

Sports

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From the BLEACHERS

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What happened to Salem's Floyd Runyan and Max Bibby in the state meet? How come the peerless Runyan, tabbed the one to lower the 30-year old mile record, ran a poor third in that race? And Bibby, whom we still think can beat anyone in the state in either the low or high hurdles?

Runyan was the victim of his own inexperience—inability to judge how fast he was touring his laps. The type of mile that he is, one who charges to the front of the pack and builds up enough of a lead so that those with the sprint finishes can't catch him, Runyan forgot to build up that lead. Ordinarily Floyd romps his first three laps in 3:20, but at Corvallis he led the field into the fourth and final lap after turning in a miserable 3:28 for the first three. He set the pace, but it was too slow—much slower than he is capable of.

The rest was easy for both Smith of Corvallis, whom Runyan had beaten twice previously by 30 yards, and Ballard of Bend, the winner. Ballard, one of those milters with the sprint in reverse, flew by both Smith and Runyan, and before Floyd could hit the wire, Smith beat him too.

Disappointed because of his poor showing in the mile, Runyan ran a poor last in the later 300 until the final half lap. He fairly ripped along from there, and had the race been another 30 yards longer, would have finished much better than his fifth.

Bibby Beat Wrong Man

Bibby's failures in both the low and high hurdles — although a second place isn't exactly a failure—was due to his own psychology.

In the low sticks, Malm of Beaverton had the best time in the state previous to the meet. Bibby, running in lane five, was actually racing Malm, next to him in lane six. In the meantime, Dyson, of Ontario, the winner, was over in lane one, running his own race, and when they hit the finish there was probably no one any more surprised on Bell field than Bibby himself. He had doped the wrong man to win, so to speak, and while personally beating him, Dyson snatched the win. The time of 23.9 had been bettered by Bibby just a week previously on a track in much worse condition than Saturday's.

Old Fault Got Him

In the high sticks, which Almos Magruder, who made the All-state second team in the basketball tourney here last March, broke the existing state record, Bibby was guilty of loafing in comparison with other high hurdle races he's turned in.

Getting off to a fine start, Bibby had a good lead when his one and only fault got the best of him. He slowed down to only as fast as he thought he had to go, and Magruder, with a strong spurt, nosed him at the finish by the narrowest of margins.

It's tough luck for both Vik athletes now, as both are seniors and there'll be no more state meets for either. Worse yet because both boys were picked by far and away by many as definite threats to three records. And it would have been a great achievement for Runyan to finally break that 30-year old mile record.

\$150,000 for Relief

Falling into line with all other Army and Navy Relief games being played throughout the country, the 9th annual All-star charity football game between the College All-Americans and the Chicago Bears, champions of the National Football league, will go all out this year for both the service relief funds.

All profits of the game will be divided equally between the army and navy, and in addition to the normal proceeds of the game, an effort will be made to sell at least 1000 tickets on the 50 yard line at \$100 a seat. The Chicago Tribune Charities, Inc., will handle the annual affair as usual, and hope to have at least \$150,000 in the pot for the charities.

And again this year the starting lineup for the college team will be chosen by popular vote. The player poll will open July 11th and will continue for two weeks. Last year the vote for players exceeded the nine million mark. The staff of coaches, one from each section of the United States, will again be invited by the sponsors. The game itself will be played the night of August 28th on Soldier's Field, Chicago.

Marine Insurance Rates Increased

SEATTLE, May 18—(AP)—Marine insurance underwriters here Monday gave notice of big increases in war risk insurance rates on all cargoes except inter-

Army Hints No More Fights For Joe Louis

Learning to Soldier, Camp Exhibitions by Bomber Said Better

By GAYLE TALBOT

WASHINGTON, May 18—(AP)—The army has grown extremely cool toward the idea of Joe Louis defending his heavyweight championship this summer.

In all probability, Private Joe has done his last serious ring fighting until the war ends. The generals who decide such things have not yet given Promoter Mike Jacobs the bad news, but he received a broad hint when he was here the other day asking around.

The army feels, frankly, that it is time for Louis and all the lesser prizefighters in the armed forces to settle down to their soldiering. There is a war on, it was pointed out to me by a number of high ranking officers, and there has been no indication that the nation's morale would be keened-up by a heavyweight fight.

Louis, they feel, would best utilize his great talent by giving exhibitions in the many training camps over the country, and in between such bouts diligently continuing his training for the battlefield. Joe, in fact, already has been assigned to special services to make him more readily available for exhibition bouts.

