

# Sunday's Play to Fix Semi-Finalists

## Top Matches On Elks Sked

**Brandt vs. Prall, Woods vs. Sheldon**

Semi-finalists in all flights except the championship will be determined in the Elks Golf Tournament at the Salem Golf Course Sunday with the wind-up of all second-round matches. Several feature matches are on tap Sunday that will narrow the championship field to the quarter finals.

Jerry Cloninger, medalist in the tourney, continued his domination of the links Saturday by defeating Harvey Quistad 2 and 1 with a three-under-par 69. Cloninger, who plays for the Oregon State varsity, will next meet a fellow Beaver teammate, Ray Lindquist. Lindquist defeated Harry Carson 2 and 1. Miklia Defeats Ellis

Other championship results were Pat Miklia's win over Cliff Ellis on the 19th hole. It was only the second match in the top flight that had gone over the regular 18 holes. Glen Lengren also moved along in the winner's bracket with a 3 and 2 victory over Hobart Price.

Sunday's highlight will come at 10:30 a.m. when a talented foursome tee off. It will be Jack Brandt, defending Elks champ, against young Bob Prall and Dusty Woods, 1954 Coast champion, against Jim Sheldon.

Two other top matches Sunday are Wally Hug vs. Hank Moon and Dick Hiller vs. Kent Meyers. A pair of 20-year-olds, both Hiller and Meyers are likely to break par as often as the weather changes.

### First Flight Winners

First flight winners so far in the past week were Al Reibel over John R. Wood, Bert Victor over Pete Anderson, Bob Stephenson over Del Gwynn, Jack Owens over Glen Cushman and Monk Ally over Gary Campbell. Campbell was five down with Ally to go in his match with Ally but rallied to win the next four straight — only to miss a three-foot putt on the 18th that would have tied the two up.

## Cougar-Husky Games Called

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP) — Wet grounds forced cancellation Saturday of a scheduled doubleheader between Washington and Washington State in the Northern Division baseball race of the Pacific Coast Conference.

The Friday opener was also called off because of weather.

The first game got underway Saturday, the Huskies going down in order in their half of the first inning against WSC's Ron Webb. Monte Geiger, the Washington pitcher, walked the first two men to face him in the Cougar half and had three balls on the third man when umpire Mel Ross halted action because of rain.

The two teams waited 30 minutes and then Ross called it off when the grounds got too wet. The Huskies, who will play WSC twice in Seattle later on, are due to meet Idaho at Moscow on Monday and Tuesday.

## Tri-City Tops Yakima In 13 to 12 Contest

KENNEWICK, Wash. (AP) — A double by Don Pries that scored Dick Herrera from first in the ninth inning gave Tri-City a 13-12 baseball victory Saturday over Yakima in a Northwest League exhibition tilt. Frank Strazzullo of Tri-City homered in the eighth with two men on base.

# Bowl Races to Open Sunday

The Hollywood Bowl auto racing campaign for 1955 opens next Sunday, with an afternoon card starting with time trials at 1:30 p.m. When the weather becomes warmer, the weekly race cards will be held on Saturday nights.

Opening the Bowl season will be the modified Jalopies, owned and driven by members of Salem's own Capital Racing Association. This is the group that started out originally as the

"Maniacs" but which changed names late last season. The Capitals will have 25 cars ready for battle in the opener, not a one of them costing its owner more than \$200 in cash for the entire car and its parts. One of the racers has been on display at the Valley Motor Co. in recent weeks.

The Jalopies will engage in trophy dash, heat races and main events following the trials to determine the fastest buggies in the field.

The Capital Association has held numerous meetings during the winter and has organized into a solid outfit which will race not only here in Salem but on other Northwest tracks also during the season. Harry (Red) Weltman is association president, George Cooper vice president, Paul D. Rickard secretary-treasurer and Joe Owen sergeant at arms. Racing will be held here on a weekly basis, weather permitting, following the opener Sunday.

