

# Football Giants to Return to Salem for Training

## Willamette Camp Site Picked; 3 Northwest Pro Tilts Slated

By AL LIGHTNER  
Statesman Sports Editor

The big question many have been asking since they left here last August—"Will the New York Football Giants return to Salem for their 1955 training?"—was answered Sunday in the form of a special delivery letter from Bob Daley, the National Football League team's publicity director.

## Open Captured By Middlecoff

### Hebert Places 2nd At St. Petersburg

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—The iron nerve and know-how of a veteran mid off in the stretch Sunday as Cary Middlecoff overcame a five-stroke deficit to clinch youthful Jay Hebert for the championship of the \$12,500 St. Petersburg Open Golf Tournament.

Five blows behind at the start of the last 18 hole round, Middlecoff fired a five-under par 67 to catch Hebert five holes from home and beat him by two strokes with a 72-hole total of 274.

Willing under the pressure applied by Middlecoff, who played with him in the same threesome, the 32-year-old Hebert chopped out a 74 for 276.

It was the third tournament Hebert had blown in the final showdown during the winter tour. He almost fell victim, too, to a great last-day rally by Art Wall Jr. who shot the day's best round of 66 to move up from 11th place into third with 277 just one stroke back of Hebert.

## Smith, Lesser In Golf Finals

PINEHURST N. C. — Cliff Smith, 18-year-old LaCanada, Calif. redhead, birdied the first four holes of the back nine Sunday to trounce National Amateur champion Barbara Romack 6 and 5 to gain the finals of the North and South Amateur Golf Tournament.

Wiffi will meet Pat Lesser of Seattle, 2 and 1 winner over Mary Ann Downey, in Monday's 18-hole final.

Wiffi, sharpest shooter in the field since match play began Thursday, finished with four threes in the last five holes for some of the finest golf in the history of this 53-year-old event.

The smooth-swinging freckled 155-pounder who has made the tour in the trailer of fellow California golfer Gloria Armstrong, was two under par for the 13 holes.

Miss Lesser, former intercollegiate champion who is a Seattle University senior, had the better putter in her match with Mary Ann Downey of Baltimore.

## OAKS ROW TO SEALS

BRAWLEY, Calif. (AP)—Two veteran rowers, Eddie Chandler and Steve Nagy, pitched the San Francisco Seals to a hotly contested 3-2 triumph over the Oakland Acorns in a Desert League game here Sunday.

## Gain after 'em...

By DON HARGER

The continued cold weather and cold water has the steelhead fishing and the salmon fishing practically at a standstill. There was a new run of steelhead in the Santiam on last Friday, but Dr. Max E. Denton caught it. The fish was 12 pounds and was taken from the lower river. It is the first steelie, by the way, that we have heard of in some time.

Nothing much goes on at present in the Willamette or the Slough near Portland as far as chinook fishing is concerned. Very few fish were reported all last week and it appears that it will take some warming up of the water to improve conditions to a point where it pays to get up in the morning.

If the smelt chasers are tired of waiting they can begin to set up camp on the banks of the Sandy. The elusive little eulachon are now in the Cowlitz and they may be in the Sandy in a few days. On second thought, the odds are only about 6 to 1 that they'll show at all.

What with all of the seeming craze and claimed advantages in derbies it is extremely surprising that some group has not set up a sweepstakes deal on the smelt runs. A sweepstakes similar to that held in Alaska on the annual break-up of the ice.

## Commission Could Swell Treasury

In fact the Oregon Game Commission could swell its treasury by selling sweepstakes tickets on the arrival time of the smelt or whether or not they will arrive at all. First prize could be a bag of smelt or a can of sardines.

Talk about not being worth getting up in the morning. We should never have fallen out of bed yesterday nor should we have taken our racing dog out of bed. He did, as usual, real well at the informal trial held at Camp Adair.

