

Eugene Takes Series Opener From Senators, 3-0

Willamette Bearcats—Northwest Conference Champs



Champions of the 1955 Northwest Conference baseball pennant race are these Willamette Bearcats. From left to right in front row are Gary Shugarts, Harvey Nefendorff, Jerry McCallister, Dave Gray, Ed Lipscomb, Alva Brown and Terry Ziegelman. In back row (l-r) are Mishashi Watanabe, Bill Nelson, Wes Malrace, Pete Reed, Vic Backlund, Jerry Kangas, Fred Butler, Dan Collier, Dale Patton, Brad Lucas and Coach John Lewis. (Willamette U photo).

Willamette Golfers, Netters Snare NWC Crowns

Six Records Broken as State Track Meet Opens

Mull Captures Singles Title

WALLA WALLA (U)—Willamette's defending champion golf team retained the Northwest Conference title Friday with a team score of 645 for 36 holes at the Walla Walla Country Club.

Pacific was second with 667, followed by Linfield with 681, Whitman 692, and Lewis and Clark 720. College of Idaho did not enter.

Medalist honors were taken by Bill Sundstrom, Willamette, with 157, one less than his team mate, Ward Sligh.

The all-conference golf team, based on scores in the tourney, doused Sundstrom leading the list with 157, followed by Sligh with 158, Tom Loree of Willamette with 159 and Bob Morton of Linfield with 159.

WALLA WALLA (U)—Bud Mull of Willamette and the Linfield duo of Fred Minifie and Andre Iseli wrapped up Northwest Conference Tennis championships Friday in matches on the Whitman College courts.

Mull upset defending champion Dick Hahn of the College of Idaho in the singles final, 6-2, 8-6. Minifie and Iseli topped Jim Peterson and Bob Ellerby of Portland's Lewis and Clark in the feature doubles match.

Results: Mull defeated Don Berg, Pacific, 6-0, 6-4; Al Shulte, Linfield, defeated Drew Hall, Lewis and Clark, 6-4, 6-2.

Mull defeated Jim Young, Whitman, 6-2, 8-6; Dick Hahn, C of I, defeated Shult, 10-8, 6-0; Mull defeated Hahn, 6-2, 8-6.

Doubles Results

Jim Peterson and Bob Ellerby, L & C, defeated Charles Carter and Ron Butler, Willamette, 9-7, 6-4; Minifie and Iseli, defeated Roger Mielke and Dink Ellingham, Whitman, 6-3, 8-6.

Peterson and Ellerby defeated Cays and Jelderks, 6-3, 6-1; Minifie and Iseli defeated Zeltner and Evans, 6-3, 6-2; Minifie and Iseli defeated Peterson and Ellerby, 6-4, 6-2.

Illness Hurts Oregon Hopes

SEATTLE (U)—Illness eliminated one of Oregon's top shotputters Friday night and narrowed the margin by which the Ducks are expected to win the Northern Division track and field meet in the University of Washington stadium Saturday afternoon.

The point-getter who will not be able to perform was Jack Moad, stricken at Eugene with poliomyelitis. He had been expected to take second in his event for a needed 3 points.

The Ducks had been favored to win the meet with approximately 59½ points on the basis of pre-meet form charts, compared to 48 predicted for Washington. They benefited slightly by the withdrawal of Bill Link, WSC 880 star who suffered a pulled leg muscle, and the readjusted figures still gave Oregon a possible 57½ to Washington's 50.

A Friday night meeting resulted in a decision not to hold morning preliminaries in the five-way meet so field events will start at 1:30 p. m. and track (the mile race) at 2 o'clock.

Washington State has been tabbed as the likely third place winner, Idaho fourth and Oregon State fifth. The closeness of the contesting teams in pre-meet figuring leaves considerable room for an all-around upset, however. The weatherman has promised it will be sunny with a slight breeze, contributing to hopes for new meet records.

One new record is expected in the 2 mile event. The current mark of 9:22.5 set by Denny Meyer of Washington in 1954 has been beaten already this year by Oregon's Ken Reiser with a 9:20.4 mark.

YMCA 'Olympics' Today

The YMCA "Junior Olympics," a novel track and field outing for boys of grade and junior high school age, take place this morning in McCulloch Stadium. The grade school boys will have at their portion of the meet starting at 10:30 a. m., and the junior high boys will take over starting at 10:30 if boys haven't already registered for participation at the YMCA. They may do so this morning at the stadium, before 9:30 o'clock.

