

Parson Winner in Rain-Shortened '500' Classic

Battle Royal Tops Armory Mat Bee Tonight

The usually hilarious and heated battle royal, first one installed in Salem in months, highlights tonight's mat program at the armory. Six muscled gladiators evenly divided into clean-cut and meanies will light out in every-man-for-himself melees at 8:30 p.m. The ultimate winner after ensuing prelim and main event will take home a cash purse of \$200, according to Matchmaker Elton Owen.



FRANK STOJACK
He's in big 'royal'

shortly opens a nightery here in from Vancouver, B.C., Charley Carr, a fitter from Louisiana, and Irish Jack O'Heily, one of the topmost cutpurses whose home is in far-off Australia.

The first two men eliminated in the royal will return later for a one-fall, 20 minute prelim squabble. The next pair also comes back for a one-fall or 20 minutes. The two finalists in the royal are to be the main eventers and will do the 2-of-3 fall chores for the 200 bucks. Harry Elliott will be the referee.

The regular weekly matches were postponed from last night to tonight so as to avoid conflict with Memorial Day. They will go back on a regular Tuesday run next week.

Liska Twirls 4-2 Victory, Ends 6-Game Loss String

Blanket Off Boss Ad as Teams Split

TIGER FIELD, Tacoma, May 30 (Special)—Salem Senators Manager Ad Liska shook off the blanket for the first time this season and tonight hurled his club to a 4-2 victory over the Tacoma Tigers, thus ending a six-game losing streak for Salem. The Tigers had pummeled Johnny Burak and Dick Waibel in the first game tonight, 11-2.

The slender submariner had some pitching to do before he could collect his win. The Tigers had the bases loaded in the fifth. Liska fanned Dick Greco to end the threat. The Tigers had two runners aboard in the seventh and, after scoring one run, and again Liska whiffed the big slugger to end the game and send 4250 fans home unhappy.

Liska allowed eight hits, fanned five and walked two in his 1950 debut, his first pitching stint since notching 198 wins in the Coast league for Portland.

Mel Wasley and Bob Cherry each drove in a Salem run. In the third Gene Gaviglio walked and Wayne Peterson singled. Orrin Snyder was hit by a pitch from Mel Kneovich and then Wasley singled to right for one run. Greco's throw cut down Peterson at the plate. Cherry then singled in two more. Snyder singled and scored on Cherry's ground out in the fifth. Wimpy Quinn and Jose Bache drove in the Tige runs.

In the opener Burak and Waibel were raked for 16 hits. Waibel Scott batted two triples off winner Gil Loust, who posted his seventh triumph. Burak's loss was his fourth.

New Outfielder Pete Teschledahl to report to the Salems tonight but is expected to play in tomorrow night's single game. Now that he has started to pitch for the Senators, Liska will no doubt take a regular turn on the mound.

Tonight's split moved Salem back into second place in the standings as Wenatchee lost twice to Spokane.

Yea, Liska!

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EAGLES WIN
The Edwards Eagles downed the Artz Warriors 14-1 Tuesday in a baseball game played on Olinger field. It was a Boy's league tilt.

TOP DOG SOLD
VANCOUVER, May 30 (AP)—One of Canada's greatest field trial dogs, the golden retriever Oakcreek Van Cleve, has been sold for \$5,500 to A. Stoward and G. Wendle of Spokane, Wash. He was sold by Charlie Bunker of Vancouver. Bunker bought the Oregon-bred pup for \$35 four years ago and trained him into a Canadian field trial champion.

Dallas, Pheasants Play Tie

Marshall Hurls Woolers To Win Over S-Salems

McMinnville Keith Marshall, the new pitching sensation of the Salem City softball league for Campbell Rock Woolers, last night notched his second straight victory in as many tries when he downed South Salem Businessmen and Wimpy Carver, 2-1 at Leslie. The win kept the Woolers in a tie with Salem Supper Club for the league lead. Those two teams clash Thursday night.

Marshall yielded three hits and whiffed 11. There were five blows off Carver, one a homer by Al McRae in the second. Phil Salstrom drove in the other tally in the second. Wilkinson's single scored Carver with the only South Salem tally.

The Dallas-Golden Pheasants exhibition tilt ended in a 3-3 tie because of the curfew. Johnson of the Dallas Gerlinger Carriers hit a 2-run homer. Debut hit a homer for the Pheasants also.

