

Lineup Starts For Auto Race

'Rods' Will Roll in Local Bowl Saturday

The official lineup for the first Hollywood bowl auto racing program of the season next Saturday night began taking definite shape over the week end. The sponsoring Valley Sports organization, a local outfit with Charles Heltz acting as promoter, had 10 entries registered Sunday, and expects to have another 10 or 12 on the dotted line by midweek. At least four of the roaring roadsters will be from the Seattle-Tacoma area.

Heltz himself has entered his hot No. 1 car, classed as one of the best roadsters in the Northwest. His driver will be the veteran Ernie Koch of Vancouver, Wash.

Three other Salem cars also are entered — the No. 19 car owned by Jack Griner, the No. 73 owned by Don Waters and piloted by Max Humm who was state roadster racing champion runner-up last year, and the No. 85 buggy owned by Goodacre and McGowan and driven by Salem's Corky Corcoran.

Dick Toney of Lebanon, who drives his own car, also has entered. The other five owners who have registered their hopes for the top prize money are Spike McClellan, Willie Anderson, Doc Collins, George Weideman and Gordy German, all of Portland. Their drivers, to be announced.

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Will Be Here for Inaugural



The popular and daring Pat Vidan, classed as the No. 1 auto racing starter on the Pacific Coast will assume those chores next Saturday night when the Salem Hollywood bowl racing season gets under way. Vidan will be starter for all the bowl speed events this season. He's from Portland and also is an excellent acrobatic motorcyclist. He's shown in action flagging home a winner above.

Win Needham Elks Medalist



Some fishermen have snared limit catches since the season opened. Others have groined. "Now, ain't that the limit! I just can't get those flamed crabs and coopers!" Some have just groined—period. And we imagine Ken and Claude Talmadge of the Statesman back-shop, are a pair who weren't exactly muttering nice phrases after a recent angling venture—or, to put it more appropriately, WOULD-BE venture...

Ken and Claude started out of a recent morn for a crack at the sealy denizens up Marion Lake way. It was a nice springy morning—and early. The Talmadges had every reason to be happy up visions of a basketful of whoppers before the adventure was ended, for both of 'em have snagged many a fish in their time...

Crack! Up around Mill City the hitching apparatus on the boat trailer broke—and also broke rudely into the deliciously anticipative state of mind of Ken and Claude. The pair assayed the situation, figured a welding job was the need of the moment. And so a search about Mill City. No welders. Too early.

Then a mad-cap drive back to Salem, all the time looking for a welder. Still too early. Back again in the direction of Mill City—for despite the setback that fish bug was still biting the two heroes. At Mill City a guy handy with welding tools was finally routed out of bed and the damage was mended. Now off to Marion Lake—un' some fishin'...

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Sporting Gesture A fine sporting gesture was the special trip EPOE 336 Exalted Kuler Glenn Burright made over to Corvallis the other night off for 90 days it also served as a jig-saw cutting the heavy piece into a hundred more puzzling pieces. Likely outcome is that Charles will forfeit the legs, hoping to win it back when and if his ticker gets back into normal shape... And in the meantime Beshore and Gold will probably develop bum hearts from sheer frustration...

Championship Golfers Picked

Win Needham fired a one-over-par 73 Sunday to add to his previous 72 to establish himself as medalist in the annual Elks-sponsored Mid-Willamette valley golf tournament which gets underway this week at the Salem Golf club. Needham, a championship flight perennial, nosed out Lawrence Alley's 147 total for a low score honor. Jack Brande of Lebanon, Jim Sheldon and Bob Burrell fashioned 36-hole-totals 149s for their spots in the tourney's top flight.

Pairings for the eight flight tournament will be complete Tuesday and first match scores are scheduled to be on the record by Sunday night. Six flights of senior golfers and one of juniors are slated for action in addition to the championship mixes.

Thirty-two golfers, including defending champion Dick Yost, will be shooting for the big title cup. Losers in first round matches will lineup to form seven additional flights in the second week of action.

Yost as defending champion was not required to post qualifying scores. Other scores of championship qualifiers ran from Needham's 145 to a high of 158. Included are two Salem high players, Kent Myers and Ron Hoxie. Myers posted at 156 and Hoxie a 157 to join the top flight.

Below the championship flight, 16 golfers will be matched in each of the second, fourth, sixth, eighth and tenth flights. Eleven other juniors will be paired in a separate flight to bring the total for the tournament to 136.

