

## Blue Peter Wins Rich Futurity

NEW YORK, Sept. 25 (AP)—Blue Peter, a strapping son of the great War Admiral, defeated the favored Myrtle Charm today in the \$113,110 futurity at Belmont and lodged a powerful claim to the 1948 two-year-old championship.

Flying down the middle of the Widener straightaway course in near world record time, the bay colt owned by Joseph M. Rosblum of Trenton, N. J., barely lasted to beat the Maine Chance farm filly by a neck.

As it was, the crowd of 35,833 patrons saw one of the fastest finishes in Belmont's history, as Blue Peter wound up the six and one-half furlongs of this 59th futurity in a sparkling 1:14 3/5. The world and track mark of 1:14 2/5 for the distance on the straightaway is held by Porter's Mitz, established in the 1936 champagne stakes at Belmont. Blue Peter, sent off at 12 to 5 with his stablemate Harborborn in the field of 10, paid \$6.80, \$2.70 and \$2.80. Eight lengths back in third place was Sport Page, from Woodvale farm, Olympia was another length back in fourth place.

## Midgets Come For Final Go

Midget auto racing will have one more 1948 fling on Salem's Hollywood bowl, and that fling might be the one which decides who is the state champion for the entire season. Promoter Jimmy Ryan announced Saturday he was booking a final meet next Friday night, with time trials starting at 7:30 o'clock and main races at 8:30. Inasmuch as it will be the final midget racing meet of the year in the entire Northwest, the driving title argument that has raged all season between Bob Gregg and Lou Sherman may be finished here.

Also, the Class A main event will be for 50 laps, reverse handi-cap, according to Ryan. A Class B main event, plus six heat races and a helmet dash will accompany the time trials for the finale.

At present Gregg is out in front of Sherman by slightly over 100 points. Gregg has 1273 points to Lou's 1169. One good night could alter the lead. Today the midgets close the season in Portland in a 2:30 p.m. meet at Jantzen Beach. Tacoma wound up Friday night, and Spokane finished Saturday night. Consequently, a heavy load of cars will be in Salem for the grand finale.

## Set for Final Salem Meet



Auto racing promoter Jimmy Ryan, buzzing with Lou Sherman, has announced a final midget auto racing program for the season for Salem, next Friday night at Hollywood bowl. Sherman is currently a close second in the race for the 1948 Oregon driving title, behind Bullet Bob Gregg.

## Congdon Captures Canuck Links Title

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 25 (AP)—Chuck Congdon, the brilliant Pacific northwest shotsmith from Tacoma, Wash., today fired a sizzling 69 for a 280 total and victory in the \$10,000 Canadian open golf championship.

The classy Tacoman's four-under-par card in the final 18 holes of the 72-hole medal play tourney shattered the two-stroke lead methodical Dick Metz carried into the final round.

Metz, who fired under-par scores every trip out, cracked on the last line today and posted a two-over-par 74 for a 283 total. Both pro-finished the hot first nine all square.

The turning point came at the 16th hole where Congdon made a remarkable recovery for a birdie. Metz cracked wide open at the 17th with a two-under-par and was one over par at the last hole. He three-putted the green at the tough 17th and Congdon himself was one over at the hole.

That just about settled it and Congdon made it sure with a par four at the 18th with a gallery of several thousand cheering the west coast golfer.

JEFFS, PHILOMATH TIE  
JEFFERSON — Jefferson high school's football club and Philomath battled to a scoreless tie here Friday afternoon.



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## Marion-Polk League Meets Here Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Marion-Polk athletic league will be held at Sacred Heart Academy in Salem Tuesday night, eight o'clock. At that time the 1948-49 basketball schedule will be drawn up and an election of officers will be held, according to Pat Beal, Jefferson officers. Schools to be represented are Monmouth, Independence, Salem Academy, Stayton and Jefferson.

## Final Clashes Booked Today

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by Herman Reich and Dick Wenner.

Hollywood beat San Diego, 5-2, Saturday and in the Oakland-Sacramento game it was the seventh fling of Jack Salveson that helped that crucial win. Rex Cecil was the loser. San Francisco had to score late in the game and use three pitchers to turn back Seattle.

## SOCE's Defeated

CHENEY, Wash., Sept. 25 (AP)—The Eastern Washington college grid club rolled over Southern Oregon College of Education's Red Raiders, 23-0, here tonight.

## Feared Lost



Joe Lynam (above), popular wrestler who has appeared in Salem many times, was scheduled to fly into Eugene from Boise, Ida., in his airplane Saturday, but was not heard from, according to a report from Eugene. Searching parties were dispatched to find the apparently lost Lynam.

Portland (3)		(10) Los Angeles	
B	H O A	B	H O A
Peterson	5 1 0	Garrigott	5 2 3 0
Basinski	2 3 3	Merullo	5 1 2 3
Mullen	5 3 0	Glosson	5 1 5 0
Reich	4 1 0	Aberson	3 2 1 0
Smith	4 1 2	Sauer	4 2 3 0
Heiser	4 1 0	Ostrowski	4 2 1 2
Wenner	3 2 1	Sanford	4 0 7 1
Sinovic	4 1 0	Novotny	5 1 4 0
Burgher	4 0 8	Fear	3 1 1 0

Totals		Totals	
B	H O A	B	H O A
Portland	38 13 24 8	Los Angeles	38 12 27 12
Los Angeles	200 100 000—3	Portland	401 111 20—10

Pitcher IP AB R H ER BB SO  
Heiser 8 38 10 8 2 8  
Fear 9 38 3 15 2 4  
Errors—Mullen, Peterson, Merullo.

Two base hits—Garrigott, Sauer, Basinski, Mullen. Home runs—Reich, Ostrowski, Wenner, Garrigott. Runs batted in—Reich, Wenner, Aberson, Sauer, Ostrowski, Sanford, Garrigott, 2. Umpires—Powell, Warneke and Deever. Attendance 1,267 paid; 1,822 free kids.

Hollywood — 011 010 110—5 11 2  
San Diego — 000 101 000—2 3 2  
Oliver and Sheets, Seats, Kerrigan (7) and Ritchey, Camell (7).

Seattle — 010 020 200—5 8 2  
San Francisco — 010 010 22—6 12 2  
Fletcher, Hall (8) and Grasso, Brewer, Soriano (7), Fine (9) and Leonard.

Oakland — 000 101 000—2 7 2  
Sacramento — 000 010 000—1 7 0  
Salveson and Lombardi; Cecil and Castino.

## Champ



Chuck Congdon, veteran Tacoma pro, Saturday won the Canadian open golf championship at Vancouver, B.C.

## Vandals Beaten By Utah Eleven

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 25 (AP)—The University of Utah outplayed a game University of Idaho football team tonight to win 21 to 6 before 18,099 fans in a contest played on a shower-swept field. Utah's passing attack clicked consistently to give the Redskins revenge for Idaho's victory a year ago which spoiled what otherwise would have been an undefeated season for the Redskins.

## Nehalem Dragged

WHEELER, Sept. 25 (AP)—The Nehalem river was being dragged today for the body of Ward Hoffman, 22, Manzanita, who vanished last Sunday after driving a friend to Foley, Ore.

Hoffman's car was discovered later in 19 feet of water near the Foley-Miami road bridge.

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