

# US Opens Strong in Defense of PCC Track Title



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## Willamette Loses Pair, Eliminated In NCAA Tourney

FRESNO, Calif. (Special)—Willamette University's Bearcats were the first team to be eliminated in the district 8 sub-regional NCAA baseball playoffs here Friday. The Salem, Ore., team bowed to Fresno State in the playoff opener, 6-3, and then were outlasted by Pepperdine in the day's second clash, 14-11.

## Preps Clobber Rams by 9-2

ALBANY—(P)—Columbia Prep won its way into the championship game in the state baseball high school playoffs Friday night by defeating 9-2 over Central Catholic of Portland.

The winners broke loose for 9 runs in the fourth-inning to turn back Central Catholic which had been beaten only 4 times in 17 games this season. Mickey Loloche led the Rams at bat while his teammates worked on 3 Central Catholic pitchers. Loloche yielded 3 hits, fanned 12, walked 4 and hit one batter.

The second semi-final game was between Oregon City and The Dallas but was too late for the sports deadline.

## Beavers Drop Seals 7 to 5

PORTLAND, Ore. (P)—San Francisco outfit Portland 14-11 but the Beavers defeated the Seals 7-5 in Friday night's Pacific Coast League baseball game.

The victory broke a three-game losing streak for Portland. The Beavers came from behind twice to tie the score at the end of the first and second innings. They went ahead with a run in the third and clinched it with three more in the fifth.

San Francisco scored twice in the top of the sixth but was unable to get back in the game. Artie Wilson, Luis Marzuez, Joe Taylor and Ed Basinski each got two hits for the winners. Taylor drove in three Portland runs with his double and a single.

Royce Lint, who relieved starter Red Adams in the second inning, was credited with the win—his second against for losses. Seal starter Tony Ponce was the loser.

Don Fracchia, who is scheduled to start for San Francisco Saturday night, got a double in a pinch-hitting role Friday night.

In the other PCL games, Sacramento defeated Oakland, 9-6, and Hollywood won the first game of a doubleheader from Seattle, 8-6. (See page 1 for second game results.) San Diego won its 15th straight game, defeating Los Angeles 7-6 in 12 innings.

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes San Francisco (3), Portland (7), Oakland (9), Hollywood (8), Sacramento (9), and Los Angeles (6).

San Francisco (3) Portland (7) AB H O A AB H O A... Double for Naby in 6th. b-Flied out for Bradford in 7th. c-Filed out for J. Melton in 8th.

Portland (7) Portland (7) AB H O A AB H O A... E-Towney, Austin, Basinski, Adams, Bell-Judnich, Di Pietro, Taylor, Austin, Mickelson, Wilson, Fracchia, 2B-Judnich, Taylor, Fracchia, S-Moran, Robertson, SF-Austin, DP-Taylor and Mickelson. Left-San Francisco 14, Portland 6. BB-Ponce 1, Naby 1, Adams 1, Lint 1, Scheib 2, Ponce 1, R-ER-Ponce 3, Naby 2-0, Adams 3-2, Lint 2-2, Scheib 0-0, J. Melton 0-0, Ho-Ponce 0 in 1, J. Melton 1 in 2, Adams 3 in 1-2-3, Lint 3 in 4, Scheib 4 in 3-1-2, Winner-Lint (2-1), Loser-Ponce (3-7), Valenti, Mutari and Orr, T-2-04, A-1844.

First game: Hollywood 000 200 0-8 9 1 Seattle 000 000 0-0 0 0... Tremble, Donoso (4) and Bragan; Heard, Kelly (3), Brenner (4), Kennedy (4), Oldham (7) and Ginsberg.

Sacramento 031 000 212-9 12 0 Oakland 100 000 500-6 12 2 R. Jones, Brazile (7), Candler (7) and Shely, Black (4), Gettel, Ferrarese (4), Black (9) and Neal.

