## This Will Bring Thrill to Better's Heart Tomorrow



The thoroughbreds return to the Lone Oak Track tomorrow as one of the main attractions of the annual Oregon State Fair. A group of the thoroughbreds are shown here breaking from the starting gate during last year's race meet. The races will run for seven



of the three were home runs Sam Dente in the fifth and

Larry Doby in the ninth. The Yankees did all of their of the inning high and away into the third deck of the right field 2,000 mark in total hits. Only 94 other players ha

A two - base error by Vic Wertz and an intentional walk were fol-lowed by a sharp single to center by Andy Carey. The third run scored when Wertz couldn't find the handle on a sharp grounder by pinch hitter Eddie Robinson. That trick and only two of them are still active—Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals and Enos Slaughter of the New York Yan-tees. Vernon, who has won the Ameri-can League batting championship twice, wasted no time Thursday

NEW YORK UN - The New York Fair race is seeking a post in Saturday's Inaugural Handicap.

NEW YORK (II) — The New York Yankees, who could win all of their remaining games and still lose the pennant, clipped the league - leading Cleveland Indians 3-2 Thursday and moved within 3½ games of the top. Whitey Ford, with help from Al-lie Reynolds in the ninth, held the Indians made it close because two of the three were home runs. WASHINGTON UP - Mickey

Vernon, Washington's tall, dark and silent first baseman, moved also on hand. They will vie in the damage in the sixth. Mickey Man-tle parked Bob Lemon's first pitch circles Thursday by going over the daily at the State Fair and will circles Thursday by going over the daily at the State Fair and will

Only 94 other players had turned that trick and only two of them that day's free grandstand show. Eight running races are on the

VANCOUVER, B. C. (P - The Wenatchee Chiefs opened their four - game stand here Thursday

Jockeys were streaming into the State Fair, horse barns Thursday, many coming directly from the California State Fair meet. A big field of harness racers are

winner via a sharp single to right. Wenatchee compete for trophies in two races on Sunday afternoon as part of Vancouver Hodges and Self; Hallgren and Duretto. Wenatchee ----- 100 000 112-- 5 6 2 ---- 003 001 000-- 4 6 5

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The Braves tallied in the first on three base hits and Vic Buccola's sacrifice fly. Thereafter the pert righthander flipped six-hit ball and was given A-1 support.

The Chiefs were down 4-3 going into the ninth when Jerry Green singled. Green went to second when Arnie Hallgren, sttempting to pick him off first, threw wild. He advanced to third on an infield out. his ball game go blooey in a four-run third inning. In the second Harry Warner

Ross McCormack walked and singled and was forced at second Jake Helmuth singled to score by Jimmy Deyo who later tallied by Jimmy Deyo who later tallied Green as the tying run. Dain Clay on Connie Perez' long triple to brought McCormack in with the center.

Herrera himself started the out-100 000 112-5 6 2 burst in the third with a slashing 003 001 000-4 6 5 single off Buccola's glove at first base. Mel Krause also singled and both runners moved along when

Gene Tanselli grounded out. Bob Kellogg was whiffed, halting the Hodges and Self; Hallgren and avalanche momentarily.

Warner was purposely passed so that Robertson could face the right-hand hitting Deyo. This



Lack of Depth May Hurt . . .

Herrera Keeps Senators

By AL LIGHTNER Statesman Sports Editor The combination of Tommy Herrera's effective flinging, a four-run inning and three timely 8-(Sec. 1)-Statesman, Salem, Ore., Friday, Sept. 3, 1954

double plays last night kept the Salem Senators alive in their bid for the second-half WI League pennant, as they tumbled the Tri-City Braves 6-1 at Waters Field.

Field. It was the opener for the final scheduled series of the season here, and tonight the same two clubs do doubleheader battle starting at 6:30 o'clock. The series winds up with a single clash Saturday night, after which the Braves and Solons move to Tri-

City for a final three games. Having shaken off the painful effects of losing two of three games at Wenatchee earlier in the week, Hugh Luby's lads are

now determined to sweep all six remaining outings with Edo Van-ni's Braves, in the hope that such a climax will amount to the second-half flag.

