

Today we celebrate the birthday of America's national pastime in Salem. The 100th birthday...

Frank G. Menke, in his "Encyclopedia of Sports" gives the lie to the popular supposition...

1. "Baseball was evolved from the English game of cricket and, in a crude way, was played in eastern United States many years before Doubleday was born."

2. "The game was played in a dozen—perhaps a score—of cities long before it ever was known in Cooperstown and where it is no conclusive evidence that it was played at all in Cooperstown so early as 1839."

3. "Alexander Cartwright, of New York City, not Doubleday, drew up the 'baseball square' which now is the diamond, late in 1845 or early in 1846, and that 'square' providing for nine-man teams, was used for the first time in Hoboken, N. J., June 19, 1845."

4. "Cartwright and his associates in the Knickerbocker Baseball Club, of New York, drafted the first definite rules for baseball during the winter of 1845-46. They were used for the first game, June, 1846, between the Knickerbockers and the New York nine."

Menke says the acceptance by present-day baseball leaders of the version of a gent named A. G. Mills in 1890...

So, according to Menke—and he offers fairly conclusive evidence, we're celebrating somewhat of a mythical birthday...

For all practical purposes, however, this year will go down as the 100th birthday of baseball. And that is as it should be...

And, it is entirely fitting that the capital city of Oregon should enthusiastically join in the centennial celebration...

Padres Annex 3rd Over Los Angeles. SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 4.—San Diego's Padres scored their third straight coast league victory over Los Angeles...

Meat Jinx Opponent. It is their most up-and-coming jinx that they have won their last six starts, meet today in the highlight feature of the centennial celebration...

Willamette to Engage Pacific

Parade at 12:45 Precedes Double-Header Set as Salem's Salute

Baseball, the 100th-year version, will unfold on Sweetland at 1:30 this afternoon, following a parade that will begin at 12:45 from the Salem armory...

The parade will form under leadership of civic club heads, stage a 15 or 20-minute sashay through the downtown area, and wind up at Sweetland shortly after 1 o'clock...

White, Anton on Mound. Big Bob White, whizz ball right-hander, will open on the hill for Willamette in the first game, with bigger Bill Anton scheduled to unleash his almost as fast star-board offerings in the second...

Coach Spic Keene's club has won its last six starts, including two from the Monmouth Wolves, a pair from Portland's Pilots and a brace from Linfield, conference rival.

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Faltering League Leader Dropped 3 to 2 as Thomas Jinx Fails

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Batters Blasted. OAKLAND, Calif., May 4.—(AP)—Blasting three Portland pitchers for 13 hits, Oakland won its first series victory tonight from the Beavers, 10-5.

The attack was climaxed in the fifth inning when five hits drove Bill Radonits off the mound, and resulted in five runs. The blows were delivered by Al Browne, Smead Jolley, Mike Christoff, Marvin Gudat and Ell Raimond.

Seattle ... 3 5 3 Hollywood ... 8 12 0 Barrett and Campbell; Fleming, Bittner and Dapper.

San Francisco ... 3 10 1 Sacramento ... 0 7 0 Shores and Spreng; Sherrill and Ogdowski.

RECORD BREAKER. Last fall it was the Badger gridder who rose up to administer a 6-0 defeat that dropped the Beavers from a cinch championship to a mere co-title...

Remember "First-and-Last" Yantis, the slender McLoughlin high of Milton-Freewater youngster who tossed the overtime basket that gave the Vikings their first "sudden death" defeat in the 1933 state tournament...

Sports News

National coverage by Associated Press daily in The Statesman sports columns.

Vikings Regain Win Columns

Corvallis Defeated 10 to 2 as Salem's Lacey Fans 11 Batsmen

Salem's Baseball Vikings, behind the 11-strikeout hurling of Bill Lacey, bounced back into the win column with a 10 to 2 drubbing of the Corvallis Spartans on the Olinger diamond here yesterday. It was a seven-inning game.

