

By RON GEMMELL.

Nineteen days until the state softball tournament, August 19 to August 24 inclusively, and what two teams will represent Salem? ... Square Deal, although having one game left, is definitely in as the number one representative, but there still remains a three-way fight between the Pheasants, Kennedys, and Waits for the number two team.

Monday night winds up regular league play with Waits meeting the Pheasants and Kennedys tackling the champion Dealers. ... A win for the Kids would put them into the playoffs for number two representative regardless of what happens in the Pheasant-Waits game, but should the Kids and the Pheasants both lose they would end up in a tie for second position with Waits and a three-way playoff would necessarily follow.

Bucks Are Plentiful.

If mobilization of the National Guard takes Al Wickert, ex-Salem high halfback and a member of the Bearcat institution last year, Spec Keene isn't going to like it at all. ... Spec has an idea Wickert, who showed a world of promise last year, would be quite a ramblin' in the Methodist backyard this year.

Another ex-Viking star who is returning to the 'Cat football fold after a year spent in a California junior college, is Carl Chapman. ... Carl, whom we dubbed 'Fraser' in his prep days, turned in the second best individual prep school game your correspondent ever saw when, in the 1937 Salem high game at Eugene, he kicked, passed and ran the Vikings to a win on the sloppiest field ever termed a gridiron.

Loads of backfield talent will be on hand when the Bearcats begin work September 9, with the possible exception of a real powerhouse fullback, but for centers, tackles and line backs Keene may have to look among the incoming freshmen. ... Triple threat halfbacks will be as thick as thunder over the Rockies, what with Al Walden, Carl Chapman, Bud Reynolds, Irv Miller and Gene Stewart all ready, willing and able.

Mavericks Are Ready.

We are planning on winning that game the 12th," vows Pat Kelly, captain and first baseman of the Penitentiary Greys, who tangle with the Carl Mays school nine in the big benefit bill at Waters field August 20. "Crosswhite is all primed to pitch shutout. All he wants is a couple of runs." Crosswhite, who had enough swift and stuff to possibly have become a major leaguer had he not stumbled into an original path instead, can still sling the ball plenty fast. ... He'll give the Mays' boys trouble, although earlier this week Mays sent young Kelly against the Greys and he set them down.

The lads out at the big house are planning to do a little more than their bit in raising the Red Cross quota. ... A cell-to-cell subscription campaign is already under way and its director believes easily produce \$300. ... If the rest of Marion county does as well, comparatively, that \$1200 deficit should be most simple to erase.

No County Representative.

For the first time in many seasons there will be no Marion county team in the state American Legion Junior baseball playoffs, what with Woodburn knocked out by Hillsboro. ... Again this year the champions are set for Hillsboro, August 20 and 21, with the four best teams in the state competing. ... Additional seats have been installed in the park there, almost doubling the seating capacity, and Director W. Vern McKinney announces everything is in readiness to show the boys a good time while there.

Buck Buchwach, writing in the Eugene Register Guard, avers that Maurice Stremchik, the high scoring Commerce high of Portland hoops, is definitely slated for Oregon. First, however, Semrich has a couple of semesters of high school work to negotiate and therefore probably won't be available for Webfoot varsity duty until 1945.

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PHILADELPHIA, July 30 (AP)—Signing of four veterans and two rookies for the coming season was announced today by Bert Bell, president of the Philadelphia Eagles of the National Professional Football League. The rookie additions to the Eagles' squad included Frank Emmons, 208-pound fullback from the University of Oregon.

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ASTORIA, July 31 (AP)—The Astoria regatta's 2501st rear admiral will be United States Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas.

The youthful justice, vacationing in eastern Oregon, accepted an invitation from a Whitman college classmate, Floyd Wright, to participate in the regatta August 28.

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Tigers Take 2d in Row From Our Senators, 5-3

Brewer Is Victim of Firpo's 3-Run Homer in Ninth Stanza

TACOMA, July 31.—(AP)—Tony Firpo's ninth-inning homer with two mates aboard gave the Tacoma Tigers their second straight victory over the Salem Senators, 5 to 3, in their Western International baseball league game here tonight.

Salem's Bud Brewer, although rapped for 11 hits, pitched steady ball until the ninth when, after striking out the first batsman, he suddenly lost control and walked the next two men to face him. He then made the mistake of "grooving" his first toss to Firpo, who had gone hitless in four trips, and the ball game was over.

Lightner Is Injured Singles by Bobby Baer, Manager Bobby Garretson and Gene Kelley produced a Tacoma run in the first, but the Senators went out in front with two runs in the third on a walk, a triple by Bill Harris and Charley Peterson's infield single. Salem picked up another tally in the fourth when Al Lightner led off with a triple and scored on an infield roller, but the Tigers retaliated in their half when Marvin Rickert tripled and scored on Baer's double.

Lightner was forced to leave the game in the sixth when struck in the face by a batted ball. An examination at the park failed to reveal a serious injury.

Western International W L Pct. Spokane 56 43 .566 Tacoma 53 46 .535 Yakima 53 48 .525 SALEM 49 49 .500 Vancouver 46 52 .469 Wenatchee 42 61 .408

Wednesday Results Tacoma 5, Salem 3. Yakima 11, Wenatchee 7. Vancouver 13, Spokane 4.

VANCOUVER, BC, July 31.—(CP)—Vancouver's Capilano trounced the Spokane Indians 13-4 in a Western International baseball league game here tonight.

The Capilanos put together 14 hits with four Spokane miscues to chase Major Serventi to the showers in the fourth inning and give his successor, Bob Kinnaman, a rough time for the balance of the game.

