



The fast-growing and popular Wallace Marine Park, in the shadows of the three bridges which connect Salem and West Salem, is pictured in this aerial photo, and will be the scene of a racing regatta Sunday, starting at 1 p.m. The program is to be a benefit sponsored by the Marine Park Improvement Club and the Oregon Motor Boat Racing Association. Boats and drivers, including world champions, will participate, many being from California and Washington points. Salem Boat Club "Booster Ribbons" will serve as admission tickets. (See story next page.)

Bearcats Lose First NWC Dual Meet to Pioneers

Washington's Varsity Crew Defeats Cal

Near Tragedy Mars JV Race

By JACK HEWINS
SEATTLE (AP) — Washington's smooth varsity crew, hardly ruffling the water with its steady 30 stroke tempo, rowed to a six length victory Saturday over California in the annual dual regatta.

A near tragedy climaxed the junior varsity race when Doug Wetter, pulling the bow oar for Washington, went overboard half a mile from the finish and was rescued by a coach who dived off a following motor launch.

The two jayvee crews were almost even at the time and the Cal crew swept ahead to win by four and a half lengths. Washington finished with the bow oar dragging at the side of the boat.

Coach Al Ulbricks of Washington said Wetter caught a crab and was swept overboard by his oar. Diving in to help him was Buzz Birkland, coach of Washington's lightweight crew. Wetter bobbed up but was dazed and had to help.

Husky Frosh Victor
Washington made it two out of three for the day when the frosh opened the action with a nine length triumph over California's greenlings.

The two varsity boats battled on even terms after Cal jumped away to quarter length lead at the start. By the half mile mark they were even and both boats were rowing at a steady 31.

Washington dropped down to 30 strokes to the minute and edged steadily into a quarter-length lead at the end of the first mile.

By the time they reached the mile mark in the two and three-quarter mile race, open water was showing between the two boats. Washington was a fat two lengths in front as they moved into the final mile.

Cal, which also had dropped to 30, raised the beat to 31 and then 32 but failed to close water on the steady Huskies.

Huskies Ease Pulse

Washington eased the pulse up to 31 and spread the margin to six lengths as it hit the finish. The winners were timed in 14 minutes 29 seconds, 17 seconds slower than the record time set in 1948 by California. Cal's time was 14:54.6.

Until the accident to Wetter, the jayvee race was the best of the day. The winning California boat was timed in 14:37.6 and Washington's seven men and an oar in 14:55.6.

Washington's freshmen, matching the varsity in polish, grabbed a quick lead over the Cal freshmen and widened it steadily throughout the two mile race.

California, a bit ragged, picked the beat up to 32 in the last half mile but could close no water on the victors. Washington was timed in 10:18.4 and Cal in 10:53.2.

In a preliminary race at 2,000 meters, Washington's No. 2 freshman boat was first, the Washington light weight crew second and Oregon State College third.

Jabberwalkies Slate Archery Meet Today

The Salem Jabberwalkie Archery Club will sponsor an invitational tourney today on the club range, located in the Pringle district.

Registration for the meet, one of the first outdoor archery sessions of the season hereabouts, will start at 10 a.m. and will conclude at 1 p.m. Action will consist of the regular 28-target field round.

Prizes are to be awarded in both the instinctive and free-style divisions, club officials have announced.

SPORTSLIGHTNER

by Al Lightner

Sunday's outings:

Don't be counting departed Jim Sheldon, the Elks Tourney champ out of future Salem links outings entirely. Slim Jim plans to return from Coos Bay to have his swings in the annual Shrine Club biggie early in June, and if they'll allow it he'll rejoin Jack Brande, Bob Prall and Dusty Woods in an effort to retain the team trophy they so easily won in last year's Shrine conclave. Harry (Kid) Matthews' Mgr. Jack Hurley said awhile back that Cockell would kick Marciano in their scrap tomorrow night, but Matthews, who has fought and lost to both gladiators doesn't go along with his boss. The Kid sees the Brockton Blockbuster flattening England's pride in five or less. Nothing like going along with a winner, for Marciano is undefeated and untied in 47 fights. There have been some dandy names to try and squeeze into baseball box scores over the years, but the best we've yet seen belongs to the pitching laddie here with the Spokanes. It's Stavarionoudakis, no foolin'...