## Opens With Beavers Tuesday



PORTLAND—Artie Wilson, above, veteran infielder secured from the Seattle Rainiers, will be in the Portland Beavers lineup here Tuesday when the Beavs open their Vaughn Street baseball season. Wilson is only one of many new faces in Portland spangles this season.

## Horses Perish In Barn Fire

LINCOLN, R. I. (AP) — Investigators raked through the ruins of barn "T" at Lincoln Downs Saturday to determine the cause of a fast-moving blaze that brought death to 22 racing thoroughbreds and four lead ponies. Eighteen horses and three ponies were trapped in the big barn which was valued at \$45,000. The other animals had to be destroyed because of injuries. Racing officials estimated the dead animals were worth \$150,000.

Saturday's races were held on schedule. None of the big-name horses that will take part in the \$50,000 handicap on Monday final day of the present meet — was harmed.

## Majors Clout 28 Home Runs

(Continued from preceding page.) players hitting a total of eight bases — empty homers. Del Crandall, Johnny Logan and Joe Adcock hit them for the Braves while Ray Jablonski, Andy Seminick, Bob Thurman and Wally Post found the range for the Redlegs. Jablonski had two. The total represented the biggest production of the day.

The Cleveland Indians also dropped their first game of the campaign when the Chicago White Sox licked them 9-5. Walt Dropp broke it up with a grand slammer in the fifth for the Sox while George Strickland and Al Rosen connected for the losers.

**Moss Slams Homer** — The only home run in the Boston-Baltimore game was hit by Oriole catcher Les Moss but it was a wasted effort because the Red Sox won on 6-5.

Faye Throneberry, who took Ted Williams' place in left field for the Sox, drove in two runs and scored three. Ike DeLoach and Ellis Kinder handled the Sox pitching chores.

Ned Garver tossed the Detroit Tigers to an 8-3 triumph over the Kansas City A's with Jim Delsing and Harvey Kuenn hitting homers for the winners and Jim Finigan for the A's.

Arnold Potocarrero, ace KC pitcher, got only as far as the third, although the Bengals didn't ice the decision until the eighth when they scored five times.

## Homer Record Tied by Cubs

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The Chicago Cubs tied a major league record — shared by many clubs in both major leagues — by hitting three successive home runs Saturday in the second inning of their game with the St. Louis Cardinals. Right-hander Tom Poholsky was the Cardinal pitcher.

Randy Jackson opened the inning with a blast to the left center-field bleachers, for his third home run of the young season.

Ernie Banks followed with a home run to the left field bleachers, his second of the season. Dee Fondy then rapped one to the right center field pavilion roof, giving the Cubs a 3-2 lead.

## Masters Champ Offers Lesson To President

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Cary Middlecoff, the 1955 Masters tournament winner, showed President Eisenhower how to do it Saturday by firing a six-under-par 66 for 18 holes at the Augusta National Course.

Playing in the President's foursome, Middlecoff came in with eight birdies—five of them on consecutive holes. It was at the National last Sunday that the Memphis dentist won the Masters. His best score for 18 holes in that tournament was a 65, just short of the course record of 64.

Patton in Foursome — Also in Eisenhower's foursome was Billy Joe Patton, the long-hitting amateur from Morganton, N. C., whose sensational golf almost won the 1954 Masters. He had a 70 Saturday and five birdies.

Aides reported the President and the other members of the foursome, New York investment banker Cliff Roberts, board chairman of the Augusta National, kept no score cards. Indications were, however, they both had pretty good rounds. They each had eight par holes.

**Ike in Good Humor** — The President appeared to be having the time of his life as he left the first tee. He was in high good humor and was hitting the ball well.

As photographers crowded around the chief executive stepped up and drove first. "Age has some privileges around here, I guess," he laughed.

