

# Stars That Shined Show Brilliance in Action



Dean Benson, Willamette University speedster, displays his best victory smile after setting a new record in the 120-yard high hurdles invitational with a 14.6 gallop against the northwest's best competition. Benson beat the former record holder, Ken Mischall, whose old record was 15.1. Mischall placed only fourth in the race.



Scene stealer in one of the biggest sports extravaganzas staged in the Northwest was Fortune Gordien (top left), world champion discus thrower, who gave a special exhibition at the Willamette Relays Saturday. Gordien's best toss of the day was 180 feet, 11 inches, an even foot over the present Olympic record. Bob Dellinger, University of Oregon's crack miler, finishes well ahead



of the pack (left above) as anchor for his winning distance medley team. Dellinger rambled the mile distance in an unofficial 4:22. Jerry Kennaston (right above) soars over the bar at 13 feet, 4 inches for a new record in the novice pole vault event. The Washington State vaulter made the mark on his final attempt, leaving the bar rattling in the effort.



This North Salem 440-yard relay team sped to a new record for the event in one of the highlights of a busy relay afternoon. In the order they carried the baton are Jim Norval, Warren Scriber, Del Funk and Terry Salisbury. (All Statesman Photos by Thomas G. Wright Jr.)

## Beavers Buy Hall, Transfer Others

GLENDALE, Calif. — The Portland Beavers Saturday purchased Bob Hall, a right handed pitcher, from Seattle. Hall, 25, had a 12-17 record with Seattle last year. He pitched for Hollywood and Oakland of the Coast League before joining the Pittsburgh Pirates. Seattle got him from Pittsburgh. Hall is the third pitcher to be bought in two days, raising the buying staff to 10. "All in all, it looks as if our pitching staff is now set for the season," manager Clay Hopper said. The Beavers defeated the Glendale Dons, a semi-pro team, 12-1, in an exhibition game Saturday. Six players were transferred to the Eugene Emeralds of the class B Northwest League. They are: Ron Jackson, infielder, formerly with Victoria; Granville Gladstone, outfielder, a Portland holdover; Berlyn Hodges, southpaw pitcher from Victoria; Phil Page, also a left hander who played briefly with Portland and Victoria last year; Don Hopp, former Oregon State

## Jump Winner Edged in Meet

SUN VALLEY, Idaho — Dave Gorsuch of Climax, Colo., edged jump event winner Frankie Brown of McCall, Idaho, to win the downhill race in the American Legion Junior Ski Championships Saturday. Gorsuch, 16, completed the mile-and-a-half course on Baldy Mountain in 2:03.4. Gorsuch placed 15th among 45 jumpers from 10 western states Friday. Beverly Anderson, 16, of Mullan, Idaho, won the girls' downhill with a time of 1:45.1 on the shorter Olympic run course. The day's racing put Idaho and Colorado in a clear lead for team honors. The slalom will be run Sunday. Other downhill results in the boys' race included: 6, Fred Birkland, Washington, 8, (tie) Norris Durham, Colorado and David Butts, Idaho.

# Records Fall 'Like Mad' in Relays

## New NW Loop Spring Camps Set to Open

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Spring training opens this week for the new Northwest League, the class B baseball replacement for the financially folded Western International League. Three of the clubs in the country's only league with an odd number of teams, will work out the kinks in California Wednesday. Wenatchee will be at Petaluma, Eugene at Santa Cruz and Salem at Napa. Lewiston, Tri-City and Yakima will train at home. Spokane will travel to Clarkston, Wash. Only Luby Returns Only one team will start with the same manager that handled the club under the WIL. Hugh Luby, who took over at Salem after Harvey Storey quit June 17, will manage the team again this season. Edo Vanni shifted from Tri-City to Wenatchee. Cliff Dapper moved from Billings of the Pioneer League to Eugene. Tri-City signed Don Pries, who played with Victoria and Yakima last season. Hub Kittle will run field affairs at Yakima. Eddie Lake, one-time major leaguer, will manage Spokane and Hillis Layne, former Pacific Coast League star, takes over at Lewiston replacing popular Larry Barton.

