

## Viks Look to Track, Diamond Campaigns

By A. L.  
Their basketball season at an end with the locking of the state tournament's fifth place trophy in the awards achieved department of the Villa, Salem high's athletic family this week focuses attention on the two major spring sports, track and baseball. Track Coach Vern Gilmore is busy lining up a full schedule for his charges, starting with the Hill relays April 1 at Portland. Salem won her division in that annual pitch last season.

Gilmore has 16 lettermen tuning up, but most talent is found in the track events. He expects to be quite shallow in the field and is spending much of his time developing potential point winners for the jump and weight divisions.

Veterans on hand are Sprinter Jim Jensen, Ron Hall and Tom Bridges, Quartermilers Captain Jack Loftis, Dale Olson, Gordy Hamilton and Wayne Trowbridge. Halfmilers Bruce McDonald and Dick Fuhr, High jumper Loren Spence, Vaulteur Harold Goheen, Hurdler Warren Mulkey and Roland Patton, Broad jumper Jack Sills and Weightman Don Jeffries. Cross-country lettermen out for track and who will likely be distance men are Conrad Boozie, Dick Adams, Don Hering, and Dick

## WU Trackmen, Ballers Work

After a week of light and informal workouts, Williamette's baseballers and trackmen are this week getting in their first heavy sessions between rain showers.

John Lewis, 'Cat diamond mentor, Monday had 31 candidates—13 of them mound aspirants—working out on the new Bush field. Lewis, with eight lettermen listed among his crew along with a batch of promising freshmen, expects the '49 club to be definitely a better outfit than that of last year. The infield shapes up as one of the team's stronger points and the squad's power possibilities are encouraging. The pitching outlook is uncertain.

Letterman Roy Harrington, a reliable mittman in '48, will handle most of the backstop duties. Right-handers Howard Olson and Lou Scriven are both starters last season, and John Slenchik, a letterman of two years back, carry a good share of the pitching hopes. Other monogramers are infielder Bob Douglas, Chuck Bowe and Bob Laikie. The ball campaign opens April 1st against OCE at Monmouth.

Meanwhile Jerry Lillie has been busy with his tracksters on Sweetland field. Lillie is not overly optimistic about his cinder squad's chances this year what with only two lettermen included in a turnout of 32. They are Ted Merz, a high jumper and hurdler, and Wes Stauffer, a distance man.

However, the 'Cat mentor has a number of freshmen on hand who showed talent in prep ranks. Among them are Bob Hall, Woodburn, who placed second in javelin

## STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

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### 'Royal' Tops Mat Bee

A six-man battle royal, winner to pluck a \$250 purse, will be the top feature on Matchmaker Elton Owen's weekly mat excursion tonight at the armory. There will be a 2-of-3 fall or 30 minute opener, at 8:30 p.m., between Newcomer Andy Truman of El Paso, Tex., and Whitey Walsh of Berg, following.

Those entered in the oft spectacular royal are Bulldog Clements, Irish Jack O'Reilly, Tough Tony Ross, Rene LaBell, Bill Sledge and Mike Futa, another highly-rated newcomer, in from Detroit. Both Truman and Futa are indexed as scientific.

### Divoters Fire Second Round of 'Cap Tourney

Salem Golf clubbers moved through the second round of their Spring Handicap Tourney over the weekend and when the firing was (some ties and unplayed matches are on the books) completed twenty swingers were still in the race for top honors.

The third round this week will see the field of contenders halved to 10 -- two in each of the five brackets. The eventual bracket winners will collide in a playoff for the crown.

lin tossing in the state meet last season, and Bob Shangle, who sparkled in the sprints for Medford's state champions. The squad gets its first action March 31st in the annual intramural meet.

Several ties which occurred in the second round will be replayed during the week.

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## SPORTSLIGHTNER

by Al Lightner

One reason why Forest Evashevski went back to East Lansing without a contract to coach the OVC's might be the shortage of figures on said pact. Another could be the fact that the Evashevskis, Mr. and Mrs. Evashevski, who recently bought a brand new home in East Lansing and might be reluctant to leave it. Then on the other hand, Spec Keene might have the guy all signed and sealed and just isn't saying anything about it yet. It's a cinch the former Michigan great could have the job at Beaverview if he wanted it.

JACK ONSLOW  
Although they have had little time for practicing because of poor weather conditions, Williams Valley league baseball teams are scheduled to commence play Friday afternoon. Nine rounds of play, ending May 6, are on the schedule.

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## Evashevski Still Silent

EAST LANSING, Mich., March 21—(AP)—Assistant Football Coach Forest Evashevski and Michigan State College Athletic Director Ralph M. Young held a long conference today but afterwards there was no indication whether Evashevski would accept a coaching post at Oregon State college.

Both refused any comment on the meeting. Earlier Young had said he hoped an early announcement on the situation might be forthcoming.

