

Sports

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From the BLEACHERS

You've probably heard of a thousand and one different ways ballplayers attempt to break those gosh-awful slumps they get into from time to time—change their stances at the plate, change this, change that, change their likker—change anything to shake that slump. But the supreme payoff happened right in our neighboring Pacific Coast league on the Sacramento Senator nine (no relation to the Salem legislators, although Sacramento plays Portland today and Salem plays 'em Monday night—plus!). Bouncing along in last place a few weeks back and unable to even look like the swash-buckling speedsters of last season, three of the Sacramento regulars decided that in order to bust the slump they should shave their heads bald. If you've seen this week's Sporting News you'll also see what we mean.



VIC BUCCOLA

Steve Mesner, Deb Garms and Lee Handley were the boys who cooked up the hairless idea, and agreed that neither would wear a hat off the ball field in lieu of forfeiting \$25 to each of the other two if caught with the dome covered while down town, etc. Evidently the screw-ball agreement has paid its dividends, as it isn't the Portland Beavers leading the Coast circuit today, and it was Garms who hit a home run off Byron Speece the other night to add another win to the Sac side.

And as it would happen, the three Solons, needless to say, were victims of a conspiracy—the national anthem was played and they had to unveil the freshly mown pates, much to the uproarious crowd's delight.

Senators Could Stand Clipping
(Suggest that the Salem Senators go to the nearest barber for a head clipping before every game to Vancouver—at least they couldn't do any worse if they were bald-headed.)

Which takes us back to the time San Diego played Salem here last season. Padre Catcher George Detore, who doesn't need the clippers to be bald headed, was caught midway between the dugout and the catcher's box when the seventh inning rendition came forth, and much to his chagrin had to exhibit his pet peeve, something he ordinarily never does.

Jacobs Had the Right Idea
Appears that Ray Jacobs was right about Spokane first sacker Vic Buccola. Jacobs claimed that Buccola had really "arrived" this season, and just as soon as the 19-year-old youngster puts on a little more weight will make some of the scouts do considerable figuring on just how much they want to give for the spindly-legged flash.

Vic broke in with the Spokes last season as an understudy to Frank Milani and consequently saw very little action. But Jacobs handed him the regular assignment this season, and one look at the daily box scores or weekly batting averages shows that there wasn't any mistake made in the assignment. The sweet-fielding smoothie is hitting along at a neat .308, good enough for the No. 2 spot in the league, has hit seven triples and as many doubles and is third in the loop averages in those all-important runs batted in. An idea of his speed is borne out by the fact that he has stolen 17 bases already. And when a player on a last place club, which is generally always behind, is up in there with his stolen bases, he doesn't get them the easy way.

Watch Out for Bill Johnson
Speaking of stolen bases, the Messrs. Mallory of Vancouver and Buccola will have to keep hustling after those thefts if they expect to beat out Bill Johnson, who gets our vote as being one of the best base runners ever in the circuit. Five times this season Bill has swiped home, and the better part of the rest of his thefts have been those of third base.

Most fans don't realize it, but it is much easier to steal third than it is second. Shhhh—don't tell the pitchers.

Brooklyn 'Unrucials' Card Series With 3rd Win in Row

BROOKLYN, June 20—(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers took care of whatever was crucial about their series with the second place Cardinals Saturday, pounding the St. Louis club into submission, 10 to 4, for their third successive victory over Billy Southworth's men.

The Cards came into Ebbets' field two days ago riding high on a seven-game winning streak and with high hopes of cutting into the National League leaders' pace-setting margin. After dropping two close ones and then seeing four of their pitchers themselves trailing by seven and one-half games and the Dodgers enjoying their biggest advantage of the season. The final two games of the series will be played Sunday.

Joe Medwick contributed three singles and a double to the Dodgers' attack and stretched his batting streak to 23 consecutive games. He drove in three tallies as did Mickey Owen, with two singles.