The army's frosty attitude is painful to Promoter Jacobs, particularly so since Mike was under the original impression that he and the armed forces had reached a mutual friendship pact last winter that would make Private Louis available for a big outdoor fight this summer.

Caplanos Nip Tacoma Streak With 4-0 Win

TACOMA, May 18—(AP)—Vancouver's Caplanos broke Tacoma's nine-game winning streak here Monday night, handing the Western International league-leading Tigers a 4 to 0 defeat behind the one-hit pitching of Bob Henricson.

The lone bingle off Henricson came in the ninth inning, when Tacoma's Charley Henson laced a single into centerfield. Morry Abbott, Tacoma leftfielder, hit into a double play, however, and the Tigers' final opportunity to score was ended. Henricson walked five and only once allowed a man to reach second base.

Henricson contributed a double double and a single to Vancouver's 10-hit attack on Al "Lefty" Lien. The Vancouver right hander also scored one run and drove in another.

The defeated reduced, to three games, Tacoma's lead over the second place Vancouver club. Vancouver 102 000 001-4 10 0 Tacoma 000 000 000-0 1 4 Henricson and Sueme; Lien and Spurgeon.

Rudy York hammered his ninth homer of the year in the six and sent across the other Detroit run in the opening frame with a long fly after Jimmy Bloodworth and Ned Harris had greeted Wagner with singles.

Boston 002 002 000-4 11 0 Detroit 100 001 000-2 7 0 Wagner and Peacock; White, Fuchs (8) and Tebbets.

Douglas' chest and left foot were paralyzed. Strehle and his family physician set about to overcome the handicap. Most of the task fell to Strehle.

He and his wife spent hours manipulating Doug's muscles, teaching him to swim, and finally, walking miles and miles with him as his leg strengthened.

Their biggest problem, however, was psychological. Doug was timid because of his handicap.

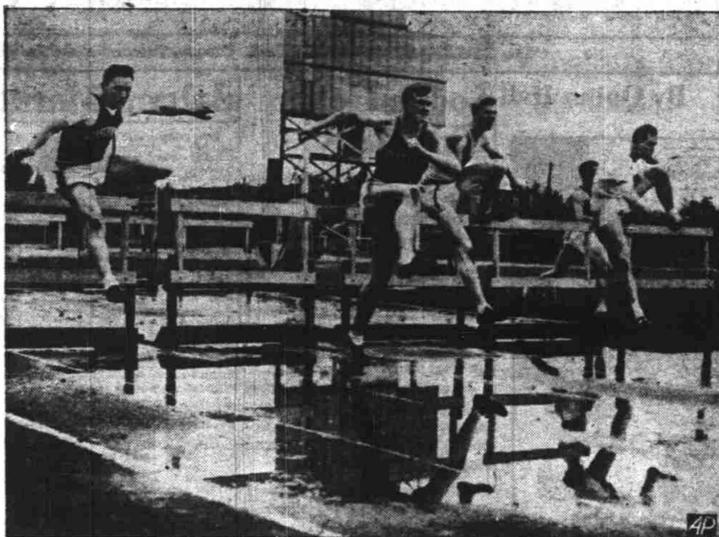
"The hardest thing was to get Doug to do things. When he finally found he could, he developed rapidly," Strehle said.

Strehle stood nervously by while Doug was examined for the air corps reserves. About the only physical reminder the 6-foot-1, 170-pound youth has of his paralysis is his left foot, half a size smaller than his right. But it

bothers him not a bit. "He'll do," snapped the medic.

Dad looked at Doug. Doug looked at dad. There was more than father-son understanding in that glance.

Could Be Called 120-Yard High 'Diver' Race



Bob Wright, speedy Ohio State hurdler, pulled away quickly as he raced to victory in a preliminary heat of the 120-yard high hurdles at the Big Ten track meet at Northwestern U. Left to right, clearing the sticks and getting ready for the big splash are: Walter Lambert, Wisconsin; Wright; Bob Crane, Illinois and Frank McCarthy of Michigan. Wilkinson of Northwestern is behind McCarthy on the inside track. Wright's time was 14.9, and take a look at the conditions.

Moses' Homer Lifts White Sox From American League Cellar

CHICAGO, May 18—(AP)—Outfielder Wally Moses lifted the Chicago White Sox out of the cellar for the first time in more than three weeks Monday by slamming a homer with one on and two out in the ninth to straight victory and sweep the three-game series from the Washington Senators, 7 to 5.

The blow off reliever Bill Zuber, jumped the Sox over the Philadelphia Athletics into a tie for sixth place with the Senators.

Moses previously had driven in two runs off Rookie Hardin Cathey, who started but who was removed in the fifth when the Sox scored three runs for a 5-3 lead.

