

Senators Smash 22 Blows for 2nd Straight

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From the BLEACHERS

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Homer F. Cooke, jr., of the American football statistical bureau, says in 1936 there were 648 football playing colleges. The number increased to 658 in 1938, 750 in 1939, and 765 in 1941.

But due to the war Cooke has noted some 25 schools are stopping football, at least "for the duration," and he estimates that fewer than 700 schools will play, the great number of service teams will more than make up the slack.

As for some of the schools which have quit football—such as New York U—it gives rise to the unkind question of whether the schools quit football or football quit the schools. A compilation was made of 18 colleges which dropped football, and it was pointed out that they had won 38 and lost 96 games last season, tying eight for a winning percentage of only .296.

Prize of the lot, however, was Evangelical Lutheran college of Thiensville, Wis. That particular institution plays only one game a year, a traditional contest with Northwestern college of Watertown, Wis.

A recent postcard from the school stated briefly: "We are dropping football for the duration."

Who would have thought two seasons ago while watching "Nanny" Fernandez romping around out at George E. Waters park for the Yakima Pipers that he would be the "Clouting Castilian"—the leader of the National league in hitting two years later. And the big eastern sports scribes aren't being stingy with their bouquets to Nanny either—he's literally the talk of the big show nowadays, grabbing a lot of thunder from the Williams, Gordons, DiMaggios and Retsers.

Doerr vs. Gordon

Speaking of stealing thunder, Bob Doerr of the Boston Red Sox has certainly made Joe Gordon one of the forgotten men the last few days. Doerr's not only been out-hitting the invincible Gordon, but outfielding him as well.

An odd coincidence exists in the Doerr-Gordon battle for the spotlight—both are second basemen, and both have been hampered by back injuries in the young season. Doerr's came at the outset of the campaign, but he's over it now—a nod how?

Gordon was blistering the league with his hitting when his injury forced him from the lineup.

The Gordon-Doerr argument is an old one starting two years ago when the scribes gave Gordon 42 votes in choosing the All-Star American league second baseman and didn't give Doerr a one. It was found out later that Doerr has just as many ballplayers in the major leagues rating him over Gordon as Joe has pulling for him.

Senator Home Sched

For the benefit of those who have no idea when our Senators play their home games, listed below are the home game dates and who will be here to play:

(Double dates denote double-header)
May 8-9-10-16—Tacoma, May 11-12-13-14-15-16-17-17—Vancouver, May 18-19-20—Spokane, May 20-20-31-June 1—Vancouver, June 2-3-4-5-6-7-7—Spokane, June 9-10-11-12-13-14—Tacoma, July 3-4-5-5—Vancouver, July 7-8-9-10—Tacoma, July 20-21-22-23-24-25-26—Spokane, August 7-8-9-9—Vancouver, August 21-22-23-23—Spokane, August 24-25-26-27-28—Tacoma.

Hauser to Coach YMCA Swimmers

Felo Hauser has been selected as the YMCA swimming instructor for the summer season, it was announced Thursday by the Y physical department.

Hauser is a graduate of Salem high school where he captained the Viking splash squad. He is a student at Oregon State college this year.

Ex-Golf Champ Dies

LONDON, May 7 (P)—Harold E. Hilton, 73, one-time United States amateur golf champion and an outstanding figure in British golfing history, died Tuesday at Westcote, Gloucestershire.

Bucs-Giants Split in Only Major Frays

Aldon Wilkie Turns In Neat 11-Heat Job; Heintzelman Beaten

PITTSBURGH, May 7 (AP)—The New York Giants and Pittsburgh Pirates had the major league stage entirely to themselves Thursday and divided a doubleheader by way of keeping everything even.

The Pirates plodded to a 2 to 1 victory in 11 innings in the first game and then were set down 6 to 2 in the nightcap which Rookie Buster Maynard enhanced with a three-run homer.

Weather forced postponement of all other games in both big leagues.

Young Aldon Wilkie limited the Giants to five hits over the long route of the opener, while his teammates punched Bob Carpenter for a dozen but a short sista by Shortstop Pete Coscarart of Pittsburgh kept Wilkie from a shutout.

In the fifth inning Hank Danning opened with a single and reached third on a double to left by Maynard, recent recruit from Jersey City. Nick Witek was intentionally passed to load the bases and then Carpenter lifted a lazy fly to Coscarart in short left. The former Dodger held onto the ball for a moment while he surveyed the scene and Danning raced home from third—easily beating the delayed throw.

Pittsburgh tied the score in the sixth when Johnny Barrett doubled and Jim Waddell singled and after threatening repeatedly the Pirates won in the 11th when Elbie Fletcher singled, was sacrificed to second and came home on a single by Bob Elliott.

