

Salem Fans Want Chance to See Beavers Do Stuff Here

LOCALS KEYED UP FOR GAME

Manager Edwards Trying to Sign Portland Club for Tilt Next Week

"How about a game between the Portland Beavers and the Salem Senators with Johnny Beck in the box for Portland?" It seemed, a number of places where baseball fans congregate in Salem, this question has popped up, and the idea is spreading like wildfire and growing more popular the more the fans think about it.

Two years ago the Beavers stopped over in Salem on their way north, and played here their first game in Oregon. It was a real ball game too, with the Senators in the lead most of the way. They were finally noosed out when Wayne Barham, worn out by the necessity for "bearing down" on every pitch, was taken out and the relief man didn't stand the racket. Larry French got the nod.

The particular attraction for local fans on that occasion, aside from seeing the home boys play a real class AA club, was a hang-over rivalry between the local baseball team and Larry French, then making his bow into organized ball. The Beavers might have looked formidable to the Senators, but Larry was the same old they had pounded out of the box before, and they justly proceeded to do it again.

Johnny Beck, a real home product, would be an infinitely greater attraction. Beck was dragged out of the "sticks" by "Frisco" Edwards when nobody had heard of him except the Mt. Angel boys and the teams that had played them; Edwards shoved him, cold, into a game in which the Portland city league championship for the first half of the season was at stake, and Beck came across.

For the remainder of that season and all of last season, Beck was the idol of the fans here. He always gave his best, and the boys here are always watching his progress in an organized ball this year.

To tell the truth, it hasn't been anything to get red in the face about. Johnny finished the second game Sunday after it was hopelessly lost; he didn't allow any runs, but then he didn't pitch very long. He went in again yesterday and tried to finish a lost game against the Sacramento Senators, but this time didn't succeed.

Nevertheless that's not a bad showing for an entirely green rookie in class AA ball. But the important point is that the Salem fans are still strong for Johnny, and they'll fill all the seating space available at Olinger field in such a game as has been described could be a real draw.

Seattle Man to Referee Annual Rowing Regatta

BERKELEY, Cal., April 3. — (AP)—George Varnell of Seattle, prominent sports authority, today was named referee of the University of Washington-California regatta which will be held on Oakland estuary, April 13. Varnell has refereed many rowing events and his selection was approved by coaches Ky Ehrlich of California and Al Ubrichson of Washington.

TROJANS TURN OUT FOR FIRST SPRING GRID SESSION



When Coach Howard Jones called for football candidates for the first spring practice at the University of California, a wealth of material responded. Photo shows the grid warriors going through a Swedish drill at Los Angeles, with inset of Nathan Barrager, the Trojan captain for next fall.

THEVENOW OUT WITH INJURIES

Shortstop for Philadelphia Nationals Undergoes Operation Upon Face

LAKELAND, Fla., April 3. — (AP)—Tommy Thevenow, Philadelphia National league shortstop, is out of the game indefinitely because of injuries suffered in an automobile accident near here last night.

The Phillie star underwent an operation today on his nose and upper jaw which were broken in the accident and Dr. H. R. Richards, attending Thevenow, said the player would recover, but it was probable that he would not be able to play again this year.

Thevenow was reported resting comfortably tonight. "Thevenow's face not only was split from one side to the other," said Dr. Richards, "but it also was badly mashed. His upper jaw and nose were loose and it was necessary to wire them back in place with silver wire. We are doing all we can to prevent disfigurement. Possible infection is our biggest worry right now."

It probably will be six or eight weeks, the physician said, before the player can eat solid foods. He declared, however, that he would "make no idle speculation as to when Thevenow could return to the game." Nature would decide that, he said.

Harold Elliott, pitcher for the Phillies who was injured in the accident with Thevenow also received treatment from Dr. Richards but left the hospital soon afterward. The physician said Elliott's lip was badly cut and that stitches were necessary.

The accident occurred between here and Winter Haven when Thevenow swerved his car to avoid striking another machine on the highway. It overturned in a ditch.

TO PLAY RETURN GAME

The Salem Y. M. C. A. will send a team to meet the Eugene association on the floor in that city in the near future. The Lane county team won here by two points, taking the lead in the last minute of play.

Tod Morgan Risks Title 15th Time

By VICTOR G. SIDLER Associated Press Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES, Apr. 3. — (AP)—Tod Morgan, frailest of the ring champions, but most indulgent of them all in the risking of his title, will make the fifteenth defense of his junior lightweight crown here tomorrow night, facing the busy fists of Santiago Zorilla, brown-skinned atom from the jungles of Panama.

Morgan will be putting the glidem on the block in the same ring in which he won the title from Mike Ballerino slightly over three years ago. The ten round titular bout at the Olympic auditorium also will make the second encounter of the pair. Zorilla fought Morgan to a ten round draw in a title match at San Francisco early last December.

Originally scheduled for last Tuesday, the bout was postponed to tomorrow night because Morgan was suffering from a boil on his right leg. After a couple of days rest the titleholder was able to return to his training.

