



J. Wellington "Wimpy" Quinn, Vancouver third baseman who will be seen in action at Waters park this week as our Senators and the Caplanos meet in a four-game Western International league series.

Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

When before there had been only occasional caustic, disparaging remarks and a few encouraging phrases, there suddenly burst forth a swell of human voices that, unmistakably, was enthusiastic response to something the owners of those voices liked very much.

This all occurred out at Sweetland, Salem's summer softball patch, Wednesday night. The change in spectator behavior took place almost instantaneously with the changing of teams.

The P-Bs have taken over most of the softball following, no mistake about it. They hustle, jabber, play excellent ball and the fans love 'em. Only when the P-Bs are playing, with Doc Barrick out there in the third base coaching box and Manager Bob Keuscher across the diamond in the first base box, does Sweetland's stands fill up like they did in days gone by.

Reasons Are Evident.

There are several reasons, probably, why the mens teams no longer have the appeal for fandom they had back in 1933 and 1934, or for that matter, no longer ago than 1939.

Undoubtedly one reason is that they are not playing the calibre of ball paraded in those days. There is no team in the City loop to compare with the Papermakers of 1933 or the Square Dealers of 1939. None of the 1940 entrants have the smoothness of field or the pitching which was on display when Pinwheel Percy Crofoot was serving up his amazing daisy-dozers in that colorful, always smiling manner he maintained.

Number two reason, we'd guess, is lack of color. There is a void of individual player color and there is lacking the vividness brought into range of fans' eyes by team feuds that at one time highlighted the season's play. Of the some 60 players making up the six clubs, only an oddsmen, Third Baseman George Seales, still has that peculiar athletic glitter known as color. Of the teams, only the rambunctious Kennedy Kids approach the colorful.

Last, but not least, advent of professional baseball has unquestionably caused a decline in softball enthusiasm. Perhaps officers of the Salem Softball association would not admit such, but the fact remains that even softball sponsors and softball players are to be found at Waters park on those nights

when both baseball and softball are on tap.

Bevos Cellarites of WI?

Don't White, the ex-Tacoman and third consecutive Western International leaguer purchased by the San Francisco Seals, debuted in the Coast league Tuesday by hammering out a double and subsequently scoring the game's only run.

Did you pipe the Western International standings in Thursday's Oregonian? Hat Portland, yes, Portland, was given the cellar position! The Beavers in the cellar of the Western International! Next step, cellar of the Pioneer, then Oregon State, then Willamette Valley, then Cascade and then what is left?

Postal Pops.

In the mail: A letter from Stan Wrobel, Chicagoan cut loose by our Senators early in the season. Stan, who is now playing for a Chicago semipro club, is very, very anxious to get back to the Willamette valley.

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Cigarette Starts Fire; One Hurt; Damage \$2500

PORTLAND, July 11.—(AP)—A cigarette started a fire in a two-story apartment, seriously burning Charles Kern, 56, ship carpenter, and endangering 16 other residents. William Goerz, fire investigator, estimated damage at \$2500.

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SPORTS

Full Coverage of local and national sports daily in The Statesman. Ron Gemmell—Editor. Salem, Oregon, Friday Morning, July 12, 1940

PBs Nip Sherry's Again, 11-1

Makers Take Schoens, 4-3 Bakers Given 9th Loss Despite Lindstrom's Pitching Effort

City Softball League table with columns for W, L, and Pct. Teams listed include Square Deal, Beanslye, Pheasant, Paper Mill, Waits, and Schoens.

Games Tonight Paper Mill vs. Square Deal. Waits vs. Kennedys.

Four home runs, two of them by Bobbie Kurtz, who also connected for two singles for a perfect night at bat, featured a 11 to 1 trouncing of the San Francisco Sherry's by Salem's Pade-Barrick girls last night at Sweetland.

Schoens' Bakers, despite eight innings of no-hit hurling by Bob Lindstrom, suffered their ninth consecutive City loop loss to the Papermakers, 4 to 3, in 11 innings.

It was Pade-Barrick all the way as the local lassies hammered out their second straight win over the Bay City misses. Kurtz and Carlson both connected for homers in the first inning to drive home three runs, and the P-Bs scored in every inning but the fifth from there.

Yocum's Second Win Rae Yocum, in pitching her second triumph over the San Franciscans, struck out seven and was touched for but seven hits.

