

# Trio Snare Titles, SGC 'Cap Tourney

Three men gained titles in their respective brackets in the Salem Golf Club Spring Handicap Tourney and the other two crowns will be decided today.

The trio with titles safely tucked in their pockets are Bob Burrell, Clay Carson and Harry Quistad.

Burrell gained the right to enter the playoffs next week for the tourney over all golfers by stopping Millard Pekar in their second bracket finals clash, 2 and 1.

Carson snagged the No. 4 bracket crown by finally beating John Hetterline, 3-2. The pair had played 18 holes earlier in the week and tied, tried it again over the 18 hole route Saturday morning with a knot again resulting, and Carson at last won out in still a third try Saturday afternoon.

Quistad took honors in the fifth bracket with a 3 and 1 verdict over Clay Egelston.

Today Bob Powell will meet Bert Thomson in the first bracket finals and Don Woody will go against Frank Shafer for the No. 3 bracket title. Thomson gained the play-off round Saturday with 3 and 2 victory over highly-regarded Jimmy Sheldon in a semi-finals mix.

## Seeks Win



JOE KAHUT  
Culbertson His Foe

## Crown Battle Gets Approval

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—The National Boxing Association's executive committee today approved the match between Jersey Joe Walcott and Ezzard Charles for the world's heavyweight title vacated by Joe Louis.

Walcott and Charles are to meet in Chicago the night of June 22 in a fight under the promotion of Louis.

NBA President Flamen B. Adee said the executive committee's endorsement supports the action of NBA Commissioner Abe J. Greene who approved the match. Adee said this was the answer to criticism of Greene. The New York State Athletic Commission came out in favor of a tournament to determine a champion, rather than a single match. New York is not a member of the NBA.

Adee pointed out that Walcott and Charles were the No. 1 and No. 2 challengers, respectively, for Louis' crown.

## Heavies Await Portland Bout

PORTLAND, April 2 (AP)—Slugging Joe Kahut will try for his second decision—or better—over Baby Dutch Culbertson of Los Angeles in a 10-round match of the heavyweights here Tuesday night.

It will be their third bout. The first was a draw, at Seattle, and the second saw Kahut get the nod after knocking down his opponent in the second for a brief count.

Boosters of the Oregon farm boy from Woodburn think he can do it again. Culbertson has an edge in height and reach. But Kahut's haymaker overhand is potent when it lands as it did in their second match. His close-in ability is more than just helpful against a fighter like Culbertson.

## Wolves Pound Reed, 17 to 3

MONMOUTH, April 2 (Special)—The Oregon College of Education Wolves today slammed out a 17-3 baseball victory over the visiting Reed college nine. Three OCE pitchers, Wilson, Bob Funk and Claude Buckley, limited the Reeds to seven hits. Two Reed flingers were cracked for 12 bingles.

Corky Van Loo, with four hits in five trips and one a base-loaded double, led the Wolves' batting attack.

Reed ..... 000 030 000—3 7 6  
OCE ..... 001 925 40\*—17 12 1

Carpenter, Alexander (7) and Goldberg; Wilson, Funk (5), Buckley (8) and Estes, Newman (8).

## Riders Slate Session Today

The Salem Saddle club will today play hosts to the Eugene Riding club at the fairgrounds horse-show stadium in an informal afternoon of competition which will include calf-roping, relay races, etc. Orville Shryder is in charge of the affair. The public is invited.

**BOWERMAN DEBUT NEAR**  
EUGENE, April 2 (AP)—Oregon Track Coach Bill Bowerman opens his first season next week end in the annual relays against Oregon State. He hopes—and is optimistic on the prospect—that the 1949 relay team can do better than the past two years. Oregon has been able to get but one event in each of the series.

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## JCT Transfers Bolster Ducks

EUGENE, Ore., April 2 (AP)—At least ten junior college transfers are expected to be on hand for the University of Oregon's first spring football training session here Monday.

Coach Jim Alken said he was hopeful the ten could plug the holes left by graduation of ten seniors and the decision of Norm Van Brocklin, ace passer, to turn professional.

There also will be 14 lettermen from the team that shared the Coast conference title with California last year. Only seven of them, however, are linemen.

Ted Les, transfer from Aberdeen, O., is considered a prime prospect to take over passing duties from Van Brocklin.

## Duck Vaulter Takes Laurels

By Harold V. Ratliff  
AUSTIN, Tex., April 2 (AP)—The mite of trackdom—120-pound Jerry Thompson—ran the fastest mile in southwestern history and George Rasmussen of Oregon soared 14 feet 2 1/4 inches in the pole vault today to feature a wind-whipped Texas Relays dominated by Oklahoma A & M. Three records, including Rasmussen's leap, were set.

Thompson bucked a cold north blow to romp in 50 yards ahead in the special open mile with a time of 4:12.3. He still is attending the University of Texas but has completed his college eligibility.

Rasmussen's trip into the heavens wiped out a record that has stood for six years—Harold Hunt's 14 feet 3/4 inch leap for Nebraska in 1942.

An estimated 10,500 sat in the raw, windy afternoon to watch an army of athletes assault the storied marks of the big track and field carnival in its twenty-second year.

Oklahoma A & M scored an upset triumph over Nebraska in the 380-yard relay to finish in front in the university—college class with 26 points. Texas wound up second—the first time the university here has failed to dominate its own relays in years.