EDWARDS DEFEATS HOLLYWOOD MAN

PORTLAND, Ore., April 3. — (AP)—Billy Edwards, Kansas City light heavyweight wrestler, won over George Kotsanos, Hollywood, Cal., in the main event of a wrestling show here tonight. Edwards took the first fall in 37 minutes, 52 seconds with a series of headlocks.

Kotsanos evened the count in 7 minutes, 20 seconds with a head scissor and arm bar. In the third fall which went less than five minutes, Kotsanos had Edwards pinned but in trying to free himself Edwards kicked the referee in the stomach knocking him out.

Before the official was revived and in a position to award the fall to Kotsanos, Edwards had turned the tables and pinned the Hollywood grappler with a headlock.

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BUNION DERBY GOING STRONG

Flying Cop From East Coast Comes From Behind and Challenges Lead

WASHINGTON, Del., Apr. 3. — (AP)—John Salo, the flying cop from Passaic, N. J., drew up to second place today, six minutes behind the leader finishing in a tie for first place today with Peter Gavuzzi, of England, in the fourth lap of C. C. Pyle's New York to Los Angeles bunion derby.

Salo and Gavuzzi covered the 37.7 miles from Northeast Philadelphia to Wilmington, Del., in 4.59.35 hours. Salo advanced from fourth to second in elapsed time, Paul Simpson, of Burlington, N. C., maintaining his lead by finishing third. His time was 5:13:31. Ollie Wantimen, of New York, was second in 5:05:05.

The runners completed their first 100 miles of the 3400 jant to the Pacific coast today, touching four states in as many days. Tomorrow another state line will be crossed when the caravan moves to Havre De Grace, Maryland.

A crew of workmen in charge of erecting the tents for the Pyle vaudeville sideshow went on strike today when they were not

MOONSHINE STILL IS RAIDED WEDNESDAY

A moonshine still of 140 gallons capacity, 1250 gallons of mash and 200 gallons of finished whiskey, were confiscated in a raid conducted by Marion county officers at a farm a mile and one-half northwest of Broadacres. The plant was concealed in a barn.

Jim Lundin was arrested in the act of tending the still, the officers reported, and Eugene Hoffer was also held, he being the lessee of the farm and present there at the time of the raid, although not at the scene of the moonshining operations. Both men will be arraigned in justice court here, paid.

SACS WALLOP BEAVER TEAM

Portland Aggregation Slumps to Let Senators Cop Off 10 to 3 Victory

COAST LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct
Portland	8	8	.500
Seattle	7	9	.438
San Francisco	6	10	.375
Oakland	4	12	.250

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Apr. 3. — (AP)—Sacramento turned the tables on the Portland Beavers here today, combining good pitching with hard hitting for a one-sided ten to three victory. With Earl Kunz mowing down the Beavers, his team mates panted the offerings of four Beaver hurlers and took advantage of their generosity. Sixteen bases on balls were issued by the Duck flingers, while Kunz gave four. The game was started twenty five minutes late due to a rain fall at starting time. The series now stands at one each.

Portland 10
Sacramento 3

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Sacramento 10
Mahaffey, Powers, Beck, Volkman, Shaklin and Rego; Kunz and Severid.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Apr. 3. — (AP)—Mickey Heath's slashing single in the ninth inning, when the score was tied and the bases full, gave Hollywood a six to five win over Los Angeles in an exciting game here today that served to even up the series between the two local clubs.

Heath's blow brought in Mike Maloney with the deciding run in the ninth inning. The Angels had gone into a tie with the Stars in the 8th when Earl Webb and Charles "Slug" Tolson poked home runs to bring in three tallies.

The moundmen paraded before the Stars, two of them, Pitt and Powers, going to the showers and Weathersby being charged with the defeat.

Los Angeles 6
Hollywood 5

Pitt, Peters, Weathersby and Sandberg; Pinney, Johns and Bassler.

STAGER ELECTED TO HEAD OREGON TEAM

EUGENE, Ore., April 3. — (AP)—George Stager, two-year letterman in shot put and javelin throw, today was elected captain of the University of Oregon's 1929 track squad by lettermen of that sport.

Stager has been one of the outstanding men on the Webfoot team for two years, before that competing for the Oregon Yearlings and the La Grand high school. At present 11 lettermen are in the school. Stager succeeds Victor Wetzel, who although in college, has had three years of track competition and will be ineligible for further work this season.

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BALL PLAYERS HONEST

Other Professional Athletes Found the Same SPORTSMAN AIRS IDEAS

By ALAN J. GOULD Associated Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, April 3. — (AP)—Any stray suspicion that may have existed over the honesty of professional baseball, they said last October, was wiped away by the second successive clean sweep of the world's series by the New York Yankees. It represented a great gain in prestige for the American League champion, but likewise a substantial loss in gate receipts, especially as compared with three successive previous series which went the limit and produced "gates" beyond the million-mark.

Now it should be noted, the world's champions, so called, in professional hockey and basketball, also have been decided in the same abrupt fashion, at the consequent expense of the box office.

