

Big Fellas Do Battle At Armory Tonight

Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

As hirelings of the Portland Beavers, Messrs. Fallin, Swope, Lieb and Bergstrom of our Senators draw Bevo pay checks from the start of the Coast league season to the start of the Western International season Thursday... In other words, these laddies are four weeks' pay richer than the rest of the Solon trainees, with the exception of Fred Lanifero and Charlie Bates, who are drawing San Diego and Oakland money until Thursday.

There'll be no Dwight Aden in the Spokane lineup for a matter of 10 days or two weeks... The ex-Willamette outfielder, who hit the headlines last season by dropping his first fly ball in four seasons, has caught something else—the mumps.

Buddy Peterson, now married and training as if he were bent on annexing the world's championship, is slated by Promoter Tex Salkeld to appear on the next VFW card, two weeks hence... That one will be a benefit performance for Powder Kid Proctor, the Portland negro who was put to considerable expense when he suffered a double fracture of the jaw in his whirlwind battle with Tony Kahut.

37 Hams Collected

Thirty seven hams were produced in the capital city ball orchard during the 1940 baseball season, and this time the reference isn't to baseball players... The shoots' hips were for home runs hit in Geo. E. Waters park, donated by Valley Pack... Eddie Wilson got six of 'em himself—enough pork for his family for a year... Wild William Harris was second with four, while Wimpy Quinn, Danny Escobar, Al Lightner and Moose Clabaugh poled a pair each.

Three of the 37 circuit swats were inside-the-park variety, however... Lightner, Phil Salkeld and Dwight Aden each hot-footed it around the paths while the apple was still inside the orchard... Wander of wonders, Dick Smudge Jolley only got one ball over the fence... P. S.—Jolley DID NOT at any time get around the circuit while the ball was still in the park.

Maybe Tiger Jack Fox will tear Corporal Ben Shave's head off in their battle at the armory tonight, or maybe Shave will shatter the Tiger—I don't know, nor care, much... But I am anxious to see what Keller Wagner, the ex-amateur biggie, will do against someone of professional experience.

Meet Stephen Paul

Step up and meet Stephen Paul Janoso, fifth member of our Salem Senators to get a knockdown via this corner... Stephen Paul is about as raw a rookie as is ever found around a professional baseball team... He stepped right out of the Camp Arboretum CCC camp, where he played softball, to join the Solons.

Janoso, who stands 6-foot-2½ and weighs 180, is 22 years old... He was born in Listic, Penn., but his home is now at Youngstown, Ohio... He worked in the steel mills there, playing baseball on the side... Joined the three Cs in 1939.

Despite a stout form of delivery, Steve slams a baseball plateward right perty, and the horsehide is plenty lively when it gets there—both in speed and in the dideoes it cuts.

Janoso says he's single "but has hopes"... He likes to ice skate—something he hasn't had much opportunity to do since leaving the cold, cold east.

Hankus to Play For Army Now

CAMP LIVINGSTON, La., April 28—(P)—The 32nd division baseball team, a bit shy on power at the plate, expects to improve its offensive strength soon by signing a rookie from Michigan who is reported to be a real hitting prospect. He's a big, husky fellow named Hank Greenberg.

Greenberg has been playing with a team called the Detroit Tigers in the American league, but is leaving the Detroit club May 7 to become a member of the United States army.

He will be inducted into the army through the selective service board in Detroit and the 32nd division draws its personnel from Michigan and Wisconsin.

Return Match Is Set, Silverton

SILVERTON — Silverton's Country club golf team will attempt to gain revenge for the 26 to 16 whipping it received at Woodburn last Sunday, when the Woodburn team invades Silverton this Sunday.

Jimmy Chappelle, with a 75, was medalist in Sunday's setto, while Norman Eastman, etc. Vorse and John Shalfan each scored an 80 to top Silverton's team.

Banquet Slated

ALBANY—The Santiam Game and Fish association members who were on the losing side of the recent membership drive contest are staging a banquet for the winning side here May 2. Plans indicate approximately 500 will attend.



