

Spills Mark Boat Races On Willamette

A pair of spectacular collisions marked Salem's first venture in professional boat racing Monday on the Willamette River here.

A boat piloted by Arvid Nyleen of Willamina, rode clear across another with Jim Bremmen of Salem at the wheel in the D. U. runabout event, but both men escaped injury in a pileup on the south buoy turn.

J. Spinner Jr., Mercer Island, Wash., racer suffered leg bruises in a similar mishap involving a second boat. Spinner leaped straight up as the boat came across and came down on the motor of the second boat.

Several hundred persons lined the river bank to watch the nine-event program in which 80 boats competed. Most of the action was in the outboard events with in-board competition cut sharply because of boat damage in DeLake competition Sunday.

D. U. runabout and Class F hydro events were marked by close races. In the runabout event Al Benson of Seattle and Len Doughlous of Portland traded heats over the five-mile course with Benson coming out on top.

Salem's own Ray Redding captured the F Hydro by edging Bert Ross of Seattle.

Don Benson, 13-year-old big boat racer from Seattle, gave the younger generation an added thrill by placing second in the Class A Hydro event behind Cliff Flagman of Albany.

Salem claimed a second title in the E. U. and C. U. event won by Dean Mahaffey, Al Benson of Seattle placed second.

Hard Luck trophy went to Spinner for his tangle and subsequent injuries.

Following the success of Monday's program, Salem turned its eyes on the regional and divisional stock outboard races. It appeared likely that the big race, for boats of Oregon, Washington, part of Northern California and part of Idaho might be brought to the Salem course. The locals may bid for next year's National too, it was decided Monday after a conference with C. W. (Doak) Jones, Seattle, stock outboard chairman for region 10.

Complete Results:

F. U. & C. U. runabout—Dean Mahaffey, Salem, 1st; Al Benson, Seattle, 2nd; Paul Maurer, Willamina, 3rd. Class D stock hydro—Bert Ross, Seattle, 1st; Larry McSeaton, Portland, 2nd; Don Critzen, Oregon City, 3rd. A. U. runabout—Bobby Larson, DeLake, 1st; John Freeman, Seattle, 2nd; John Hardiman, Portland, 3rd. Class B stock hydro—Gil Ward, Salem, 1st; Don Atchinson, Oswego, 2nd; Dick Pharris, Albany, 3rd.

Class A Stock hydro—Cliff Flagman, Albany, 1st; Don Benson, Seattle, 2nd; Richard Stevenson, Puyallup, 3rd. Class 40 and 45—Carl Wood, Eastside, 1st; Vernon Stafford, Astoria, 2nd; B. U. runabout—Bill Larson, DeLake, 1st; Bill O'Malley, McMinnville, 2nd; H. J. DeMartino, Crescent City, Calif., 3rd. Class F hydro—Ray Redding, Salem, 1st; Bert Ross, Seattle, 2nd; Larry McSeaton, Portland, 3rd.

McColl Leads Golfers in NW

VICTORIA (AP) — Bill McColl, playing superb golf over his home course, tied a long-standing record over the Royal Colwood Golf Club here Monday as he took a three-stroke lead after the first day of qualifying play in the 33rd annual Pacific Northwest Golf Association Championship.

Carl Jonson of Seattle's Broadmoor Club held second place Monday, coming in with a 70 after firing a 32 on the front nine—best score of the day on that nine. Carl Larson the Port Angeles, Wash., champion, was next at 71.

Gomez Faces Eric Pederson . . .

Lindsey vs. Kamaroff In Mat Mainer Tonight

Another of Matchmaker Elton Owen's gilt-edged wrestling sprees is due for the Armory tonight when the muscles maestro, who has produced some A-1 dandies in recent weeks, files a four-match card starting at 8:30 o'clock.