Ericksen spelled the Bakers downfall, as not a single run was earned off Lindstrom. They had the game won, 3-1, going into the last of the ninth, when three blooper hits, a pair of errors and two passed balls enabled the "Makers" to knot the count.

Sherry's 11 12 1 Pade-Barrick (4), Isaacs (6) and Peters; Rae Yocum and Welch.

Paper Mill 4 5 4 Schoens 5 9 4

Knights, McGee (6) and Schnuelle; Lindstrom and Gallon.

Fishing Is Fair, Report Indicates

PORTLAND, July 11.—(AP)—Atlantic salmon fishing throughout Oregon showed "fair improvement" this week, the state game department's weekly fishing bulletin reported today.

Coastal streams, aided by light rains, were in good condition. The report by counties included:

Benton—Fishing very poor. Lane—Angling fair in all streams. Best catches in the McKenzie river, Lake fishing poor.

Tillamook—Sustained by trolling improved. Willamette river trout angling excellent. Off-shore fishing better.

Cook—Fishing throughout county fair to good.

Douglas—No trout catches reported from streams excepting North Umpqua river. Diamond lake slow. Lower and Tahkenitch lakes yielding good strings of bass.

Curry—Salmon trolling good on Rogue and Chetco rivers. Stream trout fishing excellent. Lake fishing, generally good, with some yielding limit catches. Streams quiet.

Josephine—Rogue river trout angling improved and many limit creels taken. Willamette—Angling fair in all streams and lakes.

PM Office Blanks PM Mechanic Nine

Part of the industrial league softball warfare last night resolved itself into an inner-city battle, with the Paper Mill office gang whitewashing the Paper Mill machine crew by a 7 to 0 score.

In the loop's other game, Kay Mill, although outthit 19-12, defeated UCG 16 to 13.

PM Machine 7 5 0 PM Office 7 5 0

Allport and Carter; Savage and W. Maddy.

Kay Mill 16 12 5 UCG 13 19 7

Pro and Pickett; Harvey, Kirby and Allen DePaolo.

Ransom, Foster and Winslow Gain Finals in Statesman Tennis Meet

Torrid tennis featured three semifinal matches in the Statesman-Parker's playgrounds tennis tournament yesterday, with Floyd Ransom moving into the finals of the junior boys division on an upset victory.

Crockett, a semifinalist in 1938 and a finalist last year, succumbed to Ransom in straight sets. The set scores were identical, 6-3, 6-3.

Finals are temporarily set by Director Tommy Drynan for early next week.

Foster eliminated Laiky in straight sets, 6-2, 6-4, but the game counts were much closer than the set scores indicate.

Hageman took set one from Winslow, 6-4, but Winslow's steady game finally won him down.

Winslow won the second and third sets, 6-2, 6-1.

BROWNS' BOSS



THE BROWNS' FEW SUPPORTERS LONG USED TO A TAIL ENDER, HAVE THEIR HOPES FOR A FIFTH PLACE FINISH THIS YEAR.



THE BROWNS WERE AN UNINSPIRED BUNCH OF PLAYERS BEFORE HANEY TOOK THE HELM

Grid Poll Opens For All-Star 11

Nation Wide Balloting Is to Select Opponent for Green-Bay Packers

CHICAGO, July 11.—(AP)—Football fans throughout the country figuratively will move down from the stands and take over the coaches' bench tomorrow.

Balloting will begin in a nationwide, two weeks poll to select the membership of the collegiate eleven which will start against the Green Bay Packers, professional champions, in Chicago's seventh annual all-star game at Soldier field the night of Aug. 29.

Voting will continue until July 23. The two ends, two tackles, two guards, center, quarterback, two halfbacks and fullback receiving the greatest number of votes will start against the world's professional titleholders.

The roll promises to be the largest since the first all-star professional spectacle in 1934. The Chicago Tribune Charities, Inc., sponsor of the event, will cooperate with 385 newspaper and radio stations in 47 states and the District of Columbia. Delaware is the only state not represented.

To be eligible for selection to the all-star squad a candidate must have finished his college eligibility last season.

PHILADELPHIA, July 11.—(AP)—Kenny Keltner's homer with two on in the seventh inning gave the Cleveland Indians an 8 to 5 victory over the Athletics before a ladies day crowd of 13,266 at Shibe park today.

The win put Cleveland back into first place in the American league as Detroit lost to Washington, 2 to 1.

