## Sederstrom Elks Medal Leader

The qualifying pace in the annual Elks-sponsored Willamette Valley links tourney slowed down Sunday because of Easter and Blossom day after a big burst of initial action Saturday. By Sunday night some 65 swingers had turned in qualifying scores for the big meet but the figure is expected to hit in the neighborhood of the 250 mark by the time the qualifying deadline arrives next Sunday night.

Holding medal honors thus far is Bob Sederstrom of Salem who rapped a 33-35-68 Saturday. In the No. 2 slot is Frank Albrich, also of Salem, who Sunday totalled 36-35-71.

Others in the top ten to date include: Ned Ingram, 72; Glen Langren and Bob Burrell, 73; Lawrence Alley and Ralph Mapes, 74; Bert Victor and Harold Olinger, 76; Bud Waterman and Floyd Baxter, 76. The field for the opening round of play the weekend of April 29-May 1 will be compromised of around 16 flights. Losers in first-rounders will drop down to form new flights. Two losses eliminate the con-

Dick Yost, Oregon State student, is defending champion. He turn-

ed back Glen Lengren in last year's finals.

## Vik Trackmen Try **Gresham Here Today**

Salem high's Viking thinclads will go for the win column again to-day in an Olinger field meet at three o'clock with the Gresham Gophers, reputedly a strong track and field outfit. Coach Vern Gilmore's troupe, after winning the Hill Relays and dual meets with Albany and

Annual Spree

players and officers, assorted song-

sters and spielers, and all of them

hungry, last night waded into the

annual pre-season spree in the lobby of Waters field. Approxi-

mately 250 were on hand to eat,

drink and make with the pre-Western International league chat-

Down from Portland to help

Mgr. George Emigh of the Sena-

Booster organization members who

spoke were Past-president Ira

All hands left primed to make

The Marion County B league

baseball schedule for today has

Turner playing at Gervais, Che-

mawa at North Marion, Aumsville at Sublimity and St. Paul at Jef-

Marion - Polk league baseball play for today, according to the schedule, has Monmouth at Salem

Bible academy, Independence at

or Big John Bianco, the do-or-die

from the Portland varsity who has

been showing every indication late-

ly that it will be "do" for Mgr. Bill

Beard's crew. Beard will dole out the

assignment in midweek. He was tell-

just once during the first week on

the road so that he could open up

the local season with him here Ap-

ril 29. In other words, Beard has

great hopes for the rawboned right-

hander. As for Osborn, he has been

showing a "live" fast ball in his

spring tuneups. Bill doesn't have too

much of a curve, but his fast one

has a tendency to sink. And sinking

fast balls are dandy pitching wea-

pons if used by someone who knows

how to pitch. Osborn knows how.

Peterson at Linfield the other night

ing us that he'd like to work Bianco

MARION-POLKS PLAY

Who'll hurl the opener for Salem at Tacoma Friday night? It'll be

BILL (BULL) BRENNER was nothing short of terrific, even

against the rah-rah type competition. He had control, a sizzling fast

ball and a whopping curve. He looked better that night than we've

So it will be one of those three at Tacoma Friday. And as it looks

Speaking of the WIL, here are a few notes we've plucked by

hawkshawing other papers: Bremerton has a 6-foot, 4-inch and

235 pound outfielder on option from Oakland-a white Luke Eas-

ter, you might say—who is supposed to be able to hit 'em a mile

. . . Garth Ford, the so-so flinger with Yakima's lowlies last sum-

mer was released, signed by the Detroit Tigers and is now with

their Toledo Triple-A farm club . . . Bud Sheeley couldn't get to-

gether with Spokane on 1949 pay, so was released outright. Where-

upon he up and signed with the already well loaded Vancouver

Portland U ballgamers each spring, particularly here at home. It's

getting rather embarrassing, those lickings by the rah-rah boys. They

did it in 1946, again in 1947 and again Sunday afternoon, every time

with enough customers in the stands to make things uncomfortable.