In the top attraction is the Luther Lindsey vs. Bad Boy Boris Kamaroff mix, one that will see the powerful Negro favorite up against one of the top mat nasties in the Northwest, one who doesn't mind doing his punishing chores either inside or outside the ring. The special event is drawing as much attention as the mainer, however, for it will be the dashing Perper Gomez, opposite the Los Angeles "Muscle Beach" product himself, Eric (The Arrogant) Pederson.

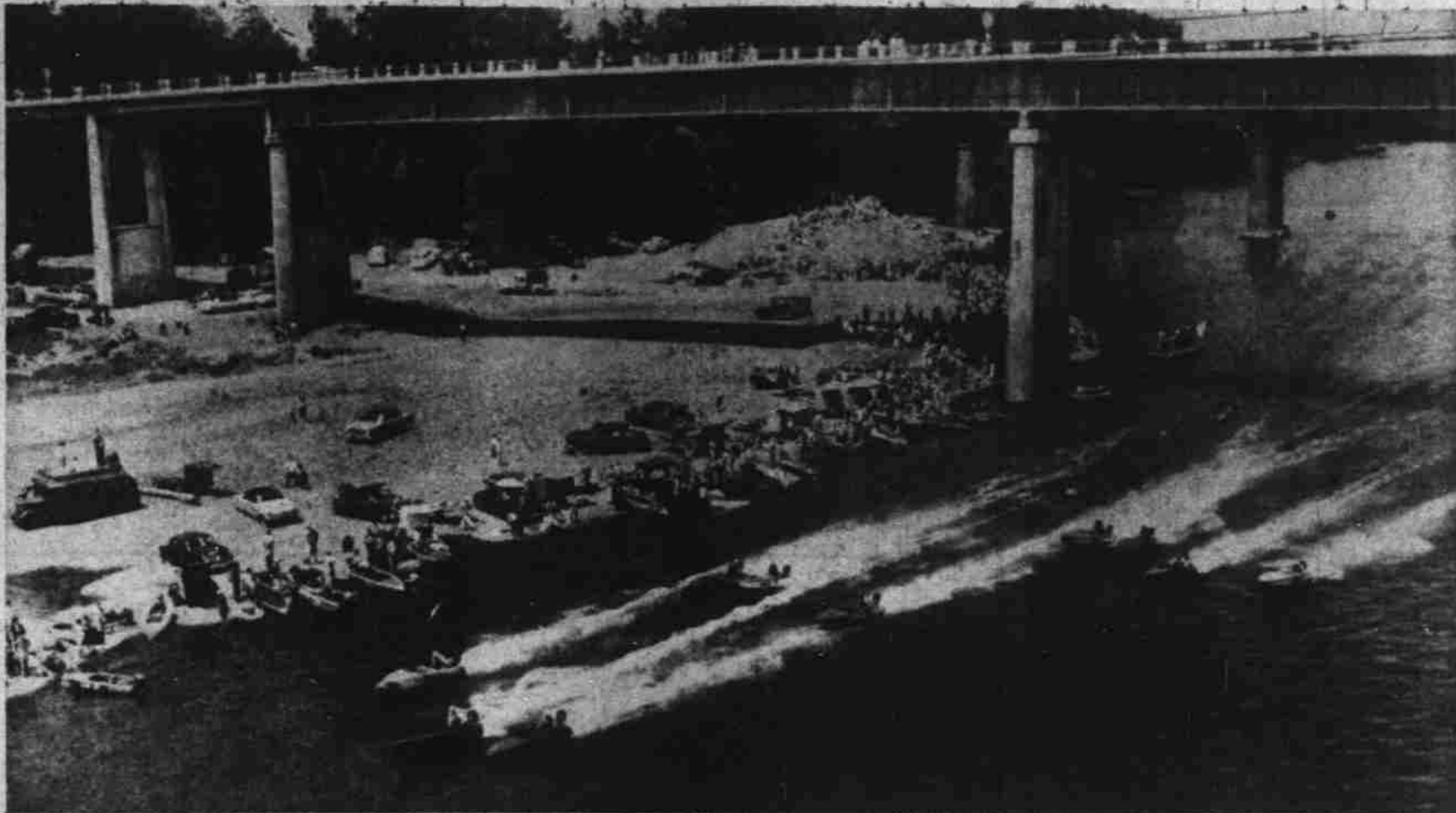
Blond Eric, self-named strongest and best wrestler in the world (just ask him!) is still steaming because of his loss to Lindsey here last week, claiming he never would have lost had he not been injured beforehand.