## Whitworth Defeats Spokane Club 6-2

CLARKSTON, Wash. (AP) — Whitworth Pirates staged a 5-run upsurge in the fifth inning to take a 6-4 exhibition baseball victory over Spokane of the Northwest League Saturday.

Whitworth put its big fifth together on three singles, two walks and a 2-base error. Spokane was ahead at the time 3-1.

### American League

Baltimore ... 010 020 110-3 9 1  
Boston ... 300 020 107-4 10  
Pulica, Byrd (5) and Moss; DeLoach, Kinder (7) and White.  
Kansas City ... 100 000 002-3 10 1  
Detroit ... 021 000 005-8 8 0  
Potocarrero, Fricano (3), Van Brabant, Gorman (8) and Robertson; Gaver and House.  
Cleveland ... 121 000 000-4 10 3  
Chicago ... 102 000 009-9 12 1  
Feller, Narielski (5), Moss (5), Wright (8) and Hegan, Foiles (8); Pierce, Fornieles (3) and Lollar.  
New York ... 003 000 002-5 10 0  
Washington ... 019 100 000-9 9 3  
Clyde, Morgan (7) and Berry; Porterfield, Pascual (8) and Edwards, Oldis (8).

### National League

Brooklyn ... 000 000 150-6 7 0  
Pittsburgh ... 000 000 000-0 2 0  
Meyer, Campanella; Purkey, Face (8) and Shepard.  
Philadelphia ... 000 000 120-3 10 3  
New York ... 101 000 009-9 10 0  
Meyer, Ridzik (4), Spring (7) and Lopata; Hearn and Westrum.  
Milwaukee ... 013 200 301-9 18 0  
Cincinnati ... 000 030 101-5 9 1  
Burdette, Nichols (7) and Crandall; Pierce, Fisher (3), Saczewski (6), Hooper (7), Klippstein (8) and Seminick.  
Chicago ... 031 000 500 002-00 18 0  
St. Louis ... 200 301 300 002 01-12 17 0  
Jones, Davis (6), Andre (7), Jefferson (7), Pollett (7), Church (10), Amor (12) and Chitt; Poholsky; Letzence (4), Smith (7), Tiefenauer (7), Schultz (8), Haddix (13), and Rice, Sarni (8).

## Cudd Late Entry In Open Tourney

TACOMA (AP) — Portland's Bruce Cudd, member of the U. S. Walker Cup team in 1954 and winner of just about every amateur golf title in the Northwest during his meteoric career, is among several last-minute entrants in Tacoma's first annual Daffodil Open Tournament, scheduled here Monday and Tuesday.

The two-day meet will be a 54-hole medal play affair, starting with 18 holes Monday, after which the field will be reduced sharply for Tuesday's windup 36.

### Visits

Amory T. (Slats) Gill, above, veteran Oregon State College basketball coach who copped the Coast Conference championship in the recent season, will be the guest speaker for Monday morning's Salem Breakfast Club meeting at the Senator Hotel.

## Gill Speaker At SBC Meet

The topic will be basketball Monday morning during the weekly meeting of the Salem Breakfast Club at the Senator Hotel.

Amory T. (Slats) Gill, the former Salem boy who went on to great playing and coaching accomplishments at Oregon State College, will be the guest speaker during the 7:30 a. m. session. Gill has appeared here before, and has always given interesting and colorful talks on his favorite sport.

His Beavers won the Coast Conference championship during the 1954-55 campaign and were defeated by a single point in the regional tournament by U of San Francisco, the eventual national champion.

A full turnout of the membership is urged for the breakfast-meeting. Also, Oregon State alumni are invited to attend.

## Whitman Raps Coyotes Twice

CALDWELL, Idaho (AP) — Pitcher Nick Aronson narrowly missed a no hit, no-run game Saturday as Whitman won a Pacific Northwest Conference doubleheader from College of Idaho, 17-0 and 7-1.

Aronson hurled a no-hitter in the second game but lost his shutout on a third inning error.

