

Ah, Yes—Today is the Day, Etc., Etc., (It Says Here)

By Al Lightner
Statesman Sports Editor

Today is the day that the Portland Beavers send out Salem Senators 14 players on option, plus \$25,000 with which George (Senator Snort) Emigh can buy brand new ones if he doesn't like the 14 ... that Dorothy McCullough Lee is caught shooting craps in a Portland beer joint ... that Maple's won't have Coach Johnny Lewis' club off on a 21-game schedule, nine of which will be at home.

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Bearcats Start '50 Season Today With Webfoot '9'

Willamette U's veteran-stocked baseball varsity hauls anchor on its 1950 season today—weather permitting—in a 1 p.m. game with the University of Oregon Webfoots on the Bush pasture field. The tilt shoves Coach Johnny Lewis' club off on a 21-game schedule, nine of which will be at home.

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Viking Swimmers Seek Title In State Tournament Today

Hoping to do as well as their basketball brethren who went before them, Salem high's swimming team today goes to Eugene to shoot for the annual state championship. Coach Vern Persinger's lads have been holding daily drills the past week in turning up for the big splash.

Salem won the second place trophy in the tournaments the past two years, but will be after the No. 1 cup today. The Vikings will not be favored, however. Benson Tech of Portland, the defending champ, has another crack today and is again favored for the title. Approximately 10 schools will be represented in the tournament. Prelims start at 10:30 a.m., with finals booked for 3 p.m.

Those of the Salem team roster include Bob Hamblin, upon whom most of the Salem hopes are pinned, Don and Jerry Ullman, Bob Walker, Dale Sheridan, Don Clark, George Carlisle, Bill Dunsworth, Dick Kilmeter, Lloyd Hamlin, Marlin Nelson, Bill Estep and Malcolm Peeler.

'Rock', Janiro Clout to Draw

NEW YORK, March 31—(AP)—Tony Janiro, the 23-year-old comeback kid from Youngstown, Ohio, laughed at the 12 to 5 odds against him tonight as he fought former middleweight champion Rocky Graziano to a ten-round draw before 16,983 spectators in Madison Square Garden. Graziano weighed 159½, Janiro 152½.

Handsome Tony nearly knocked down Rocky in the first round and after taking a severe beating during the middle rounds, came back to grab the last heat to earn his draw.

It was Rocky's first fight in the Garden in four years and the ring's golden boy brought out the largest fight crowd of the winter season here as well as the fattest gate, \$81,948.

Wipper Fans 17 In Turner Win

TURNER, March 31—(Special)—Wally Wipper twirled a two-hitter and struck out 17 men today as Turner smashed Mill City 18-0, in a Marion County B league baseball opener. Turner collected 15 blows off Lawrence Poole of the Thebesweavers. Coach Pearson leading the attack with three singles in five trips.

Mill City 000 000 0-0 2 4
Turner 003 373 0-15 15 1

Peole and Thebesweaver Wipper and Kestling.

Duck Pass

Commercial league No. 2 results last night at B and B Bowling courts: Dr. Pepper Bottlers 4, State Tire Service 1, Dyer Insur. 4, Ramona Bottlers 4; Oregon Telephone Union 4, Blue Lake Packers 0 (forfeit); Unique Cleaners 4, Bonesteele's 0. Unique Cleaners had high team game and series with 771 and 2188. Howard Branch's 477 was top individual series and Branch and Dick Dodd hit 182's for best solo games.

together (without their hatchets) ... that the owners of all other night spas in the town send love, kisses and good wishes (for a change) to George Dwyer, prop. of Dwyer's Lodge ... And that all dogs in Manbrin Gardens are chained up ... that Harry Levy resigns as armory fights and rallies announcer ... that you get \$299 refund on your 1935 income tax ... that the lik-kind to sell for someone ... that John (Landslide) Steelhammer and Farmer Jones go on a picnic on the corner of Center and Front

streets ... that Vern Gilmore will predict a state championship for his Salem high Viking track and fielders ... that we'll go on a milk diet ... that both bowling alleys vow they'll have all scores delivered by 11 p.m. ... And that Jack Wilson is called in by his former parents, the Boston Red Sox, to act as advisor to Joe McCarthy ... that Don Harger doesn't think about going fishing someplace for most anything ... that Jim Rawlins sweats he'll never touch another softball ...

that Travis Cross quits worrying about the welfare of Willamette University ... that the Willamette Amusement Co. installs a pin ball machine at City hall ... that no one passes out an election cigar ... that Tom Holman and "Nobe" Dependence say nothing but nice things about one another to each other ... that Hunt Clark doesn't speak a word all day ... And that you'll blow a fuse if you believe a single word of this. You said it, sport, it's April Fool's Day.