Of course the beating means nothing other than a chance for a few of

t: wolves to begin their barking early. But we've maintained ever

by Willamette three days before the season opened, that the Senators

shouldn't play a single game of any kind here at home until the WIL

Bob Abel, and lined up in these pairs: John Nenezich-Tim Mc-

Cullough, Jerry Mathieu-John Young, Max Skulik-Rocco Flam-

mia and Bill Husband-Bus Bigham. Nenezich, Mathieu, Skulik and

Husband are holdovers of course. McCullough is the basketball

official, Young and Flammia are Class D grads and Bigham, who

has been working most of the Senators' spring games with Len Younce, is one of the leading prep athletic officials in Oregon. We

might add that Bigham plucked himself a long summer, for Hus-

After taking a peek at what the other league writers have been lin-

ing up as favorites in the 1949 race, we're not alone in picking Van-

couver's loaded Caps as the team to beat. Nearly every one of 'em

pegs Bill Brenner's crew, and if Bill the Bull can get his pocketful of holdovers to hustle all the way for him he should easily spear the pen-

pant . . . How will the rest finish? Here's a concensus of the opinions

band had some woeful ventures in the circuit last year . . .

Brenner's Vancouvers the Team to Beat

Here's your umpiring staff for the WIL summer, says Loop Boss

since 1942, when we found out the hard way by taking a 1-0 licking er.

Guess our town Senators had best forget all about booking those

Caps. Brother, will they be tough this time! . . .

Portland U a Fly in the Spring Ointment

sell rings. You gain nothing, lose a lot .

seen him look in two seasons. Which had Beard feeling understand-

sow, they'll be the 1-2-3 men on the staff until further notice.

either Bill Osborn, the tall and handsome winter acquisition from

Grand Rapids, or Gene Peterson, the ex-Lindfielder who showed so

much against his former school pards at McMinnville the other night,

Milwaukie, dropped the Willamette Valley Invitational at Spring-**Boosters Hold** field last Thursday night by two points. That was their only loss of the season.

While the Gilmores are going against Gresham today, Coach Harold Hauk's baseball team will be at Milwaukie to play the Maroon nine, at three o'clock also. The Vikings play the Oregon State Rooks here Wednesday af-

The track team's next outing will be in the Hayward Relays at Eugene Friday.

### W-Salems Play Parrish Nine

Coach Bill Hanauska's West Sa-lem Junior high baseballers will the Salem Breakfast club acted as Coach Bill Hanauska's West Satry to enter the win column for master of ceremonies, and other the first time in league play today in a four o'clock mix with the loop-leading Parrish Pioneers. The Pilcher and Publicist Chuck Bargame will be played on the West Salem diamond

In league play thus far, Leslie's the Senators' home opener April Rockets hold a win over West 29 a jam-packed success. Salem and Parrish, coached by Clay Egleston, has a win over Leslie.

COUNTY LEAGUERS PLAY The Marion County B less

#### Woodburn Tourney Set

WOODBURN-The first men's golf tournament at the Woodburn Golf course will be Sunday, April 24. All participating men are ask-ed to be at the club house by 9 a.m. that morning to choose sides for the day's play. Directors of the club met Thursday night at the clubhouse with Clyde Smith, Philomath and Stayton at Sacred president, presiding, to determine Heart Academy, all in the after-playing policies for the season.

ably gay afterward.