St. Louis—.022 000 000—4 3 1
Brooklyn—.020 023 111—10 15 3
Warneke, Gumbert (6); Krist (7); Dickson (8) and Cooper; Davis, Casey (3) and Owen.

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Hogan, Turnesa All Even in Hale Tourney

Blazin' Ben Comes From Behind; Final Round Played Today

By CHARLES DUNKLEY
CHICAGO, June 20—(AP)—Tiny Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., in a dogged challenge, came from behind Saturday to tie Mike Turnesa for the 54-hole lead in the Hale America national open golf tournament at Ridgemoor Country club with a total of 208.

The Texas-born Hogan, leading money winner among the professionals for the past three years, led Turnesa, the White Plains, N.Y. pro, by a single shot going to the 18th, but there he was unlucky enough to drive his iron tee shot into a trap at the left of the green. His second was barely on the edge of the carpet, 13 feet short of the cup, and he took two putts to hole out for a bogey 4—the first time he had gone over par in 36 holes.

Turnesa started Saturday's 18-hole third round with a three-stroke lead, in his 131 total, but the heavy conditions of the fairways, and soggy greens slowed him down to a 38-34-72, even par. Hogan was not bothered by the weather, however, and posted a 38-36-69.

Their cards:
Par out.....455 444 484-36
Turnesa out.....465 435 484-38
Hogan out.....454 244 433-33
Par in.....434 455 448-96-72
Turnesa in.....424 455 442-34-72
Hogan in.....434 355 444-36-69

Thus, it appeared certain that Turnesa and Hogan would battle it out in the final 18 holes Sunday. They may face serious opposition from Jimmy Demaret of Detroit who scored a 35-34-69 for 205; Lawson Little of Monterey, Calif., with a 35-36-71 for 206; Horton Smith, Pinehurst, N.C. veteran with 35-35-71 for a 206; Byron Nelson of Toledo, O. with a 37-32-69 for 208, and Jim Ferrier of Elmhurst, Ill., who shot a 35-33-68 for a 208 total.

Tigers Treat Spokane to 12-6 Lacing

SPOKANE, June 20—(AP)—Tacoma's Tigers dined delightfully Saturday night on Spokane Indian steaks, ripping out a 12 to 6 Western International league baseball decision over the team that handed them a two-hit blank last night. The win ended the series at three games each.

Lefty Al Lien kept the tribe in check while his Tacoma mates, led by Joe LoForte and Dave Molitor, were abusing three Spokane pitchers with 14 hits. LoForte hit safely four times in six visits to the plate and Molitor connected in three of five.

There was never much doubt of the outcome after the Tigers batted around in the fourth to tally four runs on four singles, a walk and a hit batsman. Spokane replied with three runs on Clint Cameron's double, a walk, two errors and a single, but it was merely a gesture.

Lien walked three men and hit one, but struck out six. Hank Bushman was pounded off the Spokane hill in the fourth. Jimmy Hicks dealt for two frames and A. Murray O'Flynn finished shakily.

Tacoma.....002 422 200-12 14 4
Spokane.....001 302 000-6 7 4
Lien and Spurgeon; Bushman, Hicks (4), O'Flynn (6) and Polster.

How They STAND...

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL
W L Pct.
Vancouver 33 27 560 SALEM 28 32 481
Tacoma 30 27 536 Spokane 21 33 330
Saturday's results:
At Vancouver 7-4, SALEM 3-2.
At Spokane 2-4, SALEM 12-6.
COAST LEAGUE
W L Pct.
Sacramento 41 31 571 Seattle 37 39 487
St. Louis 44 34 584 Oakland 35 48 487
Los Angeles 42 32 568 Hollywood 30 49 487
San Fran 36 38 500 Portland 30 48 378
Saturday's results:
At Portland 2, Sacramento 5.
At Los Angeles 9, San Francisco 6.
At Oakland 2-2, Hollywood 1, 2-6 469
At Seattle-San Diego—not reported.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
W L Pct.
New York 42 18 700 St. Louis 31 39 494
Boston 34 28 586 Chicago 30 40 467
Cleveland 34 29 540 Philadelphia 26 41 286
Detroit 30 31 537 Washington 23 39 371
Saturday's results:
Cleveland 1, New York 6.
Detroit 7, Washington 6.
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 3.
(Only games scheduled.)
NATIONAL LEAGUE
W L Pct.
Brooklyn 42 16 728 Pittsburgh 32 32 475
St. Louis 44 23 586 Chicago 30 40 469
Cincinnati 34 27 537 Boston 28 38 418
New York 32 31 536 Philadelphia 17 49 378
Saturday's results:
Brooklyn 10, St. Louis 4.
Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 0.
Philadelphia .000 000 0-2 2
Riddell and Lamanno; Melton, Beck (5) and Livingston, Warren (6).