In the two industrial league games the Hallmark Cards down-

Ortiz Even Bet in Title Scrap

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, May 30 (AP)—Manuel Ortiz, 33-year-old bantamweight champion from El Centro, Calif., is rated only even money to defeat Vic Towel, South Africa's British Empire 118-pound king, in a 15-round title bout tomorrow night. A crowd of around 30,000 is expected to

Round Along

There is a fan in town who holds a particularly personal interest in the Sal-ons. No, she doesn't hold stock in the Senators—not now, anyhow. And she hasn't an apple - of - eye - son swinging a wicked bat for the locals. She has an even greater reason to be interested in the Salems, for she is Mrs. George E. Waters, widow of the man who dreamed about a ballpark and ball club for Salem, set about to make that dream come true—and in the end did make it come true with a bang . . .

Mrs. Waters was there when the vision was formed, she was there when the blueprints were made—and she was around when the final nail was banged into brand-new Waters Park.

She Retains Interest
When death took George Waters about a year after his project was realized, his wife stepped into the front office to fill the breach. Then came the sale of the holdings to Portland's Beavers—and Margaret Waters became name just another face name 'n't get to as many ballgames as she used to but nonetheless is still vitally interested in these Senators whose birth her husband was so greatly responsible for . . .

Game Try, Bill
You have to admire a good try whether the try be doomed to failure or be a success. And so it would certainly be in order to lift the bias to Bill Bevans, whose ball career now seems to be at an end. Bill tried and tried and tried to get back to the pitching peak he enjoyed before that ailing arm hit him. Ofttimes he was throwing when it was downright torture to throw. He was also throwing against the mental barriers built up in man-agers' minds. A "cere-arm" label is hard to live down.

The Irony of It All
And so "Bev" apparently comes to the end of the baseball road with his release at Sacramento. And the terrific irony about it all is Bevans' own arm is now a thing of the past. The pain is gone but the burden of battling the rebellious flipper-plier a long layoff and calm with Bill's control and pitching effectiveness. May the next venture Bill makes, whatever direction it lay, be blessed with good

luck. He's had his share of the bad . . .

Russell vs. Yost?
Semi-finals action is impending in the Elks tourney and it'll be Jack Owens of Lebanon vs. Jack Russell, the Salem stylist and that tremendously talented youngster, Dick Yost, trading strokes with another Lebanon guy, Jack Brande. The way it looks from here—and barring any startling reversal of form—Russell and Yost will be fighting it out in the finals. As so many like followers say, if Russell played more than just once or twice a week he would be a tough one for any of em. . . . Thing is that Jack seems to be right on top of his game now. If he continues so he could very well upset the Yost apple cart . . .

Vico Does It Again
He did it again—and we mean that George Vico checked in with a homer the other day as his first hit in a Seattle uniform. If George could debut every day with a new team he'd be terrific as that initial blows seems all-ways to be the styre which sails over the boards . . . Vico's first rap for Detroit was a boundary belt, he ditted for Toledo earlier this year—and now Seattle. The Sals, incidentally, must have great confidence in George. He's hitting clean-up . . . Little early to be picking most valuable players but if the vote was to come now a little guy named Junior Stephens of the Red Sox would get a carload. Clutch hitter? Well, look at his RBI total—tops in the majors . . .

Raulins Pussles 'Em
As it goes now when Salem Supper Club's Jim Raulins takes the hill the opposing hitters might just as well stay home . . . Bob Knight of the Paper-makers, supposedly Raulins No. 1 rival for City Softball league mound honors, is currently plagued with a sore arm bought about, probably, by trying to mix hardball with softball . . .

Michigan was separated from Indiana Territory in 1800.

Wasn't a Flying Saucer Either



INDIANAPOLIS, May 30—Hal Cole of South Gate, Cal., wasn't able to drive in today's big "500" classic for the above reason. While tuning up in a trial run his car lost a wheel, smashed into a wall and was so badly damaged it could not be repaired in time for the race. Cole escaped injury. Johnny Parsons another Californian won today's rain-shortened classic. (AP Wirephoto.)

Bevos Drop Opener to Seals

Moran Raps Home Win Off Helsers

PORTLAND, May 30 (AP)—Infielder Jim Moran singled home two runs in the 11th inning to give San Francisco a 3 to 1 victory over Portland tonight in the first game of their Memorial Day Pa-

Portland and San Francisco battled to a 5-5 tie in the second game, called via the curfew after five innings of play.

Coast league doubleheader. Both teams scored in the seventh to throw the game into extra innings.

The Seals loaded the sacks in the 11th with the first hits after the seventh inning off Portland's Roy Helsers and Moran got his hit to score Don White and Les Fleming.

Both Al Lein and Helsers had shutouts until the seventh. The Seals got Jack Tobin on, he moved to second and came in on Mel Sheridan's single. Portland started in the bottom of the same inning by getting Mickey Rocco aboard—and after heavy hitter Joe Brovia popped out—Eddie Basinski singled and Rocco took second. After scored, Jim Gladd hit and Rocco scored.

