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# Cats Win, in Tie for Ball Title

## LaBell Team Mat Winner

The mat tandem of the Frenchies—Rene LaBell and Pierre LaBelle—looking like quite a tussling twosome last night slugged in straight falls the Bill Sledge-Red Lyons clique in the tag team main event at the armory. It was a hilarious squabble, as most of the tag teamers generally are. LaBelle flattened Lyons who was subbing for absent Steenko Karlinko, with a Hungarian leg lock for the first fall and later on both Frenchies took turns racking up Sledge. A terrific flying drop kick by La-

## Battle Pacific U Nine Today At McMinnville in Showdown

Willamette university's baseball team, on the strength of a three-run homer in the ninth inning by Gordy Lenz, Tuesday downed Linfield at McMinnville 9-7 to clinch western division, championship. That tie will be broken today, also at McMinnville, when the Bearcats and Pacific U's Badgers play it off in another 2:30 o'clock game. The winner steps right into the east-west playoff starting Thursday with the visiting College of Idaho club.

## Solons Book Doubleheader

Wet grounds had the "no game" sign up at Waters field last night, forcing postponement of the Salem Senators-Spokane Indians game. The teams are booked for a doubleheader tonight, starting at seven o'clock, and a single game Thursday night, starting at 7:30 o'clock. Last night's postponement will be made up next month.

## Ray McNulty and Jimmy Foster are Likely to be Manager Bill Beard's pitching selections for tonight's double bill. For Mgr. Jim Brillheart, Wee Willie Wembowski and either John Conant or Jack Teagan are tentatives.

No further word has been released by Bill Beard concerning the status of Marty Krug, first baseman, who was in a Salem uniform for Monday night's Solons-Portland game, but had not yet signed a Senator pact. He was expected to do so just as soon as new Bevo first baseman Vince Shupe arrived in Portland.

## Oilman Pulls Attendance Up

DALLAS, May 17.—P.—Showmanship and a front-running club have Dallas on the way to a new home attendance record for the Texas league.

If vaudeville holds out and the \$125,000 baseball team stays on top, oilman Dick Burnett expects to show 500,000 the season. That would be almost 90,000 more than Houston got last year in setting the record of 401,383.

Advertisements of the Dallas club are two-point affairs. "Show time" and "game time" both are listed. Hilarious bands, vaudeville performers, the only electric organ in a minor league park and

## baseball conditions are keeping the fans entertained along with the home runs. With the home schedule a little more than one-fifth finished, Dallas had drawn 98,818 paid admissions.

## Bearcat Golfers Top Portland U

Willamette university's golf crew racked up a 9 1/2 to 8 1/2 win over the Portland University Pilots on the Salem course Tuesday. Steve Millich of the Pilots was medalist with a 71. Bob Johnson was low for the WU with a 72.

B. Johnson	71	Millich	72
J. Johnson	75	DuVal	73
Alekis	76	Steevens	74
Dow	77	Gross	75
Berage	78	Lyons	76
Nevison	79	Mattacheck	77

# Rollin' Alone

by Jerry Stone

Salem softballers owe a great big thank-you to John McConville, local softball district commissioner, now that Salem has been made a district in itself. McConville worked like a trooper that our town might be guar-

anteed representation in the State tourney—and let's all hope that such representation once again reaches the quality of the '30s when Salem softball teams were on a par with any in the state. . . . The Solons lost their latest mix with the Portland but then if they'd won would they have had anything to boast about?



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## No Finals for Glen

Glen Lengren won't have to wait until the 11th hour of the Elks links meet to be disappointed this year since he bowed out in the quarter-finals. Hardluck Glen has been in as many or more local golf finals than anybody in the vicinity but Fate has consistently denied him the laurels. It's sort of irritating to wade through a bunch of tough opponents and then repeatedly play an also-ran role in the match which really counts. Very likely Lengren will sorta' enjoy being just a spectator in this year's playoff mix, but a lot of people are hoping that long-hitting and oft-denied Glen one day does get into the throne room match. Incidentally, we're going to be so bold as to make the prediction that Defending Champion Dick Yost and Jack Russell will fight it out for the Elks title. . . .

## Bad Bevo Deal

The more you look at the deal whereby Portland got Johnny Barrett for Harv Storey the more you think the Bevo pulled a snafu. Barrett is now rapping at a rollicking 311 pace. Storey on

the other hand, is pounding the pill all over the lot for San Diego—and being that type is something the poor Bevo could find use for. . . .