The Haukmen picked up six counters in the opening frame, with First Baseman Aspinwall topping three errors, two bases on balls and a single by Lacey with a lusty triple. They grabbed a trio of tallies in the third with Salstrom, Aspinwall and Buchanan singling and Panther poling a three-ply swat, and finished up with a run in the sixth on three errors.

One in the first on Cornelius' double and Dehnling's single, and another in the second with Cornelius' second double driving home Meyer, was the extent of the Spartan scoring. Salem ... 10 8 0 Corvallis ... 2 7 6 Lacey and Panther; Meyers, Cote and Brian.

Dodgers Set Cubs Back Third Time

Giants Give First Loss to Warneke; Pirates Take Philadelphia

BROOKLYN, May 4.—(AP)—Bombing Big Bill Lee off the mound in the third inning, the Brooklyn Dodgers handed the Chicago Cubs their third straight setback, 6 to 2, today.

NEW YORK, May 4.—(AP)—The New York Giants battled from behind today to give Rookie Manny Salvo his first pitching victory of the season and Jean Lonnie Warneke of the St. Louis Cardinals his first defeat, 8 to 1.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—(AP)—Two home runs by Jim Tobin and John Rizzo plus the effective one-hit relief pitching of Russ Batters gave the Pittsburgh Pirates a 6 to 4 win over the Phillies today.

Merrill Hagen Is Dallas Hi Coach. DALLAS, May 4.—(AP)—Merrill Hagen, coach of Burns high school and former captain of the University of Oregon football team, was appointed today athletic director at Dallas high school.

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Sunny Jim and Johnstown



Sunny Jim Fittsimmons wouldn't say, in advance of the Kentucky derby, that he believed Johnstown (above), was another Man O'War. But he did declare that Johnstown was "a nice colt," had done "everything asked of him," and might turn out to be a "great one."

Kentucky Derby Mudders Favored

Track Looks Heavy; new Jockey for Technician; Porter's Mite out

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 4.—(AP)—Herbert Woolf, owner of Technician, dissatisfied with the ride given his Kentucky derby eligible in the derby trial stakes Tuesday in the derby trial stakes Tuesday signed Johnny Adams to ride Technician in the derby Saturday.

Woolf previously offered the mount to Eddie Arcaro, who rode Woolf's Lawrin to victory in the derby last year but Arcaro is under contract to the Green Tree stables and has another assignment Saturday at Jamaica.

Mad Track Prospect. It looks like mud for derby day, and those snickers at Churchill Downs today came from the stables where the "dark horses" were munching their oats.

WOOBURN—Teams definitely entered in the Willamette Valley interscholastic league track meet to be held on the new high school track here Saturday starting at 10 a. m. are: Molalla, Woodburn, Chemawa, West Linn, Dallas and Independence.

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Feller's Old Fault Wins for Yankees

Cleveland Pitcher Wild; Champs Are Outfit for Second Day

CLEVELAND, May 4.—(AP)—Bob Feller's old fault, wildness, caught up with him again today and gave the New York Yankees a 10 to 6 ten-inning victory over the Cleveland Indians although the so-called slugging champions were out-hit 11-14 for the second straight day.

Feller did his best to help his own cause at the plate, with a double, a single and two walks giving him a perfect day. He scored the Tribe's first run in the fifth on his double, Roy Weatherly's double and Hal Trosky's sacrifice fly.

DETROIT, May 4.—(AP)—The Boston Red Sox came from behind to defeat the Detroit Tigers 7 to 6 today with the aid of two homers by Ted Williams, rookie outfielder, which drove in five runs.

Senator Streak Snapped. CHICAGO, May 4.—(AP)—Washington's five game winning streak and its hold on third place in the American league both gave way today before the Chicago White Sox, who took over the third run by defeating the Senators, 4 to 2.

