

# 100,000 Jam Churchill Downs For Derby

## Field Cut to 11 as Spy Defense Scratched

By LEO H. PETERSEN  
 Louisville (AP) — The field for the 79th annual running of the Kentucky Derby was cut to 11 today when Dixiana Stable's Spy Defense was scratched as the vanguard of a crowd expected to reach 100,000 began to jam historic Churchill Downs.

The weather was perfect with clear skies and a hot sun beating down. The scattered thunder showers forecast for last night and early today failed to materialize. Fair weather, with the temperatures in the 70's was forecast for the rest of the day.

**Scratch Expected**  
 The scratching of Spy Defense which was expected, did not change the early morning Derby line in which unbeaten Native Dancer remained a 3 to 5 favorite, with Correspondent, who will be ridden by Eddie Arcaro, the second choice at 4 to 1.

Special Derby betting windows opened at 9 a.m. CDT,

**Joe Trembley Leads Hitters In North Div**  
 Pullman, Wash. (AP) — Joe Trembley, Washington State College outfielder, was listed Friday as the leading hitter in the Northern Division baseball race for games through April 25 with a sturdy .430 average.

Trembley got 10 hits in 23 trips in six games. Jim Lively of Oregon and Stan Poppe, WSC, were tied for second with .428. Poppe was also tops in home runs with two.

Jerry Ogle of Idaho, Sam Mitchell of Washington and Oregon's Ron Phillips were tied in runs batted in with eight.

**Tiger Jones Beats Herring**  
 New York (AP) — Ralph (Tiger) Jones pointed to a revenge victory over darting Jimmy Herring of Ozone Park, N. Y., today in his bid for a higher ranking in the middleweight division.

Jones, currently ranked No. 9 in the 160-pound class, gained a unanimous 10-round decision over Herring last night in their nationally televised and broadcast bout at St. Nicholas arena.

It was a return meeting between the two middleweight scrappers.

Herring had won in their first clash at a Brooklyn fight club last summer, but Jones was in complete control last night.

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**Bad News St. Louis Browns**  
 catcher Clint Courtney talks on phone as he looks over notice that he has been fined \$250 for his part in the free-for-all between the Browns and Yankees during game in St. Louis. Shortstop Bill Hunter, also in the brawl, was fined \$150. (UP Telephoto)

**FAN FARE**  
 By Walt Ditzgen

KENTUCKY DERBY LOUISVILLE, KY.  
 I COULD SOLD MY UNIFORM TEN TIMES!  
 YEAH—THEY'D DO ANYTHING TO GET IN!  
 WHERE COMES THE FIERY GOVERNORS OF HAWAII!

# Solons Lose 1-0 In 13th

## Wenatchee, Salem Play Again Tonight at 8:15

By CHRIS KOWITZ, JR.  
 You've got to win the close ones to stay in the first division.

The Salem Senators were realizing the truth in that old baseball axiom today. All four Senator games in Western International league play have been decided by one-run margins—and Salem has won only one of them.

With just a wee bit of luck the other day, the Senators could be leading the league today. But, as the old saying goes, you've got to win those close ones.

Wenatchee defeated Salem 1-0 in a 13-inning struggle at Waters park last night before a slim turnout of 453 chilly fans who braved a pre-game rain which stopped just before game time.

It was no doubt one of the toughest losses ever absorbed by Senator chucker Jack Hemphill, who gave up only six hits in 13 innings, walked five yet, lost the game.

The Wenatchee run in the 13th came when pitcher Art Amaya, who had relieved starter Jack Klein in the 10th, tripled to right-center field. That was the longest hit of the game. Chuck

## Wil Standings

(By The Associated Press)

Lewiston	8	0	1000	Calgary	3	3	400
Tri-City	4	2	461	Wenatchee	3	6	323
Yakima	3	2	423	Edmonton	1	3	280
Victoria	3	3	371	Salem	1	2	250
Vancouver	3	3	500	Spokane	1	8	187

Friday's Results  
 Wenatchee 1, Salem 0, 13 innings  
 Vancouver 4, Yakima 3  
 Lewiston 6, Edmonton 1  
 Victoria 7, Tri-City 3  
 Only games scheduled.  
 Saturday's Schedule  
 Calgary at Spokane, day-night doubleheader  
 Edmonton at Lewiston  
 Wenatchee at Salem  
 Vancouver at Yakima  
 Victoria at Tri-City

**Malmberg filed out to right, Amaya after the catch. Salem right-fielder Ray Stratton came within a couple of feet of throwing Amaya out at the plate.**

Twice during the game, it looked as if Salem was about to put a sudden end to the contest. In the ninth inning, the Solons had runners on first and third with one out, but Klein got Les Witherspoon to ground out and struck out Don

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Taylor to end the threat. Salem threatened even stronger in the 11th, when the Solons loaded the bases with only one out. But pinch-hitter Bill Nelson struck out and Stratton fouled out, and that was that.

Gene Tansell, Salem shortstop, was the only man in the ball game to get more than one hit. He had two singles.

Salem got only two other hits, both singles. They were by Connie Perez and Bob Nelson.

