

Indians Take American League By Handing Yanks 6-4 Loss

Easter Hits Three-Run Homer; Shantz Wins 22, Cards Climb

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The Cleveland Indians are in first place today, firmly convinced they will win the 1952 American League pennant. One reason for their bright outlook on life stems from the fact they have conquered one of their chief stumbling blocks of the past—beating the New York Yankees in the Yankee Stadium.

The charge in some quarters that the Indians "choke up" when they tangle with the Yanks in the mammoth Bronx stadium was smashed to smithereens Friday.

Cleveland turned back the Yanks 6-4, in the first game of a vital two-game series and took over first place from the defending champions by one percentage point. This is the first time that Cleveland has ruled the roost since June 7 and also the first time since June 14th that the Yanks are the pursuers in stead of the pursued.

NATIONAL	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	76	38	.661	
New York	69	47	.595	7 1/2
St. Louis	71	49	.592	7 1/2
Philadelphia	63	54	.538	14
Chicago	59	62	.485	20
Boston	59	67	.467	27
Cincinnati	51	69	.425	37 1/2
Pittsburgh	36	88	.290	44 1/2

Friday's Results:
Boston 4, Chicago 3
Brooklyn 9-2, Pittsburgh 2-3
Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 2
St. Louis 3, New York 1

AMERICAN	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	69	51	.573	
New York	70	52	.574	
Boston	65	54	.545	4 1/2
Philadelphia	62	52	.545	4 1/2
Chicago	64	58	.525	6
Washington	63	58	.521	6 1/2
St. Louis	51	73	.412	20
Detroit	40	80	.333	29

Friday's Results:
Cleveland 6, New York 4
Chicago 4, Boston 1
Philadelphia 3-0, St. Louis 2-0
Detroit 2, Washington 0

Big Luke Spark To Tribe Drive

NEW YORK (AP)—Manager Al Lopez of the Cleveland Indians said Saturday, "If Luke Easter can keep going anywhere near his present clip, I'm confident we'll win the pennant."

Big Luke has been hitting at .474 and has driven in 22 runs during the 10 games since he returned regularly to the lineup on Aug. 13. His 18 hits included five home runs.

After his home run and single Friday had contributed four RBIs to the Indians' 6-4, lead-taking victory over Casey Stengel's New Yorkers, Easter said:

"I think I can keep going all right. My knee feels good. And I'm more relaxed out there than I used to be—even though that man Reynolds is pitching at me. The lowering Negro first baseman was referring to his tightly bandaged left knee, from which some cartilage had been removed in an operation last December. He hurt the knee early last season when stretching for a bad throw.

His batting slumped to a paltry .203 by June 19, when Senor Lopez benched him and sent him to the Indianapolis club. There the 31-year-old semi-cripple was told to relax and get back his batting confidence. The knee improved and he returned to the Cleveland club about July 15. However, he was not used regularly until Aug. 13.

Since then the Indians won eight of their 10 games, most of which were determined by big Luke's long-bat hitting.

"He has been a tremendous help in our fight to over-haul the Yankees," said amiable and alert Lopez, whose snapping black eyes radiated delight over Friday's "big win."

Lopez, in his second season at the Cleveland helm, emphasized that Easter—in good form—was giving the whole club a lift because of his ability to produce runs.

Pilot Al, who was known as the "Cast-Iron Castilian" during his brilliant catching regimes with Brooklyn, Pittsburgh and Boston, said: "I believe pitching is 80 per cent important in baseball, but I know also you've got to have players who can get those runs that win for you. We've got pretty fair pitching. And if Easter can keep helping us in the runs department, we should win."

Shrine Berth Awarded Odell

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Coach Howie Odell of the University of Washington Saturday was named to the West coaching staff for the 28th annual Shrine East-West game Dec. 27 in Kozar Stadium.

Odell was the second football mentor tabbed for the West's coaching roster. He joins Chuck Taylor of Stanford.

The Washington coach is the only man to have masterminded both the East and the West squads in Shrine game history. While at Yale, he coached the 1948 East team which trounced the West, 40-0. In 1950, after moving to Washington, he led the West's 16-7 victory.

