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SPORTS

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Sport Sparks

Will Connolly (remember, he called our northern football teams everything but football teams last fall) gives the impending battle of the Beavers and Senators a half column of space in the San Francisco Chronicle. It's worth passing along:

"Latest ignominy to be visited upon the Beavers by their own kind came to pass when a game was arranged for next Monday night between the Beavers and Salem Senators of the Western International league.

"It seems the Salems, representing the capitol of Oregon, began to pop off they could whip the Beavers, whose occupancy of the PCL cellar was disgracing the city of Portland and the entire commonwealth.

"At first it was feared the Beavers, mindful of their class AA dignity, would refuse to submit to the test, for, by chance the upstart Salems liked them, the Beavers would be laughed out of town. If they won, no credit would accrue.

"But, lo, the Beavers, sorely kicked around, displayed enough gumption to call the 'B' men, Hollie Scheffer, son of the Portland owner, and Siddy Bishop of the Salems and set the date for Monday here in the Beavers' own park. (Ed. note—Connolly was writing from Portland, there to cover the Portland-San Francisco series).

"The game ought to drag in every baseball nut in the Willamette valley. Regular prices will prevail and it will not be ladies' night. Manager Johnny Frederick will pitch Ray Harrell, his best shot, or Ad Liska, the submarine, and will pull out all stops to win, 29 to 0, if the Beavers can, for the honor of the Coast League.

"Jack Powell and Frisco Edwards, PCL umpires, will work. The Beavers are taking an awful chance. With Salem, not the umpires, or mean."

Baer Gets Revenge.
Since given an unconditional booting by our Senator management, Bobby Baer, the eccentric Portland prospector, has gained revenge of such astounding proportions as to cause one to wonder if he isn't even more difficult to get along with as an opponent than he was as a teammate.

Insane Ball Team Beats Physicians
CHATTANOOCHEE, Fla., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Doctors at Florida state hospital for the insane recommended organized sports to improve the mental and physical condition of patients.

Bosox Defeat Tigers, 12-9

Indians Oblige by Getting Thumped, 10-2, Yanks; Chisox Down Solons

Table with columns: W, L, Pct., Runs, Hits, Errors, etc. for various teams.

DETROIT, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Boston's battering Red Sox stormed five Tiger pitchers, among them that daring man, Buck Newsom, for a 12 to 9 victory in a free-for-all slugfest today but Detroit came out of the melee still the undisputed leader in the American league.

Thanks to the Yankees' triumph over Cleveland, the Tigers retained their one-game lead and got some consolation for a hard three-hour job in trying to stem the havoc from Boston bats.

Old Bobo, beaten by the Athletics last Sunday when trying for his 14th straight win, departed in the fifth today, the last shot against him being a homer by Jimmy Foss, his 33rd of the year. Four successors to Newsom were little better.

The Sox began their ill treatment of Newsom in the fourth when Charley Gehring's error and a pair of singles scored two runs and Dick Field's a four-master into the left field pavilion three more.

Manager Joe Cronin put the game safely away for Boston in the eighth by homering off Archie McKain after Rog Cramer tripled. Boston 12 14 1 Detroit 9 13 3

Yanks Blast Indians
CLEVELAND, Aug. 7.—(AP)—The New York Yankees had one of their good days today and crushed the Cleveland Indians 10 to 2 behind the six-hit hurling of Lefty Marius Russo.

The game was marred by nine errors, five by the Indians and four by the Yanks. As a result neither of the two runs scored against the rookie southpaw was earned.

The Yankees blasted 13 hits off four Cleveland pitchers and tallied five times against Al Miller in the second and third innings to tag him with the defeat. New York 10 13 4 Cleveland 2 10 2

Chisox Comb Senators
CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The Chicago White Sox combined a 1-2-3 doubleheader to sweep Thornton, Lee's two-hit pitching to win a 10 to 2 victory over the Washington Senators today. It was the Sox' 12th triumph in their last 15 games.

Browns Gain Shutout
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The Browns, fighting to retain seventh place and stay out of the cellar, smacked the Philadelphia Athletics for a 5 to 0 victory tonight. It was the Browns' first shutout since 1937.

Action in Yesterday's Cincinnati-Boston Game



Catcher Bill Baker of the league-leading Cincy Reds blocks the plate and, with a triumphant grin, gets ready to tag John Cooney of the Boston Bees, who is just leaving his feet for the slide home. It's fifth inning action in yesterday's first game at Boston, which the Bees won, 10 to 2. Two Bees players are signaling frantically for Cooney to hit the dirt as Umpire Pincell tenses himself to call the play.

Bees Twice Sting Cincy's Reds

Cubs Get Win Over Dodgers
Cellar Dwellers Defeat Leaders 10-3, 4-3; Giants Divide

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Any of you young ladies who hope to be national tennis champion had better not count on it too heavily before 1945.

