

# Bullet Bob Gregg 'Target for Tonight' As Midgets Return to Salem Bowl Action

With but one major objective in mind—stop Bullet Bob Gregg—the midget auto racing flock returns to Salem's Hollywood Bowl tonight after a two-week layoff. And that flock will be considerably strengthened for its assault on the driving heavyweight who has been making a shambles of the Oregon track since he came to town last season.

The newcomers, along with such worthies as Louie Sherman, Gordy Youngstrom, George Amick, Howie Osborne, Frankie McGowan, et al, are fully expected to hand Mr. Gregg his first setback in weeks in the 35-lap Class A reverse handicap main event.

And just to make things even more interesting, Ryan will have the track heavily resined today so that the buzz bugs will be able to get better traction. Sherman and Youngstrom in their fast-digging Offenhausers have been complaining of the slipperiness of the track. There will be little slickness tonight after the resin is spread.

The application of the resin is apt to cost Ryan his \$100 prize which is to go to the driver who first laps the 16 second single lap mark here, however. Gregg holds the current mark at 1:24.4, and with better traction available is very likely to take fully a half second off that standard.

The Jantzen Beach oval in Portland was resined Thursday night and Gregg responded by notching a new record there. He also went on to win the main event, beating out Wade Althuser of Seattle in the final two laps after a thrilling race.

Ryan doesn't know exactly how many of the roaring runs will be here for tonight's revival. An indication can be had in the fact that he cancelled last week's program because he had only 14 cars lined up. "There will be considerably more, and some good ones Saturday," the racing maestro has reported.

Time trials open at 7:30 o'clock, and it will be in these that the 16 seconds mark will be endangered. Main group races start at 8:30.

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## Ruling Body Rejects Appeal

### Athletes from 61 Nations Drill Hard

LONDON, July 23 (AP)—The International Olympic ruling body closed the door of the games today on the new state of Israel, thereby halting the threat of a walkout by the Arab nations. This was done by rejecting the appeal of Israeli sports organiza-

## Torch in Swiss Hands

GONDO, Switzerland, July 23 (AP)—The Olympic torch was passed from the Italians to the Swedes at 4:26 p.m. (EST) today. Carried in relays by runners of various countries, the torch is en route from the site of the ancient Olympic games in Greece to London, where the 14th modern Olympic opens next Thursday. The transfer was delayed temporarily at Egidio, Italy, because the Italian runner reached the frontier ahead of schedule.

## Two Shutouts in Softy Action

A couple of snappy pitching performances featured City softball action last night at Leslie. Ed Maerz chucked one-hit ball as the National league leading Master Breads dumped the Navy Reserves, 11-0, while in the American circuit Bob Knight tossed a two-hit job as the Campbell Rock wools topped the VFWs, 4-0.

## Huge Bass Hooked

COOS BAY, Ore., July 23 (AP)—A California newspaperman came in today with a 63-pound striped bass, lying the local record for size. He is A. B. Cheatham of the Redwood Tribune. The light tackle record for Coos Bay was set in 1926.

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## Northwest's Contribution

LONDON, July 23 (AP)—Members of the US Olympic team who live or have lived in the Pacific Northwest posed here today for a picture. In foreground, kneeling, is Ky Ehrlich, formerly of Seattle and now California crew coach. Also kneeling is Ray Daughters, coach of the Seattle Athletic club. The three girls are, left to right, Nancy Merkl Lees, formerly of Portland; Brenda Heiser, also formerly of Portland, and Sue Zimmerman of Portland. In rear, left to right, are Clem Eischen, Vancouver, Wash.; Norm Buvick, Tacoma, and Warren Westlund, Seattle. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

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## Surging Bevos Smack Leading Oakland Twice

The Portland Beavers surged from behind twice last night at Portland to top the Pacific Coast league leading Oakland Oaks, 5-4 and 7-5. Tommy Bridges got credit for the first game win while Roy Heiser went the route for the Bevos in the nightcap which was called at the end of eight innings because of the time limit.