In their Coast league Memorial doubleheaders today 14,641 saw San Diego and Oakland split at Oakland, the Padres coming back to win 6-1 on three homers by Orestes Mino and one by Suitcase Simpson after the Oaks won the opener 11-2; Hollywood took two from Sacramento 5-4 and 6-0, and oncoming Seattle spilled Los Angeles twice, 3-2 and 9-4. The Suds' Jim Wilson notched his seventh straight victory in the second game and drove in three of his own runs with a double.

FIRST GAME: San Francisco (3) Portland (1)
Grace 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Shriner 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
White 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Lagan 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Mran 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Cherry 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Bartle 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Scott 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Beard 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Burak 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Waibel 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
McMillan 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Total 33 24 5 0 Total 30 16 27 14
Salem (2) AB H R O A AB H R O A
Gaviglio 2 3 0 2 Bache 3 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Wasley 3 2 0 2 2 Greco 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Snyder 4 1 1 0 0 Stetter 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Cherry 3 0 0 0 0 Greco 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Bartle 1 4 0 0 0 Quinn 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Scott 4 0 0 0 0 Quinn 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Beard 2 0 0 0 0 Catron 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Burak 2 0 0 0 0 Catron 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Waibel 1 1 0 0 0
McMillan 1 0 0 0 0
Total 33 24 5 0 Total 30 16 27 14
Losing pitcher, Burak. Balk, Waibel 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE W L GB
Brooklyn 22 13 4 Chicago 16 14 4
St. Louis 22 14 1 Pittsburgh 16 23 8 1/2
Philadelphia 22 15 1/2 New York 12 20 9
Boston 19 16 3 1/2 Cincinnati 10 25 12 1/2
Cleveland 10 25 12 1/2 St. Louis 8 25 16 1/2
Philadelphia 6-4, At Pittsburgh 13-5,
St. Louis 17-8, At Boston 7-3, New York 10-10, At Chicago 1-7, Cincinnati 4-4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE W L GB
New York 22 10 4 Washington 19 17 7
Detroit 22 13 3 Philadelphia 14 24 13
Boston 18 18 6 Chicago 13 23 13
Cleveland 20 17 4 St. Louis 11-5
Tuesday results: At Detroit 6-5,
Cleveland 4-2, At Philadelphia 3-5,
Washington 4-1, At New York 11-3,
Boston 7-3, At St. Louis 2-9, Chicago 14-12.

MT. ANGEL, May 30 (Special)—The Mt. Angel Florists tonight drubbed Jay Florists of Salem 12-2 in a baseball game under the lights here. Norb Wellman allowed only three hits and fanned 11 in the seven innings he worked. He had to leave the game with an injury.

Al Meyer hit three safely and Wellman hit two bingles for the winners.

Jarys . . . 100 000 100-2 4 2
Mt. Angel . . . 206 003 102-12 12 2
Norton, Davis (4) and Cummings; Wellman, Bourbonnais (8) and Russell.

FARWELL CYCLE WINNER
TACOMA, May 30 (AP)—Red Farwell of Puyallup topped a field of 52 motorcycle riders to win the 12th annual Bob Knox Memorial Day race this afternoon at the Tacoma motorcycle club's track on the hill above Puyallup.

PCL Line Score
Los Angeles . . . 200 000 0-0 1 1 0
Seattle . . . 001 000 0-0 1 1 0
Beane and Novotny; Kindtater and Warren.

Los Angeles . . . 300 000 2-3 1 0
Seattle . . . 020 001 2-3 1 0
Addins, Kush (8) and Burris; Wilson and Sheely.

San Diego . . . 000 000 0-0 1 1 0
Oakland . . . 030 011 102-11 16 0
Welmaker, Barrett (2), Rowe (6), and Trech; Shalwa and Noble.

Oakland . . . 000 000 1-1 1 1 0
Hollywood . . . 003 000 0-0 1 1 0
Kerr.

Hollywood . . . 003 000 0-0 1 1 0
Sacramento . . . 301 000 0-0 4 11 0
Grove, Gumbert (4) and Steiner; Anthony, Roy (4) and Dapper.

San Diego . . . 104 009 1-6 6 9 0
Sacramento . . . 000 000 0-0 4 4 0
Hollywood . . . 020 001 2-3 1 0
Dasso, Ross (3), Gumbert (3) and Raimondi; Woods and Sandlock.

