

Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

Silliest sentence heard yesterday: "The Senators could have beaten the Beavers if they really wanted to."

Back of this statement of course was the inference the Senators, or the front office, at least, wanted that third game and the extra money it might bring.

Which, as far as the front office is concerned, may be true. But to accuse Skipper Griffiths or his ball club of not trying to win this game is, to put it bluntly, asinine.

The boys tried to hammer down all the fences in the park, one of them stopped a ground smash with his head and another twice nearly wrecked himself with slides at home plate. We were expected in an attempt to win a ball game?

If the criticism is directed at the Little Skipper for not bringing out one of his ace pitchers earlier, there again the criticism is made without forethought. Griffiths faces the problem of getting his club into the Western International league playoffs ahead of hard-pressing Vancouver, and has only five pitchers with which to accomplish that tremendous task.

Couldn't Risk 'Em.

The five fingers are Brewer, Helsner, Fenter, Oliver and Kralovitch, plus Rookie Ray Elliott, who of course can't be counted upon for much more than relief work.

Just one pitcher of the five had enough rest to work the Beaver game. That was Dell Oliver, who had worked the previous Friday night, four days earlier. But Oliver had to be saved to open a game at Wenatchee last night, and none of the other four had had the desired rest. Helsner and Brewer worked Saturday night, two days before. Fenter and Kralovitch worked Sunday night, just the day before.

Ok, Griffiths had one choice: Elliott. When Elliott went floozy, what then? Could he afford to waste Helsner, Oliver or Brewer, none of whom had the desired rest anyway, when he was faced with eight WI league games in six days immediately following the Beaver game?

How About Bat Boy? Of course not. So he did the next best thing he could do. He came in with Fenter, who wasn't ready, but who he knew would have a chance to rest while Oliver, Brewer, Helsner and Kralovitch were getting necessary rest for Wenatchee games this week.

With only an inning and two-thirds remaining, Fenter had to be relieved in the eighth, the Little Skipper then could justify a call upon Brewer, which he did despite the fact he knew full well he was at the same time crippling Brewer's chances of being up to snuff for his regular turn against the Wenatchees.

If he hadn't been making an honest attempt to win the game would he have risked Brewer for so much as an inning? Wouldn't he have used up anyone else, either Charley Petersen, who kept warming up most of the game, Wild William Harris, who also once made a stab at getting ready, or, for that matter, the bat boy?

How About Offensive? That's the defensive side of Griffiths' situation. Here's the offensive side: If he hadn't given a damn about the game, would he have sent Pinch Hitters Petersen and Helsner up there in the final frame?

Or if the boys themselves had not been trying to win they have received injury by smacking into the fence as did Al Lightner on an attempt to haul down one drive? Or would they have bored down at the plate as every one of them did?

After all, they outbit the Bevos Men, Women! Old at 40, 50, 60! Get Pep Foot Years Younger, Full of Vim

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Oliver Hurls Four-Hitter as Solons Win, 7-1; Waters Appreciation Program Is Set Tonight

Shutout Is Narrowly Missed; Helsner, Brewer Are to Work

It's appreciation night at the baseball park tonight, where the Wenatchee Chiefs and Salem Senators engage in a double-header and where Salem fans will turn out in a demonstration of gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Waters. First game begins at 7:15. A short program of appreciation will be staged between the first and second games, directed by Doug McKay.

Senator Charles L. McNary, lifelong friend of the Waters family, has been invited as a special guest along with Governor Charles A. Sprague, Secretary of State Earl Snell and State Treasurer Walter E. Pearson.

Dell Oliver, 19-year-old optionee from the San Diego Padres, last night served a four-hitter at the Wenatchee Chiefs to open a five-game Western International league series which continues with the big appreciation night double-header beginning at 7:15 tonight, and our Solons bagged a 7 to 1 victory that keeps them very much in the running for number four position in the loop race.

The square-shouldered youngster with the hounding swift one walked nary a batsman, struck out seven including three straight in the sixth, and wasn't responsible for the ninth inning tally that was scored upon him.

It was his 5 Days in five days and his eighth for the season. He deserved a shutout, but missed it by a muffed ball and a narrow call at the plate. He had the blanket all but pinned down on the Chiefs when Second Baseman Mel Costello opened the ninth with a slash over third base cushion on which he took three bases when Brother Steve Coscarart failed to corral the ball.