San Diego 001 101 001-7 11 1 Los Angeles 000 100 022-6 14 1 Gray, Lyons (6), Carmichael (11) and Bailey; Bronson, Elston (8), Hatten (9), Zick (10) and Fanning.

Today's Pitchers NATIONAL LEAGUE Brooklyn at New York—Loes (4-2) vs. Heahn (6-3). Milwaukee at Chicago—Harris (3-2) vs. Hacker (3-2). Cincinnati at St. Louis (night)—Columbo (1-0) vs. Haddix (2-6). Philadelphia at Pittsburgh—Simmons (1-1) vs. Law (6-1).

AMERICAN LEAGUE New York at Baltimore (night)—Lopat (1-4) vs. Rogovin (1-3). Cleveland at Kansas City (night)—Scorel (1-0) vs. Haddix (2-6). Philadelphia at Pittsburgh—Simmons (1-1) vs. Law (6-1).

Rookie Bob Speake of the Chicago Cubs won the "High School Athlete of the Year" Award in 1948 while attending Springfield, Mo., High.

# Wortham Blanks Yakima in Opener

## Senators Take Starter, 3-0

Second Game Slated For Today at 2 p.m.

By AL LIGHTNER Statesman Sports Editor

Long John Wortham, the Salem, Ore., righthander, got the Senators off to an auspicious commencement of their 8-game home stand at Waters Field last night by blanking the Yakima Bears 3-0, on four hits.

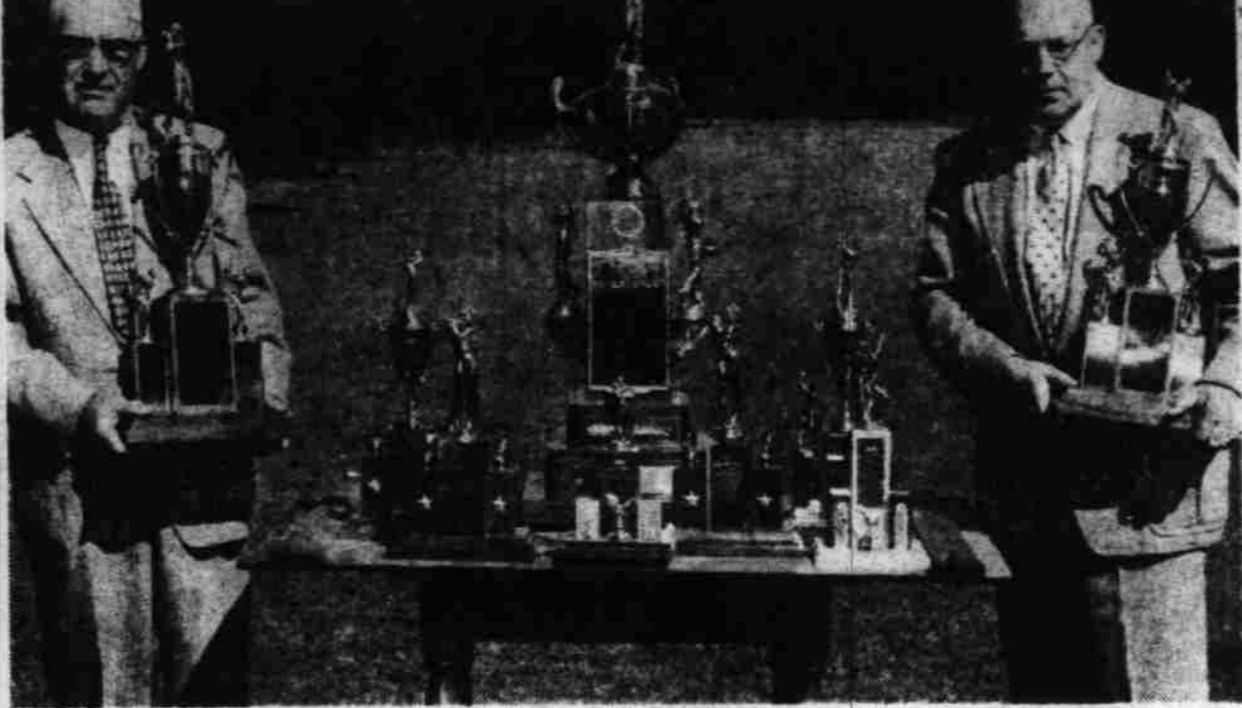
Thus Uncle Hugh Luby's Solons solidified their hold on second place in the Northwest League standings, and made ready for today's second game of the series, the first Saturday afternoon game of the young campaign. Today's clash gets under way at 2 p.m., and it will be Bill (Red) Whitson (2-1) on the mound against Mgr. Hub Kittle's Yaks.

