

Viks Capture Big 6 Cinder Crown

Local Thinclads Pile Up 119 Points as 1953 Campaign Ends

SPRINGFIELD—(Special)—Salem High's Vikings, helped by four firsts and good depth, racked up the 1953 Big Six League cinder title Wednesday as they nosed out Eugene's Axemen 119 to 104 1/2. Bend finished third with 81 points, Albany had 59 1/2, Springfield 42 1/2 and Corvallis trailed with 31 1/2.

Phils, Braves Suffer Losses

Cont'd. from Prec. Page) Louis Browns battled 14 innings, the longest game of the season, before Del Wilber brought a 3-2 victory to the Sox with a pinch hit home run, his third this year in an emergency role.

The Milwaukee Braves lost two in a row at home for the first time since moving to Milwaukee. They bowed, 7-3, to the revitalized Brooklyn Dodgers.

And the New York Yankees rallied from a five run deficit against the Jovely Detroit Tigers to win, 9-8, on a bases loaded single in the last of the ninth by Gene Woodling.

The fireworks continued into the night games as well.

Three walks, a wild pitch and a single by Joe Astroth in the last of the ninth gave the Philadelphia Athletics their second straight decision over the Chicago White Sox, 2-1. The loss knocked the Sox from second to third place and moved Boston into second. Morris Martin gained the decision.

The Washington Senators broke open a 2-0 pitchers' battle with six runs in the seventh inning to whip the Cleveland Indians, 8-3. Spec Shea held the Indians to two hits in the first seven innings before retiring with a stiff neck. Bobby Feller, who bowed out before the big explosion, was charged with the loss, his third against one win.

The St. Louis Cardinals blasted 17 hits off five Pittsburgh pitchers and won an 11-6 slugfest from the Pirates. Red Schoendienst drove in six runs with a home run, two doubles and a single.

4' to better the old standard of 142' 4". Racking firsts for Vern Gilmore's Salems were Jack Bishop in the high hurdles (16.9); George Meyers in the shotput (50' 5"); Jim Knapp in the 880 (2:06.5) and Bill Walker in the high jump (5' 11"). Eugene had five first and a tie for the front position in the pole vault. Bob George of the Axemen was the meet's individual high scorer with firsts in the low hurdles and broad jump, a place on the winning relay team and a second in the century. That gave him a total of 14 1/2 points.

Ardon Christenson of Eugene was another double winner with firsts in the century and the 220.

H.H.: 1st—Bishop (S), 2nd—Rose (Sp), 3rd—Chaves (S), Mark: 16.9. 100: 1st—Christenson (E), 2nd—George (E), 3rd—Rider (A), Mark: 10.2. Mile: 1st—Shashou (B), 2nd—Meakim (E), 3rd—Denton (A), Mark: 4:29.4. 440: 1st—Brown (Sp), 2nd—Johnson (S), 3rd—Lawrence (E), Mark: 1:24.4. 100: 1st—George (E), 2nd—Boardman (B), 3rd—Bishop (S), Mark: 21.4. 200: 1st—Christenson (E), 2nd—Viele (A), 3rd—Castillo (S), Mark: 23.9. 880: 1st—Knapp (S), 2nd—Shashou (B), 3rd—Brown (Sp), Mark: 2:06.5. B.J.: 1st—George (E), 2nd—Boardman (B), Nielson (Sp), Mark: 20' 10". Disc: 1st—Ellison (C), 2nd—Doerflinger (A), 3rd—Saling (S), Mark: 148' 4". H.J.: 1st—Walker (S), 2nd—Kinneinan (E) and Baer (E), Mark: 5' 11". Vault: 1st—Kinneinan (E) and Sigmund (B), 3rd—Limbeck (S), Gately (S) and Poppe (A), Mark: 11'. Shot: 1st—Meyers (S), 2nd—Ellison (C), 3rd—Person (S) and Webb (A), Mark: 147' 3". Relay: 1st—Eugene (Wicks, Romig and George); 2nd—Bend, 3rd—Salem, Mark: 1:34.

