

GEORGE CONDRY isn't saying what he sees when he uses an over-sized softball for a crystall ball. But, judging by the grin the City Softball Association president is wearing, it can't be bad. League play in the eight-team circuit opens tonight with a doubleheader on Conger Field.

Softball Loop Opens Tonight

The Men's City Softball Association pulls the valve on its 1952 season tonight at Conger Field. Four of the eight teams in the circuit see action in games billed for 7 and 8:30. The opener puts Bill's Place against Elks. The afternoon shows Metlers against Basin Auto Service. On its showing in Monday night's Jamboree, Bill's Place will be favored over the Elks. The Tavern boys whipped Basin Auto, 3-0, and Hercules 10-0 in two-inning stints. Elks went to a scoreless dead-

lock with Hercules and blanked Basin Auto, 7-0. Metlers was shut out by Suburban Tavern, 8-0, in its only two-frame play. Chloquin could be the dark horse of the league. It bounced Kalpine, 4-2, one of the early-season favorites. League play is scheduled for Monday Wednesday and Friday. Each team will have had its first game under its belt after Friday's outing when Hercules faces Chloquin in the first game. Suburban mixes with Kalpine in the second contest.

Spokane, Victoria Win WIL Marathons

By The Associated Press
League - leading Spokane and runnerup Victoria matched win for win in two more marathons Western International League baseball games Tuesday night. Spokane walloped Wenatchee 23-3 in a two-hour - 50 - minute endurance contest at Spokane. Victoria spent three hours and 20 minutes subduing Tri-City 6-5 in a 12-inning thriller at Kennewick. Rain forced postponement of the Yakima - Lewiston game at Lewiston and the Vancouver - Salem contest at Salem. A doubleheader was scheduled at Lewiston Wednesday night. Spokane scored in every inning but the first - when Wenatchee took a short-lived 1-0 lead - and tied two league records. Sam Kanelos crossed the plate six times to equal one league mark and Mel Wasley tied another by driving in nine runs. Wasley had two singles, a double and a triple in six times at bat. John Marshall was the winning pitcher. He gave up five hits while striking out six Wenatchee batters and walking three. Bud Bauhofer, the losing hurler, and

Sal Second In Trials

Montgomery's Sal female Chesapeake owned by Phelma Montgomery, handled by husband Pat, placed second Saturday in the Nampa, Ida., retriever trials. It was learned here late yesterday. Associated Press failed to file a story on Saturday's open all-age event, where Montgomery also steered Storm, black male Labrador belonging to Dr. A. T. Huntington of Los Angeles, to a certificate of merit.

Simmons Wins Again

Southpaw Shuts Out Chicago

By The Associated Press
Warning to all Major League pitchers: It's raining home runs! The hurlers got an inkling of things to come Tuesday afternoon at Ebbets Field when five of their offerings were hammered for home runs as the Brooklyn Dodgers won a 14-8 slugging match from the St. Louis Cardinals. Gil Hodges and Pitcher Ben Wade homered for the Dodgers. Stan Musial hit two out of the park for the Cards and Larry Miegus hit one. By midnight, 16 homers had been rapped in the eight games, the biggest single day output of the young season. Heretofore, the Major League campaign had featured tight pitching duels with accent on shutouts and low-hit games.

Home runs by Ray Boone, Larry Doby and Dale Mitchell gave the Cleveland Indians a 10-6 victory over the New York Yankees. The win, Cleveland's fourth in a row over the world champions, enabled the Tribe to retain their two-game American League lead over Washington.

A trio of four-baggers helped the New York Giants defeat the Cincinnati Reds, 7-4, and maintain their one-game National League margin over the Dodgers. Bobby Thomson cracked a homer with a man on base and followed with a bases-loaded double to account for five runs batted in.

Minnie Minoso was the Chicago White Sox homer getter as they whipped the Boston Red Sox, 5-0. Minoso blasted a 415-foot homer and added a two-run single to drive in four runs and make it easy for Billy Pierce.

Eddie Matthews hit his seventh home run to lead the Boston Braves to a 3-1 verdict over the Pittsburgh Pirates. Curt Simmons, only a month out of the service, pitched the Philadelphia Phils to a 6-0 victory over the Chicago Cubs. Simmons fanned 12 including the last four to face him. Bobby Shantz pitched and batted the Philadelphia Athletics to a 5-1 win over the St. Louis Browns. The little lefthander threw a five-hitter for his fifth triumph and highlighted two scoring innings with a double and triple.