Best Mound Job In turning in the best all-the-way mound performance of the season for the Senators, Wortham checked out for the Yakima, blanking them on four hits and one run, Jerry McCallister hit into a fielder's choice for another and Alva Brown singled for the third.

Hurler Dave Gray held the lead at 1-1 until the seventh when five hits sent in the four runs. Jim McMahon doubled, Bill Sheffield singled, Pinch-hitter Bill Finley singled, Rom Hager singled and Tony Levaggi tripled.

Two Bad Innings Bowman wasn't much worse than Wortham, holding Salem to six hits, all singles. The veteran curve-ball (Continued on next page)

## Plenty of Prize Loot for Shrine Tourney



The annual Salem Shrine Club Golf Tournament, set for the Salem course June 5, will have its usual heavy list of prizes. Pictured here with the trophies to be won by the linksmen are George Alexander (left) and Hobart Price, tourney committeemen. The winner of the championship 4-man team. Others are individual prizes will go to various winners. All proceeds of the tourney go to the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children, and golfers are urged to sign up for the meet at the Salem club this week. A new auto will be given away as part of the tourney also.

## Giants Top Dodgers, 3-1

### Benson Top Candidate . . . Yankees Dump Orioles, 6-2

## Oregon NAAI Trackfest At L-C Oval Saturday

PORTLAND (P)—The first Oregon National Assn. of Intercollegiate Athletics track meet will be held at Lewis and Clark's Griswold Stadium Saturday.

Sponsored by district 2 of the NAAI, the meet will draw athletes from the Oregon Collegiate Conference, four schools of the Northwest Conference and the University of Portland.

Feature event of the meet is expected to be the high hurdles. Dean Benson, Willamette ace, will be competing against Eastern Oregon's Frank Good, Pacific's Ron Craig, and Lewis and Clark's Clarence Duke.

Benson has turned in the best time, 14.4 seconds, and already is entered in the national NCAA and NAAI meets.

Favorites for the team title are Southern Oregon and Eastern Oregon, first and second in the Oregon Collegiate Conference, and Lewis and Clark, runnerup to Whitman in the Northwest Conference.

A trophy will be presented to the winning team and medals will go to individual winners, some of whom will be sent to the NAAI national meet at Abilene, Tex., June 4-5.

## First Congregational Snares Church Crown

First Congregational Church softball team won their second, and the deciding game of a two out of three series, for the junior loop championship form the Englewood EUB team by a score of 12-8 Friday night on the Leslie Field.

Hitting star of the contest was Congregational's Edgar Martin who's two-on homer iced the contest for his team-mates.

## Major League Leaders

Table showing Major League Leaders with columns for player name, team, and statistics.

## Dow Continues To Pace Open

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (P)—Slender Dow Finsterwald of Bedford Heights, Ohio, pulled further ahead of the favorites Friday and reached the halfway mark in the \$15,000 Fort Wayne Open Golf Tournament with a four-stroke, 13-under-par lead of 131.

The surprising Ohioan, who has never won a major golf tourney, appeared unhampered by brisk winds of 30 to 40 miles an hour as he shot a 66, just one stroke over his opening day performance.