Evashevski, now MSC backfield coach, returned yesterday from a trip to Corvallis, Ore., where he discussed the head coaching job with Oregon State officials.

## Six Clubs Set In State Loop

With Eugene a last-minute surprise entry, the 1949 State Baseball league will operate with six clubs. It was decided during a meeting at Albany Sunday. The other five are Salem, Silverton, Albany, Sweet Home and Bend. Eugene may play her home games at Springfield, it was announced by Dick Bishop, representing the Eugene interests.

The league schedule will open the first week in June, and two games per week will be played. Openers, tentatively, have Eugene at Silverton, Sweet Home at Bend and Albany at Salem. The full schedule will be announced later.

Representing the Salem Capitals at the meeting was Jack Wilson, former Senator skipper who will manage the Caps this season.

## Dentist Takes Florida Honors

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 21—(AP)—Cary Middlecoff, the golfing dentist rolled down birdie road to the top \$2,000 prize in the Jacksonville open golf tournament today. He finished with a 69—three under par—on his final 18-hole round for a \$74 total. The victory here made him the top money winner of the year.

Jerry Barber, the little Los Angeles golf glove salesman, steamrolled in to second place at \$1,400 by stroking the best round of the four-day play -- a 33-32 -- 65. E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, the 39-year-old veteran from Albuquerque, N. M., took third money with 278. He finished with a 69.

Lloyd Mangrum, whose Middlecoff pushed out of the leading money position in 1949, shot an even par 72 over the 6,282-yard course and was tied for fourth with Jim Turnesa of Briar Cliff, N. Y.

## Night Baseball Liked by 'Cat'

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 21—(AP)—Night baseball has a booster in Harry (The Cat) Brecheen, top National league pitcher. "Night ball as a steady diet is all right," said the Cat, "it's when you play a night game and then shift to days that it's tough. After you get used to night, that soon really tires you out. Of course, it tires the hitters, too, but a pitcher has to keep throwing all the time. "Maybe a pitcher gets a break in the daytime by a fielder going a little bit farther for a ball but it all evens up. A steady diet of nights isn't bad."

## Irish-Trojan Series Renewed

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 21—(AP)—One of the nation's outstanding collegiate football series, Notre Dame vs. Southern California, has been renewed for another two years.

Frank Leahy, director of athletics at the South Bend school, said contracts had been signed for games in 1950 and 1951.

The 1950 game will be here and the game the following fall in Los Angeles.

## Table of Coastal Tides

Tides for Taft, Oregon, March, 1949. (Compiled by U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Oregon Office)

Mar.	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
1	8:58 a.m.	1:02 p.m.
2	9:02 p.m.	1:48 p.m.

## SADDLER UNIMPRESSED

NEWARK, N. J., March 21—(AP)—Former world's featherweight Champion Sandy Saddler punched out an unimpressive ten-round verdict over a relative unknown, Felix Ramirez, tonight in Laurel Garden. It was Saddler's first start since losing the title back to Willie Pep. The crowd didn't find him impressive. It started to walk out after the ninth.

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## Kentucky Tops 'Vills' 85-72, Illini Nose Yale 71-67 in Eastern Playoffs

### Names in the News as Spring Rolls 'Round



Pitcher Bob Chesnes (left) of Pittsburgh Pirates, 14-game winner last season in his first major league year, talks it over with two more former San Francisco Seals teammates, Pitcher Bill Werle (center) and infielder John Tobin, who are trying to make the Pirates' club this spring. At right is pictured Hugh McElhinney, 200-pound Compton college fullback who is sought by most West Coast universities. Quite a track man too, as a hurdler, the Little Rose Bowl star is said to be headed for Washington.

## Pancho Works For Net Win

NEW YORK, March 21—(AP)—Young Pancho Gonzales learned today that the path to the national indoor tennis championship may be rougher than that which led him to the turf court title last September.

The 20-year-old Los Angeles youth dropped a set for the first time in the annual tournament as he eliminated Dr. Reginald Weir of New York, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4, and progressed to the quarter-finals.

Their match produced the finest tennis of the four-day-old board court meet at the seventh regiment armory and was even closer than the final score would indicate.

In the quarter-finals on Wednesday, Gonzales will play Lester Hirschfeld of New York, who downed Leo Tedesco of Brooklyn, 7-5, 8-1, in another second round match today.

Two other men's singles bouts today carried former Champion Don McNeill of New York, seeded fourth, and Irv Dorfman of New York, rated sixth, into the quarter-finals against each other.

## Pro Cage Clubs Conduct Draft

NEW YORK, March 21—(AP)—The Basketball Association of America conducted its draft of college players today, picking 75 athletes including four all-America selections.

