

Ball Season to Start for Sure Today, Hillsboro Comes

Salem Y. M. C. A. Volleyball Team Wins Northwest Championship

SENATORS ARE ALL DOLLED UP

Swat Ball Hard in Recent Practices; John Beck Choice for Mound

Portland Valley League Games Today Hillsboro at Salem, Olinger field, 2:30 p.m. Ever Ready at Nowberg.

All dolled up in new gray uniforms with gold and blue trimmings instead of the black of last few seasons the Salem Senators will step forth today for their initial game in the Portland Valley League schedule, meeting Hillsboro on Olinger field at 2:30.

An extra week of practice has benefited the Senators markedly, especially their Thursday night practice session remarking that they seemed to be an unusually hard hitting bunch for so early in the season. The four of the league teams will be idle today, waiting for the four who didn't start a week ago to catch up. Hillsboro has not been in action yet and little is known of its strength except that Portland sport writers have been predicting that the league race may be between Hillsboro and Salem. Lefty Swartz, former Oregon-Washington league pitcher, is playing manager and may be on the mound today.

The Hillsboro roster includes the names of Frank Turk, George Swartz, Roife Simpson, Eugene Axtell, Luke Stangie, E. A. Dea, Lloyd Turk, Lewis Turk, H. D. Henderson, Ray Miller, William Kemper, John Mikie, A. E. McCoy and J. Yeaker.

Beck on Mound After Absence Johnny Beck will be on the mound for Salem after an absence of two years, with Wilkinson and "Frisco" Edwards probably both taking a turn behind the plate. Rex Adolph is back at first base after several years of inactivity except for twilight ball but with undiminished power at bat, judging from his work in practice.

Harley Hughes will be on second, Hubert Asham at short and Hal Olinger, one of the few holdovers from last year's Senators, on third. In the outfield will be Ted Girod, Dowling and McClain.

Klinki, well known here as a now-then twilight hurler, will be in reserve in case Beck falters, and Campbell is being carried as utility man.

Olinger field has been put in good shape in the last week except for a small area back of second base that is soggy. That however will not keep the boys from showing some speedy ball.

OREGON STATE WINS OVER W. U. NETMEN

Oregon State college tennis players won eight out of nine matches from the Willamette team on Willamette courts Saturday. Wesley Roeder was the only Willamette player to take a match, defeating Loomis of O. S. C. 6-4, 9-6, 7-5.

Grafica of S. C. defeated Goyne 6-0, 6-1; Sjoblom defeated Hagemann 6-3, 6-3; Cook defeated Goode 6-0, 6-2; Lenchiskey defeated Harmon 6-4, 5-7, 6-4; Allen defeated Sanders 5-6, 6-3. Grafica and Lenchiskey defeated Roeder and Goyne 6-2, 9-7; Sjoblom and Cook defeated Hagemann and Goode 6-3, 6-0; Winters and McComber defeated Harmon and Saunders 6-1, 6-0.

Jefferson Boys Defeat Stayton But Girls Lose

JEFFERSON, April 18.—Tuesday the Jefferson girls and boys played baseball with Stayton. The girls' score was 4 to 10 in Stayton's favor, while the boys' score was 15 to 2 in Jefferson's favor. The grade boys played at Liberty Tuesday, with Jefferson winning, 13 to 12. Elmer Beck is the seventh and eighth grade coach.