The seventy-five shotgunners who elimaxed the second day firing n the Salem Trapshooters club PITA registered session Sunday had the satisfaction of carding much better than average scores in the day's three major events. For Class A 16-yarders, John Werline of Independence won the title with 98x100. Four tied for second at 96, C. Fox of Merrill and Ray Glass, Cal Ray and Gordon Miller of Eugene. In the Class B division Salem's Ted Welty had a near-perfect 99 to the with E. Brickley of Eugene, one hit better than second place Hank Peters of Sublimity. G. W. Boyd of Valsetz won the Class C toga with 97 score and D. C. Fish of Vancouver was second at 94. Salem's R. D. Woodrow was Class D titlist with 95. E. Davis of Centralia was next

**Good Scores in PITA Shoot** 

In the Handicap event Sunday, Ray Dunckel of Independence, R. Kellogg of Longview and M. Deeds of Springfield, all with 93, shared the top. Mrs. Ruth Ray of Eugene and G. H. Gochnaur of Falls City, Wash., tied for the next place at 92. C. C. Jacoby of Toledo had 46x50 to win the doubles Ernie Patton of Lacomb had 45 and D. Skeeter of Talent 44. The Sunday firing was not connected with that done Satur-

# Stojack, Truman Vie Tonight

Former WSC football All-American Frank Stojack has made a fistful of defenses for his Coast junior heavy mat title belt in the local armory, but none is expected to be as swift and action-laden as the one he has on



BILL (BULL) BRENNER FRANK STOJACK his hands tonight against Handy with the pitching were Manager Bill Sweeney and Gen. Mgr. Bill Mulligan. Both spoke briefly. So did Manager Bill Beard and Bus. Andy Truman, the El Paso speed-

In Mainer

Johnny Pancho (above), classy

Ashland 145 - pounder tangles

been battling main events in

Medford, Klamath Falls and

Armory Scraps

All is in readiness for the 28-

land Indian Dick Wolfe and Ash-

Seattle, lightweights; Mack Den-

nis, Portland vs. Johnny Hoffert,

Table of Coastal Tides

Tides for Taft, Oregon, April, 1949. (Compiled by U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon).

LOW WATER

12:00 noon -0.2

1:34 a.m.

2:04 p.m.

2:44 a.m. 2:56 p.m.

3:40 a.m.

Salem, lightweights.

April HIGH WATER

4:21 a.m.

7 21 p.m. 5 26 a.m. 8 26 p.m. 6 49 a.m.

6:49 a.m. 9:15 p.m.

northern California.

Wednesday

on sale Monday at Maples.

rific in his recent Salem showings. Stojack will have a 10pound weight buige over Truman. But the clever Andy can more than make up for that with his cat-like maneuvers and pet "cartwheel" hold. When Truman gets the cartwheel on his opponents, big or little, they don't get up. The same might be said for Stojack's giant - whirl airplane spin, one of the best in the busi-

Three prelims are on the menu also, instead of the usual two. In the opener squat and mean newcomer Tony Faletti goes against Sugi Hyamaki. That one is at 8:30 o'clock. Then Bill Sledge tackles Bill (Bull) Weidner. After that one Tex Tager tries Iron Mike Nazerian, a real toughie. All three prelims loom as better than average. And to make it a complete all-star show. Harry Elliott will do the refereeing.

## Solons Lose, Win Tilts, Wait Opener at Tacoma

Salem's Senators, rapidly approaching their WIL zero hour Friday night at Tacoma, broke even in their last two grapefruit loop engagements and today wade into their next-to-last workout, here at Waters

park. The Salems Sunday lost to Portland U 7-6 at Waters, but Monday afternoon shellacked the Oregon College of Education Wolves, 14-0, at Monmouth in seven innings. For their preleague games the Solons won sev-

Bus Sporer and Ray McNulty took good pitching care of the Wolves Monday, checking them to a lone single, a bouncer over second base in the sixth inning by Outfielder Jim Wilson, off McNulty. Meanwhile, the Salems bashed out 13 blows off Hank Decker Bob Funk and Claude 13 COAST LEAGUE STANDINGS WL Pct. WL Pct. San Diego 12 6 .667 Los Angles 11 10 .524 Hollywod 13 7 .850 Oakland 9 12 .429 Sacrmnto 11 9 .550 San Fran 8 13 .381 Section 19 .550 San Fran 8 13 .381 Section 19 .550 Portland 5 14 .263 Monday results: At Hollywood 10 Coakland 8 .At San Francisco 6 . Los Angeles 11. (Only games scheduled). Tuesday games: Sacramento at Portland, San Diego at Seattle, Oakland at gallywood, Los Angeles at San Francisco. The second game will be played tomorrow — and the took good pitching care of the Decker, Bob Funk and Claude claco. Buckley. Only Buckley of the Buckley. Only Buckley of the Diego 6-9, At Seattle 3-1, San Francisco The victory gave the Webfoots three was effective. Seven OCE 2-5. At Hollywood 7-0, San Francisco undisputed possession of first place boots didn't help the flingers.

