

### Portlanders Eye First Home Tilts

Portland—(UP)—The weather man forecast possible showers today as the Portland Beavers prepared to play San Diego in a day-night doubleheader at Multnomah stadium to open the home baseball season.

Portland, which has a 5-9 record after the first two weeks of PCL action, planned to send Ken Johnson (0-2) and Howie Reed (2-0) to the mound.

United Press International Four home openings are on tap in the Pacific Coast league today and tonight as action resumes after time out for a day of travel.

First place Sacramento invades the home of last place Vancouver, Phoenix is at Spokane, Salt Lake is at Seattle for a pair of games and San Diego goes at Portland, also in a twin bill.

Both Sacramento and San Diego are well out in front of the pack so far, but both clubs have notched their records playing only on their home lots.

The league structure could change considerably in the next couple of weeks while the Solons and the Padres are on the road.

### Senators Top Chiefs

By United Press International Ron Fahnestock threw a solid six-hitter Thursday night to lead the Salem Senators to a 6-1 Northwest league victory over Wenatchee in one of two games played.

Tri-City belted Eugene 10-6 in the other, and the Yakima-Lewis game at Lewis-ton was rained out.

Fahnestock was in no trouble and the only Wenatchee marker came in the fourth on singles by Dick Wilson and Al Owen and Mike Yaremchuk's sacrifice fly.

Hutzler Hits Carl Hutzler belted a two-run single in the first for Salem. The Senators got another pair in the second and two more in the sixth with the big clout a triple by Tommy Wright.

Hal Norris was touched for 11 hits but coasted home behind a 13-hit Tri-City attack. Joe Sparks belted a two-run homer for Eugene in the seventh but the Braves wrapped it up early with nine runs in the first two innings.

Norris fanned eight and walked but one to pick up his second victory of the year.

### Lionel Hebert Leads Colonial

Fort Worth, Tex.—(UP)—Lionel Hebert, the Louisiana larpur whose putting in recent months has been "the worst in my experience," led the Colonial National invitation golf tournament by a stroke today as the select field turned into the second round.

The chunky, 31-year-old member of the Hebert golfing brothers clipped three strokes off Colonial's 7,000-yard par 35-35-70 layout Thursday and it earned him a one-stroke lead over veteran Ted Kroll of Sarasota, Fla., who finished early with a 35-33-68.

### Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

Spring is here and the trout are biting; all seems right with the angler's world, but before we become too lost in the plans for all the successive fishing trips we're contemplating, let's take a look ahead.

Next week is conservation week and though we may think we have it pretty good now, the outlook for conservation weeks in future years doesn't have such a rosy glow.

There are prophets of doom who are predicting water shortages in another five years that will make this year's supply seem like a superabundance.

Every year the watersheds are thinned out some more. The population keeps growing and these people also will use the resources of the world just as we do.

Right now we are facing air pollution, water pollution, and soil pollution; with very few people concerned enough to do more than write letters to editors or complain to their friends.

As yet the public has little realization that our health-giving world is being slowly but surely ruined on a vast and penetrating scale by people who think that the individual little bit of damage they are doing isn't going to hurt anybody much.

EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS The fact of the matter is that we are being robbed and don't know it yet. When conservation becomes everybody's business and it is realized that the life-giving qualities of the air, water and soil are important to all of us, our children, and our children's children, then and only then will these problems become fewer and smaller.

Southern Oregon is fortunate in having its problems in small doses as yet, but the outlook is that they are getting bigger and that soon our natural resources will be beyond saving in their present form.

Our only hope is to organize opposition to the destruction of our yet abundant resources and conserve them so that they may last for the many generations to come.

This is possible only if we believe the values of woods, water and wildlife are worthwhile values and are willing to do something about conserving them.

DOING SOMETHING The conservationists in Oregon who are already doing something about it number approximately 5,000. There are over a half-million anglers and hunters in Oregon who derive pleasure from the use of these resources and as yet they seem unwilling to get together to work for things in their own behalf.

They should be reminded that those who abuse the resources have long been organized and are quite willing to use collective effort and money in order to maintain their abuse.

When we can muster enough strength to change abuse to wise and continued use and when we can accept the restrictions this will entail; then we will have moved a step further in civilization.

THE BONANZA HOLES Opening day was a rewarding one for many anglers on Squaw lakes and Willow creek reservoir. The average catch per angler at Squaw lakes was 7.3 fish and 5.0 fish per angler at Willow creek.

According to Cole Rivers, our local fish biologist, this is the highest average ever recorded on an opening day in this area. Cole also reported that this is the first time that rainbows were the predominant species caught at Willow and this means that the planted fish are surviving

### Tornado, Pels Call Off Game

Medford High school's baseball twinbill scheduled for this afternoon at Klamath Falls has been postponed.

Action was called off when Klamath Falls reported snow overnight. Snow was also falling this morning.

Medford coach John Kovens said that the Southern Oregon conference action with the Pelicans would be made up on Tuesday, May 19.

The Black Tornado of Medford will vie in two games at Weed, Calif., on Saturday, weather permitting.

### SPORTS

#### Burleson Victor Over Dellinger

Portland—(UP)—Dyrol Burleson, the lanky Oregon freshman from Cottage Grove, had another mile victory under his belt today.

Burleson put on a strong finish here Thursday night to edge Bill Dellinger in a special invitational mile at the Reynolds High School relays.