Rookie Orval Grove, making his first start for the White Sox in a bid for the regular berth vacated by Johnny Rigney, whose enlistment in the navy was completed Monday, went the route for his season's second victory. He allowed nine hits, the same number his mates got.

Washington, 201 001 100-5 9 0 Chicago 020 030 002-7 9 0 Cathey, Zuber (5) and Early; Grove and Tresh.

PCL All-Stars Named for Seattle Game

SEATTLE, May 18—(AP)—Seattle sports writers announced Monday the selection of a squad of 20 baseball players from the Portland, Los Angeles and San Francisco teams to play the Seattle Rainiers, 1941 champions, in an all-star engagement here next Monday night.

Proceeds from the game will go to the war athletic council.

The roster follows: Infielders—Ed Waitkus, Roy Hughes and Eddie Mayo, Los Angeles; Lindsay Brown, Larry Barton and Al Wright, Portland; Al Bejma, San Francisco.

Outfielders—Brooks Holder and Ralph Hodgins, San Francisco; Barney Olsen, Los Angeles; Dan Amarel and Ruppert Thompson, Portland.

Catchers—Al Todd, Los Angeles; Brusse O'Grady and Joe Sprinz, San Francisco.

Pitchers—Ad Liska, Portland; Ray Prim and Ken Paffensberger, Los Angeles; Sam Gibson and Ed Stutz, San Francisco.

Managers—Arnold Stutz, Los Angeles; Lefty O'Doul, San Francisco; Frank Brazil, Portland.

Cincy Given Unenviable Role of Turning From Hottest to Coldest, and Vice Versa

By WHITNEY MARTIN
Wide World Sports Columnist
NEW YORK, May 18—The gent who took a bow without noticing there was a goat behind him all ready for launching probably knows just how Bill McKechnie felt the other day as he watched the New York Giants score 10 runs in one inning against his Cincinnati Reds.

The deacon is proud, and justly so, of his mound staff. In fact, his pitchers are his ball team and when they can't deliver he hasn't much of anything and might as well turn out the team to graze in center field.

It now develops that when the Red chuckers are good they are very, very good, but when they are bad they couldn't stop a drip from a water bucket.

Not that the Giants are drips. Master Mel Ott has a husky, slugging lineup liable to tee off on any pitcher, but the fact remains the Others aren't 10-runners—an inning better than the Red chuckers. It was just one of those days.

Nobody knows exactly what causes one of those days. A pitcher may say he didn't have his stuff, but that's not the full answer for it's doubtful if the Giants could line out as many consecu-

Bums Stretch Loop Lead to Seven Games

BROOKLYN, May 18—(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers boosted their National league lead to seven full games Monday with their seventh straight conquest, a 4 to 1 triumph over the Chicago Cubs.

Johnny Allen, the veteran righthander, pitched five-hit ball that would have brought him a shutout except for a home run by Catcher Clyde McCullough after two were out in the ninth inning.

The National league champions scored all their runs with timely hits off Jake Mooty, two of them coming on a pair of doubles by Arky Vaughan.

Chicago 000 000 001-1 5 1 Brooklyn 100 102 000-4 9 1 Mooty, Bithorn (7) and McCullough; Allen and Owen.

A wild six-run third inning was enough to seal the Beavers' fate. Warren Simas, the starting OSC pitcher, was the victim of the husky outburst, which started off with four straight singles. He hit a batter and walked in two runs before Gene Williams was sent to relieve him.

Washington added three in the eighth on two singles, an error and a two-run triple by Dave Gordon.

Oregon State's first run came in the third on singles by Simas and Dick Brown. The second, in the sixth, was on a single by Ray Heineman, a walk and a single by Williams.

By starting Dick Hazel, a surprise choice, on the mound, Coach Tubby Graves saved his ace, big Doug Ford, for Tuesday's game.

The victory brought Washington out to within a game and a half of the division-leading Oregon.

OSC 001 001 000-2 6 3 Wash'ton 006 001 03*-10 9 3 Simas, Williams (3) and Amacher; Hazel and Watson.

MT. ANGEL—Mt. Angel chalked up another win and kept top place in the Willamette Valley league by wrestling a 9-1 victory from the Beavercreek club at the Ebner ball park here Sunday afternoon.

The locals collected six runs in the first inning and three more in the eighth, while the Beavercreek boys made their lone tally in the eighth.

Batteries: Mt. Angel, Bourbonnais and Reed; Beavercreek, Miles and Hagedorn.