We entered him in both the derby and qualifying stakes. This is done for a purpose. We feel that running around like a frightened gazelle in the derby will calm him down enough so that he will be steadier in the following qualifying stake.

Well, with all of his training school period he still broke like a dropped saucer on the first bird. He was out yonder and got the bird in a hurry and then came back with it by way of Brownsville, Lebanon and points east.

## Deek Wins Out Over Guns

On the second series the guns missed a bird or nearly missed it. It finally hit the grass just short of Independence. Deek was sent after that one by the judges. One of the guns also started out to pick it up and had a 100 yard head start. Deek won.

In the qualifying we were number 7 on the line. A long and short bird were to be shot. Again over our dog the long bird was missed. Deek held steady and we were told to pick him up for a later call back. We grabbed his collar and in the excitement he slipped the collar and was gone. But—we still got our call back after a few other dogs.

On the line again and Deek was steady now. The string had busted on us however, and the guns missed another bird. By the time we got a third call back Deek figured this was a bum deal. He held steady on the long bird but the short bird was too much and he broke. Can't say that we blame him what with all of the goings on. The one thing we're certain of is that he'd come close to beating the rabbit at the Portland dog track.



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## Giants Trip Tribe . . .

## Redleg Sluggers Drub Chisox; Brooklyn Wins

By The Associated Press

The power-packed Cincinnati Redlegs' lineup, which is expected to begin clobbering National League pitchers right at the start of the baseball season next month, is getting warmed up to that task under the Florida sun.

Sunday, Ted Kluszewski, Gus Bell and Co. came up with a four run rally in the ninth inning to defeat the Chicago White Sox 7-3. Wally Post, a lesser-known member of the Reds' "murderers row" hit two home runs. Rookie Jim Pearch was credited with the victory. The loser was Bob Chakales.

## Werner Breaks Skiing Record

STOWE, Vt. (AP)—Sandy haired Buddy Werner, 19-year-old University of Denver freshman, thrilled an international crowd of ace skiers Sunday by setting a downhill record on Mt. Mansfield's steep Nosedrive Trail.

The Steamboat Springs, Col. youth beat the top skiers of Europe and America as he smashed the 1952 hill record for the American international races in the fast time of 2:07.5. The old mark of 2:16.7 was set by Ernie McCulloch of Canada.

In the woman's downhill, Andrea Mead Lawrence—winner of the slalom races on Friday and Saturday—was tied by Madeleine Berthod of Switzerland. Her time was 2:08.7.

Martin Stroz, Austria, finished behind Werner in 2:12.2, and Andri Molterer of Austria, who won both men's slalom events, was third in 2:12.5.

Werner, whose first name is Waldard, weighs 145 pounds. He cut the famous seven turns of the upper Nosedrive Trail in the shortest possible route. He said at the finish line: "I hit the first high, almost in the trees, and just kept on down straight."

Over the slower mid-section of the trail—unlike the other racers—he kept to one side, almost within a few feet of the spectators who lined the course from top to bottom. He apparently found faster snow there.

## Russell Voted NCAA's MVP

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Towering Bill Russell Sunday was voted the most valuable player in the National Collegiate Athletic Assn. tourney. But his teammate on the championship San Francisco squad, K.C. Jones, was pegged a ranking hero.

The 6-10 Russell set a new five-game scoring record of 118 points for the NCAA tourney as he helped carry the Dons. No. 1 ranked in the national Associated Press poll, to a title triumph over defending champion LaSalle 77-63, Saturday night.

However, San Francisco Coach Phil Woolpert said Jones' "great job of stopping (Tom) Gola, LaSalle's All-America player, with only six field goals, was perhaps the deciding factor in our team's great defensive effort."

The all-tourney team, selected after San Francisco pumpled LaSalle and Big Seven champion Colorado beat Big Ten champion Iowa 75-54, included:

Russell and Gola, as unanimous choices; Iowa's Carl Cain; Jones; and Colorado's Jim Ranglos.

