

Tigers Topple Senators 5 to 2 in Opener

Sports

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From the BLEACHERS

By AL LIGHTNER

Another "priority" rap on the sportsman's chin comes now, as the supplies of nylon used in the manufacture of fishing material, badminton and tennis rackets has been drastically reduced because of the demand for military purposes. Providing sportsmen handle carefully and conserve the equipment which can be purchased from most sporting goods store now, enough is on hand for the current seasons. Enough had already been manufactured for '42 so that a good stock is on hand.

So don't be swinging at those "birds" and tennis balls so hard now, and for Pete's sake don't let those big ones get away with those precious level and tapered leaders. Play 'em safe.

Jolley Outhit by Mrs.

The "battle of the Jolleys" was apparently won by Mrs. J. Smead when it came to deciding whether or not the over-sized terror of the WI should come back and play this year. Reports are that "Smudge" was willing, but Mrs. "Smudge" would rather have him keep on swinging the sledge in the Oakland boiler works he's in. If "Smudge" can wield a sledge like he strokes the willow, there's one factory we won't have to worry about production from. . . . "Pip" Koehler, smiling skipper of the Tacoma Tigers who are doing ball battle here this week, accomplished an enviable pinch hitting record last season with the Tigs. "Pip" inserted himself into the role 16 times and smashed out eight base hits for an even .500 average. And that kind of pinch hitting is some rapping. . . .

"The Great Lev"

Must have been rotten baseball weather over in Spokane last week, as Oscar "The Great," Levitch, Spokane's No. 1 baseball fan and leading dispenser of rings, watches, neck-ties and other jolly, was seen at only one of the five Salem-Spokane ball games. And when "Lev" slays away from Ferris field something's definitely wrong. Could be that the Indians of this season are so harmless that Lev figures no need of his being there to dole out the five spot for every home run hit by a Spokane player. Feeling off the "fins" has been one of Lev's best habits as far as past Spokane home run hitters were concerned.

But he was glad to see Pete Hughes fail to return this year.

Grounders & Pickups

"Passed my physical exam and am now studying hard before taking off for Alaska," pens Howard Maple from Seattle. "Best of luck to the ball club—see you next fall. . . . The state league met recently and decided to operate this season without a successor to the late Pres. George Wilhelm. . . . Clarence Townsend picked 99 out of 100 city pigeons in a popgun meet on the local range Sunday. It's getting to be a habit for the Salem Gun club secretary, and shooting such as that could easily finish him in the dough bracket of the Grand Pacific International Trapshoot session here in July. . . . Cal Ray, another top popgunner, had a perfect hit score in the doubles event Sunday. . . . Oscar "Red" Miller, ex-Coast and WIL hurler, is participating in the Portland City loop. . . . Cliff Barker and "Duke" Windsor are also members of the circuit, which, with all players of the ex-pro now defense worker calibre, is plenty fast. . . . Walt Bliss, Yakima infielder who was supposed to go to Vancouver this year, is doing his baseballing in the Northwest league for Bellingham, his home. Walt has one of those good jobs, too. . . .

Vik Racketeers Beat Beaverton

Salem high's tennis team downed Beaverton here on the Aylum courts Tuesday by a score of 4-2. The Viks split the singles events with the Beavers and snared the doubles.

Results:
Meyers, (B) defeated Warren Downs (S), 6-1, 6-4.
Crockett (S) defeated Lee, (B), 6-3, 6-1.
Williams, (S) defeated Harrison (B), 3-5, 4-5, 6-4.
Christensen (B), defeated Sanders (S), 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.
Downs and Crockett, (S), defeated Meyers and Christensen (B), 6-1, 6-3.

No More Smudge



SMEAD JOLLEY

Beavers Bow To Sacs in First Game

SACRAMENTO, May 5.—(AP)—Clarence Beers, Sacramento's steadiest pitcher these days, turned in a six-hit performance Tuesday night and the Solons defeated Portland, 5 to 2, in the opening game of the series. It was the seventh win in the last eight games for Sacramento.

The Solons, who found their batting eyes against San Francisco last week, continued to meet the ball well, collecting 10 blows off two Beaver moundsters.