He plans to scramble the young sensation he's against. But any fan who has watched Gomez in action will assure that this will take some doing, even by Eric.

Ricki Starr goes against Kurt von Poppenheim in one of the preliminaries, and Catalina George Drake faces Luigi Macera in the other. "Every match on the card looks

Majors Explode Homers in Holiday Fare

Boat Racers Give Fans Thrills, Spills



Motor boat fans line the Willamette River bank at Salem Monday for an 80-boat racing event, first professional action here for many years. Here boats race under the bridges, leaving a wake of churned whitewater, at the height of the day's action. Several spills marked the races, three of which were won by

Salem enthusiasts. Racers from many Oregon and Washington points were entered in the show, sponsored by the Salem Boat Club to raise funds for improvement of park facilities and for the polo foundation. (Statesman Photo.)

Solons Divvy Finals With Caps '9'

Warner 'Most Popular' . . .

Four-Run Rally in 9th Cops Second Clash by 10-9 Count

By AL LIGHTNER
Statesman Sports Editor

A rousing four-run rally in the ninth inning brought the Salem Senators a 10-9 win over the Vancouver Caps in the second game of last night's half-season ending doubleheader at Waters Field, after Bill Brenner's first half champs had taken the opener by a narrow 2-1 count.

In taking the four-game series by a 3-1 margin the Senators wound up first half action in sixth place, after spending the better part of the last couple of weeks in the WI League dungeon.

There will be no baseball in the league tonight. The second half race will get under way Wednesday night with the Yakima Bears opening a three-game series here with Hugh Libby's improving clan.

Most of the 1,437 crowd had gone home convinced that the Solons were soundly trounced in the second game last night, as the score was 9-3 in the eighth inning. Those who left missed quite a comeback.

Harry Warner, winner of the Pomeroy & Keene "popular player" wrist watch in the final compilation of first-half voting, smashed his 10th home run of the season with Connie Perez aboard in the eighth, cutting the Vancouver margin to 9-6.

Then in the ninth Carl Bellotti led off with a single, Bob Kellogg also singled and Gene Tansell walked, filling the bases. Lefty John Cordell, Caps' reliever who had lost one of the Sunday games here, then hit Perez with a pitch, forcing in a run.

Warner as next up forced Perez at second, with another tally coming across.

Jimmy Deyo was next up, and Boos Brenner jerked Cordell in favor of his hard-throwing Bob Roberts. But Jim defied this strategy by lining a single to center, scoring Tansell and putting Warner on second.

As Mel Krause was at bat Warner and Deyo pulled a snappy double steal. Brenner then ordered (Continued on next page.)

WIL Wraps Up First Half; Chiefs in 8th

By the Associated Press

Western International League action in the first half wound up Monday with holiday schedules around the circuit. Edmonton took a pair of games from the Broncs at Lewiston. Tri-City's Braves and Victoria split a doubleheader at Kennewick and Yakima took a single game from Lewiston, 6-4.

About the only thing in contention as the teams hit the wire was last place, Vancouver having clinched the first half crown several days ago. Yakima kept runner-up spot and Edmonton placed third with Lewiston finishing in fourth.

Dale Thompson was both the hero and the goat at Tri-City. He was tagged with the opening loss to the Yees, 9-4, but came on in relief in the second for a 9-6 victory.

Victoria's split was enough to keep them out of the first half cellar. Wenatchee's loss to Yakima, 6-4, dropped the Chiefs two slots to the bottom below Salem and the Yees.

Lou Stringer hit a homerun off the light pole in left center for three runs to put the Bears on the way to victory. Danny Rios was credited with the win.