League Baseball. COAST LEAGUE (Before Night Games). Los Angeles ... 22 11 .667 Seattle ... 19 14 .576 San Francisco ... 17 16 .515 Hollywood ... 16 16 .500 Sacramento ... 15 18 .455 San Diego ... 14 17 .452 Portland ... 14 17 .452 Oakland ... 11 19 .367

AMERICAN LEAGUE. New York ... 2 2 .727 Boston ... 2 2 .700 Chicago ... 3 5 .615 Washington ... 7 5 .583 Detroit ... 6 3 .429 St. Louis ... 5 7 .417 Cleveland ... 4 3 .333 Philadelphia ... 3 9 .250

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Boston ... 8 4 .667 St. Louis ... 6 5 .545 Cincinnati ... 6 5 .545 Brooklyn ... 6 5 .545 Chicago ... 7 6 .538 Philadelphia ... 6 7 .462 New York ... 6 7 .462 Pittsburgh ... 4 8 .333

WI LEAGUE. Spokane 3, Bellingham 1. Yakima 5, Wenatchee 4. Vancouver 4, Tacoma 3.

Six Teams Enter WVI Track Meet. Expect Three Records Will Be Broken Saturday at Woodburn. WOODBURN—Teams definitely entered in the Willamette Valley interscholastic league track meet to be held on the new high school track here Saturday starting at 10 a. m. are: Molalla, Woodburn, Chemawa, West Linn, Dallas and Independence.

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Runner Quits, Wolves Lose

Close Track Meet Goes to Willamette as Davies Pulls Leg Muscle

Willamette won a track meet yesterday, a 68 to 63 victory over the Oregon College of Education Wolves here, but it wasn't until Davies, third man on the Wolves' relay quartet, was forced out of the all-depending final event with a pulled muscle that the meet wound up in the Bearcat bag.

The running score read 63-64 as the relay foursomes made ready. Wolves number one and number two established nearly a 20-yard lead over Willamette's Larry McKee and Lancer Robertson, but Ken Lilly had all but closed up the gap and was coming strong when Davies pulled up. Davies had run in three events previously, winning the 220-yard dash and placing second in the 220-yard low sticks and in the century for an 11-point individual total.

With Lilly and Hogenson, who placed one-two in the 440, running the third and last laps of the relay, however in all probabilities Willamette would have won the event and met even though Davies could have run out his lap. Willamette scored heavily in the javelin and broad jump besides the 440. McGlynn, Weakley and McKee swept all nine points in both the javelin and broad jump, McGlynn taking first in each.

The Wolves took 25 points in the discus, shot and 880. Mason, Emigh and Miller swept the shot, Mason and Emigh placed one-two in the discus, and Jensen and Bryant ran first and second in the 880.

Results: 120-yard low hurdles—Won by Hogenson, W.; Johnson, OCE, second; McKee, W., third. Time: 17.1. 100-yard dash—Won by Robertson, W.; Davies, OCE, second; Putnam, W., third. Time: 10.5. Mile—Won by Bryant, OCE; Osheth, W., second; Evans, W., third. Time: 4:50. 440—Won by Lilly, W.; Hogenson, W., second; Coleman, OCE, third. Time: 5:53. 220-yard low hurdles—Won by Weakley, W.; Davies, OCE, second; Johnson, OCE, third. Time: 28 seconds flat. 220-yard dash—Won by Davies, OCE; Putnam, W., second; Chapman, W., third. Time: 2:31. 880—Won by Jensen, OCE; Bryant, OCE, second; Grannis, W., third. Time: 2:07.4. Pole vault—Won by Hogan, OCE; Putnam, W., second; Chapman, W., third. Height: 11'9". High jump—Won by Hogan, OCE; Hogenson, W., second; Johnson, OCE, third. Height: 5'4". Broad jump—Won by McGlynn, W.; Weakley, W., second; McKee, W., third. Distance: 19'1/2". Shot—Won by Mason, OCE; Emigh, OCE, second; Miller, OCE, third. Distance: 39'3/4". Discus—Won by Mason, OCE; Emigh, OCE, second; McGlynn, W., third. Distance: 118'7". Javelin—Won by McGlynn, W.; Weakley, W., second; McKee, W., third. Distance: 161'9". 75-mile—Won by Bryant, OCE; Osheth, OCE, second; Dudson, OCE, third. Time: 11:13.3. Relay—Won by Willamette's team of McKee, Robertson, Lilly and Hogenson. Time: 3:48.2.

