

Salem Juniors Beat Stayton 8-3; Face Silvertown Today

GATCHEL HURLS FOUR-HIT BALL

Fans 14; Gala Opener set for 3 p. m. Today on Olinger Field

Safely over its first hurdle, the Salem American Legion Junior baseball team will make its home debut this afternoon at 3 o'clock on Olinger field meeting the strong Stayton team which includes a number of lads who have figured in the county race previously. The local team surmounted its first obstacle Saturday afternoon at Stayton, defeating a surprisingly strong Stayton team 8 to 3.

"First ball" ceremonies participated in by Mayor Gregory, Commander I. S. McSherry of Capital Post and Douglas McKay, president of the chamber of commerce, and a number of the American Legion Junior band, will be special features of the opening game here today.

Nick Sedotz, rated as the local team's best hurler, will take the mound against Silvertown, but he will have to do some exceptional twisting if he is to overcome the performance turned in by Francis Gatchel, speed ball artist at Stayton Saturday.

Gatchel struck out 14 men, including the last three who faced him, and allowed but four hits, two of them in the same inning. Except for two bobbles that let in a run in the first inning—which by the way were the only errors the Salem team committed—and the combination of one hit with two walks and a free pass for catchers' interference resulting in two runs in the third, Gatchel would have had a shut-out. He was frequently in trouble with the count three and two or worse, but he generally pulled out, allowing only five free passes.

Don Champ, Stayton's star curve ball wizard, also pitched effectively, fanning 12, but in between strikeouts the Salem boys piled on him for 11 blows which included a home run and triple by Clinton Hart, catcher, and another three play swat by Elliott. Hart's circuit blow started a three-run rally in the second frame.

Salem garnered three more on two walks, two errors and a single by Nicholson in the fourth. Salem's two three batters were benched in the sixth for another run. The score in the first inning was unpeaked.

Nicholson and Delaney rivaled Elliott and Hart in effectiveness at the plate, each of the first two mentioned getting on in the same inning. None of the Stayton boys touched Gatchel for more than one hit, but they played exceptional ball in the field. Two overthrows and a dropped third strike were their only bobbles. The Salem team played perfect ball after the first inning.

Salem	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Salstrom, ss.	4	2	1	2	0	0	0
Delaney, 1b.	2	1	2	7	0	1	0
Elliott, lf.	2	2	2	1	0	0	0
Nicholson, cf.	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
Miller, 2b.	5	0	2	1	0	0	0
Hart, c.	5	1	2	14	8	1	0
Harris, 3b.	4	0	1	2	3	0	0
Stelke, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morris, rf.	4	1	0	0	1	0	0
Gatchel, p.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	8	17	20	13	2	0

Score by innings:
Salem.....130 301 000—3
Stayton.....102 000 000—3
Stolen bases, Delaney, Nicholson, Harris, Shelton 3, Hankel, Kirby, Champ. Bases on balls, off Gatchel 5, Champ 6. Struck out, by Gatchel 14, Champ 12. Hit batsman, Delaney by Champ. Home run, Hart. Three base hits, Elliott, Hart. Two base hits, Salstrom, Morgan, Fitzgerald. Double play, Morgan to Kirby to Bell. Wild pitches, Champ 2. Earned runs, Salem 6, Stayton 2. Umpires, Smith and Mason.

School For Deaf Closing Events Slated Tuesday

Closing exercises for the state school for the deaf will be held in the school auditorium June 7. The program includes a play, demonstrations of primary and advanced pupils; piano solo, Zelma Kitehen; fashion show, girls of sewing class; dances, girls of gymnasium class; piano solo, Francis Grate; Washington bicentennial celebration, primary, intermediate and advanced pupils. Prizes will be announced and diplomas awarded.

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Salem Senators Travel to Eugene Today for Initial Contest in State League

YANKS, ATHLETICS DIVIDE TWO GAMES

Today the Salem Senators will play their first game in the newly organized state league with the Eugene Townies at Eugene. The Senators have practiced twice this week and are all set for the game. "Squeek" Wilson will be on the mound again for Salem and should be able to hold Eugene's left handed hitters to a minimum of bingles.

