

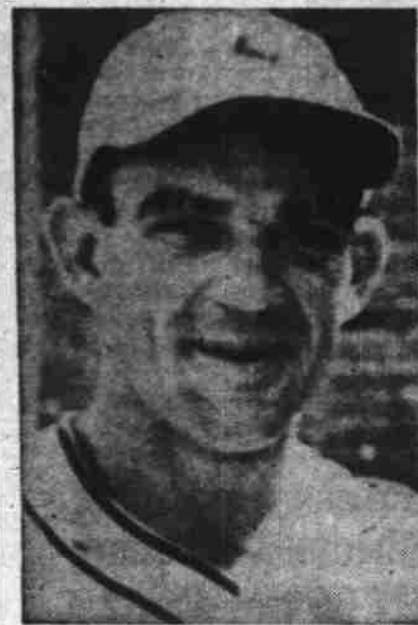
Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

Pappy Cline's Coffee Shop keggers connected for a nice wad of kale as the result of their 12th place finish in the national ABC tournament, hauling down a bit over 500 silver eagles... If his team had been able to hammer down the same number of pins (3003) in last year's meet, however, it would have been worth twice as much... Reason: In the 1940 ABC meet, only two teams bowled into the 3000 bracket, while this year 12 teams hit the coveted circle... Vogel Bros., of Forest Park, Ill., took top team money with 3065 pins.

Speaking of bowling, I have the pleasure to announce that Edward Augustus Donnelly, the Statesman's slightly obese "spare" man, has ceased hiccuping... It is not as yet known whether he used the "Eastern" cure, champagne, or the "Western" cure, 98 proof.

Apparently there isn't much in a name as far as this game of golf is concerned, so there may yet be some hope for Messrs. Maximilian Allen, "Gloomy Gus" Gilmore, Harold "Shoulders" Hank, Bruce "All-Maypole" Williams and a few other of Salem's striving fairway citizens... Anyway, Bobby Jones III, son of the best golfer who ever lived, shot a brilliant 95-98-193 for 36 holes in the southern prep tournament last weekend.



AL LIGHTNER

Gordon Belts Ball

It looks like a big year for Joe Gordon, whether he plays first, second, short or what have you for the Yankees... The Flash is currently far ahead of the mediocre early season pace he set in either the 1940 or 1939 campaign with the Bombers... Up collected 27 hits (six of them homers) in 93 trips to the plate, and had belted in 25 runs... Atfield, he has erred but twice in handling 195 chances, for a .994 fielding average.

This possible Little Skipper Bunny Griffiths may retire to a utility role if our Senators are successful in securing a certain infielder they now have designs upon but whose name is as yet on the "mustn't tell" list... Suffice it to say that he's a full-fledged double-A infielder but has been found wanting in the hickory department in that company.

Four of the six sports scribes who balloted on the Western International league finish for 1941 put Salem in fifth place... Two put the Legislators in third spot—your sincerely and, I wonder who?

Keene Eyes Tourney

Spec Keene would like to promote an Oregon intercollegiate baseball tourney for the final week of May, to be played here or in Portland... His idea would be to bring Oregon, Oregon State, Willamette and either Portland U, Pacific or Linfield together for a four-team tournament... If played here, the dates would have to be between May 26 and May 30, for the Senators are in here from May 30 on.

Antelope Al Lightner, the huskiest hunk yet to wear Legislator livery, is number 12 in the Sparker's series of Senator sketches... The Antelope broke into professional ball with Belingham in 1938, sent there by Hollywood after he had played high school ball at Stockton, Calif., Junior Legion ball at Stockton and junior college baseball and football at Compton J.C. Lightner, whose home is in Modesto, Calif., stands 5-feet-11 and weighs 170... He was married last June, at an impressive home plate ceremony in Geo. E. Waters park, and his hitting immediately improved... He finished the season with a .294 average—baseball, that is.

League Baseball

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Columbus 3, Kansas City 2.
Toledo 6, Milwaukee 2.
Indianapolis-Minneapolis, rain.
Louisville-St. Paul, rain.