The double loss dropped the Oaks within 1 1/2 games of the second-place San Francisco Seals who beat Sacramento, 3-2.

The Los Angeles Angels remained one-half game back of the Seals by stopping slumping San Diego, 4-3. Seattle took the first game of a twin-bill from Hollywood, 11-4, with the Stars coming back to snatch the nightcap, 10-2.

## Jackets Cling To WIL Lead

The Bremerton Bluejackets last night clung to their newly-acquired half game lead in the Western International league race as they stopped the Wenatchee Chiefs, 3-0, while the second-place Tacoma Tigers were beating the Spokane Indians by an identical score. Yakima's last-place Packers topped the Victoria Athletics, 8-3.

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## Jansen Shuts Out Bruins; Phillies Nail Triple Play

By The Associated Press  
The second-place Brooklyn Dodgers Friday advanced to within 5 1/2 games of the National league leading Boston Braves via a 4-3 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates while the Braves were bowing to the third-place St. Louis Cardinals, 7-5. Evy Falas gained credit for the Dodgers win though needing help from Hank Behrman in the eighth. The Cardinals blasted the Braves' No. 1 hill ace, Johnny Sain, and his successor, Neils Potter, for 15 base blows while Al Brazie was scattering 11 hits in the pitching win. Larry Jansen came through with a five-hit mound performance as the New York Giants beat the Chicago Cubs, 5-0. Johnny Mize cracked his 23d homer for the victors. The swat also was the 299th of Mize's major career. The Philadelphia Phils, aided by a four-inning triple play, licked the Cincinnati Reds, 6-1, as Rookie Robin Roberts hurled an eight-hitter.

Only two games were played in the American circuit because of rain. The Boston Red Sox gained credit for their eighth triumph by pounding the Chicago White Sox, 13-1, to move within one game of the second-place Philadelphia Athletics who were idle. Ted Williams returned to the Boston lineup after a two weeks layoff and knocked in three runs with a double and

the clean, Mickey Harris permitted the Chicago five bloopers. Detroit's Tigers blasted out 11-5 win over the Washington Senators, scoring seven runs in the second game. Ray halted the New York-Cleveland fracas.

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
New York 600 000-4 1 1  
Cincinnati 511 000-3 1 1  
Philadelphia 411 000-2 1 1  
St. Louis 311 000-1 1 1  
Brooklyn 211 000-0 1 1  
Pittsburgh 111 000-0 1 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Chicago 600 000-1 1 1  
Boston 511 000-0 1 1  
Detroit 411 000-0 1 1  
Philadelphia 311 000-0 1 1  
Cleveland 211 000-0 1 1  
New York 111 000-0 1 1

ADD Two Shutouts - 2-30-1  
M. Brant 530 11-11 4 2  
Navy's 000 00-0 1 1  
Clark and Dunham; Maers and Westerk.

YVW 000 000-0-0 1 1  
Woods 001 000-0-0 1 1  
Snedon and McClosky; Knight and McCaffery.

## Portland Ace Enters Finals of Publix Go

ATLANTA, July 23 (AP)—Ben Hughes of Portland, Ore., defeated Oliver Kay of Toledo, Ohio, 4 and 3, and Mike Ferentz of Long Beach, Calif., defeated Charley Barnes of Atlanta, 2 and 1, today in the semi-finals of the National Public Links golf tournament.

The Hughes-Kay match was a contrast between the veteran Hughes, an accountant in private life, and the newcomer, Kay, a member of the University of Miami (Florida) golf team.

Both Barnes and Ferentz are veteran tournament golfers. After completing this morning's 18 holes with a 4-up lead over Kay, Hughes' victory was never in doubt.

However, the Ferentz-Barnes match was close, the lead seeing nearly the entire distance. The advantage never went to two holes for either golfer. Barnes completed the morning round one-up.

## Calumet Horse Race Favorite

CHICAGO, July 23 (AP)—Fervent, work horse of the Calumet Farm stable, tops a field of ten in the \$56,700 Arlington handicap at a mile and a quarter tomorrow.