Al Sparks, the losing pitcher, walked to open that frame, took second on a wild pitch, moved to third as Roger Judd grounded out at first and scored when the Whitman third baseman made an error on Stan Ryan's grounder.

**Clicker Slaps Homer** — Ted Clicker batted in seven runs in the opener. He homered in the fourth with two on and repeated the feat in the ninth, again with two on. In addition, he got a single which drove across one run.

Dick Anderson and Bobby Sloan doubled for College of Idaho.

**First game:**  
Whitman ... 003 003 023-17 15 0  
C of I ... 000 000 00-0 3 10  
Mobley and Hostetler; Sanchez, Keeney, Troyer and Makini.

**Second game:**  
Whitman ... 301 300 1-8 7 2  
C of I ... 001 000 0-1 0 4  
Aronson and Hostetler; Sparks and Makini.

## Cox Appointed Montana Coach

MISSOULA, Mont. (AP) — Forrest B. (Frosty) Cox, former head basketball coach at the University of Colorado for 15 years, will take over the head basketball coaching job at Montana, Dr. Carl McFarland, university president, announced Saturday.

Cox, 46, fills the post vacated last January by George P. (Jiggs) Dahlberg, now athletic director.

Cox, who resigned at Colorado in 1950 to enter the cattle business in Wakefield, Kan., will assume his new duties July 1.

Cox won 147 games and lost 79 in 13 seasons with Colorado. In conference play his teams won 120 games and lost 55.

## Bearcats Bow—But Only to Rain

Rain again proved its overpowering force Saturday and wet grounds caused postponement of the Willamette-Portland University game. The scheduled game between Oregon College and Pacific U at Monmouth met the same fate.

Willamette hopes to open Northwest Conference play with Pacific at Forest Grove Tuesday in a doubleheader—providing of course, that weather doesn't prevent it.

## Today's Pitchers

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Cleveland at Chicago (2)—Houtteman (15-7) and Lemon (22-7) vs. Harshman (14-8) and Trucks (12-12).  
Kansas City at Detroit—Gray (2-12) vs. Gromek (14-11).  
Washington-Ford (18-8) vs. Schmitz (11-8).  
Baltimore at Boston (2)—Hogevin (9-0) and Byrd (9-7) vs. Kretlow (6-12) or Sullivan (15-12) and Kemmerer (5-3).

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Philadelphia at New York (2)—Roberts (23-15) and Dickson (10-20) vs. Antonelli (21-7) and Liddle (9-4) or Maglie (14-6).  
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh (2)—Poles (11-7) and Labine (7-6) vs. Thies (3-9) and Kline (0-0).  
Milwaukee at Cincinnati (2)—Crona (10-8) and Spahn (21-12) vs. Fowler (12-10) and Staley (7-13).  
Chicago at St. Louis (2)—Perkowski (2-8) and Minner (11-11) vs. Jones (4-4) and Jackson (0-0).

# Kiser to Meet Tojo on Mat Card

Jack (Tiger) Kiser, one of the most spectacular grapplers in the game and long a favorite with Oregon fans since he hailed from Portland, has been added to Tuesday night's card by Matchmaker Elton Owen.

The blond swift, who has been campaigning in various parts of the country since last seen here, will appear in a special scrap Tuesday with the sneering Oriental, Mr. Tojo.

"This match will open the card at 8:30 o'clock," Owen added, "but I'm sure everyone will agree it is much more than a curtain-raiser."

Tuesday's special event will have Bulldog Bud Curtis, the broad-

shouldered bruiser against Irish Red McKim, former Oklahoma A & M national AAU champion who has appeared here briefly before. Curtis has stated that he wants to be very much in the eliminations for the Northwest heavyweight championship belt.

This tourney is now going on in both Oregon and Washington. When the champions of both states are named, they will appear here in the title match, Owen tells.