PIONEER LEAGUE
Pocahontas 13, Twin Falls 13.
Salt Lake 10, Idaho Falls 3.
Ogden-Boise, rain.

SENATOR BATTING AVERAGES
B H Avg B H Avg
Laniero 12 9 .417 Bragg 11 2 .181
Bates 12 5 .417 Griffiths 11 2 .181
Hornig 3 1 .333 Peterson 11 1 .090
Lightner 7 3 .285 Adams 7 0 .000
Shinn 11 2 .273 Swope 2 0 .000
Reiser 4 1 .250 Fallon 2 0 .000

'Private' Greenberg Finds Selectees too Attentive; Refuses First 'Promotion'

By WATSON SPOELSTRA
FORT CUSTER, Mich., May 7—(P)—Private Henry Greenberg, one of Uncle Sam's \$21-a-month men, started his year of military service tonight wishing he could be known merely as No. 36-114-611 instead of the former slugging outfielder of the Detroit Tigers.

The 30-year-old Greenberg, inducted into the army at Detroit today, underwent a hard day as he moved through the selective service channels as an object of attention in every move he made. The curious gathered everywhere to see the lanky ball player who until yesterday was reputedly the game's highest salaried player.

Grand Rapids, chief of the induction center.
Greenberg, the American league's most valuable player of 1940, was granted permission to spend several hours with friends before leaving for camp. Meanwhile, distracted induction officers got things back to normal. There wasn't much accomplished, they admitted, while the Tigers home run hitter was on the premises.

Three-Homer Attack Bags Win For 'Our Senators', 9 to 4

Dodgers Best Cards, 4-3, In Mound Duel

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS
W L Pct W L Pct
St. Louis 15 5 .750 Boston 9 11 .450
Brklyn 17 6 .739 Chicago 6 11 .353
N. York 10 9 .526 Pittsburgh 8 12 .333
Cin. nati 9 11 .450 Philadel 7 14 .333

BROOKLYN, May 7—(P)—A burlesque ending to one of the season's tensest baseball dramas brought the Brooklyn Dodgers a 4 to 3 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals Wednesday in the first of a two-game series between the Titans of the National league.

The Redbirds, who won 11 games in a row before dropping a decision at Boston Tuesday, remained in first place by a small percentage although the Dodgers advanced half a game in front in games won and lost.

For the biggest part of the struggle Warneke and Kirby Higbe waged an exciting pitching duel for the 22,787 spectators and at the finish the Dodgers had only seven hits and the Cardinals five.

The Spokane team, winners of last night's fixture here by a 6-3 score, held a 4-2 lead at the end of the first half of the third inning tonight. The Capitanos went ahead when Paul McGinnis scored on Bill Brenner's single and Pete Jonas followed with a homer, scoring Brenner and Bill Wright.

Spokane lifted its score to seven runs in the sixth on a walk and three singles, Joe Budnick, Joe Gedzius and Marty Martinez crossing the plate.

Gedzius and Frank Milani walked in the ninth as Don Osborn replaced Goldman on the mound for the Capitanos. Gedzius and Milani reached home on a single by Bill Beard.

Two Vancouver runs crossed the plate in the last of the ninth but Hurler Joe Budnick nipped the rally and ended the game.

Spokane 9 12 0
Vancouver 8 11 1
Budnick and Roche; Goldman, Osborn (9) and Brenner.

PILL DIET TRIED BY SCANTLADS OF COUGAR SQUAD
PULLMAN, Wash., May 7—(P)—Pills, taken regularly and shaken well after using, are on the training diet of the Washington State college track team.

Dr. (Coach to you) Jack Weiershauser figures it like this:

"If the St. Louis Cardinals can win the National league baseball pennant by taking vitamin pills, maybe they'll improve our aim for the Pacific Coast conference northern division track championship. We're giving 'em a fair trial, anyway, same as the Cardinals."

