

# Close Scrap for Title Looms in Big Six Track Meet Today

## Millers Liked For Top Spot

They'll be off and running in the annual Big Six league track and field meet today at Bell Field on the Oregon State college campus at Corvallis. And according to those who have been watching the loop members go at it in their respective meets thus far this spring, today's clash will be a close battle between three entries, Springfield, Bend and Salem.

Coach Kernal Buhler's Millers, tipped by Vern Gilmore's Vikings in the recent Willamette Valley meet at Springfield, are slight favorites for the title they won last year. Led by their ace sprinter Donald Jenkins, the Millers are expected to score considerably more today inasmuch as Cottage Grove won't be in the meet. The C-Groves cut deeply into the Springfield point harvest in the WV session.

Always possessor of a strong cinder squad, the Lava Bears showed well in the Hayward Relays at Eugene and can be expected to make a strong bid for the title also. Although Albany, Corvallis and Eugene have some sharp individual performers, the depth on those squads is lacking and none are expected to be much of a threat for the crown. Tommy Drynan's Albany team has Big Bob Dwyer in the weights, Corvallis is known to be strong in the pole vault and distances and Eugene is paced by its sprinting twins, Merritt and Manning Barber, and by the huge Dean Parsons in the weights. Parsons set a new WV record in the discus at Springfield.

The local Gilmore gang, third in the Big Six last year, will be weak in the sprints. But Salem is expected to nab its share of the points in the jumping events, the quarter mile, the hurdles, the disc, javelin and pole vault. Larry Paulus, Don McKenzie, "Brilliant Buzz" Covalt, Bruce Mathis, Don Bennett, Layton Gilson and Harold Goheen are the Vikes being counted upon mostly by Gilmore. The Vikes will be without the services of Miller Dick Adams and Broad-jumper Burt Harp, both cut with pulled leg muscles. They will have won points today.

Preliminaries in the dashes, hurdles, javelin, shot, discus and broad jump will commence at 10 a. m. today. All finals start at 1 p. m. Records of the athletes will be shooting at are as follows:

100-yd dash in 1941 by Smith of Salem, 1939, 230-yd dash in 22.5 by With of Corvallis in 1940; 200-yd dash in 51.5 by Covalt of Salem in 1939; 300-yd dash in 2:22.5 by Peake of Willamette in 1940; mile run in 4:35 by Wilson of McMinnville in 1940; high hurdles in 1:54 by Bibby of Salem in 1939; low hurdles in 24 by Sheff of Bend in 1940; high jump in 5-8 by McCarty of Salem in 1940; broad jump in 22-3/4 by Simeons of Albany in 1940; pole vault at 12-9 by Rasmussen of Bend in 1940; shot put at 222 feet by Elliott of Eugene in 1939; discus at 132-1 1/2 by Johnson of Springfield in 1940; javelin at 171 feet by Sutton of Bend in 1940; relay in 1:33 by Salem (Covalt, Bridges, Hall, Jensen) in 1940.

## Parrish Nine Nails Leslie

Ronald (Red) Whittaker's steady four-hit pitching blanked the Leslie Rockets for Clay Eggleston's Parrish Pioneers Friday at Falls, giving the Junior high league leaders their fourth straight victory in as many tries, 4-0.

Phil Jantze and Dennis Garland for Parrish and Tommy Hunt for Leslie were the game's betting standouts. The win practically sewed up the 1950 pennant for the Northerners.

Leslie ..... 000 000 0-0 4 3  
Parrish ..... 001 120 x-4 6 1  
Butler and Addick; Whittaker and Osborn.

## WU Golf Team Stops Pacific

The Willamette U golf team Friday downed the Pacific Badgers, 11½ to 6½, in a match on the Forrest Hills course in Cornelius. Ray Pointer, No. 6 man for Coach Jim Johnson's Bearcats was medalist for the meet with a 75.