Booked for Starting Chore



Lou Scrivens, ace of the Willamette Bearcat mound staff as a freshman last season, draws Coach Johnny Lewis' opening assignment today when the Cats play their 1950 inaugural U of Oregon's Webfoots at two o'clock on the Bush field.

Finish Comes in 4th

Bill Peterson TKO Winner over O'Neill

PORTLAND, Ore., March 31—(AP)—Bill Peterson, 204, Chicago, won a technical knockout victory over John O'Neill, 185, Oakland, in the fourth round of a main event boxing bout here tonight.

Peterson lost the first round, but began wearing O'Neill down. In the fourth he caught O'Neill in a corner and pummeled him until the Californian dropped. O'Neill got up at the count of nine, but the referee stopped it.

Preliminary results: Don Rogers, 135½, Portland, knocked out Tom Petty, 140, Oakland (2); Frisco Baraco, 134½, Honolulu, knocked out Bill Beals, 132½, Oakland (2); Luis Ortiz, 160, San Jose, decision over Al Cliff, 161½, Portland (4); Tom de Mers, 182, Sandpoint, Idaho, TKO over Gale Williams, 182, Enterprise, Ore. (1).

PORTLAND (5)		HOLLYWOOD (6)	
Marger, m	2 2 0 0	Stevens, l	4 2 0 1
Rucker, l	4 0 1 1	Bundy, s	2 1 1 0
Polich, s	4 2 1 1	Marshall, s	4 2 1 1
Rocco, l	4 2 1 1	Kelleher, l	4 0 1 0
Rovell, r	2 1 1 0	Franklin, s	1 1 1 1
Polich, s	4 2 1 1	Wade, s	4 0 1 0
Bassler, l	4 1 1 2	Dapper, c	4 0 1 0
Gladd, c	2 0 0 0	Nella, l	4 0 2 2
Wince, p	2 0 0 0	Wade, p	4 0 1 0
Dibiasi, p	2 0 0 0		
Shupe, x	1 0 0 0		
Ritchey, c	0 2 0 0		
Cherry, r	0 2 0 0		

COAST LEAGUE		W L P CT	
Los Angeles	3 1 750	Portland	1 3 250
San Diego	2 1 750	Oakland	1 3 250
Hollywood	1 1 750	Sacramento	1 3 250
Seattle	3 1 750	San Fran	1 3 250

Friday results: At Hollywood 6, Portland 2; at Oakland 4, Seattle 7 (13 innings); at San Diego 7, San Francisco 13; at Sacramento 2, Los Angeles 1.

Ellis Named To Fish Post

Appointment of Don Ellis, Garibaldi, as a member of the state fish commission was announced Friday by Governor Douglas McKay. Ellis will serve out the unexpired term of the late D. M. Kyle, sr., of Florence.

Dartmouth Skier Wins

DILLON, Colo., March 31—(AP)—Zipping through a snowstorm, Colin Stewart of Dartmouth covered a 2,970-yard course down Norway mountain in two minutes, 9.5 seconds to win the downhill race opening the so-called National College Ski tournament today.

The two-run slalom is scheduled tomorrow and the jumping and cross country Sunday.

JAMAICA EVENT TODAY

NEW YORK, March 31—(AP)—Metropolitan horse racing emerges from Winter Hibernation tomorrow row at Jamaica, with 17 sprint specialists entered for the \$25,000-added Paumonok handicap. Toppling the entry list is Mrs. E. Du Pont Weil's Royal Governor, winner of the Widener last February in Florida.

Whits Top WSC Twice

WALLA WALLA, March 31—(AP) Stiny pitching enabled the Whitman college baseball team to sweep a doubleheader from Washington State college here today, 2-0 and 7-3.

Dick Coon, making his first start on the mound for the Missionaries limited the big Cougar bats to one hit. Whitman poked out two hits for the two runs off Gene Conley in the first inning. Bob Garrett hurled a three-hitter in the nightcap.

The Marine corps has its own correspondence school and instructions in some of the arts, trades and sciences is given Leathernecks anywhere they may be stationed.

Stars Would Organize Own Group

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Winks Edge Beavers 6-5

Joe Kahut Fights Here Wednesday

Victors Chase Cal McIrvin

Stars Assume 3 to 1 Lead in PCL Series

HOLLYWOOD, March 31—(AP)—Hollywood's scrappy Stars came from behind again tonight to defeat Portland, 6 to 5, for their third win in four games. All the games have been decided by one-run margins.

The Stars sewed it up with a pair of runs in the lucky seventh. Chuck Stevens opened with a single, Bob Bundy forced him, stole second and scored on Ed Sauer's double. Sauer tallied the winning run on a single by Murray Franklin.