## Mel Got a Limit?

Supposedly, there is a limit to everything but Mel Patton, Southern Cal's phenomenal flyer, evidently doesn't think so. He sets a 9.3 world's record in the century dash, streaks the 320 in record-smashing 20.2, sparks Troy to an 88.6 mark, and then the other day he gallops the 100 in 9.1. Yeah, a six-mile-per-hour wind was tearing up the place at the time of his amazing century spring but it must be conceded that the performance was possible even though it won't be recognized.

## Kids Learn Boxing

Replacing Manny Morrell as partner of George Masters in operation of the local version of Stillman's gym—and a nicely equipped boxing set-up they have in Jack Rainwater, who did a lot of fighting locally and elsewhere in the '30s. One of the main aims of Masters and Rainwater, aside from training their stable (Dean Abney, Keller Wagner, etc.) is building of boxing interest among the kids of the vicinity. Fact is if you happen to be a kid of the city at Chemeketa and Commercial one of these afternoons you're likely to see George or Jack sparring lightly with some tyke, showing the kid the finer points of the sport. Any better way to get the young'uns interested? . . . Morrell is going to establish his own stable here. He has Ralph Avres in the fold and by next winter expects to have several promising youngsters affiliated with him. . . .

## Tough Cat

Hunting is getting to be a complicated business if you would go by the recent cougar-killing out near Turner. Ingredients necessary to finish off Mr. Cat: Four or five wallows from an anatomical pack of deer and a rifle slug. Against these formidable weapons the feline marauder had merely four sets of claws. If ever we see said cat's head mounted on a wall we'll have to take our hats off in respect to him. He didn't die meekly. . . .

## Vikings Down Spartan Club

Salem high's baseball Vikings remained in the Big Six title chase Tuesday as they emerged with an 8-6 victory over the Corvallis Spartans at Waters park. The win gave the Viks a loop mark of five victories and two defeats.

Salem meets Willamette's Frosh on the Rich diamond this afternoon at 2.

Grand Gavner went the route for Harold Hauks' locals in the Corvallis go, giving up nine hits, whiffing six and walking but two. His toughest innings were the second and sixth when the Spartans manufactured two-run clusters.

The Vikings got but seven blows off Corvallis' pitcher Bob Thomas but three, including a two-run triple by Catcher Gene Jones, were concentrated in the second frame as the locals punched over five tallies.

The Spartans scored in the first inning, gave the Viks their winning margin.

Corvallis	B	H	O	A	S	B	O	A
Wilson	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dehaas	9	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laussen	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
DuVal	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebt	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gallies	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Shoot Slated

PORTLAND, May 17.—(AP)—The four-day Oregon state trapshoot gets underway Thursday at the Portland Gun club with \$4,000 in cash prizes drawing top regional marksmen. Club Secretary A. C. Kellogg expects 250 gunners and 15 to 20 women and a dozen juniors in the lineup for the various class championships.

### Table of Coastal Tides

Tides for Taft, Oregon, May, 1940  
(Compiled by U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon)

Time	High Water	Low Water
18	5:53 a.m.	11:18 a.m.
19	6:40 p.m.	11:40 p.m.
20	7:20 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
21	8:03 a.m.	12:18 p.m.
22	8:44 a.m.	12:34 p.m.
23	9:24 a.m.	12:48 p.m.
24	10:03 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
25	10:41 a.m.	1:10 p.m.
26	11:18 a.m.	1:19 p.m.
27	11:55 a.m.	1:27 p.m.
28	12:32 p.m.	1:34 p.m.
29	1:09 p.m.	1:40 p.m.
30	1:46 p.m.	1:45 p.m.
31	2:23 p.m.	1:49 p.m.
32	3:00 p.m.	1:52 p.m.
33	3:37 p.m.	1:54 p.m.

# National League Pacers Lose; 73,150 See Yankees Top Tribe

## Oakland Beats Baevors, 8-4

Bridges Takes Loss As Series Launched

PORTLAND, May 17.—(AP)—Oakland piled in two runs in each of the last three innings tonight to come from behind and defeat Portland, 8 to 4, in their Pacific Coast League series opener. Tommy Bridges went the route for the Bevos, giving up 11 hits.