With the conflict of night baseball eliminated, the Bob Pastor-Tami Mariello heavyweight fight at Madison Square Garden Monday was re-scheduled for Friday, May 22.

Originally set for that night, the bout was advanced to Thursday because the Giants and Dodgers had a floodlight game scheduled for Friday night. The rival attraction was removed Monday when night baseball was officially banned by Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine as a war measure.

Those Reds, incidentally, have no regard for the feelings of a guy who, in a moment of weakness, picked them to win the pennant. For a time they had our spirits bumping along on the bottom. They weren't hitting, and the pitchers we had counted on weren't pitching.

Then they blanked the Cards in a double header, and took the series opener from the Dodgers, allowing one run. We began to look people in the eye again and swing the conversation around to Cincinnati, using such subtle approaches as "Say, it's hot today, isn't it? Did you see what the Reds did yesterday?"

And then what happens? Their pitchers suddenly start taking showers so fast there are always enough under the spray for a quartet.

Such an up-and-down performance is bound to give the spirits of those who are interested in the team's well-being the hiccup. You never know just what is coming, or when it will come.

Anyway, there's never a dull moment with our Reds. When they aren't doing anything, their opponents make up for it.

1st Salem - Spokane Tilt Postponed Till Tonight; Sunday's Two Divided

The first game of the scheduled three-game series with Manager Ray Jacobs' Spokane Indians, slated for Monday night at George E. Waters park, was postponed due to inclement conditions. Should conditions allow, the two teams will play tonight at 8:00 p.m., and again Wednesday night at the same time.

The Solons then take to the road, playing in Spokane the rest of this week and next Monday night, thence to Vancouver for a series, returning here on June 2.

Our Senators divided the Sunday twin bill with Vancouver, dropping the opener 8-2 behind Manager Don Osborn's 4th straight hurling win this season, but coming back on Bud Moore's six-hit twirling to cop the nightcap, 4-3.

Feature of the Senator win, which gave them a 4-2 edge in the Cap series, was "Smokey Joe" Gonzales' home run blast over the right field wall with More on base, which provided the winning margin.

Both games were marked with outstanding infield play by the Solons, who turned in four double plays during the afternoon. Clint Cameron on first, had a busy day, saving a number of errors with scintillating plays around the bag. One of the twin killings was the hard way—Cameron to diminutive Del Schroer and back to Clint.

Gonzales' homer came off the slants of Pizin' Pete Jonas to give Pete his second loss of the series.

Jonas also had the unenviable honor of being the first player chased at the park this season, when Umpire Valerio ran him from the bench for various "agitation" in the first game.

"Umpire" Healy, whom most of the 600 fans insisted calling "Heal," came near having a riot on his hands in the second game during the three-run Vancouver sixth inning. Jimmy Robertson had Clarence Maddern blocked off the plate a full two feet, but Healy, the only one in the park who didn't see it that way, called Russo safe. A heated five-minute argument between Manager Charlie Peterson, Healy and Valerio, who came to his mate's rescue, wound up with Maddern still safe and Healy the target of the loudest explosion of criticism to come from the Salem stands in quite a spell.

1st Game: Vancouver (8) AB R H PO A E Mallory, 3b 5 1 2 1 3 1 Mullen, 2b 5 1 2 1 4 0 Maddern, lf 5 1 2 2 0 0 Russo, rf 4 1 2 2 0 0 Wright, 1b 4 0 0 11 0 0 Rossier, cf 4 1 2 4 0 0 Sueme, c 2 1 2 4 0 0 Kretchmar, ss 3 1 2 2 2 1 Osborn, p 3 1 0 0 2 0 Total 35 8 13 27 11 2

Salem (2) Schroer, ss 4 0 0 5 3 0 Cameron, 1b 4 0 0 11 2 0 Gonzales, lf 4 1 2 1 1 0 Johnson, 3b 4 1 1 2 4 1 Warren, rf 4 0 1 0 0 1 Petersen, cf 3 0 2 3 0 0 Cailteaux, 2b 4 0 1 1 4 0 Robertson, c 3 0 2 1 0 0 Smith, p 3 0 0 1 2 0 Leininger, x 1 0 0 0 0 0 Total 34 2 6 27 17 2

x Batted for Smith in 9th. Vancouver 010 041 200-8 Hits 011 043 310-13

Salem 000 002 000-2 Hits 010 014 000-6

Runs responsible for Osborn 2, Smith 6; struckout by Osborn 4, Smith 2; bases on balls off Osborn 2, Smith 3.

