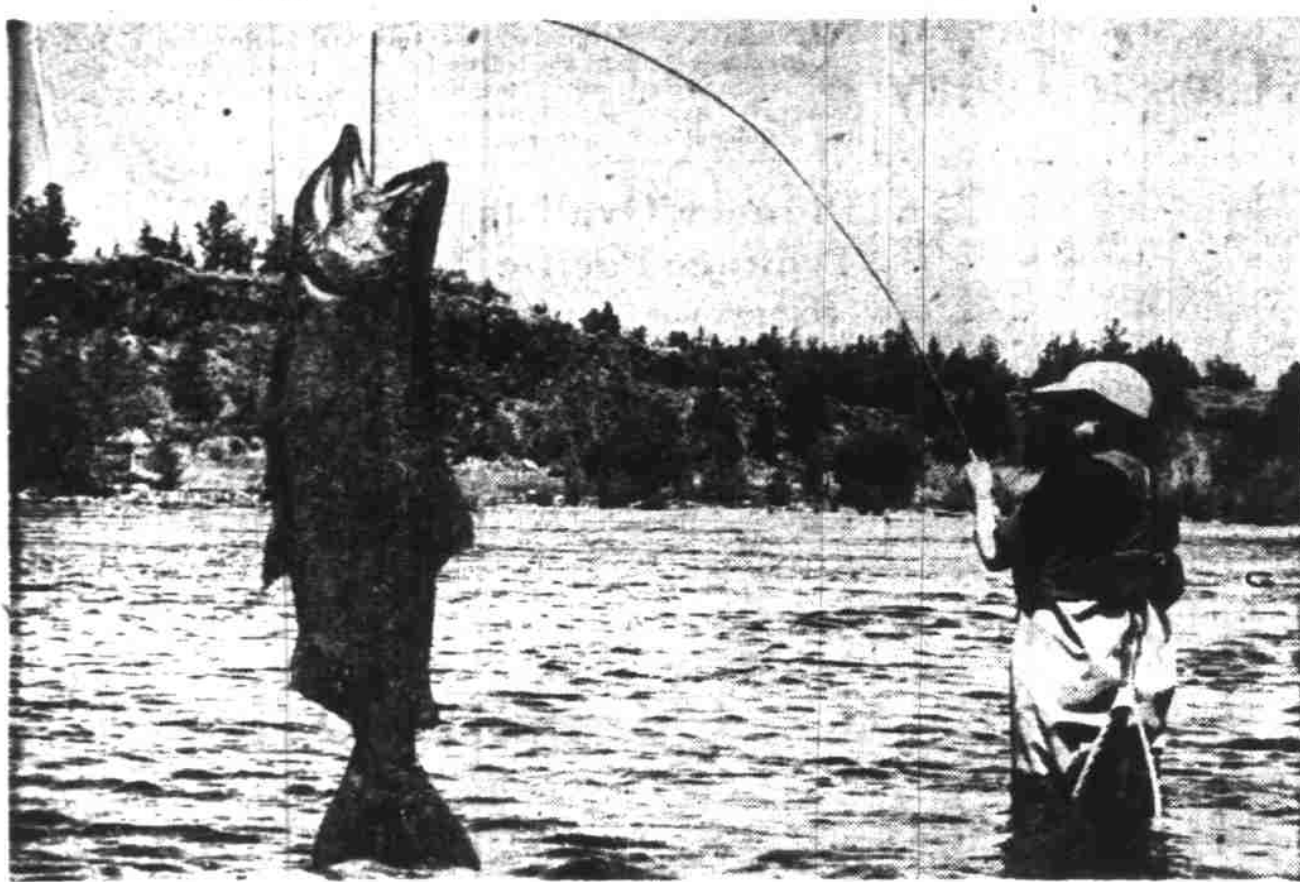


The Biggies Are Waitin' in Oregon Waters



This is the dream of every one of the estimated 300,000 anglers who are expected to hit Oregon waters today for the opening of the 1954 fishing season. Mrs. Don Harger, wife of The Statesman's nationally known outdoor writer, is pictured with the whopper above, which is proof that Oregon grows 'em big as well as plentiful.