The appointment of Dr. Edward Anderson of Holy Cross has completed the East coaching staff. Anderson, a newcomer to the Shrine classic, will work with the Biggie Munn of Michigan State and Ray Elliot of Illinois.

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CHISOX WIN
The Chicago White Sox, fresh from three straight triumphs over the Yanks, extended their winning streak to four games by beating the third place Boston Red Sox, 4-1. In other American League games, the Philadelphia Athletics captured a two-night doubleheader from St. Louis, 5-2 and 9-0, and the Detroit Tigers defeated Washington, 2-0.

In the National League, the red hot St. Louis Cardinals defeated the New York Giants, 3-1, to stretch their winning streak to seven games. The victory also moved the Cards to within three percentage points of the second place Giants. Brooklyn's pace-setting Dodgers split a two-night double-header with Pittsburgh, winning the first game, 9-2, but losing the second, 3-2, while Cincinnati edged Philadelphia, 3-2, and Boston down Chicago, 4-3, despite Hank Sauer's 34th homer.

Luke Easter, whose hitting the past few weeks has been instrumental in Cleveland's rise to the top, bluntly predicted before the game with the Yanks that the Indians would end New York's three-year reign as champions.

TRIBE OPTIMISTIC
"We're going to win this pennant," the big first baseman said. "Furthermore, we're going to win it right here—in the Yankee Stadium."

Cleveland Manager Al Lopez was equally optimistic.

"There isn't a man on our club who doesn't believe that we're the best club in the league," Lopez said. "And why not? We are the best."

Easter, Dale Mitchell and Bobby Avila were the leading lights in the triumph that moved the Indians to the head of the class.

Big Luke drove in four runs on his 20th homer and a single. Mitchell cracked out five straight hits and Avila started the first triple play of the American League season.

The lone fly in the ointment came in the third inning when winning pitcher Mike Garcia twisted his right ankle while pitching to Hank Bauer. Garcia limped noticeably thereafter and finally was lifted in the sixth when the first three Yanks up reached base.

FIELDING GEM
Avila pulled his fielding gem in the fifth. He speared Bauer's low liner, stepped on second to double up Billy Martin and fired to first to nail Reynolds.

Veteran Joe Dobson tamed the Red Sox on four singles in posting his 12th victory for Chicago. The White Sox scored all of their runs off rookie Ivan Delock.

Philadelphia's sweep of the Browns enabled the A's to tie the White Sox for fourth place, six games back of Cleveland. Rookie Charles Bishop, with help from Bob Hooper, gained his first victory in the opener. Bobby Shantz, the major's top winner, coasted to his 22nd triumph in the second game. Gus Zernial supplied the punch, driving in seven runs on a grand-slam homer and single.

Shantz blanked the Browns on four hits.

Lefty Ted Gray bested Bob Porterfield in the pitching duel at Washington. Gray permitted six hits while Porterfield was tagged for 12. The defeat was Porterfield's 12th and his seventh by a shutout.

MILLER SHINES
Stu Miller, sensational rookie right-hander, turned in his third straight victory for the Cards. He held the Giants to three hits and struck out nine. Enos Slaughter singled home Solly Hemus with the winning run in the eighth inning. Stan Musial later scored an insurance run on a passed ball.

The Dodgers scored five runs in the seventh inning to win the opener at Pittsburgh. Relief ace Joe Black was credited with the victory, his 10th. Murry Dickson hung up his 12th triumph in the second game. Pittsburgh's first victory over the Dodgers at Forbes Field this year, Gus Bell singled home Dick Groat with the winning run in the ninth.

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INDIAN SPARK — Cleveland second baseman Bob Avila engineered a triple play and pounded out a three-bagger Friday to help spark his mates in to the American League lead by one percentage point over the New York Yankees.

Kroll Leading At Kansas City

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (AP)—Ted Kroll of New Hartford, N. Y., led the field into the third-round of the \$15,000 Fort Wayne Open golf tournament Saturday with a precocious one-stroke lead.

Saturday's firing will cut the group to the 60 low pros and ties. They'll fight it out in a final 18-hole round Sunday for the title.

Kroll fired a blazing 32 out Friday but blew his chances of taking a commanding lead on the back nine with a one-over-par 37 for a 36-hole total of 135.