Left on bases Vancouver 6, Salem 7. Three base hits Gonzales. Two base hits Sveme, Mallory, Mullen. Runs batted in Rossier, Mallory, Peterson, Russo 2, Sueme, Kretchmar. Stolen bases Schroer to Cameron; Mullen to Kretchmar to Cameron; Johnson to Cailteaux to Cameron. Time 1:45. Umpires Valerio and Healy.

2nd Game: (7 Innings) Vancouver (2) AB R H PO A E Mallory, 3b 3 1 0 1 0 0 Mullen, 2b 4 1 1 1 1 0 Maddern, lf 3 1 1 2 0 0 Russo, rf 3 0 2 1 0 0 Wright, 1b 2 0 2 4 1 0 Rossier, cf 3 0 2 2 0 0 Sueme, c 2 0 0 7 1 0 Kretchmar, ss 3 0 0 1 0 0 Jonas, p 2 0 0 0 2 0 Total 25 3 6 18 6 0

Salem (4) Schroer, ss 2 0 0 2 3 0 Cameron, 1b 3 0 0 10 0 0 Gonzales, lf 2 1 2 1 0 0 Johnson, 3b 3 0 1 1 1 0 Warren, rf 3 1 1 3 1 0 Petersen, cf 3 0 1 1 0 0 Cailteaux, 2b 3 0 1 2 7 0 Robertson, c 2 0 1 0 0 0 Moore, p 1 1 1 0 1 0 Total 22 4 7 21 13 0

Vancouver 000 104 0-3 Hits 010 104 0-6

Salem 000 220 x-7 Hits 011 320 x-4

Runs responsible for Jonas 4, Moore 3; struckout by Jonas 5; bases on balls off Moore 4. Hit by pitcher Gonzales by Jonas. Left on Bases Vancouver 5, Salem 3. Home runs Gonzales. Two base hits Russo. Runs batted in Warren; Cailteaux, Gonzales 2, Maddern, Russo, Sacrifice Moore, Schroer. Stolen bases Warren, Mallory. Double plays Schroer to Cailteaux to Cameron. Time 1:25. Umpires Healy and Valerio.

Viking Nine Clubs Way To Loop Playoff

By virtue of their 4-2 victory over Oregon City Monday afternoon, the Salem high Vikings won their way into the No-Name league championship playoff competition this afternoon at Albany, (weather permitting) with a clash against the Milwaukee Maroons starting at 1 p.m. Should Coach Duane Mellem's crew cop that title it will continue play tonight.

OREGON CITY, May 18—(Special)—Oregon City's Pioneers hung up their baseball spikes for the duration of the No-Name league season Monday afternoon when the Salem high Vikings won over Wayne Bower's nine, 4-2, on Kelly field. The game decided the entry into the No-Name league playoffs at Albany Saturday.

The Viks, who were victims of a no-run no-hit game by Pioneer Pitcher Bob Mathers a week ago, garnered seven blows off the very right hander Monday as Chuck Whittemore and Gordy McMorris slugged out five hits between them.

Bruce Hamilton, lanky speed-ball moundsman for the Capital city nine, lowered the Pioneers into submission with three singles and was responsible for no earned runs whatever.

Salem scored a single tally in the first frame on two walks and a single, and Oregon City came right back in their half for their only runs on a walk and successive boots by Whittemore and McMorris.

The Viks' three run spree in the sixth came as a result of Whittemore's double, an error, an infield single and Willie Graham's sharp liner with the bases full.

Total 31 4 7 3

Oregon City (2) Erickson, lf 4 0 1 0 0 Hansen, ss 4 0 0 0 0 Kroop, c 1 1 0 0 0 Minger, cf 3 1 0 0 0 Mathers, p 3 0 0 0 0 Hendric, 1b 3 0 1 0 0 Simpson, rf 3 0 0 0 0 Mills, 2b 3 0 0 1 0 Thomas, 3b 2 0 0 2 0 Shoemaker, x 1 0 0 0 0 Total 27 2 3 3

x Batted for Thomas in 7th. Salem 100 003 0-4 Oregon City 200 000 0-2

Runs responsible for Mathers 1, Struckout by Mathers 9, Hamilton 4; bases on balls off Mathers 2, Hamilton 1. Hit by pitcher Knop by Hamilton. Patton by Mathers. Wild pitches Hamilton, Mathers. Passed balls T o o m b. Two base hits Whittemore. Stolen bases Knop 2. Umpire Gardner.

Vote Reported Wrong
Ralph C. Shepard received 745 votes as a candidate for state representative in Polk county, thus taking second place behind Leif S. Finseth in the five-way contest. Due to an error in reporting, Shepard had been credited with only 244 votes in a Statesman story on Sunday.

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