Atlas, Wallick in Top Armory Go Tonight

The Chest goes against The Crippler in tonight's mat main crippler in tonight's mat main event at the armory' climaxing a four-match card starting at 8:30 o'clock. Owner of the chest is the egotistical Great Atlas himself. The Crippler is the new name for Leo '(Pile Driver) Wallick, the bronzed burley who has recently put three gradiators in hospitals, namely Lee Grable, George Strickland and Frank Stojack. And knowing of the Wallick temperament local mat fans needn't be convinced that he'd just as soon make Atlas victim No. 4. Chances are many of the same customers would like to the same customers would like to help Wallick in the chore, as the loquacious peacock-like Atlas isn't what you'd call popular

It should be a good match featuring Atlas' neck-stretching nel-

rather blazingly. Only thing is, the edition was printed on the last day of March and at the very end

of the story in almost unnoticeable

repose were the two wee words,

"April Fool!" Anderson adds that

he wishes the transfers were true,

"because we won't have a thing

next year." (A familiar ditty,

that) . . . Program for Saturday night's "hot rod" racing opener at

Hollywood Bowl calls for the us-

ual time trials and three-lap

trophy dash, but longer Class A

and B main events than have been

run in past speed events here. Promoter Charley Heitz says the

"A" main will be a 40 lapper and

the "B" a 25. The heat races be-

forehand will be from six to eight

laps each, and all races will be

run reverse-handicap style - the



GREAT ATLAS

sons against Wallick's punishing pile drivers. They tangled here once before with Atlas taking the win after a rip-snorting clash.

Elks Golf Tourney Pairings Set

The big prep basketball rumor that had both Central Catholic's

Bob Altenhofen and Mac-Hi's Jerry Crimmins, both All-Staters, transfering to Grants Pass, got started right in the Caveman city itself.

Coach Hank Anderson of the G-Passers sent us a copy of the school

paper, "The Scroll," in which the story of the transfers appeared

fastest cars starting out last. Main events in the past have usually

been from 15 to 25 laps and drew complaints from patrons because

of their brevity . . . An added feature Saturday may be a "grudge" race between the fastest car from Washington and the ditto from Oregon . . . Salem high's "Brilliant Buzz" Covalt will be heavily favored

Tierney Could Be 1950's Top Flinger in WIL

against the Yakima and Tri-City entries.

in 13 at bats will attest

themselves as good a hill corps as there is in the loop.

Our Small Colleges Have Reputable Coaches

Top flinger in the Western International this season? It

could quite easily be the town Senators' Johnny Tierney, the 21-year-old San Franciscan that Portland speared via drafting from

Salt Lake City. The husky righthander with the hopping fast

ball and dandy curve has notched four straight victories for the

Liska flock since being sent down by the Bevos, and has yielded a mere seven earned runs in his 32% innings on the mound thus

far. He's looked good against Tacoma, Victoria, Vancouver and

Spokane, and there's no reason to believe he won't continue

Wyatt and Boss Liska when they get into the regular pitching groove, gives the Senators a pretty fair 1-2-3 pitching punch. And should the Bevos decide to send Ray McNulty back, the Solons will have

batters in those 32% innings which, if kept up at such pace, will give

him much trouble in the close games. But he's at least off to a flying

start and may become the first Senator 20-game winner since Bud

(Cocky) Brewer got over that hump the first year, 1940. The guy's no dud at the dish either, as his four hits and six runs batted home

The arrival of Tierney, rlus the expectations from both Ken

Tierney's only trouble so far has been control. He's walked 23

by Al Lightner

PETE JONAS

lick he'll produce his feat of strength with a five-eights inch rope, a return engagement for this stunt by popular demand. Atlas will first let any six men try to pull the rope apart. He'll then latch it to a hit harness he wears, and to a platform on which he stands, and will then proceed to bust the thing. The rope can stand 2000 pounds of pressure.

The prelims, in order, put Dale Kiser against Johnny James, Jack Poppenheim against Charley Carr and Affable Al Szasz against Ted Bell. The first two will be one-fallers but the Szasz-Bell scrap, an all-clean sortie, will

Harry Elliott will be the referee, back again after a week of leave.