Home runs helped the Eskimos' 9-6 and 8-4 triumphs over the Broncs. Vern Campbell's homer with the bases loaded in the first inning of the nightcap put Edmonton on the way.

First game: Victoria 211 012 020-9 16 0 Tri-City 000 103 000-4 9 2
Drilling and Lundberg: Thompson, LeMieux (6), Tompkins (6) and Johnson.
Second game: Victoria 302 100 000-6 4 6 Tri-City 010 007-9 6 2
Plinn and Lundberg: Bloom, Thompson (4) and Warren.

Wenatchee 000 003 010-4 8 3 Yakima 310 100 100-8 8 0
Oubre, Shandor (6), Waters (8) and Reimuth: Rios and Summers.
First game: 432 000 000-9 9 2 Edmonton 002 000 220-6 11 3
Kimball, Worth (8) and Prentice; Kime, Williams (4) and Garay.
Second game: 020 000 033-8 14 2 Lewiston 301 000 000-4 9 1
LeBrun and Seft: Fletcher, Der-ganc (9) and Cameron.

Track Tumble Kills Jockey

SALEM, N. H. (AP) — Vernon Smith, 19-year-old jockey from Conway Springs, Kan., died as the result of a fall Sunday in the tragedy-marred morning half of a horse racing doubleheader at Rockingham Park.

Smith died of a fractured skull at a hospital shortly after he was thrown by his mount, Greek Son, as the horse broke a hind leg on the final turn of the third race.

Dick Wilkins, new offensive end for the New York football Giants, owns a lumber company in his native Eugene, Oregon.

The STANDINGS

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL			
W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Vancouver 42 24 .636	Tri-City 34 37 .479	Yakima 39 32 .549	Salem 33 40 .452
Edmonton 32 38 .457	Victoria 30 37 .448	San Fran 48 46 .511	L. Angel 37 35 .514
Lewiston 33 35 .486	Wenatchee 32 40 .444		

COAST LEAGUE			
W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Hollywood 52 25 .677	Sacram 43 31 .583	S. Diego 53 38 .583	Seattle 42 48 .467
Oakland 51 43 .543	Portland 39 52 .429	San Fran 48 46 .511	L. Angel 37 35 .514
Lewiston 33 35 .486	Wenatchee 32 40 .444		

AMERICAN LEAGUE							
	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	53	23	.697	Wshngtn	31	44	.413
New York	51	28	.646	Biltmore	30	46	.395
Chicago	48	30	.615	Philadel	29	43	.399
Detroit	32	41	.438	Boston	28	45	.384

Monday results: At Washington 0-7, Boston 14-1; at Philadelphia 4-2, New York 7-1; at Chicago 3-2, Baltimore 0-1; at Detroit 6-1, Cleveland 13-0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE							
	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
New York	52	25	.675	Cincinnati	38	38	.500
Brooklyn	48	28	.632	St. Louis	35	41	.461
Philadel	38	34	.528	Chicago	27	46	.370
Milwauk	38	37	.507	Pittsbgh	25	52	.325

Sunday results: At New York 10-4, Philadelphia 0-3; at Pittsburgh 6-2, Brooklyn 8-7; at St. Louis 6-4, Milwaukee 8-10; at Cincinnati 6-8, Chicago 5-7.

Death Mars Big Car Run

DARLINGTON, S. C. (AP) — Death marred the annual Independence Day big car race here Monday.

Bob Scott of Gardena, Calif., died at a hospital soon after he was admitted, suffering a broken neck.

He was hurt on the 110th lap when he ran into dirt at the infield on the McCoy.

Ernie McCoy, Redding, Pa., a relief driver, hurt in a fifth lap accident, was also in serious condition at the hospital.

Manuel Ayulo of Los Angeles won the big car race with a speed of 123 m. p. h. over the 200-mile distance.