Oakland	B	H	O	A	S	B	O	A
Duerbu	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lodigian	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mikveh	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Scarsella	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crisp	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martin	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ramond	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smoff	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gassway	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sutin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pagitt	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Total 30 927 14 Total 38 11 27 15  
x—Popped out for Gassway in 8th.  
Oakland 000 200 222-8  
Portland 000 100 000-4

Pitching: IP AB H R ER SO BB  
Gassway 7 32 4 16 11 3 3  
Buxton 2 6 0 1 0 4 0  
Bridges 9 30 8 9 4 2 0  
Winning pitcher—Gassway. Errors—Lodigian, Scarsella, Smoff, Mulen. Runs batted in—Lodigian, Melovich, Scarsella, Wender, Bridges, Basinski, 2; Martin, Raidonid, 2. Two base hits—Duerbu, Shupe, Martin. Home run—Lodigian. Strien base—Duerbu. Sacrifices—Christopher, Raimond. Double plays—Thomas to Shupe, Basinski to Thomas to Shupe, Martin to Scarsella. Gladd to Basinski, Lodigian to Martin to Scarsella. Metkovich to Scarsella. Left on base—Oakland 1; Portland 10. Umpires—Runde, Deever and Powell. Time—2:16. Attendance—1,017.

# STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

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## Yanks Get Good News On Joe's Ailing Heel

NEW YORK, May 17.—Joe DiMaggio, the New York Yankees' \$90,000 bench warmer, will don a uniform for the first time this season "some time next week," the club announced tonight.

## May Play Soon

NEW YORK, May 17.—Joe DiMaggio's right heel has been X-rayed by our physicians and showed enough improvement for DiMaggio to give it a try next week," Patterson said. "Joe will get in uniform some time next week and practice with the rest of the team."

DiMaggio has been out of uniform since April 12, when new plagues in his heel, from which a bone spur was removed last November, caused him to be sidelined.

Yankee authorities were unwilling to guess when he would be available for duty. However, one official said that recent talk that Joe might be placed on the disabled list for 60 days "was absurd."

## Tigers, Caps Capture Wins

Tacoma's cellarite Tigers broke a four-game losing streak last night as they topped the Bremerton Bluejackets, 5-3, to give South-paw Bob Kerrigan his initial mound win of the season.

The Tigers started with three runs in the first inning. In a Canadian duel the Vancouver Caplanos whipped the Victoria Athletics, 11-8. The Caps belted out 13 hits, while the A's got 14.

Bremerton, 002 001-3 8 1  
Tacoma 310 001 005-5 9 1  
Allen, Halstead (7) and Ronnings-Kerigan and Warren. 11-8  
Victoria 022 200-2 8 14 0  
Nicholas Hedgecock (9) and Lerley Pesky Maycock (2) Cirmelli (5) and Morgan.

## Today's Pitchers

American League Chicago at Boston—Pieretti (2-0) vs. Kiner (2-1). St. Louis at Philadelphia tonight. (2-0) vs. Briggs (0-2). Cleveland at New York—Feller (1-2) vs. Raschi (0-1). Detroit vs. Washington tonight. (2-0) vs. Calvert (0-2).  
National League New York at Pittsburgh—Janzen (0-2) vs. Murray (0-2). Boston at Cincinnati—Sloan (3-0) vs. Raffensberger (4-3). Brooklyn at Chicago—Hatten (2-1) vs. Egan (1-1). Philadelphia at St. Louis—Borowy (2-2) vs. Brechen (2-2).

## Cougars Near ND Ball Flag

PULLMAN, Wash., May 17.—(AP)—Washington State made it two in a row over the University of Washington baseball team this afternoon by bombing the cross-state rivals 20 to 6.

The Huskies fell today before an attack that included one 10-run inning—the fourth. Already ahead 8 to 3, Washington State sent 16 men to the plate in the fourth.

## Oregonians -In the Majors-

CHICAGO, May 17.—(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers tonight traded outfielder Marty Rackley to the Pittsburgh Pirates for outfielder-first baseman Johnny Hopp and cash estimated at \$25,000.

## Longshot Wins Hollywood Event

ARCADIA, Calif., May 17.—(AP)—The Shaker, a longshot, upset 10 rivals in the \$25,000 premiere handicap today as the Hollywood Turf club ushered in its meeting, transplanted to Santa Anita park.

## Night Horse Racing Panned

NEW YORK, May 17.—(AP)—George D. Widener, president of Belmont Park, said today that he was opposed to night horse racing and that no stake race was worth more than \$50,000.

"I feel that night racing would do as much damage as off-course betting to our tracks," Widener told the annual convention of the National Association of State Racing Commissioners.

## Lesnevich Has Weight Trouble

CINCINNATI, May 17.—(AP)—Gus Lesnevich, American lightweight champion, will "have to work right down to the wire" to make the 175 pound limit for his title match here May 23 with Joey Maxim, his manager said today.