Not nearly enough was mentioned of the opening night crowd the Eugenees drew last week. The total was 4,600, and special red-lettered mention the crowd size should have been made by the news agencies, for baseball in the lesser villages of the Northwest just don't lure them kind no more. Victoran Silverton High Coach Murl Anderson, Eugene, was downed by a mysterious ailment shortly afterward, but following an operation is up and around again. Murl joins the many, many others who vow never to work another state tourney, simply because it's far too tough a grind for the peon-like fees the sponsoring Oregon Schools Activities Association pays. The OSAA apparently believes officials should work the tourney for the honor they gain. Ha!...

They'll Not be Missing Mr. McGee

The U of Oregon Webtoots may have lost their big football fullback Jasper McGee, who has dropped out of school. But they aren't exactly hurting. If things go right between now and then, you'll see quite a lad at the fullback spot in Len Casanova's lineup next Autumn. He's Jack Morris, the former Medford High terrific who not only played lots of football for the Black Tornado, but also did some record-breaking hurdling in the track sport.

Morris is again enrolled at Oregon, following a three-year hitch in the Air Forces. He's running on the Webfoot Frosh track team. (Continued on next page)

Northwestern Sprinter Ties World 100-Yard Dash Record

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP) — Jim Golliday, Northwestern junior, blurred through the 100-yard dash in :09.3 Saturday in the Big Ten Relays to equal the world record and turn in the fastest time ever recorded in the conference.

Golliday, whose best previous clocking was :09.5 in a triangular meet at Northwestern last week, flashed the distance with a slight tailwind of 3-32 miles per hour. It matched the accepted world mark set by Mel Patton of Southern California in 1948 and by Hector Hogan of Australia a few years ago.

Recognition Sought
Northwestern Track Coach Russell Walter said he would submit Golliday's mark for world recognition. The maximum wind velocity for a world record acceptance is 4:07 miles per hour.

Golliday's effort cannot be accepted as a Big Ten record because it was not set in a championship meet. However, it betters the :09.4 by Jesse Owens that has stood for the conference standard for 20 years.

Five watches were on Golliday. Two caught him in :09.2, two in :09.3 and one in :09.4. The official time was :09.3.

Big Ten, NCAA Champ
Golliday, 24-year-old Negro from Chicago, was the Big Ten and NCAA century champion in 1952. A leg injury that year prohibited him from trying out for the Olympics.

He was in the Army in 1953 and 1954, competing in meets around Berlin and was unbeaten in 18 200-meter races on a Scandinavian tour.

Home runs: Snider, Brooklyn, 10; Furlilo, Brooklyn, 9; Post, Cincinnati, 8; Klaczewski, Cincinnati, 7; Aaron, Milwaukee, 7; Mays, New York, 7. Runs batted in: Snider, Brooklyn, 31; Furlilo, Brooklyn, 29; Fondy, Chicago, 26; Thomson, Milwaukee, 22.

Benson Again Strains Leg

Willamette lost its first Northwest Conference dual track meet of the season to Lewis and Clark, 75-56, in a cold, rain-swept oval test at McCulloch Stadium Saturday morning.

It was the only dual meet lost of the year for Willamette excepting for the season-opening test with the strong University of Oregon Duck. What hurt even more, perhaps, was the re-injuring of ace hurdler Dear Benson's ailing leg. Benson, who has been almost consistently Willamette's high point man, strained his leg in the high hurdles but still managed to finish first in the race.

Hartman Ties Cook

He attempted to run the lows but on the sixth hurdle again strained the tender limb and was able only to finish third, the first time he has finished other than first this year.