Defender Yost

Vs. Wittenberg

ping the par conclave for its take-

off this week. The other flight

pairings for first round play, in-volving the 136 golfers in the

tournament, will be announced by

Thitry-two swingers are in the championship flight, led by Defending Champion Dick Yost, Oregon State college student from

Portland. The smooth-swinging Yost will tangle with Bill Witten-

berg in the first round.

Meet medalist Win Needham

draws Jack Owens for his first

round foe, and Jimmy Sheldon, another liked by the railbirds as

a good possibility for the ulti-

mate championship will go against

Numerous valuable prizes, in-cluding the huge championship

trophy have been arranged by Exalted Ruler Glen Burright of Salem Lodge No. 336 for the biggest tourney annually held over the Salem Golf club layout.

First round matches carry a deadline for next Sunday, May

14, after which all first round los-

ers will drop into new flights. The championship flight will bear 16 title-seekers after first round

Maroons Win Meet

night track meet here tonight by

scoring 65 points to 51 for Esta-

cada's Rangers and 9 for Colton.

Event winners for Estacada were

Olson in both hurdles, Reed in

the 880 and mile, Melvin in the

Their marks, respectively, were 18.8 and 26.4; 2:07.1 and 4:40.8;

Tacoma, Wash., May 8 -(AP)- Night

game: San Diego (PCL) _ 010 002 041—8 11 4 Tacoma (WIL) _ 002 110 200—6 11 1 Rowe and Moore: Kerrigan, Loust (4), Lasor (7), Carter (8) and Sheets, Fischer (8).

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 8 -(AP)-

440 and Ball in the pole vault.

Exhibition Baseball

ESTACADA, May 8-(Special)-

Ray Clark.

the committee tomorrow.

here since April 23, return to Waters field tonight for a full week

at home, starting with the Yakima

Bears. The Yaks are due for three

games, after which the Spokane

Indians come into finish out the

week.
Conquerors of the Spokanes 8-1
in the recent Inland Empire series,

the Salems come home solidy en-trenched in fourth place in the Western International league

tandings and only a short jump

Liska intends getting the week off in fast style tonight by shoot-

ing either one of his right-hand

Johnnies at the Bears, Tierney or

Burak. Possessor of a perfect 4-0 record to date, Tierney may get the

call inasmuch as Liska has been

working the talented Portland

Beaver hand-down in regular turn

since he joined the locals. Burak

hasn't toiled in over a week, so

could possibly get the starting nod.

He hurled a five 2-1 victory over Vancouver here during the first

Local fans will tonight be get-ting their first peek at the two "new" Senator chattels Shortstop Wally Scott and Outfielder Bob Cherry also. Both joined the club

while it was on the road and have

seen no local action. Neither have

been hitting too sharp in games

to date but have helped the club's

defense considerably. Scott is said to be a dandy fielding shortpatch-

er. Big Cherry, a .314 hitter for Salem last season, can be expected

to hit his groove as time goes on.

are due in town today. Bossed again by Joe Orengo, his mound

Victoria, 6-4

VICTORIA, B. C., May 8(AP)

The Tri - City Braves pushed

across two runs in the ninth in-

ning tonight to beat Victoria in

Western International league play

6-4. Forrest Orrel was the winning

pitcher, Bob Jensen the loser. Vic

Buccola hit a homer for the

Braves who climbed into fifth

place via their win. Victoria, the

Seattle of the WIL, is in last

The game was the only one

ma at Salem and Spokane at Wen-

atchee series start Tuesday night.

The 1948 league champion Bears

week of 1950 play.

Vs. Wittenberg

First round pairings for the championship flight in the annual Salem Elks Clubs sponsored Mid-Willamette Valley golf tournament were announced Monday by the tourney committee, thus equipping the par conclave for its take-

Tierney Ready Statesman To Notch 5th Locals Only Wee Hop From Top Spot in WI Al Lightner, Editor The town Senators, veritable strangers in these parts inasmuch as they haven't battled the enemy

8—The Statesman, Salem, Oregon, Tuesday, May 9, 1950

Tigers Down Yanks, Extend Lead

Senators Face Yaks in Home Opener Tonight

Brings Bears in Tonight



for the first time this season to engage the town Senators in the

opening game of their series. Orengo was formerly a Coast and major league shortstop.