Although a trifle wild, Sporer had fine stuff in his four frames and looked every bit like the winning pitched he could be if his control only holds up He fanned four. McNulty three, Hill Beeson, four, McNulty three, Hill Beeson, with three hits, led the Salems at NATIONAL LEAGUE

four errors, looked impotent at bat against Portland U's Rod O'DOU'L FINED Owens and got spotty pitching to go down before the collegians, Glenn Miller, Bill Osborn and Clyde DeWitt, in that order, did Solons could capture only eight an umpire's decision yesterday. hits, and exactly one, Jimmy Wert's towering triple against the right-center field fence in the eighth, was for extra bases. That wallop, followed by Mel Wasley's line-out to center tied the score at with Indian Dick Wolfe in the 6-6 for Salem. But Coach Mush COMMERCIAL LEAGUE NO. 1 CLOVERDALE TRIUMPHS 10-round mainer at the armory Torson's Portlanders came right Wednesday night. Pancho has

> a single blow. The Solon pitching had no mystery for Hal McKee, Pilot second sacker from Woodburn. He had a double, three singles and a walk

Witt and take the game. Wert was

the only Senator to get more than

in five trips. Although they bobbled four times afield, the Senators committed a couple/other mental misround boxing show at the armory cues also. It just wasn't one of Wednesday night, and tickets went their better days in their grapefruit campaigning, much to the 520, Duncan 596. The promising 10-round main dismay of the 250 patrons who event is between the rugged Port- turned out to see it.

land's Johnny Pancho, physical which is okeh by him, Big Jim WALTON BROWN (1) Brown 477. education and boxing instructor Olson has been returned to the Silke 451, Singer 507, Riffey 498, at Southern Oregon college who pitching mound, where he won 17 Gallager 537. has been a main eventer of note in times for the Salems last season. southern rings. It will be in the Olson's outfielding was but an ex- 552, Heinke 445, Scheidegger 501. welterweight class. So will the periment and Mgr. Beard can now Coe 599. EAGLES (1) Peterson six-round special between Sa- feel that he has another winning 496, Korb, 546, Conklin 537, lem's Dean Abney and Eddie Jo- flinger on his staff . . . han, tough Klamath Falls clout- Infielder Doug Stevenson, the Tacoma hockey player, and Catcher Ross 491, Friesen 473, Albrich 503, The three four-rounders: Joe Frank Jarvis, former Linfielder Nagley 474, Olney 492. GOLDIES

Portland, featherweights; Les Falls outright. Webb. Portland vs. Don Doyle, Salem (14) W Ptrsn.3 5 0 0 0 fumble 2 3 0 Wert.1 4 2 6 0 feibert.m 3 0 B Petrsn.s 5 1 2 3 3randon.r 3 0 Wasley.1 4 1 1 0 Buckley.s 2 0 4 Ptrsdorf,1 Spacter.2 O Estes.c Sporer,p 3 1 0 McNulty,p 1 1 0 Miller.s Rucker 3

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### The Standings

Sunday results: At Partland 0-3, San Cougars then move to OSC.