Dave Koslo, a freshman left-hander of the Giants, pitched seven-hit ball in the second game, but the Pirates scored first and led 2 to 1 coming up to the seventh inning, when the Giants plunked four runs across against the previously unbeaten Ken Heintzelman.

Bill Jurges opened this rally with a single, went to second on a passed ball and Mel Ott walked. When Johnny Mize laid down a surprise bunt, Heintzelman threw late to third and the bases were filled. Danning lined to center, scoring Jurges and after Willard Marshall also had been retired, Maynard hit his homer.

The Giants finished their 12-hit offensive with a run off Lloyd Dietz in the ninth.

First game score: New York... 000 010 000-1 5 0 Pittsburgh... 000 001 000-2 12 0 (11 innings).

Carpenter and Danning; Wilkie and Phelps.

Second game score: New York... 001 000 401-6 12 1 Pittsburgh... 010 001 000-2 7 1 Koslo and Danning; Heintzelman, Dietz (9) and Lopez, Baker (9).

Beavers Drop Third Straight To Sacramento

SACRAMENTO, May 7 (AP)—Night game: Portland... 500 000 000-5 12 2 Sacramento... 010 400 001-6 9 0

Liska and Leovich, Hawkins (7); Wicker, Donnelly (1), Pintar (5) and Mueller.

LA 9, Hollies 8

HOLLYWOOD, May 7 (AP)—Night game: LA... 102 000 006-9 14 3 Hollywood... 000 040 031-8 12 0

Raffensberger, Gehrman (4), Lynn (9) and Todd; Bittner, Weidner (9), Gay (9) and Atwood.

Turpin Wins Again

OAKLAND, Calif., May 7 (AP)—Night game: Seattle... 101 033 000-8 10 1 Oakland... 000 001 000-1 8 3

Turpin and Beard; Buxton, Ananicz (6) and Glenn.

Padres 3, Seals 1

SAN DIEGO, May 7 (P)—Night game: S. Francisco... 000 000 010-1 2 0 San Diego... 000 030 00x-3 6 1

Vikings Vie In Pair Today

Another double header baseball day for the Salem high Vikings comes up this afternoon and night when Duane Mellem's crew takes on Milwaukie in a divisional No-Name league clash on the Olinger diamond at 3:30 o'clock.

The Viks then travel to Albany for a non-divisional loop encounter with Dwight Adams' Albany Bulldogs. Scheduled for mound duty are Carl Butte, husky speed ball pitcher, or Bruce Hamilton, recent shut-out victor over the Corvallis Spartans. In the night fray it is expected Dick Higberger will see action on the hill for the capital city nine.

'Warmy' Caught in Record Action

Cornelius Warmerdam is pictured as he cleared the bar at Edwards field in Berkeley, Calif., establishing a new world outdoor pole vault record of 15 feet 6 1/2 inches. It was the 19th time in the cinder star's amazing career that he has leaped over fifteen feet—a height no other athlete has ever attained.



Spinning The Sports Dial:

By WHITNEY MARTIN NEW YORK, May 7.—Midweek sports hash:

There are as many volunteer cops as there are spectators at the major league ball games these days. When a ball goes into the stands every eye turns in that direction. If the ball isn't returned immediately (to go into the service chest) a low rumble of boos sweeps the premises. Except when a man in uniform grabs it. Then the yell is: "Keep it."

Al Diebolt, Colgate's hem-stitched runner, has been voted the senior "most to be admired." They can do that again. He overcame more handicaps than a blindfolded color expert.

So you'd like to be a bombardier? Well, the average lad in that job as determined at the

Midland, Tex., army flying school is 23 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall, and weighs 160 pounds. Cadet John W. Hogan of Niagara Falls, N.Y., meets all the specifications.

The rebuilt golf ball should be right down the alley for Craig Wood. There's a gent who rebuilt his golf swing at the age of 36 and won the open.

Nanny Fernandez, currently at the top in National league batting, was the flop of the spring training season. He was a star miler in high school at Wilmington, Calif. Now he'd rather walk for his runs, no doubt.

Charles C. Sprink and Son really have gone to town on their official baseball record book and dope book this year. Both publications cover their fields like bird dogs.

The St. Louis Browns may not be the most financially successful of major teams, but they know how to leave them smiling when they say good-bye to a minor league franchise. The Browns withdrew from Youngstown, Ohio, and Frank B. Ward of the Visitation reports: "The organization quit Youngstown with a splendid reputation for business integrity... they did everything they promised to do and left without owing a penny... they were never miserably in their dealings with local business houses... and their word was as good as their bond." A bow to Donald L. Barnes and his hard-pressed aides for keeping the faith, and incidentally proving that major ownership isn't always a curse to a minor league club.

