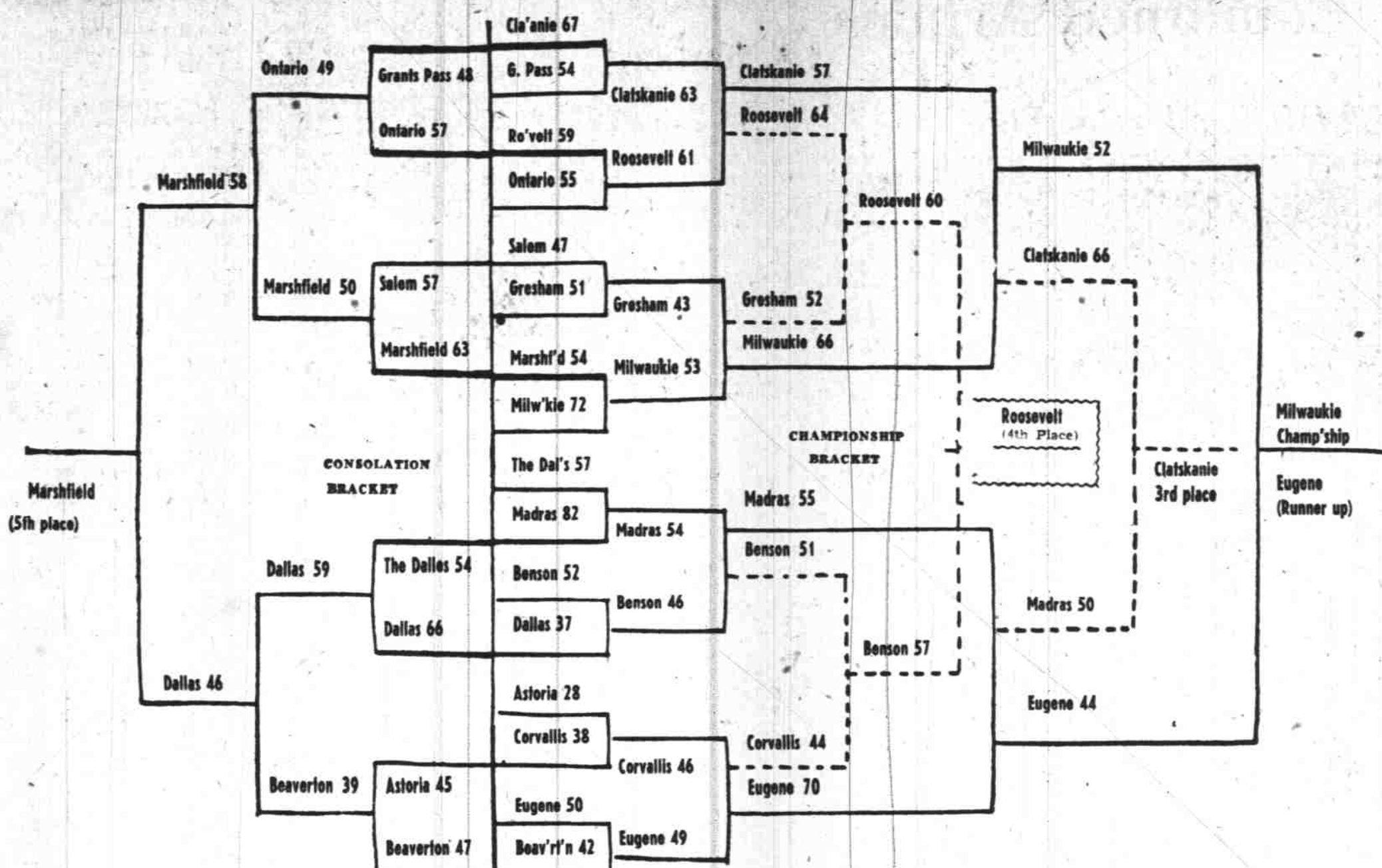


# Follow This Chart to See How State Tourney Is Going



## 'Natural' Set at Armory . . . Stojack Defends Title Against Gomez Tuesday

Frank Stojack, the crafty man who doubles as a Tacoma city councilman, will face one of the sternest tests of his career Tuesday night at the Armory as he defends his world light-heavyweight belt against the youth and all-around ability of the sensa-

tional Pepper Gomez, of Pasadena, Calif.