Portland .011 000 000—2 6 2
Sacramento .010 102 01*—5 10 2
Schubel, Tate (7) and Leovich; Beers and Mueller.

Cougars Crush Idaho Again

MOSCOW, Idaho, May 5.—(AP)—The Washington State Cougars made it two in a row Tuesday in their northern division, Coast conference baseball series with the University of Idaho by pounding out an 11 to 3 victory.

As in Monday's victory which WSC took 8-3, the Cougars cashed in on one big inning, a seven-run sixth frame.

WSC .101 017 001—11 9 3
Idaho .201 000 000—3 6 5
Chambers and Davison; Parks, Woods and Konopka.

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Viks Taste First Track Defeat, Bow to Rooks

CORVALLIS, May 5.—(Special)—The Oregon State college track and field squad took first place in ten events here Tuesday afternoon to successfully defeat Salem and Corvallis high schools in a triangular meet.

The rooks scored 77 points; Salem 51, Corvallis 21.

Six Schweitzer, who totaled 14 points for individual laurels—won first place, a second and also edged in for a share in the three way tie for third place in the pole vault.

Max Bibby, crack Salem high hurdler, swept to first in the high and low sticks, finishing well ahead of Schweitzer in the latter who was state champion hurdler last year for Adrian high. Bibby tallied 13 points for second honors.

Omar Wilcox set a new freshman record in the shot put with a heave of 53 feet, 3 1/2 inches.

100 hurdles—Won by Bibby, 5; Finley, 2; second, McConeil, 3; third, Corvallis, fourth, Time 15.3.

100-yard dash—Won by Schweitzer; Bibby, 2; second, Arnold, 3; third, Bentz, 4; fourth, Time 16.7.

Mile—Won by Runyan, 5; Smith, C.

Ancient Larry French Keeps Bums on Top

Stops Cards With Neat 4-Hitter; Brave Rook Stops Pirate Drive

ST. LOUIS, May 5.—(AP)—Lefty Larry French, the 33-year old veteran whom the Brooklyn Dodgers almost cut brook during their Florida training, pitched and batted the National league champions to a 3 to 1 11-inning triumph over the St. Louis Cardinals Tuesday.

Working against the newest southpaw sensation of the senior circuit, 21-year old Howard Pollet, the crafty French kept the Cardinals to four scattered hits and would have had a shutout except for an error by Billy Herman in the eighth.

French himself drove in the first run of the game with a single in the seventh and when the bitter duel ran into overtime, French again came through with a single to drive in the run that broke the tie in the 11th.

The Dodgers went into the contest with a four-game losing streak, including a double setback by St. Louis Sunday, and were only half a game ahead of the second place Pittsburgh Pirates. To meet this predicament French was called upon for his first starting assignment of the year and the result was spectacular.

The score:
Brooklyn .000 000 100 02—3 7 1
St. Louis .000 000 010 00—1 4 1 (11 innings)
French and Owens; Pollet, Lanier (11) and W. Cooper.

Cincy 2, NY 1

CINCINNATI, May 5.—(AP)—Bucky Walters broke into the victory column Tuesday the first time as the Cincinnati Reds nosed out the New York Giants 2 to 1 in the tenth inning to end a stirring pitching struggle between Walters and Hal Schumacher.

Each hurler allowed only five hits, but three of the Reds' came in succession in the tenth and it was Bucky who set off the winning rally.

New York .100 000 000 0—1 5 0
Cincinnati .000 010 000 1—2 5 0 (10 innings)
Schumacher and Danning; Walters and Lamanno.

Boston 7, Bucs 1

PITTSBURGH, May 5.—(AP)—Jimmy Wallace, a tiny, apple-cheeked boy with a winning smile and a pretzel curve, made his bow as a big league hurler for the Boston Braves Tuesday—and did a man-sized chore of throttling the Pittsburgh Pirates, 7-1, on six widely scattered hits.

Old Paul Waner, for years a Pirate, popped out four hits to lead the Braves' stickers while Nanny Fernandez and Lewis Grempp each had two doubles.