Milton Hartwell, 29-year-old manager of the Capitol Bowling alleys, last night rolled the highest series ever recorded in league play

league. Also the highest total he has ever rolled, Hartwell put to-gether games of 256, 240 and 256 for his total. He will of course be given nationwide consideration by the American Bowling Congress for the sparkling stint.

Ellsworth (Pinky) Hartwell, father of Milton, has rolled numerous high series here also, but never one to match the 752 of last night.

OILERS TO DRILL The Randle Oil City league soft- both nights. All prospective playsessions for Tuesday and Thursday George Huggins of the team.

Real Senator To Climb Hill

WASHINGTON, May 8 -(P) The Washington baseball team will have a real senator on the field tomorrow night. Senator Harry Cain (R-wash.) will don a uniform and pitch to the American leaguers in batting practice before the game with the Cleveland Indians.

This is all a build up for the annual congressional charity game. A republican team will ay a democratic team on May 19. Cain will pitch for the republicans. He won his letter at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., 20 years ago but has followed the game since then from the grandstand.

The senator's aides have told him they will have a stretcher and liniment on hand after his

Rowland Sees Draft Relief

LOS ANGELES, May 8 -(AP)-President Clarence Rowland said today he is extremely optimistic over the prospects of his Pacific Coast league being released from

Rowland and other PCL representatives are back from eastern conferences with major and minor league executives, including Baseball Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler on the matter.

"We answered all questions and feel we accomplished a great deal on this trip," Rowland said. "They thoroughly understand our reasons for asking to be eliminated from the draft, and told us so." He said he believes the major leagues will take action covering the PCL request sometime in

Group to Seek Fistic Title

NEW YORK, May 8-(AP)-The National Boxing association will Gerry Staley went all the way for be asked to recognize the winner the Cards. of the Ray Robinson-Robert Vil-lemain fight in Philadelphia June of the world, it was learned tonight.

The Pennsylvania Athletic commission will make the request at formal signing ceremonies in Philidelphia tomorrow, an authoritative source told the Associated Press.

Both Robinson, who holds the world westerweight crown, and Villemain, slugging Frenchman, are recognized by the NBA as leading contenders for Jake La- and Cooper. Motta's 160-pound title. LaMotta Motta's 160-pound title. LaMotta agreed last week to defend his championship June 14 in New York's Yankee stadium against an Linden; Staley and Garagiola. York's Yankee stadium against an opponent to be named later.

nights of this week on the lower

Dodgers Edge Pirates, 7-5

Nats Beat Feller; Phils, Cards Win

NEW YORK, May 8 -(P)- De-troit's "Dark Horse" Tigers bolstered their American league lead today with a 7 to 1 victory over the New York Yankees. Curveballing Art Houtteman checked the listless Yankees with eight hits enabling Detroit to increase its first place margin over Boston to 64 percentage points.

At Pittsburgh, Brooklyn's pennant - favored Dodgers held off the onrushing Pirates, 7-5, to stay on top in the National league.

Houtteman, Detroit's 22 - year old hurling ace, registered his fourth victory before 15,569 Yankee stadium fans. He's lost once. Only in the ninth inning were the world champions able to score. A trio of singles by Gene Woodling and pinch - hitters Johnny Mize and Jim Delsing turned the trick. Hoot Evers cracked a wo - run homer in the ninth to help Detroit gain its 10th victory in 10 starts. George Kell, defending American league batting champ, and big Vic Wertz also did heavy hitting for Detroit hitting for Detroit.

Brooklyn barely survived another ninth inning rally at Pittsburgh. Clarence Podbielan, rockie righthander from Sherwood, Ore-gon, held a 7-3 edge going into the ninth. Ralph Kiner opened with a home run. It was his first hit off Brooklyn pitching in 35 times at bat dating back to last season. Nanny Fernandez followed with a single, After Danny Murtaugh singled and George Strickland walked, Manager Burt Shotton lifted Podbielan for Jack Banta. Earl Turner then singled home one run. Jimmy Russell and Bruce Edwards also hit home runs for the Dodgers, while Johnny Hopp found the range for the

In a night game at Washington Sid Hudson pitched the Nats to a 4-2 win over Cleveland, besting Bobby Feller. It was Feller's second loss of the season. He's won two. No other American league games were played today.

