

Bearcats Take 2 from Whits

Lead Retained on 6-5, 1-0 Wins

The title hopes of Willamette's Bearcats got a big shot in the arm Saturday as Coach John Lewis' men took a pair of games from Whitman's Missionaries by hair-line 6-5 and 1-0 margins at Bush Field. The sweep assured the Bearcats of remaining in at least a top place tie in the Northwest Conference race on a 6-2 record.

In both Saturday contests the Willamettes pushed over the deciding tally in the bottom half of the final inning. The second game, scheduled for seven innings, went eight before Tex Kirkendall squeezed in Elmer Haugen to break up a scoreless duel and give big Andy George the pitching nod over the Missionaries' Bob Aronson.

Both George and Aronson gave but three hits over the route. In the first tilt Dave Peelman knocked in Pitcher Dave Gray in the bottom of the ninth with the marker that won the ball game.

Four-Run Flurry
Whitman had tied the game at 3-3 in the seventh with a four-run outburst that sent WU starter Mickey Coen showerward. Gray came on and blanked the foe in the final two innings to notch the win.

The Lewis troupe got a pair in the opening inning via four singles, and tallied another run in the second frame as Haugen belted a triple off the 'Whits' Jim LaPage and Peelman followed with a single. A single by Kirkendall, Denny Elsass's triple and Coen's single gave the locals two more in the sixth. The Bearcats close out the Northwest Conference campaign in a Monday twinbill with College of Idaho at Bush Field. A sweep of this one would assure the WU club of at least a tie for the crown.

Whitman (5)	B H O	(6) Willamette	B H O
McGrews	5 2 1	Lewis	3 0 3
Ward	4 1 1	Haugen	4 3 3
Klicker	4 1 2	Perleman	5 3 3
Hanson	3 0 0	Reed	4 2 1
Ward	4 0 3	Koepf	4 2 1
Edmell	3 1 1	Kirkendall	4 1 3
Neher	4 2 7	Elasser	2 1 1
Subinana	0 0 0	Sheld	4 0 0
LaPage	4 3 0	Coen	3 1 0
Aronson	0 0 0	Gray	1 0 0

Total	35	23	Total	35	23
Whitman	000	001	400	5	9
Willamette	210	002	001	12	1
Pitcher	Ip	Ab	H	R	Er
Coen	6	5	27	8	5
Gray	6	5	25	10	5
LaPage	6	5	25	10	5
Aronson	3	10	2	1	4

Rocky Picked By Joe Louis

CHICAGO (P)—Joe Louis thinks age will catch up with Jersey Joe Walcott and so will Rocky Marciano in their Friday night title fight at Chicago Stadium. The former heavyweight king is picking Marciano to retain his crown by knocking out the 39-year-old challenger within 10 rounds. "I was in great shape for my fight with Marciano Oct. 26, 1951 in New York but when they postponed it I had another month of training to do and it was torture," said Louis. "The postponement of this fight will hurt Walcott."

Shrine Golf Meet Dated

The annual Salem Shrine Club sponsored Calcutta Golf Tournament, one of the big events each year for linksmen here, has been dated for Sunday, May 31, at the Salem Golf Club.

Shriners Earl Bourland and Leonard Rowan are in charge of the 1959 tournament and are now busy, along with their committees, lining up the dozens of valuable prizes that will go to winners in the meet.

The tourney will be shot off in one day and will be open to the general golfing public. Special invitations are going out to golfers all over the state also.

Stewart Jumps Ardmore Margin

ARDMORE, Okla. (P)—Gusty winds turned the third round of the \$26,900 Ardmore Open Golf Tournament into a high-scoring fiasco Saturday but Earl Stewart Jr., Dallas, Tex., managed to increase his lead with a 5-over-par 73 for a 208 still two under for the 54 holes.

Stewart went into the day's firing with a 135 on opening rounds of 67-68 and was a shot in front of Ed (Porky) Oliver, Palm Springs, Calif. Oliver, too, had his troubles and could manage only a 75 which gave him the runner up spot at 212, four shots in arrears.

Getting Ready



CHICAGO (P)—Jersey Joe Walcott gives his leg muscles some limbering up as he ships rope during a workout at the Midwest Gym here. He's putting the finishing touches to his training for the heavyweight title bout with Champion Rocky Marciano in Chicago Stadium May 15 (AP Wirephoto.)