Boston .021 000 013—7 16 0
Pittsburgh .000 001 000—1 6 2
Wallace and Klutz; Dietz, Lanning (4), Hamling (8) and Lopez.

Phils 4, Cubs 2

CHICAGO, May 5.—(AP)—Johnny Podgajny defeated Claude Passeau in a pitchers' duel Tuesday while the Philadelphia Phillies made it two out of three from the Chicago Cubs, 4 to 2, in the series final.

Philadel. .200 001 001—4 9 2
Chicago .000 110 000—2 10 3
Podgajny and Warren; Passeau and McCullough.

Oaks Sock Suds 7-6

OAKLAND, May 5.—(AP)—Night game:
Seattle .110 000 310—6 10 3
Oakland .101 020 127—7 9 1
Scribner, Johnson (2), Libke (5), Fischer (8) and Collins; Pippen and Glenn.

DOLLARS FOR TALLIES By Sords



Top-Flight Major Loop Flingers Are Showing Nothing but Nothing

ST. LOUIS, May 5.—(AP)—Eight outstanding pitchers of the National league are having their troubles winning this season.

Lon Warneke, Ernie White, Morton Cooper, Paul Derringer, Bucky Walters, Elmer Riddle, Whitlow Wyatt and Kirby Higbe had a collective record last year of 161 victories and 77 defeats.

But, so far this season, their joint efforts have resulted in only 5 victories against 16 defeats.

Brooklyn's pennant twins of Wyatt (22-10 last year) and Higbe (22-9) have only one triumph between them. Higbe has the lone victory against three defeats. Wyatt has a nothing-nothing record, although he has been driven from the mound twice.

The Cardinals, on the other hand, still are looking for a victory from Warneke (17-9 last year). He has lost two games. White (17-7) manager his first decision in relief in the Dodger twin bill. He also lost one. Cooper (13-9) has won one and lost two.

Derringer (12-14 last season), Walters (19-15) and Riddle (19-4), the Cincinnati Reds' trio, have had scant success. Riddle has won one and lost three; Derringer, knocked out three times, has been charged with only one defeat but he hasn't won a game, and Walters won his first game today after losing four.

In the American league the situation isn't quite the same, although some 1941 winners—Ed Smith of the Chicago White Sox, Alton Benton of Detroit, Bob Muncie of the St. Louis Browns and Jack Knott of the Philadelphia Athletics, among them—are finding the road to victory steep and rough.

Giants Purchase Pitcher Lohrman

CINCINNATI, May 5.—(AP)—The New York Giants have purchased Pitcher Bill Lohrman, lanky right-hander, from the St. Louis Cardinals, Traveling Secretary Eddie Brannick of the Giants announced Tuesday.

Lohrman was sent to the Cards with Catcher Kenny O'Dea and a wad of cash in the deal which brought First Baseman Johnny Mize to the Giants last winter. He won nine and lost 10 for the Giants last season and had an earned run average of .402.

Shut Out Leads Blue Blooded Bangtail Derby Herd Into Pimlico for Preakness

By MASON BRUNSON
BALTIMORE, May 5.—(AP) Without any fanfare whatever, Shut Out, the Kentucky derby hero, arrived Tuesday at Pimlico, where he'll try Saturday to pick up another rich purse in the Preakness stakes.

Two lowheaded little boys in bagged overalls, a black and white mongrel pup, and a handful of photographers and reporters were the only ones on hand at Mt. Washington to greet Mrs. Payne Whitney's colt.

In fact, Shut Out came to town from Louisville with much less ado than usually attends the arrival of a derby winner. He stepped off the train like any casual arrival and was led into a van with no fuss at all. He looked fit as a horse can be.

In the same car with him was his stable mate, Devil Diver, both of them in charge of Lee Cotton, assistant to Trainer John M. Gaver. Cotton said both colts stood the trip well.

Also arriving with the Green-tree pair were William Woodward's Apache and Mrs. Barclay Douglas' Fair Call, both considered certain starters in the mile and three-sixteenths added pot.

A couple of hours later another train brought in Sun Again.

