

Beavers Bounce Into Top Spot With 6 to 5 Victory

From the BLEACHERS
By AL LIGHTNER

Thanks to the shortcomings of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues, whose executive committee has oft times proven to be apparently naught but stooges for the major leagues, we've probably seen the last of Whackin' Jack Warren, the Portland strong boy who relished tattooing the Geo. E. Waters park fences while performing in a Salem Senator suit. A letter from his mother informs that Jack is at present attending a Coast Guard school in Groton, Conn., and has been contacted numerous times by one Tom Downey who would have Jack's John Henry on the dotted line of a Brooklyn Dodger contract but right now. So Jack would like to know if he's at liberty to sign with Downey, or does he still belong to the Senators?



JACK WARREN

Since the war made it utterly impossible for the Western International and all but nine other minor leagues to operate this semester, and what with the National Association's laws and by-laws being what they are, Warren is as attached to the Senators about as much as is Joe DiMaggio. He's one thing of which there isn't much of these times—free. So if the Dodgers want him all they need do is get him to pen their document—delivery okeh after the war.

Might insert here that this is the second time Downey has cast his shadow on the Senator front office. It was he who argued Woodburn Willie Hanauksa into signing a Dodger pact last summer instead of the attractive set-up offered Hanauksa by the Solons.

Had Him Sold to Cincinnati
Course it makes no difference to the National association that our town Senators had Warren all but delivered to Cincinnati's Reds last summer, with price agreed upon and all, when his draft number came up and he instead joined the Coast Guard. Instead of legislating allowances wherein the Salem club, and other clubs facing the same circumstances for that matter, could reserve Warren until after the war and then sell him for the few thousand pesos the club should rightfully get for its investment, the esteemed Association saw fit to let ride a silly rule which makes all playing personnel in any capacity free agents in the event the club does not function.

All well and good if the particular player in question is free to play ball. But when he's tied up with the bigger game and will be playing no professional ball until it's over, then the law is an idiotic as some of the things the Association persists on doing. The Senators can now in no way protect themselves on Warren and lose their investment.

Runs, Hits, Errors of Another Type
A like example: You own a piece of real estate. The war comes along and makes it impossible for you to keep on cultivating that property. So because you are helpless to cultivate it, the big boy in the next block, wanting that piece and being in no way restricted on using his cultivator, steps in and takes over while you sit by powerless to do any more than curs the unfair law.

Sure, Warren could louse up the whole works by declaring, "No, I'm going to be faithful and stick with the Senators through thick and thin." Yeah, he could do that, but like any other ball-player who yearns for his big break and finally sees a chance to grab it, he won't.

Some fun, eh? There's more to this baseball than runs, hits and errors of the regular game type. In this instance the National Association hit the little fellows, then proceeded to run all over 'em. The error? Well, what do you think?

Incidentally, Warren is scheduled back from school about June 2, and that to say the least is a mighty red-lettered day for our ex-sluggler. Seems Jack left for school just three weeks before his baby son was born, so is very anxious to get through school and home to see the heir for the first time.

The Sports Front—Fifteen Years Ago
April 28, 1928—"W. J. Bill" Wade, golf professional, arrived in Salem this week from Klamath Falls and will be the golf instructor at the Illihee country club. He has a remarkable record in back of him as a golfer and Illihee club members consider themselves fortunate to get a man of his caliber as instructor. . . Coach Ralph Coleman's Oregon State college "Aggies" knocked out 17 hits in tripping the Washington Huskies 13 to 3 yesterday. Catcher Howard Maple got four hits for the Aggies."

Closer Than Close
Canby Scantclads Scoot Out 61½-60½ Win Over Woodburn
WOODBURN, April 27—(Special)—By the narrow margin of one point, and that gained in a re-run in the low hurdle event, the Canby high school spikemen romped to a 61½ to 60½ victory over the District 7 Woodburn Bulldogs here Tuesday afternoon.

Had the meet judges not ruled a re-run necessary in the low hurdle event, during which a hurdle was knocked into the path of another runner, the meet would have been a tie.

