

From the BLEACHERS

By AL LIGHTNER

Who's responsible for whipping the George E. Waters ball park into the finest shape it's been in since becoming the home of our Senators? Mr. Frank Simons, machinist, carpenter, bowler, turf authority (ball par' variety), and general handy man. Whenever a fence needs fixing or a sign needs touching up, Frank's the gent who does it, along with all his other chores like smoothing over the infield before the game, giving the grass a hair cut, keeping hot water on hand for battered pitchers and incessantly cleaning the wide expanses of the 25th and Turner road enclosure.

And Frank, not unlike the many old-timers who take in the games, still loves to pick up a bat and take a few licks when he has time now and then—it's still in his blood. He can still rap that ball, too, although it's a considerable effort to throw it or go chase it with any degree.

But through his winter efforts, silver thaw and all, Frank has the park in the best shape it's seen—despite the terrific handicaps which were left when the orchard was built and laid out.

The Bums' Rush?

We could be wrong, but it appears that Woodburn Bill Hanauka got the "Bums' rush" after inking that Dodger contract. Bill was all set to go to Dayton, Ohio, in the Mid-Atlantic league, but word sneaks in that he was sent to Santa Barbara of the California State League instead.

But if he got the \$1000 he was supposed to get for signing with Brooklyn, he can afford to go to Ipswich of the Wyoming Prairie League for at least a year.

Salem's Chamber of Commerce is getting behind an advance sale of baseball tickets starting this weekend; so don't be surprised if you are approached by an energetic member with a handful of ducats—another stimulant for the baseball situation is the motive—we hope.

Don't forget to turn in your first round scores this Sunday if you're planning on taking a whack at the two cups in the first annual Salem Golf club's handicap tournament. And from the looks of things, it should be an ideal day for an 18-hole tour of Eric Kay's layout.

Grounders & Pickups

Big Cy Greenlaw, who did some mighty effective left-handed pitching for Vancouver's Caps last season, is now doing likewise for Morrie Aronovich's Fort Lewisers, and will once more face his old enemies, Tacoma's Tigers, in an exhibition tilt at the Fort on Saturday. . . . It's Pvt. Bill Sewell of the US Army now—Bill was inducted as a selectee in Tacoma. . . . Three ex-Yakima Pips—Howie Johnson, Bill Reese and Bud Wiegant—enough to backbone a good club in the WI, and now playing for Olympia in the Northwest league, personally took charge of a double header with Bellingham the other day. Johnson hurled one win—a seven hitter, and Reese, Johnson and Wiegant clouted homers to snare the other, Wiegant's coming with the bases full. . . .

How those 17 Englewood grade schoolers enjoyed themselves at the game Wednesday night! And there was no question about whom or who they were rooting for. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dougherty, she their teacher, were chaperoning one of the liveliest groups to attend a session this season.

Indians Clip Red Sox Again

BOSTON, June 4.—(AP)—The Cleveland Indians made it two in a row over the Boston Red Sox Thursday, coming from behind with a three-run ninth inning rally to score a 4-2 decision and maintain their slim grip on second place in the American league standing.

The cluster of tallies at the expense of Tom "Lefty" Judd who weakened unaccountably after pitching three hit ball for eight innings. Cleveland . . . 000 000 103-4 5 1 Boston . . . 001 000 010-2 9 0 Bagby and Hegan; Judd, M. Brown (9) and Conroy.

Office Nine Swats Birds

Paper Mill Office defeated Golden Pheasant, 13 to 8 Thursday night on Olinger field, slugging out 13 hits en route. Ralph Maddy and Anderson hit home runs for the winners, while Don Barnick and John Rollins did likewise for the losers.

Charlie Chan

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Solons Take Two From Spokane

Yankees Tear White Sox Apart, 8 to 2

NEW YORK, June 4.—(AP)—Unlucky Edgar Smith, who has not been able to win a game all season, suffered his ninth setback Thursday as the New York Yankees clustered eight runs in the second inning for an 8 to 2 triumph over the Chicago White Sox.

