

Red Devils, Pro Softballers, to Show Here on Friday Night

To Inaugurate Night Tussles

Team Meeting Wait's Won 30 of 33 Last Year; 20-30 Is Sponsor

Softball experts of Salem will get a chance to look over a professional softball team when the barnstorming Red Devils from Los Angeles meet Wait's, leading spring league club, on Sweetland field Friday night in the first lighted softball performance of the season.

The Papermakers and the Man's Shop of the Salem league will put on the opener, an event which will also be the closing contest of the spring league season.

Winner in 30 out of 33 games played last year the Red Devils, brought here by the 20-30 club, claim to be at least the second best softball team in the country. This claim is based on the fact that it took the national champions, the Rochester, N. Y., team, to beat them in the national tournament last year.

Other hurlers on the Red Devil staff are "Schoolboy" Rock, a southern boy who last year fanned 25 out of 27 in one game, "Chick" Saunders, a curve ball pitcher, and Carl Midkiff.

Seals and Angels Win Coast Games

SAN DIEGO, Calif., June 9.—(AP)—Successful doubles by Johnny Gill and Hal Rhyne in the seventh inning in their last game in the Coast League leading San Francisco Seals their second straight victory over the San Diego Padres, 6 to 4 here today. Gill had a perfect day at bat, clouting three two-baggers and a single.

Angels Win Again SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—(AP)—Los Angeles made it two straight over the hapless Missions today, winning 5 to 1 in a listless game. Los Angeles.....5 10 0 Missions.....1 10 2

SEATTLE, June 9.—(AP)—The Portland-Seattle Coast League baseball game last night was postponed because of rain. A double-header was scheduled for Friday.

Summer Schedule In Force at Y. M.

The summer season is now under way at the Salem Y.M.C.A., with emphasis on hot weather sports such as swimming, badminton, volleyball and handball. The usual special rates to summer members are in effect.

Classes in which to learn or to improve swimming technique are being held daily. Boys' classes are from 1:30 to 2:15 each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and from 8:30 to 9:15 Saturday mornings. Girls' classes meet from 1:30 to 2:15 Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Women's classes are at 7:30 until 8:15 Wednesday and Friday nights. Regular members of the Y. M. C. A. may use the pool at any other times.

Hill Grid Eleven To Invade Mexico

PORTLAND, June 9.—(AP)—The Hill Military academy football team will invade Mexico Thanksgiving day, 1938, to play a Polytechnic high school at Mexico City.

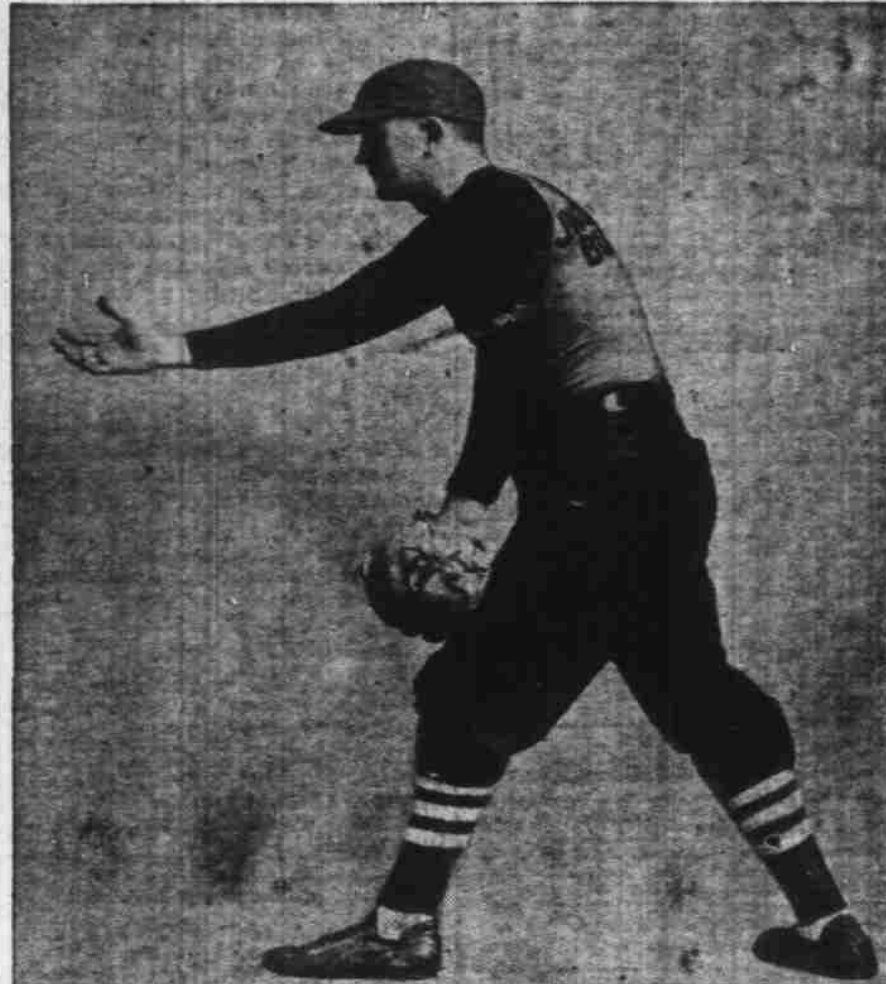
It was only last season the cadets journeyed to the Hawaiian islands for two games. The Hill basketball team has scheduled a six-week barnstorming trip through Alaska.