Vie Tuesday



Harry (Kid) Matthews, above, and Freddie Beshore, below, collide in Portland Tuesday night in their long-awaited heavyweight main event. The bout was postponed some time ago when Matthews underwent a tonsillectomy.

Kid, Beshore Await Battle

PORTLAND (P)—Harry (Kid) Matthews of Seattle and Freddie Beshore of Los Angeles will take final workouts Sunday for their heavyweight fight here Tuesday night.

It will be Matthews' first bout here since he decided Rex Layne a year ago. The Matthews-Beshore match was originally scheduled for March, but was delayed when Matthews suffered tonsillitis.

Matthews stopped Beshore in seven rounds at Milwaukee, Wis., in 1951.

WSC Cindermen Defeat Huskies

13nw zxy Sports h540pps SEATTLE (P)—Tali, gangling Denny Meyer galloped the fastest two miles in Washington history Saturday in 9:17.7 — beating his old nemesis in the process — but Washington State had too much all-around strength for the Huskies and won their dual track and field meet, 79 1/2 to 51 1/2. The dual meet victory was the fourth straight of the season for the unbeaten defending champions of the Pacific Coast Conference Northern Division. Washington had won two in a row before Saturday.

First Mishap Occurs In Indianapolis Trials

INDIANAPOLIS (P)—The first crackup in the preliminaries to this year's 500-mile auto race sent Cliff Griffith, 37, Indianapolis driver, to a hospital with critical burns, Saturday. His newly-built Bardahl Special smashed into the retaining wall twice on the southwest turn and caught fire.

Heavy Crown Scrap Friday

Marciano Favored To Beat Jersey Joe

CHICAGO (P)—Unbeaten Rocky Marciano, the shoemaker's son with the sledge-hammer punch, defends his heavyweight title for the first time against the man he blasting dethroned, Jersey Joe Walcott, at the Chicago Stadium Friday night.

The 16-round match, postponed from April 30 because of injury to Marciano's nose, will be telecast nationally, with the Chicago and Milwaukee areas cut out to help push the gate towards a potential \$637,000 gross. Another \$250,000 will come from TV rights.

The bout will be broadcast locally as well as nationally. Mark To Fall

It appears certain the former record indoor gate of \$422,918, also set at the stadium, will be broken. The record was set July 18, 1947, when Rocky Graziano knocked out Tony Zale in the sixth round to regain the world middleweight title.

Just about half of the 20,000 seats in the stadium, which the sponsoring International Boxing Club describes as the world's largest indoor arena, have been tagged as \$50 "ring-side." Other seats are scaled from \$30 down to \$5.

Walcott, the man who turned back the clock in boxing, currently is a 3-1 underdog in his quest to become the first man ever to recapture the game's premiere championship.

'Cat Ovalists Beat Pioneers

(Continued from preceding page) for the other four new meet marks.

Benson's high hurdles achievement was the big single event of the meet, however. The ex-Bend High led lost to the Pioneers' swift and talented Cook in the low hurdles event, however.

Cook was the meet's outstanding performer in the points department, winning four firsts, as expected. He copped both sprints, the broad jump and low hurdles. Iron-man Empey was the only other performer to win two events.

The Bearcats scored a 51-26 win in the track events and were nipped 28-26 in the field events by Eldon Fix's victors.

In taking the win the Cats wound up their dual meet season undefeated, having copped all six of their outings. Next meet will be the Northwest Conference classic at McCulloch next Saturday. Summary:

- 100: Cook L. Zoelch W. Cocking W. 10.1.
- 200: Cook L. Zoelch W. Cocking W. 2:08.7.
- 300: Cook L. Van Horn W. Griffith W. 22.9.
- 400: Griffith W. Bergman W. Hulme L. 52.9.
- 500: Cook L. Zoelch W. Cocking W. 1:01.1.
- 600: Benson W. Schroeder L. Huff W. 1:51.1 (New meet record, also new Willamette U record. Old mark 1:53 by Benson this season.)
- 800: Miller W. Hovis W. Quinn L. 2:08.7.
- 1000: Cook L. Van Horn W. Griffith W. 22.9.
- 1500: Empey W. Bartley L. Phillips L. 10:18.3 (New meet record.)
- 1 Mile: Empey W. Stephenson W. Bartley L. 4:40.3.
- 2 Mile: Empey W. Bartley L. Phillips L. 10:18.3 (New meet record.)
- 3 Mile: Empey W. Bartley L. Phillips L. 10:18.3 (New meet record.)
- 4 Mile: Cook L. Benson W. Schroeder L. 23.4.
- Shot: Hitchman W. Adams L. Gilson W. 45' 3" (New meet record.)
- Javelin: Neperud W. Stephens L. Martin W. 181.
- Discus: Gilson W. Adams L. Porter W. 128' 8" (New meet record.)
- Vault: Malcolm W. Gengler L. Noland L. 11'.
- HJ: Chiodo L. Colvard W. and Gengler L. tie. 5' 10".
- BJ: Cook L. Chiodo L. Shangie W. 22' 4 1/2" (New meet record.)
- Relay: Willamette (Miller, Hovis, Griffith, Bergman) 2:40.2.

In the 18th and 19th Centuries Great Britain transformed big areas of wild marshland to fertile farming areas.

Champ



This is Dashing Danny McShain, recognized holder of the world junior heavy and title belt who Tuesday night tangles with Carl Engstrom at the Army in the main event.

A's Turn Eyes To Baltimore

BALTIMORE (P)—The Philadelphia Athletics have expressed interest in the possibility of transferring their American League team to this big-time-baseball-starved city, the Baltimore Sun reported Friday night.

In a story by City Hall reporter Edward G. Burks, the paper said a spokesman for the A's had conducted "exploratory talks" with Mayor Thomas d'Alesandro, in Baltimore.

Husky' Beaver Crews to Race

PORTLAND (P)—A Portland Rose Festival official said Saturday that Oregon State College and Washington crews will race here June 13. The race will highlight a festival Marine Day program.

Three Prelims Added to Card by Owen

Engstrom, Champ McShain Clash Tuesday

Dashing Danny McShain, holder of the world junior heavy and title belt visits the Salem Armory ring for the first time in years Tuesday night for a full-fledged title go with Carl Engstrom. Carl won the right to tangle with the strutting Hollywood hot-shot by winning last week's Army tournament.

This will be the only appearance of the year in Salem for McShain, a very rough and colorful mat gladiator who has grappled before television audiences many, many times. McShain is on the Gorgeous George side as a wrestler. He's a great showman, along with

being a capable matador, and where El Gorgeous is noted for his assortment of gaudy gowns, McShain has a load of equally spectacular capes.

Engstrom figures to give the Hollywood slicker a real go of it, and Owen anticipates one of the better bruisers of the spring season.

In fact the mat massive pegs his Tuesday card as the best of the spring run to date. He has added three prelims, first of which will get proceedings started at 8:30 p.m. In that first one, a single faller, Tommy Martindale squares off with Budlin' Buck Weaver. Another

single faller has young George Drake, very popular here, facing the Negro head buster meanie Frank James.

The semi-windup special puts Al (Mr. Wrestling) Suss on with Johnny Demchuck, a 194-pounder from Cleveland who is rated a top-drawer boy all over the country and who has just been landed for this circuit by Owen. Demchuck has been main-eventing in such stops as Hollywood, Seattle, etc.; so must be good.

There will be no advance in admission fees for the spangled Tuesday card, and tickets are now on sale at Barb's Sporting Goods Store.

Solon Chiefs Speak at SBC

The Salem Senators will be the theme of Monday morning's session of the Salem Breakfast Club at the Senator Hotel.

Members of the club's board of directors will render reports on the coming sale of stock in the organization and also present what will be Manager Hugh Luby and Players Connie Perez and Les Witherspoon.

The session starts at 7:30 sharp and it is emphasized that the meeting is open not only to SBC members but also to all other interested men of the community.

Salem Gunners In Shoot Today

The Salem Trapshooters Club will today hold a handicap shoot on the club range, starting at 10 a.m. Events to be held include the 50-target Park Thede Handicap, the 50-target Larry Imhah Handicap and the 50-target President's Handicap. The shoot is open to the public, according to club official Gordon Hull.

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