Events for the grade schoolers will be 50 and 80-yard dashes, 220-yard relay for four men, shot put relay for four men, potato race, baseball throw, high and broad jumps, wheelbarrow and 3-legged races. No boy may enter more than three events.

The junior high boys will take part in 50, 100 and 220-yard dashes, hop-step-and-jump, high and broad jumps, baseball throw, 440-yard relay, shot put relay, pole vault and low hurdles. Boys are limited to three events here also.

Seattle Raps Beavers, 11-2; Briggs Bows to Padres, 5-2

SEATTLE (U)—Seattle battered three Portland pitchers for 14 hits Friday night to win a Pacific Coast League baseball game, 11-2. The win gave the two teams a 2-2 split for the four games played in the current series.

The Rainiers made a three run takeoff in the first inning. Carmen Mauro and Monty Basgal single and Bill Glynn walked. Bob Balena added another single for two runs in a sacrifice and a walk followed before Joe Ginsberg skied to left, scoring Glynn.

They doubled the count in the second, using virtually the same combination of players. Mauro singled, Basgal walked, Glynn tripled, Balena singled, just like that.

Portland sliced the lead a bit with single tallies in the third and fifth innings. The first came on a single by Artie Wilson; Carl Povich was safe on an error and Dick Whitman forced Povich. Joe Taylor skied to left to tally Wilson.

Successful singles by Whitman, Joe Taylor and Ed Mickelson accounted for the second. The singles made it 24 successive games in which Whitman has gained a hit.

Seattle added two in the fifth on three singles, a force out, a wild throw and a wild pitch. The hum tosses were by Portland's reliever, Bob Alexander.

The margin went to 10-2 in the sixth. Mauro singled in Gene Verble and three successive walks added another. The eleventh run was put over by the seventh.

In other PCL games, rookie John Carmichael outpitched Johnny Briggs and San Diego reared past Sacramento 5-2 for the Pads seventh straight win. San Francisco beat Los Angeles 5-3, and Oakland bowed to Hollywood, 7-2.

Portland 001 010 000—2 8 3
Seattle 030 022 10X—11 14 1
Lint, Alexander (2), Han (6) and Robertson; Duren, Oldham (8) and Ginsberg.

San Diego 400 001 030—8 12 0
Sacramento 000 010 001—2 2 1
Carmichael and Bailey; Briggs, Brazle (8) and Sheely.

Los Angeles 020 010 000—3 7 2
San Francisco 102 110 00X—5 11 6
Piktuzis, Frecha (5), Kuncel and Fanning; Bearden and Tornay.

Oakland 100 001 000—2 2 0
Hollywood 010 020 31X—7 10 1
Cain, Bamberg (7), Besana (8) and Neal; Hogue, Garber (8) and Hall.

Today's Pitchers

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Kansas City at Chicago—Shantz (3-3) vs. Donovan (4-1); Cleveland at Detroit—Garcia (3-3) vs. Maas (2-1); Boston at Washington night—Brewer (6-6) vs. Pascual (1-1); Baltimore at New York—Wilson (2-3) vs. Kucks (1-1).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Philadelphia at Brooklyn—Meyer (10-5) vs. Newcombe (3-0); St. Louis at Cincinnati—Staley (3-3) vs. Kline (2-4); St. Louis at Cincinnati—Jones (1-1) vs. Staley (3-3); Chicago at Milwaukee—Hacker (2-4) vs. Nichols (3-1).

Senator Swat:

(Last night's game not included.)

Player	ab	r	h	3b	hr	rbt	bb	ct	out
Robinson	25	2	3	0	0	0	10	397	
Tanselli	20	2	3	0	0	0	10	377	
Fralley	21	2	2	0	0	0	10	369	
Krause	44	16	2	0	0	0	10	364	
Traversi	47	16	0	0	0	0	10	340	
Steinagel	14	2	1	0	0	0	10	338	
Agosta	21	2	0	0	0	0	10	329	
Shields	27	1	1	0	0	0	10	298	
Dunn	35	10	0	0	0	0	10	281	
Lalby	14	4	1	0	0	0	10	285	
Koepf	36	16	3	0	0	0	10	243	
Niro	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	000	

Springfield Triumphs
EUGENE (U)—Springfield defeated Willamette of Eugene 4-3 Friday and will represent district 5 in the Oregon high school baseball playoffs at Albany next week end.

Finals Stated For Saturday

CORVALLIS (U)—Six records were established Friday in qualifying action for the 29th annual Oregon High School Track and Field championships here.

Two of the marks were in the A division and the others in the B division for smaller schools.