Dale Hartman for the Bearcats and Calev Cook for Lewis and Clark tied for high point honors with 13 each. Hartman won the 440 in the 2-mile and tied for first in the 800 with two of his teammates. It was the first time Hartman had ever run the two-mile and he turned in a time of 10:58 to win the long run.

Cook won the low hurdles, the (Continued on next page)

WVL Sets Big Sports Spread

WOODBURN — (Special) — The annual Willamette Valley League Senior Lettermen's Sports Banquet is set for Legion Hall here Tuesday night, starting at 6:30 o'clock.

Every senior athlete in all eight member schools who have earned a letter in his respective sport will attend the spread as honored guests. This means there will be athletes from Woodburn, Silverton, Mt. Angel, Dallas, Estacada, Canby, Canby and Molalla on hand, and that all school sports will be represented.

Speaker for the banquet will be Bobby Doerr, famous second baseman for the Boston Red Sox for many seasons who now lives at Junction City.

It is estimated that approximately 175 athletes and coaches will be honored Tuesday night.

Doubles Teams Slate Finals

Finals in the fourth annual Statesman-Capitol Alleys Doubles Bowling tournament will be rolled at the Capitol Alleys Sunday starting at 1 p.m. Going into the final round as favorite is the team of Roy Farley Sr. and his son, Roy Jr.

Vying for the trophies and prize money that go to the winners are five other teams who hope to re-leave the Farleys of the top position in the tournament. In the three rounds so far, the Farleys have rolled the highest qualifying scores in the four-year history of the tournament. Their scores have been 1359, 1247 and 1395.

The other five finalists are the teams of Larry Oslund and Bob Ryan, Bunny Bunnell and Tommy Brennan, Kent Bailey and John Glodt, Jack Thomas and Jimmy Lebold, and Rich Staudinger and Jim Ramsey.

Brooks Wallop Redlegs

Rocky Heavy Favorite Over Cockell

Cubs Humble Giants 8 to 0

Jensen's Homers Aid 3-1 Boston Victory

By RIP WATSON
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Brooklyn Dodgers made a triumphant return to Cincinnati's Crosley Field, one of their favorite stamping grounds, Saturday and trampled the Cincinnati Reds for a 13-2 victory.

The one-sided verdict, highlighted by Carl Furillo's home run with the bases loaded, was Brooklyn's 24th victory in 28 games and served notice the Brooks intend to repeat last year's record of 9 victories in 11 games in Cincinnati. Brooklyn moved nine games ahead of the National League pack as Milwaukee nipped Philadelphia 5-4 and went into a virtual tie for second place with the New York Giants.

Giants Tumble
The Giants bowed to Chicago 8-0 as Bob Rush pitched his second successive shut out against the New Yorkers. New York is two percentage points ahead of the Braves.

Brooks (The Bull) Lawrence hurled four-hit ball and Ken Boyer belted a two-run homer as the St. Louis Cardinals shut-out the Pittsburgh Pirates 6-0 in a night game. He faced only 30 men in gaining his major league shutout.

Boston's Jackie Jensen and New York's Elston Howard were the whole story in the American League. Jensen walloped two home runs, the second in the home half of the 15th inning, to account for all his team's runs in a 3-1 verdict over Kansas City. The Indians capped a Yankee rally in the ninth inning with a triple that sent home the tying and winning runs in a 7-6 victory.

Cleveland, the league leader, was rained out at Washington and Chicago, the second place team, had its game in Baltimore called off for the same reason.

Sixth Grand Slammer

Furillo's home run—after 13 hitless times at bat—was the sixth grand slammer of his career and temporarily tied him with teammate Duke Snider for the league leadership at 9 apiece.

Snider broke the tie later in the same inning, however, when he walloped his 10th of the year. The Duke also had a double and two (Continued on next page)

18-Year-Old Ties Shelton

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — Charles Dumas, an 18-year-old high school senior, looked Southern California's Ernie Shelton right in the eye Saturday night and equaled his 6 feet 10 inch height in the high jump of the West Coast Relays.

