackles former Salem City champ Tony Fauter in one of the matches, and Jimmy Sheldon, current holder of the Salem club championship, goes against the always-tough Glen Lengen in the other. Lengen figures well into all Salem tournaments, but never has annexed a championship. All four linkers are coming around the SCG layout in sub-par figures when "on."

Due for action in the first flight as it dwindles down to its own quest for one of the many trophies are Ned Ingram, Bob Ralston, defending Mgr. All four linkers are coming around the SCG layout in sub-par figures when "on."

Beavers Blow, Lose 10-6 Nod

PORTLAND, May 15-(P)—Portland blew a 6-3 lead in the ninth inning tonight and San Diego scored seven runs to take a 10-6 Coast league baseball win over the Beavers. The Padres lead the series, 3-2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE					AB HO A				
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Brewer, Gumbert (6) and Perret (9); McCall, Rush (4), Kush (6), Dobson (7) and Scheffing, Brooklyn 000 000 000-1 7 0	St. Louis	000	000	000-1 7 0	Brooklyn	000	000	000-1 7 0	
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Today's Pitchers
American league: St. Louis at Detroit. Zolack (0-2) vs. Houtteman (0-4). Philadelphia at New York—Brisie (3-2) vs. Reynolds (5-0). Washington at Boston (2)—Hudson (1-2) and Ryan (3-5) vs. Kramer (2-1) and Kinder (1-0). Chicago at Cleveland (2)—Wight (1-2) and Gave (1-2) vs. Letner (1-2) and Kennedy (0-0). National league: Boston at Brooklyn Sain (2-1) vs. Branca (2-3). New York at Philadelphia (2)—Koslo (2-1) and Newsum (0-1) vs. Simmons (1-2) and Donnelly (2-2). Cincinnati at Chicago—Walters (0-1) vs. Chambers (1-1). Pittsburgh at St. Louis—Higbe (1-1) vs. Dickson (2-1).

Opening Night Monday, May 17th

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Trojan Ace Smashes World Record By Full Second in Coast Relays

By Russ Newland
FRESNO, Cal., May 16-(P)—Long legged Mel Patton of the University of Southern California wrote a new page of foot racing history today with the world record breaking time of 9.3 seconds in the 100-yard dash.

The six-foot collegian, on whom the United States will pin its sprint hopes in the forthcoming Olympic games in London, beat out his closest rival by inches as he clipped one-tenth of a second off the official record.

His epochal sprint highlighted a special race on the afternoon program of the 22nd annual west coast coast relays. Patton, co-holder of the official record of 9.4, barely edged out Lloyd La Beach, equally tall Jamaican, whose closing rush brought him only inches short of breasting the tape simultaneously.

The race, with a field of five, was run under perfect conditions. Officials in charge of the relays, including AAU clockers, expressed the belief all requirements for record applications had been met.

Furthermore, he picked up \$91,870, and shot his total earnings to \$423,700. This takes him up to sixth in the list of world money winning horses.

Citation trimmed his closest rival, C. V. Whitney's Vulcan Forge conservation, has announced the sponsorship of a crowd shoot, objective of which is to rid Marion and Polk counties of the destructive black birds.

A valuable shotgun will be awarded to the sportsman who turns in the most crows' feet during the contest, which will run from May 17 to June 30. To enter the crowd-blasting competition, hunters must purchase a fifty-cent registration card from one of several local sporting goods stores.

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He says he'll operate fundamentally with the single wing, probably off a balance line with a backfield shift from T formation. If he has the necessary kidpower, he may use variations of the model. Most will use both single wing and short punt when he was at Independence, and did well with both. At any rate, the new head man will next month attend the top football clinic of 'em all at Adams State college in Alamosa, Colo., (June 9-14) where two of football's greatest coaches will do the tutoring. Notre Dame's Frank Leahy will give with the ins and outs of T formation there, and Fritz Crisler of Michigan will ditto with the single wing stuff. And in the meantime, Mort will no doubt attend Jimmy Aiken's T school at Oregon next weekend. So he should have a pretty good idea of what's what by the time the Vikings take up their autumnal chores next September.

Incidentally, Aiken is rated

Public Demonstration

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