Two night games in the National

loop saw the Phillies nose out Cincinnati 6-5, and the Cardinals blast the Boston Braves 10-3. Hit early and hard, Vern Bickford was the losing flinger for the Braves.

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National League

GAVILAN UPSET

PHILADELPHIA, May 8 +(AP)-George (Sugar) Costner scored a Leslie field, starting at 6 o'clock stunning upset tonight with a 10round split decision over Cuba's ball team has scheduled practice ers should turn out, according to Kid Gavilan at the arena. Each weighed 1491/2 pounds.

CHICAGO, May 8-(AP)-Cliff Mapes, New York

gue batting lead. Mapes, with 13 hits in 32 times

at bat, holds a narrow lead over Hegan, In

games through

Sunday, Mapes was hitting .406

to .405 for the Cleveland catch-

Dom DiMag-

Yakima Bears Skipper Joe Orengo, who could do okeh advertising tooth paste, herds his 1949 WIL champs into Waters field tonight

in Salem when he notched a tremendous 752 while performing for the Knights of Columbus quint in the Monday Night Commercial

played in the league tonight. Tacoma was scheduled at Vancouver but was let off so that an exhibition game could be played at Tacoma with San Diego. The Yakima is 6.667 Spokane Wenachee il 7.611 Vancouver Salem 10 7.558 Victoria Monday results: At Victoria City 6. (Only game played.)

COAST DEAGUE Tri - City 200 020 002—6 12 7 WL Pct. WL Pct. WL Pct. San Diego 27 14.659 Oakland 19 19.500 Orrell and Pesut; Jensen and Ronning. WL Pct. San Diego 27 14.659 Oakland 19 19.500 Los Angles 23 19.548 Sacramnto 15 26.366 San Fran 21 20.512 Seattle 11 27 289 (No games Monday.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W L Pet.
Brooklyn 11 6.847 Pittsburgh 9 9.500
Philadelp 12 8.600 Chicago 6 6.500
St. Louis 10 8.556 New York 8 8.385
Boston 10 9.526 Cincinnati 4 13 235
Monday results: At Pittsburgh 5,
Brooklyn 7. At Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 6, At St. Louis 10, Boston 3, (Only games.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W L Pct.
Detroit 10 4.714 Cleveland 6 8.429
Boston 13 7.650 Philadelph 6 10.375
New York 9 7.563 Chicago 4 8.333
Washngtn 8 7.533 St. Louis 4 9.308
Monday results: At New York 1.
Detroit 7. At Washington 4, Cleveland

Bowling Officers Elected at U-Bowl

New officers for the Ladies Office Bowling league at University Bowl, elected last night, are as follows:

President, Jean Angrove; vice president, Ruth Welch; Secretary, Margaret Plautz; treasurer, Darleen Scharff; sergeant at arms, Adelaide Ray. They will serve for



Runs batted in: American league— Stephens, Red Sox, 25, Williams, Red Sox, 21, National league—Jones, Phil-les, 18, Ennis, Phillies, 18.

National, American Batting Leaders

Card Stan Musial, Yank Cliff Mapes Out in Front Major Loop Swat Races

NEW YORK, May 8-(AP)-That man Stan Musial continues to overpower the pitchers in the National league with a league-leading .453 average. Moving catcher, are in a hot contest for the American leafrom right field

to first base slugger who ad-

Pafko of the Chicago Cubs is closest to Musial Sunday's games.

club at .439.

Wes Westrum of the New York Giants moved into third place at number two in the top five PCL .389, folowed closely by the Phils' Dick Sisler at .386. Joe Garagiola, topping the circuit is his team-Cardinal catcher, took over fifth mate, Frank Baumholtz, with .438 at .378. Jackie Robinson, defend- for 26 games, George Weiss, PCL ing champ, shouldered into the statistician, reported today. 354,
340. There is a three-way tie for ninth at 333 among Tommy Glaviano of the Cards and Al Dark and Don Mueller of the Giants,

Jethroe, only fully fledged rookie in the top 10, took over the league lead in runs scored, 20, and most hits, 27. He also is tied with teammate Buddy Kerning Spanning Garage August Spanning Spanni

ging laurels. Willie Jones' six homers are tops and he is tied with teammate Del Ennis with 18 runs batted in. Robinson has most doubles, 8, and Pee Wee Reese of the Dodgers leads the base steal-tion.