Joe Vella, N. J. Beller's handler, made the statement as Gus Lesnevich went through a vigorous working, including boxing sessions with two sparring partners.

Lesnevich and Maxim have posted \$2,500 each guaranteeing that they will make the weight. "This is just about the most important bout Gus has had in a long time," Vella said. "He must win it, because of that return bout with Freddie Mills for the world's 175-pound title. Mills is under agreement to give Gus a return bout, and we want that championship back."

# Pitts' Chesnes Defeats Giants

Phillies Beat Cards In 11th; Tigers Win

NEW YORK, May 17.—(AP)—The Cincinnati Reds and the Pittsburgh Pirates tightened the National League pennant race tonight by upsetting the co-leading Boston Braves and New York Giants.

Cincinnati turned back Warren Spahn and the Braves, 5-4, while Bos Chesnes humbled the Giants, 3-2, for the Pirates. Ted Kluszewski, big Red first baseman, was Spahn's nemesis, driving in three runs including the payoff counter.

The city moves the next two batters but giant killed Ed Stevens foiled the move with a single to right. Hartung, who homered in the third, now has lost twice in six decisions. The Philadelphia Phillies shaded the St. Louis Cardinals, 5-4. However, one official said that recent talk that Joe might be placed on the disabled list for 60 days "was absurd."

Why would we be foolish enough to put DiMaggio on the inactive list for 60 days?" he asked. "How do we know but he might be in shape to play 45 of those days?"

DiMag was a spectator at tonight's game. He sat on the Yankee bench, but was dressed in civilian clothes.

## The Standings

Johnny Lipon's two-run single was the clincher for the Tigers. Rookie lefty Alex Kellner won his third relief role in four games as the Philadelphia Athletics crushed the St. Louis Browns, 9-2.

Kellner took over from starter Lou Brossie in the fourth with the A's out in front, 5-2. Hank Mastekski doubted three dobbies and drove home five runs to pace the A's.

Ralph Bragan became the first major league pitcher to win six games as he received credit for today's 8-5, 11-inning triumph over the Cubs in Chicago. Brooklyn showed six runs across the plate in the 11th, two of them on Roy Campanella's sixth homer of the season.

## Western International

W. I. P. C. W. I. P. C.  
Yakima 19 4 826 Victoria 11 15 423  
Salem 14 3 606 Whitehall 10 14 417  
Vancouver 11 11 500 Spokane 9 15 416  
Bremerton 12 13 481 Eugene 9 16 435  
Tuesday results: At Salem—Spokane (rain) at Tacoma 2, Bremerton 3. At Wenatchee—Yakima not available. At Victoria 8, Vancouver 11.

## National League

W. I. P. C. W. I. P. C.  
Hollywood 31 18 622 Seattle 24 26 490  
San Diego 26 22 5421 Angels 23 26 489  
Palo Alto 26 23 531 Spokane 21 25 416  
Oakland 23 24 525 Portland 17 21 374  
Tuesday results: At Portland 4, Oakland 8. At Portland 2, Portland 3. At San Francisco—San Diego not received. At Los Angeles—Sacramento (rain).

## American League

W. I. P. C. W. I. P. C.  
New York 12 9 654 Washington 14 14 310  
Detroit 15 11 575 Cleveland 10 11 426  
Cincinnati 15 12 548 Boston 11 13 458  
Chicago 14 13 515 St. Louis 8 20 285  
Tuesday results: At Boston—Chicago 3, Cleveland 3. At Boston—Cleveland 3, Philadelphia 3. At St. Louis—St. Louis 2, At Washington 2, Detroit 4.

## American League

Cleveland 000 001 110-3 7 1  
New York 000 021 010-4 16 0  
Boston 000 002 011-3 12 0  
Chicago 000 100 020-3 7 0  
Detroit 000 002 011-3 12 0  
Gumpert and Wheeler, Parnell and Tebbette. 601 100 000-2 7 3  
Philadelphia 320 002 22-8 10 0  
St. Louis 000 000 011-3 12 0  
Cincinnati 000 002 011-3 12 0  
Detroit 000 002 011-3 12 0  
Truck, Glisson (8), Trout (9) and Robinson (8). Swift (9), Masterson, Thompson (8), Weirther (9) and Evans.

## EVERY ONE, EVERYWHERE IS SAYING: HAVE A HEDELBERG

the beer

AT ALL TAVERNS AND GROCERY STORES