STEVE JANOSO

Dodgers Dump Reds 3 to 2; Increase Lead

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct	Team	W	L	Pct
Brooklyn	11	4	.733	Chicago	4	6	.400
St. Louis	8	3	.727	Boston	3	8	.265
N. York	8	4	.667	Pittsburgh	3	8	.273
Cincinnati	7	6	.538	Philadelphia	3	10	.231

Sunday's Results

Chicago 5, St. Louis 8	Brooklyn 7, New York 5
Philadelphia 3, Boston 8	Cincinnati 3, Pittsburgh 2

BROOKLYN, April 28—(P)—The not-so-daffy Brooklyn Dodgers squeezed out their seventh straight victory and took over the National league lead Monday in a dramatic 3 to 2 struggle with the world champion Cincinnati Reds.

Whitlow Wyatt, 31-year-old righthander with a big bald spot on the back of his head and a fast ball in his fingers, outpitched rugged Paul Derringer and won his ninth game with two runners on base and two out.

It was a great personal triumph for Wyatt, who was beaten five times by the Reds last year. He fanned ten of his foes and spaced six hits, the same number allowed by Derringer.

And in the end, with the score tied since the seventh stanza, he rolled a hot single through Shortstop to score Jim Wasdell from second.

It was the only game of the day in the senior circuit and a big Monday turnout of 17,240 basked in the sun at Ebbets field to cheer their Dodgers past the idle St. Louis Cardinals in the standings.

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The boys, each noted for his bad acting in the ring, go at it in the main event of the weekly American Legion-sponsored card.

McShain demanded a rematch, saying he misunderstood the referee's pat on the back in last week's battle. The wild Irisher said he thought it designated a win for him, while the referee held it was merely breaking up a tangle on the ropes.

Jack Kiser and Billy McCuin vie in the opener, while Herby Parks, popular Canadian, meets George Kitzmiller in the semi-final.

Jefferson Bests Turner 12 to 7

S. MARION COUNTY LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct	Team	W	L	Pct
Amesbury	4	1	.800	Turner	1	4	.200
Jefferson	3	2	.600	City	0	5	.000
Stanton	2	3	.400				

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Silverton Slates Duckling Nine

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Tiger Jack Fox Squares off With Ben Shave

The heavyweights hammer in Salem's armory arena tonight—Tiger Jack Fox of Spokane and Corporal Ben Shave of Seattle meeting over the 10-round route at the top of a Veterans of Foreign Wars Boxing club card that opens at 8:30.

Guests of the VFW will be the Salem Senator baseball club, each member of which is to be introduced from the ring.

Fox, who gained a national reputation as a light heavyweight, is still considered a threat in that division whenever he wishes to make the weight. Too, he's considered far from any pushover in the heavy ranks.

As for Shave, he is reputed to be a tough, game fighter of the Frank Farmer style—who has an odd delivery with his punches but who is effective and whose defense is hard to penetrate.

The immediate semifinal pits Salem's own Keller Wagner, of amateur fame, against Irish Jerry O'Hara, a Portland heavyweight who has made three rousing fights here. They're billed at six heats.

Indian Johnny Cobelli, Chemawa, and Boxer Kline, Jungle Town, are rematched in the second six-rounder. Two weeks ago these two battled through six bloody rounds, with Cobelli getting the nod.

The prelims pit Babe Fenton, Roseburg, against Young Nationalista, Los Angeles, and Jimmy Meyers, a stablemate of Shave's, against Joey Fields, Chehalis. Both are set for four rounds.

Vikings Slate Two Clashes

Coach Harold Hauk's Salem high school team, beaten but once in high school competition this season, has two games billed this week. The Vikes go to Milwaukie Tuesday and to Oregon City Friday, although the latter game may be transferred to Salem.

The Vikes hold six wins to one loss in high school competition, but have suffered two defeats from the Oregon State Rooks.

With the "improvement of big Dick Highburger, right-handed side-armed, and with Ben Gifford's sore arm responding, the Vikes are comfortably fixed for pitchers. Number one continues to be Clay Patterson, veteran southpaw.

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AFTER DISTANCE — By Jack Sords



Salem, Oregon, Tuesday Morning, April 29, 1941

Whirlaway's Derby Stock Gets Boost as Jockey Announced

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 28.—(P)—The two old masters were back together again today and Whirlaway's stock in the Kentucky derby market came out of its nosedive.

