Colorful Softball Opener Set Monday Night

Also Marks Opening Of New Grandstand

Parade in New Uniforms, Band Music and Brief Ceremonies Planned; Capacity Crowd Is Assured

BAND music, marching softball players colorfully clad, and a cheering crowd will Monday night usher in the opening of Salem's outstanding summer sport attraction, night softball beneath the lights of Sweetland field.

With final plans for the parade and ceremonies that will start off the 1936 softball season with a few assorted bangs and booms completed and only a few finishing touches to be put on the new field everything will be in readiness at 8 o'clock Monday night for the biggest opening any Salem sport event has ever had.

Starting at 7:30 when the parade of uniformed players and their sponsors, league officials and umpires begins wending its way through city streets to Sweetland field the ceremonies will serve a double purpose. They will not only open up a softball season that, from the lineup of eight strong teams, looks like one of the best ever, but will also dedicate the new Sweetland field grandstand which with field improvements set Willamette university and the Salem softball association back $6000.

Stand to Be Filled

With all teams actively engaged for the past several weeks selling tickets to the big opening event a record crowd is expected to throng through the Sweetland gates to fill the new 2000 capacity grandstand for the first time. The team that has sold the most tickets by Monday noon, when all returns must be in, will get the honor of being one of the teams in the first game of the season. The other three teams that will participate in the night's double-header will be drawn by lot as part of the opening ceremony.

The parade, led by the Salem high school band, will start from the Y.M.C.A. at 7:30 o'clock and will reach the field at 8 o'clock. There it will wind around the field and end up facing the grandstand.

Players will remain ranked before the grandstand while Dr. Bruce Baxter, President Max Page of the softball association, and Coach R. S. "Spec" Keene speak briefly and drawings are made. Keene and Page will make the drawings. Play is expected to get under way at 8:30 o'clock.

Eight Games Weekly

As last year two games will be played every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday night until mid-August. The city playoff will be held the week of August 16 and the state tournament will be held on Sweetland field August 26 to 29.

The eight teams that will compete, listed in the order in which they finished in the spring league, are: Atwater-Kent, Oregon Paper, Wait's, Man's Shop, Master Bread, Hogg Bros., Artisans and Eagles.

Complete team rosters follow:

Atwater-Kent — Lu Singer, manager; Bernard Gentzkow, Robert Schwartz, Joe Herberger, Liston Parrish, Lu Singer, Henry Singer, Ernie Garbarino, Joe Darby, Paul Keber, Dan Keidatz, Abe Steinbock, Ed Weisner.

Oregon Paper — Jack Simkins, manager; George Roth, Jack Simkins, John Oravec, Stub Harriman, Bill Sutton, Glenn Kelley, Henry Fabry, Charles Coleman, Bill Townsend, Robert French, Leo Mickenham, John Steelhammer, Robert D'Arcy, Bob Dunn, Ellis Lauderback.

Wait's — Lowell Gribble, manager; Ray Elliott, Harold Olinger, Rex Adolph, Herb Burch, Trux Foreman, Hub Craig, George Scales, Elmore Hill, Marvin Ritchie, Lowell Gribble, Wesley Ritchie, John Bone, LeRoy Willig.

Man's Shop—Dr. L. E. Barrick, manager; C. H. Maison, Ivan Lowe, Marty Boesch, Kenneth Filsinger, Ike Wintermute, Bud Johns, Lorenz Schnuelle, Vernon Gilmore, Bob Kuescher, Bud Meline, Otto Skopil, jr., Maurice Clark, Kenneth Manning, Em Hobbs.

Master Bread — Don Hendrie, manager; Erwin Bahlburg, Delmer Gwynn, William Moriarty, Bill Heseman, Harold Comstock, W. Haskin, Tom Drynan, O. A. Barnes, Millard Groves, Eugene H. Kellogg, Frank Albrich, Hillary Etzel, Don Hendrie, Everett Clark.

Hogg Bros—Carl Newton, manager; Bill Moye, Lorne Kitchen, Verdi Sederstrom, Edward Marr, Mack Serdotz, Robert King, Phil Sajstrom, Pete McCaffery, Lloyd Girod, Ted Girod, Clifford Arey.