Senators Win Again; Stamps Here Tonight

Correlation Favored in Today's 80th Derby

Briggs Whiffs 10 in Triumph

Krause, Tanselli, Storey Clout Well

By AL LIGHTNER
Statesman Sports Editor

Off to a flying even if half-grozzed start, the town Senators again spilled the Edmonton Eskimos last night at Waters Field, their second straight victory in as many tries in this brand new and iced Western International League flag race.

This time it was 9 to 4, and hard-throwing Johnny Briggs, the 20-year-old righthander from Folsom, Cal., who was with Idaho Falls a season ago, notched the triumph. He fanned 10 in the process and was in command all the way after Cuban Connie Perez tripled in two runs for him in the first inning.

Not unlike opening night, it was bitter cold again last night—so frigid that only 386 brave and well blanketed folks turned out for the game.

There was nothing cold about the chunky righthander, however. Three singles cost him two runs in the fourth inning, and another single, a couple of walks and two ground-outs netted the other two markers against him in the eighth. He breezed the rest of the way.

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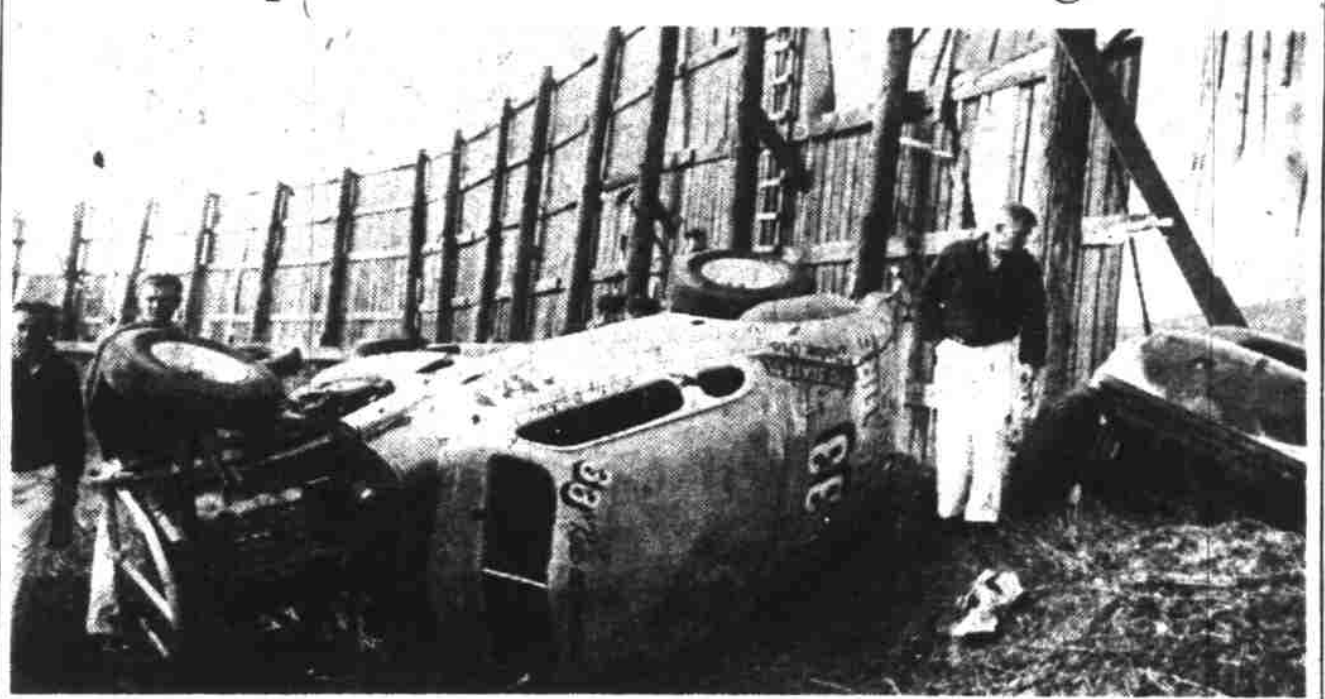
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Hard Top Makes 'New Road' Through Fence