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Briton'll Fight Free For Chance at Title
LONDON (AP)—Jake Tull, ritish Empire flyweight champion, wants to fight Yoshio Shirai of Japan, world flyweight king, badly enough to do the job for free. Tull's manager, Jim Wicks, has made an offer to Jack Solomons, London promoter, and Reg King, Nottingham promoter, for Tull to meet Shirai and win-lose-or-draw claim no purse just so the fight is for Shirai's world title.

Hasn't Done It Yet . . .

Templeman Eyes Mainer Win in Local Midget Go

He's not been able to ring the main event victory bell in three tries this season, but Shorty Templeman has high hopes that the slump he's in will end here Saturday night.

Templeman has for two years been the Mr. Big of midget auto racing in the Northwest. He even got so good that he defied one of auto racing's greatest superstitions — the green-painted car. It's bad luck to the greatest degree to have a green car on a race track, they say. Yet Templeman last year not only had his swift Offenhauser—powered mount painted green, but wore a green uniform to boot!

Templeman hasn't been able to win a single main event in any of the three midget cards he's raced on this season. Perhaps it's the green car, perhaps not. At any rate he'll be among those present at Hollywood Bowl Saturday night when the roaring rurs roll forth in their first 1953 Salem appearance.

On hand also will be Len Sutton, Gordy Livingston, Jerry Lundquist, Bob Gregg and Bill Hyde, among others, who have been doing much better than somewhat in midget racing this season. Sutton now leads the Oregon Midget Auto Racing driving point standings for Offenhausers, and Livingston has the lead for the Fords.

Twenty-five of the midgets will be in the Saturday action. Trophy dashes, heat races and main events will be in double portions throughout the night, one of the Offices, the other for the Fords. They don't compete against one another any more.

Saturday's card opens with time trials at 7:30 p.m.

PILOTS UNBEATEN
PORTLAND (AP)—Portland University closed an undefeated tennis season by trimming the Seattle University team, 7-0, here Wednesday.

It was Portland's 16th consecutive victory.

INDIANS WIN AGAIN
SPOKANE (AP)—Stan Paylis drove in four runs Wednesday night as the Spokane Indians won their third straight Western International League baseball victory, a 6-3 decision over Victoria.

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Still Trying



Shorty Templeman, above, 1952 Northwest midget racing champ who hasn't yet copped a main event this season in three tries, will be out to do just that Saturday night at Hollywood Bowl in Salem's first midget racing card of the season.

Tide Table

Tides for Taft, Oregon—May, 1953 (compiled by U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon).

	HIGH WATERS	LOW WATERS
21	6:13 a.m. 4.3	1:19 a.m. 2.8
22	7:48 p.m. 5.4	12:56 p.m. 2.8
23	7:34 a.m. 4.9	2:28 p.m. 2.8
24	8:28 p.m. 5.6	1:43 p.m. 1.2
25	8:51 a.m. 5.9	3:20 a.m. 1.4
26	8:59 p.m. 5.9	2:30 p.m. 1.6
27	9:58 p.m. 6.2	4:00 a.m. 0.7
28	9:32 p.m. 6.1	3:14 p.m. 1.9
29	10:57 a.m. 4.2	4:48 a.m. 0.1
30	10:03 p.m. 6.2	4:50 p.m. 2.2
31	11:48 a.m. 4.4	5:23 a.m. -0.4
21	10:36 p.m. 6.6	4:38 p.m. 2.2
22	12:34 p.m. 4.5	5:59 a.m. -0.9
23	11:08 p.m. 6.7	5:12 p.m. 2.7
24	1:19 p.m. 4.6	6:37 a.m. -1.2
25	11:43 p.m. 6.9	6:20 p.m. 2.9
26	2:03 p.m. 4.8	7:18 a.m. -1.5
27	1:19 p.m. 4.6	6:31 p.m. 3.0
28	11:43 p.m. 6.9	7:56 a.m. -1.6
29	2:47 p.m. 4.7	7:15 p.m. 3.0
30	1:03 a.m. 6.9	8:38 a.m. -1.5
31	3:31 p.m. 4.8	8:06 p.m. 3.0

