

Sports

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From the BLEACHERS

By AL LIGHTNER

Not so long ago we went out on the limb and picked Tacoma's Tigers as the outfit to de-horn for the title the coming ball season. The limb got stronger the other day when it was reported that huge Del Holmes and equally as powerful Morry Abbott signed on the dotted line and reported to the Tiger camp. In Holmes the Tig's have a hurler who can and has won regularly in the WI in past years, and now that the war has no doubt lowered the potentialities of the loop itself, Del should be tougher than ever. Abbott needs no introduction—particularly to third basemen. He still holds the league home run record—37 in 1939, and can hit a ball just as hard as any human can lay into a pitch. News that Morry is in better shape than he has been in the last two years is disheartening news to opposing pitchers. Strictly a pull hitter, Abbott can "hang out the clothes" with the best on drives into left, and most third basemen play short left field when he strolls up to the platter. (P.S.—They'd better.)

Sparkless Spokes

See where the peerless Spokane Indians have been getting some pretty rough treatment from the college boys of WSC and Idaho in spring games. Knowing Ray Jacobs, Spoke skipper, it's safe to say that he's fit to be tied, as he can rightfully be called the toughest of the tough losers. "Jake" hates to lose any ball game, and when a bunch of college lads tie it onto his champions—well, you can bet a little fur is flyin' in the Indian barn-storming camp.

Like our Senators, Spokane is also one of the loop clubs that's not getting any help from the higher-ups. But if you ain't got it you can't give it—(except for a price.)

Pentathlon—As Usual

Rodeos, circuses, tennis tours and picnics have been called off due to the war, but Molalla's annual Pentathlon is going to be run off as per schedule—April 21, starting at 1 p.m. She's open to all schools that wish to file entries with the Molalla Buckaroo association, sponsors of the meet.

Each contestant must enter and finish each of the events on the program—100-yard dash prelim, shot put, 100-yard dash final, high and broad jump and mile run. Trophies, medals and ribbons will be awarded those stalwarts who do NOT make the points. The reverse order system of scoring will be used—first place in each event will score one point, second-two, third-three and so on. The more you score the less you get.

Grounders & Pickups

No. 1 pole vaulter Cornelius Warmerdam is now teaching college vaulters how it's done. How times have changed—a few years ago he was taking lessons from the college boys. See where U of Idaho track coach Mike Ryan tucks up certain "goals" for his athletes in the clubhouse. Last season he set the mile-run sights at 4:36 for Phil Leibowitz, but Phil's best effort was 4:39.3 for a new Coast Conference record, which, incidentally, is touring a mile via the tootsies but fast. Hey, Gloomy Gus, how about tacking up a 4:25 for Floyd Runyan? ... Wonder what's happened to the White Sox—or better yet, the St. Louis Browns? ... Amazing—but they're still going to play the Yanks to spoil it all. ... Operator PU reports that Eldon Jenne said "heck" when the OHSAA voted to have the football championship play-off—he'll get over it though. ... Wonder what Bobo Newsom had to say to DDMag when Joe Peled that 450-footer Wednesday. Bobo sure fooled Joe with that serve. ...

Hood River Hot

HOOD RIVER, April 17—(AP) Don Samuel, Hood River high school athlete, won six events Friday as the Blue Dragons captured a three-way track meet. Hood River scored 60 points, Bend 46 and Redmond 20.

OSC-UO Tilts Cancelled

EUGENE, April 17—(AP)—The northern division Pacific Coast conference baseball open between Oregon and Oregon State college Friday was cancelled because of weather conditions.

United States Olympic Games Is Proposed

WASHINGTON, April 17—(AP) An American Olympics, pitting athletes of the 48 states against one another, was proposed for 1943 Friday by Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt.

"Why not 48 states building their citizens into competitive athletes, and in the very process benefiting the entire citizenry through the emphasis and enthusiasm such contests would excite?" the FSA chief asked, pledging "utmost cooperation" of the government if his suggestion were adopted.

The proposal was addressed to the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, meeting in New Orleans, by radio broadcast (CBB).

"I suggest that the state with the best record of improvement be accorded the honor of holding the first American Olympic festival," he added.

Senator Spring Camp Notes

Skipper Petersen heaved a sigh of relief when Pitcher Burton Swope signed on the dotted line Friday, as experienced hurriers are becoming as difficult to get as tires. "He might have been wild last year, but he knows what it's all about—I'll take more just like him, too," says Pete. "The little 'agitator' does have plenty on his nerves and if he can find that plate when he'll be mighty rugged. ... Again the workout was cut short Friday by 'JP'... The boys may not have an over amount of power instilled in the lineup, but to a man they're hustling through their chores. Should shape up as an aggressive, fighting ball club with plenty of dash and hustle. ... Bill Johnson is reportedly on his way to join the crew, and when Bill arrives will be plenty of power and extra-base knocks. He, Warren and Cameron can hit 'em hard and far—and we hope often. ... Office-boss Maple is still on the prowl for pitching, but there seems to be priorities on them too. "If I could get two more real pitchers we'd be okay," says Pete.