The only game the Senators have lost was to the Townies in the first game of the season for the local. The score was 4 to 3 and errors late in the game let in the winning runs.

Eugene had already played several games before, and was better organized, but Bashor's men are now working well together and with the addition of Walt Erickson, Lowell Gribble, Gus Moore and Hibbard, have considerably more hitting power than before.

Next week the Senators play the West Side team of Portland on Olinger field. Manager "Burl" Bashor intends to have the home field in the best of conditions for that game and states that the outfield will be graded as well as the infield.

The probable starting lineup against Eugene will be Wilson pitcher, Bashor catcher, Adams first, Ashby second, Hibbard short, Gribble third, Walt Erickson right field, Scales center field and Gus Moore left field.

Harvey will be taken along for relief pitcher and Rogers, Kitchen and Foreman will be utility men and pinch hitters.

Red Sox Win Two
BOSTON, June 4.—(AP)—The Boston Red Sox today won a doubleheader from Washington. Bob Kline hurled the opener and gained a 4-to-2 victory and the Sox fought off the Senators for a 9-to-8 decision in the second.

Tigers, Indians Split
DETROIT, June 4.—(AP)—The Detroit Tigers jumped on Huddlin and Hildebrand for 10 hits in the second game of today's doubleheader and defeated the Cleveland Indians, 10 to 4. Today's first game was won by the Indians, 3 to 1.

WOODBURN NINE WINNER 4 TO 2

Silvertown Loses Tight One With Lefler, Coomler In Pitching Duel

WOODBURN, June 4.—The Junior baseball team sponsored by the Woodburn American Legion post took its first opponents, Silvertown, in the county championship series here Saturday afternoon on the Legion field, the final count being 4 to 2 for Woodburn. The game was close throughout despite the fact that Woodburn was leading all the way.

Time after time Lefler, Woodburn's portside chucker, worked himself into holes but every time the situation ended happily. Coomler, the Silvertown pitcher, has one of the swiftest deliveries seen here in many moons. He mixed up his fast ones with a slow ball pitch that apparently had nothing on it; nevertheless the slow one crossed up the Woodburn batsmen more than once. Coomler's offerings were hit seven times to nine against Lefler.

Woodburn started the fireworks in the first inning; two men were on bases after Coomler had thrown two balls. Evans sent one back to him on the first ball, and got to first safely. Landsem scored Evans on a bingle, and soon afterward Pinett crossed the plate. It was in the fourth frame that Lefler showed that he could work himself out of an uncomfortable situation. The bases were loaded and none down. The next two batters grounded out, and "Lefty" fanned the third. Lefler scored in the same inning when Oberst stung one to center field.

Gorbett of Silvertown scored half his team's runs in the fifth when he lifted one over the left field fence for a home run. A Silvertown man scored again in the sixth frame. In the seventh inning Saalfeld connected with one of Coomler's loe batters, scoring Oberst. Lefler found himself in a bad hold in the eighth after he had walked two men and Gorbett had hit safely, however good pitching and support from the team saved the day. The best play of the day, in the estimation of many, was the last one of the game when Landsem, in Woodburn's right field, after having caught a long fly, heaved it to third base to catch Weisner, who had pinch hit for Kuenzi. Silvertown played errorless ball and the victors made three bingles.

The lineup:
Woodburn
Pinett, lf
Landsem, rf
Schwab, ss
Gorbett, c
Asboe, rf
Pettyjohn, 3b
Coleman, 2b
Oberst, cf
Voget, c
Fluke, lf
Coomler, p
x-Weisner
x-Schwab

x-batted for Kuenzi in 9th.
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Umpires, Gardener and Moore.

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Ducks Within One Game of League's Top

PORTLAND, June 4.—(AP)—Fred Berger's powerful and accurate throwing arm saved Portland's one-run margin in the ninth inning today and resulted in Oakland's defeat, 2 to 1.

Berger handled Huff's single deep in left field perfectly and his great throw to the plate mowed down Mulvey, who was trying to score the tying run on the hit. It was Portland's 14th victory in 17 games.

