Senators Clobber Sactos, 15 to 5; Gernert's 3 Homers Aid Bosox

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Board to Act On Woodcock

Battered British Boxer Eyes Return

By STERLING SLAPPEY

LONDON (AP) — Bruce Woodcock, a carved and battered old fellow by the standards of boxing, leans across the counter of his pub in Bolsover these days, impatiently telling people:

"I'm feeling on top of the world."

Then Woodcock leans back to wait a while longer before he finds out if he ever will fight again.

The case of the shattered, fallen idol, only 33 years old, rests with the British Boxing Board of Control. The board may or may not give the one - time prominent heavyweight of Nottingham a license to box again. Now the board won't even say when its decision will be reached.

Woodcock, who opened his career in 1942, might still be ranked as one of the world's better heavyweights if he just hadn't fought Americans.

For 4 years he whipped everyone in his path in Britain. Then he sampled the American heavyweight market and that was a mistake. Tami Mauriello, now an almost forgotten heavy who never quite made the grade, needed only five rounds to knock out Woodcock.

The Briton came home and took up again his run through the European ranks. But he was ambitious and again took on an American — Joe Baksi.

Baksi finished the job Mauriello started. He crumpled Woodcock's jaw with one of the hardest rights ever thrown.

At Earls Court in London in November, 1950, Woodcock took another beating. This time it was from a fellow Englishman, Jack Gardner, and Woodcock said he was finished forever.

Last March Woodcock looked over the world heavyweight fighter supply and, like a lot of other observers, he noted weaknesses. His old ambition plagued him and he asked the BBBC for a chance to come back.

The BBBC then said a firm, "no."

Today, Woodcock waits again, unmindful of his battered jaw, the eye which Gardner pummeled and all those other wounds.

All in Local Action During Week

It's to be a big week for baseball in Salem, and these three lads will be taking a part in it. Catcher Bob Nelson (center) will be with the Senators when they open the 1953 WI League season Friday afternoon and night at Waters Field. Curt Jantze (left) and Wayne Osborn (right) are members of Salem High's unbeaten Vikings who today try for their eighth straight conquest in an afternoon mix with Mt. Angel, also at Waters Field. Willamette U has a Friday date too, with Linfield at McCulloch Stadium.

'Cat Trackmen Seek Third in Victory String

Ted Ogdahl's Willamette University thinclads seek third straight dual meet win of the season this afternoon at 3 p.m. at McCulloch Stadium as they battle the OCE Wolves. The Bearcats also have another dual engagement, that being with Pacific Badgers here Friday afternoon.

The Ogdahl troupe, rated one of the top threats for the Northwest Conference crown, turned in an impressive performance Friday as they crushed the Linfield Wildcats 109½ to 21½.

Feature of the win was the establishment of a new school record in the discus by Layton Gilson as he tossed the platter 135' 3". That broke the former mark of 132' held by himself.

Four Runs in Fourth . . .

Padres Clip Beavers 4-0 in Makeup Game

PORTLAND (AP) — San Diego scored four runs in the fourth inning Monday night to blank Portland 4-0 in a makeup Pacific Coast League baseball game.

Tom Alston touched off the Padres' scoring spurt with his single. He scored on Lou Stringer's single after advancing on a single by Earl Rapp.

Portland Pitcher Royce Lint walked Dain Clay to load the bases. Then Red Mathis connected with a single to bring home Rapp and Stringer. Clay was scored on Don Eggert's wild throw to first on Bill Thomason's grounder.

Lint held San Diego hitless for the rest of the game. Thomason gave up only three hits to Portland.

The game, which made up one postponed by rain last Thursday, ended San Diego's series here. Oortland won the series 4-3.

San Diego (4)	B	H	O	A	(0) Portland	B	H	O	A
Mrray,2	3	1	4	3	Austin,s	3	1	0	5
Ptersn,s	4	0	0	5	Moniz,l	3	0	2	0
Alston,l	4	1	11	0	Robbe,r	3	1	1	2
Rapp,r	4	1	3	0	Gldse,cf	4	1	1	0
Strngr,l	4	1	2	0	Bsnski,2	3	0	5	4
Clay,cf	3	0	3	1	Reich,l	4	0	11	0
Smith,3	4	1	2	4	Robson,c	2	0	5	1
Mathis,c	3	1	3	0	Lint,p	3	0	0	3
Thmsn,p	3	1	0	1					
Total	38	7	27	14	Total	27	3	27	17