## Cards Hold Hope Of Raschi Return

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—St. Louis Cardinal officials are going along with veteran pitcher Vic Raschi in his hopes a four-week rest will cure his ailing back, amid reports Raschi is "believed through with baseball" because of a slipped spinal disc.

The Cardinals announced that X-ray pictures of Raschi's back were "inconclusive" and Dr. I. C. Middleman, the club physician, insisted the ex-New York Yankee "has shown improvement since Thursday," when he was ordered to rest.

Raschi said Middleman told him that complete rest and medication will make him "as good as new" after four weeks.

But J. Roy Stockton, sports editor of The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, reported in a story from the club's spring training base that the Cardinal brass "declined to make a frank statement."

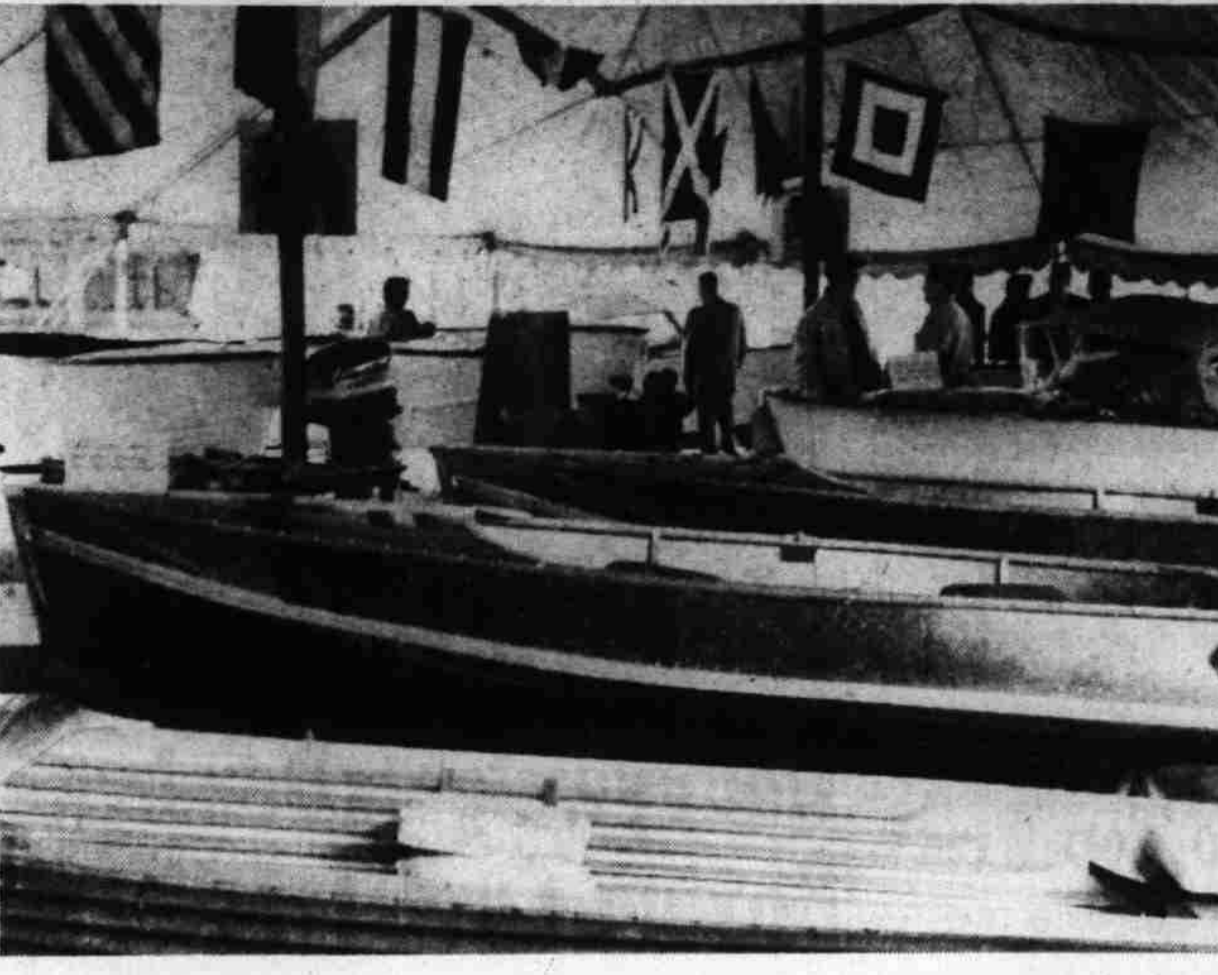
## McCall Skier Victor In Numbers Cup Race