100 yard dash—Peltz (W); Dexter (W); Anderson (C). Time—20.8.
220 yard dash—Peltz (W); Dexter (W); Anderson (C). Time—24.5.
440—Fason (W); R. Spurz (C); Lauersch (W). Time—2:22.
880—Stewart (C); R. Spurz (C); Collins (W). Time—5:12.
150 high hurdles—Nelson (W); Durkett (C); R. Spurz (C). Time—2:39.
300 low hurdles—Anderson (C); Nelson (W); Morris (C); Monacker (W). Time—2:55.
Shot put—Austin (W); Dentley (W); Lind (C). Distance—38 feet 10 inches.
Javelin—Lind (C); Burgen (C); Ramon (W). Distance—113 feet, 2 inches.
Discus—Lind (C); Austin (W); Dentley (W). Distance—114 feet 6 inches.
Pole vault—Nelson (W); Lind (C); Burkert (C). Height—10 feet.
High jump—Ramona (W); Lind (C); Byrd (C). Height—5 feet, 4 inches.
Broad jump—Miles (C); Burton (C); Anderson (C). Distance—18 feet, 2 inches.
Relay—Woodburn's team of Mason, Dexter, Lausch, Peltz. Time 1:42.5.

Buck Bailey Gets New Job
MORAGA, Calif., April 27—(P)—Lt. Arthur B. "Buck" Bailey, football line coach at Washington State college for 17 years, is the new chief of the hand-to-hand combat department of the navy preflight school at St. Mary's college.

Bailey, who played football for Texas A&M and the San Francisco Olympic club and was captain of the western eleven in the first Shrine East-West game, succeeds Lt. J. A. "Ab" Young, assigned to a naval station aviation squadron in Iceland.

Jefferson Nine Routs Stayton Club, 17-0
JEFFERSON—Faced by the two-hit hurling of Don Skelton and the 4 for 5 hitting of Gary Barna, Jefferson high smacked Stayton on the losers' smacked yesterday, 17-0. The Lions laced out nine hits off Schuetz and mixed them up with nine Stayton errors for the rout.

Jefferson 17 9 2
Stayton 0 0 0
Skelton and Hayes; Schuetz and Beedinger.

New Dealers Scale Heights Over Padres

Gullic's Last-Heat Clout Brings Win

SAN DIEGO, CALIF., April 27—(P)—Ted Gullic's ninth-inning double provided the winning margin Tuesday as Portland nosed out San Diego, 6 to 5, and pushed the Padres from the top spot in the coast league.

Hollywood's win over Los Angeles coupled with San Diego's reverse broke a three-way tie for the leadership and gave the Beavers undisputed possession of first position.

Gullic opened the final inning with a double, went to third on Larry Barton's sacrifice. Marv Owen was purposely walked, and Gullic scored the winning run as John Gill was being tossed out at first on a slow roller.

San Diego picked up a run in the second on Jack Calvey's single, aided by two errors and a stolen base, and went ahead 2 to 0 in the third as George McDonald doubled and scored as Del Ballinger lifted on to the outfield.

Portland tallied once in the fourth as Barton walked and scored on Roy Easterwood's double, and went ahead with a three-run outburst in the fifth. Tommy Thompson and Stan Rogers singled. Then Gullic was safe on Walter Lowe's error, Thompson scoring the tying run. Barton was hit by a pitched ball, and Owen singled in Rogers and Gullic.

The Padres came back with a three-run attack in the same inning to take a 5-4 lead. Swede Jensen, Lowe and Calvey singled, and Morry Abbott doubled to provide the runs.

The Beavers knotted the count in the seventh on Barton's double and a single by Owen.

Portland .000 130 101—6 10 3
San Diego .011 030 000—5 11 2
Cook, Escalante (5) and Easterwood; Johnson and Ballinger.

Bearcats Vie With Linfield

Willamette's ballgaming Bearcats, currently on a three straight win bing which includes a victory over both Oregon and Oregon State, hop to McMinnville this afternoon for a pair against the Linfield Wildcats.

As today's twin bill is listed as conference clashes neither Clint Cameron nor Woodburn Bill Hanauksa, comprising of the new deal ball program at WU, will be allowed to play.