Sac Mound Corps Tells the Story
LOS ANGELES, May 7—(P)—One glance at the Coast league pitching records through games of yesterday gives added evidence why Sacramento is leading the loop in victories. Manager Pepper Martin's mound staff has been doing yeoman service.

The Solons, for instance, boast the leading hurler in Al "Boots" Hollingsworth, with five wins and no defeats.

L. Waner Traded
BOSTON, May 7—(P)—Lloyd "Little Poison" Waner, who with Paul "Big Poison" Waner made up baseball's greatest brother act for more than a decade with Pittsburgh, was traded today to the Boston Braves for Pitcher Nick Strincevich.



Tennessee's celebrated football coach, Major Bob Neyland, places the football in a locker at his office and starts preparations for winding up his affairs. He reports for active duty at Norfolk, Va.

Bates, Shinn, Lanifero Hit For Circuit; Oliver Hurls

WENATCHEE, May 7—(P)—Three home runs and four doubles helped the Salem Senators to a 9 to 4 victory over the Wenatchee Chiefs in a Western International league game here tonight, evening their series at one apiece.

Bates and Shinn both hit homers in the second frame for Salem, followed by Lanifero in the sixth. Wenatchee threatened in the sixth when a double by Pitcher Ken Jacobsen and a single by George Farrell brought in four runs, but they could not rally again.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL
W L Pct W L Pct
Salem 4 1 .800 Wenatchee 2 2 .500
Salem 3 1 .750 Tacoma 1 2 .333
Yakima 2 2 .500 Vancouver 1 6 .143
Tacoma-Yakima, rain.

Dell Oliver, making his first start of the season for the Senators, scattered the eight hits he gave up and held the Chiefs scoreless except in their four-run sixth.

The Senators play here again Thursday night, before moving to Yakima for a four-game weekend series.

SALEM (9) B H A W L Pct
Lan'fro 2 4 12 1 Kibbler 3 0 2 0
Light'f 4 1 1 0 Beyer 4 0 3 4
Pison m 2 4 0 Bonett 5 1 3 0
Bragg 5 1 0 0 Cox 2 5 1 0
Bates 4 1 12 0 Harral 1 0 0 0
Shinn 2 4 2 1 Stinson 1 3 10 0
Griffiths 2 2 0 7 Farrell 5 3 6 2
Adams c 1 7 0 Bush 2 0 2 2
Oliver, p 4 0 0 2 Williams 1 0 0 2
Schiff 1 0 0 0
Jacobsen 2 1 0 1

Totals 37 12 57 13
"Hit for Williams in fourth."
Score by innings:
Salem 000 302 008-9
Wenatchee 000 004 000-4

Runs batted in, Lanifero 3, Bates, Shinn, Jacobsen 2, two-base hits, Harrison, Lanifero, Griffiths, Jacobsen, Shinn, Bergstrom.
Home runs, Bates, Shinn, Lanifero, Stolen bases, Griffith, Lanifero, Knobel. Double plays, Cox to Beyer to Stinson. Left on bases, Salem 6, Wenatchee 11. Base on balls, off Williams 4. Struck out, by Oliver, Williams 4, Jacobson 2.

Hits off Oliver in 9 innings 6; off Williams in 4 innings 6; off Jacobsen in 3 innings 6. Hit by pitcher by Oliver, Bushong, Wild pitches, Williams. Winning pitcher Oliver; losing pitcher, Williams.
Umpires, Zuer and Nelson.
Time of game, 2:10.

Padres Take Two
SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 7—(P)—San Diego's Padres captured a double header from Seattle here Wednesday night, by scores of 4 to 3 and 5 to 4, and moved into a tie with the Rainiers for second place in the Coast league.

It took the Padres ten innings to win the opener, pinch hitter George Detore's long fly driving in the deciding tally, and in the seventh inning of the second battle they had to overcome a four-run lead to get the decision.

Jo Jo White, right fielder, was the big gun in the Seattle attack, pounding out two triples.

First Game
Seattle 3 7 1
San Diego 4 12 0
Gregory and Campbell; Thomas and Salkeld.