For Alice Marble, who hasn't lost a match since she was beaten in Wimbledon in 1938, hasn't any thought of abdicating, doesn't feel any remorse about battering her opponents senseless and thinks her game, if anything, is getting better.

Resting here between her last triumph at Seabright and her expected one at the eastern grass courts opening tomorrow at Rye, the pretty queen of the world's tennis courts has some interesting slants on how it feels to be so "dura" good you never lose.

"No, I don't get tired of winning all the time," she said. "That's why I've spent so many years in hard practice—so I can win. I love it. And though I've beaten everybody and am pretty sure my game is getting better, I still get tremendously excited over each match. It's a lot harder staying up on the pinnacle than it ever was getting there."

The very feminine Alice doesn't look like a killer, yet she says she has developed the same instinct that made Dempsey a champion in boxing. She has such a horror now of losing that she's made a vow that she'll never be beaten—and it begins to look as though she never will!

Can't See the Men
The Marble dominance hasn't hurt tennis as you might think, Alice said. Instead it has made every one of her foes swear that she pay—and dearly—for the thumpings she's given them.

Alice shook her curly blond head sadly at the current prospects of men's tennis.

"There just isn't a great player in sight," she said. And she can't name any of the current crop—unless it might possibly be Wilby Van Horn—who is even touched with "greatness."

The girls, however, are different. Right off, Alice names Muriel Magnuson, young Minneapolis ace, as a coming star and thinks Louise Brough of California is another great prospect.

"Looks like we'll have to keep on being the crowd pleaser until the men can dig up another Budge," she sighed.

Today's two matches were in sharp contrast. Riggs and Kovacs waged a long baseline duel while McNeill, starting nearly an hour after they did, crushed Cooke so thoroughly and unobtrusively that he finished only ten minutes behind.

Ted Schroeder of Glendale, Calif., and Jack Kramer of Los Angeles advanced to the doubles final with a 6-4, 9-7, 4-6, 6-3 triumph over Blizy Grant of Atlanta and Hal Surface of Kansas City. Eddie Alloo of Berkeley, Calif., and Larry Dee of San Francisco best Charles Matmann of New York and Bob Harman, of Berkeley, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3 in the other semi-final.

Williams to Aid Coach
GRRESHAM, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Oscar Williams, former University of Oregon athlete, was named assistant athletic coach at Grresham high school today. He formerly coached at Nyssa high school.

The Pittsburgh Pirates bunched four hits for four runs in the 10th inning tonight to beat the Philadelphia Phillies 5 to 2.

Boogey-Boo Double Steal Is Largely Responsible Factor

Return to the home pasture seemed not one whit more invigorating than road work to our Senators, who dropped their fourth straight yesterday afternoon as they opened their four-game home stand against Wenatchee, 3 to 2.

Young Dell Oliver deserved a much better fate, for he actually out-twirled Wenatchee's Jack Hawkins, ace left-hander. In fact, had it not been for a glaring miscall by a substitute umpire that eventually cost Salem one counter and the failure of the Salems to break up a double steal that gave the Chiefs two of theirs, the score would have been 2-1 in Salem's favor.

Mel Coe, Wenatchee utility player, and Hal Clemence, erstwhile Salem server, worked as umpires (after a fashion) for the first four frames—operating in the absence of Bert Cole and John Nenezich, who showed up late, because they were not notified that the game was rescheduled for afternoon instead of night.

Coe in the first inning called Eddie Wilson out at third on a steal when Wilson was probably as safe as any base thief who ever dangled the paths. Brother Steve Coscarart subsequently banded a single that would have scored him, and there went the run that would have tied Wenatchee's first frame tally.

In the sixth, with two away, Escobar on third and Bonetti on first, the old double steal that has been a boogey-boo to Salem all season showed up again across. Second baseman Freddie Knoll's return throw to Catcher Barker was too high. Another runner crossed later on Jewell's single to center after the slide should have been retired.

Oliver gave up the same number of blows as Hawkins, seven, but struckout seven to Hawkins' six and allowed but two bases on balls to three issued by the Salem left-hander. Also, four of Barker's blows were for extra bases while big Arnold Traxler's double that scored Wenatchee's first frame run was the only extra base hit off Oliver.

Coscarart Hits 'Em
Salem, helter to Coscarart's first inning single and fourth inning triple up to then, scored its first run in the fifth on Antelope Al Lightner's double and Eddie Wilson's single. Lightner, who added another two-bagger in the seventh, poked far into center to score Petersen with the second counter in the ninth. Petersen had tripled against the rightfield boards.

Escobar and Bonetti singled to set the stage for the double steal attempt that ultimately allowed the Chiefs their winning margin of two runs in the sixth. Traxler had already fled out and Oliver forced Volpi to foul high to Harris, making two away and Jimmy Jewell up when Bonetti and Escobar started to advance.