The scoring: Bill Wittenburg (P) 24, over Owen Rasmussen (P) 24, Don McMaster (W) 3 over Lee Burton (P) 0; Art Dow (W) 3 over Ken Frederick (P) 0; Gordon Bell (P) 3 over Bob Hearn (W) 0; Dick Dordelid (P) 3 over John Janelak (W) 0; Ray Pointer (W) 3 over J. Stoval (P) 0.

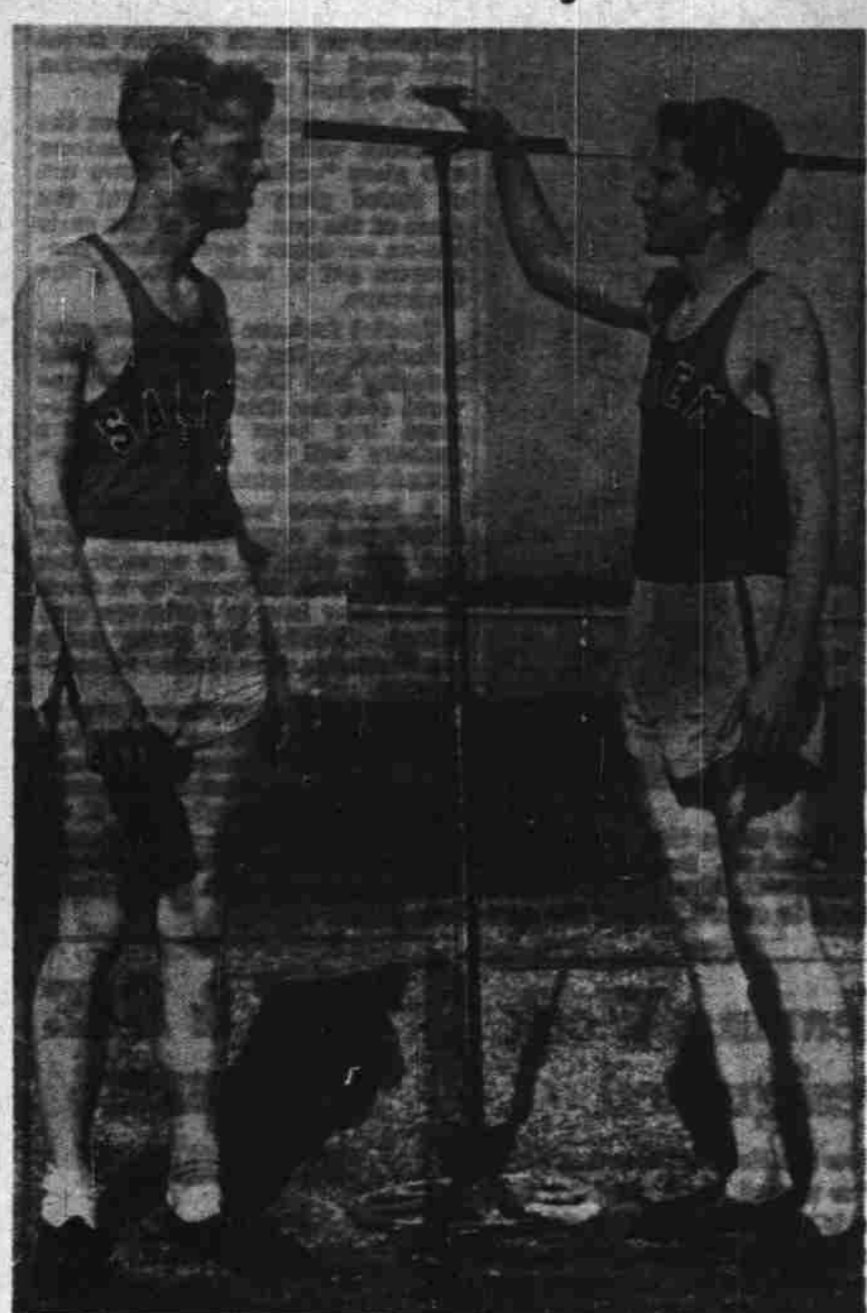
## American League

Detroit ..... 120 012 040-9 10 0  
Washington ..... 162 030 001-6 11 3  
Trucks, Calvert (6) and Robinson;  
Nagy, Harris (8), Weik (9) and Grasso.

