

# Midget Racing Starts Tonight; Legion '9' Plays Oregon City

## 'Holly' Bowl Host to Pack

Sherman, Gregg, Niday Among Driving Bigs

Midget auto racing, which was growing fast in popularity at the tail end of last season, returns to Salem's Hollywood bowl on Portland road tonight for the inaugural program of the summer. Time trials for the 20 to 30 racing runts, some of them brand new in the northwest this season, start at 7:30 o'clock. The main races, helmet dash, heat sprints and Class B and A main events — start at approximately 8:30.

The same driving misters who whooped it up here last year and who are making with oft red hot rivalry in the jaunts at Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane this year, will be here for the opener. Among them are Lou Sherman, very popular here last time, and Bob Gregg, the 1948 Salem champion. They now drive as a team for car owner Harold Smith of Portland. Sherman in a Ford V-8 and Gregg in one of the always feared Offenhausers.

There will be six "Offys" here. Gregg will be in the No. 1 car, Gordy Livingston in No. 2, Gordy Youngstrom in No. 3, Cal Niday, Los Angeles driver in No. 6, Russ Congdon and Bob Maas also pilot the Offenhausers. Niday made his northwest debut only last Thursday in Portland. He won the Australian midget titles in 1947 and 1948 and last year also won the national AAA championship at Bloomsburg, Pa. Promoter Jimmy Ryan, who has been the family best midget operator he has ever seen, and predicts that in a very short time, "as soon as he gets acquainted with the tracks," Niday will be the top operator in the northwest.

Other hotshots coming in include Paul Poid of Los Angeles, Shorty Templeman of Seattle and Corky Corcoran, Ernie Spaling and Bud England of Tacoma. Salem's Max Humm, developing into one of the better drivers this year, will be here also. Humm operates a sheet metal works in Salem.

Inasmuch as this will be the first meeting, chances are the track record of 15.90 seconds, established by Sherman last year, will not be bettered. There are some much faster bugs in this season, however, and the mark could be lowered tonight. The track itself, plus the surrounding premises have been put into tip-top condition by workers the past days.

Since Salem is on the "front end" of the Thursday-Friday-Saturday-Sunday racing days in the northwest, Ryan "wouldn't be surprised" if almost 30 cars are present tonight.

There will be free parking for the customers.

## Waitkus Shows Big Improvement

CHICAGO, June 21—(AP)—Eddie Waitkus, Philadelphia Phillies first baseman shot and wounded by a girl a week ago, will be able to leave his hospital next week, his physician reported today.

The ball star's condition continues to improve and he is regaining strength rapidly. Dr. L. L. Braun said. Unless something unforeseen happens, he will leave Illinois Masonic hospital sometime next week.

## DiMag to Enter Homer Contest

NEW YORK, June 21—(AP)—Joe DiMaggio, out with a heel injury all this season, will compete for the New York Yankees in a homer-hitting contest with the New York Giants Monday night.

The homer-hitting affair is one

## Top 1949 Driver Here Tonight



Los Sherman, popular Hollywood Bowl midget racing driver last season and now the leader in the Racing Association point standings for 1949, will be among the 20 to 30 racing runts operators in action tonight at the Salem bowl for the first program of the year here. Sherman drives a Ford V-8.

## Locals Shoot For Ninth Win

Salem's red hot American Legion junior baseballers, the first half flag in district two's western division already captured after eight straight wins, embark on the second half of the schedule in a 6:30 o'clock game today. The opposition will be the Oregon City team, considered as the No. 2 outfit in the district, and the game will be played at Waters field.

On the mound for Coach Bill Hanaukska's crew will be Sonny Walker, the talented lad from the Four Corners section. Two more games are on the books for the Capital Posters Friday and Sunday, Friday against Silverton and Sunday against Woodburn, both of them in Salem.

The first conference called to draw up an international wheat agreement met in Rome in 1931.

## They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Harlo



## Skeds Drawn For Jr. Loops

Schedules for the "B" and "C" junior baseball leagues were drawn Tuesday, but uncertainty about a sponsor held up release of the "C" slate.

The "B" circuit will open action next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock with the following games set for initial play: Keizer Merchants vs. Salem Heights at Keizer; West Salem Lumber vs. Mayflower Milk at Olinger; Capitols vs. Salem Board of Realtors at Leslie.

The "C" openers are slated for next Monday night, with the opening round to be announced later.

Lack of players and sponsors left small chance of an "A" league this year.

feature of an hour long sports show which will precede the annual meeting of the two teams for the mayor's cup. Gate receipts go to Mayor William O'Dwyer's sandlot baseball fund.

Some Greek Cynics led lives somewhat similar to those of early Christian hermits.

## Look and Learn

By A. C. Gordon

1. What is the estimated weight of the earth in tons?
2. What is the largest island of the West Indies?
3. Who were the four original evangelists?
4. What city has gained the reputation of the most beautiful port in the world?
5. What is the standard width of a newspaper column?

### ANSWERS

1. About 6,000 billion tons.
2. Cuba.
3. Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.
4. Rio de Janeiro.
5. Two inches.