San Diego .....000 400 000—4
Portland .....000 000 000—0

Pitching	Ip	Ab	H	R	Er	So	Bb
Thomason	9	27	0	3	0	6	2
Lint	9	32	4	7	3	1	4

Winner — Thomason. Loser — Lint. E—Eggert 2. R—Alston, Rapp, Stringer, Clay. RBI—Stringer, Mathis. 2B—Robbe. SB — Austin. DP — Austin, Basinksi and Austin; M. Smith, Murray and Alston; Murray, Peterson and Alston. LOB—San Diego 3, Portland 6. HBP—Murray by Lint. U—Anske, Bentz and Pelekoudas. Time—1:31. Attendance—2,278.

Bill to Make Bribe Illegal

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A bill to make sports bribery illegal in Missouri went to the governor Monday.

Under the bill it would be a felony to bribe or try to bribe any athlete — amateur or professional — to "throw" a sports contest or shave the point score. An athlete could be convicted of a misdemeanor with lesser penalties, if he accepted a bribe.

The bill, passed Monday by the House of Representatives, was sponsored by a special committee working to bring Missouri's criminal laws up to date. Sponsors said they wanted to avoid the kind of sports scandals which have rocked some states.

Padres Drop J. Salveson

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — Unconditional release of Jack Salveson, veteran Pacific Coast League pitcher, was announced by the San Diego baseball club Monday.

Salveson, 37, ran his league wins to 200 last season while turning in 10 triumphs against 10 losses for San Diego. He has also pitched for Los Angeles, Oakland, Portland, Sacramento and Hollywood.

Bill Starr, San Diego president, said Salveson was released to make way for Cliff Fannin, bought from the St. Louis Browns.

The STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	4	1	.800	Milwakee	2	3	.400
St. Louis	3	1	.750	New Yrk	2	3	.400
Philadel	2	2	.500	Cincinati	1	2	.333
Chicago	1	1	.500	Pittsbrgh	1	3	.250

Monday results: At New York 1, Philadelphia 2; at St. Louis 9, Milwaukee 4; at Pittsburgh, Brooklyn (postponed, snow and cold). (Only games scheduled.)

COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Los Ang	15	6	.714	Sn Fran	9	10	.474
Seattle	14	7	.667	Sacrmen	8	12	.400
Portlnd	11	9	.550	Sn Diego	7	14	.333
Hllywd	12	10	.545	Oakland	5	15	.200

Monday results: At Portland 0, San Diego 4; at Oakland 3—, San Francisco 8—(second game result may be found on page 2).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	5	1	.833	Chicago	2	2	.500
New Yrk	4	2	.667	Clevland	2	2	.500
Boston	3	2	.600	Washgtn	1	4	.200
Philadelp	3	3	.500	Detroit	1	5	.167

Monday results: At Boston 4-11, Washington 2-4. (Only games scheduled.)

Fans Worry About Injury

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Baseball clubs are not responsible for injuries suffered by fans hit by batted and thrown balls unless negligence can be proved, the Superior Court of Pennsylvania ruled.

The court reversed a jury verdict which directed the Philadelphia National League club to pay damages to Mrs. Reba Schentzel of Allentown, Pa. She was hit by a batted ball in Shibe Park, Philadelphia. The Superior Court judges said a spectator at a ball game "voluntarily assumes the risk of being struck by a batted or thrown ball."

Counsel for Mrs. Schentzel had argued it was the ball club's legal duty to provide exceptional precautions toward women patrons, "many of whom are ignorant of the hazards involved in the game."

Sponsors Named For Legion Team

The three new sponsors for the Salem American Legion Junior Baseball team were named last night during a meeting at the American Legion Club. The Stan Baker Motors, Keizer Merchants and Pumilite Block are the sponsors, replacing the Valley Motor Co., which fostered the team for the past few seasons.

The team will still be the Capital Post No. 9 outfit, but will be sponsored by the three groups mentioned above.

American League

Washington ..... 000 010 010— 2 8 0
Boston ..... 012 001 00*— 4* 7 1
Marrer, Dixon (8) and Grasso; Parnell, Kinder (8), Kennedy (9) and White.

Washington ..... 001 000 120— 4 7 1
Boston ..... 021 001 70*—11 13 3
Porterfield, Consuegra (7), Sima (8) and Grasso; McDermott, Holcombe (8) and White.