The scrap, heading a string of highly promising matches, is a "natural" anyway you look at it. Stojack has been a terror in mat circles for a number of years, his pet weapons in knocking over the opposition being his airplane spin, giant swing and damaging drop-kicks. To counteract those weapons, Gomez hopes to swing the tide with his youth and tremendous natural ability, stemming from his days as an all-around athlete at Los Angeles City College.

Gomez's agility decided last Tuesday's triple team mix as he came up with a backflip off the ropes, one of the smoothest maneuvers seen at the Armory in a long time.

Stipulations of the match are that Gomez must make 190 pounds the afternoon of the match, that being the official National Wrestling Alliance limit. The weighing-in will take place in Portland.

Kurt von Poppenheim, the proud Russian, will tangle with George Dusette of Montreal in Tuesday night's semi-windup—and there is a grudge angle here. The two were on opposite sides in the last card's triple tag team mix, so it'll be a continuation of where they left off.

John Henning, the 205-pounder from Florida, asked Promoter Elton Owen for stiffer opposition. He gets it Tuesday night when he takes on Luther Lindsey in a 20-minute special event. Lindsey will be favored over the ex-navy frogman, but Henning has the equipment for a possible upset.

Don Kindred, the ruffian from New York, battles Tommy Martindale of Milwaukee in the 8:30 curtain-raiser. Kindred will be out to end it quick, since he is considerably ruffled over being dropped to preliminary booking. Owen announces there will be no increase in prices for the card. Reservations can be made at Barb's sporting goods store.

## Toga on Line



FRANK STOJACK Tough Test Faced

## Bolt, Mayer Retain Slender Tourney Lead

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Tommy Bolt and Dick Mayer clung to their one stroke lead in the \$15,000 International Four-Ball golf tournament Saturday, fighting off a spirited bid for first place by two young Californians, Bud Holscher and Bob Rosburg.

Holscher, the 23-year-old Santa Monica sharpshooter, and his San Francisco partner, Rosburg, snatched the lead temporarily on Saturday's front line as Bolt, the stormy Texan, and Mayer, the St. Petersburg, Fla., star, skidded to sixth place.

But Mayer splashed the hottest golfing streak of the tournament on the homestretch and lifted him and his partner back up to the top of the standings. Mayer and Bolt managed only a single birdie between them as they took 35 strokes on the first nine, but Mayer's brilliance on the tough back nine gave them a 6-under-par 30 for a 54-hole best-to-go, where they were 23 strokes under par for the Normandy Shores course.

Five teams were jammed up in a third-place tie at 195 and three more were deadlocked at 196. Ten teams were four strokes or less behind the leaders and any of these snail-dk-anebo comets these combinations could take charge in Sunday's last round.

## Writer Finds Jehosie Minus Any Nicknames

YUMA, Ariz. (AP) — Hugh Trader, Baltimore baseball writer talking to Jehosie Heard, a Negro rookie pitcher for the Baltimore Orioles from Memphis, asked the hurler if he had a nickname.

"What do the other players call you?" Trader inquired. Heard thought the question over carefully and finally supplied the answer. "Some times they calls me Jehosie and sometimes they calls me Heard." That ended the interview.