This announcement that astute Eddie Arcaro and plain Ben Jones, the combination that put Lawrin across three years ago, were hooking up again on Warren Wright's Little Chestnut in Saturday's 67th running was the highlight of the first day of derby week which also saw such developments as these:

1. A pretty-close-to-the-ground guess that a dozen colts, headed by Roy Martin's Our Boots and Charley Howard's Porter's Gap, would answer the starter "come on" Saturday.

2. A driving 2:06 2/5 workout for Rocky Palladina's "Little Beans, the hope of the "other side of the railroad tracks," over the full mile and a quarter derby route.

3. The arrival of Cleveland Putnam's Swain, with Trainer Boots Durrill obviously "gambling on mud" for derby day.

4. Nomination of seven horses for the running of the one-mile derby trial stakes at the Downs tomorrow, with Whirlaway and Mrs. Vera Bragg's Blue Pair the only two regarded as likely derby starters and with a strong possibility that plain Ben will scratch his hope.

5. Definite word from sunny Jim Fitzsimmons that the grizzled little sage of Sheephead Bay won't be here this year. He's shipping his No. 1 and 2 hopes, King Cole and Bond Irishman, direct to Pimlico for the Preakness a week later.

One Tie Game In Commercial

Stubby Mills defeated Kiwanis 8 to 7, Hazel Dell downed Bob Elfstrom's 17 to 3, and the Golden Pheasants and Blue Lake played a 7-7 tie that darkness halted in Commercial league softball clashes Monday.

Stubby Mills 8 7 0
Kiwanis 7 2 2
Cross and Graham; Wilkinson and Alley.

Pheasants 7 14 3
Blue Lake 7 8 2
Carver, Siebens and Wenger; Morely and Gallagher.

Hazel Dell 17 11 2
Elfstrom's 3 7 2
Fravel, Moses and Eberly; Harms; Beardsley, Miller and Block.

Don Those Helmets, Hitters!—Brooklyn's Commended for Beginning Their Usage

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, April 28.—(Special to The Statesman)—When Pete Reiser bunted a pitched ball with his head the other day he drove another rivet in the argument that all batters should be protected by some form of head bumper, if it's only a handful of grass.

Reiser was struck high on the cheek bone, the plastic shield in his cap reportedly absorbing much of the blow, and possibly saving his life, or at least saving him from the possibility of dizzy spells or seeing everything as twins.

It's an odd commentary on the vanity of baseball players that it takes orders from headquarters to make them take a protective measure that common sense should have made them take voluntarily long ago.

Baseball celebrated its centennial last year. Now, in the 101st year, they have about decided that the first 100 years their heads were the hardest.

Their reasoning was easy to follow. Baseball was a he-man's game, by gum, and anybody who was afraid to take chances was a sissy. They would take care of themselves at the plate. Some dull-witted fellows might get beamed, but it couldn't happen to them. Oh, no, it couldn't happen to them until some fine day—conk—and the career of another good ball player was ended, or impaired.

If Reiser could get beamed, anybody could get beamed. He's a quick, alert youngster who told us himself he'd had plenty of practice outgunning baseballs. That was two years ago when, fresh from a season at Superior, Wis., he was making a sensational showing at the Dodger spring camp, he said at the time that he enjoyed hitting against major league pitching as where he came from the chucksers were just about as fast, only a whole lot wilder, and it was about 50-50 whether

Senators Stop Padres In 10 Innings, 4-3

Injuns Tighten Grip in Amerk

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct	Team	W	L	Pct
Cleveland	9	3	.750	Detroit	4	7	.364
N. York	9	3	.750	Philadelphia	4	7	.364
Boston	7	4	.636	Washington	4	8	.333
Chicago	7	4	.636	St. Louis	3	8	.265

Sunday's Results

St. Louis 6, Chicago 7	Cleveland 2, Detroit 1
New York 3, Washington 6	

CLEVELAND, April 28—(P)—A 7 to 2 victory over the champion Detroit Tigers—their third straight—gave the Cleveland Indians a tighter grip on first place Monday and their fourth successive win.