Washington, Washington's right hand rookie, scattered nine hits to beat Detroit. The Senators pounded on Harold Newhouser and Freddie Hutchinson for 11 hits, including five doubles, and succeeded in driving Newhouser from the mound in two innings.

Washington 8 15 1 Philadelphia 5 7 1

Milnar, Doobson (6) and Hemsley; Dean, Meusser (6) and Hayes.

Yanks Beat Browns NEW YORK, July 11.—(AP)—The Yankees barely lasted to beat the St. Louis Browns, 6-4 today as the world champions opened a long home stand in two innings.

Ahead 6-2 going into the ninth, largely through the fine three hit hurling of Marius Russo and some heavy hitting by Red Rolfe, the Browns scored twice before Bump Hadley dashed in to rescue the faltering Russo.

St. Louis 6 10 1 New York 4 8 2

Auker, Mills (8) and Swift; Russo, Hadley (9) and Dickey.

Bosox Best Chisox BOSTON, July 11.—(AP)—After being dropped from lead-off man to seventh place in the batting order, Bobby Doerr gave the Red Sox a 3-2 victory over the Chicago White Sox by blasting his sixth homer of the season as first man up in the 13th inning.

Doerr surrendered his usual batting position after Manager Joe Cronin, who is suffering from a cold, benched himself in favor of Tom Carey, his understudy.

Chicago 2 11 2 Boston 3 7 0

American Association (By Associated Press) St. Paul 4, Toledo 6, Minneapolis 6, Columbus 3

League Baseball

Senator Batting Averages

Table with columns for Player, W, L, Avg. Names include Helsler, Milan, Harris, Wilfong, Patten, Cove, Foster.

McNeill, Harman Reach Semifinals

NEW YORK, July 11.—(AP)—Don McNeill, of Oklahoma City, who is in the midst of a successful campaign to improve his No. 3 national ranking, and Bobby Harman, the semifinal round of the New York state clay court championships today.

McNeill, rated first in the draw, disposed of Tom Kelly, of Portland, 6-0, 6-2, while Harman, seeded fourth, eliminated Joe Fishback of New York, 4-2, 6-0, 6-2.

couldn't hit anything but the ceiling in that 1938 series against the Yankees, but there's no use bringing that up. Carl's very beautiful wife Ruth says he still has nightmares over that disaster, so let it go.

Well, Carl is with the Los Angeles Angels club now as coach and pinch-player par excellence, and the other day those elegantly inaccurate grandstand managers had a field day. They started the rumor that Reynolds, as hard working and as loyal a player as ever put on a suit, was trying to get Manager Jigger Stairs' job. If it hadn't been so outlandish it might have been serious.

Stats, who is undoubtedly the most popular Angel of all times, heard about it and laughed. So did Carl. He laughed even more when he heard he had been quoted as "denying" managerial ambitions. The denial part was all right, except Carl said no one had even talked to him about the rumor, one way or another.

Solons Get 10-3, 5-1 Wins; Open With Caps Here Tonight

It's ladies night at Waters park tonight as our Senators return home for a four-game series with the Vancouver Caplanos that includes games of tonight, Saturday night and a doubleheader beginning at 6:15 p. m. Sunday.

SPOKANE, July 11.—(AP)—The Salem Senators, twice spanked this week by the Spokane Indians, evened their four-game series with the Western International league leaders tonight by winning both games of a baseball double bill, 10 to 3 and 5 to 1.

The second place Senators broke up a tight mound duel between Major Serventi and their own Roy Helsler in the opener with scoring outbursts in the last two innings.

Four singles, a wild pitch and two Spokane errors accounted for three Salem runs in the eighth and four more were mailed up in the ninth on three singles and Williams' double. Williams led the hitting with three safe blows.

Harris homered in the second to give Salem its start in the abbreviated afterpiece, and the winners put the game on ice with a four-run surge in the fifth, sending Budniak of Spokane to the showers.

Peterson collected three of his team's seven hits.