Darcy Elected
PORTLAND, May 7—(P)—Lynn Darcy, Portland, was elected president of the Oregon Winter Sports association at its meeting last night.

Stows Pigskin, Joins Army
Tennessee's celebrated football coach, Major Bob Neyland, places the football in a locker at his office and starts preparations for winding up his affairs. He reports for active duty at Norfolk, Va.

Yankees Belt Injun Hurlers For 7-5 Win

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS
W L Pct W L Pct
Cleveland 16 6 .727 Boston 9 9 .500
N. York 13 10 .565 Wash. ton 8 12 .381
Detroit 11 9 .550 Philadel 6 12 .316
Chicago 10 9 .526 S. Louis 5 11 .313

CLEVELAND, May 7—(P)—The vaunted pitching which carried the Cleveland Indians to 11 victories in a row before their streak was finally broken Tuesday was shattered Wednesday by the New York Yankees, who laced out 15 hits and triumphed 7 to 5.

The victory jumped the Yankees from fourth to second in the crowded first division of the American league.

The Indians battled gamely, pounding Marius Russo for ten hits and putting on a two-run rally in the ninth which ended with the bases loaded. But the young southpaw was effective in the pinches and had the support of three double plays in obtaining his fourth victory.

NEW YORK 7 15 2
Cleveland 5 10 1
Russo and Rosar, Dickey (9); Milner, Brown (4), Eisenstat (8) and Hemsley.

Browns Edge A's
ST. LOUIS, May 7—(P)—Just before dusk Wednesday Roy Cullenbine singled to right field breaking up a 14-inning ball game and enabling the St. Louis Browns to nose out the Philadelphia Athletics, 6 to 5.

Philadelphia 5 12 1
St. Louis 6 14 0
Knott, Ferrick (6) and Hayes; Allen, Galehouse (6), Trotter (14), and Swift, Grube (14).

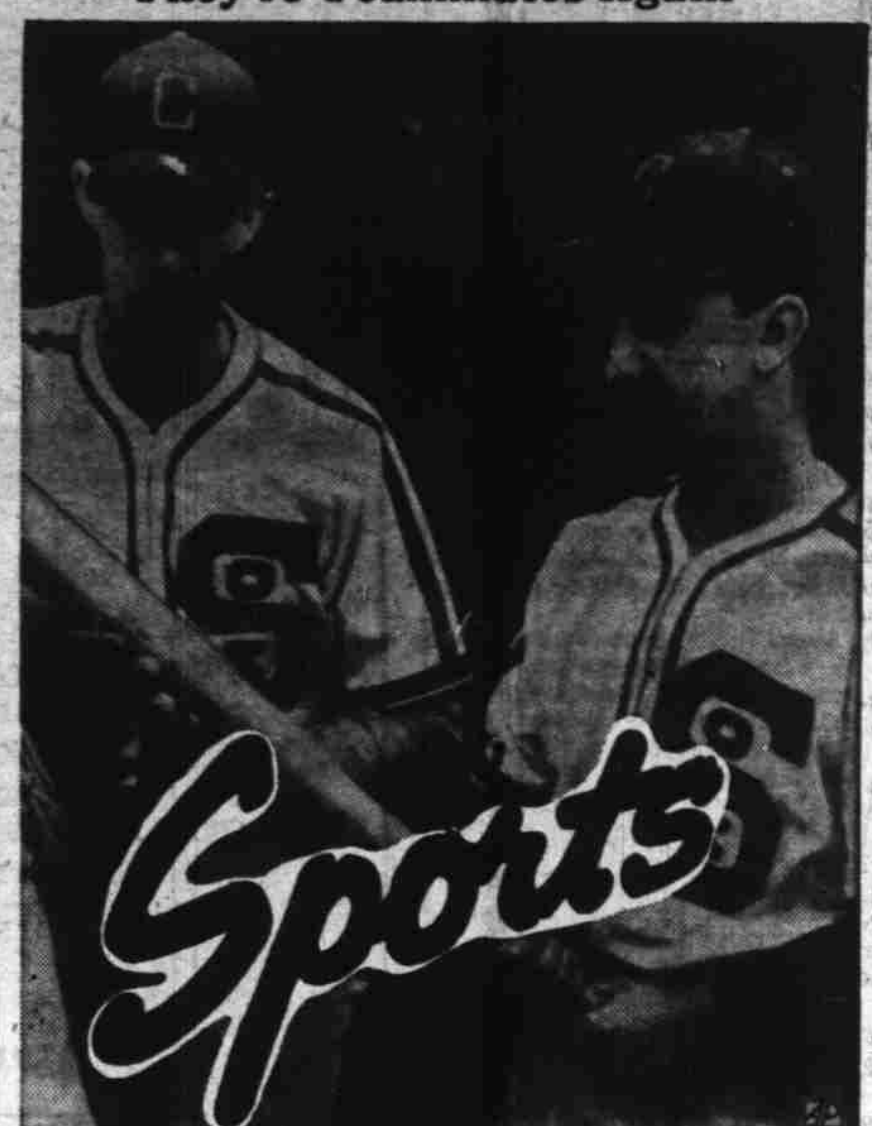
Solons Top Tigers
DETROIT, May 7—(P)—After winning their last five games, including a 3-game series with the New York Yankees, the Detroit Tigers lost a 4 to 2 decision Wednesday to the sixth-place Washington Senators.

