

Vikings Seek Repeat Win In Hayward Relays Today

From the BLEACHERS

By AL LIGHTNER

Vaughn Street Opening Day catches: Baseball back again, so 12,000 happy souls gazed, swamped the commissary for dogs and peanuts and had one helluva good time in general — until the 15th inning . . . But one picture of dejection, slumped in a ringside chair biting off fingernails one by one — belonging to our Charlie Petersen. There was Al Caliteaux, Morry Abbott, Eddie Adams, Chet Johnson, Jack Whipple, Roy Helser, etc. — all his old Western International pals romping around in monkey suits, and here was Pete stuck in a grandstand seat . . . "It's driving me nuts," moaned Peter, "but won't you leave for San Francisco — got a swell contract with a \$150 raise over last season — go down to the draft board to tell 'em goodbye, and then they tell me — and how! 'Go ahead, son,' they told me, 'but if you do, we guarantee gilt-edged that you'll be back inside a week and in the army!' So what am I supposed to do? Here I'm dying to play ball again, can't because if I leave my job as personnel office manager at Willamette Iron & Steel I turn red-hot I-A, and Charlie Graham (Seals owner) is gonna put me on the suspended list because I won't report. That means I can't even play semi-pro ball around Portland. Pass th' cyanide — I'm ready." . . . Chas. is just about that far gone, too. . . . Should Beves need good pitcher suddenly they might try the state capitol — Gov. Snell's opening toss to Catcher Eddie Adams was faster than any of the thumbed stuff Joe Sullivan goosed across all afternoon — and evening. . . . The guy might take Jack Wilson's place, for brother-in-law Pete tells us the operation on Jack's slipper hasn't yet proven successful and he himself figures he's all through. . . . Our 'Frisco Edwards, umpire excellent, still in the groove — he got only one beef and two dirty looks the entire 15 frames, right good for a ball game so closely fought. The beef was a mild one from Skipper Marv Owen on a called pitch, the looks from a couple of rookies who were probably scared to death by the crowd and didn't know what else to do. . . .



AL CALITEAUX

Attendance Booming All Over League

Attendance is booming all over the league, the ballgamers tell, and so much so the owners and business bosses have cut the pass list down to the bone. Visiting players can't even get the Annie Oakleys for their "road gals" and friends. . . . Second-sacker Caliteaux, trim as a chorine and Tad Shelton's favorite keystone, says San Diego drew 43,000 customers the opening two weeks at home. That's nearly twice as many as our Senators drew at home the entire 1942 campaign. . . . Now also known what Leonard Yoncedo decided to do during the pro football off-season. He's back on the Portland police force and apparently in good standing. A cop has to be in order to get assigned to such as opening day baseball games, and that's just where Big Len was — right down on the field. . . .

Laugh of the week: Rastler George Wagner, overheated and minus \$500 from his poke, down in the dressing rooms crying robber, vengeance, etc., to anyone who'd listen. Nobody would. Finally the blubbering villain turned to "Silent" Rattan, innocently parked over in a corner all by himself and reading a newspaper. With wild gestures and wilder vocal renditions, George told "Silent" all about it. Finally George paused for breath (frightfully long-winded, incidentally), and the deaf mute looked up. He shrugged his shoulders, grinned and pointed to mouth and ears with a negative shake of his head. He hadn't heard a word of George's beating. George let out another scream, for he might just as well have been talking to his locker. . . . Should be interesting to see what and how George has to say next Tuesday when he beets at "Silent," referee for the Wagner-Achiu rematch. . . .

Second-best laugh — during opening Portland-San Diego ball game 14th inning: Elderly woman (at least we thought so — she probably didn't) who got more enjoyment out of watching everything but the game, suddenly rose with a jolt. "Well! This could go on forever! I'm going home!" And home she went, a shemate type of ball fan.

Wasco Fishing Reported Good

PORTLAND, April 28 (AP)—Good weekend fishing prospects were reported in Wasco county today, but the state game commission warned anglers to expect only fair catches from high, muddy waters prevailing in the rest of the state.

The outlook by counties:

- Baker — Fishing poor.
- Coos — Streams high and clear in north half of county; fishing fair.
- Curry — Salmon fishing improved in Rogue river; several catches of trout reported.
- Klamath — Fair trout catches reported on Wood river, Klamath river, and north and south forks of Sprague river.
- Jackson — Fishing poor.
- Lane — Fair angling, except on the still high Siuslaw river. Fishermen reported trout catches from Lake and Deschutes creeks.
- Lincoln — Moderately fair angling, with water very high. Cutthroat trout have been taken from Siuslaw, Alsea and Five rivers, some trolling successful on Beaver creek.
- Clatsop — Fishing fair. A few limit trout catches reported in Willamette and Big Neck rivers.
- Wasco — Angling conditions good. Deschutes river clear and low, with good catches reported by both bait and fly fishermen.
- Washington — Best results from upper east and west Forks of Willamette on single eggs or spinners baited with crawfish. Upper end of the streams are clearing slightly.
- Yamhill — Very poor. Streams high and muddy.