'And He Might Do It Again in Preakness, Too



Shot Out, son of the great Equipoise, shown above with Jockey Wayne Wright up, in the winners' circle after his triumph in the Kentucky derby. Mrs. Payne Whitney's gallant son of "Ekky" will be a favorite to snare the Preakness at Pimlico Saturday.

District 7 Track Meet Here Today; 3 Records May Fall

Molalla Buckaroos Must Be Bucked for Vik Win

Three meet records are definitely in danger starting at 1:30 p.m. today on Olinger oval, as that's the time the District 7 track and field frolics will begin. The scantlads vieing for today's honors will also be battling for state meet berths.

Those marks that may tumble from the top during the course of the activities are the mile run and both the high and low hurdles. Floyd Runyan has proven in past meets and workouts to date that the 4:37.3 mile record held by Lodge of Chemawa, and made in 1938, is subject to change after the mile event today. And Max Bibby, Salem's co-captain and ace hurdler, should give both stick marks a grand battle. Bibby holds the meet mark of :16.1 in the highs, and the lows mark of 24.2 was made by Mason of Salem in 1942.

Coach "Navy Blue" Gilmore, who insists his Viking horde never has a chance before any meet, large or small, may not be talking through his bonnet this time, as the Molalla Buckaroos will field one of the strongest dual aggregations ever assembled at that school, and could very easily walk off with the No. 1 spot, snatching it from Gilmore's gang, who won it last year.

Other teams participating in the district go are Silverton, Chemawa, Woodburn and possibly a few eventsters from Gervais and Hubbard.

Meet records are: 100-110 flat by Arlee, Chemawa, 1934. 220-223 flat by Davis, Salem, 1935. 440-52 flat by Sandmeyer, Columbia Prep, 1935. 880-2:01 by Shinn, Salem, 1939. Mile-4:37.3 by Lodge, Chemawa, 1938. High hurdles-.16.1 by Bibby, Salem, 1941. Low hurdles-.24.2 by Mason, Salem, 1940. Shot-48"8" by Miller, Salem, 1939. Discus-136"5" by Stone, West Linn, 1937. Javelin-176"4" by Stein, Greesham, 1934. High jump-5' 11 5/8" by Arkerston, Milwaukie, 1934. Pole vault-11'11" by Nelson, Woodburn, 1939. Broad jump-21'3 1/4" by Davis, West Linn, 1939. Relay-1:34.3 by Salem team of Toole, Williams, Putnam and Smith, 1938.

Those who will participate for Gilmore's gang today and their respective events are: 100-Bob Warren and Richard Law. 220-Darrell Lewis and Tav. 440-John Copenhaver and Lloyd Griffiths. 880-Floyd Runyan and Ray Page. Mile-Runyan and Jack Bosch. High hurdles-Max Bibby and Bob Barber. Low hurdles-Bibby and Alcen Kent. Pole vault-Clair Fries and Fred Breen. High jump-Barber and Rex Harter or Tom Williams. Broad jump-Hardy and Williams. Shot put-Bill Massey and Bill Lind. Discus throw-Ray Loler and Bob Scott. Javelin throw-Alvin Dahlen and Leonard Lawless. Relay-To be selected. (Probably Tav, Hardy, Lewis and Bibby.)

How They STAND...

Table showing Western International, Coast League, National League, and American League standings with columns for W, L, Pct., and scores.

Leslie Licks Soph Trackers

Leslie added another City Intramural league track and field victory to its 1942 record on Olinger field Thursday afternoon when Loren Mort's youngsters victimized the sophomore Greens, 71-33. Deb McLaughlin tallied 12 1/2 wins in leading the southend win.

Leslie faces Parrish on the Olinger field next week. The seventh and eighth grade preliminary attractions will be run off Wednesday.

Garland Leads Parrish to Cinder Victory

Owen Garland & Co., frequently referred to as the Parrish Pioneers, swept to another decisive intramural track win on Olinger oval Thursday afternoon as they downed the sophomore Reds, 83 to 21.

Garland led the assault by Tommy Dryman's outfit with 16 1/2 points. Bruce Croghan accounted for 16 points for the losing Red team.

One unofficial record went by the boards when Art Gottfried heaved the discus 113 feet, 4 inches. Results: 120-yard hurdles-Tie for first place between Croghan (R) and Doughton (P); Morris (P) third. Time :15.7. 50-yard dash-Won by Croghan (R); Tamiyasu (P), second; Stanley (P), third. Time :6.2. 100-yard dash-Won by Garland (P); Tamiyasu (P), second; Stanley (P), third. Time :11.5. 220-Won by Garland (P); Croghan (R), second; Arnett (P), third. Time :2:21. Shot-Won by Brandt (P); Langan (P), second; Gottfried (P), third. Distance: 45 feet. Discus-Won by Gottfried (P); Hillpot (R), second; Langan (P), third. Distance: 113 feet, 4 inches for unofficial meet record. Pole vault-Tie for first between Weston (P) and Kilmer (P). Tie for third between Burns and Mason (P). Height: 7 feet, 9 inches. High jump-Won by Doughton (P); tie for second between Brandt, Galko and Tamiyasu, all Parrish. Height: 5 feet, 1 inch. Broad jump-Won by Garland (P); Doughton (P), second; Langan (P), third. Distance: 18 feet, 10 inches. Relay-Won by Parrish's team of Tamiyasu, Morris, Doughton and Garland.