The No. 33 car, owned and driven by Salem's Curly Barker, didn't quite make it, but the other buzz buggy managed to make a new road through the Portland Speedway fence during the opening of the hard top auto racing season in Portland recently. It all happened after a three-car collision. The hard tops open Salem's racing season tonight, with 35 of them booked for action. Included will be Barker and the 33 car which has been repaired since the wreck above. (See story next page.)

Goyamo Also Rated Threat

Hasty Road, Determine Other Possibilities

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — The names of 18 horses were dropped into the entry box Friday for the 80th Kentucky Derby, which certainly is one of the most confusing and positively will be the richest running of the great American turf classic.

Although there is no absolute standard for the mile and one-quarter event for 3-year-olds, Correlation from California rules the 5-2 favorite to nab his third \$100,000 prize in a row.

If all 18 go postward to the strains of "My Old Kentucky Home" Saturday afternoon, the pot will total \$124,850. This would mean \$102,800 to the winner, compared with Count Turf's record haul of \$88,050 in 1952. That, too, was an unpredictable derby, as Count Turf trimmed 19 rivals and paid \$31.20 for \$2.

Post time tomorrow is 1:30 p.m., PST, with a crowd of some 100,000 expected. Thousands will be on hand to stream into the gates which open at 8 a.m., with the first race post being 11:30 a.m. Correlation, owned by Robert S. Lytle, Los Angeles oilman, already has copped two hundred-grand-ers—the Florida Derby March 20 and the Wood Memorial last Saturday.

His main rival Saturday appears to be Goyamo, a colt he defeated by a length in the Florida Derby. Goyamo is owned jointly by the Woodvale Farm of Royce G. Martin, Toledo, Ohio, electric automobile equipment man, and Mrs. W. Alton Jones of New York, wife of the head of Cities Service Oil Co.

In the Wood Memorial, Correlation defeated Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney's Fisherman, rugged little brown son of Phalanx, who lost the 1947 derby by a head to Jet Pilot.

Goyamo, a come-from-behind colt by Goya II who won the Blue Grass Stakes last week, is listed as second choice at 4-1. Goyamo will be ridden by Eddie Arcaro, who holds the derby record of five victories. Willie Shoemaker, 1953 jockey champion, again will be aboard Correlation.

The probable third choice in the mutuels is Hasty Road, from the Hasty House Farm of Allie Reuben, Toledo real estate man. Hasty Road is the Louisville favorite, because he broke the Churchill Downs track record Tuesday by winning the one mile derby trial in 1:11 flat.

He will have a running mate, Sea O Erin, and the entry is listed at 5-1, a shade under the California pair of Determine and Allied.

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Prall Upset in Elks Meet

Myers' Torrid Round Brings 1-Up Victory

Bob Prall, one of the top favorites to take the big title in the ninth annual Elks Mid-Willamette Valley Golf Tournament, was knocked from the running Friday despite firing a sizzling 68 in second-round championship flight action at Salem Golf Club.

Kent Myers, member of the Willamette University links team, fashioned the stunning upset by uncocking a sizzling brand of golf on his own part to take a 1-up victory.

The other three championship flight quarter-finals matches will be played either today or Sunday. They include Jack Brande vs. Ray Strand, Jim Sheldon vs. Lawrence Alley and Ron Hone vs. Harvey Quistad. Heavy action also is due this weekend in the numerous lower flights.

Deadline for second round play is Sunday night. Myers, in knocking off Prall, stroked a white-hot 32 on the final nine and wrapped up the match by sinking an eight-foot putt on the last hole for a birdie. Prall also birdied the 18th in his desperate bid to stay in the running, but saw his hopes killed as Myers' putt connected.

Prall had a one-hole margin at the turn and was two-up after 12 holes. Myers then began his rally and pulled to the fore with a birdie on the 16th.