Only games scheduled.

Bowling Scores

COMMERCIAL NO. 1
WOODRY'S FURNITURE (4) — H. Olinger 507, V. Perry 534, D. Woodry 445, L. Stanley 489, C. Foreman 532; RAWLINSON'S CAPITOL CITY LDRY. (0)—K. Nelson 428, D. Ringland 464, W. Spriggs 493, E. Gallagher 530, R. Meffert 527.

WICKLUND'S SPORTING GOODS (4)—D. Hendrie 490, C. Morris 464, L. Harra 453, B. Ryan 590, B. Lawless 477; STARR FOODS (0)—J. Sheldon 94, G. Lengren 512, W. Walls 553, B. Duffus 504, B. Langhoff 541.

MARION CREAMERY (3) — L. Davenport 528, M. Pekar 465, M. Allen 506, F. Kenyon 568, B. King 550; SALEM TITLE COMPANY (1)—B. Owen 495, D. Torgeson 436, V. McMullen 553, E. Hill 433.

NICHOLSON'S INSURANCE (2)—M. Cady 498, D. Adams 458, C. Bertram 447, C. Ecker 437, F. Bolton 507; GOLDIES OF SILVERTON (2) — J. Herr 471, F. Frank 480, C. Howell 462, G. Herr 432, G. Bentson 523.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (3)—L. Koutney 487, T. Beigler 478, A. Prange 582, M. Arz 470, B. Beigler 466; ORVAL'S USED CARS (1) — S. Kitchen 537, M. McClary 462, O. Lama 519, H. Wilkerson 491, W. Cline 533.

High team game and series—Knights of Columbus 1623 and 2918; high individual game—Bob King of Marion Creamery 219; high individual series—Bob Ryan of Wicklund's Sporting Goods 590.

LADIES' MINOR LEAGUE
University Bowl

NEHI BEVERAGE (2) — J. Hertz 351, J. Gannon 341, C. Hildreth 304, K. Lindsey 422; HOLLYWOOD MERCHANTS (2) — E. Hillerich 356, L. Herman 390, R. Eckstrom 355, C. McNeil 365.

LEE'S FINE CARS (4)—L. Fallen 453, J. Greenlee 343, J. Aaron 365, L. Reinke 378; SMOKE SHOP (0) — D. Koenig 322, S. Hoxie 369, M. Curtis 380.

TOP HAT CAFE (0)—D. Coon 361, J. Newton 325, D. Frederick 382; WESTERN PAPER CONVERTING CO. (4)—V. Pearson 372, J. Johnson 345, B. Cogswell 380, M. Epperly 398.

BARB'S SPORTING GOODS (3)—D. Valdez 347, P. Wendt 248 (2 games), W. Valdez 337, V. Gannon 380; A. A. LARSON-REALTOR (1)—S. Hills 304, G. Davies 375, N. Madding 241, H. Pritchett 270.

High team game—Hollywood Merchants 559; high team series—Lee's Fine Cars 1539; high individual game and series—L. Fallen 177 and 453.

SPORTSLIGHTNER

by Al Lightner

This, that, etc:

No one seems to know much about just what the Calgary Stampeders have in the way of a ball club for their inaugural WI League splash with the resident Senators here Friday. But whoever and whatever, 'tis hoped that their manager hasn't taught 'em to hit home runs like he used to. The Calgary skipper is Gene Lillard who, during his active days as a Coast League third baseman, thought nothing of socking from 40 to 50 round trippers per season. He smacked 58 one season for Los Angeles, which was only two shy of the PCL record of 60 which is held by the late Tony Lazzeri when he played for the old Salt Lake City club . . . Villager Steve Tabacchi visited the Senators spring camp at Calistoga last week as a measure of getting away from it all for a few days here at home. But lo, the poor guy was decked at every turn. The fights he watched on TV were sponsored by Pabst Blue Ribbon. The ball games he listened to on the radio were sponsored by Falstaff. And when he tuned in to some swing music one night, it was "Lucky Lager Dance Time." Only good break the Brew 66 chief had came when he rolled box cars as his crew in a friendly ship-captain-crew dice game one eve . . . They haven't provided our favorite ball team with any help yet, but who can be mad at the Sacramento Solons after their grand job of pinch-hitting for the San Diego club here last night? Luby & Co. was left on a limb when the Padres had to cancel their scheduled appearance. But Eddie Mulligan, Gene DeSautels, etc., filled the gap admirably, and with but two days notice . .. Mgr. DeSautels, once a great catcher, and Shortstop Richie Myers have also agreed to be at the main table Thursday when Jim Mosolf and the local service clubs turn loose their big "Welcome Senators" luncheon at the Armory . . . Incidentally, Mosolf and the service clubbers would like to see lots 'n lots of women at the luncheon. The spread is open to the gals too . . .