Vancouver scored four runs in each of the fourth and fifth innings. In the fourth they were given three walks and collected two singles and an error for four runs in the fifth, three singles and Ray Ortel's homer, with two on, gave them another four runs.

YAKIMA, July 31.—(AP)—Two big innings in which the Pippins batted around gave them a 11-7 victory over Wenatchee in a Western International league game tonight.

Wenatchee tied the score at 2-2 in the second and went to a 6-2 lead in the fourth, but in their half of that inning the Pippins put together three walks and three hits, including a double by Younk, for five runs.

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'Red,' a Onetime Red, Is to Have Best of Burials

CINCINNATI, July 31.—(AP)—They'll carry Phil "Red" Ehret, old-time Cincinnati Red, to something more than a pauper's grave tomorrow.

"Red," as most every one knew him back at the turn of the century, died early this week in a hospital, but until the 72 year old retired hurler's last illness, the Hamilton county home had been his abode.

Berry Picking on UNIONVALE—Evergreen blackberry picking started Monday morning with local people employed at the Henry Deyos farm.

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By Jack Sords



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Cards Take Pair BOSTON, July 31.—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals grabbed both ends of a twin bill from the Boston Bees, today, 3-1 in 11 innings and 17-3, to sweep the four-game series and creep within a few percentage points of the first division.

Leslie Poloists Down Olinger 5-2 Leslie's water polo team went one up on the Olinger seven yesterday in the first game of a three-game series to decide the championship of the city.

Durocher, Brown Draw \$50 Fines NEW YORK, July 31.—(AP)—Brooklyner, manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, and Walter Brown, New York Giants' relief hurler, were fined \$50 each today by President Ford Frick of the National league for using "profane language" in yesterday's game.

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Tigers, Indians Remain In Tie as Both Victors

TACOMA, July 31.—(AP)—Dick Hanen, blond 19-year-old University of Oregon freshman, deftly stroked out one-on-one-par 70 over the difficult Fircrest course today to win medalist honors in the 18-hole qualifying round of the Washington state amateur golf tournament.

The Oregon collegian, who shot creditably in both the Tacoma open last Friday and the Washington state open Monday and yesterday, outscored a field of 58 amateurs today.

Wolf at Door Is The Trouble, but They Want It in PORTLAND, July 31.—(AP)—The city zoo will have to wait for a federal permit to get the wolf from the door.

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Spokane Winner, Legion Baseball

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Yakima took the lead with three runs in the first, but Spokane chased across five in the second. Yakima tied the count in the third and went one ahead in the sixth, but Spokane finished strong to score two runs each in the eighth and ninth.

Rains Help, Hurt Crops in Oregon PORTLAND, July 31.—(AP)—Oregon agriculture was helped and harmed by light rains, cloudiness and a peppering of hail, the government weather bureau's weekly survey indicated today.

Salem and Hollywood Lions Clubs to Meet Jerrold Owen, chairman of the Salem Centennial publicity committee, will speak concerning the current celebration at a joint meeting of the Salem downtown and Hollywood Lions club at the Marion hotel today noon.

Philadelphia Athletics defeated the Chicago White Sox 4 to 3 tonight, the loss again preventing Chicago from catching the New York Yankees in their fight for fourth place in the American league.

Washington 13 14 0 St. Louis 5 11 3 Chase and Ferrell; Kennedy, Auker (3), Cox (3), Mills (3), Trotter (7) and Swift.

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Seals Rout Bevos In 1st Game 11-7

PORTLAND, July 31.—(AP)—San Francisco piled up an early seven-run lead and was never headed tonight as it defeated the cellar-place Portland team, 11 to 7, in the first game of a Pacific Coast baseball league doubleheader.

The Seals landed on Whitely Hiltcher for two runs in the first, one in the second and four in the third, while Ed Stutz blanked the Beavers. Portland scored twice in the fourth and then added two more in the sixth. Each team scored three times in the ninth.

SEATTLE, July 31.—(AP)—Seattle won the first game of a Pacific Coast league doubleheader tonight against Los Angeles, 2 to 1. Los Angeles 1 7 0 Seattle 2 6 1 Stine and Hernandez; Webber and Campbell.

Twinks Trip Sacs HOLLYWOOD, July 31.—(AP)—Bill Fleming pitched Hollywood to a 5 to 2 victory over Sacramento tonight and the Stars went into a tie for fourth place with the Sacs. Bill Brenzel, Hollywood catcher, hit a home run with two on in the ninth to give the Stars the victory.

Newsome Nails 'Nother OAKLAND, Calif., July 31.—(AP)—Night game: San Diego 1 9 2 Oakland 0 9 1 Newsome and Salkeld; Buxton and Conroy.

Portland, Ore., July 31.—(AP)—Second night game (7 innings): San Francisco 5 11 2 Portland 1 7 0 Epperly and Botelho; Gonzales and Annuzio.

SEATTLE, July 31.—(AP)—Second night game (scheduled 7 innings): Los Angeles 2 6 0 Seattle 1 8 0 Flores and Hernandez; Scribner and Kearse.

Obtains Divorce Because Husband Wished Her Nazi PORTLAND, July 31.—(AP)—Circuit Judge Alfred P. Dobson granted Mary A. Goodwill a divorce today on her testimony that her husband attempted to convert her to nazism.

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NEW YORK, July 31.—(AP)—There seems to be just one thing wrong with the Detroit Tigers right now, and that's the Philadelphia Athletics, but unless Del Baker's team works out an antidote it is liable to find itself yanked by its shirt tail right out of the pennant by a last-place club.

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