In A competition, St. Helens' Duane Marshall, defending champion, bettered the shotput record with a toss of 58 feet, 2 1/4 inches. The old mark of 57 feet 8 1/2 inches was set two years ago by Jack Moad.

Amble Tops Mark
Albany's Bob Amble broke his own record of a year by nearly five feet with a discus throw of 161 feet, 6 1/2 inches.

Record setters in the B division were Don Trautman, Concordia, the 440-yard dash, 51.9 seconds; Martin Shark, Eagle Valley, high jump, 5 feet, 11 1/4 inches; Bob Babb, Days Creek, javelin, 157 feet, 6 1/2 inches; Bob Duncan, Moro, 100-yard low hurdles, 20.9. Medford Favorite

Medford, the defending champion, appeared to be the favorite after Friday's qualifying heats. Medford qualified 10 men in nine of the 14 events.

Roosevelt of Portland qualified six. Finals will be run off Saturday.

Salem Voted A-2 Playoffs

CORVALLIS (U)—The Oregon school Activities Assn.'s delegate assembly Friday named sites for the three 1956 high school basketball tournaments and voted 11-10 to continue high school baseball championship playoffs in 1956.

All the prep basketball tourneys will be run off in the spring vacation week March 12-17. Baker will get the class B tourney, Salem the A-2 and Eugene will keep the A-1 playoff.

Each of the eight districts in the A-1 tournament will be represented by its two top teams. Portland, which has two districts, will be limited to three teams. The other berth will be granted to the winner of a special playoff between districts 5 and 8.

The assembly voted 15-5 to submit an amendment to eliminate football playoffs but that proposed association constitution change cannot be considered until the next meeting, scheduled for November. Playoffs will be under way by then.

The 15-5 vote was not taken to indicate that much sentiment for eliminating football playoffs, a spokesman said. The vote merely was to have the amendment drafted for later consideration.

Long Island Set For Hoop Return
BROOKLYN (U)—Long Island University, one of the schools rocked by the 1951 basketball scandals, will return to the game in the fall of 1956, Admiral Richard L. Conolly (ret.), president, announced Friday.

Speaking at a dinner sponsored by former LIU athletes, Adm. Conolly said he would not permit the team to enter into high pressure basketball that brought it prominence for two decades.

WSC Cougars Topple Idaho Vandals, 9-5
MOSCOW, Idaho (U)—Idaho, struggling through one of the worst seasons in memory, fell before Washington State 9-5 Friday for its 12th straight Northern Division baseball loss.

The Cougars got to Vandal starter Aubrey Stevens for seven runs on eight hits in the first two innings. Reliever Tom Vopat allowed only two runs and his successor, Roger Ranta, threw no-hit ball for Idaho in the final three innings.

Vikings, Saxons Bow In Golf Tournaments
Eugene clinched the new Willamette Valley Golf League Friday at the Salem Golf Club by winning one of the two round-robin tourneys held there.

In the first tourney, Eugene defeated South Salem, 15-0, and Corvallis, 11-4, and then South Salem and Corvallis tied with 7½ each in the final round.

In the other tourney, won by Albany, Cottage Grove defeated North Salem, 11-4, Albany defeated North Salem, 13-2, and then Albany defeated Cottage Grove, 14-1.

Gordon Marlatt of Eugene and Terry Shannon of Albany were co-medalists with 73.

Cleveland Drubbed by Detroit 11-4

Brooklyn Bows To Phils, 5-3

Yanks Whip Orioles; Giants Squash Bucs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Cleveland Indians' American League lead was trimmed to a thin half-game Friday night when the Tribe took an 11-4 lacing from the Detroit Tigers and the second place New York Yankees whipped the Baltimore Orioles, 7-5.

The Tigers broke the game wide open with five runs in the seventh against the Indians. Until then, things had been fairly close, although neither starter—Bob Lemon of the Tribe and Billy Hoelt of the Tigers—lasted beyond the fourth.

Lemon hung on until the third, gave up four runs and was charged with the defeat. Al Aber, the third and cleanup man of the Tiger hurlers, was the winner. A crowd of 50,004 was on hand.

Turley Wins Game
Bob Turley received credit for his seventh victory of the campaign for the Yanks, but it did not come the easy way. He wasn't on the premises at the end. During his tenure, he walked nine and struck out only three.

Manager Casey Stengel decided he had enough when he passed the first four batters to face him in the sixth.

By the time Jim Konstanty got the side out, the Orioles had edged to 6-5. But he and Tom Morgan held them at bay the rest of the way.