DiMaggio Hits Yankees Into Second Place

Christopher Hurls 3-Hit Win for A's; Ted Williams Raps

NEW YORK, May 5.—(AP)—Joe DiMaggio boosted the New York Yankees into second place in the American league Tuesday with two home runs and a triple that brought a 5 to 4 ten-inning triumph over the Chicago White Sox.

DiMaggio was ably supported by young Hank Borowy, who gave a glittering relief performance in holding the Sox to one hit and fanning seven in 7 1/2 innings.

Rookie John Lindell made his first start on the mound for the Yanks and yielded four runs to the Sox in three innings, two of them through Yankee errors in the first inning and another on a homer by Wally Moses in the second.

The score:
Chicago .211 000 000 0—4 8 1
New York .000 103 000 1—5 8 2 (10 innings.)
Rigney and Turner; Lindell, Borowy (3) and W. Dickey.

A's 2, Tigers 1

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—(AP) Rookie Rus Christopher, drafted from a Yankee farm, pitched a three-hitter in his first major league start today to give the Philadelphia Athletics a 2-1 victory over the Detroit Tigers.

The defeat allowed Christopher's former employers to move into second place in the American league, replacing Detroit.

The score:
Detroit .000 000 001—1 3 1
Phil'delphia .000 000 02x—2 7 1
Trout and Tebbets; Christopher and Wagner.

Bosox 13, Indians 3

BOSTON, May 5.—(AP)—The Boston Red Sox bombarded a trio of Cleveland pitchers for 18 hits and a total of 28 bases Tuesday while sweeping their three-game series with the league-leading Indians with a 13-3 triumph.

The Indians, who have been jittery since the Sockers broke their 13-game winning streak, again were ragged afraid and made four errors, which gave them a total of nine for the series.

Ted Williams led the Boston attack by getting a single, after beating out a bunt against the flatfooted Cleveland infielders, a double and his sixth homer, which came in the fourth frame after Johnny Pesky had singled. Cleveland .100 100 100—3 12 4
Boston .010 302 10x—13 18 1
Kennedy, Eisenstat (3), C. Brown (5), Embree (8) and Desautels; Chase and Peacock.

Nats 5, Browns 3

WASHINGTON, May 5.—(AP) Bob Harris limited Washington to five hits Tuesday but his fellow Browns supported him feebly and the Senators captured a 5-3 decision over St. Louis as Early Wynn checked the visitors with eight hits.

St. Louis .000 201 000—3 8 4
Wash. .000 302 00x—5 5 0
Harris, Biscan (7) and Swift; Wynn and Early, Evans (9).

Caps Snatch Close 2-1 Win Over Spokane

VANCOUVER, BC, May 5.—(CP)—Vancouver Capilano nosed out a 2-1 decision over Spokane Indians in a Western International baseball league game here Tuesday night.

Al Kretschmar and Mal Mallory accounted for both Capilano runs. Kretschmar tripled in the third and doubled in the fifth and each time scored on Mallory's singles.

Two singles and a sacrifice gave Indians their lone run in the sixth.

Spokane .000 001 000—1 8 0
Vancouver .001 010 00*—2 7 0
Bushman and Myers; Osborn and Sume.

1,800 See Solons Go Down in First Home Loop Show

Our Salem Senators opened their Western International league home campaign at George E. Waters park Tuesday night before a crowd of some 1,800, but the visiting Tacoma Tigers and their ace left hander, Al Lien, made the Sock Solons' debut a miserable one with a 5-2 win. They hopped on starter Kenny Clow, who apparently "didn't have a thing" on his serves, and chased across all their runs and swatted seven of their nine hits off him before Manager Charlie Petersen jerked him with no one out and one on in the fourth.

The Tigs stepped right out in the first heat with a barrage of three hits, a double by Youngman and singles by Younker and Abbott, good for two runs.

Salem came right back in their half to tie it up, however. Granato skied out "Smokey" Joe Gonzales rapped one of Lien's serves to deep left for a double. Cameron walked and "Boppin'" Bill Johnson drove Gonzales and Clint home with another slashing two-bagger into left.