Artisans—John Schaeffer, manager; Nick Serdotz, Roy Hunt, Warren Peters, Hal DeSart, Jack Bowden, Frank McCaffery, Lee Curry, E. Poulin, D. Walker, Mike Miller, Pete Hoffert.

Eagles — A. H. Mason, manager; Norlyn Stephens, Marvin Humphreys, Jack Bush, Harry Mason, Ralph Maddy, Don Stockwell, Ernest Plange, Lyle Cave, Richard Gentzkow, Charles Esplin, Joe Hemann, Clayton Steinke, Ted Freeman, Hugh Wilkerson, Jack Causey, Jack Oglesby.

A. L. Lamb Director

MISSION BOTOM, June 20.—A. L. Lamb was elected director and Mrs. Frank Felton was renamed clerk at the annual meeting of school district No. 36 this week. The 1936-37 budget was adopted.

Trojans Win Out In National Meet

Two More World Records Smashed Making Four in Two-Day Show

CHICAGO, June 20.—(AP)—Sweeping over a field studded with prospective Olympic stars, athletics from the University of Southern California ran rampant in the national collegiate track and field championships at Stagg field today, in which four world's records were eclipsed.

The Trojans, scoring in 14 of the 16 events, amassed a total of 104 1-3 points to annex their second successive championship. Ohio State, led by Jesse Owens, who won four events for 40 points, was second with 73.

Bettering the world's mark in the 100 meters run, Owens was the individual star of the meet. He opened up his afternoon's performance by winning the broad jump with a leap of 25 feet 10 7-8 inches, captured the 100 meters in 10.2 seconds, won the 200-meter run in 21.3 and concluded his day's efforts with a victory in the 200-yard low hurdles.

Whether Owen's performance in the 100 meters will be applied for as a record is questionable. His time equals that established by Ralph Metcalfe, of Marquette, in 1932 which never obtained recognition. The accepted world and Olympic mark is 10.3 held jointly by Percy Williams of Canada, Eddie Tolan, of Michigan and Metcalfe.

A new world's record was set when Ken Carpenter, of Southern California, threw the discus 173 feet, bettering the mark of 171 feet 11¾ inches set by Harold Andersson of Sweden in 1934.

Tennis Club Will Oppose Longview

Salem's newly organized tennis experts will have a chance to show their ability today on the State hospital courts when they play the Longview tennis team in the opening match of the Columbia-Willamette league. The matches will start at 1:30 o'clock.

Gus Moore is manager of the team. This will be the first test for the Salem men and will be the first time the team has played since the old Salem Tennis association was dissolved.

Stages Comeback

Betty Robinson

Her remarkable showing in track meets this season after having been seriously injured in an airplane crash indicates that Betty Robinson of Chicago, above, will be a strong contender for a place on the American Olympic team this summer. She was an Olympic winner in 1928.

London Makes Debut Tuesday

Cry Baby Wrestler Comes to Oppose Costillo; Pleader DeLuxe

Billed as the world's worst cry baby, a crowd-pleader of the type of Bulldog Jackson, the hirsute Cry Baby London will make his first appearance in a Salem arena when he tangles with Pascual Costillo, sleek and handsome Spaniard, in the main event of Tuesday night's American Legion wrestling show at the armory.

London and Costillo have already had a chance to become bitter enemies for the hairy faced villain beat Costillo before a packed house in Portland recently. A rematch between the two was sought for Portland but Costillo, the well knit don who goes over in a big way with the ladies, refused to meet London again there. He suggested Salem as a scene for the battle, giving as reason the fact that he has more friends here. Costillo has always been one of the most popular grapplers to appear here.

Tears Come Often

London is said to have every legal and illegal trick of wrestling at his command but never fails to cry when punished by an opponent. Costillo is well known as an able wrestler of the clean and scientific variety.

George Bennett, curly-haired grappler from Oklahoma, will attempt to tame the tatooed man, Al Williams, in the 45 minute event. Bennett won over Danny McShain last week while Williams lost out to Harry Elliott, who will be back in his regular role as referee this week.

Danny McShain, ungentle gentleman, will meet Bill Kenna in the 30 minute opener.