Southpaw Al Milnar scattered six hits and struck out five as he turned in his second verdict in three games.

The Indians also were held to six—four of them off the loser, Hal Newhouser, who struck out nine batters before wildness overtook him in the seventh. Dizzy Trout and Hal White fished.

Detroit 2 6 2
Cleveland 7 6 1
Newhouser, Trout (7), White (8) and Tebbetts; Milnar and Hensley.

Chisox Best Browns

ST. LOUIS, April 28—(P)—The Browns displayed their potent batting power again today—and let it go at that as the Chicago White Sox took their third straight game of the series here, 2 to 1.

Chicago 2 8 1
St. Louis 1 11 1
Hallett and Tresh; Kennedy, Trotter (9) and Grube, Swift (9).

Beavers Best Cougars 5-2

CORVALLIS, Ore., April 28—(P)—Hard-hit balls injured Pitcher Glenn Elliott and Catcher Ted Capka of Oregon State college, but failed to keep them from scoring a 5-2 northern division Pacific Coast conference baseball victory over Washington State college today.

Elliott hurled shut-out ball through the sixth inning, when a line drive by Hooper bounced off his throwing hand, paralyzing it momentarily. But he chased the ball and threw to first base with his right hand to retire the side. A foul tip split the palm of Capka's throwing hand the same inning.

Elliott, who whiffed 11 men, stayed in the game, but the Cougars collected one run in the seventh on Pearson's single and another in the eighth on Butts' home run.

WSC 2 7 2
Oregon State 5 10 0
Strait and Branigan; Elliott and Capka, Wade.

Adams Tops PC Batting List

LOS ANGELES, April 28—(P)—Buster Adams, Sacramento outfielder, holds the lead in the race for batting honors in the Pacific Coast league with a mark of .440, compilations showed today. He has pounded out 37 hits in 23 games and four of the hits were homers.

George Detore, San Diego catcher, is close on Adams' heels. Detore is hitting .435 and has made 20 hits in 15 games.

Sacramento, leading the league in the standings, also is leading in club hitting with a percentage of .308.

Game Surveys Now in Field

PORTLAND, April 28—(P)—The state game commission announced today that the first of four survey crews already was in the field to study water conditions and plant food affecting fish life.

The first party will study the Rogue river, its tributaries and major lakes in the vicinity. A second will survey the coastal streams, a third the Clackamas river watershed and a fourth will work east of the Cascades.

League Baseball

Coast League Standings

Team	W	L	Pct	Team	W	L	Pct
Sacramento	12	10	.545	San Francisco	12	12	.500
San Diego	14	9	.609	Pacific Coast	13	13	.500
Hollywood	14	9	.609	Oakland	8	18	.333
Seattle	12	10	.545	Los Angeles	8	18	.333

Sunday's Results

Portland 5-4, San Diego 6-3	Seattle 7-3, Sacramento 6-4
San Francisco 5-4, Oakland 1-3	Hollywood 5-3, Los Angeles 2-2

American Association

Minneapolis 9, Indianapolis 5

Petersen's Poke Breaks Up Game; Bud Brewer Victim of Former Mates

By RON GEMMELL

State'sman Sports Editor

A scorching blast along the third base foul line off the bat of Charles Baldy Petersen broke up an extra-inning exhibition baseball bout between our Senators of the WI and the San Diego Padres of the Pacific Coast wheel at Geo. E. Waters park Monday night, giving the Legislators a 4 to 3 decision.

The hit, good for a triple and the only extra base blow of the game, spelled defeat for El Cockey Bud Brewer, ex-Senator of 20-game winning fame, and gave little Burton Swope, who let the Padres have but three hits and no runs in five innings, the victory.

Petersen's poke, which came with one away in the last of the 10th, scored Second Baseman Fred Lanifero, who opened the frame with a base on balls and who moved up on Lightner's sacrifice bunt.