Traxler lofted a fly deep to right field, where Charles Baldy Petersen took it and in the same motion let it sail true for home plate. It came right over the middle of the dish, where Barker gathered it in and put it on Cole sliding in, but Umpire Nenezich ruled him safe.

For Solons, who tonight will be strutting their stuff for the special benefit of Bossman Waters, scored three off Southpaw Sad Sam Baker in the first inning on a walk, a sacrifice and two infield hits. Coscarart's slash to deep short scored the eighth and Petersen moved them up, and Ratto's wild throw to second base allowed the third to cross.

Baker Hurls Blow Those were the last two blows Baker allowed until the fifth, when Oliver beat out a bunt down the first base line, was driven to third by Freddie Knoll's double and counted on a wild pitch.

Again Baker pitched hitless ball for two frames, but in the eighth was met by three doubles off the bats of Lightner, Barker and Cole. Interspersed by a walk to Coscarart, that tallied between the Spokane and Tacoma clubs. They will play a twin bill Wednesday.

Oliver had the Wenatchees busy with his swift and letting out on his change-up. Outfielders Wilson and Petersen hauled down 12 outs between them - Wilson getting seven and Petersen five. All but one were easy catches for the first-stringed outfielders.

Skipper Griffiths announced tonight's hurlers as Roy Helsner in the full length opener and Bud Brewer in the afterpiece. Fenter and Kralovitch are currently suffering with sore arms.

Wenatchee AB R H PO A Ratto, s 4 0 0 3 2 Cole, 2b 4 0 1 1 2 Traxler, j 4 0 1 2 2 Escobar, 1b 4 0 0 13 0 Bonetti, m 4 0 1 4 0 Volpi, c 3 0 0 1 1 Jewell, 2b 3 0 0 0 2 Christopher, r 3 0 0 0 0 Baker, p 2 0 0 0 3 Total 31 1 4 24 11

Salem AB R H PO A Knoll, 2b 4 1 2 3 1 Wilson, m 3 1 0 7 0 Petersen, r 2 0 0 5 0 Lightner, 1b 3 2 1 4 0 Coscarart, c 2 1 1 4 0 Barker, c 4 1 1 7 0 Shinn, 3b 4 0 1 1 1 Salstrom, s 4 0 0 0 4 Oliver, p 3 1 1 0 0 Total 30 7 7 27 6 Errors, Knoll, Barker, Ratto, Coscarart. Wenatchee 000 000 001-1 Salem 300 010 03x-7

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27-(AP)—National defense is luring Philadelphia caddies away from their job of trundling 25 pounds of golf clubs over hill and dale.

James McLaughlin, caddy-master at the Whittemarsh Country club, said today about half of his boys have entered defense industries or have signed with the nation's armed forces.

Only this morning five caddies left for jobs in a mill which turns out underwear for the army—a job not as romantic as handling a sharp eye for a slice, while stifling chuckles, but the pay is better. Top caddies usually earn about \$15 to \$18 a week at Whittemarsh for six months in the year.

McLaughlin's situation is typical. One-third of the caddies at the Philadelphia Country club's Spring Mill course are away on defense jobs.

Kent High Names John Shaw Coach KENT, Wash., Aug. 27-(AP)—W. S. Wynstra, superintendent of schools, announced today that Johnny Shaw, former University of Oregon basketball and baseball star, will coach the Kent high school basketball squad this year, succeeding Don Pollock, resigned.

He attended the University of Washington last year and played baseball in the Western International league in '38.

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SPORTS

Senator Swing Follow Salem's Senators with this page. Daily batting averages.

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Passeau Wins For Cubs 3-1

Veteran Tosses a Seven Hitter; Giants Slip to Fourth Place

CHICAGO, Aug. 27-(AP)—Workhorse Claude Passeau who has been doing as much pitching as resting on the Cubs' drive toward first division berth in the National League, won his fifth game in 13 days today with a seven-hit 3 to 1 victory over the New York Giants.

It was his 17th victory of the year against 11 defeats. He won out when Bill Lohrman weakened in the fifth and the Cubs pushed two runs over on Stan Hack's single. Billy Herman's booming double and Zeke Bonura's single.

The defeat dropped the Giants into fourth place in the pennant chase. New York 1 7 0 Chicago 2 8 3 Lohrman and Danning; Passeau and Collins.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27-(AP)—Martin Marlon's first home run of his major league career in the fourth inning today turned out to be the run needed by the St. Louis Cardinals to defeat the Boston Bees, 4 to 3.