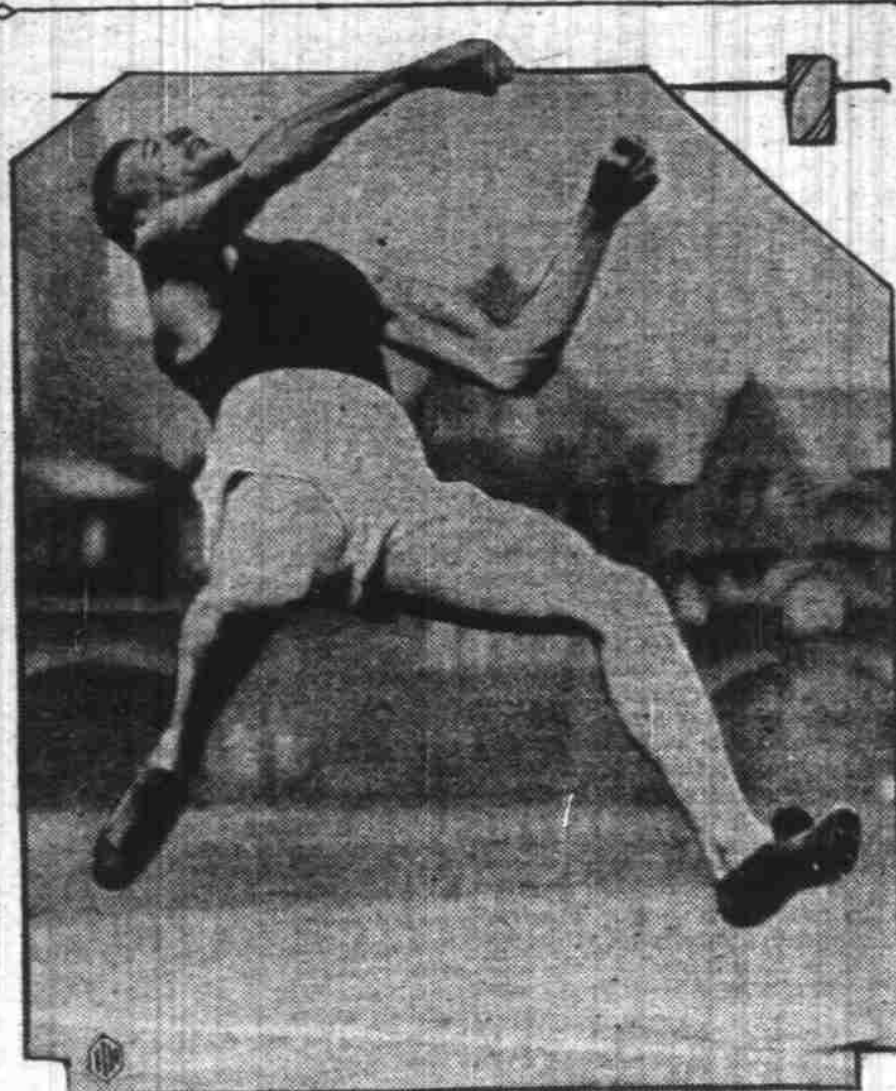
Brush Creek's Baseball Team Beats Bethany

BRUSH CREEK, April 18.—Brush Creek baseball boys defeated those from Bethany Thursday afternoon by a score of 28 to 12. John Moo acted as umpire. Because of a shortage of boys in the Brush Creek school each team had only six players. This is their first game of the season.

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ILLINOIS YOUTH SHOWS FORM



Marking the first outdoor workout for the season, the camera caught this striking action picture of Lorraine Boyle, of Rockford, Ill., a member of the track team at the University of Pennsylvania, hurling himself a long distance as he practises at the broad jump.

Cascade League Will Get Going in Earnest Today; Local Teams are on Road

TODAY'S GAMES
South Section
Jefferson at Mill City.
Turner at Stayton.
Hills at Lebanon.
Tuckers at Aumsville.
North Section
St. Paul at Mt. Angel.
Brooks at Amity.
Dayton at Yamhill.

Today will mark the opening of the Cascade league for all the teams except Jefferson and Aumsville, who played last Sunday. A warm day is in prospect for the opening and large crowds are expected for today's games.

Most of the teams feel confident that they have better lineups now than last year and indications are that more attention will be given to defense. This will mean a tighter brand of ball and eliminate loose scoring. Interest in the league this year is good and several of the towns are preparing to make real affairs of today's opening games. The mayor of Stayton will pitch the first ball of the Stayton-Turner game. Turner had the

championship last year in the league.

Mt. Angel is not stopping with just having the mayor pitch the first ball, but will have one of the councilmen catch and a parade will be staged in town to wind up at the baseball game. The fire trucks and the Mt. Angel boy's band will head the parade and in case the players are not too modest, they will also take part in the parade. The team will blossom forth in new suits today.