BOISE (AP)—David Butts of McCall zig-zagged through the Bogus Basin slalom course in two runs of 144.4 seconds Sunday to win the first annual Numbers Cup.

The race has been established in memory of Murray "Muddy" Numbers of McCall, a University of Idaho skier who lost his life in an auto accident near McCall last November.

John Zapp of Boise finished second in 148 seconds, and Eddie Ward of Boise was third with 149.2.

## Visitors Scan Boat Show Display



Visitors are shown looking over some of the prize display pieces at the three-day boat show which came to a close Sunday at the Salem Cascade Mercantile Co. Boats of all kinds and fishing equipment were shown at the display in the store and in a large circus tent adjacent to the store. (Statesman photo.)

## SBC to Salute Baseball Week

Monday morning's meeting of the Salem Breakfast Club will be a salute to National Baseball Week, with the emphasis being placed on the Salem Senators club. The session has been labeled "Let's Play Ball Day."

Program for the meeting which gets under way at 7:30 a.m. at the Senator Hotel will be handled by the Senators club officials, with General Manager Hugh Luby in charge.

A report on the Senators' 1955 prospects and a discussion on the Solons' ticket drive are included on the program.

Monday morning's meeting is open to all male sports fans who wish to attend.

## U.S. Olympic Skiers Named

STOWE, Vt. (AP)—The U. S. Olympics ski games committee Sunday night selected an eight-man and five-girl team to represent this country in the 1956 Olympics in Italy.

Included in the group are Andrea Mead Lawrence, of Hanover, N. H. now stationed with the Army at Camp Hale, Colo.; Ski Club member and two-time gold medal winner in the 1952 Olympics, and Brooks Dodge, of the U. S. Army and Pinkham Notch, N. H., who also raced in the last Olympics.

The men's squad, selected after a seven-hour meeting following the American-International races on Mt. Mansfield:

Dodge; Ralph Miller, 22, national slalom champion, of Hanover, N. H. now stationed with the Army at Camp Hale, Colo.; Marvin Melville, of Salt Lake, Utah; Tom Corcoran, of the U. S. Navy and St. Jovito, Que.; Les Streeter, of the Middlebury College ski squad and Northfield, Vt.; Dick Mitchell of the U. S. Air Force, and Ogden, Utah; Buddy Werner, 19-year-old freshman at the University of Denver who won the downhill race here Sunday in record-breaking time, and Marvin Moriarty of Stowe, Vt., a 16-year-old high school student.

Besides Mrs. Lawrence, the girls' squad consists of Katy Rodolph of the Reno, Nev., Ski Club; Gladys "Skeeter" Werner—brother of Buddy—of Steamboat Springs, Colo., and the Aspen Ski Club; Dorothy Modene of Seattle, Wash. who cracked up Sunday in the downhill race, and 16-year-old Betty Smithe of Norwich, Vt., a high school girl at Hanover, N. H., near the Vermont line.

Only one filly, Delta, has been named for the Florida Derby at Gulfstream Park. All other 76 nominees are colts or geldings.