Ayulo, driving a Schmidt Special, held second place until the 82nd lap on the 1 1/2 mile paved oval. He then took over from Jimmy Bryan, Phoenix, Ariz., who was forced into the pit.

Major League Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Player	Club	G	AB	R
Avila, Cleve.		63	244	90
Rosen, Cleve.		64	223	34
Bushy, Wash.		7	315	100
Minnos, Chicago		7	294	93
Fox, Chicago		79	324	102
Mantle, N. Y.		71	266	93
Vernon, Wash.		73	300	91
Fain, Chicago		63	235	90
House, Detroit		59	179	54
Tuttle, Detroit		74	256	35
Home runs—Mantle, New York, 17; Rosen, Cleveland, 15; Doby, Cleveland, 14; Boone, Detroit, 14; Zernial, Philadelphia, 14.				
Runs batted in—Minnos, Chicago, 60; Doby, Cleveland, New York, 60; Cleveland, New York, 60; Rosen, Cleveland, 58.				

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Player	Club	G	AB	R
Snider, Brooklyn	73	285	107	27
Mueller, N. Y.	76	302	105	34
Schmidt, St. L.	76	333	113	33
Hammer, Phila.	72	279	94	33
Robinson, Brooklyn	61	199	37	67
Beil, Cincinnati	76	313	100	36
Musial, St. L.	76	300	100	33
Mays, New York	77	286	94	33
Jablonksi, St. L.	76	314	103	32
Rosen, Brooklyn	76	316	102	32
Home runs—Mays, New York, 26; Musial, St. Louis, 26; Sauer, Chicago, 23; Kluszewski, Cincinnati, 21; Hodges, Brooklyn, 20; Snider, Brooklyn, 17.				
Runs batted in—Snider, Brooklyn, 20; Jablonksi, St. Louis, 17; Snider, Brooklyn, 17; Hodges, Brooklyn, 16; Kluszewski, Cincinnati, 13.				

Ozark Rider Top Cowboy At St. Paul

ST. PAUL (Special)—A hard riding cowboy from Ozark, Ark., pulled a dark horse finish to win the 1954 all-around cowboy title as the 19th annual St. Paul rodeo ended Monday.

Bill Hancock piled up enough points in the saddle bronc riding and bulldogging events to nose out Loren DeWitt, Sherwood, the show's runner-up, and Buddy Groff, San Angelo, Texas, holder of two legs of the Sid Stevens trophy and the one favored to win this year's show.

Hancock, who was more surprised than anybody when informed of his rodeo victory while competing at Molalla, was second in the saddle bronc riding championship behind Deb Copenhaver, Post Falls, Idaho, and third in the bulldogging behind champion Rudy Doucette, Phoenix, Ariz., and Keith Adams, Salem.

DeWitt earned runner-up honors by capturing the calf roping championship and placing fourth in the bulldogging.

Groff, the favorite to win the 1954 show and ownership of the revolving trophy, was the second money winner in the cow milking for the two go-arounds.

A new all-time record attendance mark was established when close to 35,000 people witnessed the four rodeo performances during which fought it out for the \$8,000 in purses.

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS:

Calf Roping — Loren DeWitt, Sherwood, champion, 33.3 secs. for two calves; Harry Hart, Las Vegas, Nev., 2nd, .36.5; Jack Cargill, Carlsbad, N. M., 3rd, .37.8; Buddy Groff, San Angelo, Texas, 4th, .39.0 secs.

Bulldogging — Rudy Doucette, Phoenix, Ariz., champion, .18.5 secs. for two steers; Keith Adams, Salem, 2nd, .25.7 secs.; Bill Hancock, Ozark, Ark., 3rd, .32 secs.; Loren DeWitt, Sherwood, 4th, .35 secs.

Bull Riding — Harry Tompkins, Dublin, Texas, champion; Jim Shoulders, Tulsa, Okla., and Jim Madland, Richfield, Idaho, split second and third money; Jackie Middleton, Redmond, and Glenn Fike, Hollywood, split fourth money.