Pressing Kroll for the lead are his first-round co-leader Cary Middlecoff and two other pros. The Memphis dentist added a two-under-par 70 to his first round 66, with Middlecoff at 136 and Jim Turnesa, Brian Cliff, N. Y., and Dave Douglas, Newark, Del.

National Open Champion Julius Boros of Mid-Pines, N. C., dropped three strokes to 70 for a 137 total.

Two Triple Winners In R-G Swim Meet

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standout for the girls in the 15-17 division with two firsts. Leading the 12-14 year division was Elaine Porritt of Eugene, who won two firsts and a second. Peter Buxbaum of Junction City won a first, second and third, and Eldon Crabtree of Eugene and Larry Brown of Drain both had firsts and seconds.

The team trophy will be presented next week during the water carnival to be staged at the Eugene municipal pool. In charge of the various teams were Pat Wohlers and Chuck Bafaro of Drain, Clayton Anderson of Springfield, and Al Dahlen of Eugene.

Wiper acted as referee, Ray Henderson as starter, Hale Thompson, Rev. Marlett and Frank Riegs, diving judges; Max Strauss, George Pratt, Peter Tugman, Eddie Chrobot, timers and judges; Imolean Love, scorer; Dan Sellard, MC, and Bob Bertsch and Ted Baker, awards.

Results follow:

15-17 BOYS
40-yard Freestyle—1. Richard Brunner, Eugene; 2. Ronnie Benoit, Creswell; 3. Don Brown, Drain; 4. Douglas Boush, Springfield; 5. Bill Henderson, Drain; Time—21.9.

100-yard Freestyle—1. Ronnie Benoit, Eugene; 2. Don Brown, Drain; 3. Bill Henderson, Drain; Time—24.7.

200-yard Freestyle—1. Ronnie Benoit, Eugene; 2. Bill Henderson, Drain; Time—24.7.

400-yard Freestyle—1. Ronnie Benoit, Eugene; 2. Bill Henderson, Drain; Time—24.7.

800-yard Freestyle—1. Ronnie Benoit, Eugene; 2. Bill Henderson, Drain; Time—24.7.

1600-yard Freestyle—1. Ronnie Benoit, Eugene; 2. Bill Henderson, Drain; Time—24.7.

Shrine Elevens Cash Tonight

Hudspeth Gains Starting Berth

PORTLAND (AP)—Rival all-star teams took their final warmups Friday for the annual Shrine benefit football game at Multnomah Stadium at 8:30 p.m. Saturday.

The Upstate all-stars ran through a signal drill at the stadium in the morning. The Portland all-stars took their drill in the afternoon.

RADIO BROADCAST
Eugene radio station KERG will carry the broadcast of tonight's Shrine all-star high school football game. The broadcast will start at 8:15 p.m.

The stadium at night under the lights. The Upstate team worked out under the lights the previous night.

There was no favorite. Experts said they could not choose between the well-balanced squads, although they thought the Upstate team might have the stronger running attack, and the Portland team an edge in passing.

BACKFIELD THREATS
Packing the ball for the Upstate team will be Halfbacks Dick Pavlat of Astoria and Ron Knight of Grants Pass. Jerry Crimmins, an ace passer from Milton-Freewater, will be at quarterback and Larry Rose of Reedsport at fullback on offense.

Portland's top running threat is Halfback Lou Loffland of Roosevelt. Expected to be an ever greater threat, however, is the combination of Quarterback John Keller and End Jerry Exley, both from Grant, where they were a feared passing duo.

Both teams will use the T-formation attack, and both are limited to a standard defense between the 10-yard lines. Rules stipulate that each team must use the 6-2-2-1 defense except when back of the 10-yard line.

HUDSPETH STARTS
For the Upstate team on offense it will be Ends Dean Benson of Bend and Hank Hudspeth of Eugene. Tackles Don Herron of Grants Pass and Howard Cockburn of Milton-Freewater; Quarterback Crimmins; Halfbacks Pavlat and Knight and Fullback Rose.

On Upstate defense: Ends Len Scolari of Coquille and Jim Boulter of Rogue River; Tackles Van Metre and Herron; Guards Joe Corder and Swisher of Grants Pass; Line Backers Doug Simmons of Astoria and Knight of Grants Pass; Halfbacks Benson of Bend and Jerry Gustafson of Astoria; Safety Dick James of Grants Pass.