Tide Table			
Tides for Taft, Oregon, March, 1954 (compiled by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.)			
HIGH WATERS		LOW WATERS	
Mar.	Time	Mar.	Time
21	1:07 a.m. 6.3	7:43 a.m. 0.6	
	1:51 p.m. 5.3	7:31 p.m. 1.9	
22	1:33 a.m. 6.3	8:20 a.m. 0.5	
	2:32 p.m. 5.0	7:58 p.m. 2.3	
23	2:01 a.m. 6.3	8:59 a.m. 0.5	
	3:18 p.m. 4.7	8:28 p.m. 2.6	
24	2:31 a.m. 6.2	9:43 p.m. 3.1	
	4:10 a.m. 4.4	8:59 p.m. 2.9	
25	3:08 a.m. 6.1	10:34 a.m. 0.6	
	4:12 p.m. 4.2	9:43 p.m. 3.1	
26	3:54 a.m. 6.0	11:35 a.m. 0.7	
	4:33 a.m. 5.9	10:41 p.m. 3.2	
27	4:33 a.m. 4.3	12:41 p.m. 0.6	
	7:43 a.m. 4.3		
28	6:05 a.m. 5.8	12:04 a.m. 3.4	
	8:37 p.m. 4.8	1:45 p.m. 0.5	

## Correlation Beats Arcaro Horse . . .

# Shoemaker Mount Wins \$146,250 Florida Derby

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — The California combination of Correlation and jockey Willie Shoemaker won the \$146,250 Florida Derby before a record crowd of 31,764 at Gulfstream Park Saturday.

Correlation, carrying 119 pounds, ran the mile and a furlong in 1:55 1-5 over a heavy track and whipped Woodvale Farm's Goyamo, 2-1 favorite ridden by Eddie Arcaro, by a length in a driving finish.

## Reddish, Burr Nab Harrison Race Laurels

SUN VALLEY, Idaho (AP) — Jack Reddish, Sun Valley ski instructor, and Jeanette Burr, Seattle, flashed downhill events in the 14th Harriman Cup races.

Cain Hoy Stable's Big Crest, with Henry Moreno up, was third and Joe W. Brown's Gigantic finished fourth in the field of 17 speedy 3-year-olds. Correlation paid \$17.20, \$6.60 and \$5.50 while Goyamo returned \$4.20 and \$3.80. Big Crest paid \$6.50 to show.

## Sain's Salary Hits \$30,000

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Johnny Sain signed his New York Yankee baseball contract Saturday and took his first workout after ending his brief retirement.

The veteran righthanded pitcher said he had persuaded a lifelong friend to take over his newly acquired automobile agency at Walnut Ridge, Ark., and declared his main interest until October was to help the Yankees win their sixth straight pennant and World Series. Sain reportedly got an \$8,000 increase to boost his salary to \$30,000.

## Braves Advance Sales Booming

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Ticket director Bill Eberly of the Milwaukee Braves proudly reported Saturday that advance ticket sales have passed the million mark and are still "moving along."

Recent mail orders also have come from points as distant as Portland, Ore., Eberly said. Braves' fans set a National League attendance record of 1-826,397 last year in the team's initial season at Milwaukee.

## Bobo Not Scared By Cuban's Talk

CHICAGO (AP) — Middleweight champion Bobo Olson apparently is going to do all his fighting with welterweight king Kid Gavilan when they climb into the ring here April 2.

The laconic Olson Saturday scarcely lifted a scarred eyebrow at Gavilan's claim Thursday he would knock him out and then take on heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano.

## Fish Conditions Vary in State

NORTHWEST — Steelhead fishing has been fair on the Sandy the last few days. Most fish have been taken from Revenue bridge to the mouth of the river. Eggs and lures seem to be about equal in effectiveness. For the most part, the fish taken here have been bright or only slightly colored. A couple of spring chinook were reported taken at the mouth of the Sandy at Sun Dial beach last week end. Water conditions here are low and clear.

SOUTHWEST — Perch angling is good at Tenmile lakes. Some catches of striped bass were reported from the Coos Bay area. Spiny-ray fishing is starting in the coastal lakes. No chinooks have been caught in the Rogue river. Few people are fishing for catfish. The streams are muddy and the weather is cold. In the Umpqua river area, catfish angling has been slow. All other seasons are closed in this area.