Championship flight golfers and their 36-hole totals are: 145—Needham, 147—Alley, 149—Burrell, Brande and Sheldon, 150—Langren, Mapes and Hunt, 151—Carson of Albany, and Russell, 152—Victor, Gwynn, Powell, Albricon, and Wittenberg, 154—Clark, Arehart, Ingram and Sedstrom, 155—Putnam, 156—Schafer, Bethers of Albany, Mikila, Myers and Ellis, 157—Graham and Hoxie, 158—Baxter, 159—Olinger.

Two Unhappy Guys Certainly two of the most exasperated men in the land today are Heavyweight Freddie Beshore and his manager, Ralph Gold. Three times have the pair prepared for a title encounter with NBA King Ex Charles—and three times the battle has been monkey-wrenched. When the stethoscope told Charles to lay off for 90 days it also served as a jig-saw cutting the heavy piece into a hundred more puzzling pieces. Likely outcome is that Charles will forfeit the legs, hoping to win it back when and if his ticker gets back into normal shape... And in the meantime Beshore and Gold will probably develop bum hearts from sheer frustration...

Yakima Bears Gain in Routing Tri-City

The Yakima Bears moved close on the heels of the league-leading Tacoma Tigers Sunday at Kennewick by taking a 16-1 runaway from the Tri-City Braves in a Western International League game. The Tigers came from behind to win the opener against Victoria and then dropped a 7-2 decision to the last place Athletics at Tacoma.

Yakima pounded out 14 hits in an all-out onslaught against two Tri-City hurriers. In the eighth the Bears moved 10 runs across the plate.

Senators Divvy Sunday Pair, Take Series

Uproar in 8th Cops Nightcap

Wasley Belts Homer; Waibel in First Win

FERRIS FIELD, Spokane, May 7—(Special)—The Salem Senators slammed across four runs on seven consecutive hits in the eighth inning of the second game here today to spear a 7-3 victory and get an even break in the Western International League doubleheader with the Spokane Indians. The Tribe capped the opener 9-0 to end a seven-game losing streak. The Senators won the four-game series 3-1 and now head for Salem to open a week at home starting Tuesday night with Yakima as visiting club.

Rookie Ward Rocky, ace of the Washington State college team last season, hurled the Tribe to the 9-0 victory, yielding three scattered hits. The Indians put the game away in the fourth with seven runs off Starter Bob Stevenson and Reliever Stan Gilson.

Lefty Ken Wyatt and Jim Neely were locked in a pitching duel in the nightcap when Wasley was lifted in favor of Rookie Dick Waibel in the sixth. Spokane tied the score in that frame 3-3, after Catcher Joe Rossi had homered off Wyatt with Jack Warren aboard in the second. Waibel went on from there to pitch scoreless ball and gain his first win of the year.

The Senators, held to five hits until the first extra inning of the nightcap, suddenly erupted against Veteran John Conant, fourth Spokane flinger. Wayne Peterson doubled and Dick Bartle singled. Then Mel Wasley smashed a 375-foot home run, his second of the season, over the right field fence. Bob Cherry followed with a single. Gus McMillan also singled and Hal Zurcher beat out an infield tap to load the bases. Cherry scored on Wally Scott's single, the seventh straight hit off Conant who had lost a 4-3 game to Salem Friday night.

Batting star of the afternoon was Wasley with his homer, triple, double, single and four runs batted in. He broke loose from his slump with a roar.

Two of Salem's earlier runs were scored off Neely via squeeze plays, a pet weapon used by Senators Manager A. J. Liska this season.

The split left the Senators occupying fourth place in the WIL standings.

Table with 2 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rows include Tacoma, Yakima, Wenatchee, Salem, Victoria, and Tri-City.

First game: Salem (6) B H O A (9) Spokane B H O A (9) ...

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Celebrity Quits Baseball SALT LAKE CITY, May 7—(AP)—Bob Celeri, all-America quarterback for California U. and one of eight outfielders for the Salt Lake City Bees, has decided to give up baseball in favor of football.

Oregonians - In the Majors -

Table listing Oregonians in the majors, including names like Pasty, Red Sox, Doerr, Red Sox, etc., with their respective teams and statistics.

Seek Major League Berths



Pictured above are 12 of the 1950 rookie crop who are seeking to carve niches for themselves in the lineups of American and National League baseball teams. Of the 12, Irv Noren and Mickey Grasso are up from the Pacific Coast league. Noren was a big gun on the Hollywood PCL title club of 1949 and Grasso backstopped for Seattle.