Northwest Golf Meet Again War Casualty

VANCOUVER, BC, April 28 (CP)—Ken Black, secretary of the Pacific Northwest Golf association, today announced the annual association tournament, scheduled for Capilano Golf club here this year, had been cancelled again because of gasoline restrictions and other wartime conditions. Instead of the tournament, one-day competitions will probably be held at each club in the association, he added.

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Lightning Bolt Misses Champ

MIAMI, Fla., April 28 (AP)—Speedboat Racing Champion Ray Wood and two companions escaped serious injury today when they were struck by lightning just after they alighted from a private plane at the 36th street airport.

Vandals Victors Over WSC Rival

MOSCOW, Idaho, April 28 (AP)—Hammering out most of their hits and counting all of their runs in the first three innings, the University of Idaho Vandals today won the first of three scheduled baseball games from their state border rival, Washington State college.

Sabin Bows Out In Pro Net Meet

PINE HURST, NC, April 28 (AP)—Welby Van Horn of Atlanta knocked defending champion Wayne Sabin out of the North and South Professional Tennis tournament today with a 6-2, 6-2, 7-5 victory in the semi-final round.

In the doubles semi-final Sabin sprained his ankle after three games and he and Capt. Vincent Richards were forced to default to Francis Hunter and Alfred Chapin in the US naval academy. Hunter and Chapin will meet Van Horn and Riches in the final.

SHS Prospects Rise as Field Trimmed Down

Chemawa, Molalla Vie for "B" Title

Salem high's track and fieldsters, this time out to a 16-man relay squad, head for Eugene this afternoon for the 7th Annual Hayward relay carnival bent on bringing back the top prize in the class "A" division. The Vikes of 1942 did just that, and last year there was no Hayward relay. Twenty-four "A," "B" and "C" schools are officially entered today, with Coach Tommy Drynan's Red and Blacks smack atop the former list.

Prospects for a Viking repeat rose considerably when the final and complete entry list was posted, for unexpectedly absent from the list are Benson, Franklin and Lincoln highs of Portland, and State Champion Medford high, which up until the Viking Haywards win in 1942 dominated the relay carnival. However, the competition is expected to be keen since Roosevelt, Jefferson, Commerce, Washington and Grant from Portland, Corvallis, Grants Pass, Eugene and Klamath Falls are to battle with the Vikes for the crown today. Salem has whipped K-Falls in the Salem Relays and Corvallis in a dual track and field meet, but finished second to Jefferson by a single point in a Portland baton-passing outing. Later the Democrats were tipped by Washington.

Competition is expected to be just as tough for defending "B" titlist Molalla, since 10 lesser schools have posted entry. Among them is Coach "Lefty" Wilder's capable Chemawa Indians, who tipped Molalla in a Duration league session earlier in the season. Other "B" entries: Beaverton, Scappoose, Roseburg, University of Eugene, Springfield, Junction City, Cottage Grove and Central Catholic of Portland.

Four "C" teams will vie for the title in that division also, among them Coach Pat Beal's Jefferson high Lions, enjoying their first year on the cinders. Others are Monroe, Mohawk and St. Mary's of Eugene. Defending champion Vernonia failed to enter this year.

Vikings who'll romp for the ribbons today, and their respective events, are: Mel Hitticker, Eugene Lowe and Don Bisbee or Wilford Beard in the shot put relay; Jim Shawver, Benny Lambert, Everett Staats and Tom Grimm, 3-mile relay; Art Englebart, Jim Jones, Lambert and Jerry Montgomery, 1-mile relay; Bill Robbins, Bob Weber, Deb McLaughlin and Bob Macy, distance medley; Dick Galt, Dick Brown and Lyle Williams, high jump relay; Myron Cavender, Willie Bach, Dave Getzendaner and Weber, 440-yard relay; Robbins, Bach, Weber and Getzendaner, sprint medley.

The meet starts at 1:30 p.m. and is expected to take but 2½ hours to complete.

Bulldogs Bite Molalla Twice

WOODBURN — The Woodburn Bulldogs chalked up their first wins of the season in Duration league baseball play at Molalla Friday afternoon as Jiggs Burnett's nine hammered down both ends of a double bill, 11-1 and 3-2.

The "Dogs got to Buckaroo Hurrier Looney for 10 solid blows in the opening game, scheduled as a makeup engagement, but five costly Molalla errors added plentifully to the Woodburn cause.

The nightcapper turned out to be a tight ball game, however, as Woodburn scored single tallies in the first three stanzas while Molalla picked up two, both in the second frame. Zuber of Woodburn knocked out two triples in the second tilt, while Pitcher Barney swatted one.

Woodburn 2-40 000 1-11 03
Molalla 001 000 0-1 35
Savain and Reed; Looney and Moore.

Molalla 020 000 0-2 22
Woodburn 111 000 0-3 64
Newman and Southwell; Barney and Reed.