The game was a sparkler all the way, with several fielding gems and no errors.

The same two teams meet again tonight at 8:15 and in a doubleheader Sunday at 2 o'clock.

Either Bill Bevins or Bob Collins will pitch for Salem tonight, probably opposing Chuck Oubre of Wenatchee.

Another attraction is the fact that Emmet Ashford, who umpired on the bases last night, will be behind the plate tonight. No other umpire in baseball calls a strike quite like Ashford does.

**Vikings Defeat Sweet Home, 8-3 For 11th Straight**  
 Salem high school's Vikings racked up their 11th consecutive baseball victory at Olinger field yesterday, turning back Sweet Home 8-3.

Ken Pingel of Salem and Morley of Sweet Home locked in a pitcher's battle for the first three innings.

Salem, in fact, had not had a hit after three innings of play. But the Viking bats broke loose in the fourth frame for six hits and six runs.

Owens replaced Morley on the mound for Sweet Home during the third inning.

Morley remained in the lineup, moving to the outfield, and swatted a home run in the sixth inning.

The Vikings played errorless ball. Sweet Home committed five bobbles.

## Nobody Counting Hogan Out of Pan-American

Mexico City (AP) — Ben Hogan is a bit edgy and his putting has gone sour but nobody was counting him out as the \$15,000 Pan American Open golf tournament swung into the third round Sunday.

At the halfway stage the grim little master, three-time winner of the U. S. Open championship, is tied for fourth place, three strokes back of the leaders — Dave Douglas and Art Wall. That's not a comfortable margin to hold over one of the greatest finishers in the game.

Douglas, a wiry young pro from Newark, Del., added a 72 Friday to his first round 69 while Wall, a former Duke University star who is widely known for making holes-in-one, bracketed a 70 with a previous 71.

This gave them a two-round total of 141, two strokes better than Gardner Dickinson, Jr., of Panama City, with 72-71, and three better than Hogan and Douglas Higgins of Fort Worth, Tex.

Hogan, now playing out of Palm Springs, Calif., has toured in two even-par 72s over the 7,400-yard Golf Club of Mexico course. Higgins' rounds were 73 and 71.

## Lions Defeat Salem Jayvees

The Jefferson Lions scored a 6-1 victory over the Salem high junior varsity at Jefferson Friday. This evens the count as both teams have now scored wins over each other.

Lee Cameron went all the way for the Lions and allowed but three hits. Salem's lone run came in the fifth inning. Gary Smith went to the distance for Hank Juran's Vikings.

Larry Newsom had a double and a single to lead the hitting for Salem. Blackwell came through with three singles for the winners. Bill Cotman had two singles.

Salem JV's ..... 200 010 0-1 3 5  
 Jefferson ..... 200 022 7-6 3 9  
 Smith and Lohr; Cameron and Waterbenzner.

## Mill City Noses Detroit, 2-1

Mill City — Mill City nosed Detroit 2-1 in a Marion County B league baseball game called in the fifth inning on account of rain here yesterday.

Elton Gregory, Mill City hurler, allowed only one hit. That was by Detroit catcher Don Snyder in the fifth inning. The hit scored Jerry Strong with the lone Detroit run of the game.

Roy Chase led Mill City at the plate with a double and a single. Mill City had a total of six hits of Detroit pitcher Dick Woodward.

Mill City ..... 000 01-1 1 3  
 Detroit ..... 001 17-2 6 1 1  
 Woodward and Snyder; Gregory and Ward.



**Heads Up!** Attempting to score from second on Sal Yvar's single in the fourth inning, Giant Whitey Lockman almost kicks Brave catcher Del Crandall in the head. He was tagged out. The Giants won the game in New York on Bobby Thomson's ninth inning homer, 1-0. (UP Telephoto)

## Preacher Roe Overcomes Winter and Spring Jinx

By OSCAR FRALEY  
 New York (AP) — There was bad news today for the rest of the National league as unrepentant "Preacher" Roe allowed that he "might win almost 20 games this season."

"I feel that good, anyhow," drawled the man who is known as Elwin to the folks back in Ash Flat, Ark. "I'm heavier and stronger than I was last season and feel like I can pitch every fourth day, for a while, anyhow."

The reason for the Preacher's slow smile and optimistic words is that his "spring miseries" are behind him.

It seems that almost every spring, or during the winter, something happens to the Preacher. Once it was a skull fracture suffered while refereeing a basketball game. Somebody didn't like the way the Preacher called fouls and popped him so hard his head could not withstand the resultant contact with the hardwood floor.

Last spring, as another example, the Dodger squad was progressing well in spring training when a photographer asked Roe to demonstrate how to hit the dirt in the sliding pit. The affable Preacher did, and strained his back.

Only 159 Innings Last Year  
 It bothered him all season and the best he could do was appear in 159 innings. His record was a misleading 11 victories against only two defeats. Actually he completed only eight of the 25 games he started.

But despite the fact that he hit the 35-year-old mile post this spring, lean and lanky "Preach" was greatly heartened by his delayed starting victory in which he bested the Cincinnati Reds 5 to 0. Of course, the Reds are still the lowly Reds. But Roe had his usual spring miseries and thinks they might be gone already.

