

Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

Two Vik tossers who won seven games and lost but three between them now move into Ethan Grant's Junior Legion fold, and thus Salem's juniors should have better shabwork than for several years.

To make the situation sweeter, one is a southpaw and the other a righthander. Better yet, the southpaw, Clay Patterson, is essentially a control chucker while the righthander, Ben Gifford, is a quickie with quite a bit of stuff for a youngster.

For Harold Hank's high school nine, which won 12 of 18 games for the entire season, Patterson pitched two wins and Gifford five. Patterson lost none and Gifford two, one of which was a relief appearance.

Chunky Patterson saw service in but two games. He hurled a three-hit in the Vik's first game of the season and then was retired in favor of a cranky appendix, recovering from the operation in time to toss another three-hit win against Forest Grove in Lintfield's invitational tourna... He worked under Grant on last year's Legion team, as well as for the '35 Vikings, and the experience gained should put him at his Junior peak this season.

Ordinarily, pitching is the biggest problem Legion teams have to meet, but with Patterson and Gifford in a large measure solving that one for the Legion team, Coach Grant can afford to devote more of his time to developing a much needed receiver for the hurlers and in coaching other spots.

Softball Thievery. Robbery goes on in our softball ranks. Other Oregon softball clubs have been making inroads into our player talent. Monday was a big day in this respect, for Medford invaded to lift Stubby D'Arcy and Harold Freeman and Astoria was here in search of a pitcher.

Such business is causing much sadness among our kiddy ball clientele, for it is said that Salem is already too short of softball scissorbills. So short, according to Squire Deal Boman and Bob Schwartz, that the Dealers had but three players on deck as of last Monday night, and Kennedys were also sobbing for want of talent.

The Dealers, who last season marched into the finals of the state tournament on the strength of Henry Singer's hurling, as far as have only the Brothers Singer and Eddie Welsner, which is to say they have a battery and a centerfielder. Brain Schwartz doesn't think they can get by very well with such a skeleton crew.

Best fixed for the small diamond campaign, apparently, are the Papermakers, those softball citizens who, after finishing as co-holders of the collar last season, swore solemnly that it would never happen again. They have an imported server said to be pitching poison, smart old Dutch Schaeffle to receive him and have such proven men of softball merit as John Steinhilber, Bob Dunn, Nick Sordeta and Jimmy Nicholson.

Watts, always strong, are close on the heels of the Mackers, while Schoens and the Pheasants are both lining up hustling young bunches, either one of whom may be a league surprise.

WU Places PE. Basketball has practically no trouble whatsoever in placing physical education majors, as is evidenced by the fact that already this spring seven of the 11 who are graduated with PE diplomas have landed positions.

Three of the seven go to Ashland to make that southern Oregon metropolis a branch of Williamette. They include big Leighton Blake, who'll be big boss of the physical education staff and who will tutor the gridders; Leo Jerry Geadness, who will handle basketball, baseball and assist with the PE program; and June Braisted, who'll be in charge of girls' PE.

George Abbott goes to La Grande as assistant coach, replacing Harold Hoyt, also an ex-Bearcat. Dwight Catherwood has been hired by Phoenix. Art Gallon crosses the pond to Iolani high in Hawaii and George Sirnio has all but signed with Adrian.

Two of the remaining five, Jiggs Burnett and Dexter Russell, are considering offers and apparently will have no trouble in landing positions, while the other three, Pete Williams, Harold McCann and Virginia Ward, will intend to enter the teaching profession.

Indianapolis Run Draws 33 Entries

INDIANAPOLIS, May 23 — (AP) — Thirty-one American drivers, one Argentine and a Frenchman with a damaged car will make up the starting field Thursday for the 28th running of the 500-mile race at the Indianapolis motor speedway. The French entry is the Italian Maserati driven by Rene Lebegue, a French soldier. The car driven by a piston arm through the crankshaft this morning. Bernard Musnik, manager of the French team, first said the car could not be repaired. Then he said it could be repaired. A third statement was that it would be possible to transfer to Lebegue's car the motor used in the one driven by Rene Dreyfus, eliminated today by qualifiers with superior speed. Thirty-six cars qualified for the classic but three of them, including Dreyfus' machine, were crowded out today by entries making faster qualifying speeds. Only 33 cars may start.