Barker's toss to Knoll was accurate but Knoll's return throw was high, Escobar sliding under. Had the throw been in there, the side would have been retired scoreless. As it was, Jewell subsequently singled Bonetti home with what proved to be the winning run.

Harris Helpless
Salem's final inning rally, started by Petersen's triple, was nip-and-tuck in the end when Skipper Griffiths, after Barker's best effort, an infield hit and Lightner had hoisted high to score Petersen, hit into a double play.

Wild William Harris was so helpless before Hawkins' southpaw hook and booming fast one that he attempted to bat from the right side his last trip. He had the same result that he had twice before from the other—clean air.

Today's game is again at 1:30 p. m., with tomorrow's doubleheader at 6:15.

Wenatchee AB R H PO A
Ratto, s 2 0 2 1 5
Morehouse, 2b 2 1 0 2 2
Coscarart, r 4 2 0 0 0
Escobar, b 4 1 1 2
Bonetti, l 4 1 1 2 0
Volpi, c 4 0 0 7 1
Jewell, 3b 3 0 1 2 0
Spiker, m 4 0 0 1 0
Hawkins, p 4 0 0 1 3
Coe, 2b 1 0 1 2
Total 34 8 7 17 14

Score by innings:
Wenatchee 000 000 000—3
Salem 000 010 0001—2

Errors, Knoll 3, Barker. Winning pitcher, Hawkins. Runs responsible for, Oliver 1, Hawkins 2. Strikeouts by Oliver 7, Hawkins 6. Bases on balls off Oliver 5, Hawkins 2. Left on bases, Wenatchee 5, Salem 3. Three-base hits, Coscarart, Petersen. Two-base hits, Traxler, Lightner 2. Runs batted in, Traxler, Jewell, Wilson, Lightner. Sacrifice, Knoll. Steals bases, Wilson, Ratto. Double plays, Griffiths to Knoll to Harris, Oliver to Griffiths to Harris, Ratto to Cole to Escobar, Times 2:10. Umpires, Cole and Nenezich.

Pharmacy Takes Portland Title
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Postoffice Pharmacy captured the Portland district American Legion Junior baseball championship, 12-2, from the Elks team today. It was the second straight win for the Pharmacy team in a 10-game playoff.

W. Peterson, Wilkins and Entwistle, F. Peterson; Hess, Koch and Roelandt.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Held to four hits for nine innings.



MEL COLE

Tacoma Crowding Spokane Indians

Caps Clout 10-7 Victory; Tigers Bame Pippins by 10 to 8 Score

Table with columns: W, L, Pct. for Spokane, Tacoma, Yakima, SALEM, Vancouver, Wenatchee.

Friday Results
Salem 3, Wenatchee 3
Tacoma 10, Yakima 8
Spokane 7, Vancouver 10

SPOKANE, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Vancouver uncovered a veritable bonanza of runs in the first two innings of their game here tonight with the Spokane Indians, clouting out nine, with a final score of 10 to 7.

Windsor, opening for Spokane, was blasted out of the box before the end of the first inning, after Ortis doubled, Stewart singled, Quinn doubled, Calteaux doubled, and Eddy doubled, for a total of four runs. Then Jonas took over, faring even worse, when four singles were good for five runs.

Before the second inning ended, Kinnaman went in. From then on until the ninth he held the visiting players to no scores. In that inning Lloyd hit a homer with no one on base. Incidentally, Kinnaman got his second hit of the year.

The Indians made a brave attempt to overcome the heavy scoring odds in the seventh, eighth and ninth, when they collected five runs.

Vancouver 10 15 0
Spokane 7 15 1
Holmes and Lloyd; Windsor, Jonas, Kinnaman and Roche.

Rally in 8th Wins
TACOMA, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Five hits and five walks produced eight Tacoma runs in the eighth inning and gave the Tigers a 10 to 8 victory over the Yakima Pippins in their Western International baseball league game here tonight.

It was Tacoma's sixth straight victory and, coupled with Spokane's loss to Vancouver, put the Tigers within a game of first place.

Yakima went out in front in the first inning on a homer by Walter Bliss, but the Tigers tied it up in their half on a walk and Ed Weigandt and increased their margin to 8-2 in the eighth when Stamper led off with another circuit clout.

Al Lien, Yakima southpaw who had kept seven Tiger hits well spaced until that point, weakened in the Tacoma eighth and left the game with three runs across after three hits and two walks with only one man out. Charley Eisenmann, who next attempted to hit the Tigers, gave up one hit and three walks, two of them forcing in runs, while retiring only one batsman, and Howard Johnson, third Yakima moundman, gave up a single to George Farrell which produced the winning runs.

Yakima 8 11 1
Tacoma 10 15 2
Lien, Eisenmann (8), H. Johnson (8) and Hauer; Sandstrom, Madegant (7), Koppal (9) and O'Brien.

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