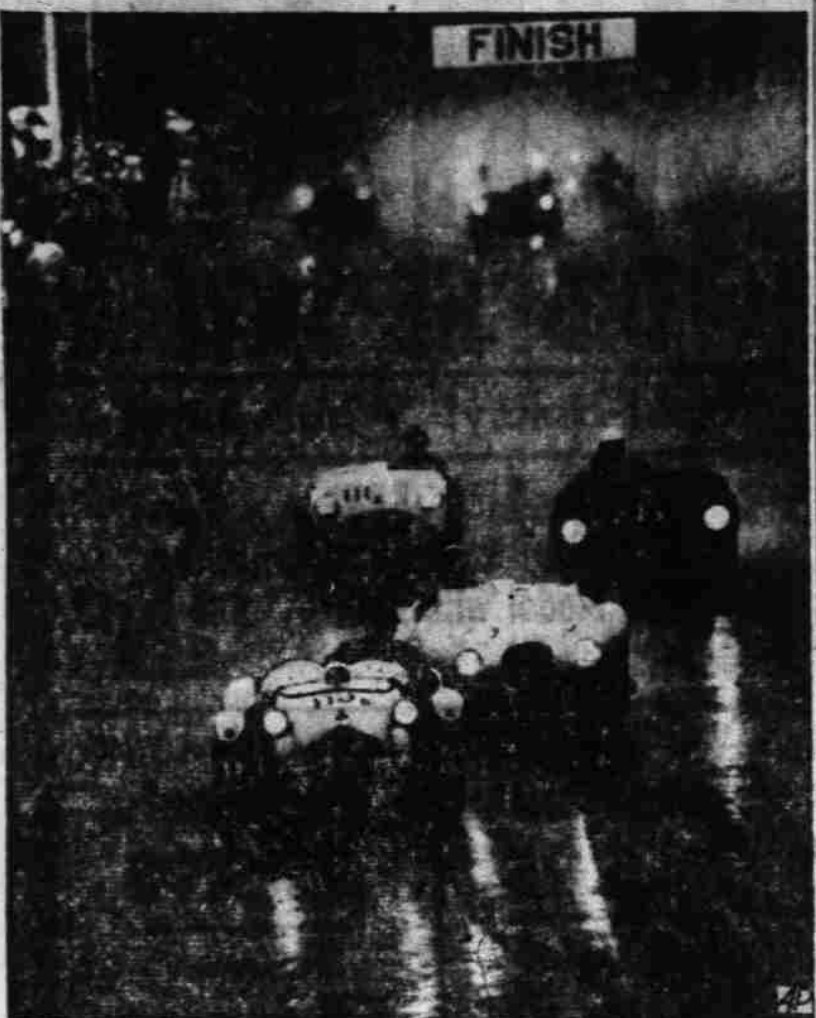


Wet Start in Road Race



PEBBLE BEACH, Calif.—Rain clouds that not only wet the course but darkened it as well made possible this unusual picture in first lap of Pebble Beach Sports Car race. The photo, made with 24" telephoto lens, shows the over 1500 cars running with their headlights on to make them visible through spray from the wet course. (AP Wirephoto)

19th Hole News

By BUNNY MASON
Salem Golf Club Professional

Sometimes you win, sometimes you lose. Jim Sheldon and Dusty Woods of McMinnville can attest to that. In their second round match of the Elks tourney the old ball bounced the wrong way twice in a row for the same man. Not that slim Jim did not deserve to win but he will be the first to admit that the breaks went his way on that day. The match was even up to the 14th hole and then the roof fell in on the Oregon Coast champ, but good. Dusty's drive ended in the rough between the 13th and 14th fairways in a rather tight lie. The path to the green was slightly obstructed by the corner of a small fir tree but the shot was not too tough for a golfer of Dusty's ability. It is a matter of fact that the shot that Woods hit was not what he had in mind but after it had tangled with a big fir about two hundred yards down the way and to the left of his target he was left with an almost unplayable lie. The ball could have hit almost anywhere on the tree and ended up in a better spot than where it did. But the ball goes right where you hit it.