California Speedster Rings

Up New Records as 175,000 Watch; Halt at 345 Miles

By Charles Dunkley
INDIANAPOLIS, May 30 (AP)—A deluge that lasted no longer than 60 seconds today ended the scheduled 500-mile automobile race at 345 miles with Johnny Parsons, Van Nuys, Calif., a record-breaking winner. The handsome 31-year-old Parsons, 1949 racing champion of the American Automobile Association, led most of the way despite gallant bids by Mauri Rose, South Bend, Ind., a previous triple winner of the Memorial Day race, and Bill Holland, Reading, Pa., 1949 winner. With the throttle of his little four-cylinder race car pushed down to the floorboard, Parsons established a record speed average of 124.002 miles an hour for the 345 miles. A crowd estimated at 175,000 watched his performance.

Records were strewn in Parsons' wake from the 50 mile mark on to the sudden finish. At 50 miles he averaged 124.941, and at the 100-mile mark he was speeding at 124.997 to blot out Wilbur Shaw's record performance of 123.441 in 1938. He eclipsed Shaw's record at 150 miles, for which Parsons' average speed was 125.579. At 200 miles Parsons was hitting 126.319 which also erased Shaw's record of 123.381 made in his 1939 triumph. The rain storm that broke suddenly from one black cloud ended the race in confusion.

New Husky Cage Boss? Dye Returns; Mum on UW Job

SEATTLE, May 30 (AP)—Tippy Dye returned to Ohio this afternoon and with him he carried the secret of whether he had agreed to become the University of Washington's new basketball coach. Washington officials just plain weren't talking.

Dye and Harvey Cassill, athletic director of the university, closed a series of conferences here this forenoon with the simple announcement the Ohio State basketball mentor was returning to his home state. That was all that was said.

The theory was advanced by others however, that they may have come to an agreement which will be announced after Dye winds up his affairs at his present position. The Washington post was vacated this spring by Art McLarney, who resigned because of ill health.

Behind Parsons, the order of finish was so close that hours of checking records shook up the standings from second down through eighth place.

Tony Bettenhausen of Tinley Park, Ill., had been given second place unofficially, but a check deprived him of one lap, dropping him to fifth and moving Holland to second. The check gave Rose third place, 99/1000, for which Parsons' average speed was 125.579. At 200 miles Parsons was hitting 126.319 which also erased Shaw's record of 123.381 made in his 1939 triumph. The rain storm that broke suddenly from one black cloud ended the race in confusion.

Twenty-three of the original 33-car starting field still were running when the race ended. There were no serious accidents although three drivers were involved in minor spins while speeding the banked curves on the north end of the 2 1/2 mile track.

Rose, who had been listed unofficially in fifth place, behind Green, protested that Green had passed him while a yellow light warning the drivers to slow their speeds to 90 miles an hour was lit. When the check moved him ahead of Green, the protest was not considered.

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Here's How Big Race Went for Lap Leaders

INDIANAPOLIS, May 30 (AP)—Leaders by laps in today's race at the Indianapolis motor speedway, shortened to 345 miles from the usual 500 by a rain storm (2 1/2 miles a lap):

1 through 8, Mauri Rose, 9-33, 104 laps, 105-110, Rose (104 feet only on main stretch); 35-104, Parsons, 105-110, Rose, 111-118, Bill Holland, 119-133, Parsons.

Wilt Gallops Fast 2-Miles

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 30 (AP)—Fred Wilt ran one of the fastest outdoor two miles by an American in 14 years when he was paced to a clocking of 9:01.5 today.

The former Indiana U. star approached the American citizenry record of 8:53.3 set by Don Lash of Indiana in 1936. His race was an added feature to the 41st annual Brown university intercollegiate track meet. Wilt ran the first mile in 4:27.

Trot Mark Broken

ARCADIA, Calif., May 30 (AP)—Proximity, eight-year-old queen of the trotters, today cracked a second world record in 10 days by winning the \$5,000 Los Angeles trot at mile and an eighth in 2:14 3/5. A crowd of 18,334 was the largest harness draw in three years at Santa Anita park.

Table of Coastal Tides

Tides for Taft, Oregon, May, 1950 (compiled by U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon). Table uses standard time; to determine daylight time, add one hour.

Table with 4 columns: Day, High Water, Low Water, Time. Includes dates like May 31, 1950.

Occupation: Sub Killer

You wouldn't expect an Army man to be an instructor in sub warfare. But that's the job of Master Sgt. John B. White at the Seacoast Branch of the Artillery School. John's an electronics expert and his specialty is submarine mines. John gives Army schooling full credit for landing him his interest, well-paid job. "I picked electronics," says John, "and it's just one of dozens of interesting fields open to a young fellow in the Army. Believe me, you get the kind of training here that puts folding money in your pocket, inside the Army or out."

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