## Prep Stroker Upsets Smith

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., April 2 (AP)—Jimmy McLane, 18-year-old prep school senior, upset Olympic Champion Bill Smith of Ohio State to win the 440-yard free style swim in record time today.

His victory meant the National AAU Indoor Men's championship for his New Haven (Conn.) swim club.

McLane swam the 440-yard free style in 4 minutes, 41.5 seconds. Smith's old record was 4 minutes, 42.1 seconds, set in the indoor meet of 1944. Today Smith finished fourth, losing his second title of the meet. Bob Gibe of Detroit took the 220-yard free style crown from Smith yesterday.

## LA Wins Again

LOS ANGELES, April 2 (AP)—Los Angeles made it three in a row over Seattle today, bombarding three Rainier twirlers for 15 hits and an 11-6 win in a Pacific Coast league ball game played before 2404 onlookers.

Seattle ..... 002 000 211—6 8 0  
Los Angeles... 203 020 13x—11 15 3

Besse, Barrett (7), Driesewerd (8) and Grasso, White (7); Kelly, Lanfranconi (7) and Malone.

## 'New' Ashburn Looks for Big Soph Season

CLEARWATER, Fla., April 3 (AP)—Richie Ashburn, the white-haired kid who ran opposing clubs dizzy in his rookie season last year, is confident the sophomore jinx won't slow him down in '49.

Confident is the word—not cocky.

It would be surprising if the Tilden, Neb., speedster improves on his 1948 record. Surprising to Richie Ashburn, other clubs, that is—not to Manager Eddie Sawyer of the Philadelphia Phillies. In his freshman season,



Richie's .333 batting average was second only to Stan Musial's in the National league. He led both circuits in stolen bases with 32 despite the fact that he missed nearly two months of the campaign because of an injured hand.

Sawyer is convinced that Ashburn, who is 22, has added something new that will make him even tougher to put out this year—power to right field.

Some of Richie's critics scornfully wrote off his batting average last year as the result of his speed in beating out infield rollers rather than any batting ability.

Richie, a left-handed swinger, was proficient at belting line drives into left field by choking up on his bat and placing his hit. Now, Richie has developed the ability to follow through,

holding the bat at the end of the handle. In an exhibition against the Detroit Tigers, his newly-found power paid off in a pair of hard-hit home runs.

Sawyer figures that opposing infielders won't know how to play the new Ashburn, whether to figure him to bunt towards first or third or whether to swing around to right for a long smash to the outfield or a puke between first and second base. Sawyer likens Richie to Paul Waner, the one-time "big poison" of the Pittsburgh Pirates, a master at placing hits.

The Phil's pilot is convinced that Ashburn, teaming with Del Ennis in left and Bill Nicholson in right, gives the 1948 sixth-place finishers a hitting and field outfield second to none in baseball.

## Crandall Set 2 OSC Marks

CORVALLIS, Ore., April 2 (AP)—Record keepers announced today that Cliff Crandall set two Oregon State college marks in winding up his basketball career this year.

Crandall totaled 439 points, the first Beaver to score more than 400 in a season. His four-year total was 1156 points, also a school record.

## 3rd in Row for Stars

SAN DIEGO, Calif., April 2 (AP)—The Hollywood Stars made it three straight over San Diego today, clubbing out a 13 to 6 victory in their Pacific Coast league baseball game. Two big innings gave the Stars more than they needed. They rang up six in the first inning and five more in the seventh.

Hollywood ..... 620 000 500—13 12 2  
San Diego ..... 021 000 201—6 10 0

Hughes and Unser; W. Hafee, Seats (1), Budnick (3), Kipp (7) and Ritchey.

## Grapefruit League

At Birmingham, Ala.: Philadel (N) 000 002 101—4 6 0  
Birmingham (SA) 000 000 000—0 3 4  
Roberts and Lopata; Freeman, Rogers (7) and Stephenson.

At San Antonio, Tex.: St. Louis (A) 100 102 000—4 8 0  
Chicago (N) 100 000 301—5 10 2  
Kennedy, Savage (6), Embree (9) and Moss; Leonard, Cooper (6) and Novotney, A. Walker (8).

At Fort Worth, Tex.: Brooklyn (N) 051 001 101—9 11 0  
Fort Worth (T) 000 002 100—3 8 1  
Banta, Taylor (6) and Hodges; Milliken and Bragan.

At Phoenix, Ariz.: Chicago (A) 000 201 010 0—4 11 1  
New York (N) 000 200 002 1—5 6 0  
(Ten Innings)  
Wight, Judson (7) and Weigel; Jansen, Behrman (7) and Cooper, Livingston (8), Franks (10).

At Tucson, Ariz.: Pittsburgh (N) 000 003 000 02-5 10 1  
Cleveland (A) 000 020 100 00-3 10 1  
Muncie, Lombardi (5), Casey (8), Main (11) and McCulloch, Fitzgerald; Paige, Gromek (7), Garcia (8) and Hegan, Murray.

At Lakeland, Fla.: New York (A) 000 001 002—3 7 0  
Detroit (A) ..... 000 000 000—0 7 1  
Byrne and Berra; Kretlow, White (8), Overmire (9) and Swift.

At St. Petersburg, Fla.: Boston (A) ..... 100 000 001—2 6 2  
St. Louis (N) 000 010 000—1 8 2

Dobson, Ferriss (8) and Batts; Brazle, Boyer (6) and Garagiola.

At Tampa, Fla.: Boston (N) .001 000 401—8 12 0  
Cincinnati (N) 010 811 20\*—8 12 2  
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