Ben Wade went the distance for the Stars, surviving a rocky third inning when the Beavers scored three times on two walks, a fielder's choice and singles by Steve Mesmer and Mickey Rocco. Portland picked up one in the first on Luis Marquer's triple and Mesmer's ground out, and another in the sixth on a walk and three singles—with Joe Polich's safety driving in the run.

Vince Dibiasi, who replaced Cal McIrvin in the second, was the loser. The Stars routed McIrvin with a pair of tallies in the first on two walks and two hits, and another pair in the second which Sauer drove home.

Portland made six errors, but none figured in the scoring.

Roy Heiser is slated to twirl tomorrow for the Beavers, Jim Hughes for Hollywood.

Portland (5)		Hollywood (6)	
Marger, m	2 2 0 0	Stevens, l	4 2 0 1
Rucker, l	4 0 1 1	Bundy, s	2 1 1 0
Polich, s	4 2 1 1	Marshall, s	4 2 1 1
Rocco, l	4 2 1 1	Kelleher, l	4 0 1 0
Rovell, r	2 1 1 0	Franklin, s	1 1 1 1
Polich, s	4 2 1 1	Wade, s	4 0 1 0
Bassler, l	4 1 1 2	Dapper, c	4 0 1 0
Gladd, c	2 0 0 0	Nella, l	4 0 2 2
Wince, p	2 0 0 0	Wade, p	4 0 1 0
Dibiasi, p	2 0 0 0		
Shupe, x	1 0 0 0		
Ritchey, c	0 2 0 0		
Cherry, r	0 2 0 0		

Totals 35 10 24 7 Totals 34 8 27 10
Strike outs for Glad 10, 10
—Grounded out for Dibiasi in 9th.
Portland 103 001 000—5
Hollywood 229 000 20—6
Loser—Dibiasi.

Suds Win in 12th

OAKLAND, Calif., March 31—(AP)—Although out, Seattle defeated Oakland, 7-6, in 12 innings tonight to take a 3-1 lead in the Pacific Coast league baseball series.

Dick Sinovic's double scored the two Seattle runs in the 12th which sewed up the game.

Seattle 000 002 200 012—7 7 0
Oakland 000 000 112 011—6 11 0 (12 innings)

Wilson, Gernharst (8) and William, Lamano (2) Thompson, Gettel (8) and Sheely.

Sacs Edge Angels

SACRAMENTO, March 31—(AP)—Bill Evans, who toiled last year for Memphis, pitched the Sacramento Solons to a 2-1 victory over Los Angeles tonight and ended a three-game Pacific Coast league losing streak for the Solons. Evans allowed only four hits.

Los Angeles 000 001 000—1 4 0
Sacramento 000 110 000—2 0 0
Stadel, McDowell (7) and Novotny, Evans and Steiner, Raimondi (4).

Seals Pound Padres

SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 31—(AP)—San Francisco beat San Diego 13 to 7 in a fantastic Pacific Coast baseball game here tonight which included numerous walks, balks, errors, hit batters and nine pitchers—one heaved out an official protest. The defeated San Diego's winning streak at three games.

San Fran 001 410 250-13 13 0
San Diego 010 030 300—7 6 4
Lien, Drilling (2) Buxton (4) Bridges (7) Singleton (7) and Parlee; Zaverkin, Marshall (4) Kipp (8) and Moore, Sheets (8).

Guncheon is usually made by treating cotton linters with a mixture of nitric and sulfuric acids.

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They're State Employees Champs



Pictured above is the State Printers team which captured the crown in the State Employees Association Bowling league recently. Front, left to right: Dick Kassel, Bill Miller, Ove McCrary. Back, left to right: Ed Krejci, Bob Stone, Bill Mills. The Printers took the title by beating the Secretary of State office crew in a playoff. The State Employees' league was organized this season.

Verdeur Also Cracks Record

Australian Swim Ace Tops 2 World Marks

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 31—(AP)—John Marshall, a sleek package of swimming dynamite from Australia, knocked off two world records in a single race tonight in winning the 220 yard freestyle at the National AAU championships.

Marshall, a 20-year old Yale freshman ripped through the 200 meter freestyle in 2:04.6 and the 220 yards in 2:05.5, both faster than anyone ever swam the distances before.

Joe Verdeur of Philadelphia, representing the Brighton swim club, lowered another world standard when he won the 200 yard freestyle in 2:06.4, but his rival, Robert Brawner of Princeton, lunged ahead of him in the next yard and won the national championship in the 220-yard breaststroke in 2:29.3, a new meet record.