Chicago ..... 100 020 000-2 8 1  
Boston ..... 100 020 000-2 8 1  
Pipes, Judson (8), Kazava (9) and Mast; Debon and Tabetta.  
(Only games played.)

National League  
Philadelphia ..... 100 020 000-2 8 1  
St. Louis ..... 100 020 000-2 8 1  
Roberts and Lopata; Brechen and Gorman.

## Sorta Looks Easy, Eh?



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## Close Meet Looms at Bush

Figured to be a nip-and-tuck meet all the way, Willamette's track and field crew today tangled with the Whitman Missionaries in a 2:15 p. m. duel on the Bush field cinders. The meet is the last of the season for Coach Chester Stackhouse's Bears until the Northwest conference convalesce at Walla Walla May 20, according to the schedules.

Not unlike the Cats, Whitman is known to be comparatively strong in the running and weak in field events. Stackhouse expects a close contest. Top operators for the visitors are Sprinters Bud Dodge, a Missionary footballer, and John Baxter, has kebab star for the Whits.

Ted Morris, Bob Hall, Vern and Bud Shangle and Babe Maullin are expected to haul down most of the WU points, as they have been doing in previous outings this spring.

The meet will get under way immediately after the coronation of Polly Pollock, the school's May Day Queen.

Records Fly as Independence Sweeps to M-P Track Victory

Ten records were smashed Friday on Willamette U's Bush oval as the Independence high Hoppers galloped off with the annual Marion-Polk league track and field meet with 86½ points. Statton scored 47½ markers, Sacred Heart Academy 13 and Salem Academy 4. Only those schools participated.

The new records for the comparatively new league came in the shot put, high jump, high hurdles, mile, low hurdles, 220, discus, 880, javelin and relay. Some of the marks were good for high schoolers of the Marion-Polk class also. Terry Cooney of Sacred Heart hurled the javelin 158' 5"; Weaver of Independence broad jumped 19' 2"; Duckett of the Indeps ran the 440 in 54.8 and Nightingale of Statton high jumped 5' 4". Results:

H. H.: 1st Weaver (I); 2nd Hamilton (S); 3rd Smith (S); 4th Titus (S).  
Shot: 1st Duckett (I); 2nd Oppinger (I); 3rd Posey (I); 4th Reynolds (I).  
Mark: 16.7.  
Disc: 1st Robinson (I); 2nd Locke (I); 3rd Nealon (S); 4th Hmarics (S).  
Mark: 93.4.  
Mile: 1st Duckett (I); 2nd Johnson (S); 3rd Reynolds (I); 4th Watkins (S).  
Mark: 54.8.  
880: 1st Oppinger (I); Weaver (I); Selby (S); 4th Duman (S).  
Mark: 26.4.  
220: 1st Stahlaker (I); 2nd Posey (I); 3rd Hamilton (S); 4th Marker (S).  
Mark: 24.1.  
High: 1st Robinson (I); 2nd Cowan (S); 3rd Robinson (I); 4th Davis (S).  
Mark: 2:12.5.  
Low: 1st Oppinger (I); 2nd Bilbey (S); 3rd Ward (I); 4th Weaver (I).  
Mark: 19' 2".  
Relay: 1st Harwood (I); 2nd Fehlen (S); 3rd Johnson (S); 4th Cox (S).  
Mark: 1:36' 1".  
H. J.: 1st Nightingale (S); 2nd York (S); 3rd Hamann (I); 4th Smith (S).  
Mark: 5' 4".  
Shot: 1st Fehlen (S); 2nd Harwood (I); 3rd Hastings (S); 4th Pallet (S).  
Mark: 9' 6".  
Javelin: 1st Cooney (S); 2nd Cox (S); 3rd Fehlen (S); 4th Hatch (S).  
Mark: 138' 5".  
Relay: 1st Independence; 2nd Statton; 3rd Sacred Heart.  
Mark: 1:24.3.