## Stroz Rates Ski Favorite

SEATTLE — Martin Stroz of Austria is the heavy favorite to win Sunday's running of the National and Western International Giant Slalom, but Stroz himself picks Buddy Werner of the Aspen, Colo., Ski Club. "He has beaten me twice already," said the Austrian star who won the Harriman Cup downhill event last week at Sun Valley. "Once it was by 4 1/2 seconds in a downhill." Stroz is one of three foreign entries competing for the Western International title with 64 Americans. The latter will be trying as well for the National crown in the single run down the 1 1/2 mile course on Barrier Mountain in Stevens Pass. 17 Women Entered Seventeen women are entered in the feminine division of the National Northwest skiers who had trouble on the icy slopes of Vermont during the Olympic trials have hopes of upsetting the favorites in the familiar powder snow of the Cascade Mountains. One of them, Jack Nagel of Seattle, will be first man down the 1,700-foot drop from the tip of Barrier Mountain. Stroz, after a look at the hill, predicted a time of 1 minute 40 seconds for the winner, who will have to hit 60 miles an hour on the straightaway to do it. Course Fast, Tough "Reminds me of European courses," said Stroz, "fast and tough." He will follow Nagel at the take-off, with Bill Meyer of Salt Lake City in third spot. Six members and alternates of the U. S. Olympic ski team are entered and three of them will follow Meyer at one-minute intervals. Bill Beck of Mt. Mansfield, Vt., Ski Club landed fourth in the draw, Werner fifth and Ken Lloyd of Reno, Nev., sixth.

## Spartans Top NCAA Boxers

POCATELLO, Idaho — Michigan State College won the National Collegiate (NCAA) Boxing Championship Saturday night. Four defending champions and a boxer who won a title in 1954 then moved into a heavier weight division won individual titles. It was the first time in the history of the tournament so many boxers have successfully defended their championships. Michigan State's team championship came on 17 points. Trailing in second place, all with 13 points, were Louisiana State University, San Jose State and Syracuse.

## Boston Doge In 'Cap Win

NEW YORK — Racing fans in the big town discovered Saturday that all they'd heard about the speedy Boston Doge was correct. The unbeaten little 3-year-old merely played with nine rivals to hang up his ninth straight victory in the \$22,000 Experimental Handicap at Jamaica. It was the first New York appearance for the Beantown Bullet and it was a big show whether or not his owner elects to send him after the Kentucky Derby in May. The colt, owned by Paul Ancolino, former Boston livery stable operator, slammed under the wire three lengths ahead of the Brookmeade Stable's Sailor, the 5-2 second choice in the betting. Sailor was six lengths ahead of the third horse, the Rokeby Stable's Cup Man.

## Hurlers Give Test to Arms

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Saul Rogovin of the Baltimore Orioles and Bob Grim of the New York Yankees each put his arm to the test Saturday and came up with a satisfactory answer. Rogovin went all the way as the Orioles whipped the Pittsburgh Pirates, 5-3. The veteran righthander gave up 11 hits, including one home run, but he kept them well scattered. Grim, a sophomore who is being given one of the major assignments for the Yanks, held Birmingham of the Southern Association to seven hits as the Bombers carved out an 11-1 triumph. Yanks Collect 11 Grim was scored on only in the fifth inning when he was on the mound during a rain squall. The Yanks collected 11 hits, including home runs by Mickey Mantel and Gil McDougald. Herb Score, the Cleveland Indians' heralded rookie pitcher, ran his scoreless streak to 13 innings as the Tribe licked the New York Giants, 7-4. Score took over for veteran Early Wynn in the sixth and tossed four scoreless innings, yielding only one hit. Kiner Belts Homer Ralph Kiner broke a 4-4 tie with a double, then belted a home run in the ninth to sew up the game for the Indians. The St. Louis Cardinals edged the Chicago White Sox, 8-7, through the efforts of Wally Moon, last year's Rookie of the Year in the National League. The game went 11 innings. Moon tied it with a two-run double in the ninth, then stepped across the decisive run with a single in the



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## Elks Tourney to Open First Round of Play

The Salem Elks Golf Tournament gets underway today with nearly 60 golfers to tour 18-holes in the qualifying round of the championship flight. The 16 places normally allotted for the championship flight has been increased to 32, reports Bunny Mason, pro at the Salem Golf Club, site of the annual tourney. Returning to defend his title will be Jack Brande, Lebanon ace linksman. Mason reported that post entries for the championship round would be accepted until 10 Sunday morning. Entries in the other flights will be accepted until 7 p. m. Sunday. Only 175 Entered Although the tournament drew 250 golfers in 1954, Mason reported that the list Saturday included only about 175, but more were expected by late signers Sunday. The tourney officials have asked that golfers not hesitate to sign up Sunday if they have not already done so. This year's field includes a heavy number of low handicap golfers and not enough of the high handicappers. The tourney is open to everyone and even the "poorer golfers" can gain one of the many prizes offered. Top Challengers Among the top challengers for Brande's title will be Bob Prall, young Salem golfer now attending the University of Oregon. Other top linksmen are Jack Owens, Kent Myers, Cliff Ellis, Dusty Woods, O. W. Landoc and Jim Sheldon. First Tee-off time of the tourney is 8:40 Sunday morning, with the others to follow.

