

Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

Prospects for an outdoor fist encounter between Al Hos-tak and Leo "The Lion" Turner in Salem this summer appear much brighter since the Slugging Slav was outslugged by Tony Zale in Chicago Wednesday night... Had Hos-tak won, Papa Tex Salkeld and the Sa-lem Vets could have kissed any chance of getting him in here goodbye... As the NBA champ, he'd of course have been up there too high to give our little village more than a sidelong glance, but as the guy who thrice has been beaten by Zale, he may jump at the opportunity to pick up a few potatoes in Oregon's capital city.

Whether it's Hos-tak or some-one else, it is time Turner was turned loose on someone who will in a measure prove just how good this tigerish, trip-hammer punching negro is... There are fight fellows hereabouts—guys who've seen scrappers, good scrappers, come and go for years—who allow Turner is good enough to whip Hos-tak, and maybe Zale, too... We'd all like to know.

While Powder Kid Proctor undoubtedly deserves the chance at Turner he is slated to receive June 17, inasmuch as he does hold a decision over "The Lion," I rather fear for the Powder Kid... Proctor missed more punches in his setto with Buddy Peterson 'other night than this observer had seen him miss in all his other fights put together... He's going to have to be just about a cool 100 per cent sharper to defend his jaw from a cracking similar to that it sustained from fists of Tony Kahut.

Wolves Wailing

Baseball fans are ever quick to lay the blame for a losing club on the managerial shoulders, just as they are prone to elevate the skipper to an aura encircled throne if the club is beating the odds off the rest of the pack... The murmurs of discontent with Bunny Griffiths' direction of the Senators are to be expected, although it is assuredly not the Little Skipper's fault that no less than six members of the lineup have not hit within 50 points of what their former records indicate they were able to hit in class B baseball.

On their records, Bergstrom, Shinn, Petersen, Lightner and Adams all should be up there within a jump of the .300 circle, with one or two hitting well over that mark this early in the season... Instead, only Adams is within striking distance... It was well known and well advertised before the season opened that the Senators lacked extra-base punch and they wouldn't be able to hit their way out of a paper sack.

The murmurs include a criticism of Griffiths for, as the critics claim, picking the pitches for the batters to hit—thus allegedly cutting down their efficiency... If this criticism is justifiable, how come Petersen hit .297 and Lightner .294 under the same management last season?... And how come Lightner co-authored a new Western International league triple record under that management?

Holds RBI Mark

Coast league batting records held by Buzz Arlett, uncle of Salem's new outfielder, Neil Arlett, include the runs batted in and most total bases marks... Old Buzz blistered home 1135 runs, a total which doesn't include his RBIs of the 1918-19-20 seasons, during which they were not compiled... He hit for a total of 4283 bases... If Nephew Neil, who is expected to don Senator livery June 6, proves one half the slugger that was Uncle Buzz, he'll do.

Playing considerable outfield for the Medford Rogues of the Southern Oregon league is Dwight Catherwood, ex-Bearcat, Giant George Strine, who put in his first coaching hitch at Adrian, Oregon, this year, is a Salem veteran... Big George, one of Williams' all-time best tackles, thinks he has about time to put in one more year at coaching before the army gets him.

Smead Jolley, at whom Salem had first chance when Spokane decided to send him along, took a turn on the mound for the Vancouver Caps when they played an exhibition ball with Everett last Monday... Wonder if the Smudge served the apple with a bat?

Wilson Winner

HOLLYWOOD, May 29.—(P)—Jackie Wilson of Los Angeles made another bid for a crack at the world welterweight championship tonight by stopping Bobby McIntyre of Detroit in five rounds. He stopped Baby Arizmendi in the eighth round last week.

Juniors Set Games

WOODBURN.—The Woodburn Junior Legion baseball team plays a doubleheader with the Dallas town team here Sunday, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

League Baseball

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Minneapolis 7, St. Paul 2
Columbus 5, Toledo 4
Louisville 6, Indianapolis 1
Kansas City 6, Milwaukee 1

Solons, Chiefs Open 'Subway' Series Here at 2 p. m. Today

Silverton Bills Legion Ball Mix

SILVERTON.—American Legion Junior baseball play gets underway here Sunday afternoon when the juniors play the high school alumni. The game is set for 2:30 with the players asked to turn out at 1:30.