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
St. Paul 11, Indianapolis 5-2.
Minneapolis 5-4, Louisville 6-2.
Other games postponed.

Hale America Gallery Eyeing Grack Golfers



A Hale America tourney gallery watches as Byron Nelson, (left, on green) tried unsuccessfully to sink a long putt on the 18th green at Ridgemoor Country club, Chicago, scene of the tournament. Awaiting their turns are Paul Runyan (dark sweater) and Harry Cooper (far right).

Senators, Caps Split Twin Bill; Play Portland Monday Night

Swope Gets 'Em Back in Win Column, but Kelly Can't Hold 'Em There

Our Senators engage the Portland Beavers in the first game of their annual exhibition series in Portland Monday night at 8:30 p.m. Hollywood optionee Eddie Erault will probably draw the Salem mound assignment against the Bevos if he arrives by that time.

VANCOUVER, June 20—(CP)—Snapping a four game losing streak with the Vancouver Capitanos, Salem's Senators won the first game of a daytime-nighttime doubleheader here Saturday, 3 to 2. Burton Swope did the pitching for the Senators and held the Caps to six hits in chalking up his fifth win of the season.

Bob Henriksen was coasting along with a 2-0 lead for the Caps, obtained on three hits in the fourth inning, until the Salem half of the seventh. Jack Warren got one of his three hits and Bill Johnson doubled. Eddie Adams walked and advanced to second on Henriksen's wild pitch, Warren scoring, then Jack Richards drove Johnson and Adams home with a single. Those three runs were all Swope needed to give Salem its first win of the series.

Jack Warren led the eight-hit Salem attack with three singles in four tries. Henriksen stopped Claude O'Connell's hitting streak cold for the first time this season by hanging the horse collar on the Salem outfielder in four attempts.

Vancouver came back in the nightcap, 4 to 2, on five hits off Bill Kelly, who helped lose his own game because of wildness. Salem got both her runs off Pete Jonas in the first inning on three singles, but Vancouver tied it up in the third when Kelly walked two and served a three-base hit ball to Bill Wright.

The Caps got single runs in the seventh and eighth, another walk and Salem's lone error figuring in both tallies. Jonas pitched seven-hit ball for the Caps and after the first inning was invincible with men on bases. The nightcap win gave the Caps the series, five games to one.

First Game:
Salem AB R H O A E
Granato, s4 0 1 2 5 0
Peterson, r4 0 1 0 0 0
Warren, l4 1 3 2 0 0
Johnston, 32 1 1 2 1 0
O'Connell, m4 0 0 1 0 0
Adams, c3 1 0 3 2 0
Richards, l4 0 1 12 2 0
Cailteux, p3 0 1 4 4 0
Swope, p4 0 0 1 3 0
Totals31 3 8 27 17 1
Vancouver AB R H O A E
Mallory, 34 0 0 1 2 0
Mullen, 2b3 1 1 3 2 0
Maddern, m3 1 2 2 0 0
Donovan, l4 0 2 1 0 0
Wright, r4 0 1 9 0 0
Russo, r4 0 1 3 0 0
Sueme, c2 0 0 6 0 0
Kretchmar, s2 0 0 2 2 0
Henriksen, p3 0 0 1 0 0
Total29 2 6 27 7 0
Struck out by Swope 1, Henriksen 5; base on balls off Swope 4, Henriksen 2. Wild pitches, Henriksen. Passed balls, Adams.
Left on bases—Salem 4, Vancouver 4. Two base hits, Granato, Mullen, Johnson. Runs batted in, Donovan, Wright, Richards 2. Sacrifice, Kretchmar. Stolen bases, Mullen. Double plays, Mallory to Wright. Swope to Cailteux to Richards, Granato to Cailteux to Richards, Mullen to Wright. Time of game 1:30. Umpires, Valerio and Stevenson.