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LOS ANGELES, April 18-(AP)-President Clarence Rowland of the (3) and Carr; Krause and Rose. Pacific Coast league today fined the pitching. They gave 10 hits Manager Lefty O'Doul of the San LAMOTTA TRIUMPHS and eight bases on balls. The Francisco Seals \$50 for disputing

back in the ninth to tally off De- you 525, Parker 542, Pekar 446, Comets softball team topped the Davenport 477, Gustafson 512. Sunnyside school club, 6-4. Fri-COURT ST RADIO (0) Cady 482, day as both schools launched the Bolton 489, McCune 514, Wiltsey season. 436, West 500.

Simons 465, Cherrington 491, Jones CITY ELECTRIC (2) Evans 595, W. Valdez 652, McCluskey Now no longer an outfielder, 521. Brennan 533, Henderson 578.

> CAL PAK (2) Lance 539, Sloan Also, Adolph 536, Nuber 560.

Pete, Salem vs. Jimmy Ogden, have been released to Klamath (1) B. Howell 385, J. Herr 512, Frank 456, G. Herr 518, Bentson HIGH TRAM SERIES - City (11-5).

Electric - 3005. HIGH IND. SERIES - Brownie HIGH IND. GAME - John



# As 1949 Major Loop Campaign Starts STATESMAN SPORTS Braves, Macks Humbled; Rest Of Clubs Slate Debuts Today

NEW YORK, April 18-(AP)-The major league baseball season got off to an upset start today as the Philadelphia Phillies whipped the National league champion Boston Braves 4-0, and the Washington Senators set down the highly regarded Philadelphia Athletics 3-2.

Truman Lefty

On First Toss

season today.

binson, got it.

had his bit of fun.

season by over running the ball.

**UW Smears Vandals** 

straight Coast conference Northen

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The Braves and Athletics had been established big favorites to win their season openers in the only games on top today. The remaining inaugurals are set for tomorrow. The American league will see the World champion Cleveland Indians oppose the Browns in St. Louis, the Chicago White Sox play Ambidextrous President Truman in Detroit, the Boston Red Sox in threw out the first ball, left- Philadelphia and the Senators in handed, and officially started the New York.

1949 American League baseball In the National it will be the St. Louis Cardinals in Cincinnati, the While the squads of the Wash-Pittsburgh Pirates in Chicago and ington Senators and the Philadelthe New York Giants in Brooklyn. phia Athletics stood by, ready to The Phils and Braves will engage try to catch the ball and they play in the traditional Patriot's day the season's opener, Mr. Truman

doubleheader in Boston The original estimated 280,000 He put on his hat, unbottoned attendance is due for a sharp drop his coat, took a tentative windup, attendance is due for a snarp drop spit on the ball, and then let since the weather man predicted cold and rainy weather through-Washington Pitcher Sid Hud- out the two circuits. (Continued on page 13) son made the first error of the

The Nats' first baseman, Bill Ro- SADDLER RACKS KO

PHILADELPHIA, April 18-(AP)-Sandy Saddler, former boss of the feather-weights from New York, made short work of Ermanno Bonetti tonight, knocking the Italian SEATTLE, April 18-(A)-Idaho's out in 1:43 of the second round at hapless Vandals lost their fifth the arena. Saddler weighed 130 pounds, Bonnetti 12914.

division baseball game of the sea- WVL'ERS PLAY TODAY Willamette Valley league base-

ball play today in the fifth round tomorrow. The victory was Wash- | finds Silverton at Estacada, Woodington's first in conference play burn at Dallas and Mt. Angel at Canby.

# Opening Action in Majors

By al Lightner, Sports Editor

12—The Statesman, Salem, Oregon, Tuesday, April 19, 1949

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18-Eddie Yost (7), Washington third baseman, takes a throw too late, and Hank Majeski, Athletics third baseman is safe in second inning today as the major league baseball season opened. Majeski advanced on a single by Sam Chapman. Washington rallied to win the game 3-2. (AP Wirephoto to The

bat.