EMMETT ASHFORD

Reason Why So Many Ex-WIL'ers Now in PCL

What's the reason for so many former WI Leaguers now dotting the Coast Loop rosters? It's the new PCL "open classification" trend and that portion of it which forbids members from accepting optional help from the major league clubs. Pants Rowland's circuit, still foolishly trying to go big time, isn't supposed to take optionees from either the American or National Leagues. Thus the replacements for such optionees have been made from the rank and file of our Class A circuit.

We can't say the caliber of baseball is any better because of it, but at least the former WI lads are now getting the best opportunity they've ever had in hopping from this league to the PCL . . .

Prexy Bob Brown hasn't yet publicized the placement of his umpires for the WIL openers the coming weekend, and we don't therefore know if Emmett Ashford will make his debut in the Salem-Calgary series here. But wait until you get a peek at Ashford in action. He's the only Negro arbiter in organized baseball and, after watching the guy work a couple of spring training games in California it's safe to say he'll be the most active.

He has more umpiring gestures than a fan dancer on a busy night, and gives both ballplayers and fans an overdose of extracurricular activities around home plate. But he doesn't seem to be a bad one on the important issue of called balls and strikes, and is an all-out hustler.

This will be Ashford's third season in professional baseball. A Los Angelino, he also referees Coast Conference basketball in the Southern Division.

The Oregon, Oregon State Grid Schedules

So many requests have come in during the last couple of months from folks wanting to know the 1953 Oregon and Oregon State football schedules that we'll print both here. The entire PCC grid sched for 1953 just arrived from Commissioner Vic Schmidt's office the other day:

September 19—Oregon vs. Nebraska at Lincoln and Oregon State vs. UCLA at Los Angeles (night game the 18th). September 26—Oregon vs. Stanford at Palo Alto and OCS vs. California at Portland. October 3—Oregon vs. UCLA at Eugene and OSC vs. Washington at Seattle. October 10—Oregon vs. Washington State at Pullman and OSC vs. Stanford at Portland. October 17—Oregon vs. Washington at Portland and OSC vs. Southern Cal at Los Angeles. October 24—Oregon vs. San Jose State at Eugene and OSC vs. Michigan State at East Lansing. November 7—Oregon vs. Idaho at Eugene and OSC vs. Bye. November 14—Oregon vs. California at Berkeley and OSC vs. Washington State at Corvallis. November 21—UO-OSC game at Eugene.

Les, Tanselli Smack Homers

17-Hit Blast Rakes Pacific Coasters

By AL LIGHTNER
Statesman Sports Editor

The Salem Senators made their 1953 Waters Field debut a rip-snorting rouser last night, treating 1,484 customers to a gleeful 15 to 5 conquest of a makeshift Sacramento Solons Coast League club. In running their spring training exhibition record to 10 wins in 12 tries the Hugh Luby flock bombed four Sac pitchers for 17 hits, including home run wallops by Les (Luke) Witherspoon and Gene Tanselli.

Big Les walloped a 375-footer with two aboard in the third inning off Gene Roenspie, Sacto rookie who was with Tri-City in the WI League two seasons ago, and Tanselli lined out a Ben Lorino curve with one aboard in the fifth, the drive clearing the right field wall with plenty to spare. Lorino won 25 games in the WIL last season with Victoria.

Les Has 4 Hits

Witherspoon's drive was to deep right-center and it wasn't the only bingle the huge Negro collected. He also rapped out two singles swinging from the left side, and wound up with a booming triple while at bat right handed. The big guy handled 18 putouts at first base flawlessly.

Every one of the 13 players Luby tossed into the fray got at least one bingle except Pitcher Bill Bevens. Bev worked the first six heats, giving up three singles and one earned run, that coming in the sixth when Salem had a 10-0 lead.