They got off to a rousing start last night as Herrera overcame a rough first inning to breeze in with his sixth triumph of the sea-

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**Prospects Look Good** For Bearcat Gridders By DUSTY PLOG Statesman Assistant Sports Editor An impressive string of 18 returning lettermen will greet Ted Ogdahl, Willamette University football coach, when the Bearcats start their grind Monday morning. To add even a more optimistic outlook for the team is the fact that of the 18, nine of them were egulars on the 1953 squad. With this to build around, Ogdahl will issue uniforms Monday morning and then start a two practices daily routine to build the team into shape for their first game when they meet Humboldt State College Despite how promising the team looks on paper, Ogdahl moans the fact that the team doesn't look like it will have much depth. "We have a good looking first gang," says Ogdahl, "but injuries could hurt us bad."

could hurt us bad." The returning lettermen are ends Phil McCallister, Dean Bén-son, Norm Dversdal, Mike Hovis and Bruce Harding; tackles Dave Anderson, Dale Greenlee and Jerry Kangas; guards Andy George and Bob Dyer; center Ken Cooper; quarterbacks Harvey Neffendorf and John Kent; halfbacks Louis Loliand Bob Zoelch Windy Sec Lofland, Bob Zoelch, Windy Sequeira and Don Humphrey; and fullback George Bardsley.

Regulars from last year are McCallister, Benson, Anderson, George, Cooper, Neffendorf, Bards-ley and Sequeira. George was an all-conference selection last year and looms as a strong man in the center of the line.

Humphrey is a returning ser-viceman who lettered before entering the service. Main objective of the

will be to set a better record than

the two wins, five losses and one

tie of last year.



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The loss snapped an 11 - game winning streak for Lemon, the league's only 20 - game winner so

far. The Yankees also clinched at least a tie in their season's series with the Indians, They've won 11 of 20 and have two left — a double-header at Cleveland Sept. 12. But even if the Yankees could win all of the 22 games they have

But even if the Yankees could win all of the 22 games they have left, they couldn't guarantee the pennant since the Indians could lose two more to New York and still finish with one more victory than the Yankees in their overall ever had hit that many with a

record. The National League race tight-ened up Thursday, too, with the second place Brooklyn Dodgers whipping Chicago 10-2 while New York and Milwaukee were idle. The Dodgers now trail New York by three games. Milwaukee is 5½ behind. Russ Meyer, who has beaten Chicago 16 consecutive times and

Chicago 16 consecutive times and 19 out of 21 since the Cubs sold him, found things easy after his is Hoad, Australia's phlegmatic mates jammed across seven runs blockbuster, cut the props from un-in the fourth. front office. Victory ma in the fourth. Gil Hodges hit a two - run homer

Gil Hodges hit a two - run homer during the rally which included day and strode into the quarter-finals of the National Tennis Chamoubles, two singles, two sacpionships along with two seeded rifice flies and a pair of walks. Junior Gilliam extended his hit-Americans-Ham Richardson and Tom Brown Jr.

ting streak to 11 games with a first innng triple. Hodges now has hit in the last 10 Brooklyn contests. Uncle Sam's two top-ranking ne-They almost had more broken records that people in the stands at Washington where the Senators buried Detroit 16-6 before a gathering of 1,260.

Roy Sievers drove in seven runs and hit his 23rd homer, an all-time high for a Washington player. Mickey Vernon's three hits moved him over the 2,000 mark. He's the third active player to pass 2,000, joining Stan Musial and Enos Major League

Vernon also set a new Washing-ton high for lefthanded hitters by collecting his 19th home run. The total of 18 hits was a seasonal high NATIONAL LEAGUE for Washington

The Philadelphia Phillies handed the St. Louis Cardinals their fifth straight loss, 54, as Robin Roberts posted his 19th victory. Stan Lopata's three - run homer was the big blow for the Phils. The Cards pata's three - Jun miles. The Cards big blow for the Philis. The Cards made it close when pinch hilter Bill Sarni homered with one aboard in the ninth. None of the other teams was scheduled. MEXICAN GAL WINS BRIDGEPORT, Pa. (2) - Marga-Brooklyn 111: Kluszewski Cincinati 10: Ennis, Philo - 122 501 70 156 311 Adcock, Milwk - 124 489 66 146 311 Home Runs: Khuzzewski. Cincin-nati, 41: Mays, New York, 39; Hodges, Brooklyn 36: Sauer. Chicago 35: Snider, Brooklyn 34: Musial, St. Louis 34. Brooklyn 111: Kluszewski Cincinati 10: Ennis, Philadelphia 100, \*

of Mexico, putted her way into the finals of the U. S. Junior Girls, Tournament Thursday with an impressive 5 and 4 win over Leona Sayre, Norristown, Pa. AMERICAN LEAGUE