Phillies Release Two

PHILADELPHIA, June 9.—(AP)—The Phillies today released unconditionally Walter Masters, former University of Pennsylvania pitching star, and sold Leon Fette, a southpaw, to Minneapolis of the American association.

Boys! Fill Out This Registration Slip and Enter the Free Baseball School Conducted by the Legion and The Statesman. Includes fields for Name, Address, Age, and First choice.

King Kong Kelly, World's Best



Said to be the best softball pitcher in America, "King Kong" Kelly will pitch for the Los Angeles Red Devils when the professional softball team meets Wait's, Salem spring league champs, in a double-header engagement under Sweetland field lights Friday night.



Softball will be bigger business in Oregon this year than ever before. Dwight Adams, Dallas high coach and state softball director, says that and he has plenty of grounds on which to base it.

At least four sectional playoffs will have to be staged before the state softball tournament this year, Adams says. Already he is sure of 32 leagues which are members or will join the state softball association.

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Boners. Fame can be gained just as well by the perpetration of a colorful boner as by unusual and excellent performance.

Reverse English. It's been eight years since California played Georgia Tech in the Rose Bowl but the most day in Pasadena is still worth 75 words of wire copy when he quits a small time coaching job.

MARTINEZ, CALIF., June 9.—(AP)—Roy Rieglis, former University of California football player who ran the wrong way in the 1929 Rose Bowl game with Georgia Tech, resigned today as coach at Albemarle high school here.

Rieglis had been coach at Albemarle one year. Previously he coached at Pomona college, Los Angeles.

Dizzy Humbles Giant Batsmen

Wins Hostile Crowd With 3-Hit Hurling; Great Hubbell Is Victim

By EDDIE BRIETZ NEW YORK, June 9.—(AP)—Dizzy Dean stood out there before a hostile throng of 55,577 fans today and turned in one of the best pitched games of his spectacular major league career to pin back the ears of the Giants and Carl Hubbell, 3 to 1, in the first game of today's doubleheader at the Polo Grounds.

Harry Danning, a pinch hitter, delivered a ninth-inning homer to enable the Giants to win the nightcap, 3 to 2, and remain in first place by a margin of just a few points.

The big crowd, which came to cheer, saw the Cardinals' ace righthander narrowly miss plastering the Giants with a coat of whitewash as he mowed them down with three widely scattered hits, a double and a single by George "Kiddo" Davis and another one-ply swat by young Jimmy Rippe.

Plenty of Margia While old Dix, making his first appearance against the Giants since the riotous afternoon of May 19 in St. Louis, had the New Yorkers swinging their heads off at his high speed on the gas house gang was getting to Hubbell for 13 safeties in the eight innings he toiled before giving way to Dick Coffman.

The victory pulled Dean up to within a game of Hubbell in the series between the two hurlers now standing at 5 to 4 in Hub's favor. So far this season, each has trimmed the other once. It was no wise-cracking bad boy that tamed the Giants today, but a grim, uncompromising young man who literally pitched his head off to show the Yankees he could trim them without throwing "beanballs," the direct cause of the St. Louis rioting last month.