The Bees rallied in the eighth for all their runs and drove Bob Bowman to the showers but did not deprive him of his sixth victory of the season. Clyde Shoun stopped the uprising with the tying and winning runs on base.

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Packers Favored In Odds, 8 to 5

All-Star Game Expected to Draw 85,000; Unis Are Colorful

CHICAGO, Aug. 27-(AP)—The Green Bay Packers, champions of the National Professional Football league, ruled 8 to 5 favorites over the College All-Stars tonight as both squads concluded practice for their game at Soldier field Thursday night.

The game, seventh in the series of break all attendance records with a throng of 85,000. The advance sale was far beyond that of any previous all-star attraction.

After the most spirited and best defensive drill of the two-week training period, the All-Stars reported in Soldier field tonight for a secret drill under the towering lights.

Uniforms with silver pants, starred shoulders on jerseys carrying out the national color theme of red, white and blue were issued to the squad of 69. Bud Kerr, Notre Dame end, whose fractured ankle will keep him out of the game, was the only member of the cast unable to participate in the drill.

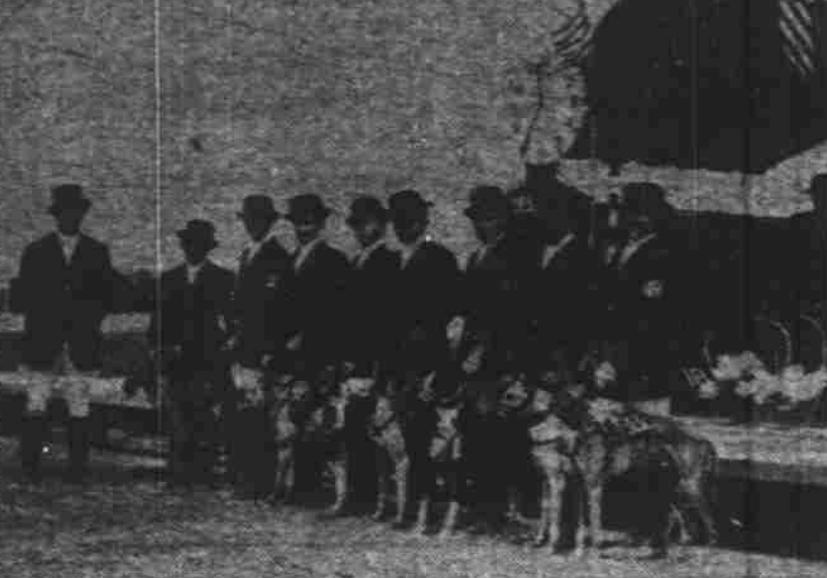
Johnny Blood, former Green Bay star who was signed by the Packers to compete in this game only, was ruled ineligible. The officials held that if Blood had been signed for the season and on the same basis as other Packers there would have been no objection to his signing a player for one game only probably would lead to unfair practices in future games.

New President Assumes Duty at U of Portland

PORTLAND, Aug. 27-(AP)—The presidency of the University of Portland was assumed today by Father Charles C. Miltner, former dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Notre Dame university.

He succeeded Father Michael J. Early, who was transferred to a foreign missionary seminary at Washington, DC.

They're too Fast for Bangtails



These greyhounds, each bearing a monkey jockey, will stage a race at the Oregon state fair track next week. The preliminary knowledge of the bangtails or trotters and pacers look like cheese. The act is a between-race stunt for the patrons and is presented by Durham's monkey kennels of California.

Metz' 140 Takes Medal Honors, PGA Tourney

HERSHEY, Pa., Aug. 27-(AP)—Dick Metz of Chicago, one of the more popular of professional golfers, practically wasted two grand rounds of 69-71 here the last two to capture medalist honors in the qualifying round of the annual PGA tournament.

For all his dead-eye shooting through the slanting rain and his inspired putting on a water-logged course, Metz like the other 63 who qualified for the main event, will be starting from scratch, just like the other 63 who qualified for the main event.

Metz's two round total of 140, in fact, might have the distinction of being the last in PGA play, Tom Walsh, president of the body, is thinking seriously of abandoning the preliminary skirmishes hereafter and having the boys start in match play from the first day.