## Sport Shorts

ince Dare, having failed to d up under training this sea-has been retired to stud. His earned \$64,375 including first the \$50,000 Maryland Gold Cup. 1

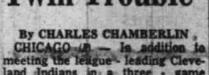
Kevan Gosper, the Australian to won the British Empire arres 440-yard championship at

Racing officials for the State Fair meet include Cecil L. Ed-Fair meet include Cecil L. Ed-wards, commission steward; Charles A. Evans, director of rac-ing; Charles Mullaney, racing sec-retary; Don Blair, clerk of scales; Dr. J. G. Gill and Walter H. Zosel,

placing judges; Charles Kading, Charles Hunter and William Rice,

patrol judges: Bobby Thompson, jockey room custodian; Dr. F. G. Rankin, track veterinarian; and Gene Hartnett, mutuel manager.

**Chisox Meet Twin Trouble** 



land Indians in a three - game series starting Friday night, the Chicago White Sox also are sched-uled for meeting of minds in the

Victory may be difficult in each

Manager Paul Richards leads his third - place Sox back into town after a long eastern swing with rumors accompanying him about a showdown on a new contract. The former Seattle manager signed with the Comiskeys for one year in 1951. Late in the 1952 sea-

son, he was given a two - year con-tract, which expires after the close of the present season.

of the present season. No one knows what Richards has in mind when the scheduled talks with General Manager Frank Lane, President Mrs. Grace Comiskey, Vice President Chuck Comiskey and other board members are held within the next few days. One report is that Richards' price for remaining with the White Sox is a three year contract and that the Comiskeys do not favor a pact of more than two years. Lane has admitted that he gave Clarence W. Miles, president of the Baltimore Orioles, permission to talk to Richards concerning the job of general manager, but not field manager.



TAMPA, Fla. (8) - Jarvis Mid-

TAMPA, Fla. (B - Jarvis Mid-gett Jr., 21, a University of Tampa freshman, died Thursday of foot-ball practice injuries and became the first fatality of the 1954 col-legiate football season. A 6 feet 2 inch tackle candidate who weighed 220 pounds, Midgett suffered a brain injury in a tac-kling phase of the initial Tampa University football practice Wed-nesday.

 
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Midgett was going through a half-speed tackle drill and after coming in contact with a team-mate fell to the ground, his head

riking first. won the British Empire as 440-yard championship at power this summer, is a stu-at Michigan State. The University of Oregon de-feated nine other teams in June to retain the Northwest Intercolle-giste bowling title. Stunned from the fall, he lost consciousness a few minutes later and was rushed to a hospital. He never regained conaciousness

strategy exploded the wrong way for Vanni when Deyo singled to Crevolin III By Suspension Fight, good for two runs. Artie Wilson's throw to third in an at-tempt to cut down Warner went

LOS ANGELES on — Andy Crev-olin, owner of Kentucky Derby winner Determine, was suspended by the California Warner The Salem center fielder made winner Determine, was suspended by the California Horse Racing Board Thursday for "conduct det-rimental to racing." it No. 4 for the inning when Per-ez smashed a scorching single to right.

A hearing was set for Sept. 27 . The final Salem run was on the suspension. "brained" in by Warner in the on the suspension.

Gene Braucht

seventh. With Krause on third The board announced last week it was investigating statements by Crevolin in 'a magazine article that his stable does not always try to win the first, second or third time and Warner on his tretch before pitch-ing into his stretch before pitch-ing to Deyo. The Tri-City hurler made a slight move toward first

base before backing off the rub-ber and trapping Warner. But Ump Fisher spotted the defect, roared "balk" and Krause came (Continued on next page) Crevolin, whose remarks ap-eared in The Blood Horse, a na-tional breeders magazine, later told newsmen he never said some of the things attributed to him.

But when a tape recording of the Garden to Open Fall Crevolin interview was played back to newsmen it appeared he was quoted accurately.

Boxing Season Tonite NEW YORK ( — Madison Square Garden opens its fall-winter boxing season Friday night with a pair of comebacking heavyweights Cesar Brion of Argentina and Charley Norkus of Bellerose, N. Y., as the baseding attraction Crevolin later issued a statement formally apologizing for any dam-age that might be done to horse racing because of the interview. As the California Horse Racing adline attraction.

Board is a member of the Natio Brion, making his first U.S. ap-Assn. of State Racing Commis-sioners the suspension is effective nationwide. pearance in over a year, is a 5-8 favorite to score his second victory over the 26-year-old ex-Marine.

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