Giants Cut Down Cardinal Margin

Hubbell Stops Gas House Gang; Cubs Win 14th Straight Game

NEW YORK, June 20.—(AP)—The Giants lopped the St. Louis Cardinal's national league lead to a slim one-game margin today, as Carl Hubbell chalked up his ninth victory of the season with a 7 to 6 triumph over the gas house gang.

St. Louis	6	12	1
New York	7	11	1

Muns, Winford, Haines and V. Davis; Hubbell and Danning.

Bees Rally, Win

BOSTON, June 20.—(AP)—A ninth inning rally gave the Boston Bees a 7 to 6 victory over Cincinnati today and evened the series. Hal Lee's single in the final frame with two out and the bases loaded sent Bill Urbanski across the plate with the winning run.

Cincinnati	6	12	2
Boston	7	13	1

Stine, Brennan, Frey and Campbell; MacFayden, Reis and Lopez.

Cubs Win No. 14

BROOKLYN, June 20.—(AP)—The Chicago Cubs won their 14th straight victory today, clubbing three dodger pitchers for 11 hits and a 6 to 4 win.

Brooklyn	4	10	1

Lee, French, Root and Hartnett; Clark, Baker, Jeffcoat and Berres.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—(AP)—The Phillies and Pittsburgh divided a twin bill today, the Pirates winnig the first game 6-0 behind the 4-hit shutout pitching of Cy Blanton, while in the second the Phillies bunched three of their five hits off Jim Weaver in the seventh to push two runs over the plate and gain a 2-1 triumph.

Pittsburgh	6	13	0
Philadelphia	0	4	2

Blanton and Todd; Bowman, Passeau and Grace.

Pittsburgh	1	8	2
Philadelphia	2	5	2

Weaver and Padden; Jorgens, Johnson and Atwood.

Junior Crown at Stake, Woodburn

With the legion junior championship of Marion county hinging on the outcome, legion teams from Salem and Woodburn will vie at Woodburn today.

The Woodburn team, which has won all of its games including one over Salem, needs only another victory over the Capitol post lads to clinch the title and give Woodburn a chance at the district title and possibly the state championship.

Salem, closer to a county championship than it has ever been, is just as eager to humble the Woodburn nine and necessitate another game. A Salem victory would tie the two teams, each with three wins and one loss.

Bud Eland, who did a fine relief job in the first Woodburn game, will probably get the task of trying to keep the slugging Woodburn players from sending the ball all over the park.

Whitman will pitch for Woodburn.

Boys Who Are Learning Baseball at Legion-Statesman School

Look closely at the above picture and you'll spot a future Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth or Honus Wagner. They're a bunch of the lads (120 if you want to count 'em) who are receiving expert instruction in the whys and hows of baseball at The Statesman-Legion baseball school. The school, which got under way Wednesday has two more weeks to run. Howard Maple, former big leaguer who is head coach; expects to get his young charges into actual games this week. Maple, wearing a white baseball uniform, may be spotted near the extreme right.—Photo by Statesman staff photographer.

Tigers Snap Out; Yankees Blanked

Indians Advance to Third Place; Foxx Smacks 18th Home Run

DETROIT, June 20.—(AP)—Tommy Bridges just about knocked the New York Yankees' reputation as heavy hitters into a cocked hat today as he pitched the world's champion Tigers out of a seven-game losing streak with a 5 to 0 shutout over a very docile murderers' row.

New York	0	5	1
Detroit	5	13	1

Broaca, Brown and Dickey; Bridges and Hayworth.

Foxx Hits No. 18

ST. LOUIS, June 20.—(AP)—Five home runs featured the Browns-Boston game here today with St. Louis claiming three of them and defeating the Red Sox 7 to 5.

Harlond Clift, Browns third baseman, hit two into the left field seats and Jimmy Foxx put his 18th circuit clout of the season in the same place.

Boston	5	8	0
St. Louis	7	10	1

Grove, Henry, Russell and R. Ferrell; Thomas, Knott and Giuliani.

Cleveland Climbs

CLEVELAND, June 20.—(AP)—Mel Harder pitched the Cleveland Indians into a third place tie with the Senators today as Cleveland defeated Washington the second time in two days 2 to 1.