Hogan Grabs Greenbrier

By Charles R. Lewis WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., May 7—(AP)—Bantam Ben Hogan made good his "comeback" to professional golf today, winning the \$10,000 Greenbrier Open tournament with a record tying, 21-under-par 259.

Fusari-Young Ring To Tops for Week

NEW YORK, May 7—(AP)—Three middleweights, mentioned as possible title opponents for Champion Jake LaMotta this June, battle to stay in contention this week.

Rose to Seek Pole Position

INDIANAPOLIS, May 7—(AP)—Mauri Rose of South Bend, Ind., today pronounced himself and his car ready to try for the pole position next Saturday in opening qualifications for the 500-mile race at Indianapolis Motor Speedway May 30.

Reliefers Traded

WASHINGTON, May 7—(AP)—The Washington Nationals today traded outfielder Clyde Volmer to the Boston Red Sox in exchange for outfielder Tom O'Brien and utility infielder Merrill Combs.

Baseball's Big Six

Table listing the top six players in baseball, including names like Musial, Cardinals, and their statistics.

National League

Table showing the standings for the National League, including teams like New York, Chicago, and their win-loss records.

Williams Hits Seventh Homer

Phils Climb Near Top in National

By Ralph Roden NEW YORK, May 7—(AP)—The Boston Red Sox took a doubleheader from the St. Louis Browns today, 8-8 and 6-2, to charge within 42 percentage points of the American league's front-running Detroit Tigers.

The Tigers dropped a 6-3 decision to the New York Yankees before 54,027 fans in the Yankee stadium in other American league games, the Washington Senators upset the Cleveland Indians, 10-5 while Chicago and Philadelphia split a doubleheader. The White Sox won the opener, 7-3, and the A's the nightcap, 4-2.

Philadelphia crept within a half game of the National league's pace-setting Brooklyn Dodgers. The Phils took two from the Cincinnati Reds, 6-0 and 6-4, while the Dodgers edged the Pirates, 3-2, in a single game in Pittsburgh.

The St. Louis Cardinals cooled off the Boston Braves, 15-0, and the New York Giants beat the Chicago Cubs twice, 4-3 and 5-2, in other games.

Ted Williams pounded out his seventh home run in the first game at Boston which the Red Sox won in the seventh inning, scoring three runs with the aid of three St. Louis errors.

Former Brownie Al Papi stopped his old mates on seven hits in the windup. Williams singled home the winning run in the fifth.

Tommy Byrne pitched and batted the Yanks to victory over Detroit. He singled home two runs in the eighth and scored himself on a trio of errors to break a 3-3 tie.

Gil Coan blasted relief pitcher Bob Lemon for a grand slam homer in the seventh inning to feature a six run rally that gave Washington the nod over Cleveland.

Home runs also featured the doubleheader at Philadelphia. In the opener, Johnny Ostrowski and Dave Philley homered in the late innings to spark Chicago's triumph. In the nightcap, Pete Suder and Mike Guerra homered to account for Philadelphia's four runs.

Jackie Robinson batted in all of Brooklyn's runs in the Dodgers' conquest over the Pirates. He doubled home two in the third to tie the score at 2-2 and then homered in the sixth.

Lefty Ken Heintzelman blanked the Reds on three singles in gaining his first victory for the Phils in the opener at Cincinnati. Dick Sisler and Eddie Wattius contributed homers to the Phils' 11-hit attack.

The Phils blew a 4-0 lead in the nightcap but recouped with single runs in the eighth and ninth innings to give the Phils the lead for keep.

Lefty Howie Pollet turned back the rampaging Braves on four hits while the Cardinals supported his classy pitching with a 21-hit barrage against Johnny Sain and three relief pitchers. The Braves had scored 55 runs in their previous four games before meeting up with Pollet.

Eddie Stanky singled in Wes Westrum in the fourth inning with the Giant's winning run in the first game at Chicago. Lefty Dave Kosko scattered nine hits in out-pitching Rookie John Klippenstein in the nightcap.

Gus Zernial, Busby Injured

PHILADELPHIA, May 7—(AP)—Two Chicago White Sox players were injured during today's 7-3 first game victory over Philadelphia. They were outfielders Gus Zernial and Jim Busby.

Zernial suffered a bad bruise below his left knee cap on a play at second base in the seventh.

In the fourth inning Zernial and Busby had crashed chasing Eddie Joost's wind blown fly which the former caught. Busby had suffered a swollen knee in this mishap.

Today's Pitchers

Table listing today's pitchers for various teams, including names like Gervais, Benson, Campbell, etc.

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