Coming to the sixteenth hole, both boys hit their tee shots behind the big oak tree guarding the green. Jim's second shot hit the top of the tree and careened onto the green about 15 feet from the pin. Dusty's shot hit the same tree and dropped into the trap, leaving him with a tough job of making four. Two bounces, two lost holes and out of the tourney. That's the way the old ball bounces. Moral: Stay away from trees if you expect to play next week.

The Dentist Gives Good Advice
Dr. Cary Middlecoff, the Memphis dentist turned touring pro, was on Ed Sullivan's show last Sunday in case you missed it. He gave the most concise bit of advice to the average golfer that I have ever heard. When asked what could be done to help the game of one and all, he said we should all keep the right elbow pointed at the ground throughout the back swing and the down swing. Even Ben Hogan could profit by that bit of advice.

The 1955 Northwest open to be held in Portland this June can be a great entertainment bargain for a golfing family if the ticket is purchased early. The committee has offered a family season gallery ticket for \$10. The price is about \$2.50 per head per day if purchased at the gate. These tickets are available at the Salem Golf club at any time.

Jerry Cloninger and Ray Lindquist of OSC are on a golfing invasion of the outland this week and may have to play their Elks tourney match in the southland, robbing Salem of one of the top matches of the season. Lindquist has not been too highly publicized in this outing but he is a real good sticker and could upset Jerry.

Draper Quits Simon-Pure Ranks
One of the Northwest's best amateur players has deserted the Simon-Pure ranks to try his luck at the pro game. Eddie Draper of Seattle has signed a contract with MacGregor Golf Co. Eddie will be farmed out, so to speak, to the Winged Foot C.C. of New York.

Mr. Claude Harmon of Winged Foot is very hard to beat as a maker of champions. He has developed such men as Mike Souchak, Al Mengert, George Bayer and many another young men. Young Eddie will receive the kind of training that it takes to make a tournament player out of a good player. Quite a difference, you know.

Wood Racing Feature Set
NEW YORK (AP)—Jockey Ted Atkinson gets a big chance to win his first Wood Memorial Saturday at Jamaica; and some racing fans already have put him smack on the spot as he takes over Eddie Arcaro's Kentucky Derby mount.

The \$100,000 - added Wood Memorial brings together Nashua and Summer Tan, the two best 2-year-olds of 1954, for the first time this year and most everybody except Tony Tomo Teddy himself and trainer Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons are all worked up in a lather.

"Sure, they'll put Ted on the spot if we lose, and blame him—but we won't," said the veteran trainer for William Woodward's Belair stud.

Atkinson was selected to ride the Belair beauty in the Wood when Arcaro drew a suspension that extends through May 3—four days before the derby.

Chisom May Sell Club in Memphis
CHICAGO (AP)—The Chicago White Sox will offer their Memphis farm club in the Southern Assn. for possible purchase by a group of sportsmen in that Tennessee city. Sox vice president Chuck Comiskey disclosed Wednesday.

Comiskey said he was drawing up option papers which will be sent next week to the Memphis group, headed by Leo Burson, an attorney. The purchase would be effective at the end of the 1955 season, Comiskey said.

JACKSON DUE BACK
CHICAGO (AP)—The infected right hand of Randy Jackson, Chicago Cub third baseman, was lanced Wednesday at Illinois Masonic Hospital and he may return to action Saturday against the Cincinnati Redlegs.

WU Contests Rained Again

'Cats to Open Loop Action at Caldwell

Willamette's Bearcats and the Pacific Badgers once again were rained out of their scheduled Northwest Conference openers at Forest Grove Wednesday. The Bearcats now will get their first taste of loop warfare in a four-game road trip to eastern Washington and Idaho this weekend.

Captain John Lewis' men tangle with College of Idaho in a pair of games at Caldwell on Saturday, then go to Walla Walla Monday for a twinbill with the Whitman Missionaries.

Lewis indicates that his starting hurlers against the Coyotes on Saturday will be Dave Gray, veteran righthander from West Linn, and probably Gino Pieretti, a Portland junior who has jumped into starting duties this season.

The rained out pair with Pacific will be made up at Forest Grove on May 12, Lewis announced.

Reds to Open Talent Search

(Continued from preceding page.)
The announcement said the winners will receive "special prizes," but it did not specify what these awards would be. Shortly after the war the Russians gave cash to athletes who set national and world records.