First game: Salem AB R H O A Wilson cf 4 1 2 4 0 Knoll 2b 5 0 0 2 3 Cochrane lf 4 1 0 2 1 Harris rf 4 0 2 5 0 Peterson 3b 4 2 2 0 2 Williams c 4 2 3 4 0 Lightner 1b 5 2 2 9 0 Griffiths ss 5 1 2 3 1 Holick p 4 0 0 0 0 Totals 40 10 14 27 8

Spokane AB R H O A Stickle ss 4 1 2 3 3 Aden cf 5 0 0 0 0 McCormack lf 4 2 2 4 0 Jolley rf 4 1 0 2 1 Falcon 1b 4 0 0 10 1 Martinez 2b 4 0 2 3 4 Evert 3b 3 0 0 1 2 Roche c 4 0 1 4 0 Serventi p 3 0 0 1 2 Kinnaman p 1 0 0 0 0 A-Look 1 0 0 0 0 Totals 37 3 9 27 12

A-Batted for Kinnaman in 9th. Score by innings: Salem 200 000 034 10 14 1 Spokane 200 000 010 3 9 3

Errors: Peterson, Stickle 2, McCormack. Runs batted in: Harris 1, Peterson 1, Jolley 1, Falcon 1, Lightner 2, Griffiths 2, Martinez 1, Williams 1, Wilson 2, Knoll 1, Tuba base hits, Martinez, Stolen bases Williams, Wilson, Knoll, Peterson. Sacrifices Peterson. Left on bases Spokane 9; Salem 11. Base on balls, off Serventi 7, Helsler 3. Struck out by Serventi 4, Helsler 4. Hits off Serventi 14 in 8 1/2 innings, 10 runs. Passed balls Roche 2. Losing pitcher Serventi. Time of game 2:15. Umpires Wettsberger and Moran.

Caps Blast Yaks By 20 to 9 Count

Chiefs Measure Tigers, 15-9; Vancouver Club Moves Here Tonight

Western International

Table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct. Teams include Spokane, SALEM, Yakima, Tacoma, Vancouver, Wenatchee.

Thursday Results Spokane 3-1, Salem 10-5, Wenatchee 15, Tacoma 9, Yakima 9, Vancouver 20.

WENATCHEE, July 11.—(AP)—The Wenatchee Chiefs evened their Western International league series with the Tacoma Tigers by defeating them 15 to 9 here tonight in a wild scoring finale to the series. Five batters hit homers and five more hit for extra bases.

Although outthit 16 to 14 the Chiefs pushed across 10 runs in the first two innings off Oppelt and Porter from nine hits. Traxler, Escobar and Ratto all homered in that period. Bill Brenner finished on the mound for Tacoma.

Wenatchee used three pitchers, the last, Carl Dumler, striking out five men in two innings.

Wenatchee 15 14 9 Oppelt, Porter (3), Brenner (3) and Brenner and O'Brien; Jacobsen, Singleton (5), Dumler (7) and Cole.

YAKIMA, July 11.—(AP)—Vancouver raised its 36 to 26, the number of runs they have chalked up against Yakima in their current Western International league series with a 20-9 victory. Last night the score was 15-4.

Two new pitchers saw service for the Pippins tonight. Jack Bowen, here from Salt Lake, started and gave up five hits, two walks and seven runs in one and a third inning. Rollie Bryant, Los Angeles semi-pro twirler, pitched seven hits, four walks and seven runs in three and two-thirds innings. Charley Schanz finished the game.

Wimpy Quinn scored a circuit clot for Vancouver. Yakima made three, by Bill Reese, Johnny Stamper and Bill Johnson. Vancouver 20 11 1 Yakima 9 14 7

Holmes and Lloyd; Bowen, Bryant (2), Schanz (6) and Schilling.

Red Sox, Albany Play Pair Sunday

SILVERTON—Fur is expected to fly here today as a doubleheader when the Silvertown Red Sox meet the Albany Oaks meet at 2:30 in a double-header State league game. Albany has been one of Silvertown's "pains-in-the-neck" throughout this season and the Red Sox are set to rid it Sunday.

An exhibition double bill July 3 and 4 at the Oaks' field, Silvertown took two beatings. While the defeats didn't count in league standings they left a desire for vengeance which the Silvertown fans hope will be satisfied Sunday on McGinnis field.

Besides being handy with the bat in the Wednesday night game at the House of David, Fred Fredericks pitched almost perfect

Don't Read-It's Silly Rumor

By ROBERT MYERS LOS ANGELES, July 11.—(AP)—Rumors in baseball, like history, seem to repeat themselves, so pull up a chair and listen to one that concerns an old friend of the sports trail.

His name is Carl Reynolds, of Texas, down Houston way. He's the guy who, once, while playing for the White Sox against the Yankees, clouted successive home runs on his first three trips to the plate, and followed with three singles for a perfect day at bat. It was a feat that tied the American league record at the time, and still stands as a brilliant performance in baseball.