Academy Wins 1-0 Encounter

Thurman Krater's steal of home in the third inning was the only run in the ball game as Bob Funk's Salem Academy nine Friday nipped Philomath 1-0 in a Capitol League clash that saw each team get only one hit. It was the third league win in six starts for the Academy club.

Ken Schreder hurled the victory and Carter twirled for the Philomath crew. The tight hill duel saw each pitcher fan six men.

Krater reached first on a walk in the third, moved up on a fielder's choice and then pilfered home for the clincher. Bruce Dalke got the only Academy hit, a single, in the first inning. Lone Philomath blow was a double by Olson in the fifth. Philomath 0-0 0-0 1-3 Sal. Acad. 001 000 — 1-1 3 Carter and Leach; Schreder and Krater.

Red Kelly of the Detroit Red Wings is a tobacco farmer during the off-season. But he doesn't smoke.

Today's Pitchers

National League—Brooklyn at Cincinnati—Podres (2-0) vs. Fowler (1-0) Philadelphia at Milwaukee—Simmmons (2-1) vs. Nichols (0-3) New York at Chicago—Grissom (1-0) vs. Klipsftein (0-2) Pittsburgh at St. Louis—O'Donnel (1-0) vs. Miller (0-0) or Presko (1-0).

American League—Cleveland at New York—Wynn (1-2) vs. Miller (0-0) Chicago at Boston—Trucks (2-1) vs. Henry (1-0) Baltimore at Philadelphia—Kretlow (0-0) or Beckford (0-1) vs. Keltner (1-2) Detroit at Washington—Gronke (1-0) vs. Shea (0-0).

Senator Swat:

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Storey	9	4	1	0	0	3,444	
Ogden	8	3	0	0	0	1,373	
Bukowatz	8	2	0	0	0	3,375	
Perez	6	2	0	1	0	3,333	
Estrada	9	2	0	0	0	2,222	
Neal	7	0	0	0	0	1,000	
Schreder	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	
Heaner	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	
Bellotti	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	
Ashman	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	
Pitching							
Briggs	9	10	0	0	0	1,000	
Johnson	1	1	0	0	0	1,000	
Hempill	1	1	0	0	0	1,000	
Bornemann	1	1	0	0	0	1,000	
Petersen	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	
Ebert	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	
McFarlane	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	
Won at home, 2; lost at home, 0. Total double plays, 1. Total home attendance, 1,728.							

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'Cat Baseballers at Walla Walla ...

Willamette University's cindermen and baseballers face some of their toughest action of the season this afternoon at widely separated points. Coach Ted Ogdahl's WU tracksters play host to the strong Whitman Missionaries in a Northwest Conference dual meet at McCulloch Stadium, starting at 3 o'clock.

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Today's cinder clash between Willamette and the Missionaries looks like a close engagement from start to finish. The Missionaries boast a number of strong threats, but their lack of depth may hurt them.

Whitman stars the unbeaten Ogdahl troupe will have to worry particularly about ex Harold Parrott, the conference's top distance man, who has done a 4:27 mile and 1:58 in the 800; Bill Mays, conference champion in the 440, which he has run in 50.0; Dave Wheeler, who has a best time of :9.9 in the century; Dave Klicker, former Washington prep king in the hurdles and owner of a recent mark of :14.9 in the high sticks; and Bill Klise, a 12' 6" man in the pole vault.

Willamette Judson Jones recently set an all-time school mark in the 440 with a 50.3 time, so it may be quite a duel between him and Mays. A good share of the WU hopes today will center on the weights where a Jim Hitchman, conference defending king, will toss the shotput and Layton Gilson, another circuit champ, will hurl the discus. WU's Stan Neperud is favored in the javelin, being the conference spear king.

Coach John Lewis' baseballers have won five straight conference games, but their hopes for a second straight title will depend greatly on how they fare against Whitman and College of Idaho today and Monday.

Big Andy George is due to pitch today's first game at Walla Walla and Dave Gray probably will go in the nightcap.