Washington	1	5	1
Cleveland	2	8	2

Cascarella and Bolton; Harder and Pytlak.

Homer Wins for A's

CHICAGO, June 20.—(AP)—Bob Johnson's ninth home run of the season was the deciding factor of a thrilling pitchers' duel between Harry Kelley and "Sugar" Cain and gave the Athletics a 2 to 1 victory over the White Sox today.

Philadelphia	2	4	2
Chicago	1	4	1

Kelley and Hayes; Cain and Grube.

Game Board Plan Is Topic Monday

Discussion of the proposed initiative measure aimed to take the game commission out of politics will be the order of the day at a meeting of the Salem Hunters and Anglers club at the chamber of commerce Monday night.

Ed F. Averill, Portland man widely known as a wild life writer, and Dr. William L. Finlay, nationally known naturalist, will be the principal speakers at the session. Members of the club have been attempting to find also a speaker opposing the proposed amendment in order that both sides of the question may be aired.

SPORT SPARKS

BY PAUL HAUSER

What is this thing called softball? What has it got that makes babies cry for it and old men cry like babies. Well, we can't tell you right here but if you want to find out drop around to Sweetland field Monday night, pay your money, pick yourself out one of the nice comfortable seats right behind home plate (come early for that) and stick around for a while. You'll find out.

From all indications its going to be a speedier league this year. The old party lines have been discarded and the good talent has been shifted around hither and thither and yon until every team has a few of the former hot shot stars. Judging from the spring league the pitching is much better this year and the new inseam ball tends to make things faster, if possible, than ever before.

"Spec" Keene and Max Page, a couple of fine, honest gentlemen, will draw the names out of the hat that will tell the waiting mob who will play Monday night. We haven't been informed who will furnish the hat unless it's the Man's Shop which has a team in the league. From rumors that come to our ears it seems the Paper Mill, where the boys are so used to handling paper that a few pasteboards is nothing at all, will win the ticket marathon and be one of the teams in the first game. The rest will have to take their chances on being all dressed up with no place to play.

The Statesman-Legion baseball school will get into its second week this week and you can find out from any lad that it's a walloping success. The more than 100 boys who come out every Monday, Wednesday and Friday are learning more about baseball than they'd probably learn in a lifetime if they didn't attend such a school. This week's first session will be held Monday at 10 o'clock on Olinger field. Ability trials will be held Wednesday and Al Bechet, president of the Senators, has donated a bunch of sweatshirts to give to the best performers.

Rachel Yocom, Salem's number one female javelin heaver, has been spending a week in Eugene getting the expert instruction of Colonel Bill Hayward in tossing the spear. Rachel will leave either Tuesday or Wednesday for the coast Olympic tryouts in San Francisco Friday and Saturday. She thinks her chances of qualifying are pretty good and we sure hope she can throw herself a trip to Berlin.

A championship will be at stake when Salem and Woodburn junior legion teams meet at Woodburn today. If the hard-hitting and undefeated Woodburn boys can beat Salem today they get the Marion county championship and the right to enter the district finals, the winner of which enters the state tournament. If they lose they'll have to play Salem again to decide the issue. Naturally we're backing Salem but if we lived in Woodburn we'd be boosting the home town boys to the limit for the state tournament will be held in Woodburn and the old home town ought to be represented.

Well, here we are down at the bottom of the column and who should we meet up with but the Salem Senators on their way to Bend. Since we're going to Bend with the Senators we won't say much about them losing their last two games and doing a pretty bad job of fielding. It wouldn't be quite diplomatic to say that they looked kind of asleep at the switch in those games, would it?

Tennis Finals Set

CHICAGO, June 20.—(AP)—Frankie Parker of Milwaukee, a former titleholder and the nation's seventh ranking player, will match strokes Sunday with Robert Riggs of Los Angeles for the national clay courts tennis singles championship.

Four Hits Enough For Beavers' Win

Gibson Limits Them, But Caster Blanks Seals; Leaders Both Win

PORTLAND, June 20.—(AP)—Sam Gibson pitched a four-hit game tonight but saw his San Francisco Seals again defeated by the Portland Beavers behind the excellent performance of George Caster, strikeout ace. The score was 2 to 0.