Calumet Farm will be seeking its fifth stakes victory of the Arlington park meeting and roll on toward another record breaking single year's earnings. To date Calumet races have pulled down \$772,510, a sum far in advance of the \$685,766 earned at this time a year ago. The stable's 1947 earnings was a record breaking \$1,402,436. The sum of \$38,600 will go to the winner of tomorrow's handicap.

Fervent will carry top weight of 124 pounds against Mighty Eternal Reward, British Isle, Fiercier, Stud Poker, Challeanne, Star Reward, W. L. Sickle and the South American mare, Nina Bruje.

## Upstate Grid Roster Listed

The complete playing roster for the upstate team in the Shriners' Hospital football game at Multnomah stadium in Portland August 28 is as follows:

Coaches are Dick Sutherland, formerly of The Dalles and now of Yakima; Ed Ryan of Klamath Falls, Pete Susick of Marshfield and Don Mabee of La Grande. Players are:

Centers - Norm Saylor, Albany; Eater Wilfont, La Grande; and Bill Landers, Grants Pass; Guards - Bernie Tokarz, Hoop River; Terry Christensen, Hillsboro; Jim Loftin, The Dalles; Pete Palmer, McMinnville; Wes Hogland, Bend; Don Rutherford, Marshfield; Tackles - Dave Earle, Sossider; Garth Kohlmeyer, Hillsboro; Ed Sarsfield, The Dalles; Bob Henkle, Lebanon; Louis Langer, Ashland; and Bob Wilcox, University high of Eugene; Ends - Don Bruce, Marshfield; Jerry Mitchell, Ashland; Don Zarosinski, Klamath Falls; Harry Gray, Newberg; Ted Loder, Milwaukie; and Marlin Rodman, Madras.

Backs - Tom Edwards and Bob Redkey, Klamath Falls; Sam Baker, Corvallis; Gene Morrow, The Dalles; Bill Sheffield, Bend; Emile Holman, Pendleton; Don Neaveau, St. Helens; Carlos Houck, Salem; Jim Calderwood, Baker; Don Runge, Marshfield; Hal McClosky, Albany; and Alvey Boyce, Grants Pass.

## Maplettes Set Tilt Tonight

The Maplettes, local girls softball club, will tonight engage the Portland Shoemaker team under the lights at Leslie, starting time 8 o'clock.

Tentative nightcap will pit the Golden Pheasants of the National league against an out-of-town team, identity not yet revealed.

## Oregonians - In the Majors

Friday:  
Pony, Red Sox - 3 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Dover, Red Sox - 4 1 1 0 0 0 0  
Vico, Detroit - 4 1 1 0 0 0 0  
Pitchers:  
Sawyer, Giants, won.  
Fox, Reds, lost.

Opening  
Monday, July 26th  
Cleaning and Pressing  
Mens Suits  
Ladies Fash. Dresses  
Cash and Carry  
Pantorium Cleaners  
942 N. Commercial St.  
Next to Canton Tavern

Today's Pitchers  
AMERICAN LEAGUE - Chicago at New York (2) - Pevetti (4-4) and Grove (3-9) vs. Shea (3-1) and Reynolds (10-5); Cleveland at Boston (3) - Luman (13-7) and Zoladz (5-4) vs. Kramer (11-3) and Farnell (6-5); Detroit at Philadelphia - Trucks (7-5) vs. Martinson (7-7); St. Louis at Washington - Kennedy (1-4) vs. Wynn (7-10). NATIONAL LEAGUE - New York at Chicago (2) - Koda (4-5) and Taraburg (5-4) vs. Lade (6-1) and Rush (5-7); Philadelphia at Cincinnati - Simmons (14-10) vs. Vander Haar (10-7); Boston at St. Louis (night) - Sain (15-7) vs. Johnson (9-9) or Munger (4-7).

## Table of Coastal Tides

Tides for Taft, Oregon, July, 1948. (Compiled by U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon.)