That widened his leading edge from one stroke to four at the end of 36 holes, with defending champion Doug Ford of Kiamas Lake, N. Y., moving up into second place in the standings. Ford shot a 66 for a 135 total.

# Preliminary Efforts Fail To Threaten Records; Troy Leads Qualifiers With 13

By MATT KRAMER

EUGENE (P)—Southern California opened its defense of the Coast Conference track championship in methodical fashion Friday. But performances were mediocre in qualifying events of the annual meet.

## Trojan Homers Defeat Oregon

LOS ANGELES (P)—Southern California won Friday's first game of a three-game series for the Pacific Coast Conference baseball championship by downing the University of Oregon, 7-1.

The Trojans clubbed four home runs off Bill Garner, starting pitcher, who lasted seven innings. Jim Oros, Kent Hadley, John Gerten and Gerry Mason poled the ball out of the park.

After USC scored its first run in the second, Oregon tied it up in the fifth with their lone tally. But the Trojans came back with another run in their half of the fifth and added three more the following inning.

## Stanky's Job Rated 'Shaky'

ST. LOUIS (P)—Eddie Stanky's job as St. Louis Cardinal manager appeared Friday night to be on shaky ground.

Although the club's front office denied a copyrighted story by The Sporting News, saying that Stanky was "neering the end of the road" with the Redbirds, the rumors persisted.

The weekly baseball newspaper in a story by its publisher, J. G. Taylor Spink, said the team's disappointing start had brought to a climax the discontent of fans and club officials over their failure to gain a contending position in the Stanky regime which began in 1952.

Rumors that the scrappy little manager will be fired soon have been prevalent in baseball circles here for several days.

The club returned Friday from a disastrous road trip of six defeats in seven games which brought the Cardinals' road record to 5-13 and dropped the Redbirds into sixth place.

Walker Rumored Successor ROCHESTER, N. Y. (P)—Harry (The Hat) Walker, manager of the Rochester Red Wings of the International League, dressed and left the ballpark in the middle of a close game with Toronto Friday night.

Earlier, it had been reported that Walker would replace Eddie Stanky as manager of the St. Louis Cardinals within 48 hours.

George Beamon, sports columnist for The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle said in his column Friday night that he had "learned positively" that Walker would replace Stanky within 48 hours.

It could not be learned immediately where Walker had gone but club officials said they thought he had left town. A check of local airlines failed to turn up any listing for Walker.

## Costa Defeats Perez in Bout

NEW YORK (P)—Carmelo Costa, a clever counter puncher with an eye-catching style, gave dancing Lulu Perez a 10-round boxing lesson Friday night to win an unanimous decision in the "Battle of Brooklyn" at Madison Square Garden. Perez weighed 126 1/2, Costa 129 1/2.

Although it was an even fight in the betting, Costa took charge from the very start and never let Perez get started, except for a brief flash in the eighth round.

There were no knockdowns in the nationally televised contest, witnessed by 2,500 paying fans. Costa exposed the same weakness in Perez that Percy Bassett had exploited when he knocked him out of a title chase last June.

Time after time Costa drove home a left hook to the jaw in answer to Perez' pawing jabs.

## Meadows Results: Meadows Lists Speed Feature

PORTLAND (Special)—Walter Peltier's Call Call heads the list of sprinters for the Speed Handicap which will be contested at 250 furlongs, for a purse of \$1,250, at Portland Meadows Saturday. Should good weather conditions prevail and a fast track be available, the possibilities for new track records are good.

In with Call Call for the Saturday feature will be Flying Flute, Colonel Cross, S h a m i e, Count Cool, Dolphin, Transpire, Balcrest, Miss Brev, Pam Nita, Wae Ky De and Myrtle A. Call Call will carry top weight at 124 pounds.

