

Ponder Winner of Kentucky Derby

Vikings to Host State Prep Golf Meet Next Week

Salem high will be host to the annual state prep golf tournament May 13 and 14 with competition scheduled for the Salem Golf club course. The contenders will engage in a 36 hole medal type of competition with 18 holes scheduled for 10 o'clock May 13 and a similar number the following day at 6 a. m.

Schools will be limited to four man teams with a deadline of 5 p. m. May 10 established for entrance. Championship and runner-up team trophies will be awarded as well as one for the individual medalist.

Second Round in Elks Golf Match To End Sunday

Second round of competition in the Salem Elks golf tournament is slated for completion this week end with most of the favorites still in the running. One exception was the defeat of Jack Brande by Wif Needam who had a previously defeated Rex Pemberton.

Foxes Chalk 11-8 Win Over Sandy

Silverton—The Silverton Foxes racked up their eighth consecutive win Friday as they downed Sandy 11-8 in a Willamette Valley league game. The local attack was paced by Jack Hande who hit two homers.

GOOD CATCHES REPORTED AT SUTTLE LAKE NOW

Good catches are being made in Suttle lake, east of Hogg pass on the Santiam highway, according to reports received from that locality. The water has cleared and indications appear favorable for the week-end.

Skits and Scratches

BY FRED ZIMMERMAN, Capital Journal Sports Editor

The Case for Durocher

"I can't stand the guy, but I think he's getting a raw deal," summed up the reaction in connection with the recent Leo Durocher case, in the opinion of Arthur Daley, columnist for the New York Times. Durocher has been accused of striking and kicking a fan who had ridden him hard during the course of a ball game.

Protection Suggested

"Although it might seem like locking the barn door after the horse is stolen, it is about time that ball players are given the protection they deserve from the milling crowds when the game ends," writes Daley. "The fans swarm out of the stands and engulf the players who frequently have to fight their way to the clubhouse."

Would Control Heckling

Daley believes that something should be done to control heckling. "Supposedly one of the beauties of our great American game is the opportunity it affords for anyone to shout 'Kill the umpire' and to ride ball players, managers or whomsoever they please. But a line must be drawn, drawn sharply, in regard to blabbermouths who overstep the bounds of decency and good taste.

A Toast to Al Spaeter

And in connection with the practice of heckling, the riding which Al Spaeter, Salem's second sacker has had to absorb doesn't tend to help his batting average.

Served in War

Following a 3 1/2 year hitch with the navy, about equally divided between Europe and Japan, Spaeter came back to graduate in business administration at the Trojan institution.

Capital Journal Sports

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Rookie Gets Second Try; Tosses 'No-No' Relief

By CARL LUNDQUIST (United Press Sports Writer)

New York, May 7 (AP)—Every heart broken rookie who ever took a long train ride back to the minors had a cheer today for Bobby (borrowed time) Shantz of the Athletics.

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Churchill Downs, Louisville, Ky., May 7 (AP)—Ponder pulled a major upset today when he won the 75th running of the famed Kentucky Derby for Calumet farms as the favored Olympia ran out of the money.

In one of the great derby races, jockey Steve Brooks brought the dark bay Calumet home with a stirring stretch drive, overhauling Greentree stable's Capot just inside the 16th pole.

The winner, who was saddled by Casey Ben A. Jones, Calumet farm's veteran trainer, had plenty of daylight when he shot under the wire about four lengths ahead of Capot.

The winner was clocked in 2:04 1/5 for the mile and quarter time for the nation's leading three year olds.

A 16 1/2 shot, the son of Persy—winner of the 1944 derby—paid off with a respectable \$34.00, \$11.60 and \$6.20 and \$2.

The payoff to the winner will be a huge \$91,600, big but still below the record \$96,400 Assault won in 1946. The value of the trophy is increased to \$10,000 this year, because the traditional cup has been studied with 40 diamonds in honor of the 75th annual running of the race.

Major Standings

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Ninth Inning Hit Wins For Seattle Over Bevos

Portland, Ore., May 7 (AP)—Bobby Sturgeon's ninth inning double last night gave the Seattle Rainiers a close 3 to 2 Pacific Coast league victory over the Portland Beavers.

Senators Divide Split Twin With Chieftans, 4-3, 2-21

Wenatchee, Wash., May 7 — The Salem Senators and the Wenatchee Chiefs divided a split doubleheader Friday as the two clubs opened Western International league competition for the season.

Preps Go Down

Mt. Angel—Eight errors didn't help the Mt. Angel Preps cause a little bit as they were the victims of a 9-2 defeat at the hands of the Dallas Dragons Friday afternoon.

Rocky Reinstated By New York Ring

New York, May 7 (AP)—A chastened Rocky Graziano is back in the Toad graces of the New York state athletic commission.

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Shinn Wins Class A Handball Meet

By beating Norm Winslow 21-7, 21-13 Lee Shinn won the class A singles handball championship Friday night. The tourney was under the sponsorship of the YMCA. Class C. singles are slated for an inaugural late next week.

'Cats and Badgers Divide Twin to Keep Loop Knotted

Willamette's Bearcats and Pacific's Badgers broke even in a twin bill ball program staged on the Bush Pasture lot Friday afternoon to remain tied for the western division of the Northwest conference race.

Woodburn Takes WVL Lead on Win Over Canby, 7-2

Woodburn — The Woodburn Bulldogs sewed up the Willamette Valley league pennant Friday afternoon when they defeated Canby 7-2. The Bulldogs have won all seven of their league starts, and have a good claim for an appearance in the state tournament.

Academy Defeats Monmouth, 7 to 6

Monmouth — Thirteen errors were charged against the Monmouth Wolverines as they dropped a Marion-Polk league game to Salem Academy Friday, 7-6.

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Faces Abney Davey Ball, Bakersfield, Calif., knuckle tonner, scheduled to go against Dean Abney on the top spot of next Wednesday night's VFW fight card at the armory.

Ball-Abney Winner to Get Mainer With Wolfe

The winner of the Davey Ball-Dean Abney scrap of 10 rounds scheduled for the armory Wednesday night has been promised a shot at Dick Wolfe two weeks later. In making this announcement, Matchmaker Tex Saliked reports that the survivor of the May 25th battle will meet Paul Kennedy for the safe welterweight crown.

Ball has agreed to all of the matches should he be returned a winner. Abney is given a slight edge in experience and punch and is always a willing worker.

Gervais Drubs Jeffs, 11 to 6

Jefferson — Blasting out 10 runs in the second inning, Gervais downed the Jefferson Lions Friday 11-6. It was a Marion-Polk league game.

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