According to the committee, E. L. Starr and Arthur Gottenberg, almost the entire younger element of the crack high school team has been signed up for play. Their coach, Guy DeLay, will be the manager.

Rapid Robert Rifles Tenth Victory; Extends Scoreless Frames to 29 in 9 to 0 Win

DETROIT, May 29.—(P)—Rapid Robert Feller improved his reputation today as Cleveland's slump breaker by blanking the Detroit Tigers, 9 to 0, for his tenth victory of the season and extending to 29 his string of scoreless innings.

In recording his fifth consecutive victory and third straight shutout, Feller permitted only two Tigers to advance beyond first base while scattering seven singles. He was invincible when in three straight defeats Tribe hurlers had been belted by Detroit for 34 hits totaling 61 bases.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS
W L Pct
Cleveland 29 15 .659
Boston 18 18 .500
Chicago 22 18 .556
New York 22 18 .556
Detroit 21 20 .512

To match Feller's performance, the Indians blasted Tommy Bridges and Floyd Giebell, their 1940 nemesis, for 13 hits, including Ken Gettner's fourth-inning homer, his sixth of the year. Roy "Stormy" Weatherly gathered four safeties, two of them doubles.

Doubles by Weatherly and Jeff Heath, along with a single by Gerald Walker figured in the three-run fifth that ended Bridges' stay.

Cleveland 9 13 1
Detroit 0 7 2
Feller and Hemsley; Bridges, Giebell (6) and Tebbets.

Nears No-Hitter

CHICAGO, May 29.—(P)—A fourth inning single by Chet Laabe spoiled a no-hit game Thursday for Bill Dietrich as the bespectacled Chicago White Sox hurler shut out the St. Louis Browns, 4-0.

St. Louis 0 1 2
Chicago 4 6 0
Caster, Trotter (8) and Ferrell; Dietrich and Tresh.

Yanks, Solons Tie

WASHINGTON, May 29.—(P)—Rain washed out a five-run rally by the New York Yankees in the sixth inning Thursday and ended their game with the Washington Senators in a 2 to 2 tie when the score reverted to the fifth inning.

Bosox Best A's

BOSTON, May 29.—(P)—Operating without Jimmy Fox, their slumping slugger who was benched at his own request, the Red Sox squared a four-game series with the Philadelphia Athletics Thursday by pounding Jack Knott for a 6-4 victory.

Philadelphia 4 9 1
Boston 6 10 0
Knott, Harris (8) and Hayes; Dobson, Ryba (9) and Pytlak.

Salem Now in Cellar; Draft Gets Arlett; Lebanon Hurler Signed

While Business Manager Howard Maple was in Portland Thursday night attempting to find assistance for the skidding Salem Senators, who open a "subway series" with Wenatchee's Chiefs here at 2 p.m. today, a wire arrived stating that Outfielder Neil Arlett would be unable to report to Salem.

Arlett, who previously said he would report by June 6, wired that he had received his draft papers and that his draft board forbade him to leave his home town, Oakland.

Maple's mission to Portland included an attempt to sign Clint Cameron, Willamette university third baseman-outfielder, to a Solon contract.

Earlier in the day, Maple announced he had signed Pitcher Chet Simpson, 18-year-old Lebanon high school righthander. Simpson, who has had no experience other than prep school, stands 6-foot-1 and weighs 170.

The Senators, who skidded into the basement a half game below Wenatchee Thursday night, probably will send Roy Helsar and George "The Duke" Windsor at the Chiefs today in an attempt to shove them back into the cellar. The Chiefs are here for a five-game series through Sunday's doubleheader, after which Spokane comes in for three games.

Spokane 5, Salem 0
SPOKANE, May 29.—(P)—Hunk Anderson, pitching in a chill drizzle, handcuffed the Salem Senators with four hits Thursday night to keep the Spokane Indians safely in front of the Western International league pack with a 5 to 0 victory.