Pursuing Metz to the wire through today's steady rain was Harold "Jug" McSpaden, the old Kansas boy who now plays out of Winchester, Mass. He shot rounds of 70-71-141. Henry Picard, the local professional who knows every tuft of clover, took third place with 73-69-142.

Today's activity, already dreary enough because of the weather, was saddened further by a late announcement that Denny Shute had been taken to the local hospital for an emergency appendectomy.

Red Sox Recall 14

BOSTON, Aug. 27-(AP)—The Boston Red Sox management announced the recall tonight of 14 players, nine of them pitchers, from farm clubs or teams to which they had been optioned. Those recalled, effective next season, include Pitchers Frank Deaso and Larry Powell from San Francisco of the Pacific Coast league.

A good many others whose golfing reputations extend farther than their own back yards—such as Tommy Tallor, Crawford Rainwater, Ken Corcoran, Halbert Blue, Ed Kingsley, Jack Munger and Don Schumacher—couldn't qualify but the real top hands are all due to be present.

Ten in Automatically Ten of the most famous, those who have won the amateur in previous years, didn't have to undergo today's ordeal and one famous visitor, Australia's Jim Ferrier, wasn't allowed to play.

Among today's qualifiers were Ray Billows, runner up to Marvin "Bud" Ward last year and to Johnny Goodman in 1937; Bob Sweeney, former British amateur ruler; Dick Chapman, Johnny Lehman, George Doering, Wilford Wehrle, Fred Haas, jr., Maurice McCarthy, Walter Emery, Pat Abbott, Ted Bishop, Bobby Dunkelberger and Bob Clark and Ed Fargol, winner and medalist, respectively, in the national public links tournament, who received special invitations to compete.

The day's scoring honors were shared by Dunkelberger, the little High Point, N.C., star, 3 and Shields of Tulsa, Okla., and Albert (Scotty) Campbell, former Walker cup player who was the only qualifier in the Seattle district. They turned in 36-hole scores of 141 to top their respective districts. Campbell was five under par with 73-69 while Dunkelberger and Shields each scored 70-71.

Aliens Register

PORTLAND, Aug. 27-(AP)—More than 100 aliens flocked to Portland registration points today for fingerprinting and indexing under new regulations.

Yankees Again Post Win, 5-4

Chisox Victims in Ten Inning Tilt; Bombers 5 1/2 Games Back

NEW YORK, Aug. 27-(AP)—The New York Yankees continued their belated drive toward the top in the American league today by turning back the Chicago White Sox in 10 innings, 5 to 4. The victory advanced the champions to 5 1/2 games of the lead over the Indians, and 2 1/2 games of the likewise idle Detroit Tigers.

Babe Dahlgren was the hero of the 10th inning uprising after Joe DiMaggio, in the role of pinch hitter, had struck out. Red Rolfe doubled to start the frame, and was sacrificed to third by Tommy Henrich. Charley Keller and George Selkirk were intentionally passed by Johnny Rigney to fill the bases.

Rigney then was relieved by Edgar Smith, who promptly fanned DiMaggio, batting for Bill Dickey. Dahlgren then dropped a single into short right to score Rolfe with the winning run.

Chicago 4 9 1 New York 5 7 3 Rigney, E. Smith (10), and Tresh; Chandler, Murphy (8) and Dickey.

Detroit at Philadelphia, postponed, rain. Cleveland at Washington, postponed, rain.

Old 'Rajah' May Stride to Plate

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 27—Rogers Hornsby, whose big bat frightened the daylight out of National league pitchers for 17 years, may step up to the plate again.

Hornsby, non-playing manager of the Oklahoma City Indians in the Texas league, became eligible for active service when the player limit was lifted recently.

Nobody thought much about it, however, until yesterday when the rajah strode up and took his turn in batting practice before the Oklahoma City-Fort Worth game—something he hadn't done since he signed as the tribe's skipper early in June.

Asked today if he intended to get into the lineup, either as a second baseman or a pinch-hitter, Hornsby replied: "Not the way we're going now, but if Dallas should start making it hot for us, I might hit a time or two as a pinch-hitter."

The Indians, only one notch out of the cellar when Hornsby took over as manager, now are rocking along in fourth place, five and a half games ahead of fifth-place Dallas.

Advertisement for Schlitz Beer. It features a large image of a Schlitz beer bottle and a glass of beer. The text reads: 'QUALITY wins again! SCHLITZ BEER'. At the bottom, it says 'A. GERWIN CO. 444 E. Commercial - Salem Distributors'.