Dodger Casualty List Lengthens

CINCINNATI — Pitcher Billy Loes and Utility outfielder Dick Williams joined the Brooklyn Dodger parade to a hospital for x-ray pictures Friday.

Loes has a pulled muscle in his right arm and Williams a sore left instep.

The X-rays of both injuries showed no fractures. Catcher Roy Campanella and outfielder-infielder Jackie Robinson visited the same hospital for X-rays Thursday. The pictures confirmed a fracture in Campanella's throwing hand and that Robinson is suffering with a knee bruise.

Opening Fish Prospects Good

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Some 300,000 fishermen are expected to head for mountain streams Saturday when their season opens in most of Oregon.

The outlook in most districts is excellent with streams expected to be in the best possible condition for fishing—low and clear.

The weather forecast is for clear skies in Western Oregon and a few clouds in eastern parts of the state. Temperatures are expected to rise during the day after a chilly morning.

Only a few designated areas in the Cascade Mountains will be closed to fishing.

'Falk' Sparks Brazil to Lead

LONDON — Led by a transported American, Bob Falkenburg, Brazil stepped off to a 2-0 lead over Switzerland Friday in opening matches of the European and Zone Cup tennis competition.

Egypt and Spain also won their two opening singles matches from Turkey and Holland, respectively, while Austria and Ireland tied 1-1 for the first day.

Falkenburg, former Wimbledon champion now living in Brazil, defeated Erwin Balestra of Switzerland, 6-2, 7-5, 6-4.

Linksters Led by Middlecoff

By RUSS NEWLAND

SAN FRANCISCO — Former National Open champion Dr. Cary Middlecoff posted a 3-under-par 69 despite strong winds and took over the first round lead of the \$10,000 54-hole San Francisco Open Invitational Golf Tournament Friday.

Middlecoff toured the par 36-36 Lake Merced course in 34:35. It put him in front of the field with more than half of the starters reported in.

Mays' Homer Ends Long Tilt ...

Giants Victors in 14th; Brooks Lead; Yanks Bow

NEW YORK — Willie Mays, whose return from the Army was supposed to inspire the New York Giants to greater things, hit a home run in the 14th inning Friday to give the Giants a 4-2 decision over the Chicago Cubs with Sal Maglie

going all the way for his fourth straight victory.

The 37-year-old Maglie scattered 10 hits and blanked the Cubs after the fourth inning in pitching the longest game of his career. The experts claimed Maglie was washed up last season and might never pitch again.

The Chicago White Sox won their ninth game in 11 starts with Bob Keegan winning his third straight, 5-0. The Sox got Keegan two quick runs in the first inning on a pair of singles, an error and a sacrifice fly.

The Cleveland Indians exploded for five runs in the 10th inning against relief pitcher Whitey Ford and beat the New York Yankees 9-4.

Three singles, a triple by George Strickland and two walks accounted for the rally. Bob Lemon gave up six hits and might have won in regulation time except for a pair of errors by the Cleveland defense in the sixth inning.

Brooklyn took over the National League lead by whipping the Cincinnati Reds 6-3 in a free hitting contest at Cincinnati. Don Newcombe gave up 11 hits but lasted the distance for his second victory.

The 13-hit Brooklyn attack included home runs by Duke Snider and Pee Wee Reese.

Philadelphia made it two in a row over the Braves at Milwaukee, 5-2, with a four run uprising against rookie Gene Conley in the sixth inning.

Andy Parko homered for the Braves. Murry Dickson picked up the decision, his third against one loss since joining the Phils, although he needed help from Jim Konstanty.

Rookie Bob Trice won his third straight for the Philadelphia Athletics, 5-1 over Baltimore, as he set down the Orioles on three hits. The only safeties were singles by Clint Courtney and Bobby Young and a double by Gil Coan. Courtney's blow was the only Baltimore hit until the ninth.

Detroit rallied for a run in the ninth on three singles and put together three more singles in the 12th for the winning run in defeating Washington 2-1. Bill Tuttle drove in the deciding tally. Bob Porterfield went all the way in losing.