asville, Ga., shattered a couple of records and won medalist honors with two victories and no defeats. They were Virgil (Fire) Trucks, Detroit; Chuck Stobbs, Boston; Bob Hooper, Phithe Dodgers leads the base steal-tion.

made no difference for the St. Louis Cardinal Fletcher Pays to last week's average. Andy

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8 -(AP)according to fig- Elbie Fletcher, signed as a free Angeles in the Pacific Coast fielder, was in Pafko also is in the exclusive 400 league, is paying off the Angels faith in him with base hits.

The one-time major leaguer is sluggers with a .415 average for 42 games through Sunday: Still

most triples, 3.

The Phils stil hold the slugging laurels. Willie Jones' six homers are tops and he is that

ner, Philadelphia, .382; Tommy Henrich, New York, .379; Phil Rizzuto, New York, .375, Al Zarilla, Boston, 370; Gerry Cole-man, New York, 367; and Ed Stewart, Washington, .366. Johnny Pesky of Boston had scored the most runs,, 22. Vern Stephens of Boston led in the important runs batted in department with 25. Another prominent Red Sox-Ted Williams-led in homers with seven. Dom DiMaggio and Stephens were tied for most hits, with 28 each. A teammate, Zarilla, had the most doubles, eight. Bobby Doerr of Boston and Tommy Henrich of New York were tied in triples, with three

fielder, was in Mapes third place with .389. Others in

the first ten hitters were Larry

Doby, Cleveland, .386; Paul Leh-

Bob Dillingerof Philadephia and Herby Adams of Chicago were tied in stolen bases, with two

Four pitchers were tied for the

Night game: Sacramento (PCL) 010 000 000—1 \$ 0 Grays Harbor 000 000 000—0 7 0 Conger, Dasso (7) and Steiner, Brick-son (7); Torrence, Sabutis (7) and Kuper. Notice the flock of reputable small college baseball coaches in this corner of the state? Reputable from the standpoint of pro-fessional baseball, that is. Most generally a small college nine is

coached by someone who never got closer to pro ball than a bleacher seat. But not so at Willamette, Linfield, Pacific and Portland U., to name four. The Bearcats have Johnny Lewis, a former (and good) WIL pitcher. Linfield has Roy Helser, which is 'nuf sed in itself. "Pizen Pete" Jonas, with many years of success behind him both in the WIL and Coast loop as a pitcher is at Pacific and Vince Pesky, brother of the Bosox' illustrious Johnny is at Portland U. Vince has had his fling in the pay-for-play part Note also that all four are pitchers and every one with service in the Western International behind him . . .

Re the coaches, Willamette has another grad in the ranks who is doing better than somewhat as an all-around man. He's Bruce Barker up at Falls City. Bruce copped the league's 6-man football title last fall, finished a close second to Monmouth in the loop basketball chase during the winter and is now far in front of the pack in

the circuit baseball derby . . . Salems Will Set Record with Their Squeezes

The record for balks in one season has been already wiped out in all leagues, thanks to the now imposed hesitation rule. Another mark certain for the books in the WIL is that concerning number of runs squeezed across the plate by one club. And it will be Salem if Mgr. Liska continues using his squeeze-play special as he has in the 17 games the club has played. We've never heard of a club employing the squeeze as often as does Salem, but might add quickly that we've also never heard of one so successful with it. A goodly share of the 10 victories the Salems have notched is

You might insist that it isn't good baseball to call upon the bunt se often for runs. It's true that the great majority of clubs depend upon base hits or other swinging maneuvers to tally runners from third base. But when you have a peek at the batting averages now sported by the Senators, and remember how feeble they were against college pitching during the spring tuneups, you flush the reason why Liska uses the dangerous "suicide" squeeze weapon. In other words, if you can't hit 'em in, bunt 'em in.