Saturday's program has an opening post time of 1 p. m. Ten races are on the card. Also, another daylight 10-race program is slated for Monday, Memorial Dr.

El Drag to Race INGLEWOOD, Calif. (P)—Owner Rex Ellsworth sends his newest stake threat, El Drag, after the stable's fourth major purse at the new Hollywood Park meeting Saturday, but with Determine, Rejected and others in the lineup, a tough race is in prospect in the \$50,000 added Argonaut Handicap.

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## Eugene Walks To 7 to 3 Win

LEWISTON, Idaho (P)—The Eugene Emeralds got only nine hits, but gathered 13 bases on balls, as they walked to a 7-3 Northwest League baseball win over Lewiston Friday night.

Beryln Hodges, who went all the way for Eugene while giving up seven hits, was able to strike out 12 Bronco batters.

Eugene didn't get many extra base blows, but they didn't have as many runners on base almost every inning. In the ninth, the Emeralds got on four straight bases on balls issued by relief pitcher Frank Maren.

The winners scored four in the fifth inning on two singles, a walk, an error, a hit batter and a fielder's choice.

For the first time in the new NWL, Spokane won its second straight game Friday night, taking an 8-7 victory over Tri-City in a contest that thrilled only 325 faithful fans.

Eugene 200 040 001-7 9 0 Lewiston 010 100 001-3 7 2 Hodges and Dapper; Lee, Maren (6) and McNamara.

Tri-City 020 301 100-7 14 1 Spokane 020 010 025-10 10 0 Greene, Arthur (7) and Martin; Flanagan, Treilweaver (9) and Sheets.

## Navy, Washington Top Crew Entries

NEWPORT HARBOR, Calif. (P)—Navy and Washington, giants of crew racing in the East and West, top an array of eight varsities entered in the fifth annual Newport Harbor Intercollegiate Rowing Regatta Saturday.

Billed as a race for the Western Sprint Championship, the eight-man crews will compete over a 2,000-meter course in the North Lido Channel, with Navy favored to retain the title it won a year ago.

Qualifying races for the varsity and junior varsity are scheduled to be over shortly after noon. The final in the varsity division is set for about 2:40 p. m.

Navy, California, Oregon State and UCLA are entered in the first varsity heat, with Navy and California favored to finish one-two. Stanford and Southern California are booked in the second heat. In each heat, the first and second finishers qualify for the final race.

## Pads Eye New Park

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (P)—Plans for a new Pacific Coast League baseball park were discussed Friday, with hope that enthusiasm for the present winning San Diego team would fan public support.

John D. Butler, former mayor, announced he and six associates were forming a non-profit corporation, to push the project.

## Senator Swat:

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## Campy's Hand Faces Trouble Again—In Form of Law Suit

BROOKLYN (P)—Roy Campanella, catcher for the Brooklyn baseball club, was sued for \$9,500 Friday by the surgeon who operated on the player's left hand last fall.

The suit was brought by Dr. Samuel Shenkman, who said the catcher agreed to that fee for services between Oct. 14, 1954 and last Jan. 25.

Dr. Shenkman said Campanella asked him to send the bill to the Dodgers but the club disclaimed responsibility.

Dodger President Walker O'Malley said "Roy will be well defended in this matter." He added that he was "shocked at the press agent story appearing in the evening papers in support of Dr. Shenkman's exorbitant law

suit x x x for what will probably prove to have been an unnecessary second operation on Roy's hand.

"Dr. Shenkman telephoned me in February and was most anxious to settle his claim, admitting he had not fixed a price or advised Roy he contemplated such a charge.

"It appears he thought he was operating on Roy's bankroll. I told him that his charge was unconscionable and suggested he use and he offered to arbitrate before a committee of doctors. I told him I preferred a jury of people accustomed to paying doctors' bills, not sending them."

Campanella declined comment other than to say O'Malley was his lawyer. Then he added, "I hope he doesn't charge me \$10,000."