The Senators never looked menacing to Anderson, who started the Spokane scoring himself with a single that drove Ken Myers across the plate in the third and tallied a moment later on Levi McCormack's single.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL
W L Pct
Spokane 18 6 .750
Tacoma 9 14 .391
Yakima 12 5 .706
Vancouver 15 12 .556

Brilliant felding by Shortstop Bunny Griffiths and Second Baseman Freddie Laniero checked two Spokane runs at the plate in the seventh, but then Pitcher Derrick walked home a run and Pete Hughes singled in two more.

Myers had two doubles and a single in four trips to lead the Spokane hitters.

SALEM (9)
Laniero, 2 3 0 1 6
Shinn, 2 4 0 2 1
Petersen, m 4 0 5 1
Bates, 1 4 1 7 1
Bergstrom, 1 4 0 1 0
Griffiths, 2 1 0 0 0
Adams, c 1 1 6 2
Derrick, p 2 0 0 0 0
Warren, 3 2 1 0 2
Totals 30 4 24 14

Spokane (5)
Martinez, 2 4 0 3 3
Aden, m 4 1 2 0 0
McCormack, 2 0 1 0 0
Hughes, r 4 1 1 2
Jacobs, 1 4 0 10 1
Rosenlund, 3 3 2 2 2
Bedius, 3 1 0 0 0
Meyers, c 4 3 6 1
Anderson, p 3 1 0 2 3
Totals 31 10 25 13

*Batted for Griffiths in 9th.

Salem 000 000 000-0 4 3
Spokane 002 000 30-5 10 1

Errors, Shinn, Griffiths, Adams, Martinez.

Runs batted in, Martinez, Hughes 3; McCormack, two base hits, Meyers 2; Stolen bases, Rosenlund, Aden. Sacrifices, Derrick. Double plays, Petersen to Bates, Sale to bases, Salem 3; Spokane 8. Base on balls, off Derrick 4; Anderson 3. Struck out, by Derrick 1; Anderson 3. Time of game, 1:45. Umpires, Valerio and Moran.

Civic Club Nominates Coming Year Officers

Jim Stevenson and Milton Larsen were nominated for presidency of the Salem 20-30 club at a meeting Thursday night at the Quella cafe.

Other nominations included Ray Roten, Willard Petrie and Howard Cross for first vice president and Bob Lange, John Davidson and Maurice W. Walker for second vice president.

Elections are to be held in about a month.

Dr. Max Friedman, Portland child psychologist, is to speak at the June 5 meeting.

Qualifying Play Begins, Women's Golf Tournament

Qualifying play in the annual women's golf tournament started over the Salem course Thursday with Mrs. Harold Olinger posting a net 74 to top class A. Mrs. William Steacy registering a 79 to head class B and Mrs. H. K. Stockwell firing an 80 to lead class C.

Qualifying rounds must be turned in by Monday. First round firing in the tournament is slated June 6.

The Women's club goes to Oregon Women's Golfing association meet at Oswego next Wednesday.

Who's to Stop Cards? They Win 10th Game

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS
W L Pct
St. Louis 30 9 .769
Brooklyn 27 12 .692
New York 20 14 .588
Chicago 15 20 .432

ST. LOUIS, May 29.—(P)—The big question in baseball now is who will—or who can—stop the St. Louis Cardinals.

Equalling a previous winning streak, the league-leading Cards captured their tenth straight game Thursday, and their fifth in a row by one run, staving off the Cincinnati Reds, 10 to 9.

The desperate Reds, last year's world champions and this season's big disappointment, threw practically everything they had into the game. Manager Bill McKenchie shook up his batting order and used five pitchers in the wild battle.

It took the Cards' fourth double play of the game to snuff a ninth-inning rally after the Reds had scored three runs. With runners on first and second, big Ernie Lombardi lined into the twin killing.

Jim Turner was the victim of a freak accident after he had doubled in the fourth inning to drive in two runs.

Howard Krist, Cardinals' rookie pitcher, tried to pick Turner off second but his hard throw hit him in the ankle. Turner was forced to leave the game.

Cincinnati 9 12 2
St. Louis 10 14 3
Thompson, Turner (3), Vander Meer (4), Beggs (4), Hutchings (7) and Lombardi; M. Cooper, Krist (4), Shoun (9), Hutchinson (9) and Mancuso.