The Pittsburgh-Cardinal game at St. Louis was rained out.

Jefferson Noses Mill City, 7-6

JEFFERSON (Special) — Five runs in the fourth inning Friday gave Jefferson's Lions the momentum for 7-6 win over Mill City in Marion County B League action.

The big frame came on hits by Frank Mariart, Claude Meyers and Bill Colman, plus two errors on the part of the enemy. Meyers was the winning hurler and Elton Gregory took the loss for Mill City.

Mill City 000 100 0-6 10 4 Jefferson 000 510 7-8 5 Gregory and Ward; Meyers and McGuire.

compensate, however, he had birdies on the 1st, 2nd, 6th and 7th in addition to those in his closing rally.

Winds ranging from 30 to 40 miles an hour blew over the course to make scores soar generally.

High winds wrecked the afternoon scores for Doug Ford of Kitsmesha Lake, N.Y., and George Buzzini of Diablo, Calif., who finished with one over par 78s. They had similar nines of 34-39.

One of the starting favorites, Ed (Porky) Oliver of Lemont, Ill., missed six consecutive putts from as close as two feet and quit after 9 holes during which he posted a 42.

The STANDINGS

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL			
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Salem 2 0 1 000	Yakima 1 1 300	Spokane 2 0 1 000	Calgary 1 1 300
Tri-City 1 1 300	Edmonton 0 2 000	Vancouver 1 1 300	Wenatchee 0 2 000
Friday results: At Portland 4, San Diego 7; At Vancouver 1, Victoria 2; At Tri-City 4, Calgary 5; At Lewiston 12, Wenatchee 2; At Spokane 2, Yakima 4.			

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Oakland 16 9 640	Los An 13 13 500	San Francisco 12 11 519	San Diego 11 13 459
Sacram. 14 10 583	Hollock 9 13 375	Portland 12 12 500	San Jose 7 17 292
Friday results: At Portland 4, San Diego 7; At Seattle 0, Sacramento 2; At San Francisco 3, Hollywood 3; At Los Angeles 0, Oakland 4.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Chicago 9 5 643	Cleveland 6 6 500	Detroit 7 4 536	N. York 6 7 462
Philadelphia 6 5 545	Baltimore 5 8 383	Washington 6 6 500	Boston 4 8 333
Friday results: At Boston 0, Chicago 3; At Milwaukee 2, Philadelphia 5; At Washington 1, Detroit 2 (12 inn.); At Philadelphia 5, Baltimore 1.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Brooklyn 9 6 600	Phillie. 7 6 538	N. York 8 6 571	Chicago 4 6 400
Cincinnati 9 7 563	Milwaukee 5 8 385	St. Louis 6 5 545	Pittsburgh 6 10 375
Friday results: At Chicago 2, New York 4 (14 inn.); At Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 6; At Milwaukee 2, Philadelphia 5; At St. Louis-Pittsburgh, rain.			

Vandals Unset Staters, 4-0

MOSCOW, Idaho — The Idaho Vandals used timely hitting and sparkling defensive play to take their first Northern Division baseball victory of the season Friday.

A 4-0 win over heavily favored Oregon State.

The Vandals collected only five hits off OSC ace Norb Wellman, but made them all count. Idaho pitcher Ken Hallett gave up seven hits, but escaped trouble through alert fielding.

The Vandals scored once in the second frame, on two hits. They added another in the fifth on two Beaver errors and a wild pitch, and sewed up the victory in the eighth with two more hits and an OSC error.

The Beavers loaded the bases in the fourth, when they got four hits, but failed to find a run-making combination. A double play by the Vandals ended another bases-loaded threat in the fifth inning.

It was Oregon State's first loss in seven starts, Idaho's first win in 9 games.

Oregon State 000 000 000 — 0-7 3 Idaho 010 12X — 4-5 3 Wellman and Stephenson; Hallett and Quase.

Dale Thomas, Michigan State physical education instructor, holds the 191-pound Greco-Roman and freestyle AAU championships.

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