WIL Standings

WIL	W	L	Pct.	GB
Junction City	80	42	.659	
Spokane	74	50	.597	16
Vancouver	74	50	.597	16
Salem	62	64	.489	29
Yakima	59	67	.467	32
Leavenworth	52	74	.412	39
Tri-City	52	69	.432	35
Wenatchee	52	72	.417	38

Friday's Results:
Vancouver 12, Victoria 6
Spokane 12, Lewiston 4
Tri-City 12, Wenatchee 4
Yakima 3, Salem 1

12-14 GIRLS
40-yard Freestyle—1. Elaine Porritt, Eugene; 2. Pat Gibson, Junction City; 3. Barbara Huse, Eugene; 4. Jill Evans, Drain; 5. Linda Brookhart, Drain; 6. Joyce Hansen, Junction City; Time—25.1.

100-yard Freestyle—1. Shirley Siegmund, Eugene; 2. Barbara Huse, Eugene; 3. Linda Brookhart, Drain; 4. Joyce Hansen, Junction City; Time—26.4.

200-yard Freestyle—1. Pat Gibson, Junction City; 2. Elaine Porritt, Eugene; 3. Barbara Huse, Eugene; 4. Jill Evans, Drain; 5. Linda Brookhart, Drain; 6. Joyce Hansen, Junction City; Time—26.4.

400-yard Freestyle—1. Pat Gibson, Junction City; 2. Elaine Porritt, Eugene; 3. Barbara Huse, Eugene; 4. Jill Evans, Drain; 5. Linda Brookhart, Drain; 6. Joyce Hansen, Junction City; Time—26.4.

800-yard Freestyle—1. Pat Gibson, Junction City; 2. Elaine Porritt, Eugene; 3. Barbara Huse, Eugene; 4. Jill Evans, Drain; 5. Linda Brookhart, Drain; 6. Joyce Hansen, Junction City; Time—26.4.

1600-yard Freestyle—1. Pat Gibson, Junction City; 2. Elaine Porritt, Eugene; 3. Barbara Huse, Eugene; 4. Jill Evans, Drain; 5. Linda Brookhart, Drain; 6. Joyce Hansen, Junction City; Time—26.4.

3200-yard Freestyle—1. Pat Gibson, Junction City; 2. Elaine Porritt, Eugene; 3. Barbara Huse, Eugene; 4. Jill Evans, Drain; 5. Linda Brookhart, Drain; 6. Joyce Hansen, Junction City; Time—26.4.

6400-yard Freestyle—1. Pat Gibson, Junction City; 2. Elaine Porritt, Eugene; 3. Barbara Huse, Eugene; 4. Jill Evans, Drain; 5. Linda Brookhart, Drain; 6. Joyce Hansen, Junction City; Time—26.4.

12800-yard Freestyle—1. Pat Gibson, Junction City; 2. Elaine Porritt, Eugene; 3. Barbara Huse, Eugene; 4. Jill Evans, Drain; 5. Linda Brookhart, Drain; 6. Joyce Hansen, Junction City; Time—26.4.

25600-yard Freestyle—1. Pat Gibson, Junction City; 2. Elaine Porritt, Eugene; 3. Barbara Huse, Eugene; 4. Jill Evans, Drain; 5. Linda Brookhart, Drain; 6. Joyce Hansen, Junction City; Time—26.4.

51200-yard Freestyle—1. Pat Gibson, Junction City; 2. Elaine Porritt, Eugene; 3. Barbara Huse, Eugene; 4. Jill Evans, Drain; 5. Linda Brookhart, Drain; 6. Joyce Hansen, Junction City; Time—26.4.

102400-yard Freestyle—1. Pat Gibson, Junction City; 2. Elaine Porritt, Eugene; 3. Barbara Huse, Eugene; 4. Jill Evans, Drain; 5. Linda Brookhart, Drain; 6. Joyce Hansen, Junction City; Time—26.4.

204800-yard Freestyle—1. Pat Gibson, Junction City; 2. Elaine Porritt, Eugene; 3. Barbara Huse, Eugene; 4. Jill Evans, Drain; 5. Linda Brookhart, Drain; 6. Joyce Hansen, Junction City; Time—26.4.