Jints 9, Braves 2

NEW YORK, May 29.—(P)—The combination of youth and age in the Giants' battery—23-year-old Bob Carpenter pitching and 40-year-old Gabby Hartnett catching—brought New York a 9 to 2 triumph over the Boston Braves today.

Boston 2 5 2
New York 9 13 0
Posedel, Sullivan (2), LaManna (3) and Berres, Masi (7); Carpenter and Hartnett.

Chiefs Blank Pips; Caps Outlast Tiges

WENATCHEE, May 29.—(P)—Braced by a beautiful pitching stint by Alex Weldon, the Wenatchee Chiefs shutout the Yakima Pippins 1 to 0 in a Western International league game here Thursday night.

Weldon fanned 13 Yakima batters, walked two and gave up but five scattered hits. He fanned Yakima's Madrid and Younker each three times.

The lone score came in the third inning on a homer by Beans Marionetti, Wenatchee shortstop. The series was split at one game apiece.

Yakima 0 5 3
Wenatchee 1 5 1
McConnell and Sueme, Weldon and Farrell.

TACOMA, May 29.—(P)—Seven

runs given up in the seventh and eighth innings tonight by Tacoma pitchers dissipated a five run lead held by the Tigers and allowed Vancouver to win the second game of this week's Western International league baseball series here, 10 to 8.

Vancouver 10 10 1
Tacoma 8 11 2
Greenlaw, Osborn (4) and Lingua; Smith, Stephens (7), Cadinh (8) and Cardoza.

Thompson Wins

Don Thompson defeated Bill Maude in the finals of the Parrish administration tournament, which drew 72 contestants, this week. The four semifinalists, Thompson, Maude, Murry Wade and Bob Steves, are to receive numerals.

Graders in Playoff

The Tigers, Parrish ninth grade noon league softball champs, and the Eagles, seventh grade titlists, are now battling in a three-game series. The Tigers won the first and the second was a tie.

"Kewpie" Dick Barrett and Al Piechota were sailing along in a 1-1 pitcher's battle when the Hollywood infield explosion hit in the eighth. Two unlucky bounces on infield singles brought the game's only errors as two runners reached first base. One scored a moment later on Les Scarsella's single and the second came home on Spencer Harris' long fly.

Hollywood 1 8 2
Seattle 3 7 0
Piechota and Dapper; Barrett and Campbell

Named as Parrish's Six Top Athletes



Johnny Wehrli, Eldon Farlow, Don Chapman, Owen Garland and Bob Warren—five of the boys chosen by The Periscope, Parrish Junior high school paper, as the school's outstanding athletes for 1940-41. Jim Wenger, sixth so honored, wasn't present when photo was taken.—Statesman photo.

Speedster Seriously Injured In Practice Run on Eve of Indianapolis Speed Classic

By HAROLD HARRISON

INDIANAPOLIS, May 29.—(P)—While most of this inland city and its influx of visitors yielded Thursday night to carefree carnival, 33 race drivers—all Americans—sought sleep and rest on the eve of their perilous journey for the \$100,000 in prize money in the Indianapolis motor speedway's annual 500-mile test of nerve, speed and endurance.

It will be the speedway's 29th Memorial day race, an event that was born in the days when Indianapolis cradled the automobile industry.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 29.—(P)—Sam Hanks 26, Alhambra, Calif., was taken unconscious from his wrecked speedster Thursday afternoon after it cracked up on a practice run for Friday's 500-mile race at Indianapolis.

Hank's car smashed through the infield fence at the southwest turn, turned over twice and stopped on its wheels.

The California driver, entered in the race for the second time, appeared to be badly hurt.

Dr. Roger Smith, track physician, said Hanks had a concussion and back injuries and that his condition was serious.

Headed by Wilbur Shaw of Indianapolis, seeking his fourth speedway victory and his third in succession, the field of entrants will roar away from the starting line at 8 a.m. (PST) tomorrow.

And unless rain or serious accidents interfere the winner will get the checkered flag of victory shortly after 2 p.m. The weather forecast was none too promising.

A crowd of 150,000 is expected to watch the battle of men and motors around the 2½-mile brick and asphalt track. The winner's speed may be as high as two miles a minute.

Fishing Fair For Holiday

PORTLAND, May 29.—(P)—Oregon's angling conditions will be generally fair for Memorial weekend fishermen, with East and Paulina lakes in prime condition, the state game department said today.