Hal McAbee and Ammon Adams got Coach Spec Keene's mound assignments for today and either or both Hank Ercolini and Ben Schaad will do the mask work. The tussles will be the first for the 'Cats this season in defense of their Northwest conference title.

Thursday the Methodists go to Camp Adair for a 6:00 p. m. test against the 353rd infantry outfit. Professionals Hanauksa and Cameron will of course be eligible for the Thursday date.

Today's Probable Major Moundsmen

NEW YORK, April 27—(P)—Probable pitchers in the major leagues Wednesday (won-lost records in parentheses):
National League
Chicago at St. Louis—Bithorn (1-0) vs. White (0-1).
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh—Riddle (0-1) or Walters (0-0) vs. Herbers (0-0).
Brooklyn at Philadelphia—Head (1-0) vs. Padgajny (0-1).
Boston at New York—Javery (0-1) vs. Wittig (1-0).
American League
New York at Boston—Bonham (0-0) vs. Dobson (0-1).
Philadelphia at Washington—Christopherson (1-1) vs. Pyle (0-1).
St. Louis at Detroit—Hollingsworth (1-0) vs. Bridges (0-1).
Cleveland at Chicago—A. Smith (0-0) vs. Dietrich (0-1).

California Coast Conference Schools Adopt Home-and-Home Grid Sched for Next Season

LOS ANGELES, April 27—(P)—Their intercollegiate games already cancelled because of travel restrictions, California members of the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Athletic conference have drawn up a home-and-home football schedule for next fall.

The plan for Stanford, California, Southern California and UCLA to play one another twice will be presented at the June meeting of the conference. Arnold Eddy, Southern California's business manager, proposed several weeks ago that the conference split up into northern and southern divisions for the duration to eliminate travel.

District 7 Track Tussle Set for Friday Go

JEFFERSON, April 27—(Special)—The district 7 track and field meet, an annual affair for Olinger oval in Salem, will be battled off on that field Friday, April 30. Director Pat Beal announced Tuesday. Preliminaries and qualifying heats will be run off starting at 10 o'clock with the finals slated for a 1:30 start.

Both the A and B division schools will participate, although in announcing that Silverton, Salem, Woodburn, Chemawa and Molalla would enter as A schools, Beal said that up to Tuesday no B school had yet entered the meet.

All first place winners and the winning relay team Friday will qualify for entry in the state meet at Eugene on May 7. Only first placers will be eligible, according to Beal.

Ribbons will be awarded to first, second and third place winners in the district session and a trophy will be awarded the winning team.



Pete Watkins of Texas A&M goes over the bar at 6 foot 8 inches at the Drake relays to smash the 21-year-old high jump record. It was formerly 6 feet 6 inches. (Note the form).

'Wave' Sends Derby Stock Soaring With Walkaway Win in Trial Stakes

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 27—(P)—Ocean Wave rolled around Churchill Downs' muddy racing strip like the Johnstown flood Tuesday—and for the first time even the mighty Count Fleet was threatened by the undertow.

Hitting as hard as his stablemate Whirlaway in Warren Wright's barn, the Chestnut Wave ran off and hit from a dozen others to take the Derby Trial Stakes by nine big lengths and establish himself as something more than the best of the second place set for Saturday's Kentucky derby.

The wave put the crusher on such other derby hopefuls as J. Graham Brown's Seven Hears, Mrs. Ethel V. Mar's No Wrinkles, and Eddie "Reckster" Anderson's Burnt Cork.

At the same time, he gave the boys and girls who have nicknamed this derby the "buy me a place ticket" race, something to think about, despite a whizzing workout by Count Fleet earlier in the day.

The Count took the track between races before the estimated crowd of 8,000 and slipped through the mud for a mile and an eighth in 1:53 2/5 and the full derby mile and a quarter in 2:37.

Bulldogs Edge Canby 3 to 2

WOODBURN—Woodburn's Bulldogs scored another baseball victory here Tuesday afternoon as the locals eked out a 3-2 triumph over the visiting Canby nine.