Tuesday's main event will be the rematch involving Mr. Sakata and Luther (The Tank) Lindsey. These two produced a riotous battle last week, which was finally won by the popular Negro on a disqualifi-

cation. Sakata left the ring to beef with Pepper Gomez, who was acting as Lindsey's second, and almost got himself mobbed by the irate customers. The action was hot and heavy, and it wouldn't have been much for a real explosion. The fuse was lit.

Sakata figured he was given the short end of everything in that one. First, Gomez pulled Lindsey to safety just as Sakata was in the process of winning the final fall. Then when the berserk Jap braved the audience to have his raps at Gomez, Referee Bill Curry gave him a short count and felled him out.

## Boston Doge Captures Governor's Gold Cup

BOWIE, Md. (AP)—Boston Doge again belied his rather raggedy looks Saturday to continue unbeaten in winning the Governor's Gold Cup. His 10th straight triumph is unequalled in the glamor class of 3-year-olds.

The only objection to the little dark horse's easy victory by 2½ lengths was voice by jockey Eldon Nelson aboard the fourth place Chuck Thompson.

Nelson claimed that Boston Doge and jockey Eric Guerin had interfered with him at the half mile stage of the three-quarter of a mile race. But the officials couldn't see it that way in movies and let Boston Doge keep his fourth straight major victory this year and enhance his likelihood of going to the Kentucky Derby.

**20,956 Watch Race** — Most of the crowd of 20,956 already perspiring under a glaring sun grew hotter under the collar while the judges made up their minds of the \$129,387 first place bids, \$90,807 was on Boston Doge. That made the payoff winner only \$2.80, \$2.60 and \$2.20.

The Andolino brothers, Paul and Frank of Boston who own and train the hot prospect, collected \$23,500. They now have gleaned \$35,720 from the colt they offered to sell early last year for \$7,500.

**Time Nears Record** — Trailing the Boston Flash in the Gold Cup were Eugene Constant Jr.'s Amber's Polly, an eligible for the triple crown, and Breckenridge Long's Westward Ho.

Boston Doge left no doubt he's a master at three quarters of a mile which he ran easily in 1:10.6, only two fifths slower than the Bowie track record shared by Chuck Thompson.

## Betty Jameson Holds to Lead

BEAUMONT, Tex. (AP) — Betty Jameson, the San Antonio veteran, shot her second straight sub-par round Saturday to increase her lead over the field in the \$5,000 Babe Zaharias Open Golf Tournament to 10 strokes.

Miss Jameson had a 2-under-par 71 to make her total for 36 holes 136 and make her a prohibitive favorite to win first money in the final 18 holes Sunday.

Patty Berg of St. Andrews, Ill., was the only other player in the field of 21 professionals and six amateurs to make the 6,219-yard Beaumont Country Club course in under par figures.

Miss Berg turned in a 72 to push from a tie for fifth place into a tie for second with Jackie Pung of Honolulu. Each had 146. Miss Pung shot a 74 Saturday.

## Whitman Team Nazarene Victor

NAMPA, Idaho (AP)—A powerful Whitman College team, which scored all but eight of its 92 points in running events, won the sixth annual Northwest Nazarene College invitational track and field meet Saturday.

Ricks College of Rexburg edged Eastern Oregon College of Education of LaGrande, 51-5-6 to 50-4 for second place. NNC was fourth with 44 2-3 points, followed by Weber of Ogden with 28, Westminster of Salt Lake City with 16, Boise Junior College with 11 and College of Idaho with 9.

Four records were broken and three tied. Whitman runners broke records in the 220-yard dash, the 800-yard run and the mile. Coaches voted Wayne Barney of Ricks outstanding performer. Barney posted a 10:20.5 in the two-mile to break a mark of 10:25.8 set in 1953.

In the mile, Barney finished third to Harold Parrott of Whitman, who tied the record of 4:41.5 that he set last year. Parrott tied another of his own marks, also set last year, when he ran the half-mile in 2:03.1.