Hill's Candy Factory team and Tucker's Realtors, the two Salem entries in the league, have both been practicing hard all week and will be in good condition for the opening games. Hill's team will play Lebanon and after scoring on the Salem Senators in a practice scrimmage during the week, feels confident of going strong.

Tucker's team has concentrated on hitting practice this week and is intending to knock the cover off the ball at Aumsville today. As is the case with Hill's team, the players are young and full of life, though on the whole old in baseball experience.

Legion Ball Opening Day Plans Fixed

Monday afternoon all the American Legion junior baseball players will appear on Olinger field for the festival opening of the 1931 season which will be marked by city and state dignitaries doing the initial pitching, catching and clotting of the ball.

Mayor Gregory will pitch the first ball to Judge Stegmann and Secretary of State Hal Hoss will stand by the home plate with a bat to fan or hit the ball as the case may be. The Guardian and the Cherry City teams will open the season following the ceremonies and an interesting game is likely to follow as the four local teams have been evenly matched to assure rivalry.

The drum corps will lead a parade down Olinger field and possibly the Parish junior high band will also assist. The game will start promptly at 4 o'clock and Oliver Huston, president of the Legion athletic committee, wishes to announce that no admission will be charged to any of the games in the 12 game schedule. Huston also states that the managers will meet Monday noon at the Elk's club to discuss important matters pertaining to the league.

The local post is backing baseball to the limit and is doing all it can to put Salem on the baseball map.

Church Tossers To Talk League Wednesday Night

Wednesday night representatives of the churches wishing to enter the playground baseball league will meet at the "Y" to elect officers of the league and to form plans for the coming season.

There have always been 10 or 12 teams entered and an equally large number is expected to enter now. The representatives from the various teams will meet in Bob Boardman's office Wednesday night and all the teams who intend to play are urged to send representatives to help draw up the rules. Fruitland church won the championship last year.

CHAMP DIVER



Georgia Coleman, of Los Angeles, world's premier girl diver, shows the form with which she prepares for her dives. Georgia is unquestionably the greatest female diver ever developed, and includes among her specialties many of the dives included in the repertoires of male champions. She demonstrates her means of defending her title in the meet at New York.

FINALLY BEATS PORTLAND OUT

Seven Years' Perseverance Is Rewarded; From One Of Smallest Towns

For the first time in history the Salem Y. M. C. A. volleyball team won the northwest championship at a tournament in New Westminster which ended Saturday night.

For a number of years the Salem volleyball team has sought the northwest championship for a number of years back has fought its way to second place. The trophy for volleyball championship is one of the most coveted of all Y. M. C. A. awards.

Portland has won the championship for seven years, being just strong enough to nose Salem out each time. This year the river mouth team had to admit that it was outclassed by the cherry city net sharks. Rivalry has always been strong between Salem and Portland in volleyball which makes this year's win a double victory. With Seattle, Portland, Vancouver, B. C., Wenatche, Everett, Tacoma and Spokane sending teams, Salem was one of the smallest towns represented.

The members of the team are Dr. L. E. Barry, Lloyd Gregg, Keith Brown, E. Hill, C. Pearce, Paul Acton, Raymond Boise, Nile Hilborn, Bob Eilstrom, C. Schuelle and Floyd Mason.

This Season
Winning the championship in volleyball climaxes a long string of victories for Salem Y. teams. In addition to volleyball, Salem has won the northwest championship in wrestling, stood second in the northwest swimming meet and won the state championship in basketball. In wrestling Salem had winners in three weights and two of these winners are candidates for Olympic trophies next year. Don Hendrix and Glenn Gregg are the two star wrestlers for the Salem "Y".

In the swimming meet, C. Reed set a new national Y. M. C. A. record for the 50 yard breast stroke. The Salem "Y" track team shows promise of adding to the laurels which now bedeck the physical activities under the direction of Bob Boardman, physical director.

FIVE HITS ENOUGH FOR SENATOR WIN

AMERICAN LEAGUE
W. L. Pct.
St. Y. 3 1 .750 Philad. 1 8 .250
St. L. 3 1 .750 Philad. 1 8 .250
Cleveland 3 1 .750 Detroit 1 3 .250
Washington 3 1 .750 Boston 1 3 .250

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—Bob Grove held Washington to five hits today but the Senators beat the Athletics 2-1, to make it three out of four in the series so far. Hits by Cronin and Bluege drove in two runs in the fourth. Sam Jones was the winning pitcher.