Exhibiting their best batting punch of the spring, the Senators spiced their 17 safeties with seven extra-base pokes. Luby had a triple, and Don Masterson, Don Taylor and Bob Nelson chipped in with doubles. All were well tagged. In fact only two of the 17 Salem hits were scratchers.

It was by far the most impressive and one-sided win any Salem team has ever registered over a PCL opponent.

Steady Scoring

The Senators banged Roenspie for three earned runs in the second, three more in the third and two in the fourth. Lorino was rapped for two more on Tanselli's homer in the fifth.

Hopelessly subdued in the later innings, the Sacs let Big Joe Brovia take over the pitching mound in the eighth. Joe did well in that heat, escaping unharmed. But he was glad to get back into the outfield in the eighth when the Senators cut loose a six-hit blast for five more runs, all at the expense of the former Portland Beaver slugger.

Vinnie Smith relieved Brovia and finally got the side out.

Big Jerry Ballard, the lad Luby has been trying to snatch from the Sacs to play first base, got two of the three hits off Bevens. Jimmy Deyo, Senator of last season, got the other.

Collins in Debut

Lefty Bob Collins, making his debut appearance for the spring relieved Bevens in the seventh but was friightfully wild. He issued six free passes and along with a couple of bobbles by Rookie Lou Scrivens at second base, they cost Collins three runs.

Collins wasn't the only erratic flinger in the tussle, however, as the game's 20 bases on balls will attest. Roenspie walked eight himself.

Witherspoon's four hits led the Salems at bat. Tanselli, Ray Stratton and Masterson each had two bingles. Witherspoon batted in four runs, Tanselli three.

Richie Myers didn't get to play for the Sacs as advertised, for he pulled a leg muscle in a Sunday game at Seattle. He did pinch hit off Bevens in the fifth, skying out to end the inning. The fans were right happy to again see popular Richie and Deyo.

Perez Heard From

Splattering the Sacs wasn't the only cheerful news of the evening. Word has finally come from Connie Perez. He leaves Cuba today via plane and should be here either Wednesday night of Thursday morn. Thus the long wait is over—if the little Cuban clouter doesn't catch the wrong plane.

Wow!

Sacramento (5)	B	H	A	(15) Salem			
Attyd,s	4	0	2	Sabatini,m	4	1	0
VnBskirk,2	4	0	2	Luby,2	3	1	1
Sheridn,m	4	0	1	Tanselli,3	4	2	3
Brovia,r-p	3	0	0	Witherspn,1	4	4	0
Ballard,1	5	2	2	Stratton,r	4	2	0
Deyo,1-3	3	1	1	Mastersn,c	4	2	0
Smith,3-p	3	0	0	Haller,s	2	1	8
Winter,c	4	0	0	Bevens,p	3	0	2
Roenspie,p	1	0	0	Scrivens,2	2	1	3
Myers,x	1	0	0	Bill Nlsn,a	1	0	0
Lorino,p	0	0	0	Bob Nlsn,c	1	1	0
Ritchey,r	0	0	0	Collins,p	1	1	2
Total	32	3	8	Total	37	17	19

x Flied out for Roenspi in 5th.
a Safe on error for Bevens in 6th.

Sacramento .....000 002 210— 5 3 1
Salem .....033 220 05x—15 17 3

Pitching	Ip	Ab	H	R	Er	So	Bb
Roenspie	4	19	9	8	8	4	8
Lorino	2	8	2	2	2	1	1
Brovia	1+	7	4	5	5	0	2
Bevens	6	22	3	2	1	0	3
Collins	3	10	0	3	1	1	6
Smith	1	4	2	0	0	0	0

Winner—Bevens. Loser—Roenspie. LB—Sacramento 9, Salem 9. E—Haller, Scrivens 2, VanBuskirk. HR—Witherspoon, Tanselli. 3BH — Luby, Witherspoon. 2BH—Masterson, Taylor, Bob Nelson. RBI—Masterson 2, Sabatini, Witherspoon 4, Stratton, Tanselli 3, Ballard, Attyd, Bob Nelson 2, Collins, Scrivens. SB—Sheridan. DP—Ballard to Attyd to Ballard, Deyo to Ballard. T—2:26. U—Eller and Vandervort. A—1,484.

Thumbs and Icicles . . .

Fielding Below Par In Major Loop Play

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK (AP) — Maybe the pitchers are ahead of the hitters. Or maybe the hitters are ahead of the pitchers. One thing is sure — the fieders are ahead of nobody.