Young Dumas, from Centennial High School of Los Angeles, Calif., cleared the height on his first try before a capacity crowd of 14,000 at Ratcliffe, while the USC ace needed all three of his jumps to make it.

Both men failed on three jumps apiece at a measured height of 6-11 1/2, set at Shelton's request.

The 6-10 established a new relays' record, wiping out Shelton's 6-9 1/2 set a year ago.

Dumas' leap was by far the best of his budding career and marked the third time he has bettered the national interscholastic high jump record of 6-7 1/2. The young Negro stands 6-2 and weighs 173 pounds.

Rafter Johnson, the sensational UCLA freshman, got the evening activities off to a brisk start by tying the national collegiate freshman record of 14 seconds flat for the 120-yard high hurdles.

Another Pan-Am champion, Ademar Ferreira de Silva of Brazil, won his hop-step-jump specialty at 51 feet 3 inches, a new Ratcliffe Stadium record. The old record was 50 feet 2 1/2 inches by Billy Brown of Louisiana State in 1940.

Max Trux, University of Southern California freshman from Warsaw, Ind., smashed the relays, record for the 5,000-meter run with a 14:57.5 clocking.

Sim Iness of the Los Angeles Athletic Club beat teammate Parry O'Brien by more than four feet in the discus, flipping the plate 170 feet 1/2 inch. O'Brien's best was 165 feet 11 inches.

Two more Pan-Am champions, broad jumper Roselyn Range of Fort Ord, Calif., and Parry O'Brien, Los Angeles AC shotputter, won their events with comparative ease. Range broad jumped 24 feet 1 1/2 inches and O'Brien pegged the shot 56 feet 6 inches.

All NWL Tilts Halted by Rain

Rain handed the Northwest League a heavy blow Saturday, cancelling every game on the schedule, including Salem's doubleheader with Spokane.

At Eugene the doubleheader with Lewiston was postponed because of the wet weather and another twin bill was slated for Sunday, starting at 1:30 p.m. The postponed games will be made up on Lewiston's next trip to Eugene. The game between Wenatchee and Tri-City was also postponed and will be made up at a later date.

Spoke Boss Can Still Smile



Even though his young Spokane Indians are in last place in the Northwest League standings, Manager Eddie Lake, above, former Major and Coast league shortstop can still smile. The Indians are scheduled to battle Salem Senators at Waters Field in a 2 p.m. doubleheader today. Friday and Saturday games were rained out.

Solons, Spokane Play Afternoon Twin Bill

By AL LIGHTNER
Statesman Sports Editor

The predicted good weather for Saturday afternoon wasn't, and the scheduled opening baseball doubleheader between the Salem Senators and Spokane Indians was washed out at Waters Field, just as was Friday's night's slated single game.

They'll try today, with an afternoon double bill at 2 p.m. If this one is rained out, the Spokanes will have done nothing here other than keep themselves holed up in their hotel. The whole series will have gone down the drain.

Hurlers Named
Should unusual weather set in unexpectedly, however, the Senators will toss Bill (Red) Whitson and Long John Wortham, both righthanders at the Spokanes in today's duel. Both are expected to be hurling regulars for Uncle Hugh Luby's flock if ever the weather lets up long enough to allow the slabsters to work in turn and to toil without the danger of freezing to death or drowning.

Lueke to Pitch
Ed Luecke, Spokane rookie who beat the Salems at Spokane a week ago in the only clash the Tribe was able to take in four tries, will be one of Mgr. Eddie (Continued on next page)

The STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE							
W	L	Pct.	W L Pct.				
San Diego	23	16	.590	Sacram 18	20	.474	
Seattle	22	17	.575	Oakland	17	20	.459
Los Ang	22	17	.564	San Fran	17	21	.447
Portland	17	18	.486	Holywood	15	23	.396

NATIONAL LEAGUE							
W	L	Pct.	W L Pct.				
Brooklyn	24	4	.857	St. Louis	11	13	.456
New York	14	12	.538	Pittsburg	11	16	.407
Milwauk	15	13	.538	Cincinnati	9	17	.346
Chicago	15	14	.517	Philadelphia	8	18	.308

AMERICAN LEAGUE							
W	L	Pct.	W L Pct.				
Cleveland	19	8	.704	Boston	13	17	.433
Chicago	16	9	.640	Washington	11	15	.423
New York	16	9	.615	Kn City	10	17	.370
Detroit	13	13	.538	Baltimore	8	19	.296

Saturday's results: at Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 13; at Milwaukee 5, Philadelphia 4; at Chicago 8, New York 6; at St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 7.

