

Salem Hope in 'Bird' Meet



Ray Howard (above) will battle in the men's singles and doubles divisions of the Northwest Badminton tournament today at Willamette university. Howard will represent the Salem team.

Badminton Aces Seek Honors, Y Meet Today

Some 30 badminton aces representing Vancouver, B. C., Yakima, defending champion Spokane, Portland and Salem will be seeking honors in the Pacific Northwest YMCA Badminton tournament which is set to start today, 1 o'clock, at the Willamette university gym. Preliminaries will be held in the afternoon and the finals battles in both men's and women's divisions will be run off tonight.

1 p.m.—(1) Howard, Salem vs. Kelm, Vancouver (men's singles); (2) Janz, Salem vs. Picken, Vancouver, (men's singles); (3) Hawkins, Yakima vs. Lee, Spokane, (women's singles).

1:45—(4) Sims, Yakima vs. Smith, Salem (women's singles); (5) Winner match 2 vs. Peyton, Spokane (men's singles); (6) Farmer and Howard, Salem, vs. Fergie and Showare, Spokane (Mixed doubles).

2:30—(7) Stook and Franz, Salem, vs. Montgomery and Huston, Portland, (Mixed doubles); (8) Farmer and Hansen, Salem, vs. Sims and Minor, Yakima (Women's doubles); (9) Graves and Minn, Salem vs. Kelm and Picken, Vancouver, (Men's doubles).

3:15—(10) Huston and Frank, Portland, vs. DeSart and Janz, Salem (Men's doubles); (11) Winner match 9 vs. Peyton and Showare, Spokane, (Men's doubles); (12) Smith and Franz, Salem vs. Fergie and Lee, Spokane, Women's doubles.

4:00—(13) Winner match 1 vs. Hawkins, Yakima (Men's singles). Following the finals action tonight trophies will be given with Carl Greider, activities director of the local Y makin the presentations.

Calumet Nags Cause Ruckus

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., April 22-(AP)—Calumet trainer Jimmy Jones today threw the names of Coaltown and Faultless into the Edward Burke handicap starter's box and track officials went into a sither.

What to do about betting if the speedy Coaltown starts in tomorrow's \$15,000 race had racing secretary Charles McLennan up in the air. There are three other overnight entries.

If all five horses go there will be win betting only. The management hasn't made up its mind how many scratches will cause it to cancel all bets.

In case there is no betting, nine races instead of the usual eight will be run. The ninth event will be cancelled if betting is allowed on the feature.

Just to add to the confusion, trainer Jimmy Jones has said Coaltown himself won't start if it's an off track. It was raining here today.

Bowling Scores

Table with columns for League, Player, and Score. Includes Mercantile League and Salem Title Co. scores.

Table of Coastal Tides

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

Solons 'Rained', Try Again Tonight

By Al Lightner
TACOMA, April 22-(Special)—Jupiter Pluvius took full charge of the scheduled Salem-Tacoma Western International league base-ball opener tonight. Day-long rain, which had the Tigers' field looking like a refuse for ducks, made it impossible to play. Furthermore it some solid sunshine is done Saturday, there will be little chance of a ball game that night.

Bevens Signs Seattle Pact

Bill Bevens has signed a contract with the Seattle Rainiers and is "very happy over the terms" he told his wife by telephone Friday.

Elks Qualifying Deadline Near

Final qualifying action in the annual Elks-sponsored Willamette Valley Golf tourney is set for the weekend at the Salem course. By the time the last qualifying scores are in Sunday night the field for the extravaganza is expected to total around 250 swingers.

WU, Linfield Divide Pair

Willamette's Bearcat baseballers opened their Northwest Conference campaign on Bush field Friday by splitting a wild, basehit-filled twin-bill with Linfield's Wildcats.

Cat Trackmen Face PU Crew

Willamette university's track and field team inaugurates both its dual meet season and the brand new Bush pasture oval today in a 10 a.m. session with the Pacific University Badgers.

Vikings Slap Sparts, 9-1

CORVALLIS, April 22-(Special)—Salem high's baseball club nailed its second Big Six League victory against one loss today by belting Corvallis' Spartans, 9-1, behind the two-hit hurling of Jim Rock.