The winning time was 4:09.1, a hour 2 1/2 seconds slower than Burleson's freshman NCAA record of 4:06.7 set last week in the Drake Relays. The track was damp and the weather was cool.

Dellinger, a former Oregon distance star from Springfield who is now an Air Force lieutenant, held the lead until the home stretch. Then Burleson, who seldom has had to use his strong finishing kick, came through with a burst of speed that barely nipped Dellinger at the tape.

Burleson had stayed a few feet behind Dellinger all the way. The first three quarters were run in 63 seconds each and the final quarter in 60.1.

Dellinger only last week set an American citizen's record for the two mile at Pomona, Calif., with 8:48.2.

#### OSC Blasts Idaho 14-6

Corvallis—(UP)—Pitcher Leon Criner smashed a grand slam home run in the sixth inning of a Northern division baseball game here Thursday afternoon and the Oregon State scoreboard started climbing toward a 14-6 win over Idaho.

The Beavers were on the low end of a 5-3 score when Criner hit his four run homer. Oregon State got 10 runs in that inning and one more in the eighth.

Criner, like Grimm Mason who hit two homers for OSC Wednesday, is a football tailback.

For Idaho, Cliff Trout racked up 4-for-5 and Fern Pasold got 3-for-4, including a triple and a double.

#### Crater Spikers Will Be Hosts

Central Point-Crater high's track meet with Ashland on Saturday afternoon, has been moved to the Crater oval at Central Point, it was reported today.

10, 5-6, 5-7, A. Mitchell 5-6, J. Wilson 5-7, 5-6-10, L. Clark 5-9, 7, E. Redfield 5-8-10, B. Bayer 6-7.

#### ROXY ANN LEAGUE

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### Calumet Reenters On-And-On In Kentucky Derby; Field 18

Louisville, Ky. — (UP) — All Derby Town puzzled today over Calumet Farm's reentry into the Kentucky Derby but the professional horsemen on the back-stretch were more concerned with the size of the field.

"If On-and-On starts, I'll bet him," was heard over and over throughout the city, even though trainer Jimmy Jones admitted there is a good chance his colt will not start.

Jones said he was reluctant to give up a chance to win a third straight Kentucky Derby and wanted to "buy" 48 additional hours in which to reach a decision.

Since he released Steve Brooks who does most of the riding for Calumet, Jones did not have a jockey for On-And-On. He denied a report he had contacted Ismael Valenzuela, who subbed for injured Willie Hartack a year ago and won with Tim Tam. Another stable had been in touch with Valenzuela but later changed its mind.

Explains Action Why, after saying the colt "wasn't seasoned enough" for the Derby, did he change his mind?

"I didn't like his workout the other day and decided to take him out," Jones explained. "Then I saw the complete workout list and nobody had a good work. And when he was so frisky Thursday morning I decided to put him back in."

The entry of On-And-On raised the field to 18 starters and many trainers worried about its size.

"You have to worry about it," said J. H. (Casey) Hayes who trains the favored First Landing for Christopher T. Chenery. "My horse has enough speed to stay out of any trouble at the start but some of the others don't. You don't know another man's horse but we both know the one you are talking about when you bring up some pretty rough characters in it."

One of the "rough characters" is Open View who can wander all over a race track.

Others: Bad Actors Atoll, running mate for Open View in the 85th Kentucky Derby and one who very easily could go to the front at the start, has no lily-white record either.

Tomy Lee, second choice in the second richest of all Derbies, had a habit of going wide on the turns as a juvenile Our Dad is another "bad actor."

But steward Lincoln Plaut was not concerned with the possibility of a rough race.

"Just look back over the record and you will see the Kentucky Derby down through the years has been a very cleanly run race," he said.

#### Handball Meet Slated at YMCA

A singles and doubles handball tournament is starting at the Young Men's Christian association on Tuesday, May 5.

There are four divisions. They include, junior singles handball (boys 15 to 18), senior singles handball, senior doubles and paddleball (ages 15 and up).

The tournament is for all players in the area whether a YMCA member or not. Applications may be picked up at the YMCA. Individuals may register by calling the YMCA.

Matches will be played at the players' convenient times by reserving the court. A match must be played within the week of its being scheduled. Courts are open at the YMCA from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. It is a double elimination tournament.

Players must be registered by May 4th.

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### Portland Race Season Opening

Portland—(UP)—The 50-day horse racing season at the Portland Meadows race track was set to open on schedule tonight after a dispute between horsemen and track operators was settled.

Bob Randall, president and general manager of the Meadows, announced Thursday that the first night program had been cancelled because of what he termed a wildcat strike by horsemen who wanted fatter purses.

They had failed to enter enough horses for the inaugural card.

But, after a conference, agreement was reached whereby the horsemen will receive in the form of purse money

45 per cent of the track's share of the mutual handle providing the mutual play justifies.

FROSH WIN Eugene—(UP)—Oregon Frosh tennis team defeated the Southern Oregon varsity 7-1 Thursday.

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St. Louis—(UP)—The St. Louis Cardinals announced Thursday that pitcher Thomas Cheney will rejoin the team May 9 on terminal leave from Fort McPherson, Ga. Cheney, who had an 0-1 mark with the Redbirds in 1957, will receive his permanent discharge in June.

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