July HIGH WATER LOW WATER  
Time Ft. Time Ft.  
28 0:29 a.m. 6.5 8:59 a.m. -4.5  
29 1:26 p.m. 6.9 7:31 p.m. 3.8  
30 1:36 a.m. 6.2 8:39 a.m. -6.1

FITTS BUY PARK  
NEW ORLEANS, July 23 (AP)—The New Orleans Item said today it had learned on good authority that the Pittsburgh Pirates have purchased the site of the Pelican baseball park here.

## Examine Damage to Shell

Ky Ehrlich, left, Coach of the U of California eight-car Olympic crew, and Crewman Ian Turner examine the damage to their shell aboard the Limer America during the trip to London. (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman.)

## Baseball's BIG SIX

Williams, Red Sox G A B R H Pct.  
Musial, Cardinals 85 335 73 130 288  
Boudreau, Indians 84 317 66 115 207  
Pafko, Cubs 82 368 56 107 250  
Kell, Tigers 84 323 35 88 248  
Ashburn, Phillies 86 338 81 113 234

Runs batted in: American league - Stephens, Red Sox, 84; DeMaggio, Yankees, 82; Williams, Cardinals, 81; National league - Musial, Cardinals, 74; Musial, Cardinals, 73; Kiner, Pirates, 71.

Home runs: American league - Kellner, Indians, 22; DiMaggio, Yankees, 21; Stephens, Red Sox, 20. National league - Stephens, Red Sox, 20; Musial, Cardinals, 21; Mize, Giants, 20.

They have been bickering over with Wenatchee the past two weeks. The lost for Bremert's unfortunates, who seem to be able to do nothing right lately, was their sixth in succession and fourth in a row by one run. McNulty was helped considerably by two double plays, both of them started by Joe Gedzius. Joe seems to get no breaks at all on good bounces afield, and certainly much fewer from the fans. But he's still bearing down all the way.

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## Brink Suffers Tennis Upset

SEATTLE, July 23 (AP)—Another upset marked play in the Washington state tennis championships today. It sidelined Jim Brink of Seattle, who was seeded No. 3 in the men's singles.

Brink, ranked 13th in the nation, bowed to Henry Pfister, San Francisco, sixth, seeded in the tourney, 1-6, 6-4, 8-6.

Pfister's victory placed him in the semi-finals tomorrow against Emory Neale, Portland ace. Richard (Pancho) Gonzales of Los Angeles, seeded No. 2, trimmed Jack Lowe of Seattle today 6-4, 6-2. He will be matched in the other semi-finals match tomorrow against Hugh Stewart, fourth seeded from South Pasadena, Calif.

## Senator Swat

SINOVIC 157 139 320 Olsen 85 18 273  
Salmir 158 200 Spaeater 374 18 237  
Barr 231 74 320 McElvin 63 21 253  
Saltzman 17 8 294 Gedzius 307 71 221  
Wert 281 378 Stevenson 5 1 226  
Nunes 356 98 273 Wilson 5 1 200  
Burgher 135 37 273 Sporer 20 2 100  
McNulty 33 9 273 Peterson 14 1 071

Pitching: W L S O W L S O  
McNulty 2 0 5 Stevenson 6 8 53  
McElvin 13 8 85 Saltzman 2 6 22  
Olsen 12 6 21 Wilson 2 0 22  
Peterson 2 2 30 Sporer 0 0 27

## The Hard Way

Tranover (7) (3) Salem  
W L Pct. B H O A W L Pct. B H O A  
Kanev, 5 2 4 0 Spaeater, 2 4 0 4 5  
Mullens, 5 0 3 0 Samhmr, 4 0 4 5  
Wadn, 4 0 3 0 Sinovic, 2 1 3 1  
Mead, 4 1 0 0 Barr, 3 1 3 0  
Hjelmas, 3 1 0 3 Nunes, 3 4 3 1 3  
Reed, 1 0 1 0 Gedzius, 2 1 1 3  
Snyder, 1 4 1 0 Burgher, 3 3 2 0  
Gunnarson, 2 1 0 1 McNulty, 3 1 1 1  
Umshir, 2 0 0 0  
Totals 37 11 24 Totals 26 14 27 16