The chunky southpaw had lost twice by 1 to 0 scores and a couple of other games by one run, but Thursday he was really taken apart by the Yankees, who bunched six hits in their big spree.

The trouble started with walks to Joe DiMaggio and Charley Keller followed by a double by Joe Gordon, scoring one run. Buddy Rosar was intentionally passed to load the bases and Phil Rizzuto singled for two tallies.

The hits by Gordon and Buddy Hassett extended their hitting streaks to 20 and 15 games respectively.

It was the eighth defeat the Yanks have handed Chicago in eight games this year. Chicago . . . 000 001 001-2 8 1 New York . . . 080 000 00*-8 9 0 Smith, Ross (2) and Turner; Borowy and Rosar.



FRANK SIMONS

Cards Bounce Braves to Hold Second

ST. LOUIS, June 4.—(AP)—The Cardinals settled themselves more firmly in second place in the National league Thursday by taking the rubber game of a series of three with the Boston Braves, 6 to 2.

One play turned the tide in favor of the Cardinals in the second inning after Walker Cooper had tripled and George Kuroski had doubled to match Boston's initial run. Harry Walker bashed a line drive at Willard Donovan, the Braves' young southpaw, who made what he thought was a clean catch and threw to second for an attempted double play.

Umpire Larry Goetz waved Kuroski out, but Umpire Jocko Conlon ruled Donovan had trapped the ball and all hands were safe. The decision caused a Boston uproar which culminated in Pitcher Al Javery being ordered from the bench for heckling Conlon.

Boston . . . 010 000 001-2 10 2 St. Louis . . . 051 000 00*-6 10 1 Donovan, Hutchings (4) and Klutz; Warneke and W. Cooper.

Angels Knock Over Oaks 4-3

LOS ANGELES, June 4.—(AP)—Los Angeles came from behind again Thursday night to defeat Oakland, 4-3. Ray Prim pitched seven-hit ball for his eighth victory.

Trailing 3 to 1 in the third, the Angels tied it up in the fifth and scored the winning run in the seventh.

Shortstop Bill Schuster scored two of the Angels' runs and batted in a third as he hit two doubles and a single.

Oakland . . . 003 000 000-3 7 2 Los Angeles . . . 100 020 10*-4 11 0 Pippin, Ananicz (7) and Glenn; Prim and Todd.

Bill Hanauka Joins Reserve

PORTLAND, June 4.—(AP)—Bill Hanauka, Willamette university baseball pitcher, entered the naval reserve here Wednesday and Friday was scheduled to leave for Brooklyn for a try-out with the National league baseball team.

Sacs' Beers Tips Rainiers

SACRAMENTO, June 4.—(AP)—Pitcher Clarence Beers, whose batting figured in the scoring of four runs, chalked up his 10th win of the season when Sacramento's Solons defeated the Seattle Rainiers 5-3 in the first game of a Coast league doubleheader here Thursday night.

Brownies Take Nat Series With 7-2 Win

WASHINGTON, June 4.—(AP)—A nine-hit attack featured by Harold Cliff's two-run homer brought the St. Louis Browns a 7-2 victory over Washington Thursday. The win gave St. Louis the series, two games to one.

Out Clips RBI Record; Giants Edge Chicago

CHICAGO, June 4.—(AP)—Mell Ott reached his coveted national league record for runs batted in Thursday but at a homer by rookie Willard Marshall in the 11th inning that earned the New York Giants a 4 to 3 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

The Giants scored single runs in the second, third and eighth innings and it was a long fly by Ott that brought Billy Werber home for the tally in the third. This gave the Giants' manager 1583 runs batted in in 17 years, one more than the National league record Rogers Hornsby set in 23 years with the St. Louis Cardinals, Giants, Cubs and Boston Braves. Ott had tied the mark Sunday.