When they joined the Olympic Games organization and other international sporting groups they announced that this practice had been abandoned.

From the large scale preparations that are under way, it appears the Soviet have already begun their drive to win the 1956 Olympic Games in Australia.

The nation's All Union Committee for Physical Culture and Sports is behind the talent hunt which means the government and the Communist Party is backing the countrywide program with plenty of money.

Wet Weather Stymies Viks

The weather failed to relent Wednesday and once again a scheduled game between North Salem's Vikings and the Albany Bulldogs of Albany was postponed. The game was tentatively rescheduled for today but officials held little hope it can be played since the Albany field was covered with water at last reports.

Clay Egelston, North Salem athletic director, said the poor weather outlook also has forced cancellation of a twinbill between the Vikings and Bend here Saturday.

Also likely to fall victim of the weather is a scheduled Friday game here between South Salem's Saxons and Corvallis. Even if the weather breaks, unfinished work on the Waters Park infield may preclude playing there.

EXHIBITION SET
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The San Francisco 49ers announced Wednesday they would play an exhibition football game with the Pittsburgh Steelers at Sacramento Aug. 13. The game will be the first in California between the two National Football League teams since the Steelers chalked up a 24-7 regular season victory over the 49ers in Kezar Stadium here in 1952.

After being gressed up by Goldman and jammed into a huge headgear which protrudes his ears, eyes and recently manufactured nose, Rocky boxes five regular rounds with three big Negro heavyweights, Togie Hall, Keene Simmons and J. B. Reed. They slam into one another impressively, with Weill and Goldman standing at ringside watching every move. Reed is a big fellow, and gives the champ his most trouble. The sparring partners don't pull their punches, but it is obvious that Marciano doesn't cut loose full blast at them, even though he pounds them around considerably. We were given a ringside seat and had a very good view of the proceedings.

When finished with his five rounds, Marciano is toweled before going to work on both the light and heavy bags. They take quite a beating, and occasionally he belts the small bag too hard it tears loose and goes sailing half-way across the gym.

After his workout comes another half-hour nap while he dries out. This is followed by a general relaxation until dinner time at 5:30 o'clock. Then comes another walk, followed by more relaxation with his family, watching TV, writing letters, etc.

Not Even Ike Is Important After 9
At 9 p.m. Rocky goes to bed and is not to be disturbed. "Not even President Eisenhower could get him up after nine o'clock," Weill told us. "He's there to stay, undisturbed."

Marciano has Mondays and Fridays off. That is, he has no workout those days. But the roadwork and walks are still included even on the off days.

This is the daily routine for Rocky Marciano. There were 1,500 onlookers (at \$1 per head) watching the champ the day we were there. His audiences average about 600 per day, we're told, and as of last Sunday over 5,000 had paid to see him train. Officials figure the total will be over 20,000 by fight time, and of the \$1 admission fee, the wily Weill, no green pea in this game, gets a 75 per cent slice.

Calistoga leaders have made everything "on the house" for Marciano and his party. They pay nothing, and the natives have to get the money back via their 25 per cent of the training camp gate receipts.

As for the fight itself, Weill expects it to draw 50,000 at Kezar Stadium, with a gate of around \$800,000. International Boxing Club publicity director Ben Bentley, who is also here and whom you have seen many times as a fight announcer on your TV screens, tells us that the advance sale has been very good. "We even have four requests for tickets from Saudi Arabia, some from Johannesburg, South Africa, and many from the British Isles."

Rocky's Nose, Archie Moore Questioned
What about Rocky's new nose, which hasn't yet faced the rigors of a title-seeking ring opponent? "We have had specialists check and re-check it," Weill told, "and we expect that it will suffer no damage."

And what about Archie Moore's prolonged request for a date with Rocky? "Everybody wants to fight the champ," tallied Weill, "as there is money to be made in doing so. Why, even you wouldn't mind getting in there with him for that kind of money, would you?"

Our answer, after a very interesting afternoon, was a polite, yet fast and firm, "No thanks, there just isn't enough running room in those rings."

They'll Do It Every Time



Nation's Top Golfers Slate Virginia Action

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (AP)—A field of 143 golfers, including most of the nation's top-drawer professionals, will start teeing off Thursday at 8 a.m. (EST) in the third annual \$17,500 Virginia Beach Open tournament.