SPORTSLIGHTNER

(Continued from preceding page) club isn't well heeled enough financially to keep him around as a coach, at which he does very well with the pitchers. He must win his share of the ball games to hold his job, and knows it. He's been trying just as hard as the others, and even his most severe critics will agree to that. Bev is throwing just as hard as ever this year, but the ball just isn't going as fast as it used to.

The big guy has been in it a long time, having started out professionally back in 1937 in the NY Yankee chain after the late Frisco Edwards nursed him along as a green kid flinger. This could be the year that it ends. In all fairness to Bill and the effort he's given to baseball, let's hope that he still has enough to stay out the season and prove again to those who would have him hung that they should have kept their mouths shut . . .

Personnel for 1940 Senators Club

Fan writes in and wants to know names and positions of the personnel on the first Senators ball club of 1940. "You wrote of Bucky Harris having hit the Bishop's Clothing Scoreboard in center field," he elaborated. "—so please print the names and positions for his other players on that year's team."

Catchers were Johnny Williams and Cliff Barker. Williams was up from San Diego on option and was a good hitter but a so-so receiver. Barker was a young rookie from the Portland sandlots. Pitchers included Sidemarer Bud Brewer, Lefty Roy Helser, Olie Soimila, Hal Clemence, Del Oliver and Gene Feiner. Brewer won 20 and Helser 15.

Harris was the first baseman most of the time, but did play some outfield. Bobby Baer was the second baseman, until he got into a hassle with Gen. Mgr. Biddy Bishop and got himself fired despite hitting .340 at the time. Manager Bunny Griffiths, the "Little Skipper" as Ron Gemmill used to call him, was the shortstop. We were the third baseman for 89 games, and we doubt if there has been a worse one to adorn the local premises since. We played 50 other games at first base and a few in the outfield. Steve Coscarart was the left fielder, Eddie Wilson was in center and Moose Clabaugh played right—that is, until he got into the same hassle Baer did and also got released. Moose was belting a cool .320 at the time. Charley Petersen was the general handy man on the club. Freddie Knoll came in from San Diego to play second after Baer left, and Petersen took over a regular outfield spot when Clabaugh departed.

Not unlike the current club, there was plenty of batting potential, but the pitching had no depth. In solid second place during the early going, the '40 Senators slipped and fell to a fifth place finish after Baer and Clabaugh were cut . . .

SNEAD TO PLAY

NEW YORK (AP)—Sam Snead will play in the National Open golf tournament, he said by telephone Wednesday, although X-rays taken at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., disclosed a definite separation in his left hand.

Snead broke a bone in the hand while practicing at Miami two years ago.

Turner Winner

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Free-swinging Jesse Turner of St. Louis sent Boston's Norman Hayes to the canvas in the first round here Wednesday night and went on to punch out an unanimous decision in a 10-round nationally televised boxing bout. Hayes weighed 163 to Turner's 154 1/2.

Handball Toga Stake Tonight

Lee Shinn, who makes it a habit of winning court titles, defends his Marion-Polk Handball singles toga this evening at 5 o'clock as he meets Don Duncan in the finals of the Class A division at the YMCA.

The two are survivors of first-round and semi-finals action in the tourney.

There are 38 foreign soccer stars in Italy's major league teams, mostly Scandinavians.

Huskies to Send Three Boats East

SEATTLE (AP)—Enthused by its runaway triple victory Saturday over California, the University of Washington has decided to send all three of its crews to the International Rowing Association Regatta June 20 on Lake Onondaga, N. Y.

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