Babe Ruth has the American league record with 2209 runs driven in during 22 years. New York . . . 011 000 010 01-4 10 1 Chicago . . . 020 000 001 00-3 6 1 (11 innings)

Mel Hein May Be Odell Aid At Yale U

NEW YORK, June 4.—(AP)—Mel Hein, veteran center and captain of the New York professional football Giants, said Thursday night he was considering an offer to join the Yale coaching staff and planned to confer soon with Howard Odell, Yale's new head coach.

Hein indicated, however, that he would like to play one more season with the Giants. He said also he other plans under consideration and mentioned the possibility of affiliating with a small college where he would be in the physical education department in addition to serving as head grid coach.

Nichols TKO Victor Over Johnny Compo

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 4.—(AP)—Curley Nichols, 131, New York, won by a technical knockout over Johnny Compo, 128, New Haven, blood streaming from a severe cut over his left eye, was unable to answer the bell for the sixth round in their scheduled eight-round star bout.

Ty Cobb Claims 'Shoeless Joe' Jackson Greater Ballplayer Than Ruth, Himself

By WHITNEY MARTIN, Wide World Sports Columnist
NEW YORK, June 4.—Ty Cobb spends his time these days playing golf, clipping coupons and surveying the baseball scene from the vantage point of a gent whose career dovetailed into two distinct eras, and the results of his surveys always are interesting. The coupon clipping probably is, too. The golf is open to question.

Anyway, the mellowed Georgia Peach gave Scoop Latimer of Greenville, S.C., some personal ideas worth repeating, as some of them were new. At least to us.

How They STAND...

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL (Official Standings)
W.L. Pet. W.L. Pet.
Tacoma 24 17 585 SALEM 18 21 462
Vancouver 22 17 564 SPOKANE 15 24 385
Thursday's Results:
At SALEM 4, Spokane 2, 4
Vancouver 5, at Tacoma 4.

Still Time for Ball Game Before Bombing



Awaiting a call to take off on a bombing mission, US pilots in Australia relax with a game of baseball. In background, crew members check over their huge bombing plane.

Beavers Bow To Padres Again, 3 to 1

SAN DIEGO, Calif., June 4.—(AP)—Southpaw Al Olsen chalked up his sixth straight pitching victory Thursday night, hurling the San Diego Padres to a 3 to 1 victory over Portland.

It was the Padres' third win of the Coast league series.

Olsen scattered eight hits to the Beavers while the Padres collected only six from Ad Liska. Portland's submarine ball stylist, but the San Diego hurler was backed by timely hitting in the clutches.

Jack Whipple's three-base hit, delivered after Liska had walked Stan Sperry and Hal Patchett, produced the two winning runs in the seventh inning.

The Padres opened the scoring in the fourth when Mel Mazera doubled and scored on Art Garibaldi's single, but Portland came back to throw the game into a dead lock in the sixth as Henry Martinez raced home from third on Tommy Thompson's ground-out.

Portland put Olsen in a hole in the ninth inning when they loaded the bases with only one out, but Olsen forced Ted Norbert and Don Castro to round out, ending the game.

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WGA Relaxes Tournament Restrictions

SPOKANE, June 4.—(AP)—Pay-as-you-go golf took an upward step on the social ladder Thursday when the Western Golf association relaxed its restrictions to permit public links players to participate in the western amateur tournament here July 7-12.

Not everybody, of course—the journey is limited to players with a handicap of seven or better.

In previous years the public links stars have been barred from the western, but had their own national tourney under the auspices of the USGA. The public links for this year was cancelled because of the war.

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Mallory and Mullen led Vancouver's 14-hit assault on Tacoma's Charley Schanz with three bingles apiece.

Detroit Dunks A's on Home Run Spree

PHILADELPHIA, June 4.—(AP)—A four run rally in the ninth inning gave the Detroit Tigers an 8-7 victory over the Athletics Thursday after twice coming from behind to tie the score.

Six of the Detroit runs were scored on homers, Rudy York hitting one with nobody on in the second inning, Don Ross coming with two on in the eighth, and Ned Harris getting his with one aboard in the ninth. Harris' drive jammed under a pipe tipping the right field wall and the A's argued unsuccessfully that it should be a ground-rule double.