Box Scores

Box scores for Tacoma (6) and Salem (11) with columns for A, B, R, H, P, O, A, E and individual player statistics.

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Jack Warren Leads Batting Barrage With Perfect 5-5

Swope Swoops to Second Win as Big Eight-Run Inning Does It; Cameron Cuts Loose With Three Smashes

By AL LIGHTNER Statesman Sports Editor

There was a lot of base hitting done last night out at George E. Waters park, and our Senators were responsible for no less than 22 of the 30 base knocks in handling the Tacoma Tigers their second straight loss of the current series, 11 to 6. The win elevated Manager Charlie Petersen's Sock Solons into a tie with the Tigers for second place.

Jack Warren, currently patrolling right field and doing a bang-up job of it, led the assault on Pitchers Chet Johnson and Fred Bradley with a perfect five for five, and all well sent singles. Jack picked up two in the eighth-run nine-hit Solon sixth.

Burton Swope, tiny right hander, hurled his second win of the season, and although derring in the ninth after he had given up three of the eight hits he allowed, plus a walk, did a masterful job of subduing the Tigers. That is all except big Morry Abbott. Abbott combed "Swope's" serves for three solid smashes, and one was a terrific liner that shot over the left center wall, a 380-foot poke.

The Solons jumped off to a one-run lead in the second inning on hits by Warren, Mana-

The business office of the Senator ball club announced that all games, starting with tonight's contest with Tacoma, would begin at 8:00 p. m. instead of 7:30. Doubleheaders will be played starting at 1:30 p. m. on Sundays.

It was also announced that First Baseman Charlie Shoemaker and Infielder Eddie George drew their unconditional releases Thursday night.

ger "Pete" and Jimmy Robertson, who, incidentally, picked up his first three professional ball hits in the game and drove in three runs.

Abbott's clout tied it in the fourth, and it was only the second hit off Swope.

The Tigers got three in the fifth when "Curly" Leininger bobbled two hoppers, followed by the working end of a double steal, and singles by Chet Johnson and Henson.

Things cooled off and it looked as if Swope was going to lose another tough one. Johnson had been hit at least once in every inning, but he was getting by. But then came the wild Solon Swope.

Boppin' Bill Johnson led it off with a screamer to center, and Jack Warren did likewise sending the hustling Johnson to third. Petersen forced Warren at second when Molitor made a great play on Charlie's smash up the third base line. Caliteaux shot another into center. Robertson walked, Swope singled. Leininger singled, Gonzales was safe on an error. Cameron slashed another liner to center for one and up came Johnson again. His second hit of the heat sent his jittery left handed namesake showerward and right hander Fred Bradley came in. Warren greeted him with his second hit of the inning, a nod Petersen followed with a hit, too. Then Caliteaux brought it to a close with a ground out after nine blows—all singles—had been shot to all fields.

The 22-blow barrage also brought Clint Cameron out of his terrific slump. Clint, of whom it was being thought couldn't hit his hat, picked up a nice new Stetson from Bishop's Clothing Co. with his third inning triple to center, the first Solon three-ply swat of the season here. Cameron's triple and Abbott's homer were the only extra base swats in the 30-hit game.

The Solons got two more in the eighth on singles by Cameron, Warren, Caliteaux and Robertson, and before Freeman Ron Smith forced Art Lilly to hit into a double killing in the ninth inning, the two Senator tallies appeared to be very much needed.

Swope evidently lost his stuff in the last frame, and gave up three straight hits and a walk, forcing in a run, before Petersen called Smith. Ron forced pinch hitting Manager "Fij" Koehler to line out to Gonzales, walked Youngman to load 'em up again, and then got Lilly's bouncer, tossed to Robertson, who in turn fired to Cameron to end the wild-est game seen here in quite a spell.

Time: 2:07. Umpires: Harris and Moran.

Deschutes Said Okeh PORTLAND, Ore., May 7 (P)—Spotty angling conditions in Oregon coastal streams were reported Thursday by the state game commission, but the Deschutes river was termed excellent.

Polk and Marion county streams were described as only fair for the weekend.

Tallies-Ho!



JACK WARREN



JIMMY ROBERTSON