



Getting the Low Down Heavyweight Champion Rocky Marciano (left) and Challenger Jersey Joe Walcott tune in on each other's tickers at a preliminary physical examination in Chicago. They will battle for the title at the Chicago Stadium May 15. (UP Telephoto.)

# Bearcats Win Northwest Conference Crown

## Willamette Wins Pair From C of I, 7-6, 3-2

### Solons Face Loop-Leaders

#### Salem, Lewiston Open Series Here Tonight

Salem's Senators return to Waters park tonight after a week on the road to open a three-game series with Lewiston. Lewiston, managed by Bill Brenner, is resting high and handsome in first place in Western International league standings with 12 wins and 3 losses. Salem, on the other hand, finds itself in 10th place with 4 wins and 7 losses. Senator Manager Hugh Luby last night announced the release of two Salem players. They were Outfielder Don Taylor and Infielder Freddie Haller.

Both had had a miserable time at the plate this season. Taylor had batted only .150 in ten games, while Haller hit .154 in five games. Making his first appearance in Salem as a Senator tonight will be first-baseman Joe Clardy, acquired from Victoria during the Senators' recent road trip to Canada.

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Masterson	11
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### WIL Standings

(By The Associated Press)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Lewiston	12	3	.800
Vancouver	11	4	.731
Victoria	10	5	.692
Wenatche	9	6	.600
Tri-City	8	7	.538
Rakima	8	7	.538
Calgary	7	8	.463
Edmonton	6	9	.400
Spokane	6	10	.378
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### Seattle Takes Series from Portland Beavers, 5 to 3

San Francisco (W) - Seattle's Pacific Coast league leading Rainiers, fresh from a 5 to 3 victory over Portland and a series sweep, play host to Hollywood's Star's tonight. The Rainiers fought off a rally in the eighth inning by Portland last night to grab the win and take the series 5 to 2. Rainier pitcher Steve Nagy held Portland scoreless until the eighth when the Beavers jumped him for three runs. Al Widmar replaced Nagy. A pair of home runs marked the Beavers' eighth-inning rally. Dino Restelli racked up his sixth of the season and Don Eggert got his fifth of the year.

### Stayton Downs Central, 5-4, in 10 Innings

Stayton - Stayton high school scored a run in the bottom half of the tenth inning to nose Central 5-4 in a Capitol league baseball game at Stayton Monday. The winning run came on two errors, a hit batter and a single by Dave Neitling. Stayton had forced the game into extra innings with one run in the bottom of the seventh, after Central had scored two runs in its half of the seventh. Stayton, 002 000 2-0 4 3. Central, 000 200 2-0 4 3. Catchers: Stayton, Myers (7) and Lamberson; Central, Mitch (7) and Heinrich.

### Cascade Cops 5 A-2 Title

Junction City—Cascade high school won the district 5 A-2 baseball championship here Monday by taking a 7-2 victory over Creswell. Dan Feller went the distance for the Cougars, allowing Creswell five hits. Cascade had a had day afield, committing seven errors. Cascade will play the district 5 A-1 champion, probably Eugene, at Cascade Friday. Winner of that game will enter the state baseball tournament at Albany May 21, 22 and 23. Creswell, 000 000 3-2 6 3. Cascade, 000 121 7-2 8 7. Catchers: Cascade, Feller and Speer.

### Duckpin Finals Slated Tonight at A and B

Frosty Olson's face Kay's Radio for first and second place and Les Newman's tangles with Capp's Used Cars for third and fourth place in men's city league playoffs and B and B duckpin bowling alleys tonight. Frosty Olson's won the second half championship of the City league. Kay's Radio copped the first half crown. Les Newman's earned its way into the playoffs for third spot by defeating Willamette Art Tile 2279-2183 in a roll-off last night. Newman's and Willamette Art Tile had tied for second place in second half play. Capp's Used Cars finished second in first round play.

### Oregon State Defeats Huskies

Seattle (W) - The Oregon State Beavers downed the University of Washington Huskies 9-4 in a Northern Division baseball game yesterday. The Huskies used six pitchers in an attempt to stop the OSC sluggers but the Beavers banged out 10 hits for their nine tallies. Washington, 000 010 0-4 11 9. Oregon State, 000 010 9-4 11 9. Catchers: Oregon State, Welmann and Thomas; Murchy, Valine (3), Norton (8), Ostlinger (6), Day (9) and Mitchell, Hart (8).

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Los Angeles	19	13	.594
Hollywood	18	14	.563
Portland	17	15	.529
San Diego	16	16	.500
San Francisco	15	17	.471
Sacramento	14	18	.438
Oakland	13	19	.405

### NW Conference Track Meet Slated Here Saturday

The annual Northwest Conference cinder tournament will be run off at McCulloch Stadium Saturday—and on season's records Ted Ogdahl's host Willamette Bearcats will rank as favorites. The Bearcats hold six straight dual meet wins this season, including victories over four conference opponents—Linfield, Pacific, Whitman and Lewis and Clark. Latest win for the Ogdahl troupe was a 77-55 decision over Lewis and Clark last Saturday. A feature of the meet was a new school mark of 15.1 in the high hurdles by Dean Benson, sparking freshman ace from Bend. Lewis and Clark also will be a strong threat in the conference because of the presence of fleet Caley Cook. The colored star won four firsts in the meet with Willamette Saturday. Other schools slated to be represented at McCulloch stadium Saturday are Pacific, College of Idaho, Whitman and Linfield.

### Bearcats Play Oregon Today, OCE Wednesday

Coach John Lewis' Willamette University Bearcats close out their 1953 baseball campaign in home games against Oregon's Webfoots and the OCE Wolves on Tuesday and Wednesday. The Bearcats will be seeking revenge for an earlier loss when they battle Don Kirach's Ducks, current leaders in the Northern Division chase. In the early part of the season Oregon notched a 9-7 verdict over the Willamettes at Eugene. The Duck tilt will start at 3 o'clock at Bush Field. Also scheduled for 3 o'clock is Wednesday's finale with the OCE club. The Bearcats beat the wolves in a previous meeting this season.

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