Barback Bronc Riding — Bob Swain, Arlington, and Tompkins split first and second money; Middleton, third; and Shoulders, fourth.

Saddle Bronc Riding—Deb Copenhaver, Post Falls, Idaho, champion; Bill Hancock, Ozark, 2nd; George Menkenmeier, Burns, 3rd, and Jim Rosser, Caldwell, Idaho, 4th.

Wild Cow Milking—Dean Oliver, Nampa, Idaho, champion; Buddy Groff, San Angelo, Texas, 2nd; Rich Vredenberg, Myrtle Creek, 3rd.; and Jim Pyeat, Salem, 4th.

The Oregon Statesman SPORTS

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Shutout for Waibel . . .

Beavers Split Holiday Twin Bill With Oaks

PORTLAND (AP) — Portland and Oakland divided their Pacific Coast League twin bill here Monday, the Oaks winning the nine-inning first game, 5 to 3, and Portland taking the seven-inning nightcap, 1 to 0.

Sam Chapman's two-run homer in the first inning and a two-run sixth inning, resulting from a walk, two singles and an infield out, gave the Oaks their first game victory.

Portland catcher Jim Gladd hit his first home run of the season, a 300-foot blast into the left-center field seats, to tie the score in the fifth.

In the second game righthander Dick Waibel blanked the visitors on four hits for the seven-inning distance.

The Oaks' veteran righthander, Al Gettel, suffered his seventh loss against eight pitching victories. Portland scored the winning run in the second inning when Rocco Krsnich, who had doubled, came home as the Oaks failed in an effort to turn Waibel's infield grounder into a double play.

Elsewhere in the league, San Francisco beat the Seals twice at San Francisco in a pair of extra-inning games. The Padres captured the first game in 11 innings, 5-3, and took eight to win the nightcap, 4-2. Seattle and Hollywood divided a pair at Hollywood with the Rainiers taking the first 7-5 and the Stars the second, 6-4.

Sacramento took a couple of one-run margin victories from Los Angeles at Sacramento, 6-5 and 1-0.

First game box: (3) Portland (3) H O A B H O A
Rogers 4 1 3 3 Austin 3 0 1 1
Jrgensen 4 1 3 4 Banks 4 1 2 0
Michael 1 1 1 0 Restell 1 2 6 0
Chpmn 4 2 3 0 Jdnich 5 0 2 0
Davis 3 2 1 0 Krsnich 4 0 0 1
Stewart 1 1 1 0 Egert 3 1 6 0
Landinc 3 2 0 0 Gladde 2 2 8 1
Ferrar 4 2 0 1 Bombr 2 2 0 0
Rosen 6 1 7 5 R Schep 1 0 0 0
Milner 1 0 0 0 A-Flrt 1 0 0 0
Fiedler 0 0 0 0 Fiedler 0 0 0 2

Totals 35 27 10 Totals 33 27 7
A-Filed out for Scheib in 8th.
Oakland 200 002 100-5
Portland 100 010 010-3
Hits 101 010 122-6
Pitcher: IP AB R H ERBSO
Frie 7 1/2 28 3 6 0 3 6 3
Nicholas 1 1/2 5 0 0 0 1 0 0
Rosen 6 1/2 27 5 8 3 2 2
Scheib 1 1/2 6 0 2 0 1 4
Fiedler 1 2 0 0 0 2 1

E-Ferrarese, Judnick, RB, Chapman (2), Judnick, Gladd, Davis, Samford, Ferrarese, Egert, 2B—Restell, Basinski, HR—Chapman, Gladd, Ferrarese, SH—Chapman, Austin, R—Rose, Marshall, Chapman (2), Ferrarese, Basinski, Krsnich, Gladd, Left—Oakland 11; Portland 11; HP—Rosen by Scheib, FB—Landinc, WP—Boenler Winner—Ferrarese (12-7); loser—Boenler (7-6), U—2-43, Ravich and Carlucci, T—2-43.