Stay in Title Contention Athletes Trip Mt. Angel 8-5

By BARNEY BARTHOLOMEW

Reister-Guard Sports Writer

Eugene's Athletics stayed right in the thick of the fight for the second half crown in State League baseball competition at Bethel Park Friday night, knocking off the league leading Mt. Angel club 8-1 in a game delayed one-half hour because of defective field lights.

Stan Aune, after a shaky start, blanked the visitors scoring the column except for two innings, a first inning he nailed Jay Four-three run flury in the second and two final markers in the sixth. Eugene overcame a 3-1 deficit by the fourth inning and salted the game with three runs in the fifth.

The defeat knocked Mt. Angel down to second behind Silverton in the second half race, with Eugene close on their heels and only one-half game away. Eugene winds up its schedule by meeting Mt. Angel again Monday, and hosting Silverton at Bethel Park Tuesday.

ELEVEN ERRORS
Eleven errors were chalked up by the two clubs during the evening, six of them by the visitors, but several fielding gems were also turned in, two of them by Leftfielder Ron Phillips. In the first inning he nailed Jay Four-three run flury in the second and two final markers in the sixth. Eugene overcame a 3-1 deficit by the fourth inning and salted the game with three runs in the fifth.

THREE RUNS
A walk, hit-by-pitcher and error loaded the bases with Athletics in the fifth with Krause singling home two markers and Clayton blasting a long triple to left to score the third run of the inning and put Eugene ahead 7-3. But Mt. Angel staged a mild rally in the sixth, scoring two runs on two straight walks, a balk by Aune and a single by Bourbannis.

Eugene's final marker in the eighth came when Jack Fassett and Clayton singled. Fassett then scored when Aune's bunt was error by the Mt. Angel pitcher. Phillips was the leading hitter for the night, three safeties in four trips, while Mickelson, Krause, Fassett and Clayton each had two hits. Peterson, Shinn and Griesenauer also had two hits apiece for Mt. Angel.

MT. ANGEL
AB R H PO A E
Fassett, 2 3 0 2 3 0
Mickelson, 2 3 0 2 3 0
Shinn, 3 0 2 4 0 0
Bourbannis, 2 0 2 4 0 0
Peterson, 2 0 2 4 0 0
Krause, 2 0 2 4 0 0
Phillips, 1 0 2 4 0 0
Ruehl, 1 0 2 4 0 0
White, 1 0 2 4 0 0
Beyer, 1 0 2 4 0 0
Griesenauer, 1 0 2 4 0 0
TOTALS 35 3 9 24 8 6

EUGENE
AB R H PO A E
Mickelson, 4 1 2 1 0 0
DeAusterlitz, 4 1 2 1 0 0
Stratton, 3 2 1 0 3 2
Phillips, 4 1 3 1 0 0
Ritchey, 4 1 3 1 0 0
Krause, 2 2 2 2 1 0
Fassett, 2 1 2 2 1 0
Clayton, 1 1 2 2 1 0
Aune, 1 1 2 2 1 0
TOTALS 32 8 13 27 13 5

TREND ESTABLISHED
What looked like loss-up matches at the end of the first 18 holes today, ended in complete routs. Both battles were even at the lunch time intermission. But things were different in the afternoon and even the weather changed enough for the sun to peek out from behind the clouds.

Westland went right to work on the bull-shouldered Mawhinney as he fired a one-under-par 34 for the first nine holes. He birdied three out of the next four holes on the backside to snow his younger foe under.

In the other match, Mengert got 1-down to the New York grooner, who makes \$1,000 a week while the ex-sergeant doesn't even have a job yet, and then he poured on the pressure. He evened the match on the fifth hole of the afternoon round then won the seventh, ninth, eleventh and thirteenth to put the skids under the last Easterner in the tourney.

Mengert had built up a 5-up lead at the end of the first six holes and it appeared he had an insurmountable advantage. But Cherry with grim determination came battling back to even the match at the end of 18 holes and actually got 1-up on the 21st. But he fired after that, and Mengert, playing sub-par golf, put down the uprisings.