Leading Midget Pilots of Northwest Entered in Season's Opening. Leading auto racers in the west will compete in the opening midget races of the northwest season at Kelly field in Oregon City Friday night, Bobby Rowe, top racing promoter in the northwest, declared Monday on his visit to Salem, Rowe said he had lined up the fastest field that has ever taken part in midget racing in Oregon. Time trials will start at 7:20 p. m., with the first race of a 10-event program starting at 8:30 p. m.

Not only will new drivers make their appearance, but also many new cars, Rowe stated. The lid on cars has been lifted, Bobby said, and faster and speedier racers are in prospect. In fact, the highest powered cars in the world will be seen on Kelly field.

Bert Bloomgren of Los Angeles, winner of the midget racing title in 1938, was the first outside driver to check in. He arrived in Portland Monday morning with a brand new car which he recently built. The car is a powerful streamlined model.

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St. Vincent's and Cloakmen Victors. St. Vincent's defeated the Foresters 12 to 1 and Kennedy Cloakmen edged out St. Joseph's 6 to 5 in Commercial League softball games at Olinger field Thursday night.

Why Suffer Any Longer? CHARLIE CHAN Chinese Herb Co. 2 S. Hwy. 6 years experience in Chinese medicine. Office hours 9 to 6 p. m. except Sunday and holidays. 125 S. Oak St. Salem, Ore.

Bowling

MERCANTILE LEAGUE. The final night of play at the Perfection alleys for the Mercantile league Wednesday night resulted in a tie between Willamette Valley Transfer team and the Farleigh Barbers. The transfer team won the playoff game.

Table with columns for Handicap, Anderson, Arabert, Gribble, Wittenberger, Bell, Powell, etc.

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Table with columns for CENTRAL GARAGE, Karison, Hayes, Kinkade, McClary, Ernest, etc.

Table with columns for STANDARD OIL (Portland Game), Handicap, R. Eber, Buech, Cochran, R. O. Eber, H. Schells, etc.

Salem Court Men Continue to Win. 9th Straight Victory Is Hung up by 6 to 0 Over Milwaukie. A 6 to 0 blanking of Milwaukie high yesterday ran the Viking tennis team's victory string to nine straight in high school competition, made the second successive match in which it has blanked opponents, gave it more wins than any other prep team in the state, ran its aggregate scoring to 51 wins against but 10 losses, and further emphasized the fact that it is the leading contender for the state high school championship.

Only once this season has Coach Wes Roeder's team been beaten, a 7-0 shellacking handed it by the Oregon State Rocks. The Vikings play a return match with Vancouver, the 1938 Washington state titlist whom they defeated here 4-2, at Vancouver next Tuesday.

Yesterday's Results. Singles—Bill Carroll, S. beat Jack Fiskner, M. 6-3, 13-16; Dick Chambers, S. beat Key Ellefson, M. 6-1, 6-4; Bud Moynihan, S. beat David DeWitt, M. 8-6, 6-3; Bob Larky, S. beat Robert Lents, M. 6-2, 6-4; Ralph Martin, S. beat Bruce Outfield, M. 5-7, 6-9, 7-5. Doubles—Carroll and Larky, S. beat Griffith and Lents, M. 6-1, 6-1.

Hawaiian Champ Swimmers Visit. The six-man champion swimming team of the Hawaiian Islands stopped in Salem over Thursday night, on its way to the national swimming meet at San Francisco.

The young native Hawaiian swimmers, accompanied by Wilfred N. Oka, Honolulu YMCA boys' secretary, stayed at the Salem YMCA. Their ocean trip ended at Victoria and they were on their way south by bus. Mr. Oka was a classmate of Gus Moore, boys' secretary of the Salem Y, at Springfield YMCA college.

Where's George? MARRIAGE LICENSES. George hasn't ALTERED his intentions, but he's a Solo of the Used Car at Douglas McKay Chevrolet!

1938 Chev. Dual Long Truck—Run only 15,204 miles, new 7,000.00 tires. This is the best buy \$725 in town. Turn to Page 19