It will be a tournament without a defending champion. Pete Cooper, the quiet-mannered ace from Tampa, Fla., won the crown here a year ago.

He has recently been named professional at the Knollwood Country Club in Detroit and couldn't make this year's test over the par 69 Cavalier Yacht and Country Club course.

Chandler Harper of Portsmouth, Va., tuned up for the tourney in Wednesday's pro-amateur curtain raiser by firing a five-under-regulation 64 as did Walker Inman of Augusta, Ga. Paul McGuire of Wichita, Kan., carded a 65.

The pro-amateur wound up in a five-way deadlock. Sharing the honors were Bob Duden of Portland, Ore., who teamed with amateur Melvin Bell of Norfolk, Va.; Max Evans of Ulica, Mich., and amateur John Murgul of Virginia Beach; Marty Furgol of Lemont, Ill., and amateur Harry Vandergrift of Portsmouth, Va.; Inman and amateur Denton Vaple of Virginia Beach, and Mike Souchak and amateur Franklin Davis of Virginia Beach. The amateurs, all playing with handicaps of 10 or more, shot 59. The pro provided \$500.

Sunday's races will include a trophy dash of three laps, four heat races, Class B main event, Class A main event and will be climaxed by the ever-popular six-car destruction derby.

Drivers Names Told
Drivers will be Dale Collie, Paul Rickard, Monte Gust, Fay Ladd, Ralph Asbury, Dick Reimer, Frankie McGowan, Gerald Smedstad, Cokey Williams, Dave Wright, Rich Lawrence, Jim Coates, Roy Vibbert, Ralph Turner, Lloyd Jones, "Duffy", John Dodge, Val (Red) Jones, Bob Owens, Dave Wright, Jerry Stieg, John Schuetz, Woody Weselwood, George Cooper, Joe Tesel, Bensil Wilson, Merlin Bost and Dwane Turley.

These 28 drivers and more who are expected later in the week will put on a full scale race program Sunday.

Wiltse Takes Duckpin Toga
George Wiltse pocketed the city duckpin singles crown this week as he racked a convincing victory over Art Richardson in final action at B and B Alleys. In the payoff action, Wiltse came through with a 648 total to Richardson's 614.

Keith Kaye took third place with a 648-558 decision over Bill Werner, the latter ending up in fourth place.

The annual doubles handicap tournament gets started at the alleys next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Salem Swinger In Tourney Win
VICTORIA (AP)—Medalist Dr. C. W. Coffen of Portland lost a one-up decision to F.E. Shafer of Salem, Ore., Wednesday and was knocked out of the running in the championship flight of the Empress golf tournament.

Another Portlander, Dr. A.D. Inches, stayed in contention by edging C.D. Hart of Victoria, 2 and 1.

Helena, Mont., high school's basketball team is the only quintet to win the Montana Class A title three consecutive years.

Philomath Cindermen Victors
Philomath's Warriors rolled to victory Wednesday in a triangular track meet held on the Oregon Deaf School field. The Warriors piled up 69 1/10 points, Amity was second with 37 1/5 and ODS had 28 7/10 points—most of them racked by Dave Maynard.

Maynard easily ran away with individual honors as he posted two firsts, tied for first in another event, finished second in four other events and also snared a fourth place.

Amity was led by Casteel, who was first in the 100 (11.5) and the pole vault (8' 6"), shared a five-way tie for top honors in the high jump (5') and had a place on the winning relay team. Top man for Philomath was Connor with firsts in the high and low hurdles and also a share of first place in the high jump.

Maynard was first in the broad jump (18' 2 1/2") and the shotput (38' 2") and likewise tied for first in the high jump. He ranked second in the low and high hurdles, the 100 and broad jump and was fourth in the discus.

Other first: mile, Mutchler, Philomath, 5:38; 440, Reed, Philomath, 56.7; 220, Hamm, Philomath, 27.0; 880, Vogt, Philomath, 2:23; discus, Ingram, Amity, 106'.

WU Ovalists Set Test

Winners of their first two meets of the Willamette University cindermen seek to continue their victorious ways Friday as they play host to the strong Linfield Wildcats at McCulloch Stadium. The meet is slated to open at 2:30 p. m.