Baseball's BIG SIX

## Deadline Due For Golfers

With the field already numbering around 100 and a final count expected to reach the 150 mark, linksmen planned to play in the annual Salem Elks club sponsored Mid-Willamette Valley golf tournament at the Salem course here until Sunday night to meet qualifying scores. Sunday is the dead line. As soon as all scores are in, the Elks tournament committee will make the list of players for the first round of play next week.

The 1949 tournament runner-up Jim Sheldon continues to lead the qualifiers in the low medal with his one-under par 71. Defending Champ Dick Post isn't expected to participate in this year's tourney. All qualifiers must post scores for 18 holes of play to be eligible for the meet.

## Tacoma Takes Over Top Spot

The Tacoma Tigers walloped the lowly Victoria Athletics last night at Tacoma, 14-7, and coupled with the Yakima loss at Tri-City the flags took over first place in the Western International league race. Tri-City and Righthander Lou McCollum downed the Yaks, 4-3, beating Lefty Lloyd Dickey.

The third place Wenatchee Chiefs also took it on the chin Friday from Wenatchee, 6-3.

A single, double and triple by Tacoma's Wimpy Quinn, and 10 bases on balls by Victoria pitcher Bob Jensen helped the Tigers to their win. Reliever Hunk Anderson saved the day for Vancouver. The Caps scored all six of their runs in the final two innings. The Tri-City Braves tallied three times in the eighth for their win also, routing Dickey.

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## Brovia Leads Homers PCL Sluggers Still on Top

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5 (AP)—Los Angeles hasn't played its center fielder Frank Baumholtz and San Diego hasn't used right fielder Max West most of this week, but the two sluggers still hold the edge in Pacific Coast league batting.

Two Portland hitters dominate the home runs column and San Francisco's first baseman Les Fleming is tops in runs batted in.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL  
Tacoma 11 5 688 Tri-City 9 9 471  
Yakima 10 6 628 Spokane 7 8 467  
Wenatchee 9 6 500 Vancouver 8 9 460  
Tri-City 8 11 510 Victoria 3 11 214  
Friday results: At Spokane 3, Salem 4; At Tacoma 4, Victoria 7; At Tri-City 4, Yakima 3; At Wenatchee 3, Vancouver 6.

COAST LEAGUE  
W. L. Pct.  
San Die 25 13 .658 Portland 18 17 .514  
Holywood 22 14 .611 Oakland 18 17 .514  
Los Ang 21 18 .538 Sacramento 14 24 .368  
San Fra 20 18 .526 Seattle 9 28 .297  
Friday results: At Portland 7, San Diego 3; At Seattle 9-5, Sacramento 2-1; At San Francisco 11, Los Angeles 5; At Hollywood 2, Oakland 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
W. L. Pct.  
Brooklyn 9 6 643 St. Louis 8 7 523  
Pittsburgh 9 6 600 Philadelphia 8 9 588  
Boston 9 7 563 Cincinnati 8 9 580  
Chicago 4 13 236 New York 2 20 250  
Friday results: At St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2; At Cincinnati 1, Boston 1; At Chicago 7, Brooklyn 6; At Pittsburgh 5, New York 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
W. L. Pct.  
Detroit 6 3 677 Cleveland 5 5 500  
Boston 10 7 588 St. Louis 4 6 400  
New York 7 5 583 Chicago 3 6 338  
Washington 6 5 506 Philadelphia 4 6 338  
Friday results: At Washington 6, Detroit 9; At Boston 8, Chicago 2; At New York-Cleveland (rain), A Philadelphia-St. Louis (rain).