Caster gave eight hits but until the ninth inning no one was allowed to pass first base.

San Francisco	0	8	1
Portland	2	4	2

Gibson and Salkeld; Caster and Brucker.

Oaks Finally Win

SAN DIEGO, June 20.—(AP)—Oakland snapped a four-game losing streak by defeating the San Diego Padres, 4 to 2, here today, behind the effective pitching of Jim Tobin, self-styled "the mighty."

Oakland	4	8	0
San Diego	2	11	3

Tobin and Kies; Shellenback, Campbell and DeSautels.

Leaders Still Tied

SEATTLE, June 20.—(AP)—Two singles and a long fly gave Seattle a 1 to 0 victory over the Los Angeles Angels here tonight, and kept the Indians tied for the league leadership with the San Francisco Missions.

Los Angeles	0	6	0
Seattle	1	6	1

Joyce and Stephenson; Barrett and Spindel.

Missions Still Win

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—(AP)—The San Francisco Missions pounded two Sacramento hurlers for ten hits to win their fifth straight game from the Senators here today 8 to 3.

Walter Beck, on the mound for the Missions, allowed all three Sacramento runs in the third inning when he was nicked for a homer by Adams with two on.

Sacramento	3	8	2
Missions	8	10	1

Ross, Wahonick and Head; W. Beck and Outen.

Schmeling to Oppose Champ

Probably Late September; All-Wrong Club Takes Beating Manfully

By ALAN GOULD

NEW YORK, June 20.—(AP)—Leaving unsettled for the time being the question as to whether Joe Louis, the bombed bomber, was more shell-shocked today than the survivors of the 99.9 Per Cent Wrong club, the fistic world surveyed the results of the upheaval created by Max Schmeling's smashing 12-round knockout victory.

Between alibis and headaches it was determined:

That Schmeling will fight champion James J. Braddock for the world's heavyweight title, probably the last week in September at the Yankee stadium.

That Schmeling will return to Germany via the Zeppelin airliner, Hindenburg, leaving here next Tuesday night.

That Braddock, with his judgment of Louis and the negro's vulnerability sustained, stood at the head of the heavyweight class without any apologies being offered for him, for the first time since he knocked the crown off the curly head of Max Baer a year ago.

Louis Not Through

That Louis, despite the shocking unexpectedness of his downfall, is by no means "through" and will start a comeback campaign, possibly by August.

That the sports-writing fraternity, while ungrudging in its tribute to Schmeling for his great fight and freely admitting the error of under-estimating the German's comeback prowess, stuck by its guns with a chorus of "if we had to do it all over again, we would still pick Louis."

Braddock, posing with Schmeling during the post-mortem proceedings, took the German's right fist—the weapon that exploded the myth of Louis' invincibility—and said: "Take good care of that, Max, until September. You will need it."

Schmeling seized the opportunity to rub in his pre-battle statements which got such scant attention beforehand.

"From the pictures I knew Louis could be hit with a right-cross or a short right, delivered from a crouch," repeated Max.

Profits on Fight Relatively Small

NEW YORK, June 20.—(AP)—Max Schmeling and Joe Louis each received $140,915.14 for their 12-round heavyweight fight at the Yankee stadium Friday night.

Official figures announced today reveal the actual paid attendance was 39,872 and the gross receipts $599,872.01 of which $547,372.01 came in at the gate while the remainder—$52,500—was paid for the radio and moving picture rights.

Out of the gate receipts came $54,141.94 for federal taxes and $28,422.59 for state taxes, leaving a net of $464,807.58.

Mike Jacobs next deducted $1,070 for officials and $46,373.76, or ten per cent of the net, for Mrs. W. R. Hearst's milk fund.

That left him a total net of $417,363.82 to which he added the movie and radio money to make it $459,863.82. Out of this $281918.28 went to the fighters and $41,832.68 to the Yankee stadium for rent.

The twentieth century sporting club wound up with $146,112.86 with which to pay the overhead and reimburse Mike Jacobs for his headaches.

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—vs.—
AL WILLIAMS
45 Minutes

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30 Minutes

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