Pekar Wins Putt Derby

Millard Pekar was the winner, with a phenomenal five under par, in the putting tournament which was the feature of Thursday night's competition at the Salem Golf club. Don Hendrie, four under par, was a close second in the 18-hole event on the practice green.

About eight of the 20 golfers who braved inclement weather, qualified for the putting competition by "shooting" to their handicaps" in a preliminary nine-hole round on the regular golf course. Because of the weather, attendance was unusually light.

Hears From Alaska

DAYTON—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sherman Tuesday received a letter from their son, John, of Ketchikan, Alaska. He is employed by Boeing Airplane company and had been visiting air bases. The postmark had been obliterated and censors had taken newspaper clippings out.

Big Ski Meet Sunday

PORTLAND, April 17—(AP)—The Associated Women Skiers of Mount Hood will hold a state championship meet Sunday on Mount Hood with 50 Oregon and Washington entrants competing in Class B and Class C events.

Viking Thinclads Swamp Milwaukie

Coach Vern Gilmore's Salem high track and field team ran, passed and jumped to a lopsided 90 to 32 win over Milwaukie high in the northern city Friday. It was the first dual competition of the season for the Viks, champions of the Hill and Hayward Relays to date this season. Bobby Barber, Viking high jumper—harder—pole vaulter, ran up 13 points for high honors, winning his pet event, the high jump, and copying seconds in the vault and 120-yard high hurdles.

Ref Socked in Hockey Playoff



Sixth National Hockey league playoff game for the Stanley cup ends in a free-for-all tiff in Detroit with several Detroit players trying to mob Referee Mel Harwood. The game ended with two Detroit players in the penalty box and the Toronto Maple Leafs the winners. The two teams battle tonight in the final and deciding game for the championship.

Fernandez Homes to Help Braves Win; Yanks Beat Boston Red Sox, 1 to 0

Bonham Bests Judd in Duel

NEW YORK, April 17—(AP)—The world champion New York Yankees kept their American league slate clean by blanking the Boston Red Sox 1 to 0, today for their fourth victory and their second shutout of the young season.

Ernie Bonham scattered a half dozen hits, one more than his Yankee mates could collect off Lefty Oscar Judd.

The game opened the home season for the New Yorkers, who handed the Red Sox their first loss in four starts. Mayor LaGuardia, performing his second ceremonial function of the week, tossed out the first ball.

Kenesaw M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, also participated in the opening day ceremonies and presented Yankee players with the rings and watches they won by beating the Brooklyn Dodgers in the 1941 world series.

The score: Boston000 000 000—0 6 1
New York000 100 00—1 5 0
Judd and Conroy, Peacock (8); Monham and Dickey.

Browns Keep Pace

ST. LOUIS, April 17—(AP)—The "dark horse" St. Louis Browns stretched their winning streak to four straight Friday as they downed the Detroit Tigers, 7 to 6, to move into a first place tie with the Yankees.

Still dubious about the Browns' improvement this year, only 4,956 cash customers turned out to see them in their opening home game.

The score: Detroit000 120 030—6 12 1
St. Louis011 100 40—7 10 0
Trucks, Fuchs (7) and Parsons; R. Harris, Whitehead (8), Hollingsworth (8) and Ferrell.

A's Finally Win

PHILADELPHIA, April 17—(AP) Home runs by Bob Johnson and Bill Knickerbocker in the ninth and tenth innings gave the Athletics a 5-4 victory over the Washington Senators in their home opener Friday.

The score: Senators010 120 000—4 10 1
Athletics000 100 012—1 5 8
(10 innings).
Leonard, Zuber (10) and Early; Besse, Harris (9) and Hayes, Wagner (10).

Same Ol' Ted

CLEVELAND, April 17—(AP) Chicago's "Sunday pitcher," Ted Lyons, appeared on the scene two days early to pitch the White Sox to a 1-0 triumph over Cleveland Friday in the Indians' home opener.

The score: Chicago010 000 000—1 6 0
Cleveland000 000—0 7 1
Lyons and Tresh; Harder, Eisenstat (8) and DeSautels, Denning (8).