There is no recognized world record at 220 yards in the breaststroke. The ergy of record breaking in the elegant 25-yard pool of Yale's Payne Whitney gymnasium was accomplished by stringing two ropes of flags at the finish line and posting two sets of timers. The 220 distance is only about one yard longer than 200 meters.

Marshall, who last night won the 1,500 meter free style and set a new meet record, this afternoon lowered the accepted world standard for 220 yards from 2:07.1 to 2:06.4. Six hours later he pushed down almost another second.

Thus Marshall can place his name alongside the great Johnny Weissmuller, the only man previously to set three meet records in winning a triple AAU victory. Weissmuller did it in 1927.

YM Gymkhana Boasts Many Performers

The Gymkhana, an annual exhibition of activities conducted by the YMCA, Friday night attracted several hundred persons to the Salem YM gymnasium.

Performers, ranging in age from 3 to 60, presented the show under direction of Physical Director Fred Cords and his staff. Otto Skopil announced the program.

Opening numbers included exhibitions of youngsters' games by Bruce Wolf, Allan Hornaday, Kenneth Ware, Robert Griffin, Bobby Orr, Eddie Carr, Vernon Lang and Richard Lefer.

A tiny-tots' dance then was enacted by Lark Brandt, Sandra Cords, Patty Johnston, Marilee Morrison, Kathy Campbell, Jackie Graber, Elwynn Herbst, Margaret Lancefield, Carrie Marshall, Beth Needham and Marilyn Penson.

A fencing exhibition was given by Harriet Spies, Sheldon Green, Bob Bell, Dorothy Massell, Darrell De Chaby and Bill Dunsworth.

C. A. Page performed with lighted Indian clubs, and a volleyball game was played by Dale Bates, Bob Witham, Eric Shuberg and Ray Schuberg.

The YM folk dancing class, instructed by Mrs. Gertrude Ayres and Carl Greider, gave a squares and rounds exhibition.

Performers included Mr. and Mrs. George LeBarde, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffey, Mrs. W. W. Greider, Mr. and Mrs. T. De Spiegler, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sanford, Cret Goodman, Bernice Shaw, Lillian McCall, Gertrude Ayres, Harry Crossie and John Goodenberger.

Modern dance forms were interpreted by a girls dance class that included Barbara and Sharon French, Wynne and Mrs. E. E. Eason, and Cynthia Bourne. Doris Wilcox, Kay Elliott, Barbara Jean Keudell, Darlene Petray, Marjorie Olson, Eileen Osko, Laurel Warner, Eleanor Marshall, Rosemary Rhoten, Judy Hume, Kolette Thomas, Carol Boehm, Mary Wood, Diane Baxter and Susan Bering.

Various gymnastic numbers were demonstrated by Bobby Orr, Kenneth Carl, Dick Davidson, Jim Michaels, Alan Horn, Lee Weaver, Richard Chastain, Ronald Davidson, Bobby Hunt, Robert Griffin, Bill Dunsworth, Jack French, Billy Reed, Bruce Galoway, John Lee, W. W. Sanford, Richard Vincent, Richard Johnson, Bob Archibald, Larry Bales, Donald Jobson, Bobby Smith, Mrs. Hattie Genger, James Methoff, Lelley Weathers, James Brown, Gene Andak, Kent Smith and Jack Johnson.

Sublimity Rips Jefferson Nine

SUBLIMITY, March 31—(Special)—Sparked by the five-hit chugging of Francis Gierspacher, Sublimity rolled to a 14-5 victory over Jefferson today as the clubs opened the Marion county B league baseball race. The winners banded 14 blows off Reeves including a grand slam homer by Roy Christiansen.

Jefferson 5 5 6
Sublimity 14 14 2
Reeves and Davidson; Gierspacher and Highberger.

Fazio, Furgol Links Leaders

WILMINGTON, N.C., March 31—(AP)—George Fazio and Ed Furgol, two golfers with the same double purpose, were running one-two tonight at the half way mark of the \$10,000 Wilmington Azalea open tournament.

Fazio, first day leader from Washington, scored a four-under par 68 for a 36-hole total of 135, three strokes ahead of Furgol, the Royal Oak, Mich., pro with the withered left arm. The latter turned in his second straight 69 over the 6,652-yard Cape Fear country club course.

Joe Kirkwood, jr., Hollywood, Calif., vaulted into third place on a 69 for 139, four strokes out of the lead.

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Timberline—Snow depth 228 inches; snow new; wet heavy; roads clear; little snow required; skiing poor; Little Snow open.

Governors Camp—Snow depth 132 inches; snow new; heavy; wet; trace sleet; chains not required; skiing poor.

Forecast for area south to Odell lake: Broken cloudiness Saturday with snow showers; freezing level 5000 feet Mt. Hood today.

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