On the bench before the game, Dean, usually the loudest of all the loud-mouthed Cardinals, said hardly a word to the sat there staring into center field.

Finally someone asked, "are you scared?" "Me?" replied Dean. "I ain't scared of nothing."

Then he strode to the middle of the diamond and provoked remarks with far and away the most convincing demonstration and fancy pitching Polo Grounders have seen this season.

Dean breezed his fast one by the Giants to retire 13 batters in order, five of them by won adroitly from the minute he stepped on the field. Dean had the big crowd with him at the finish. He got a ripple of applause after the first when he fanned Dick Bartell and Lou Chiozza and made Jimmy Rippe fly to center by a line drive.

SILVERTON, June 9.—Silver Falls league baseball team will make the short jaunt to Woodburn Sunday to meet the Woodburn Townies at the Legion park at 2:30 and it is thought that much of Silverton will jaunt along with the team.

Woodburn has been having difficulty in staying in the race as they have lost 3 games and won 1. However, they have strengthened with a number of Willamette boys such as Lee Chlans, Southern, Weaver, Anton and others. The promise for Sunday is a good tussle.

Silver Falls will be in full strength for this game with Carpenter back in the lineup along with Bonney and Ariand Schwab. Sweet Home dumped Woodburn last Sunday 6 to 4 while Silver Falls was slugging. Reedaport hard to win 15 to 4. It is expected that Woodburn will have its largest crowd in years when these two teams meet Sunday.

The Silverton lineup will probably be Watter, LF; Sears, 3B; A. Schwab, SS; Bonney, CF; Johnson, 2B; O. Schwab, R.F.; Carpenter, 1B; Moe, C; and Gastineau or Burch, P.

Guardmen Are Leading Woodburn Softball Play; Business Men in Cellar

WOODBURN, June 9.—The eight teams of the softball league have each, with the exception of Elliott Prairie and Needy, played two official games with the following results for the past week:

Table with columns: Team, W., L., Pct. Rows include Howitzer Co., Needy, Tom Renn, Ray-Malling, Brooks, Broadacres, Elliott Prairie, Business Men.

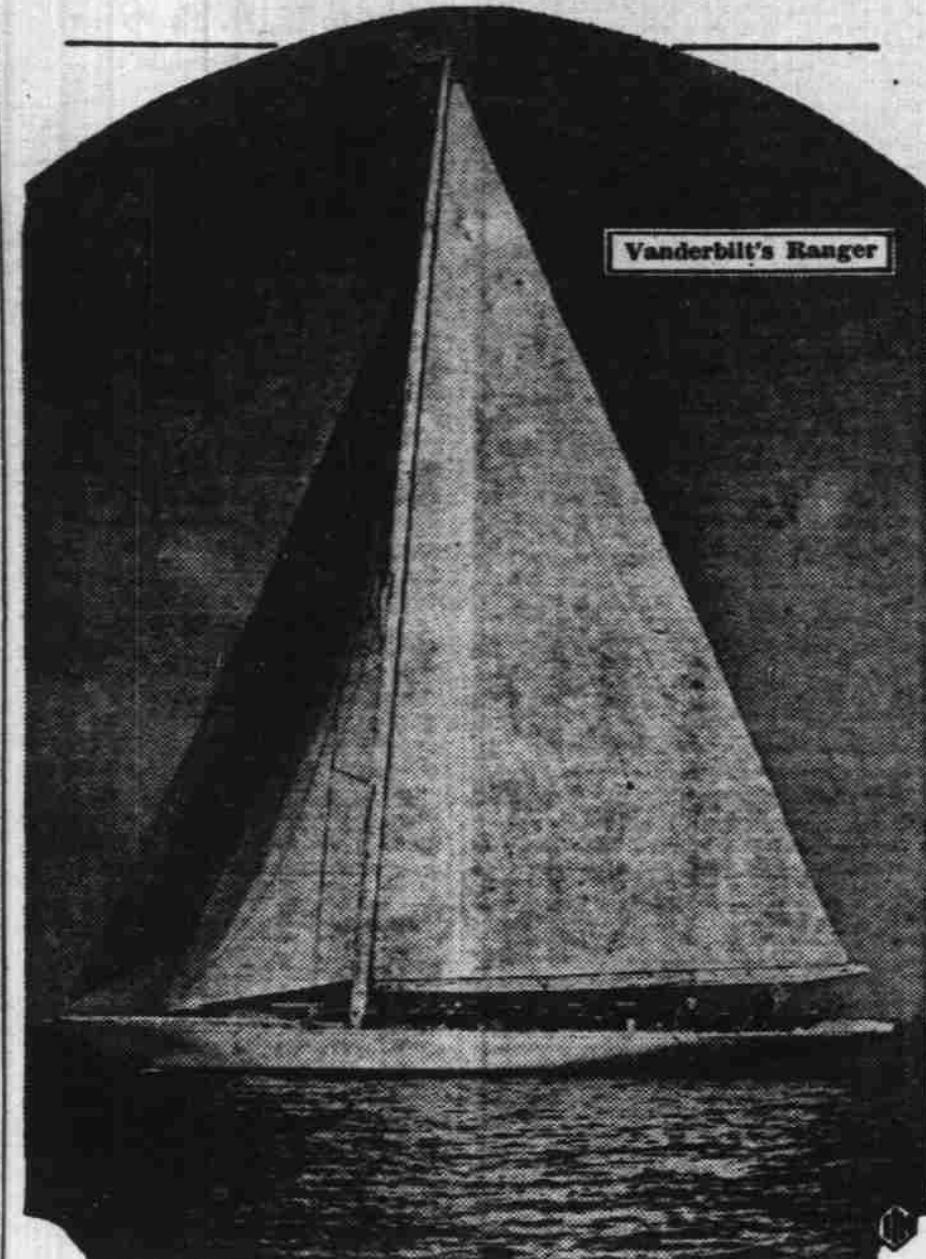
The two teams having played just one game will make their postponed games next week. Much interest is being shown in softball this year, with the teams each scheduled for 14 games during the season.