In their two outings to date, the Bearcats topped OCE's Wolves 94 1/2 to 36 1/2 and dumped Portland Track and Field 57 to 43.

Principal Linfield threats to be faced by the Willamettes Friday include high jumper Al Tarpenning, holder of the Northwest Conference record of 6' 3", sprinter Luther Strong and broad jumper Gene Small.

The Bearcats hopes will ride on the shoulders of the following men: Dean Benson, hurdles ace and one of the Northwest's best in the stick events; Windy Sequeira and Eddy Zoelch in the sprints; Dale Hartman, middle distance; Don Miller, mile; Mike Hovis, 800; Don Miller and Dave Johnson, two-mile; Gary Monical, javelin; Dale Greenlee, discus; Gary Schmale, shotput; Larry Thompson, pole vault; Larry Thompson and Tom Voight, high jump and broad jump; Bob Keikel, 440; Bob Keikel, Dale Hartman, Mike Hovis and Don Miller in the relay event.

Gates' Vail Racks 5 Firsts But St. Paul Cinder Winner
GATES (Special)—A one-man gang from Gates High School stole the show here Wednesday even though St. Paul won top honors in a three-way cinder meet. Vail's performance for the afternoon included five first places, two seconds and a spot on the second-place relay team. His point total was 31 1/2.

St. Paul took team laurels with 73 1/2. Gates was second with 47 1/2 and Chemawa trailed with 29 1/2. A rain-swept track prevented any unusual marks, though Vail did run the 100 in :10.3—good considering the conditions.

In addition the century, Vail won the 440 (:57.9), the 220 (:25.9), the broad jump (17' 9 1/2") and the high jump (4' 10"). Vail was second in the shotput and discus as he all but moropolized the meet.

The meet saw three men rack double wins. George Smith of St. Paul won the high hurdles (19.9) and 880 (2:25.2); Berhorst of St. Paul was first in the low hurdles (23.5) and the pole vault (8'), and F. Koek of St. Paul was No. 1 in the discus (99'9") and the shotput (35'3").

The mile was won by Frith of St. Paul in 5:20.6 and Barnhardt of Gates won the javelin with a toss of 107'2". "H" St. Paul relay team won that event in 1:49.7.

Braves Blank Indians
LEWISTON, Idaho (AP)—Rookie Clint Lee threw a 5-hit shutout as Tri-City trounced Spokane 6-0 in a Northwest League exhibition baseball game Wednesday afternoon.

The Braves got to veteran Indian pitcher John Conant for 14 hits, including four doubles and a home run by Duane Helbig. Conant went the route while giving up single runs in four different innings and two tallies in the ninth.

BID BASEBALL FAREWELL
NEW YORK (AP)—Among the players who retired from baseball this spring are pitchers Preacher Roe, Allie Reynolds and Sid Hudson. Catchers Joe Garagiola and Vic Janowicz and infielder Cass Michaels also have quit the major leagues.

Roe and Reynolds are in business while Hudson will scout for Boston. Garagiola will broadcast St. Louis games, Janowicz has turned to pro football and Michaels will scout, hoping to make a comeback next season. Michaels suffered a concussion when hit by a pitched ball last fall and suffered dizzy spells the third day of spring practice.

BUNYAN HAS HOT FEET
ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP)—Bunyan, Bunyan—who has Paul Bunyan?

That was the big puzzle last winter when the statue of Paul Bunyan, symbol of football supremacy between Michigan and Michigan State, was missing from Michigan Stadium.

Old Paul had a moment of glory. Nobody knew who took him, or how Michigan, of course, suspected Michigan State. And vice versa.

Then, one fine day, Old Paul returned. Nobody knows who put him back, or how.

Look and Learn
By A. C. GORDON

1. In which state are situated 42 of the 55 highest mountain peaks in the United States?
2. Who, in the Bible, was the famous brother of Aaron and Miriam?
3. What American city is situated right at the top of Niagara Falls?
4. What famous organization's motto is "Be Prepared"?
5. What island is known as the "Land of the Easter Lilies"?

ANSWERS
1. Colorado.
2. Moses.
3. Niagara Falls, N.Y.
4. Boy Scouts.
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