## Santee to Try Again For Four Minute Mile

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP) — The great miler Wes Santee will attempt to break through the four minutes barrier during a special University of Miami invitational mile run May 7.

Arrangements for the race followed three way negotiations involving Dan Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the National AAU, University of Kansas Athletic officials and Lloyd Bennett, head track coach at the University of Miami.

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## On Card

**JACK KISER Returns to Armory.**

**Allie Reynolds Denies Charge**

ARDMORE, Okla. (UP) — Allie Reynolds, former New York Yankees baseball pitcher, today denied a charge by Carter County officers that 150 to 200 drunken teenagers from Oklahoma City staged a wild sex party at the Lake Murray lodge where he and his wife were chaperoning an outing last weekend.

Reynolds admitted that he and his wife accompanied a small group of teenagers to the lodge for the weekend, but that they all "behave themselves."

The former baseball star said from "10 to 15 other couples of parents from Oklahoma City" had gone down to Ardmore along with a group of students from Classen High School. But, he denied that any drinking or sex parties had taken place.

**Reynolds Denies Charge** — "All the kids from Classen that I saw were behaving themselves. There were some youngsters who were not, but they were a very small majority and I don't believe they were from Classen," Reynolds said.

Under Sheriff LeRoy Baker charged yesterday that a wild party lasted more than 48 hours at the lodge. He said "wild parties" had been observed in the lodge area each weekend for the past two years, but the "orgy" last weekend was the biggest and the worst.

Rookie outfielder Bill Virdon of the Cardinals was a high school track star. He participated in the 100 and 200 yard dashes, pole vault, shot put and relay.

# SPORTSLIGHTNER

(Continued from preceding page) and North Marion, and it looks like one that will be well balanced, for a time at least. The way some of these schools are growing is astounding.

There have been quite a few changes in league personnel in our area of late. The Capitol League is no more, as Serra, Stayton, Cascade, Gervais and Salem Academy left it for greener pastures. Salem Academy has since joined the Yawama League, which is now made up of the Crusaders, Dayton, Willamina, Sheridan, Sherwood, Yamhill and Banks. The Willamette Valley League has been revised also, with Central Hi joining Dallas, Sandy, Estacada and Molalla. And even the Marion County B League has been altered, with distant Philomath joining up with the old standbys at Chemawa, Oregon School for the Deaf, St. Paul, Jefferson, Sublimity, Socio, Mill City, Gates and Detroit.

Oddity of the whole shakeup is noted here in Salem where both Serra and Salem Academy reside, but find themselves in different leagues . . .

## Hope New Prexy Takes Quick, Firm Action

We haven't yet had the pleasure of meeting Arthur Pohlman, president of the Northwest League, but hope that when we do we find a stern gent who isn't afraid to take a bite at one of his ball clubs when he has to. We don't blame the demise of the Western International League on Bob Abel, who rode herd on the circuit for some 10 years. But Bob was at times much too pacifying, and the loop suffered because of it.

As we see it, Pohlman has a definite and decisive move to make, and pronto. We've learned that the Yakima club wishes the adoption of a rule that would allow Northwest League members to own and play an unlimited number of veteran ballgamers for the first 30 days of the season. The reason for the Yakima request is obvious when one notes that Mgr. Kittle has about 40 men in spring training, many of them veterans.

When the Northwest circuit was formed it was wisely decided that no member be allowed more than five veterans. Those members who had been in the WIL had learned the hard way that too many vets will do to minor league ball clubs of Class A and B species.

So if Pohlman now allows members to have all the vets they want for the first month of the season, he's placing the new league right back into the same woesome rut the WIL got itself into. It would be a bad mistake.

The Senators management is against such a move to the point of being vehement. The others, including Yakima, should feel just the same. We can't imagine why the Yaks should even want such an adoption, even if they have 40 veterans in camp. They should be slapped down, now and decisively . . .

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