In the first week of major league play, through Sunday's games, a total of 74 errors was committed in 33 games. Cold, numb fingers and slippery infields helped swell the total way above par.

All winter the experts have been writing that Cleveland must tighten its infield if the Indians are going to break the New York Yankee monopoly on American League pennants.

So far, it looks like the same old story. In four games—nine errors. And six by the leaky infield. Three by shortstop Ray Boone, two by third baseman Al Rosen and one by second baseman Bobby Avila. Luke Easter, who led the first baseman in most errors in 1952, hadn't made any before he was sidelined with a broken foot. Catcher Jim Hegan was guilty of the other three.

Last summer the sieve infield at Cleveland cost the tribe the pennant. The regulars made 91 and the reserve infielders added 28 more. No wonder Cleveland tied for most errors in the league, and hit a league low for double plays

But the Indians aren't the leaders in boots and wild throws in the new season. That title goes to the New York Giants with a horrible 10 in four games.

Rookie Daryl Spencer, playing third base after he failed to oust Al Dark from his shortstop job, has made three errors. Dark and Bobby Thomson, back in center field again, each have two.

It must be the cold weather. How else can you explain three errors by sure-fingered Pee Wee Reese, the veteran Brooklyn shortstop?

The only club in the majors without an error was the Chicago Cubs and they have played only two games. Washington and Pittsburgh each have only one.

Parrish Tips Leslie Team

Parrish varsity trackmen captured five events to defeat Leslie Junior High School in a dual relay meet held at Leslie field Monday. Leslie runners won the medlay relay and the shotput relay while Parrish took the 220, 440, 880, high jump and broad jump.

In eighth grade competition, Leslie runners took the measure of Parrish by the identical 25-10 count while Parrish won the 7th grade event 17½ to 7½. Russell, Brydon and Chipman combined efforts to set a new high jump mark at 13 feet foour inches, one inch above the old record.

Varsity results: 220-Relay-Morris, Fugman, Wilder, W. Scriber, 25.7; 440-Relay—Morris, Wilder, Fugman, W. Scriber, 50.4; 880-Relay—H. Scriber, K. Miller, C, Miller, Baker, 1.50.3; Medley — Krater, Rouse, Richman, DeLapp, 4.25.2; High Jump — Roan, Fugman, Backstrand, 13' 9"; Broad jump—W. Scriber, H. Scriber, Kenny, 48' 5"; Shotput—Mapes, Richman, Elstun, 132'6".

Marathon Mark Falls

BOSTON (AP) — Japan's tiny Keizo Yamada, a 25-year-old mining engineer who weighs but 108 pounds, shaved 6 minutes, 48 seconds off the historic Boston AA marathon record Monday with a smashing 2:18.51 performance against a brilliant international field of 158.

Yamada, whose first and last names literally mean "respect mountain field," clinched his decisive triumph over his only serious challengers, Finland's Veikko Karvonen and Sweden's Earl Gosta Leandersson, by running their hearts out on killing "Heartbreak Hill," the last of the course's three steep grades, located about six miles from the finish line.

Karvonen completed the 26 mile 385 yards course in 2:19:19 and Leandersson, the race's 1949 victor, was timed in 2:19:36. Japanese champion Katsuo Nishida then finished in 2:21:35. All four were under the record.

The old mark was 2:25:39, set by Korean Yun Bok Suh in 1947.

Young Johnny Kelley, heretofore regarded as a Boston University star miler, snapped the foreigners' string by finishing fifth in 2:28:19.

Erdelatz to Coach '53 All-Star Team

CHICAGO (AP) — Eddie Erdelatz, head football coach at the United States Naval Academy, Monday was the first of five gridiron leaders to be named for the 1953 all-star staff.

The college all-stars will meet the Detroit Lions, National Football League champions, in the 20th annual game at Soldier Field Aug. 14.

KENNEWICK (AP) — The Tri-City Braves of the Western International League made it two in a row over the Whitman College Missionaries Monday in their exhibition baseball series, winning 6-1. Each club got four hits.

Hitless Sox Holding Even

CHICAGO (AP) — Can it be that the 1953 Chicago White Sox are a throwback to the "hitless wonders" of 1906?

With a team batting mark of .162 so far, they are definitely hitless.

But they haven't done anything to prove they are wonders, like the 1906 White Sox who averaged only .228, but won the American League pennant and beat the Chicago Cubs four games to two in the World Series.