Saturday's results: at Boston 2, Kansas City 1; at New York 7, Detroit 6; at Washington-Cleveland, rain; at Baltimore-Chicago, rain.

Rain Cancels Race Program

Last night's scheduled roadster racing program at Hollywood Bowl was called off because of the rains, but the hot rodders hope to go at it today in a full afternoon of events in Portland, at the Portland Speedway.

Time trials for the Portland card will start at 1:30 p.m. Midgents will next appear on the Salem track, on the coming Saturday night, according to Valley Sports officials.

The Capitol Racing Assn. of Salem has been invited to race with the Sunset Auto Racing Club at Hillsboro today and, with weather permitting, local drivers are expected to take part in the event.

Hot Springs Open Led by Winger

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — Bo Winger, poker-faced pro from Oklahoma City, put together another string of precision golf shots Saturday as he shot a 68, under-par, for a three-stroke lead in the \$15,000 Hot Springs Open.

Johnny Palmer of Charlotte, N.C., also fired a 68 and remained three strokes back at 205.

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Bettors Favor 5-Round Bout

No Chance Given To British Champ

By JACK HAND
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Rocky Marciano is supposed to demolish Don Cockell, a broad-beamed British hog farmer, in the fifth defense of his world heavyweight title Monday night at Kezar Stadium.

The sturdy champ from Brockton Mass., unbeaten in his 47-fight career with 41 knockouts, is such a topheavy favorite that there is practically no betting on the result. Even the promoters' release mentions a 5 to 1 price.

One source lists Marciano as a 9 to 1 choice. They say it's about 8 to 5 that Cockell won't last five rounds.

Cockell, first British heavyweight to get a chance at the crown since Farr fought Joe Louis in 1937, has failed to impress in his training at suburban San Rafael.

Defensive Weakness
Although the 26-year-old fat boy has trimmed down from 220 pounds to 208, he has glaring defensive weaknesses and does not appear to have the punch to bother Rocky.

On the other hand, Marciano hit a peak in his closing drills at Calistoga, battering spar mates with a thumping body attack. Sharp at about 189 pounds, the 30-year-old champ seems to have only cuts to fear.

The nose cut that Ezzard Charles opened last September has leaked no blood during the long training grind. There is no guarantee, however, that it won't split again from a solid punch.

San Francisco which still remembers Jim Corbett and Jim Jeffries has been slow to heat up for its first heavyweight title scrap since Charles stopped Pat Valentino Oct. 14, 1949. That bout set a California record with a gate of \$167,870 at the Col Palace. Jimmy Murray, local promoter who is working with the International Boxing Club in staging the fight, has reported advance sales of over \$150,000.

Although they talk of \$500,000, chances are a crowd of 30,000 and a gate of between \$300,000 and \$350,000 is more realistic. The stadium has 68,000 seats priced from \$40 to \$5.

Nobody can sit home and watch this 15-round match on his television set. There will be no home TV.

The fight will be beamed, however, to about 83 theaters in 58 cities on closed circuit theater television with California blacked out. It also will be heard on radio (NBC), beginning at 7 p.m. PST.

Pitt Gridders On Duck Slate

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The University of Pittsburgh said Saturday its football team will meet the University of Oregon in 1956 and again in 1957.

The 1956 game will be played here Oct. 27, and the 1957 contest will be at Eugene, Ore., Sept. 27. Pitt said it will be the first competition between the two schools in any sport.

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