The Bruins of Boston won all five of the playoff games necessary to establish their supremacy over Canadian and American rivals on the ice. The Cleveland Rosenblums of the American basketball league likewise polished off Fort Wayne in the championship series in four straight games.

There seems to be no "sloughing" whatever.

The opponents of Percy Williams probably were recalled in a general way for some time, but it is now a matter of official medical record that the young Canadian holder of the Olympic sprint crown possesses a remarkable faculty of accelerating his speed within three seconds from the start. His maximum speed, Dr. Williams H. Best of London has found in recent tests, is 23 or 24 miles an hour.

Hank Russell, Cornell's Olympic star, is the only other sprinter tested who attained a higher maximum speed than Williams, according to Dr. Best, but Russell's acceleration was not so rapid. "This comparison is not altogether satisfactory," Dr. Best explains, "since for the tests Russell was on an outdoor track and Williams on an indoor track wearing short spikes, but the natural friction of Williams' muscles is less than in any other prominent athlete tested."

There may be the basis of a lively argument as to whether the best of the amateurs excels the best of the professionals at golf, tennis, football and a few other sports, but all bets are off when it comes to speed swimming.

Just to prove it, Johnny Weismuller, now a professional, jumped into the pool at the New York A. C. and slashed off 100 yards in 50 1/2 seconds. This is not only faster than the world's record he set as an amateur, but one and three-fifths seconds better than the mark of the A. A. U. 100 yard champion, Walter Lauffer.

Johnny is still in a class by himself in free style crawling, no matter what his status otherwise. But he seems to regret leaving the Simon-Pure ranks; in fact the suggestion has been made that he apply for re-instatement with the Amateur Athletic Union. Which may be regarded as good or bad news, according to the point of view.

The Detroit Tigers need not be completely discouraged by their inability to beat the Chicago Cubs. They were unable to do so that even when they were winning opponents back in the old regime of Hughey Jennings. One tie game and one victory represented the aggregate consolation for the Tigers in successive world's series battles in 1907 and 1908 with the Cubs of Frank Chance's era.

By Les Forgrave

INTEREST GREAT IN FRIDAY FIGHT

Yes, Mr. Borden Makes Condensed Milk, Plant Tells Woman

"This fellow Borden, that you have got coming in here to fight Friday night—is he the man that makes condensed milk?"

That was the query which was addressed to Harry Plant, matchmaker, this week by a woman fight fan whose enthusiasm for the ring game isn't quite matched by her knowledge of it.

"Yes, I think he's the same fellow," said Plant, thus setting at rest all rumors that he is a native Londoner.

Everywhere the matchmaker goes, he is showered with questions about the coming fight, indicating that interest in the event is greater than in any similar event in recent years. The reason for that is the tremendous showing that Jack Kentworth made when he appeared, almost unheralded, on last week's fight card.

Fans Anxious To See Borden Perform A whole lot of the talk, however, centers about his opponent. Many of the fans have heard Borden's previous fights broadcast over the radio from Los Angeles and other California cities, and some of them have warned Plant that all rumors are over-matched by the southpaw Kentworth. Plant is inclined to agree with them, but in accordance with the proviso that Kentworth lands one of those vicious left hooks in the right place, the gloomy prognosticators will take a dive along with Borden.

The matchmaker announced Wednesday that he had signed up Russ Green, local boy, for a four round bout with Orlando Farmer, better known as "Del." White Gloves Of Made Weight Displayed Green fought Mike DePinto here recently and made a good showing although he was over-matched. Farmer has battled to a draw with Eddie Graham on two occasions, but was beaten here a couple of years ago by Ted Fox when the latter was at his best.

The white gloves that the main eventers will use, are on display in the window of Anderson's sport goods store. They are the latest wrinkle in the fight game, being considered an improvement because there is less likelihood of infection.

Tickets went on sale Wednesday at Adolph's cigar store.

WRESTLERS WORKOUT

Fourteen wrestlers of the Salem Y. M. C. A. will workout at the handball courts tonight. The group is recently organized here and will represent the city in bouts in Portland and Monmouth.



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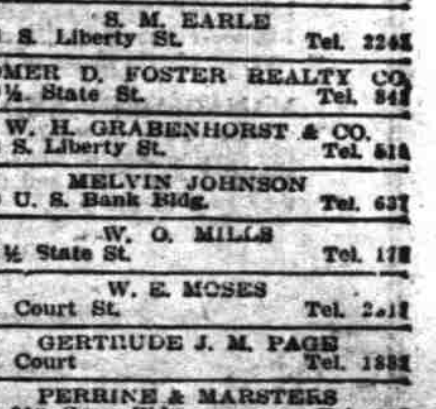
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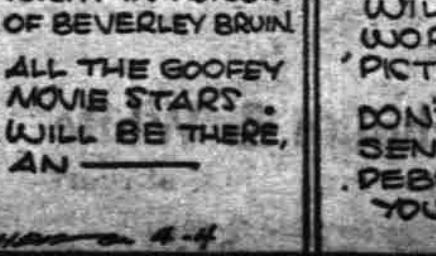
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