The Bulldogs bunched their hits in the fourth and fifth frames, combining two extra base blows with costly Canby errors.

Three Woodburn double plays paid dividends in the clutch. The visitors outthit the victors, 6-5.

Canby .000 000 020—2 6 5
Woodburn .000 120 00—3 5 3
Dastman and Garber; Homan, Mathews (6) and Reed.

Cards Hammer Bruins 7 to 0

ST. LOUIS, April 27—(P)—The world champion Cardinals found their batting eyes at home Tuesday and despite the dead ball, hammered out a 7-0 victory for Morton Cooper over the Chicago Cubs.

Opening the national league season before 6994 cash customers, the Cards drove Paul Derringer from the box in a first inning rally that yielded five runs, two more than they scored in 39 innings at Cincinnati.

Sports

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Webfoots Waddling

Ducks Dunk Huskies 2 to 1, Sweep Series

EUGENE, Ore., April 27—(P)—The University of Oregon increased its Northern division coast conference baseball lead Tuesday by edging Washington out for the second time. The score was 2 to 1.

Pitchers John Bubalo of Oregon and Doug Ford of Washington hooked up in a scoreless duel until the seventh inning when Oregon scored two runs after two were out.

Bob Caviness gained life on Second Baseman Bob Wenke's error and came home on Barney Kech's double. Kech scored on Bill Hamel's hot grounder through Wenke.

Washington's tally was squeezed home in the ninth. Bubalo limited the Huskies to five hits. Ford gave up but six blows.

Washington .000 000 001—1 5 3
Oregon .000 000 20—2 6 3
Ford and Anderson; Bubalo and Carlson.

Phillies Take Relays, Bums Th' Ball Game

PHILADELPHIA, April 27—(P)—The track-minded Phillies won the foot race, but lost their home opening ball game to the league-leading Brooklyn Dodgers, 4 to 2, before 4281 fans Tuesday.

The foot race—termed an Australian pursuit race by youthful 33-year-old Phil's owner, William D. Ox—was part of the pre-game series dampened by inclement weather. To track fans it was more like a Penn relay race.

It went this way: A Dodger started at second base and a Phil player at home. Each tore around the bases and passed a baton to the next member of his team. After eight players had circled the sacks the Phils were adjudged to be farther ahead and hence the winner.

But once the umpires called "play ball" it was a different story, although the Phils chased Whitlow Wyatt to the showers in the seventh and were in the game until the last out.

Brooklyn .011 100 001—4 9 4
Philadelphia .100 000 100—2 5 3
Rowe, Fuchs (5), Johnson (8) and Livingston.

Root Stifles Angels, 6-2

HOLLYWOOD, April 27—(P)—Manager Charley Root pitched and batted Hollywood to a 6 to 2 decision over Los Angeles Tuesday in the opening game of the series.

"Wimpy" Quinn's two-run homer in the second was the only real blow struck in the Los Angeles cause.

L. A. .020 000 000—2 7 1
Holly. .010 400 01x—6 12 5
Raffensberger, Baker (4), Mallory (4) and Land; Root and Youngers.

Lulu Victorious
NEW YORK, April 27—(P)—Lulu Constantino, 131-pound east-side New York candy store clerk easily defeated Mario "Chico" Morales, 123, Havana, Cuba, in a dull eight round bout Tuesday night.

Schnozz to Giants

Lombardi Swapped

BOSTON, April 27—(P)—A straight-player deal that sends catcher Ernie Lombardi, the National league's 25-year-old batting champion, to the New York Giants in exchange for catcher Hugh Poland and infielder Connie Ryan was reported Tuesday night by the Boston Braves.

The trade, said Secretary John Lombardi Quinn, will give the Braves some much needed infielder strength. Ryan, for whom the Giants paid \$40,000 to the Atlanta Southern association club in 1941, played second base for Jersey City last season. He is 23 and, like the 30-

year-old Poland, is married and has one child. Poland was the first-string catcher for the Columbus American association club in 1941 and the Giants' Jersey City farm team in 1942.

Lombardi is single, but has draft deferment because of family dependents.

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