Ott Loses First Battle as Boss

BOSTON, April 17—(AP)—Mel Ott lost his first argument as a manager Friday and his New York Giants lost a ball game as the Boston Braves staged a three-run rally that was good for a 4-3 victory after Ott and two of his players were chased to the showers.

Ott's fourth-inning home run brought the Giants from behind the matched four-master by Nany Fernandez, one of two hits off Hal Schumacher in the first three frames.

But in the last half of the fourth, Umpire Ziggy Sears called Paul Waner safe at first base on an attempted double play in which Fernandez had been forced at second. The decision was the signal for Ott to voice his disapproval in the usual managerial fashion and he was joined by Schumacher and shortstop Billy Grieve, the Giant captain.

New York000 101 100-3 9 0
Boston100 300 00x-4 6 0
Schumacher, Feldman (4), Melton (4) and Danning; Erickson, Sain (7) and Lombardi.

Bums Blast Phils

BROOKLYN, April 17—(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers celebrated their home opener Friday with a 7-1 triumph over the Philadelphia Phils, who haven't won a game in four starts.

Johnny Allen blanked the Phils on three hits for eight innings, but lost a shutout when he was tagged for three blows and the visitors' only run in the ninth.

The score: Phils000 000 001-1 6 1
Brooklyn010 010 05x-7 12 0
Hoerst, Podajny (8), Nahem (8) and Warren; Allen and Owen.

Cubs 3, Cincy 2

CHICAGO, April 17—(AP)—Bill Lee defeated Johnny Vander Meer in a pitchers' duel today when the Chicago Cubs opened their home stand with a 3 to 2 victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

The score: Cincinnati100 001 000-2 10 1
Chicago000 010 20x-3 5 1
Vander Meer and Hemsley; Lee and McCullough.

Sublimity Meet Set

STAYTON—Knights of Columbus will meet at Sublimity Tuesday. The lecturer, Vincent Mertz, has arranged a program featuring the annual "Liars Contest."

Solons-Willamette Bang Away Free Doubleheader Today--(If)

Baseball, Military Pow-Wow Results in Benefit Tilts, All-Star--All-Service Games

By JUDSON BAILEY
NEW YORK, April 17—(AP)—Baseball went to bat for the army and navy Friday by setting aside one regular game in each major league park, and in every minor league possible, for the service charities in addition to arranging for a major league all-star team to play an all-service squad.

'Poughkeepsie Preview' Cal-UW Race Ready

By GAIL FOWLER
SEATTLE, April 17—(AP)—This year's Poughkeepsie regatta winner—if there is a Poughkeepsie race—will probably be one of the two crews which answer the "ready all" on scenic Lake Washington Saturday in the annual Pacific coast eight-oared rowing regatta.

Washington, defending coast and national champion, and California are the crews. Records show that they have won the Hudson river classic eight out of nine times since 1932, and in 1933 when there was no Poughkeepsie race, Washington won the national sprint championship at Long Beach, Calif.

Four times in that stretch Washington and California have finished one-two on the Hudson, and five times they've captured second place. In 1938, the only year in the stretch they failed to place first, Navy winning, the western schools placed two-three.

So with such a record of dominance in the national rowing picture, Saturday's race may well be the preview on which the Poughkeepsie future book makers can base their June conclusions, provided, of course, the Hudson race is held.

The freshman two-mile race starts at 2 p. m. The javrees start at 2:45 and the varsity at 3:30.



How They STAND...

COAST LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Seattle	11	3	.846	San Francisco	4	.500
Oakland	8	5	.615	Portland	6	.429
Los Angeles	5	5	.500	Sacramento	4	.444
San Diego	7	5	.583	San Diego	8	.307

Friday's Results:
At Oakland-Portland (weather).
At Sacramento-San Francisco (weather).
At Hollywood 1, Seattle 7.
At San Diego-Los Angeles (after deadline).

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Boston	4	0	1.000	Chicago	2	.500
Brooklyn	3	1	.750	New York	3	.500
Pittsburgh	3	1	.750	Cincinnati	1	.250
St. Louis	2	2	.500	Philadelphia	0	.000

Friday's Games:
Boston 4, New York 3.
Brooklyn 7, Cincinnati 1.
Pittsburgh 3, Philadelphia 2.
Chicago 3, Cincinnati 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	2	0	1.000	Chicago	2	.500
New York	4	0	1.000	Cleveland	1	.250
Boston	3	1	.750	Philadelphia	1	.250
Detroit	2	2	.500	Washington	0	.000

Friday's Games:
New York 1, Boston 0.
St. Louis 3, Cleveland 0.
Philadelphia 5, Washington 4.
(10 innings).