Bunny's Boys Score 8 to 7 Win

Senators Have 2 big Stanzas

Runs Bunched in 3rd and 4th; Jolley Homes to Endanger Margin

Western International Table with columns for W, L, Pct, and teams like Yakima, Tacoma, Spokane, Vancouver, etc.

Tuesday's Results Vancouver 7, Tacoma 5. Salem 8, Spokane 7. Yakima 11, Wenatchee 4.

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Senators' Box Score

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Yanks on Way, Win Two; Dodgers Tighten Grasp

Gordon's Homer, Pirates Defeat Cincy Reds 5-2

Baseball league scores table with columns for American League, National League, and various teams like Boston, Cleveland, Detroit, etc.

NEW YORK, May 23 — (AP) — Battling up the hill into the first division, the world champion Yankees snatched both ends of a doubleheader from the Washington Senators today, 12 to 4 and 3 to 1, for a record of six victories in their last seven starts.

The first tussle was a slugging adventure with the Yanks collecting 14 hits and the senators 12 while the nightcap was a tight pitching duel between Rookie Marvin Breuer of New York and Little Rene Montez of Washington's Cuban outposts.

Breuer gave up only seven scattered hits in obtaining his fourth victory and the only run scored against him was a homer by Buddy Lewis in the fourth. Montezago permitted nine hits and balked with the bases loaded in the first to let in New York's initial run. A fly let in another in the same inning and in the third a single by Joe DiMaggio, a double by Bill Dickey and a fly accounted for the final run.

Dickey who has been in a slump most of the spring, took a big hand in deciding the first game—along with Joe Gordon. Dickey hit a home run with two out and a single with two on in the seventh.

CINCINNATI, May 23 — (AP) — Young Max Lanier limited the Chicago Cubs to four singles today for a 5-0 shutout victory, enabling the St. Louis Cardinals to even the series at a game apiece.

Born Olsen, Cub rookie southpaw, allowed one scratch hit in the first five innings, but the Cards ganged up on him in the sixth for four runs. St. Louis 5, 8 1. Chicago 0, 4 1. Lanier and Olsen; Olsen, Page (7) and Todd.

DETROIT, May 23 — (AP) — The Tigers pulled within a game and a half of second-place Cleveland today on Al Benton's excellent relief twirling. The 8 to 5 outcome represented the Tigers' second straight win over the Indians.

Cleveland shelled youthful Hal Newhouse from the slab in a third-inning rally which produced four Cleveland runs, but Benton halted the attack and allowed only six hits and one run the remainder of the way. Detroit's 11 hits in the same number Cleveland garnered — included six doubles.

ST. LOUIS, May 23 — (AP) — The Browns defeated the Chicago White Sox today in both ends of a doubleheader, 10 to 9 and 7 to 5, and the sweep put them in sixth place. The Browns had three home runs and the White Sox four during the long afternoon.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23 — (AP) — Bunching six of their 14 hits in the last two innings to break a 1-1 tie, the Boston Red Sox scored three runs to beat the Philadelphia Athletics, 4 to 1, before 27,151 at Shibe park tonight.

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Staffs Named for City Playgrounds

Salem's playgrounds will be at full staff when they open June 10, it was announced last night by the city playgrounds committee, which named additional personnel through Director of Playgrounds Vern Gilmore.

Recreational and maintenance has been assured the program from WPA, it was announced at the committee meeting, presided over by Chairman Mrs. David Wright and committee members Roy Harland, Roy S. Keene and Dr. L. E. Barwick.

Complete playground staffs as outlined by the committee and Director Gilmore: At Olinger—Tom Drynan, area director; Madeline Morgan, girls director; Bud Reynolds, pool director; Bunny Bennett, life guard; Fred Andrews, alternate life guard.