Mungo Returns to Dodger Job; Ill Son Recovering

PAGELAND, S. C., June 9.—(AP)—Van Lingle Mungo, Brooklyn speed ball pitcher, who hastened here last Friday to be with his small son after an operation, left today to rejoin his club shortly after the child was brought home from a hospital at Charlotte, N. C.

Physicians said the youngster was well on the road to recovery.

Ranger Fastest in Early Tests



NEWPORT, R. I., June 9.—(AP)—Harold Vanderbilt, skipper-owner of the America's cup defense aspirant Ranger, could modestly, if he wished, hoist a broom to his masthead tonight. Long ago a pirate used such insignia to indicate he swept the ocean clean.

Winner of Smith-Norris Battle Gets Chance at Top Notcher; Trapshooter Tournery Card at Armory Friday Eve

A chance at one of the ten ranking lightweights in a main event battle at Tacoma will be on the shelf for the winner of the eight round battle Paul Smith and Eddie Norris will stage at the armory Friday night.

Indians one Game Back of Leaders

CLEVELAND, June 9.—(AP)—The Cleveland Indians and the Boston Red Sox, playing the only game which the weather permitted in the American league today, put on a 25-hit slugfest match which the Indians won, 13 to 6, without much difficulty.

The victory lifted the Indians to within a half-game of first place, held jointly by New York and Chicago.

Earl Averill and Hal Trosky led the Cleveland attack, each contributing a triple, double and single.

Norris is speedy and throws a lot of leather at lots of places.

Merchants Back Four Teams for Softball League

ALBANY, June 9.—At least four teams will be sponsored by Albany merchants in the softball games this season. This was definitely decided on at a meeting held last night at the chamber of commerce. It was also decided that the winner of the local tournament would be sent to the state meet. Officers selected were A. Trimble, president, and Jimmie Howard, secretary-treasurer.

Four teams of not more than 13 players were vouchered for by Harry Warner, Veri Miller, Sam Frager and Charles Evans. Each manager is to have a complete list of his players ready for the secretary by this coming Saturday, and if at that time it is found there is an excess of players, more teams will be organized.

All games will be "twilight" games and the present schedule calls for 6:30 o'clock as the starting time. The new high school diamond, east of Central field, will be the one used for the games.

The first game will be next Tuesday with the Warner Hardware team meeting the Charles Evans team. The next game will be the following Thursday. These will be the two nights for the playing of games until the 18-game tournament is completed.

Should more teams enter, another schedule will be worked out, by utilizing another night of the week in addition to Tuesdays and Thursdays.