In other American League action Art Ditmar tossed a smooth two hitter against the Chicago White Sox to lead the Kansas City A's to a 1-0 triumph, while the Washington Senators, behind the huriling of Bob Porterfield and Johnny Schmitz, turned back the Boston Red Sox, 3-1.

Brooklyn Beaten
In the National League, the Philadelphia Phillies showed they were not quite ready to be buried by beating Brooklyn, 5-3. It was the Brooklyn's fourth loss in a row and cut their lead to 6½ games because the second place New York Giants squashed Pittsburgh, 6-3.

Cincinnati routed St. Louis, 10-7, and the Chicago Cubs defeated the Milwaukee Braves, 4-2.

The Phillies collected enough runs in the first three innings to drop the Dodgers, tapping Billy Loes for two each in the second and third. Andy Seminick added an insurance home run in the ninth. Robin Roberts, who has won half the Phillies 10 decisions, went all the way for the winners. The Phils had lost 15 of 16 games before Friday night.

Bill Taylor, another of the Giants' pinch hitters extraordinary, broke up the ball game when he swatted a home run with two mates on to break a tie. The blow came on the first pitch by Max Surkont and sent the Buccos down to their eighth straight loss. The Giants had to come from behind to tie it with two in the seventh. Reliever Hoy Wilhelm was the winner.

Cincinnati trounced the Cards the easy way, collecting six runs on two hits in the eighth inning. The big blow of the inning was a bases-loaded home run by Smokey Burgess. The triumph was the Reds' fourth in a row and snapped a five-game winning streak of the Cards.

Santee Again Fails at Mark

By BOB MYERS
LOS ANGELES (U)—Talkative Wes Santee made another assault on the 4-minute mile Friday night but the best he could do was 4:05.5 in one of several disappointing episodes in the 15th annual Coliseum Relays.

A huge crowd of 56,173 turned out despite weather that turned from chilly to cold, and witnessed: A flop in the heralded 800-yard run, with favored Arnie Sewell of Pittsburgh fouled out of contention, the winner disqualified and the second place finisher, freshman Ron Delaney of Villanova crowned the victor in 1:50.5.

Seven false starts in the 100-yard dash, sending Andy Stanfield of the New York Pioneer Club and John Haines of Penn to the sidelines. Jim Golliday of Northwestern, 29, won, as expected, in the non-exciting time of 9.6.

Collapse of the anticipated renewal of rivalry for top honors between Lou Jones, ex-Manhattan quarter-miler, and Jim Lea of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, the two fought it out and both bettered the world record for 400 meters in the Pan American Games in March.

Friday night they fought it out for second place honors as both were decisively beaten by Kevan Gosper, the Australian runner now at Michigan State. The time was 46.9.

Rams Take Crown
FOREST GROVE (U) Central Catholic won the district 3-A high school baseball championship Friday by shutting out Banks 4-0.

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Title Clincher Today . . .

Beavers, Ducks Split In N-D Doubleheader

EUGENE (U)—Oregon and Oregon State split a baseball doubleheader Friday prolonging for one more day the Pacific Coast Conference Northern Division baseball race.

Oregon, which is shooting for its third straight Northern Division championship, won the opener 7-1 but dropped the nightcap 15-7.

Oregon could have clinched the title by winning the second game. It will take two Oregon State victories in Saturday's doubleheader at Corvallis to give OSC the title. One victory will give Oregon the championship.

Shaw Leads Batters
George Shaw, who is trying to make up his mind whether he will play professional baseball or football, led Oregon at the plate in the first game with three hits, including a double and two runs batted in in his four trips. In the second game he had two runs batted in in his four trips, including a double.

Terry Maddox, winning his fifth Northern Division game against no losses, scattered six Oregon State hits in the opener.

Jay Dean's sixth inning homer over the centerfield bank was the Beavers' only run.

Four Oregon errors and six hits, including a double by Frank Lovejoy, accounted for eighth Oregon State runs in the fifth inning of the second game.

Oregon used five pitchers. The loss was charged to starter Bill Blodgett.

Joe Epperle, winning pitcher, had three hits in four times at bat, including a double.

Colts Want Show
Don Kellett, president of the Baltimore Colts professional football squad, is here to urge Shaw to join his team.

Shaw has said he won't announce his decision until after Saturday's games, at least.

First game: Oregon State 000 001 000—1 6 0 Oregon 004 102 00X—7 12 0
Guidotti, Mohler (6) and Lovejoy; Maddox and Marlett.

Second game—7 innings: Oregon State 103 082 1—15 16 1 Oregon 000 040 3—7 9 4
Epperle and Lovejoy; Blodgett, Maddox (5), Lundell (5), Siles (6), Olson (7) and Marlett, Bowen (7).