## Dons, UCLA Go to Tourney

NEW YORK — The University of San Francisco, newly crowned champion, and UCLA, the only college team to beat the Dons during the past season, will be the guest teams in the fourth Eastern College Athletic Conference Holiday Basketball Festival next December. ECAC Commissioner Asa S. Bushnell Saturday announced the West Coast colleges had accepted invitations to the tournament in Madison Square Garden, Dec. 26, 28 and 30. Six ECAC member colleges will complete the field.

## 800-Meter Attempt Fails

FRESNO, Calif. — Lon Spurrier, San Francisco Olympic Club runner, failed Saturday in his effort to set a new 800-meter world record during a dual track meet between the club's Flying O team and Fresno State College. Running into a 15 mile an hour wind, Spurrier was timed at 1:49.8 at the 800-meter tape and at 1:50.3 for the 880 yards. The half mile mark was a new record for Ratcliffe Stadium, eclipsing a time of 1:51.1 set in 1934 by Ben Eastman of Stanford University. Last week at Berkeley, running under nearly ideal conditions, Spurrier set a new world 800-yard record of 1:47.5 in a meet between the Olympic Club, the Santa Clara Youth Authority and the University of California.

## Konno Misses Record Mark

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Ford Konno, Ohio State's human fish from Hawaii, missed equalling the world record in the 440-yard freestyle by one-tenth of a second Saturday night, but broke the meet record as he scored a "double" in the National AAU Indoor Men's Swimming Championships. Konno, who captured the 220-yard sprint title Friday night, flashed through Yale's 25-yard pool in 4:28.2, his greatest performance at this distance in a spectacular swimming career. The world record, held by Yale's John Marshall of Australia, is 4:28.1, registered here four years ago when Marshall was wrecking records nearly every time he took a bath. The speedy Konno broke his own meet mark, however, of 4:28.3, which he wrote here on April 3, 1954. He poured it on unmercifully Saturday night to win by 15 yards over Jack Wardrop. Michigan's speedy Scott and friendly rival, who was timed in 4:34.4.

## Maxwell Holds Lead in Open

WILMINGTON, N. C. — Billy Maxwell clung shakily to his one-stroke Azalea Open Golf Tournament lead after 54 holes Saturday, despite a three-bogie finish. The 25-year-old Odessa, Tex., professional, seven under par through 15 holes, finished with a four under 68 for a 201 total for three rounds and a stroke lead over Mike Souchak of Durham, N. C. Souchak, who started the day in a second place tie with Bob Toski of Livingston, N. J., matched Maxwell's 68, but he had to come home in 33 to do it. His 202 left him one shot ahead of Toski who was in third place at 203 following a 69.

## Suggs Increases Lead in Tourney

OKLAHOMA CITY — Louise Suggs, the sweet-swinging Georgian, shot a 3 under par 74 to increase her lead in the second round of the \$5,000 Oklahoma City Women's Open Golf Tournament. This performance gave her a 36-hole total of 149 after her opening 75 and provided a solid cushion of four strokes going into Sunday's final 18 holes. Barring a blowup, Miss Suggs was considered a sure bet to haul down the \$1,000 top prize money in the 54-hole charity event.

## WU, Vikings In Top Spots

### Gordien Tops Mark Of Olympic Discus

By DUSTY PLOG  
Statesman Sports Writer  
New records were the conventional rather than exceptional Saturday at McCulloch Stadium as the fifth annual Willamette Relays rolled off in precision-like movement that saw not only the local meet marks drop but also one that topped an existing Olympics record. Fortune Gordien, world's holder of the discus record, was the Olympic topper as he hurled the flat plate a distance of 180 feet, 11 inches to go over the Olympic mark by an even foot. But local marks made by both Salem and Northwest track stars pleased even more the 5,000 spectators gathered to watch the estimated crowd of 2,000 athletes who took part in the greatest known track event of a single afternoon. First record cracked in the afternoon was in the college invitational 120-yard high hurdles event. Dean Benson of Willamette streaked over the sticks to break the tape at 14.6, erasing the old meet mark of 15.1 held by another in the race, Ken Mischall of Mather Air Base, who finished out of the running. Dave Klicker, unattached, was second but he trailed Benson by at least 10 yards. Vikings Show Heels North Salem High's 440-yard sprint relay team gave new Coach Ken Hunt a record in their event when they whipped the baton around the track in the time of 45.2, topping the old mark of 46.1. The team was composed of Terry Salisbury, Jim Norval, Del Funk and Warren Scriber and Salisbury, as anchor man, was all alone when he crossed the finish line. Bob Gary of WSC, the Northern Division and PCC sprint champ, won the 100-yard dash college invitational with his time of 10.1, followed by Walt Hill of Seattle Pacific and Bruce Springbett of Oregon. Times in the various events might have been much better but rain and even hail added their miseries to the competition during the afternoon. Heavy rains earlier in the week also made the track slow to start with.

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