BRIEFS
Combined Wire Services
CHARLIE SCHROEDER was appointed line coach at Linfield College. He was a star tackle for Linfield from 1946-49 and was just recently released from the Marines.

JIM LUCIUS, from North Field, Minn., who participated in the national JCC meet in Eugene, and Al Chandler of Los Angeles gained the finals of the 1952 PGA-National Caddie golf championships. A \$1,500 four-year scholarship goes to the winner.

ORVAL E. VORHEES, Grand Island, Neb., shattered 98 of 100 birds from the 18-year distance to win the coveted Grand American Handicap grand trophy Friday. The women's Grand American went to Marjorie Miller, Newton, Ia., who hit 91 of 100 clay targets.

Boston Red Sox centerfielder DOM DIMAGGIO suffered a pulled thigh muscle chasing a fly ball in Friday's Chicago-Boston game and will be out of action for three or four days.

The Brooklyn Dodgers recalled pitcher CHRIS VAN CUYK from St. Paul of the American Association and optioned him to Pueblo of the Western League.

Scarbrough Acquired By Yanks on Waivers
NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Yankees Friday acquired Ray Scarbrough, Boston Red Sox pitcher, for the \$10,000 waiver price.

The right-hander has won only one game for Boston this year, and has been charged with five defeats. To make room for the newcomer, the Yankees sent Harry Schaeffer, young southpaw, to Oakland of the Pacific Coast League on option.

WESTERNERS TO PLAY
The Eugene Westerners will play Bailey Hill at Bethel Park Sunday in a doubleheader, starting at 1:30 and 4:30 p.m.

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Portland Bows Angels Again

COAST LEAGUE
Portland 7-0, Angels 0-0
Hollywood 7-0, Angels 0-0
San Diego 7-0, Angels 0-0
Pittsburgh 7-0, Angels 0-0
Los Angeles 7-0, Angels 0-0
San Francisco 7-0, Angels 0-0
Sacramento 7-0, Angels 0-0

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Hollywood Stars and the Angels were still neck and neck Saturday as the PCL downed the stretch drive.

The clubs remained as the Oaks mated to Rainiers 8-2 and the Angels to the San Diego Padres 6-4 Friday night.

Big Sam Chapman, the Philadelphia Athletics coach, poked a long homer in the fifth to turn ball game into a rout. Mates went on to pick more insurance counts. Rainiers slugged winners Avers for 10 safeties, to 11 but were ineffectual on the bases.

The Stars had slight trouble disposing of the Angels. They stayed off the bases a late San Diego rally, but hurlers to do the job. Baggett paced the Twinks seventh homer of the season.

Elsewhere in the league Sacramento Solons evened series against the San Diego Padres at two games each, got to Bill Boomer for a 5-2 win. The Los Angeles knocked over the Beavers 5-3.

Kenny Gables chucked his ball for the tail-end while his mates pounded safeties including Bob Stanky. First homer of the campaign by Dino Restelli Taylor.

Max West aided the cause with his 25th round of the season to ice that Lincolnscore.

Seattle 6-0, Oakland 0-0
Oakland 6-0, Seattle 0-0
B. Wilbert, Azusa, Calif.
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STANKY EARN New Contract
ST. LOUIS (AP)—Edgar got what he wanted when his two-year contract manager of the St. Louis Cardinals was replaced by a new agreement Friday.

Furthermore, "The Cardinals in pay from his \$30,000.

When Stanky began with the Cardinals last season he said he wanted a \$25,000 contract. Cardinal owner Arthur W. Haystack replied it was his right to give only one-year agreement, and Stanky agreed to a \$30,000 contract.

Stanky liked his work only way a boss can give appreciation for good work. He gave a reward to his men. Stanky said in announcing contract.

Salem Legion to Vie With Denver, San Diego
HASTINGS, Neb. (AP)—Teams from San Diego, Calif., Salem, Ore., and Denver will vie for a berth in the American Legion Junior Baseball "Little World Series" in a sectional tournament opening here Sunday.

San Diego and Salem will open the double elimination play Sunday night with the loser playing Denver Monday night. The tourney continues through Thursday.

The last two winners of the Hastings sectional, Oakland, Calif., in 1950 and Los Angeles in 1951, went on to win the national meet. The national final will be played at Denver Sept. 1-5.