## It's 'Let's Play Ball' Week . . .

## Senators Name 50 More Fans Who Have Purchased Tickets

The Northwest League campaign starts April 26, with Eugene playing here. The Senators are slated to open spring training at Napa, Cal., April 6.

Today's 50 names:

John E. Wood, John R. Wood, Donald E. Woodry, Wiley N. Young, Walter Zosel, William L. Allen, Robert A. Ball, Gretchen Bartels, L. L. Beard, E. S. Benjamin, E. W. Beutler, Lee Bown, Louis Briggs, P. H. Brydon, Bradley Burkland, Rudy Calaba, Chester I. Chase, J. M. Clark, Henry V. Compton, Leslie E. Davis, Roy E. Davis, D. L. Downing, Bill Dufus, Robert Ebersole, Harold Elbert, Jerry Frei, Marjorie Gabriel, Earlard Gettis, Stanley Groves, Jack Gorman, William Hammond, Joe Himmel, E. E. Hite, T. R. Hobart, George B. Hoffman, Jessie Hohnesner, Joan Hoover, H. M. Howard Jr., H. C. Jackimsen, Holly Jackson, Lillie January, Mary January, Gladys Jones, William D. Jones Jr., Bob Judson, E. W. Kay, R. H. Kendall, J. Allen King, Lorne (Squee) Kitchen.

Over 500 names of those who have bought the \$25, \$15, and \$10 "Family Plan" season tickets have now been printed, at 50¢ a time, in the Statesman. All those who purchase tickets during the remainder of the drive will also be published from time to time.

Tickets can be secured from any member of the Senators board of directors, the boosters, at Wicklund Sporting Goods Store at 372 State St. or at the mobile ticket booth on the "Salem Senators Boosters Bandwagon" which is appearing daily in the various business and residential districts in the community.

The Senators must sell over 2,000 of the season tickets in order to insure the operation of the ball club during the entire season.

## Yanks Sweep Swim Crowns

### Rowing Medals Won In Pan-Am Games

By TED SMITS  
MEXICO CITY (AP)—Jimmy McLane, veteran of two Olympics, and Wanda Lee Werner, a ninth-grade student from Bethesda, Md., swept to upset swimming victories Sunday to let loose another cascade of gold medals for the United States in the Pan-American Games.

McLane, former Yale University star now in the Army, put on a tremendous surge in the final yards to beat the favored Oscar Kramer of Argentina in the 1,500 meters free style finals. He was clocked in 20 minutes four seconds for the distance, 120 yards short of a mile.

Miss Werner, just 14, captured the 200 meter women's free style in 2:32.5, beating out Liliana Gonzalez of Argentina and Gilda Aranda of Mexico, who had recorded the fastest time in the preliminaries. Susan Gray of Washington, D. C., was fourth.

At Xochimilco, Jack Kelly Jr. of Philadelphia in the single sculls, a double sculls team from Detroit and Philadelphia's Vesper Club heavyweight eight won rowing titles. The U.S. was outsourced in the finals, however, by Argentina, winning four of the seven.

Art Larsen of San Leandro, Calif., preserved North America's faltering tennis prestige by winning the men's singles title. The lone remaining U.S. contestant, the lefthander turned back giant Enrique Morea of Argentina in a tough match, 4-6, 9-7, 6-4, 6-2.

The United States suffered a hard blow when its baseball team bowed to the Dominican Republic, 10-7, and virtually lost its hopes of the championship.

The third defeat put the U. S. in a tie for third at 3-3 behind the Dominican Republic, leading with 5-2, and Mexico, 4-3. The U. S. has two games left, the others one.

In other swimming and diving events, Joaquin Capilla of Mexico retained his three-meter diving crown with a clear-cut victory over a trio of U.S. servicemen, Arthur Goffey, Robert Clothworthy and Gary Tobian.