Portland made only five hits off Ludolph but every one was a bingle. The game was played in the last frame of 1:16.

Stars Finally Lose
SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—(AP)—A brief rally in the third inning led by Cole's triple brought the Missions a 2-to-0 victory over Hollywood today, the Reds' first win in the last five games.

Cole allowed 10 hits but kept them scattered and not a Hollywood player reached home. In the ninth with two on base, he retired the Stars in short order. Cole got a three-base hit to start the Mission rally in the third and scored on a double by Almada, right fielder. A single by Hafez, center fielder, brought in Almada. Shellenback shut out the locals after the fourth inning and the Reds failed to get a hit during the last five innings.

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Los Angeles.....3 6 6
Henderson and Walkgren; Herrmann, Sweetland and Campbell.

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EASTMAN CUTS DOWN 2 MARKS

Does Half Mile in 1:50.9 And 800 Meter run in 1:50, Coast Meet

By RUSSELL J. NEWLAND
SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—(AP)—America's super-man of the cinderpaths, blond Ben Eastman of Stanford university, added another chapter to his list of amazing achievements today when he bettered world records in the 800-meter and 850-yard runs during the Pacific association track and field championships.

While some 3000 spectators cheered him on, the lanky, six-foot college youth whizzed around Kesar stadium track with virtually no competition to be clocked in 1 minute 50 seconds for 800 meters and in 1:50.9 at the 850-yard mark. In both instances he succeeded recognized records.

The world's fastest time for the 800 meters is credited to Sera Martin of France, 1:50.6, made in 1928. Dr. Otto Peitser set the half-mile mark of 1:51.6 in 1926. Eastman cracked both records in one race in which two tapes and a double set of timers were used.

Eastman took the lead at the start and finished a full 50 yards ahead of his nearest rival, Jess Markle of the Olympic club, second. By way of topping off his great performances, Big Ben ran the last lap in the 1600 meters relay and gave the crowd a final thrill by making up some 15 yards to bring Stanford a victory. He overtook Fred Waits of the Olympic club in the stretch and broke the tape with several yards to spare.

Eastman's spectacular races overshadowed a number of other outstanding times, recorded during the meet. "Bullet" Bob Kiesel, University of California's sophomore sprint ace, proved that he deserves to be ranked as the outstanding short dash man in the country to date this season when he equaled the world's record of 10.4 seconds for the 100 meters.

Norton-Hannan Bout is Signed
SILVERTOWN, June 4.—Willard Norton and Ray Hannan have been signed for 10 rounds at the Silvertown Hippodrome for the night of June 11. The two men are well known in the community. Other matches are also being arranged for that night but have not been announced as yet.

Horse Kicks Martin, Breaking Bone of Hip
MACLEAY, June 4.—When turning his team out to pasture Friday night one of the horses whirled and kicked H. E. Martin on the hip, breaking the bone. Mr. Martin is in a Salem hospital and while suffering a great deal, physicians hope that there are no internal injuries.

CURT COMMENTS

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pitchers, Coomler and Kuenzi, are reported to be about equal in ability.

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New York.....10 17 2
Benge, Hansen and McCurdy; Fitzsimmons, Walker and Hogan.

Philadelphia.....4 8 0
New York.....6 7 0
J. Elliott, Collins and V. Davis, Todd; Mooney, Luque and Hogan.

Dodgers, Braves Split
BROOKLYN, June 4.—(AP)—The Dodgers divided a doubleheader with the Boston Braves today, pounding Tom Zachary for a 6 to 4 victory in the second game after Boston had won the first 9 to 2.

Boston.....9 13 1
Brooklyn.....2 11 1
Betts and Spohrer; Hoyt, Phelps and Lopez, Sukerforth.

Martin's Swat Helps
ST. LOUIS, June 4.—(AP)—Pepper Martin's homer in the first inning contributed two runs toward the St. Louis Cardinals' 7 to 0 victory over Dan Howley's Cincinnati Nationals in the series opener here today.

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