Second Game:
Salem AB R H O A E
Granato, s3 0 0 2 4 1
Peterson, cf4 1 1 0 0 0
Warren, lf4 1 1 2 0 0
Johnson, 3b4 0 2 2 1 0
O'Connell, rf4 0 1 2 0 0
Adams, c4 0 2 0 0 0
Richards, 1b3 0 1 9 0 0
Cailteux, 2b3 0 1 4 2 0
Kelly, p3 0 1 5 0 0
x-Leininger, l0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals33 2 7 24 12 1
x—Batted for Kelly in 10th.

Vancouver AB R H O A E
Mallory, 3b1 0 1 1 1 0
Mullen, 2b3 1 1 1 2 0
Maddern, cf2 0 0 3 0 1
Donovan, lf & 3b0 0 1 0 0 0
Wright, 1b2 0 1 10 1 0
Russo, rf4 0 1 1 0 0
Ball, c3 1 1 7 0 0
Kretchmar, ss3 0 1 2 4 0
Jonas, p3 0 0 8 1 0
Sueme, p1 0 0 0 0 0
Flaeger, f1 0 1 0 0 0
Totals25 4 5 27 11 2
z—Ran for Mallory in 7th.
Innings:
Salem200 000 000-2
Vancouver002 000 11x-4
Runs, responsible for—Off Kelly, 3; off Jonas, 2.
Struck out—By Kelly, 2; by Jonas, 6.
Bases on balls—Off Kelly, 9; off Jonas, 3.
Hit by pitcher—Wright, by Kelly.
Left on bases—Salem, 8; Vancouver, 10.
Three-base hits—Wright, Johnson.
Two-base hits—Russo.
Runs batted in—Johnson, 2; Wright, 2; Donovan, Sueme.
Sacrifice—Maddern, Granato, Mullen, Jonas.
Stolen bases—Peterson, Warren, Mallory.
Double plays—Granato to Cailteux to Richards, Cailteux to Granato to Richards.
Time of game—1:50.
Umpires—Valerio and Stevenson.

Score Friday's

Salem (6) AB R H O A E
Granato, s4 1 2 9 2 1
Peterson, cf4 1 3 0 0 0
Warren, lf4 0 2 2 0 0
Johnson, 3b4 1 1 1 0 0
Adams, c4 0 2 0 0 0
Cailteux, 2b4 0 0 3 4 0
O'Connell, rf2 2 1 11 0 0
Richards, 1b4 0 0 2 2 0
Kelly, p4 0 0 2 0 0
Totals33 6 23 10 1
Vancouver (7) AB R H O A E
Mullen, 2b4 2 1 12 2 0
Mallory, 3b4 1 1 6 2 0
Maddern, cf3 1 1 4 0 0
Donovan, lf4 0 0 1 0 0
Wright, 1b4 0 2 14 0 0
Adams, c3 0 0 0 0 0
Jonas, p3 0 0 0 0 0
Sueme, c4 1 1 10 2 0
Kretchmar, s1 0 0 0 0 0
Flaeger, p1 0 0 0 0 0
O'Connell, rf1 0 0 0 0 0
Russo, rf1 0 2 0 0 0
x-Ball1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals30 2 12 10 1
Salem won by winning run scored.
Two out when winning run scored.
x—Batted for Babich in 9th.
Winning pitcher Babich; innings pitched, Flaeger 9, Babich 37. Hit off Flaeger 4, Babich 1. Runs off Flaeger 5, Babich 1. Runs on base, Flaeger 4, Babich 0. Struck out by Smith 3, Babich 1. Bases on balls off Smith 5, Flaeger 4, Babich 2. Left on bases Salem 7, Vancouver 7. Home runs, Richards, Sueme. Two base hit, Mallory. Runs batted in Mullen, Richards 3, Johnson, Granato, Maddern, Wright 3, Sueme, Donovan, Sacrifices, Flaeger, Warren. Stolen bases, Johnson 2, Granato. Double plays, Kretchmar to Mullen to Wright; Mullen to Wright 1:45. Umpires, Valerio and Stevenson.