## WEDNESDAY'S BROADCASTS

Pacific Daylight Time

Hour	08:00	09:15	09:30	09:45
6	KSLM Morning News KOCO News of Amer. KOIN News of Amer. KGW News of Amer. KEX News of Amer.	Yawn Patrol KCOIN Klock KOIN Klock KGW Klock KEX Klock	Farm News KOCO Klock KOIN Klock KGW Klock KEX Klock	March Time KOCO Klock KOIN Klock KGW Klock KEX Klock
7	KSLM Yawn Patrol KOCO Tex Ritter KOIN KOIN Klock KGW KOIN Klock KEX KOIN Klock	Yawn Patrol News & Sports News Time Bob Johnson	Yawn Patrol Top of Morning News Farm News Farm News	News Fred Beck Kneass News Farm News
8	KSLM News KOCO Western Mel. KOIN User News KGW Fred Waring KEX Myrt & Marge	Breakfast Gang Western Mel. Art Baker Fred Waring Zika	Breakfast Gang West. Melodies Rob. Lewis Briders of Sage Zika	Wildwood church Kneass News Sage Hayes Easy
9	KSLM Barg Counter KOCO Melody Time KOIN Varieties KGW End Cup KEX Breakfast Club	V. Lindlar Melody Time Varieties End Cup Breakfast Club	Sons Pioneers Without Words Grand Slam Jack Berch	Music Without Words Rosemary Kneass News Breakfast Club
10	KSLM News KOCO Coffee Cup KOIN W. Warren KGW Honeymoon KEX News	Kate Smith N.W. Report Aunt Jenny Honeymoon Today's Stars	Pastor's Call Rappo. H. Trent Tommy Dorsey Kay Kyser	Walk Time Waltz Rhythm Gal Sunday Tommy Dorsey Kay Kyser
11	KSLM News KOCO Glass Wax KOIN Big Sister KGW Tommy Dorsey KEX Ted Malone	Gospel Singers Glass Wax Ma Perkins Tommy Dorsey Galen Drake	Morn. Special Glass Wax Dr. Malone Today's Child True Story	Walk Serenade Ter Dale The Light Brighter Day True Story
12	KSLM Top Trades KOCO Hiram News KOIN Double Nothing KGW Double Nothing KEX Double Nothing	Wood Music Come Get It Double Nothing Double Nothing News	Queen for Day N. Drake Kneass News Baukhage	Queen for Day Light World Light World Nancy Craig
1	KSLM Ladies First KOCO Ladies First KOIN Ladies First KGW Beautiful Life KEX Northwest	Ladies First Mac's Melodies Pat O'Brien Ma Perkins Northwestern	N.W. News Mac's Melodies Pat O'Brien Pepper Young Kay West	Bob Eberly Mac's Melodies Air-Flu Happiness Kay West
2	KSLM Tell Neighbor KOCO Mac's Melodies KOIN Mac's Melodies KGW Mac's Melodies KEX Bkfst. in Hwd.	Johnson Fam. Mac's Melodies Air Newspaper Stella Dallas Bkfst. in Hwd.	Organ Mac's Melodies Winner Take L. Jones Talk Out	Bing Sings Mac's Melodies Arthur Godfrey Tunefly Yours Wilder Brown Talk Out
3	KSLM The Storm KOCO Mac's Melodies KOIN Kirtland News KGW Girl Marries KEX Surprise Pkg.	The Storm Mac's Melodies Kirtland News Faces Life Surprise Pkg.	Music Mac's Melodies Meet Missus Plain Bill Ibride & Groom	Novelties Mac's Melodies Arthur Godfrey Page Farrell Bride & Groom
4	KSLM Way It KOCO Women's Page KOIN Arthur Godfrey KGW Road of Life KEX Travelers	I Vay It "phonoper Arthur Godfrey Lora Lawton Travelers	Songs of Time Spotlite Music Arthur Godfrey Aunt Mary Art Linkletter	News Spotlite Music Arthur Godfrey Love & Learn Art Linkletter
5	KSLM Fulton Lewis KOCO Rhythm Ranch KOIN Curt Casey KGW Woman Secret KEX Squirrel Csg.	Hemmingway Rhythm Ranch Little Show Susan Side Squirrel Csg.	Pass Parade Rhythm Ranch Club 13 Nolan John Lujack	Cavallero Spot Page E. R. Morrow Kallenborn John Lujack
6	KSLM Superman KOCO Candle Light KOIN K. Manning KGW Sports KEX Home Edition	Superman Candlelight K. Manning Sports Home Edition	T.B.A. C. Huntley R. Colman Yukon Chalk	Tom Mix Tropicana New Peterson Yukon Chalk
7	KSLM G. Heatter KOCO Let We Forget KOIN Co. Fair KGW Duffy's Tav. KEX E. C. Hill	News Eddie Lemar Co. Fair Duffy's Tav. Elmer Davis	Music Top Band Broadway R. Colman Music Time	Music Top Band Broadway R. Colman Music Time
8	KSLM Coast Survey KOCO Bandstand KOIN Broadway KGW Big Story KEX Lone Ranger	Coast Survey Bandstand Broadway Big Story Lone Ranger	Ciaco Kid Dougout Dope Music Hall Curtain Time Amateur Hour	Ciaco Kid Baseball Music Hall Curtain Time Amateur Hour
9	KSLM Name of Song KOCO Baseball KOIN L. Thomas KGW Supper Club KEX Amateur Hour	Name of Song Baseball Smith Show News Amateur Hour	Variety Time Baseball Dr. Christian A. Andrews Lawrence Welk	Variety Time Baseball Dr. Christian A. Andrews Lawrence Welk
10	KSLM News KOCO News KOIN 5-Star Final KGW News KEX News	Local News My Belief Sports Page Intermezzo	News 1400 Security Dist. Attorney Concert Hour	Music 1400 Let's Dance Dist. Attorney Concert Hour
11	KSLM F. Lewis KOCO Track 1400 KOIN Serenade KGW Sam Hays KEX Concert Hour	Bob Poole Track 1400 You and World Wax Museum Concert Hour	Bob Poole Track 1400 Orchestra Wax Museum Memos	Music 1400 Track 1400 Orchestra Wax Museum Memos
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Am. The News: 10:15 Specialty for News: 10:30  
The News: 11:00 The County Hall: 11:30  
The News: 12:15 News: 12:30  
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