Hector Dominguez of Argentina won the 200 meters breaststroke finals in 2:46.9, a games record, with the best U.S. performance a sixth place by Donald Johnson.

## Strikes 'n Spares

By BROWNIE VALDEZ

Walt "Pappy" Gardner found the alleys to his liking Friday night at Capitol and mauled the maples for a solid 631. Pappy had games of 217-223-191. John Willett had little trouble during the same session with 616 on games of 221-174 and 221. Orville Towe of the Wolgamotts five posted the high game of the night with 229 . . .

Top series of the state house loop was rolled by the smooth throwing Wayne Straw with a dandy 591. The hook baller rolled games of 194-199 and 206. George LeTourneau took runner-up honors with 583 based on a solid 243 game . . .

Couple of good shots were turned in by George Landers and Flo Wattier. George picked up the tough 6-7-9-10 split while the Blonde Bombshell converted the rough 3-6-7-8-10 . . .

Capitol Lanes have come up with a handicap sweeper that is held after the Commercial loops have finished on Monday night, twenty in number. Winning the blaster ball artist Al Russell with a solid 668 score. Other winners were Rich Staudinger—650, Ed Logan—626, Bob Ryan—619 and Al Burgess with 603 . . .

Youthful roller Forest Logan fared very well, throwing a 525 with the new ball that he won a week ago in the Capitol sweeper. Forest rolled games of 158-174 and 193 in gaining his good score . . .

Racking the pins for top score in mixed doubles at Capitol with 1229 was the duo of Louise and Barney Schuley. The Olneys, Jack and Dot, copped second place with 1183. Third and fourth was a tie between the teams of Flo-Al Wattier and Ted-Zona Rutherford with a 1174 . . .

Don Hatterberg of the Goldies team from Silverton had more than his share of tough luck with the pins last Monday. Don left the 7-9-10 split in one frame only to come back with a better hit in the next leaving the 5-7-10 jewel . . .

This qualifies Don to membership in the 5-7-10 club. But we still need the answer as to "Where did the ball go?" . . . One of the novice bowlers had just missed the ten pin. He

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BOB (JUNIOR) RYAN Rolls new loop high. There is a limit to the participants, twenty in number. Winning the first one held last week was the blaster ball artist Al Russell with a solid 668 score. Other winners were Rich Staudinger—650, Ed Logan—626, Bob Ryan—619 and Al Burgess with 603 . . .

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## NCAA Finals to Change Site; Rule Makers Start Meetings

KANSAS CITY (AP)—With the disclosure that next year's National Collegiate Athletic Assn. basketball tourney will move out of Kansas City, the college forces Sunday left the scene and the game's rule-makers moved in.

The national basketball committee Sunday night opened a two-day session to devise the 1956 playing code.

Arthur (Dutch) Lonborg, U. of Kansas athletic director and chairman of the NCAA tourney committee, said his group is certain to begin a rotation of meet sites beginning next year, favoring campus play.

Lonborg, however, said he did not know yet what school — or possible non-campus site — would get the 1956 tourney.

The committee will inspect various playing arenas with a view toward picking a site within a month, Lonborg said.

The tourney has been held at Kansas City's Municipal Auditorium the past three years.

Since 1939, when the first NCAA meet was held at Northwestern University, a college site has been host only four times, including Washington in 1949 and 1952 and Minnesota in 1951. Seven meets were conducted in Madison Square Garden and six in Kansas City.

The rules-making national basketball committee is expected to wrestle hardest with two items, the bonus free throw rule and stalling.

**Coaches Give Views**

The main recommendations of the National College Basketball Coaches' Assn., which met last weekend, were directed at those two items.

The colleges have nine members on the 20-member basketball rules committee. The other representation is divided among high schools, the AAU, YMCA, and Canadian groups.

Like the college group, the national committee comes armed with results of a nation-wide survey for guidance in arranging the 1956 code.

The meeting will be an executive session without announcement on any action likely before late Monday.

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