The Boston Celtics got draft rights to Tony Lavelli of Yale. Indianapolis took Kentucky's Alex Groza, the St. Louis Bombers drafted Ed Macaulay of St. Louis University, and the Chicago Stags picked Ralph Beard of Kentucky. All were named on the 1949 AP all-America team.

Baltimore picked Roger Wiley of Oregon.

## Bowling

City Electric (1) — B. Valdez 518, Brennan 515, W. Valdez 530, McCluskey 576, Henderson 480, Acme Auto Workers (2) — Duffus 462, Ross 178, Albrich 514, Nagley 546, Olney 594, Friesen 548.

Court B. Radio (2) — Cady 552, Bolton 572, McCune 550, Wilsey 502, West 473, Lutz Florists (1) — Ingile 482, Kitzmiller 501, Upston 502, Price 488, Lutz 510.

Master Bread (2) — Newcomb 472, Powell 497, Friem 472, Farmer 519, Mattson Creamery (1) — Louis Kenyon 561, Parker 440, Pekar 500, Davenport 456, Gustafson 547.

Good Housekeeping (2) — Mirich 540, Simons 508, Cherrington 488, Jones 510, Duncan 538, Walton Brown (6) — Herr 499, C. Howell 462, G. Herr 376, Benton 472, Eagles (2) — Peterson 523, Kerr 542, Evans 513, Zeller 504, Nuber 503.

High team series — Court St. Radio — 2501.  
High ind. series — McCluskey of City Electric and G. Herr of Goldies-Mar. High ind. game — Bolton of Court St. Radio — 522.

## Finals Battle Set Tonight

### Victor Meets Aggies In Seattle for Title

By Will Grimley  
NEW YORK, March 21 (AP)—Kentucky's defending champions joined Illinois in the finals of the eastern NCAA basketball eliminations tonight with a workmanlike 85-72 victory over Villanova.

Illinois shouldered its way into the last round under more trying circumstances, having to stage a stout rally in the final minutes to subdue a surprisingly frisky Yale university, 71-67.

The favored Kentucky five and Illinois, Western conference champion, will meet at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night for the eastern crown. The victor then will take on Oklahoma A & M, the western titlist, in Seattle, Wash., next Saturday for the championship.

The Kentucky-Illinois game will start around 9:45 p. m. (EST) after a consolation post between Yale and Villanova at 8 p. m.

Kentucky, showing all the spark that was missing in the National Invitation last week when it was ousted by Loyola of Chicago, rolled up a new team scoring record for one game.

The Cats' 85 points topped the old mark of 79 set by Arkansas in 1945. The total score also broke the mark of 155 set by Arkansas and Oregon the same year.

A near capacity garden crowd of 18,051 thrilled to some of the most spectacular individual exploits in the tournament's history.

Kentucky's big all-America pivot man, Alex Groza, and Villanova's Paul Arizin, tied up in a brilliant floor and point-making duel.

Each wound up with 30 points, just one short of the record set by North Carolina's George Garmack in 1941. Groza, the country's top tip-in specialist, set a large part of the last half on the bench.

## House Gives Approval To License Fee Jump

Increases approximating 33 1/2 per cent in fishing and hunting license fees were approved by the house and sent to the senate Monday. The senate, in turn, passed a house-approved measure reorganizing the state game committee but amended the house version to call for only five commissioners instead of 7.

There were 11 votes against the license fee increase. Southern Oregon members lost by a 29 to 27 vote a move to leave the non-resident hunting license fee at \$25, instead of at \$50 where the game committee voted to put it.

The bills would make the following license raises:  
Resident hunting \$3 to \$4, non-resident fishing \$3 to \$4, non-resident fishing \$10 to \$15, new license for non-resident fishing \$5 for 5 days and \$2 for 2 days, resident hunting and fishing \$5 to \$7, juvenile hunting or fishing, \$1 to \$2, resident elk tag \$5 to \$7, non-resident deer tag 50 cents to \$1, non-resident deer tag \$2.50 to \$15, game raisers \$2 to \$5, trappers \$3 to \$6.

The increased license fees would be effective next January 1.

## Seattle Nips Beavers, 3-2

RIVERSIDE, Calif., March 21—(AP)—Seattle shaded Portland 3-2 in a Pacific Coast league exhibition game today featured by three homers. Heinz Becker and Bill Ramsey hit a four-master for two of the Rainier runners. Joe Brovia of the Beavers also connected with a home run.

Carl DeRose went the entire distance for Portland, allowing six hits. Seattle — 000 101 010—3 6 1  
Portland — 010 001 000—2 12 2  
Karpel, Oppinger (6) and White, Stumpf, De Rose and Fernandes.

## Next Fight Card Set for April 6

Matchmaker Tex Salkeld's next armory boxing show will be billed off Wednesday night, April 6. The regular night is March 30, but the armory will be unavailable on that night, according to the mitt maestro. He will begin lining up the talent for his April 6 show soon.

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