TURNER SCHOOL RATES HIGH
TURNER, April 18.—Turner school has received a score of 92 and is rated with the five schools of the county which are marked "Super Standard School". Prof. J. R. Cox will remain at the head of the school next year which will be his third year at Turner.

REAL GIANT

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CURT COMMENTS

Though certain things have been happening which make us less friendly toward Portland, we still think the opening day down there next week will be worth attending.

Not that we give a whoop who runs the state, but we do hate to see a laughing stock made of its entire population.

It even appears that we'll have pleasant weather in the grandstand at Olinger field today, so don't be afraid to come out.

Won't that old "Play Ball" sound good? Of course nobody ever says it any more excepting some grandstanding umpire, and he has no business saying it. But why worry over a little trifle like that?

Kind of hard on fans of both baseball and fishing, the seasons coinciding this way. There'll be more anglers out today than last Wednesday when the season opened, but the streams were lined with them then.

A lot of limit catches were exhibited in Salem shortly after the season opened, all hurried to the coast and not withstanding. To mention a couple, Ray McCauly and Elmer Savage brought back the limit from Valdez.

Fishing conditions will be better today than they were Wednesday, aside from the congestion along the stream banks.

BRAVES TAKE FOUR FROM POOR ROBINS

NATIONAL LEAGUE
W. L. Pct.
Boston 4 0 .000 Philad. 2 3 .333
Los Angeles 4 0 .000 Philad. 2 3 .333
N. Y. 3 1 .750 Brookl. 0 4 .000
Chicago 3 2 .600 Seattle 0 4 .000

BOSTON, April 18.—(AP)—The Braves made it four straight over the Brooklyn Robins by winning the final game of their series today, 8 to 2. Old Tom Zachary who was batted out on opening day, obtained revenge today.

Brookl. .000 000 300-3 9
Boston .011 409 020-8 13 0
Phelps, Mattingly, Moore and Lopez, Picinich; Zachary and Spohrer.

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OAKS BLANKED BY YOUNGSTER

Bowman Goes Well and Fred Ortman Loses Again to Old Team Mates

COAST LEAGUE
W. L. Pct.
Port'nd 8 4 .667 Holly. 5 7 .417
Los A. 8 4 .667 Oaki. 5 7 .417
Sac'to 7 5 .583 San F. 7 5 .417
Mission 6 6 .500 Seattle 6 6 .500

OAKLAND, Cal., April 18.—(AP)—The Portland Ducks clinched their series with the Oaks by winning this afternoon's game 5 to 0. Joe Bowman held the Oaks to 9 hits of which 3 were bunts in the fifth inning and made sure of victory by peeling out a double and striking driving in two runs. Fred Ortman suffered his second defeat at the hands of his former team mates.

Streak is Halted
SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 18.—(AP)—Seattle snapped the winning streak of the Sacramento Senators here today by taking the first game of the series 10 to 4. Paul Zahniser hurled the victory but failed to finish the game due to wildness, he was jerked in the ninth after filling the bags with free passes. The tribe hit Bryan and Flynn, treated by R. H. E.

Los Angeles, April 18.—(AP)—After being blanked for 8 innings by Emil Yde, Los Angeles took advantage of three errors in the ninth to score seven runs and clinch the series with Hollywood today, defeating the Stars by a 7 to 2 score.

Los Angeles R H E
Hollywood 2 6 5
Gibson, P. 4 0 2 0
Gretsch, p 0 0 0 0
Williams, p 1 0 0 0
Totals 32 7 6 24 11 4

Protest Lodged
SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—(AP)—The Missions won a ball game from the Seals 12 to 7 today, but Manager Nick Williams of the defeated contingent has lodged a formal protest with the league.

Williams protested the legality of a triple play initiated by Eddie Mulligan in the sixth which put the Seals out and as it proved out of the ball game, Hal Turpin of the Seals zoomed a line drive to Mulligan, who dropped the ball before starting the triple slaughter.