The McKenzie river also is fair. The weekly fishing bulletin, by counties, included:

Linn—Trout catches good, with some limits taken at Clear lake.

Lane—Upper Willamette best for trout, but other streams in eastern section and lower Willamette on coast fair.

Blanton—Fishing only fair in lakes and streams.

Douglas—Diamond lake yielding limit catches. Lake creek good.

Josephine—Angling poor in Rogue river and tributaries. Salmon run in but not biting.

Jackson—Rogue good for trout, some salmon. Lakes fair to good.

Tillamook—Trout rising to flies in all streams. Some cut-throat taken.

Lincoln—Clam tides excellent, bay and rock fishing good, streams fair.

Cool—Angling conditions good throughout county.

Curry—Salmon trolling improving in Rogue river. Trout fishing fair.

Baker—Angling in both streams and reservoirs very poor.

Klamath—All angling fair to very good, especially trolling at Rocky Point, Upper Klamath lake.

When told of the report a German military spokesman in Berlin expressed doubt of its truth.

Parrish Names Top Athletes For Year 1941

Choice of the six top Parrish junior high school athletes for the 1940-41 school year will be announced by The Periscope, school paper, this week.

Those named by Richard Page, sports editor, were Owen Garland, eighth grader who participated in football, softball and track; Eldon Farlow, eighth grader who participated in football, basketball, softball and track; John Wehrli, the efficiency test champion and award winner in football and track; Jim Wenger, husky four sport award winner; Bob Warren, also a four-letter man; and Don Chapman, all-city junior basketball.

Page stated the boys were chosen on a point basis which included scholastic achievement, cooperation and team play, sportsmanship and participation.

The Periscope's June 4 edition will announce the selections and carry silhouettes, drawn by the school's art department, of the boys named.

US Open Has 172 Entries

NEW YORK, May 29.—(P)—Paced by 15 former winners whose titles date back to 1908, 135 professionals and 37 amateurs will start off in quest of the 45th open championship of the US Golf association next Thursday, June 5, at the Colonial club, Fort Worth, Texas.

Oldest of the titleholders in point of vintage is Fred McLeod of Chevy Chase, Md., one of several to take advantage of the new USGA ruling admitting former winners without a sectional qualifying test. Most recent is Lawson Little, the big San Franciscan who already is established as one of the advance favorites for the crown he won at Cleveland a year ago in a playoff with Gene Sarazen.

Heading the Webfoot group was Les Steers, high jumper. Others were Bob McKinney, half miler; Zenas Butler, hurdler, and Homer Thomas, pole-vaulter.

The Beavers sent Don Vaillancourt, two-miler; Jim Holloway, hurdler; Tom Blair, 440-yard runner, and Don Findlay, broad-jumper.

Max Schmeling Is Alive But Sick, Says Berlin

By the Associated Press

BERLIN, Friday, May 30.—Germany announced officially Thursday that Max Schmeling, former world heavyweight boxing champion, is alive but confined to a hospital with a tropical disease picked up while fighting as a Nazi parachute trooper in Crete.

His illness is not regarded as dangerous.

Taken from the thick of the fighting in which he participated actively, Schmeling was placed in an air force hospital—presumably somewhere off the besieged Greek island.

Schmeling had been reported killed in a fierce attempt to break away from British captors on Crete.

The source of the report was a New Zealand ambulance driver who reached Alexandria from Crete.

When told of the report a German military spokesman in Berlin expressed doubt of its truth.

and added: "It must be remembered that Schmeling was one of many parachutists and Germany would not necessarily issue a special communique concerning the fate of any one of them."

After an interval of investigation and deliberations the Germans then issued the official denial, saying Schmeling still lived.

The New Zealander who reported Schmeling was dead said the German boxer fought "like a wild bull."

"Schmeling grabbed a rifle from one of our soldiers who had been wounded and went into action," said the New Zealander, who declared he was a witness to the capture of Schmeling.

"Before he did any damage, however, someone let him have it, and that was the end of Max."

BASEBALL!

DOUBLE HEADER
Salem
vs.
Wenatchee
Today 1 P.M.
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Ladies 25c
Bleachers 40c

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