At Leslie—Gurnee Flesher, area director; Dorothy Moore, girls director; Forbes Mack, pool director; George Causey, life guard.

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Vets Plan Seats For June 6 Show

Seating arrangements for the opening boxing show set for June 6 at George E. Waters park are under supervision of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, it was announced yesterday by Promoter Tex Salkeld.

"The Vets," Tex announced, "want every ticket holder to be certain to get just what he pays for and to be satisfied with his seat."

The same inclined chair seats and the complete armory setup will be moved to the park for ringside seats, according to Salkeld. There will be 450 ringside seats available, for which tickets go on sale Saturday at Cliff Parkers, the Malt Shop, Budd's place, the Smoke Shop and Edith Billiards.

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Where National Open Tourney Will Be Played



Here is a view of the 18th green and the clubhouse at Canterbury Country Club, Cleveland, O., scene of the National Open golf tournament, June 6-8.

SPORTS

Salem, Oregon, Wednesday Morning, May 23, 1940

1st Mural Meet Won by Parrish

Parrish's victory in the first of two murals held at the Canterbury Country Club in Cleveland, O., was announced today. Parrish defeated all other competitors, including the top scorer, Leslie.

Leslie's thineclad, who might easily have chopped down the victory margin, failed to show for the meet due to a misunderstanding in the arrangements. Six Parrish-Leslie meet marks were broken, three by Parrish, two by the Reds and one by the Greens.

Marks that bettered existing Parrish-Leslie records included: Carter's 11 seconds flat in the 100; Maw's 24.7 in the 220; Massey's 48 feet, 3 3/4 inch shotput heave; Priem's pole vault of 9 feet, 6 inches; Dietrich's 5 feet 4 1/2 inch high jump; and Scott's 97 feet 7 inch discus throw. Also, Williams' 5.9 in the 50-yard dash tied the existing record.

Summary: 120-yard dash—Won by Williams, 1:28.1; Lyle, second; Green, second; Wanger, Parrish, third; Van Corder, fourth. 220-yard dash—Maw, 24.7; Williams, second; Parrish, third; Griffiths, fourth. 100-yard dash—Won by Cutler, 14.2; Lyle, second; Williams, second; Parrish, third; Griffiths, fourth.

Shot put—Won by Massey of Parrish with a put of 48 3/4. Lind, second; Green, second; Wanger, Parrish, third; Gaub, Parrish, fourth. Pole vault—Won by Priem of Parrish with a height of 9' 6"; Kelley, Parrish, second; Massey, Parrish, third; Blanton, Parrish, fourth.

High jump—Won by Dietrich, Red, with a height of 5' 4 1/2"; Foster, Parrish, second; Williams, Red, third; Linsky, Parrish, fourth. Discus—Won by Scott, Green, with a distance of 97' 7"; Williams, second; Massey, Parrish, third; Ransom, Parrish, fourth.

Broad jump—Tie between Cutler of the Reds and Garland of Parrish at 17' 2". Williams, Parrish, third; Eddy, Parrish, fourth. Relay—Won by Parrish's team of Wanger, Maw, Garland and Ransom in 48.5.

SACRAMENTO CLUB To Receive Help

SACRAMENTO, Calif., May 23 — (AP) — The Sacramento Solons, wallowing in seventh place in the Pacific Coast league standings, will receive several important placements this week.

Following a visit by Branch Rickey, general manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, who owns the Solons, last week in Los Angeles, the club is awaiting the arrival of Jim Ashell, right handed hitting outfielder, from Rochester of the International league.

A pair of winning pitchers also will be dispatched immediately and to make room for the new men Warren Lilly has been sent to Albuquerque of the Arizona Texas league and Pete Hader to New Orleans of the Southern association.

WRESTLING RETURN MATCH

Don Sugai vs. Bulldog Jackson. Bob Kruse vs. Ernie Piluso. Black Panther vs. Frankie Clemens. Salem Armory, Tonight, 8:30.

Only 6 more days All America Sale. Good Year Tires as low as \$6.66. Doolittle's Master Service Station.