Second game box: (1) Portland (1) H O A B H O A
Rogers 3 0 3 1 Austin 3 0 1 1
Jrgensen 3 1 1 1 Banks 2 2 3 5
Michael 3 1 5 0 Robbe 3 0 1 0
Milner 2 2 2 0 Jdnich 3 0 3 0
Hrmnski 3 0 2 0 Krsnich 3 2 1 0
Chpmn 3 0 1 0 A-Flrt 2 1 8 0
Smford 3 0 2 3 Egert 3 0 2 0
Landinc 2 0 0 0 Rossie 1 0 2 0
Gettel 2 0 0 0 Waibel 1 0 2 0

Totals 24 18 5 Totals 23 5 21 10
Oakland 100 000 0-0
Hits 101 000 100-4
Portland 010 000 -1
Hits 121 001 -5
Pitcher: IP AB R H ERBSO
Gettel 6 23 1 5 1 2 3 3
Waibel 7 24 0 4 1 0 2 2
Waibel, RB—Waibel, R—Krsnich, 2B—Basinski, Krsnich, Marshall, DP—Austin to Basinski to Arft (2). Left—Oakland 3; Portland 6. Winner—Waibel (4-7); loser—Gettel (8-7). U—Honch, Carlucci and Ashford, T—1:22. A—4,559.

Harry Hart Takes Buckeroo Honors

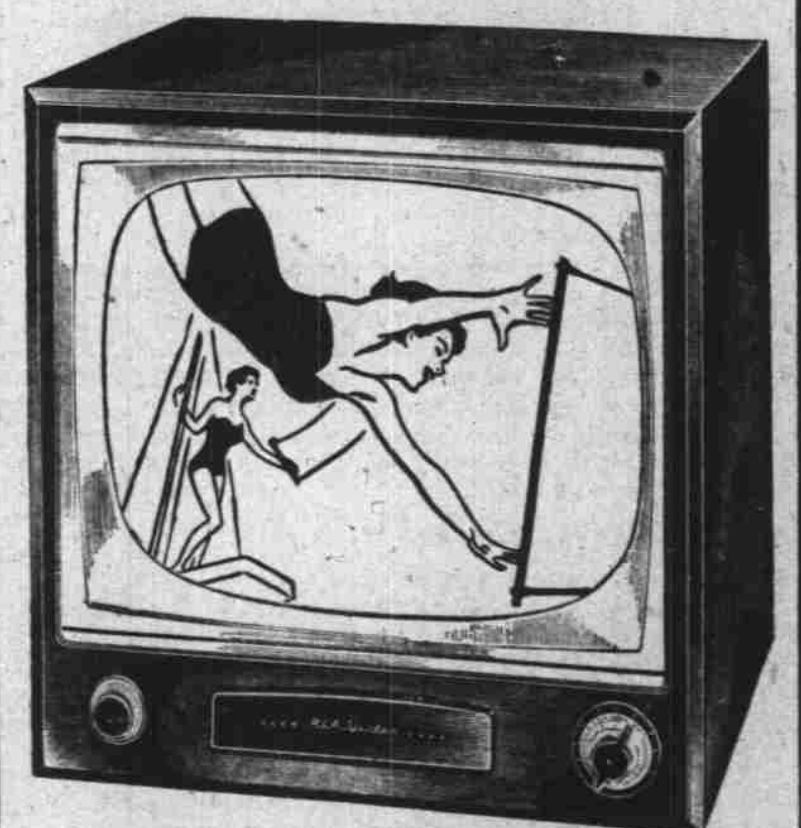
MOLALLA, Ore. (AP) — Harry Hart, Seattle, won the silver buckle award for the all-around champion cowboy of the Molalla Buckeroo which ended here Monday.

He triumphed over such nationally known performers as Ross Dollarhide, Lakeview, Ore., and Jim Shoulders, Henryette, Okla.

An estimated 40,000 persons attended the four major rodeo events of the three-day show.

Hart's wife, Sammy, won the cowgirl race.

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