Our Lawmakers knotted the score in the ninth heat of the sparklingly played game, which attracted 1257 paid customers. Bob Bergstrom opened with a one-base smash to left and moved clear to third as Hornig was safe on a sacrifice bunt which was played to second base in an attempt to nip Bergstrom, and as Brewer errored on Shinn's sacrifice bunt. With the bases full, Griffiths fouled-out but Catcher Eddie Adams slashed a bingle to left, scoring Bergstrom.

But for a perfect throw to the plate on Adams' hit by Leftfielder DeVincenti, the game would have been over in the ninth. Hornig attempted to score from second on Adams' hit, but DeVincenti, who fielded Adams' blow on the first hop, cut him down by three steps.

DeVincenti again prolonged the game, when a moment later he raced far to his left to make a one-handed catch of Swope's drive, which also would have ended the game had it fallen in there.

The Padres, who outthit the Solons 11-10, scored all three of their tallies off Lee Fallin in the fourth and fifth innings. Lee, who had shut 'em out for the first three chucksers, balked in the first fourth-frame run after the Padres had filled the bases on two hits and a political walk. Two were away at the time, and Griffiths' error on Brewer's hopper allowed the second score.

A double-steal play manufactured the Padres' third run in the fifth, coming after Pellegrini and Mazzeri had hit safely and again with two away. Catcher Ballinger forced Mazzeri at second and sent Pellegrini to third, getting the stage for the double pilfer.

Our Solons, held to four scattered blows by Brewer for the first five innings, broke loose for runs in the sixth on a walk, the second of Bob Bergstrom's three hits, an error and Charlie Bates' rifled single. Bates, the Solon first baseman, was subsequently injured and was taken from the game. Pellegrini's cleats carved a cut in his head when the San Diego shortstop drove across Bates, who was sliding into second, while completing the last of three Padre double plays.

It was the second exhibition victory for our Solons over the Padres in two seasons. Bunny Griffiths' gang won last year, 6-4.

The game was marked by beautiful outfield play on both sides. Antelope Al Lightner turned in the niftiest piece of outer-garden work when he look Hal Patchett's blast off his shoestrings while at the dead gallop. It was the final out of the fourth inning and saved Fallin at least two more runs.

Bergstrom and Adams, with three blows in four trips, topped the Solon stick parade, while Mazzeri of the Padres pounded out four bingles in five appearances.

The game set the stage for the Western International league opener here Thursday night with the Wenatchee Chiefs.

San Diego (3) AB R H PO A
Patchett, m 3 0 1 0 0
Pellegrini, m 1 2 5 3
Mazzeri, r 0 0 0 0 0
Salkeld, c 2 1 1 1 2
Haslin, 3 3 1 1 1 2
McDonald, 1 3 0 1 4 0
Sperry, 2 4 0 0 4 2
DeVincenti, 1 4 0 1 5 1
Brewer, p 4 0 0 0 3
Jansen, m 2 0 0 0 0
Ballinger, c 3 0 0 4 0
Garibaldi, 3 1 0 0 2 2
Durst, 1 2 0 0 3 0
Total 41 3 11 28 14

Salem (4) AB R H PO A
Lanifero, r 1 1 5 1 1
Lightner, 2 3 0 0 4 0
Petersen, m 4 1 6 0 0
Bergstrom, 1 4 2 3 3 0
Bates, 1 2 0 1 5 0
Shinn, 3 3 0 1 2 0
Griffiths, s 4 0 2 2 7
Adams, c 4 0 3 2 1
Fallin, p 1 0 0 0 0
Swope, p 2 0 0 0 1
Oravec, x 1 0 0 0 0
Hornig, r 0 0 1 0 0
Total 32 4 10 30 10
X Batted for Fallin in 8th.

San Diego 000 210 000 0-3
Salem 000 002 001 1-4

Errors, Pellegrini, Griffiths, Mazzeri, Lanifero, Brewer, Winning pitcher, Swope. Balk, Fallin 2. Innings pitched by Fallin 5.



CHARLIE PETERSEN

Spokane Loses, But Tacoma, Chiefs Win

SPOKANE, Wash., April 28—(P)—The Coast league leading Sacramento baseball team put together two strong innings tonight to defeat Spokane of the Western International league 5 to 1 in an exhibition game.

Sacramento 5 8 1
Spokane 1 4