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BRENDA NOW MARRIED  
PORTLAND, May 5 (AP)—Brenda Helser, 25-year-old swimming star who was on the 1948 Olympic team, is married to the brother of a former fiance, her uncle said today. J. Henry Helser said that Brenda was wed secretly in Paris last December to Count Jose de Moroles. Earlier, she had been engaged to be married to the brother.

# Braves Crush Cincy, 13-1

## Tierney Hurls 4-3 Win at Spokane

## Solon Flinger Notches No. 4

Locals Best Conant In Road Commencement

FERRIS FIELD, Spokane, May 5 (Special)—The Salem Senators opened their four-game series with Spokane here tonight with a 4-3 victory, twirled by John Tierney, ace of the Salem hurling staff. Tierney, in racking up his fourth straight win at the Western International league campaign, yielded eight hits and whiffed five.

Tierney's victim, the veteran WIL winner John Conant, also gave eight hits and fanned seven. The Senators scored in the first inning when Wayne Peterson doubled and Mel Wasley tripled him home. Spokane tied the score in the fifth on a walk to Joe Kronberg, a single by Warren, and a single by Conant, scoring Kronberg.

Salem iced the tilt in the seventh with three runs. Bob Cherry walked and was forced at second by Buster McMillan. The Solon catcher then advanced to second on an out. Wally Scott, new Salem shortstop then got his first hit of the season to score McMillan and Tierney followed with another single, scoring Scott from second. Gene Gaviglio doubled in Tierney.

The Spokes grabbed two runs in the eighth on Grabar's single. Match's triple and Jack Warren's long fly-out to center.

Wayne Peterson led Salem's eight-hit attack with two bingles. The clubs play again Saturday night and wind up the series with a Sunday doubleheader.

Salem (4)	B H O A	(3) Spokane	B H O A
Gaviglio 2 5 11	4 Bushong 3 4 2 2	Peterson 3 4 2 1	2 Grabar 4 2 1 0
Battle 3 1 1 0	Malach 4 1 2 0	Wasley 5 1 1 0	Warren 1 1 0 2
Cherry 3 0 4 0	Bosse 3 1 1 1	McMillan 4 0 6 1	Murphy 3 0 2 0
Snyder 1 2 1	Kronberg 3 1 0 2	Scott 4 1 1 5	Davis 3 1 1 4
Scott 4 1 1 5	Davis 3 1 1 4	Tierney 4 1 0 0	Conant 3 1 0 0
Warren 1 1 0 0	vStahl 1 1 0 0	Worth 1 0 0 0	
Totals 35 27 73	Totals 32 27 70		

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Third-place money was captured by Ted Longworth, another Portland pro, with a 106-72-37-217. Gordon Richards, Seattle pro; Ted Neist, Walla Walla pro; and Bob Duden, Portland amateur, ended in a three-way tie for fourth place with final tallies of 218 for the 54 holes.

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# Statesman SPORTS

Al Lightner, Editor

Now Ahead in Series, 2-1

## Lynn Pitches Beavers To 7-3 Nod Over Padres

PORTLAND, May 5 (AP)—The Portland Beavers tonight went 2-1 ahead in their Coast league series with league-leading San Diego on a 7-3 victory, pitched by Red Lynn. The win failed to move the Beavers from the second division, however.

The Padres were in front three runs—one of them on outfielder Harry Simpson's homer in the first inning—before the Portlanders sparked with a run in the bottom of the third inning. Then three in the sixth put the home team in the lead.

Joe Brovia started that sixth inning with a single and Eddie Basinski followed with another. Johnny Rucker, pinch hitting for John Polch, singled to right to score Brovia and send Basinski to third. Jimmy Gladd's single sent Basinski home to tie and Rucker moved to third. Pitcher Red Lynn then laid down a squeeze bunt that scored Rucker for the 4-3 count. The Beavers stayed in the lead, adding three more in the seventh inning.

An error by second baseman Whitey Wietelmann staked Portland to the first Portland run in that seventh. Frank Austin singled another across and Lynn batted home the other with a bunt that sailed over the pitcher's head.