Senator Swat:

(Averages do not include Saturday's doubleheader at Vancouver.)
AB R Pct.
O'Connell 18 11 611 Adams 30 7 233
Swope 30 10 333 Moore 30 7 233
Johnson 197 20 265 Clow 32 7 219
Rasmussen 10 3 300 Smith 45 9 200
Warren 121 26 283 Granato 123 24 195
Peterson 162 25 281 Kelly 18 1 100
Cailteux 122 25 283 Dietrich 12 1 98
Richards 79 20 257

Cleveland Stops Yanks Again 1-0

Lefty Smith Allows One Bingle, Bests Bonham

CLEVELAND, June 20—(AP)—Throttled by Lefty Al Smith's one-hit pitching, the pace setting New York Yankees dropped their fourth straight game and their fifth in their last six outings today as the Cleveland Indians took a 1 to 0 pitching duel.

Smith, who stopped Ernie Bonham's string of pitching victories at eight games recently, again outpointed the Yankee right hander with the Indians pushing over the lone run of the game in the seventh on successive singles by Ken Keltner, Les Fleming and Buster Mills.

Joe Di Maggio, whose 56-game hitting streak was broken last year by the combined pitching of Smith and Jim Bagby, got the only hit off the Indians' southpaw — a double in the second inning. Di Maggio and Buddy Hassett, safe on Smith's error in the seventh, were the only Yankees to get on base as Smith didn't issue a pass. He fanned five.

New York000 000 000-0 1 0
Cleveland000 000 101-1 5 1
Bonham and Rosar; Smith and Denning.

Dina Orphan Gives Shut Out Good Beating

Races One of Fastest 1 1/4 Miles Ever to Down Derby Winner
By SID FEDER
NEW YORK, June 20—(AP)—The three year old racing situation became as scrambled as a platter of boarding house eggs again Saturday when Shut Out was soundly beaten in the Dwyer stakes by the Texas flier, Valinda Orphan, in one of the fastest mile and a quarter races ever run.

Victor over Alaab in the Kentucky Derby and Belmont stakes, and generally conceded to have a strange hold on the championship of three year olds, Mrs. Payne Whitney's chocolate colt came from last place Saturday to run second—but he couldn't do a thing to catch Emerson Woodward's high speed galloper over Aqueduct's lightning-fast layout.

For, with a crowd of 23,833 looking on in amazement after backing the son of Equipoise down to 13-to-20 in the betting "The Orphan" led from end to end under Jockey Carroll Bierman's blistering ride to hit the wire in 2:01.2/5 in the 54th running of this ancient grind. And in disproving the theory that he couldn't run that far, even with an outboard motor, the pride of the Valinda Farms stables posted a mark that has been bettered only rarely in racing history.

The 1:59 4/5 St. Andrew II chalked up at Brighton, England, three years ago, stands as the top for the 10 furlongs.

At the finish, it was The Orphan by two lengths to pick up the \$21,150 pot of gold waiting there and return his backers \$7 for each \$2 win ticket. Shut Out was \$2.40 for place, and Joseph M. Schenk's Lochivar, who ran third, eight lengths farther back, was \$2.40 for show. The rest of the field of six ran so far back they didn't resemble horses in the distance.