Washington 4 10 0
Detroit 2 6 1
Hudson and Farrell; Rowe, Trout (6), Giebell (8) and Tebbets.

Boxox 4, Chisox 3
CHICAGO, May 7—(P)—Ted Williams hit two homers Wednesday, his second coming in the 11th inning to give Boston Red Sox a 4 to 3 victory over the Chicago White Sox and boost Boston into third place in the American league.

Boston 4 9 3
Chicago 3 7 0
Wagner and Pytlak; Rigney and Tresh.

They're Teammates Again



Lee "Buck" Ross, left, pitcher purchased by the Chicago White Sox from the Philadelphia Athletics, takes a look at the bat with which Dario Lodigiani, right, former Coast leaguer and Mackman, now third baseman for the Sox, has been punching out hits. Ross won five and lost 10 for the A's last season.

Salem, Oregon, Thursday Morning, May 8, 1941

'Cats, Alcos Slate Mix Tonight, 8:15,--If'

Prospects weren't too bright Wednesday night that Williamette's Bearcats and the Albany Alcos would be able to play their clash at Geo. E. Waters park, scheduled for 8:15 tonight, but "Cat Coach" Spec Keene said the game would be played if at all possible.

Lefty Jack Richards is slated to pitch for the Salem collegians, while it is probable Oscar "Red" Miller, veteran semipro and onetime Portland Beaver hurler, will work for the Alcos.

Ex-Bearcats with the northwest semipro champs include First Baseman Ken Manning, who played three years of professional ball, and Shortstop Bill Moye. Howard Maple, manager of the ball park, said it would take considerable sunshine and wind to dry out the grounds sufficiently for the game to be played.

The pair, J. Olson and W. W. McCulloch, supplanted John Minaglia and Hal Woods, Yakima, who held the earlier lead with 1140.

Scores included:
Men's commercial doubles (1000 or better): Lust-Weist, Yakima, 1046; Franz-Berghoff, Yakima, 1052; Herndon-Thorn, Camas, 1090; Blair-Blake, Camas, 1019; Junge-Kirkpatrick, Camas, 1025; Cline, Jr.-Bone, Salem, 1115.
Men's booster doubles (1000 or better): Pearson-Eymer, Camas, 1059; Ecker-Nagel, Salem, 1017.

Angel Grades Win
MT. ANGEL—St. Mary's grade school diamond teams continued their unbeaten pace here Tuesday, the boys defeating Hubbard 20 to 1 and the girls winning 23 to 5. Siemeir and Sauvian formed the boys' battery, while Hoffer and Holland worked for the girls.

better): Pearson-Eymer, Camas, 1059; Ecker-Nagel, Salem, 1017.

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