Washington won its ninth game in its last 10 starts, as Connie Marrero hurled a five-hit, 3-0 victory over the Detroit Tigers. Marrero hurled five-hit, 4-3 victory over the Detroit Tigers.

reliefman Bob Garrett yielded a total of 17 hits and walked 18 Spokane players. Jimmy Clark's pinchhit single in the 12th inning with two men out put Victoria in the win column. It scored Catcher Lillo Marcucci who had reached second on a Tri-City error.

Four of Tri-City's five runs were credited to Olney Peterson, who tripled in the first and scored and rapped out a three-run homer in the second.

Butler's defeated Dick Jacobson and Ronnie Grove, Roseburg, 6-3, 6-4, to win the doubles title. Jacque Hubbard and Elsie Jenne, McMinnville, won the girls' doubles championship when they downed Audrey Bell and Donna Keegan, Ontario, 4-6, 6-6, 6-3.

Bob Norton, Oswego, won the boys' singles title by defeating Jerry Doyle of Central Catholic, Portland, 6-2, 7-5. Janet Skinner gave McMinnville a clean sweep of the girls' titles when she defeated Jo Estler, Salem, 1-6, 9-7, 6-2 for the girls' championship.

In the semi-finals the Butlers downed the Salem doubles team

SPORTS

The STANDINGS

By The Associated Press
NATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	P.C.T.
New York	16 5	.762
Brooklyn	15 6	.714
Chicago	14 10	.583
Cincinnati	14 10	.583
St. Louis	11 14	.440
Philadelphia	9 13	.409
Boston	9 14	.391
Pittsburgh	5 21	.192

Tuesday's Results

Brooklyn 14, St. Louis 8
New York 7, Cincinnati 4
Philadelphia 6, Chicago 0
Boston 3, Pittsburgh 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	18 8	.692
Washington	14 8	.636
Boston	14 10	.583
St. Louis	12 14	.460
Chicago	12 13	.480
New York	11 12	.478
Philadelphia	9 13	.409
Detroit	5 18	.217

Tuesday's Results

Cleveland 10, New York 6
Washington 4, Detroit 3
Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 1
Chicago 5, Boston 0

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.
San Diego	28 14	.667
Oakland	23 18	.561
Hollywood	23 18	.561
Los Angeles	19 21	.475
Seattle	18 22	.450
Portland	17 21	.447
San Francisco	18 23	.439
Sacramento	15 26	.366

Tuesday's Results

San Diego 4, Los Angeles 1 (10 innings)
Seattle 7, San Francisco 2
Hollywood 8, Portland 0
Oakland 4, Sacramento 3

Western International League

W	L	Pct.
Spokane	15 6	.714
Victoria	13 6	.684
Vancouver	9 7	.563
Lewiston	9 10	.471
Salem	9 12	.429
Tri-City	9 13	.409
Wenatchee	8 12	.400
Yakima	7 13	.350

Tuesday's Results

Spokane 23, Wenatchee 3
Victoria 6, Tri-City 5 (12 innings)
Yakima at Lewiston, postponed.
Vancouver at Salem, postponed.
rain.

BASEBALL

Washington 11, Oregon 8
Willamette 12-6, Oregon College of Education 10-2
Portland State 8, St. Martin's 1

Team scores included: McMinnville 10, Salem 7, Oswego 5, Dallas 3, Marshfield 2, Jefferson, Cleveland and Lincoln of Portland; Grants Pass, Corvallis, Hermon, West Linn, Molalla and Parkdale 1.

Matthews-Layne Sale Shatters Gate Mark

PORTLAND (Special) - Every boxing record in Oregon will be revised when Harry Matthews and Rex Layne meet here at the Pacific International Pavilion May 19 in a ten-round heavyweight fight under National Boxing Club auspices. Matchmaker Tex Salkeld has announced that more than \$30,000 is already in the till, which surpasses the record gate drawn by Joe Kahut and Ezzard Charles last December. A capacity crowd of 10,000 is practically assured, which would be the largest ever to view an indoor fight in Oregon. The fight itself, the most im-

portant ever signed in Oregon, has been featured in newspapers all over the world, for the winner may someday become a heavyweight champion of the world. Matthews, with the longest undefeated record currently going in boxing, has racked up seven straight knockouts in as many Portland appearances. In his only trip to the post here Layne defeated Kahut for the Far Western



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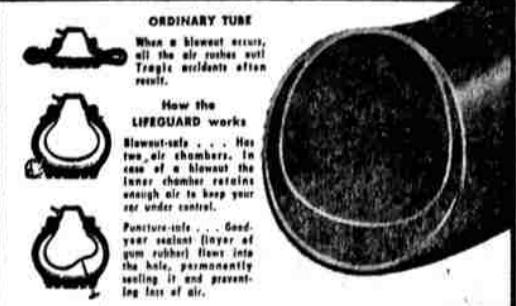
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