## Robinson Wins Suit for \$25,000

NEW YORK (AP) — A Supreme Court jury in a verdict on record Friday awarded \$25,000 damages to former welterweight champion Sugar Ray Robinson in a libel action against the publishers of the "Amsterdam News."

CENTRAL — Sturgeon fishing on the Columbia river has been slow. Few steelhead are being taken in Hood river, most are fairly dark. Fishing at Celilo is slow, and fishing on the lower-Deschutes is poor.

NORTHEAST — Steelhead catches have been poor on both the main John Day river and the north fork as the water has been muddy. Lower Grande Ronde river has been poor. Some steelhead are being taken on the upper river on bait. The water is rising and is clear. Fishing on the Idanha river has been poor. The river is low and clear. Angling success on Pine creek has been fair. Wallowa river is clearing and steelhead are being taken on bait.

## Quits



MILT BAUM Silverton Mentor to Leave

## Baum Resigns As Silverton Hoop Mentor

SILVERTON — (Special) — Milton Baum, for the past five years head basketball and baseball coach at Silverton High School, has resigned to accept the principalship of the high school at Elkton, in Douglas County. The resignation becomes effective at the end of the current school year.

Baum, who also served as an assistant in football, came to Silverton after graduating from Willamette University in 1949. In addition to his coaching, Baum has been vice-president of the school and formerly was city recreational director here. Baum and his wife will move to Elkton in July.

## Students Tourney Enthusiasm Keeps Gendarmes Busy

EUGENE (AP) — With enthusiasms whetted by the state basketball tournament, visiting high school students have run amok of the law here.

Police said Saturday that 17 had been arrested on liquor law and other violations. Seven boys and girls from Monmouth, Dallas and Independence were picked up on minor violations Thursday night. They were turned over to faculty members of their schools. A Redmond youth was jailed for two days for being drunk in an automobile. Fines of \$25 each were levied against three students from Eugene, Beaverton and Corvallis high schools. The others were picked up earlier in the week.

## TRAINING CAMP NOTES

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — The Chicago White Sox, uncorking an eight-hit attack led by Minnie Minoso's No. 1 homer and limiting Philadelphia to three hits, blanked the Phillies 5-0 Saturday.

Billy Pierce, the Sox ace lefty, made his season debut and yielded only one hit in the first three innings. Rookie lefthander Tom Flanagan followed and gave up five hits in four innings. Pierce struck out 4 of the 10 batters to face him.

BRADENTON, Fla. (AP) — Veteran Andy Pafko singled with the bases loaded and two out in the ninth inning Saturday to give the Braves a 3-2 decision over the Cincinnati Redlegs. Pafko drove in all three runs for Milwaukee.

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — Mickey Owens' line single down the left field line in the ninth inning drove home the only run as the Boston Red Sox chalked up a 1-0 victory over the Detroit Tigers before 3,166 fans Saturday.

MIAMI (AP) — Carl Furillo, the defending National League batting champion, cracked a homer and three doubles for a perfect day as the Dodgers scored their 11th straight exhibition victory by defeating the New York Yankees 8-5 before 6,730 fans Saturday.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Stu Miller, striving for the No. 4 spot on the St. Louis Cardinals pitching staff, pitched four scoreless innings Saturday as the Redbirds defeated the Washington Senators, 5-3.

FT. PIERCE, Fla. (AP) — Two three-run innings gave the Pittsburgh Pirates an 8-2 win over the Philadelphia Athletics Saturday. It was the Bucs' eighth victory in 10 Grapefruit League starts.

MESA, Ariz. (AP) — A double by Chris Kitzos sparked a three-run ninth-inning rally that pushed the Chicago Cubs to a 7-3 victory over the Baltimore Orioles Saturday. It was the Cubs' second straight win over Baltimore after a six-game losing streak in the exhibition season.

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