Billed as flag contenders this season, the Sox have had to be held up mostly by luck in winning two games in four starts.

They downed the St. Louis Browns 1-0, getting the decisive run without a hit. They edged the Cleveland Indians 7-6 with only two of the tallies being earned and the winning run made on an error.

Of the 52 Sox to reach first base, only 12 have scored — and only six of those runs have been earned.

The Sox, heralded as a great defensive club, have committed seven errors in their first four games and the pitching has been punctured for 18 runs, 24 hits and 25 walks in 35 innings.

Duck Pins

Ladies League at B and B Bowling Alleys. Woodroffe's San Shop (4) Randle Oil (0); Master Bread (3), Willamette Valley Bank (1). High team game and series, Woodroff's, 634 and 1762; high individual game, Delores York, Woodroffe's, 178, high individual series, Gladys Wood, Randle Oil, 383.

(First Game)
San Francisco .....000 025 1—8 8 0
Oakland .....000 003 0—3 8 1
Shandor, Munchief (6) and Albini; Dempsey, Eisenmann (6), Candini (6), Van Cuyk (6), Chez (7), Ferrarese (7) and Neal, Bartolomei (6).

Cards Climb In Nat Race

NEW YORK (AP) — Dick Gernert had a big three-homer day Monday as the Boston Red Sox finally opened their home season by sweeping a morning-afternoon Patriots' day doubleheader from Washington.

The big first baseman hit two homers in the morning game, won by Boston 4-2, before a handful of 5,385 fans. It was the official opener for the Red Sox, who were snowed out twice last week.

Gernert hit another homer and a three-run double in the afternoon game when the Sox splurged with seven runs in the seventh for an 11-4 victory.

Cold weather and snow flurries sliced the schedule in the National League, forcing postponement of Brooklyn's game at Pittsburgh.

Robin Roberts pitched the Philadelphia Phillies to a three-hit win over the New York Giants, 2-1, on a ninth-inning home run by Granny Hamner off Larry Jansen. The Phils' other run was a homer in the sixth by Johnny Wyrostek. The Giants scored on Roberts in the first on a walk to Bobby Thomson and Monte Irvin's double off the wall.

Mel Parnell beat Connie Marrero in the morning game at Fenway Park with relief help from Ellis Kinder and Bill Kennedy. Gernert's homer in the second inning broke a 19-inning scoreless string by Boston.

The Red Sox teed off on loser Bob Porterfield, Sandy Consuegra and Al Sima for 13 hits in the second game, including Gernert's third homer and a double that just missed being another home run. Maury McDermott was the winner.

The Roberts-Jansen duel at the Polo Grounds lasted only one hour and 40 minutes in the icy air. There were snow flurries in the first while the Phils batted. Jansen didn't allow a hit until Yrostek singled with two out in the fourth having retired 11 men in succession.

The St. Louis Cardinals climbed to within a half - game of the league-leading Dodgers by thumping the Milwaukee Braves, 9-4. Joe Presko went the distance for the Cards. He was aided and abetted by home runs by Del Rice and Steve Bilko. The latter drove in four runs.

Warren Spahn started for the Braves. He lasted until the fifth. Virgil Chester, Ernie Johnson and Lou Burdette mopped up.

Chicago and Cincinnati had an off day. The Boston-Nats doubleheader was the only action in the American League.

Ike' Score 86 in Round With B. Taft

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Sen. Taft reported he and President Eisenhower shot "rather ragged" golf Monday and kept no score—and former links star Bobby Jones disclosed Eisenhower carded an 86 for 18 holes against Taft Sunday.

Talking to newsmen at the Augusta airport as he left for Washington Taft said:

"We had a very pleasant game. We didn't keep any scores. It was rather ragged golf on the part of everybody."

At the start of Monday's match at the Augusta National Course Eisenhower was in high good humor and obviously delighted about his score Sunday. So far as is known, the 86 was his first below-90 tally since his 84 here last November, when he was president-elect.

Eisenhower himself declined to tell reporters what he had Sunday, but he did say:

"I'll tell you this—I shot my best score yesterday.

Jones said later it was an 86—14 strokes over par for the course.

FIFTY OUT AT IDAHO

MOSCOW, Idaho (AP) — Fifty hopefuls pulled on helmets and shoulder pads here Monday for the first session of spring football practice at the University of Idaho.

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