Before the game the A's announced they had signed Bruce Knopka, 22, of the University of Southern California. He is a first baseman.

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Moore, Clow Hurl Wins as Mates Run Win Streak to 3

Warren, Johnson Heroes of First Salem Twin Win of Year; Bill Steals Home Off Kittle Again

By AL LIGHTNER
It took three hours and thirty minutes of Western International league double header at George E. Waters park last night, but our Senators came through in both ends of the bill for their first twin win of the season, dropping the Spokane Indians further into the WI cellar, 4 to 2 and 6 to 4.

Bud Moore and Kenny Clow were the respective winners—Moore's his fifth of the season against three losses, and Clow's his second win against four setbacks.

Bud's effort was a neat six-hitter, and although he walked four and found himself in hot water on occasions, struck out seven Spokes when it counted. He was helped out of one jam in the eighth with an Indian on second and one out when Jack Warren came up with the play of the night—a tremendously difficult running catch of Buccola's long drive into left center that left the 800-odd fans gasping. It was a sparkler if there ever was one.

The Solons iced that contest in the third and fourth heats when Johnnie Granato poled out a triple and double along with a double by Richards and a single by Warren to give our side three of their runs.

Moore calmed down the meanest Spokane uprising of the game in the fifth by striking out Tiny Hansen with men on second and third.

The Indians hopped on Kennedy for a single tally in the first inning of the second fray when he gave up a hit to Gray and passed Cockcroft and Hansen to load the bases. An infield play on Myers' grounder accounted for the tally.

But they came back for two more in the third on an error, walk, hit and Clow's balk, and would have had another had not Warren thrown a perfect strike to Robertson after hauling in Buccola's fly. The throw nailed a very surprised Hansen and retired the side.

Hank Bushman, starting Spoke hurler, was going along smoothly and had his side arm serves working to perfection until a single by Johnson, a walk and Robertson's single gave Salem her first run in the fifth.

But the Solons broke loose against Bushman in the fifth and batted all the way around before Hub Kittle finally got them out. A high pitch got away from Myers and both men advanced. Warren slashed a hopper at Gray on second, and when he fell down while trying to scoop it up, Granato scored, and Leininger, taking advantage of the situation, kept right on coming and did a circus flip-flop to dent the dish on Gray's late throw to Myers. Johnson then jammed him second straight into left and in came Kittle.

He walked Richards and got Petersen on the force-out, but then passed Caiteaux to force Johnson across with the third run of the inning.

Spokane got one to tie it in their half of the sixth, but after two were out in Salem's half, Warren slashed a drive to right for one base, and Johnson, on a hitting binge, drove Jack all the way around with a terrific blast to right that skidded past Hansen and went for a triple.

That was enough to win the ball game, but hustling Bill, after actually scaring Kittle into two quick pitches to Richards, deliberately stole home again on Hub with Salem's sixth and fina run. Bill's theft of home Wednesday also helped defeat Kittle.

It was Johnson's perfect three for three that paced the second win, and Granato's double and triple which helped Moore to his win, all five blows coming when runs were needed.

Senator Swat: (Averages do not include last night's double header.)
W.L. Pet. W.L. Pet.
O'Connell 4 2 590 Gonzales 114 30 253
Swope 29 10 345 Clow 20 5 250
Petersen 149 67 159 Leininger 133 23 241
Rasmussen 10 3 390 Smith 33 7 212
Johnson 142 46 282 Richards 26 10 152
Adams 7 2 286 Moore 22 4 132
Caiteaux 134 37 376 Granato 64 10 186
Robertson 52 14 269 Kelly 10 1 100
Warren 125 36 287 Dietrick 4 0 000

Tourney May Be Off
NEWARK, N.J., June 4.—(AP)—The historic Seabright invitation tennis tournament, America's oldest court classic, probably will be cancelled because of war conditions. Holcombe Ward, president of the Seabright Lawn Tennis and Cricket club, said Thursday night.