The only run off Rock came in the first inning when he loaded the sacks on two singles and a walk, then forced in a tally with another free pass. From then the Vik Junior righthander was invincible, yielding not a hit, He whiffed nine.

The Viks went to work for four runs in their half of the first frame, these coming on Clade Weaver's double and singles by Bud DuVal, Bill Johnson and Keith Farnam.

Five more markers went to Salem in the second with a big factor being Frank Osborne's single with the sacks loaded. Osborne's blow went through the center fielder's legs, cleaning the bases.

Errors: Van Loan, Larson 2; Gathercal, Poling, Humble, Hit by pitcher; Bud DuVal by Cork Coleman. Wild pitches: Rock 2; Paved ball: Mitchell; Left on bases: Salem 6, Corvallis 7.

High ind. series, Hickman of Senator Hotel Coffee Shop, 583. High ind. game, P. Smith of Senator Hotel Coffee Shop, 221.

WU NETTERS WIN
EUGENE, April 22-(AP)—The University of Washington tennis team blanked Oregon, 7-0, in a meet here today—losing only one set in four single matches and none at all in the doubles.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 22-(AP)—Paul O'Leary of Bismarck, N. C., faltered in the rain and wind today but shot a two-under-par 70 that kept him in front in the \$10,000 Wilmington open golf tournament.

Along with the super-heated 64 he shot yesterday, the 20-year-old freshman pro's 36-34—total gave him a total of 134 at the halfway point in the four-day tourney over the Cape Fear Country club course.

South Africa, who was in third spot yesterday, fell into a fourth place tie with Henry Ransom of St. Andrews, Ill., at 138. Locke had a 66-72, while Ransom had a pair of 69s.

Unknown Leads at Wilmington
Just one stroke off the pace. Mosti today added a 34-36-70 to his first round 66 for a 135.

Yankees Top Red Sox, Snare 4th in Row; Tribe Tips Tigers

STATESMAN SPORTS By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

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Judge Tells Bomber To Spill Private Life

CHICAGO, April 22-(AP)—Joe Louis, heavy with his fists and light on gab, was told by the superior court today there are times when he must talk.

The Standings

Table with columns for League, Team, and Record. Includes West International, American League, and National League.

Molalla Wins

SANDY, April 22-(Special)—Molalla's Cowboy baseballers chalked up a 10-2 victory over Sandy today in a Willamette Valley league tilt.

Woodburn Bows

WOODBURN, April 22-(Special)—Sherwood high school's baseball club topped Woodburn 7-5, here today in a non-league fray.

Preps Tip 'Cadas

ESTACADA, April 22—(Special)—Mt. Angels' Prep belted out 12 hits today to stop Estacada, 6-4, in a Willamette Valley league contest.

Gonzales Upset In Net Meet

HOUSTON, Tex., April 22-(AP)—Two San Francisco players upset national champion Richard (Pancho) Gonzales and Wimbledon finalist Bob Falkenberg today in the quarter-finals of the fifteenth annual River Oaks tennis tournament.

Huskies Whip Ducks, 19-4

EUGENE, April 22-(AP)—Washington Huskies blasted out a 19-4 baseball victory over previously undefeated Oregon here this afternoon, landing on four Oregon pitchers for 17 hits.

Today's Pitchers

NEW YORK, April 22-(AP)—Probable pitchers for tomorrow's major league games (won and lost records for 1949 in parentheses).

Badger Ballers Capture Pair

PORTLAND, Ore., April 22-(AP)—Pacific University opened its North west conference baseball season today with a double win over Lewis & Clark college, 6-2 and 8-1.

Oregonians In the Majors

Gordon, Indians — A B H O A E R B I
Peaky, Red Sox — 4 0 2 1 4 0 3
Doerr, Red Sox — 3 2 1 3 4 0 0

Watch for the New Mercury Outboards

Cards Capture First Victory

The New York Yankees, whose pitching staff has suddenly taken on a formidable appearance, grabbed their fourth straight American league victory Friday as they topped the Boston Red Sox, 5-2.

American League

Table with columns for Team and Record. Includes Philadelphia, Washington, St. Louis, etc.

National League

Table with columns for Team and Record. Includes Boston, New York, St. Louis, etc.

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