Two kinds of these squeeze plays — the "suicide" and the "safety." The first involves the runner breaking for the plate on

the pitch with the hope that the batter will bunt the ball on the ground in fair terrifory. If he does, it's practically a cinch run scored. If he pops the pitch into the air, or misses it completely, or happens to have it tossed at his noggin, well——!!! The other involves the runner waiting off third until he's certain that the batter bunts the ball onto the ground before he breaks for home. batter bunts the ball onto the ground before he breaks for home. No chance for double-play pop-ups, etc., with this kind, but the batter has to be perfect in his placement or a fielder can toos the runner out at home fairly easily.

It's a besutiful play to watch, when it works. So far it's been orking beautifully for the townies.

working beautifully for the townies.

DUTCH CAL TITLIST

FRESNO, Calif., May 8 -(P)- E.

S. "Dutch" Harrison, Little Rock, Ark., shot a 5-under-par 67 today to win the three-way playoff for Gage, carded a 74 for third place.

To determine a universal heavy-weight champion.

"We are recognizing the winner of the Savold-Woodcock fight as world champion," said J. Onslow Charles, if he is fit, and the winner, however, should be forced into the ring against world champion, said J. Onslow Fane, chairman of the British board of boxing control and present of the European boxing two champions is very union. The American will fight stupid."

(Capitol Alleys)
COMMERCIAL NO. 1
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (3)—Link
S39; Milt Hartwell 752; Bickler 419; M.
Miller 497; J. Miller 487. STETTLER
SUPPLY (0) — Kitzmiller 576; F. Stettler 457; C. Stettler 401; Hendrie 528;
Valdez 519. SUPPLY (0) — Kitzmiller 576; F. Stettler 457; C. Stettler 401; Hendrie 528; Valdez 519.

STARR FOODS (2) — Archart 508; Scales 453; Powell 484; Lengren 315; Allen 500. ORVALS USED CARS (1) — Ross 572, Lama 512, McCleary 474, Boyce 498, MASTER BREAD (0) — Mattson 427, Priem 484, Coomler 480, Powell 495, Farmer 525. GOLDIES (3) — Herr 524, Howell 479, Frank 443, G. Herr 596, Bentson 526.

MARION CREAMERY (2) — Gar-

STOP-LITE (3): Locken 412, Marks STOP-LITE (3): Locken 412, Marks 438, McWain 370, Fredrickson 436, Kunke 463; 2119. MAYFLOWER MILK (0): Settlemier 319, Scharff 349, Craven 404, Plautz 325, Scharff 427; 1944.

TOP HAT (1): Mennis 433, Smith 371, Welch 369, Delaney 400, Gould 367; 1940. WESTERN PAPER (2): Purvis 406, Fleck 419, Cogswell 340, Otto 337, Seamster 276; 1898.

METROPOLITAN STORES (1): Jones 384, Rowland 434, Jones 324, Ray 294, Robertson 464; 1900, BROWN'S JEWELERS (2): Furrer 396, Haugen 376, Reinke 335, Smith 357, Haugham 412;

Howell 479, Frank 443, G. Herr 596, Bentson 526, MARION CREAMERY (2) — Garbarino 420, Pekar 490, Davenport 548, Kenyon 576, King 519, SENATOR RADIO (1) — Cady 463, Duffus 419, Wiltsey 478, Bolton 470, Brant 492.

WALTON BROWN (0) — Perry 502, Singer 503, Alderin 510, Silke 463, Riches 550, NICHOLSONS INS. (3) — Wilton 558, Gregory 603, Friesen 572, Gardner 488, Bigler 479.

LADIES' OFFICE LEAGUE CHUCK'S STEAK HOUSE (0): Greene 312, Curtis 372, Lemon 406, Lewis 343, R o a d a r m e 1 363; 1846. OREGON STATESMAN (3): Talmage 391, Kitzmiller 415, Cordier 398, White 503, Bower 429; 2139.

CURLY'S DAIRY (1): Owens 443, Vibbert 343, Gardiner 439, Maestretti 311; 1980. CAPITOL CITY LAUNDRY (2): Angove 395, Kufner 438, Stalder 286, Settlemier 341, Michaud 393; 1953.

That Heavyweight Mess Still a Mess

British Boss Would Use Force

NEW YORK, May 8-(P)-Britain's top boxing official said to-day the winner of the Lee Savoldruce Woodcock fight should be "forced" to meet Ezzard Charles — "if the NBA champion is fit"— to determine a universal heavy-to determine a universal heavy-to