Dropping the ball and then completing the play, Williams claims, was illegal under league rules.

San Francisco R H E
Missions 12 15 0
McDougal, Turpin, Douglas and Baldwin and Wilson; Caster, T. Pillette and Brenzel.

Portland Box Score

Portland	R	H	E	P	O	A	E
Berger, m	5	1	2	4	0	0	0
Williams, l	3	2	2	2	0	0	0
Robertson, 2	4	0	2	3	0	0	0
Hale, 3	3	1	1	2	0	0	0
Feston, 1	4	0	0	7	0	0	0
Coleman, r	3	0	1	4	0	0	0
Vuestling, s	2	1	0	15	0	0	0
Woodall, c	4	1	2	5	0	0	0
Bowman, p	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brubaker, 2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Martin, 1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mays, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pool x	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	9	27	10	0	0

*Batted for Tubbs in 8th.
†Batted for Dean in 8th.
xBatted for Stevenson in 9th.

Portland 0 2 0 10 200-5
Hits 0 21-0 21 201-9
Oakland 0 0 0 0 000-0
Hits 0 11 0 31 012-9

Innings pitched by Ortman 5 plus, Tubbs 2. B. hit off Ortman 5; Tubbs 5. Hits batted off Ortman 5. Runs scored off Ortman 5. Struck out by Ortman 2, Bowman 3. Bases on balls off Tubbs 2, Ortman 2, Bowman 2. Two-base hits, Williams, Coleman, Woodall, Uhalt, Pool. Runs batted in, Woodall, Bowman 2, Williams, Berger, Douglas, Woodall, Uhalt, Pool. Errors, Robertson, 2; Brubaker, 2.

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Spring Tourney On, Salem Club
Qualifying round in the spring handicap tournament of the Salem Golf club was started Saturday and play will continue today, after which flights will be made up and match play started. Although the entire membership is expected to participate.

CIRCUS CATCH AIDS STATERS

Ballard Robs Zeke of Home Run and O. S. C. Beats Bearcats 10 to 7

Pete Gretsch of Willamette and Woodard of Oregon State engaged in a bitterly fought mound duel for six and a half innings of the second ball game for both college teams at Corvallis Saturday, and then it was turned into a track meet with Oregon State winning most of the events and the game, 10 to 7.

Though held to one hit until the ninth, Willamette scored three runs in the first two innings through Woodard's wildness. Gretsch held the Staters to one hit or less an inning until the seventh, but they scored single runs in the first, third and fifth to tie the score at that point.

In the seventh Gretsch was nicked for a walk and three hits counting for three runs and in the eighth Williams who took his place was victimized for four hits and four runs.

Willamette came back for a four run rally in the ninth, in which both Girods and Peterson singled, Erickson hit a two bouncer and Griddle homered. Zeke Girod poked one with the bases loaded that should have been a homer but Ballard made a circus catch to end the game.

Grayson of O. S. C. again had a big day, hitting four for four, one a home run.

Willamette B R H O A E
Seales, cf 5 0 0 2 1 1
L. Girod, 2b 2 2 4 0 1 1
P. Grayson, 1b 2 0 1 2 2 3
Messenger, c 1 0 5 1 0 0
Peterson, 2 2 1 1 0 0 0
Erickson, lf 4 1 1 1 0 0
Adams, 1b 2 0 0 8 0 0
Griddle, 1b 1 1 1 0 0 0
Gibson, 3b 4 1 0 2 0 0
Gretsch, p 4 0 0 2 0 0
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Totals 32 7 6 24 11 4

O. S. C. B R H O A E
Penneh, ss 4 2 1 3 4 0
McKesson, 2b 2 0 5 3 0 0
Grayson, 1b 4 4 4 10 0 0
Ballard, cf 2 1 1 2 0 0
Emigh, 3b 2 0 0 3 1 2
Blancene, 3b 3 2 1 1 0 0 0
Hammer, rf 5 0 3 0 0 0
Henzel, lf 5 0 1 12 0 0
Mack, c 1 0 0 3 2 0
Brown, c 0 0 0 1 0 0 0
Woodard, p 3 1 0 0 0 3 1
Totals 33 10 10 27 13 3

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