Not to be outdone, the Tigers got two more in the second. Clow fanned Ornest, but Lien singled and Youngman socked his second double. Lilly popped up but Chuck Henson gave an exhibition of how he led the Pioneer league in hitting last year by rifling a single to right scoring the two tallies. They got their last one in the third when Dave Molitor tripled to right and came in after Ornest fled deep to Petersen.

Clow walked Youngman to start the fourth, Petersen walked in from center and Kenny walked to the showers.

Long Bill Kelly took over and throttled the Tacoma bats with one hit, but walked seven in his three inning tenure.

Petersen called on Con Rasmussen after Bill had put two on the easy way and wild pitched them to second and third with none out in the seventh, and Con responded with a brilliant job. He got Lien on a pop, and forced Youngman and Lilly with easy hoppers to retire the side with no damage.

The Solons started what looked like a rally in their half of the seventh when Rasmussen, who had nailed the walk-parade cold, led off with a rousing double to center. Granato flew out and Gonzales sent one into left for one, sending "Rass" to third. But the rally was cut right there as Lien, bearing down, got got Cameron on an easy pop and fanned Johnson.

The two clubs square off again tonight in the second game of the series starting at 7:30 p.m. Elwood "Bud" Moore will probably get Petersen's call to do the hill chores.

TACOMA (5)	ABR	H	P	O	A	E
Youngman, cf	4	2	2	4	0	0
Lilly, ss	4	0	0	1	1	1
Henson, lb	4	1	1	1	1	0
Younker, c	2	0	1	7	0	0
Abbott, lf	5	0	3	1	0	0
Roney, rf	5	0	2	0	0	0
Molitor, 3b	4	1	1	2	0	0
Ornest, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lien, p	4	1	1	0	3	0
Total	34	5	9	27	6	1

SALEM (2)	ABR	H	P	O	A	E
Granato, ss	4	0	1	2	0	0
Gonzales, lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Cameron, lb	4	1	0	1	1	0
Johnson, 3b	4	0	2	3	1	0
Petersen, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Warren, c	4	0	0	3	0	0
Caliteaux, 2b	4	0	1	4	5	0
Leininger, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Clow, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Schroer, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rasmussen, p	1	0	1	0	2	0
Total	35	2	8	27	11	0

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL	W	L	Pct
Vancouver 8 2 127	SALEM 6 5 400		
Tacoma 7 5 360	Spokane 2 9 182		
Tuesday's Results			
Tacoma 5, SALEM 2.			
Vancouver 2, Spokane 1.			

COAST LEAGUE	W	L	Pct
Seattle 19 10 358	Hollywood 10 11 475		
L. Ang. 17 11 307	Portland 13 18 448		
Oakland 16 12 371	Sacramento 12 15 444		
S. Diego 17 12 351	San Fran. 6 18 308		
Tuesday's Results			
Hollywood 5, Los Angeles 1.			
Portland 2, Sacramento 4.			
San Diego 10, San Francisco 9.			
Seattle 6, Oakland 7.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct
Brooklyn 13 6 314	New York 10 11 475		
Pittsburgh 13 8 319	Cincinnati 9 11 450		
St. Louis 10 9 358	Chicago 9 12 429		
Boston 12 11 322	Philadelphia 6 13 288		
Tuesday's Results			
Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 1.			
Boston 7, Pittsburgh 1.			
Philadelphia 4, Chicago 2.			
Cincinnati 2, New York 1.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct
Cleveland 14 6 300	Washington 10 12 455		
N. York 14 7 307	St. Louis 9 14 391		
Boston 12 7 326	Philadelphia 8 12 348		
Detroit 13 9 322	Chicago 4 17 300		
Tuesday's Results			
New York 5, Chicago 4.			
Boston 12, Cleveland 4.			
Philadelphia 2, Detroit 1.			
Washington 5, St. Louis 1.			

Hunting Season Date To Be Set in June

PORTLAND, May 5.—(AP)—Seasons and bag limits for 1942 hunting will be set by the state game commission at its June 13 meeting and the commission recommended Tuesday that organizations with suggestions should make them soon, to permit study before the meeting.

Acid Indigestion

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