In their Sunday afternoon venture, the Senators picked the wrong day to blossom forth before the home folks. They kicked in four errors leaded to the blossom forth before the home folks. They kicked in four errors leaded to the blossom forth before the home folks. They kicked in four errors leaded to the blossom forth before the home folks. They kicked in four errors leaded to the blossom forth before the home folks. They kicked in the blossom forth before the blossom forth blossom f

LUTZ FLORISTS (2) Inglis 511, Kitzmiller 646, Upston 434, Price Today's 483, Lutz 496. STARR FRUIT (1) Walls 440, Scales 511, Lengren 500, Powell 422, Allen 542. MASTER BREAD (0) Mattson 498. Priem 478, Newcomb 469,

ACME AUTO WRECKERS (2)

Glodt of Good Housekeeping -



Outboards

# **Duck Tossers Slap Cougars**

Phillies, Senators Grab Upset Wins

be played tomorrow - and the

in the Northern division pennant race, a half-game ahead of OSC. Mel Krause, sophomore righthander, went the route for Oregon, allowing eight hits. The ten-hit attack off three WSC pitchers was led by Leftfielder Johnny Kovenz, with three singles, and Shortstop Al Cohen, with a homer 0 0.000 and a single. Superb fielding won the game for the Webfoots, who 0 1 000 came up with four timely double plays.

Wash. State ...... 102 200 010-6 8 4 Oregon 150 001 01x-8 10 3 Torgerson, Compton (2), Arps

DETROIT, April 18 - (AP) - Jake Lamotta, hard-hitting Bronx, N.Y. fighter, hardly worked up a sweat tonight as he scored an easy fourth round knockout over O'Neill Bell of Detroit in the main bout of an Olympia fight card.

MARION CREAMERY (3) Ken- SUNNYSIDE - The Cloverdale

# Pitchers

AMERICAN LEAGUE Cleveland at St. Louis-Feller (19-15) vs Garver (7-11) Boston at Philadelphia-Dobson (16-10) vs Brissie (14-10)

Washington at New York-Hudson (4-16) vs Lopat (17-11) Chicago at Detroit-Gettell (8-11) or Gumpert (3-6) vs Newhou-NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York at Brooklyn-Jansen (18-12) vs Hatten (13-10) St. Louis at Cincinnati-Munger (10-11) or Brecheen (20-7) vs Rafensberger (11-12)

Pittsburgh at Chicago - Sewell 13-3) vs Leonard (12-17) Philadelphia at Boston (2)-Simmons (7-13) and Meyer (10-10) vs Spahn (5-12) and Bickford



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"—Denotes plus.

Hit by pitcher: Wasley, Wert. Wild pitches: Buckely 2. Left on bases: Salem 14, OCE 4. Errors: Hogan, Buckley 3. Spaeter, Wilson, Petersdorf, Miller. Three base hits: Wasley, Beeson, McNulty. Two base hits: Beenson, Courage, Sporer, Runs batted in: Spaeter 3, Beeson 4, Wasley, Courage, Sporer, Wert, B. Peterson, McNulty 2. Stolen bases: Wasley, Spaeter, Beeson, Um-10:58 a.m. 11:09 p.m. other words, they don't think too much of our Townies, wot? 11:09 p.m. 11:47 a.m. Other than for a solid vote for Vancouver as potential champion, we hesitate to make with predictions, as most of the WIL 11:33 p.m. 12:32 p.m. 11:55 p.m. elubs starting out this week won't be the same in another month 5:49 p.m. or so. Too many changes will be made in lineups. But we're no 6:48 a.m. 6:18 p.m. 7:22 a.m. 6:48 p.m. less silly than the next guy, so here's our eight choices, in order. 12:17 a.m. 1-Vancouver. 2-Wenatchee. 3-Yakima. 4-Victoria. 5-Brem-Watch for the New Mercury Ask Ted Starck erton. 6-Salem. 7-Tacoma. 8-Spokane. As for that No. 6 spot, Spacter, Beeson. Umgirls, it could med weight if Mgr. Beard gets the help he's after.