In other games tonight the Seattle Rainiers and Sacramento Senators divided a pair, Seattle winning the first game 8-2 and Rookie Fern Kindersfather's pitching, and the Sacs coming back, behind Matt Surkont, to take the nightcap, 11-5. San Francisco walloped Los Angeles 11-5 and Oakland again pounded the sinking Hollywood Stars, 9-2, with Clyde Shoun hurling a five-hitter.

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## Cards, Tigers Red Sox Win

Arc Lights Turned On In Major Loop Yards

NEW YORK, May 5 (AP)—The Power Packed Boston Braves crushed the lowly Cincinnati Reds, 13-1, tonight in the first heavy after dark play of the Major League season.

Two other night games were played in the National League, the Pittsburgh Pirates edging the New York Giants, 5-4 and the St. Louis Cardinals nipping the Philadelphia Phils, 3-2. One night game was played in the American and one was postponed. The league-leading Detroit Tigers turned back Washington, 9-6. The Philadelphia Athletics and St. Louis Browns were rained out.

One day game was played in each league. In the National the Chicago Cubs clipped the Brooklyn Dodgers, 7-6, in ten innings while in the American the Boston Red Sox beat the Chicago White Sox, 5-2. The scheduled game between New York and Cleveland was rained out.

Warren Spahn coasted to his fourth victory of the season for the Braves as his mates supported his five hit pitching with a 14-hit attack that included home runs by Sid Gordon, Bob Elliott, Earl Torgeson and Sam Jethroe. The Braves bagged the decision with six runs in the first frame. Ron Northey homered in the ninth to spoil Spahn's bid for a shutout.

The Pirates scored three runs on two hits and two errors in the sixth inning to ice their game with the Giants. Rookie First Baseman Tookie Gilbert, playing his first Major League game, smashed a three run homer for the Giants in the eighth off Starter and Winner Mel Queen. Bill Werle snuffed out a ninth inning giant threat by getting pinch-hitter Jack Maguire to hit into a doubleplay with the bases loaded.

Harry Brecheen outdueled the Phils' Robin Roberts in St. Louis. The Cards scored all of their runs in the fourth on doubles by Red Schoendienst, Tommy Glaviano and singles by Bill Howerton and Marty Marion.

Del Ennis homered with one on in the sixth to account for both Philadelphia runs. Dick Sisler of the Phils ran his string of hits to eight straight before grounding out to Brecheen in the ninth.

Rookie Ransom Jackson homered in the tenth inning to give the Cubs the nod over the Dodgers. Hank Sauer sent the game into overtime for the Cubs when he homered with two on and two out in the ninth. Johnny Vandemeer was the winner and Bud Polblan the loser.

The Tigers scored five unearned runs in beating the Senators. Vic Wertz led the Tigers' ten hit attack with a triple, double and single. Gil Coan and Irv Noren homered for the Senators.

A home run by Ted Williams with one on in the seventh inning was the deciding blow in the Red Sox' victory over Chicago. The blow snapped a 2-2 tie. Vern Stephens also homered for Boston while Rookie Al Carrasquel put one into the seats for the White Sox.

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## Fire at Union 'Under Control'

UNION, May 5 (AP)—Union high school, which has won a whole array of athletic championships, was even beating the elements today. A fire razed the new gymnasium and destroyed all band and athletic equipment Wednesday night, threatening to disrupt the school's track and band-playing program.

But today school officials had: 1. Borrowed musical instruments for the entire band, so it can play for President Truman at LeGrande. 2. Ordered new athletic equipment. 3. Arranged a conference with architects on rebuilding the burned building. 4. Made plans for the baseball and track teams to go right ahead with all their contests.

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MIAMI, Fla., May 5 (AP)—Owners of television sets won't be seeing many Orange Bowl events this fall. The stadium board voted yesterday to ban television of football games and other Orange Bowl events except under certain conditions. Television would be permitted for events which would be selling anyway, or on payment of a fixed fee to the city.