Bearcats Get Bid by NCAA
Willamette's Bearcat baseball team was given an NCAA bid to the district 8 West Coast playoff Friday in a telephone message from the NCAA office at Los Angeles. The Bearcats will join in a tourney at Fresno, Calif., with three other at-large teams. The tourney winner then will meet the Pacific Coast Conference champs.

Other teams in the Fresno tourney are San Jose State, Pepperdine and Fresno State. They will play next Friday and Saturday to determine who will meet the PCC champ.

Willamette Coach Johnny Lewis was attending the Northwest Conference meeting at Walla Walla Friday and was not available to comment on his team's selection. The Bearcats won the NWC title with a 12-3 conference record. Their season record is 14-6.

Emeralds Shine:

Salem (6)	ABRH	(3) Eugene	ABRH
Dunn	4 0 0	Jackson	2 1 1
Krause	4 0 0	Hesse	1 4 0
Robinson	3 0 0	Gladstone	4 0 2
Tanselli	4 1 1	Dapper	2 0 0
Fralley	3 0 0	Huffman	3 0 0
Agosta	3 0 0	Toso	1 0 0
Koepf	3 0 1	Thompson	3 0 1
Traversi	2 0 0	Romero	3 0 1
Wortham	1 0 0	Stortz	2 1 1
Walsh	2 0 0		

Total 29 6 2 Total 24 3 5
Salem 100 000 000—0 2 2 Eugene 100 010 107—3 3 2
Winning pitcher: Stortz (3-0). Losing pitcher: Wortham (2-2). E R So Bb
9 29 2 0 0 8 2 2

Wild pitches: Walsh; Passed Balls: Koepf; LOB: Salem 4, Eugene 5. Errors: Traversi 2, Hesse, Tanselli, Huffman, 2B: Tanselli, Ertor, RB: Gladstone, Romero. Sac: Storti. Double plays: Tanselli-Traversi (2), Dunn-Tanselli-Traversi; Traversi-Tanselli-Traversi; Krause-Tanselli-Traversi; Romero-Toso. At: 2,200 est. T: 1:55. Umpires: Bogle and Bergman.

Tom Brewer, right handed hurler for the Boston Red Sox, attends Elon (N.C.) College during the off-season. He is majoring in accounting.

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Salem Suffers First Shutout

Bill Dials to Hurl Second Game Tonite

By AL LIGHTNER
Statesman Sports Editor
EUGENE (Special)—The Salem Senators turned in five double plays in their Northwest League series opener with Eugene here Friday night, yet managed to commit three errors which rendered all the Eugene runs unearned in a 3-0 setback.

It was the first shutout loss the Senators have absorbed this season. It was nobly administered by righthander George Storti, a hard-throwing six-footer owned by the Boston Red Sox who limited the Senators to two hits, struckout eight and walked only two.

The Salem hits were by catcher Harvey Koepf who singled in the third and by shortstop Gene Tanselli who lined a double off the right field fence with two out in the fourth.

Salem had two men on base only once in the ball game, in the eighth inning, but Storti stood up to the challenge and stopped cold what might have been a run-producing rally.

John Wortham started for Salem and yielded reluctantly a run in the first inning which was set up by an error. When Eugene threatened again in the fifth, Manager Hugh Luby replaced Wortham with Bill Walsh, his huge righthander. Walsh stopped the rally that produced one run. Then in the seventh Storti doubled with two out and scored when Tanselli errored on Ron Jackson's ground ball.

Eugene had only five hits, two of them by Granny Gladstone.

Second game in the series opens here Saturday night at 8 p. m. and will be followed by a doubleheader Sunday afternoon. Bill Dials will seek his fourth win for the Senators against Eugene in the Saturday game.

Over 100 Salem rooters were on hand to cheer the town Senators, many having come down on a chartered bus.

Players Released
It was also announced Friday night by Luby that two players had been released and another was to be added to the Salem roster. Released outright was veteran catcher Joe Niro. Returned to Sacramento was Bob Tucker, lefty pitcher who has been suffering from wildness. The Sacs will send him to Channel City (Ventura) of the California League.

The new player is Dan Holden, who will join the Senators Saturday. Holden is a veteran who played for Vancouver of the WFL last year. Holden, who can play an position, has been playing with Tri-City this year until being acquired by Salem.

GRANTS PASS VICTOR
MEDFORD (U)—Grants Pass blanked Klamath Falls 8-0 Friday to clinch the district 6-A-1 high school baseball championship.

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