Bobby Riggs Routed

FINCHURST, NC, April 17—(AP) Bobby Riggs, three times national amateur champion, was completely outmaneuvered here Friday by Richard Skeen who won the semifinal match in the North and South professional tennis tournament, 6-2, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

This is Riggs' first tournament as a professional. Wayne Sabin meets Welby Van Horn Saturday in the lower bracket of the semi-finals and the winner will play Skeen Sunday.

Sublimity Enters Loop

SUBLIMITY—(Special)—Sublimity will have a baseball team in the Willamette Valley league again this year, and players wishing to try out for same are asked to report to Manager William Lulay at the local park on Sunday. A workout is slated for that time.

'Pen' Exhibition Tilts Are Dampened; Series Slated For 1:30; Swope Here

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It's said that the third time is the charm—if so, our Salem Senators will finally see action today—double-duty against the Willamette Bearcats starting at 1:30 p.m. out at George E. Waters park. The old grey nemesis has cheated the Solons out of the two scheduled exhibition games to date, and barring same interference today, they will taste the season's first competition.

The exhibition games were to have been against the Penitentiary Greys, but it out-greysed the Greys' chances of getting "out" to play "Pete's" gang. The weather not only cheated the Senators out of the practice tilts but out of a good share of needed spring conditioning as well. However, today's games will be played unless conditions are extremely poor.

Manager Charlie Petersen's opening line-up will probably be Jack Warren or Jimmie Robertson, catcher; Clint Cameron, first; Alf Calteaux, second; Art "Curly" Leininger, third; Del Schroen, short; George Hostettler, left; himself, center, and Joe Gonzales, right.

Kenny Clow is slated for the initial mound assignment. As there will be two games, possibly all the hurlers in camp will at one time or another take his turn. The reserve infielders will also no doubt see service.

For Coach "Spee" Keene's Bearcats, mound chores will probably be divided between the "Big Three"—Earl Tootson, Jack Richards and Bill Hanauka. The rest of the 'Cat lineup will tentatively start out with Bob Perry, second; Bobby Daggett, short; Ben Schaad, third; Joe Murray, left; Ward "Pop" Walker, center; and Don Barnick, right. Behind the log assignment will fall on either Bob Bennett or Wade Bettis.

The Senator nine will tangle with Reliable Shoe semi-pros of Portland at the park Sunday starting at 2:30 p.m. First night game for the Solons will take place Tuesday night, also against Willamette.

No admission will be charged for today's doubleheader, but a slight charge will be in effect for both Sunday and Tuesday night's games.

Expected but over-due Burton Swope, right-handed "stuff" pitcher, moved into town Friday and after pacing briskly through his first workout inked a Salem contract. The diminutive hurler was with the club last season, coming here on option from Portland of the PCL.

Swope participated in five games for the Solons in '41, but wildness forced his return to the Beavers. He then dropped out of organized ball and hurled in a California semi-pro loop, winning a string of 14 straight games. More recently, "Swoop" has been employed in Portland shipyards.

Turpin Hurls Seattle Win

HOLLYWOOD, April 17—(AP) Hal Turpin, who pitched a no-run, no-hit game last Sunday, won his third game in as many starts Friday night and Seattle defeated Hollywood, 5 to 1.

The score: Hollywood000 100 012-5 6 4
Seattle000 100 022-5 9 9
Hollywood000 000 010-1 5 3
Turpin and Beard; Bittner, Perez (9) and Atwood.

Pastor Bounces Back to Win

CLEVELAND, April 17—(AP) Bob Pastor of New York got up from the floor twice in the first round Friday night and, wearing his man down with jolting blows, carved out a firm ten-round decision over Jimmy Bivins. The victor scaled 183, the the Clevelander 176½.

Teacher Selected At Middle Grove

LIBERTY—The school board has rehired the teaching staff of Liberty school at an increase in salary of \$75 for each. They will serve in the same position: Joseph Watt, principal, and teacher of seventh and eighth grades; Alberta Wilson, teacher of fifth and sixth grades; Lillian Rutschman, third and fourth; Florence Berndt, first and second grades.

Jacqueline Van Loh participated in the federation of music clubs contest in Portland Friday and Saturday, receiving a silver cup. She played the accordion and received a rating of "excellent" in the medium division. On the second day she received first place in her division for her instrument. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Loh.

Suffers Heart Attack

WHEATLAND—Walter Kirkwood, 75, retired farmer of the Wheatland district suffered an acute attack of heart trouble and was taken Tuesday to the Jood Samaritan hospital, Portland. His wife and both daughters, Mrs. Robert Gilchrist and Mrs. Joe Beattie, are at his bedside.

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