League B seball

Table with columns: Team, W., L., Pct. Rows include San Francisco, Sacramento, Los Angeles, San Diego, Portland, Seattle, Oakland, Missions.

American League

Table with columns: Team, W., L., Pct. Rows include Chicago, New York, Cleveland, Detroit, Boston, Washington, Philadelphia, St. Louis.

National League

Table with columns: Team, W., L., Pct. Rows include New York, Chicago, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Boston, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Cincinnati.

Golfers Face 36-Hole Test

Qualifying Round Slated Sunday for 8-Man Team in Valley Tournery

The most exacting test that members of the Salem Golf club have ever faced in qualifying for a competitive event has been lined up by John Varley, club secretary, for this coming Sunday.

In seeking places on the club's eight-man team to defend the Willamette Valley Golf association trophy the following Sunday at Eugene, members will be required to play 36 holes of medal golf, teeing off in threesomes lined up by the club officers. The entire 36 holes will be played Sunday and make it conform still further to the conditions under which the valley tournament will be run off, the aspirants to team positions will "play 'em as they lie."

The competition is limited to paid adult members of the club, Varley announces, and members wishing to engage in the Sunday event are asked to signify their intention by Friday night, indicating at the same time their preference as to starting time.

Although the Salem club won the valley tournament by a wide margin last summer, it will face the handicap of playing a way from home this year and will need the strongest team available, especially in view of the fact that several top shooters from last year's team are not available.

Awards Given Out In spite of chilly and threatening weather, a large crowd turned out for Tuesday night's stag sponsored by the Active club at which awards in the club's city tournament were presented. The prizes included:

Champion, Don Hendrie, Cliff Parker trophy; Glen Lengren, runner-up, Stevens & Brown trophy; Bill Stacey, first flight, lamp, P.G.E. company; second flight, Dr. Verne Miller, fountain pen set, Needham's book store; third flight, Dr. C. E. Bates, sweater, Bishop's; fourth flight, Eugene Kittmiller, zipper bag, Perry's drug store; fifth flight, Bob King, swimming trunks, J. C. Penney company; sixth flight, Ed Donnelly, box of candy, The Spa; seventh flight, Eibert Smith, ham, Valley Packing company; eighth flight, Ivan Merchant, locker room sandals, U. S. Rubber company; ninth flight, Tom Drynan, furniture polish, Shell Oil company; tenth flight, Monk Alley, cigarettes, Salem Drug company; 11th

Winter Games in Japan

WARSAW, June 9.—(AP)—The international Olympic committee today decided to hold the 1940 Olympic winter games at Sapporo, Japan, and by a majority vote fixed August as the time for the other competitions, including track and field.

Cross Word Puzzle

A crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 53 indicating starting points for words.

By EUGENE SHEFFER

- 1-Who was the Norse god of strife?
2-What was the first name of the author of "The Virginia"?
3-Who was the successful candidate in the coastwise presidential election of 1871?
4-What is the longest river in Europe?
5-Something embracing the ankle
6-Dwells
7-Of each an equal quantity
8-Formally authorized
9-African antelope
10-Grow old
11-Books of accounts
12-Exclamation of disgust
13-Extinct flightless bird
14-Who wrote "Tristram Shandy"?
15-Blammy?
16-Long for
17-Flesh of a calf
18-Force onward
19-Division of the Jurassic system
20-Vessel to heat liquids
21-Kingdom of Asia
22-Piece out
23-What university is at Greenville, Ohio?
24-Eager
25-Part of the skeleton
26-Witnesses
27-What, next to the Ruhr, is the greatest mining center of Germany?
28-The letters of what French writer to her children have become very famous?
29-Filler in a Buddhist building
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Herewith is the solution to yesterday's puzzle.

A 10x10 grid containing the answers to the crossword puzzle, such as 'DABE', 'MOCK', 'ORE', 'ORAL', 'ERIE', 'PAY', 'LILAC', 'AVERAGE', 'ELITE', 'TELIC', 'SENNETT', 'VIVAL', 'AM', 'SOD', 'SETTO', 'PASTER', 'SPRYER', 'STOOD', 'PAR', 'SE', 'ETUI', 'SATI', 'RE', 'PLOTS', 'ETIONAL', 'RACEMES', 'ETAPE', 'AGO', 'AREA', 'LATEN', 'WEN', 'REDS', 'SERE'.