Bud Ward to Report For Training Soon

SPOKANE, Wash., June 20—(AP)—Corporal Marvin H. "Bud" Ward, national amateur and western amateur golf champion, is scheduled to leave for an officers' training school in Florida immediately after his defense of the western title here July 7-12, second air force headquarters disclosed Saturday.

Ward entered the army last November as a private and was advanced to the rank of corporal early this year. He was to have left for Florida last Saturday, but was granted a request to remain in Spokane for the western.

Jimmy Phelan Named Coach At St. Mary's

MORAGA, Calif., June 20—(AP)—St. Mary's college announced Saturday that it has hired James Phelan, former football coach at the University of Washington, to act as its head coach "for the duration of the war."

Phelan will replace Norman Strader, who has received a navy commission and is now in training at Annapolis for service as an instructor in the navy's pre-flight training program.

The former Washington coach comes to St. Mary's after 12 years at the Seattle school. He was released at the end of last season.

Phelan, now 49, has been intimately associated with football almost continuously since 1908, when he was the backfield sparkplug for a Portland, Ore., high school team.

He quarterbacked the Notre Dame varsity under Knute Rockne in 1914 and continued at that position in subsequent seasons until the first war called him into overseas service with the army air corps.

Is It Yes or Is It No? Case of Joe Louis Becomes More Confusing Than Ever to Fans

By WHITNEY MARTIN
Wide World Sports Columnist
NEW YORK, June 21—Headlines of the time:
"Germans closing in again on Tobruk."
"Billions dollars a week is US war outlay."
"Asks suspension of state, county fairs to conserve rubber."
"Stimson says Corp. Joe Louis must complete training."

Is there just a touch of incongruity there somewhere? An ant strutting along in a herd of elephants?

Yes? You've guessed it. With the war news grave, with fantastic expenditures emphasizing the magnitude of the job at hand, with citizens asked to forsake homes pleasures, the secretary of war is obliged to take precious moments from his multitude of chores to clarify the status of a corporal in the army.

It is an odd situation when an enlisted man assumes such importance in the public's eye that he shaves headlines with news of world importance, and draws a statement from one of the nation's busiest and most important men.

The word "clarity" as it concerns Louis' status is used advisedly. The statement made it clear that the heavyweight champion would not engage in a title defense this summer, but it still

left the major question unanswered, that is:
"Will Louis at any time while in the service be allowed to fight for personal gain?"

If the government has made up its mind a simple yes or no would end all speculation, as there is no arguing with such finality. That would be that, and that's all, regardless of the merits of the decision.

Admitting that the Louis case is unusual, and that the government might have incurred a certain moral obligation in permitting the champion to fight for charity, complications are certain to arise should he be permitted to fight next fall for personal profit.

In the first place, it generally is conceded that Billy Conn, another soldier, would be the logical opponent.

Now were Louis permitted to fight, taking a month to train and keeping enough money to pay his \$117,000 income tax, would it be logical that Conn should be asked to fight without remuneration? And if Conn were to share in the receipts, every man in the army could with logic argue that he be permitted a month's furlough to go home and make a little extra money for himself. Thousands upon thousands have personal obligations, and tax

troubles, but they serve in addition.

The Louis case tracks back to his two charity bouts, and he is put in the unfortunate position of appearing to be asking for a reward for his donations. It is inconceivable that his astute advisers were not aware of his tax obligations at the times he fought for nothing. Yet nothing was said about the debt until it appeared doubtful that the champion would be allowed to fight again.

Then it was disclosed, with the natural public reaction that inasmuch as Louis had so charitably donated his services he should be permitted to fight for himself.

Charity begins at home, as they say, and Joe innocently was influenced to practically give away a shirt which he sorely needed himself. If his advisers had not been given to understand he would be allowed to fight for himself later — an understanding which would have ignored his tax obligations for the sake of charity, no matter how worthy.

Anyway, he has been shipped to Fort Riley, Kas., far from the scene of big fight promotions. Whether he fights again or not will make no difference in the outcome of the war.