If that's right, and Roe is, too, when he claims he "feels like I might win 20," it could be pennants back-to-back for the first time in Dodger history.

## Dell of Seattle Takes Singles Lead at Seattle

Tacoma (AP) — Gil Dell, Seattle bowling alley proprietor, fired a 685 series Friday night to replace fellow townsman Hal Messer as the open division singles leader in the 38th annual Northwestern International Bowling Congress NIBC tournament.

The Soames Paper Co. of Seattle took second place in the open five-man competition with 2,793. Bremerton Bowling Recreation's 2,830 leads the way. Brennan's Tree Service of Salem, Ore., with 2,756, was shoved into third.

Mark Knouse of Olympia, who looked like a possible new open division singles leader after starting with five strikes in a row in his third game, ran into a blow and a split in the sixth and seventh frames and had to settle for a 633, good only for fourth place.

## Parrish Wins Fifth in Row

Parrish junior high school won its fifth straight victory in junior high league play yesterday with a 10-0 victory over Leslie in a transplanted ball game.

The game was scheduled for Olinger field, but was switched to Leslie at the last minute because of a conflict with the Salem-Sweet Home high school game.

Jack Loy allowed Leslie only two hits in pitching the shutout for Parrish. The Pioneers banded out nine hits off Merchant of Leslie.

Two Parrish players had two hits apiece. They were Orrin Gilbertson and Don Pigley.

Leslie ..... 000 000 0-0 3 8  
 Parrish ..... 301 010 7-10 9 9  
 Merchant and Ponsford; Loy and Stephen.

## Lewis and Clark Trackmen Win Over Linfield

McMinnville (AP) — Caley Cook and Jim Smith paced the Lewis and Clark Pioneers to an 8½-4½ Northwest conference track meet victory over Linfield here yesterday.

Cook gained individual honors by scoring 15 points, while Smith was close behind with 14½.

Cook broke his own meet record in the broad jump with a leap of 24 feet, 4¼ inches.

## Linfield Wins, 13-4

McMinnville (AP) — Linfield swamped Pacific university, 13-4, in a Northwest conference baseball game here yesterday.

## Sports Results

**COLLEGE BASEBALL**  
 (By The Associated Press)  
 Washington State 2, Oregon 0  
 Washington State 2, Astor Post Naval Air Station 7  
 Willamette at Lewis & Clark, postponed, rain, rescheduled Monday.

**COLLEGE TRACK**  
 Lewis and Clark 8½, Linfield 4½.

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## Rods Open '53 Auto Race Season at Holly Bowl

The roaring roadsters return to Hollywood Bowl speedway tonight to inaugurate the 1953 auto racing season in Salem.

Starting with time trials at 7:30, local racing fans will see some of the finest hot rods ever built in the Northwest, both from a mechanical and appearance standpoint.

In addition to spending hundreds of dollars and hours of time putting their motors in top shape, the hot rodders have put a lot of money and effort into the appearance of their cars this year.

Consequently, tonight's roadster races should have a "big league" appearance—with a lot of speed, too.

Following the time trials, the hot rodders will spin through a trophy dash, four heat races, a 15-lap class B class A main event.

The heat races will each be for seven laps, with six cars in a race. The B mainer and the A mainer will each see 12 cars running.

All the top drivers in the Northwest will be on hand for tonight's roadster card, because the roadsters race in Portland Speedway Sunday. As long as the cars and drivers are coming to this corner of the state, they figured they might as well run in Salem, too, in an effort to pick up a few points.

Opening defense of his 1952 Northwest roadster racing championship tonight will be Len Sutton, driving a completely rebuilt car.

He'll be opposed by such notable throttle-trompers as Bob Gregg, Palmer Crowell, Bob McGrotty, Frankie McGowan, Cliff Miller, Dick Braniff, Cookie Cookson, Ernie Koch, Jack Timmings, Harold Sperr, Bill Legg, Dick Brower, Bob Burgess Phil Foubert, Gene Wolfen Ray Davidson, Ray Laing and Joe Smith.

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**TIDE TABLE**  
 Tides for Tuff, Oregon—May, 1953  
 (Compiled by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon)

May	High Water	Low Water
1	1:20 a.m. 6.6	8:53 a.m. -1.0
2	2:43 p.m. 4.5	8:10 p.m. 3.0
3	2:01 a.m. 6.5	9:42 p.m. -0.9
4	4:37 p.m. 4.4	9:02 p.m. 3.1
5	2:32 a.m. 6.3	10:33 a.m. -0.7
6	3:24 p.m. 4.3	10:12 p.m. 3.1
7	3:12 a.m. 5.9	11:28 a.m. -0.8
8	3:28 p.m. 4.8	11:37 p.m. 2.9
9	3:06 a.m. 5.5	12:25 p.m. -0.2
10	7:20 p.m. 3.2	
11	6:29 a.m. 5.2	1:05 a.m. 2.4
12	8:05 p.m. 5.7	1:23 p.m. 0.1
13	7:34 a.m. 4.9	2:31 a.m. 1.6
14	8:48 p.m. 4.2	2:15 p.m. 0.8