Sarazen Favorite in All-America Golf Meet

By WHITNEY MARTIN
NEW YORK, April 28 (AP)—George S. May has announced another all-America Golf tournament to be held in Chicago with a first prize of \$12,465.67 in war bonds, and we can just see the old war horse, Sarazen, Gene Sarazen, sniffing joyously at that bag of oats.

Burly Buck, th' Bowlegged Clown vs. Roughie Bill McEuin

'Show-Stealer' Semi Added to Achiu-Wagner Rematch Brawl

There'll be a hot time in not only the Waller "Sauce" Achiu-Gorgeous Georgia Wagner rematch gigantic Tuesday night at the Ferry Street Garden, but also in the semiwind-up season as well. Matchmaker Don Owen has seen to it just as effectively as he's recently produced nothing but the best batch of crumblers ever to appear in the northwest circuit. The hustling muscles mogul has signed Burly Buck Davidson, the bowlegged Idaho toughie who could draw top pay in the Ringling Bros. show, and rough and tough Billy "Bust 'Em"

McEuin, the two-fisted Texan pal of Wagner who has lived up every card he's been on locally. Burly Buck is the bemused gent who wowed the huge gallery this week in his absolutely wacky scrap with Ernie Fluso. The thing was replete with rib-tickling roars as well as blood-drawing action, Davidson providing both on an even par with popular Fluso over the 30-minute route. Many of the customers who saw it are still convinced it topped the show, as unusual semiwindup sessions often do. The match ended in a

draw after both Davidson and Fluso had taken a fall. This time it'll be Burly Buck against a crumcher of his own caliber — a two-fisted heel. The other preliminary has not been signed yet, but Owen reports it's a certainly another brand new face will be included on it. Meanwhile the Achiu-Wagner scuffle continues to brew as another hot and heavy brawl as thrilling as was the "thousand dollar" outing of last Tuesday. There will be no thousand for the winner of the rematch — Achiu thumbed his nose at

George's proposal that they dig up \$500 apiece again — but there might just as well be. The benefit to be reaped in the near future by Tuesday's winner will easily equal \$500 in folding green, for he who cops the duke will gather in every cent of the main event purse and will, the following week, grapple Paavo "King Kong" Katenen for the Coast lightweight title belt. Two good reasons why the boys should put out A-I style again, to say nothing of the really bad blood between 'em.

Brownies Tie Mark With 9th Straight Win

Trim White Sox, 3-1; Equal Major Record

CHICAGO, April 28 (AP)—The St. Louis Browns tied a modern major league record today when they defeated the Chicago White Sox, 3 to 1, for their ninth successive victory since the start of the season.

The Browns tied the record held jointly by the New York Giants of 1918 and the Brooklyn Dodgers of 1940.

By stopping the White Sox with a four-hit performance, Jack Kramer won his third triumph of the season and his second against the Chicago team. He won a pitchers' duel from Bill Dietrich, who gave up seven hits in the eight innings he worked.

Kramer's performance was a masterpiece of good pitching. In all, the Sox got only one man past second base and that in the second inning when Hal Trosky doubled and scored on an infield out for the Sox' only run of the game. St. Louis... 000 101 010-370
Chicago... 010 000 000-141
Kramer and Hayworth; Dietrich, Maltzberger (9) and Tresh.

Foxes Snare Double Win

SILVERTON — Silvertown's high school baseballers journeyed to Canby Friday afternoon — and their time was profitably spent — as Pop DeLay's Silver Foxes took both ends of a Duration league doubleheader.

The Canby nine took it on the chin, 3-2, in the first game, a makeup contest, while Silvertown shoved across the winning run in the last half of the final inning to win the nightcap, 4-3. In the latter tilt, Silvertown picked up single runs in the first and third innings, but Mendenhall's two-run Canby homer in the fifth evened things up. Silvertown came back with one in their half of that frame, but Canby again spoiled the advantage as they scored the tying run in the top half of the seventh off two Silvertown errors and an infield single. The Foxes dented the rubber with the deciding tally as Reed got on safely via the miscue route, was advanced by Bennett and singled home by King and Hartley.

Canby out-hit, out-fielded and secured more extra hits base hits in the opening fray. Ott, who hurled both games for Canby, struck out eight in the first game, seven in the second.

Silvertown 100 020 0-342
Canby 000 020 0-251
Zahler and Steffen; Ott and Mendenhall.
Canby 000 020 01-354
Silvertown 101 010 01-483
Ott and Mendenhall; Satern and Zahler.

A's Tip Boston In 16 Innings

BOSTON, April 28 (AP)—Outfielder Woody Westons' single with the bases loaded scored two runs for the Philadelphia Athletics in the 16th inning today to give the A's a 7 to 5 victory over Boston's Red Sox in the season's longest contest.

Ph. 009 012 020 000 000 2-7 143
Ba. 300 001 001 000 000 0-5 22
Newsom, Chels (5), Hays (6), Berry (14) and Haynes; Woods, Ryba (7) Hausman (9) and Conroy, Partee (9).

STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

After Hayward Relays Points Today



BOB WEBER, sprinter-broad jumper ace for Salem high's Vikings, will be amongst the Villamen present in Eugene today when they go after their second straight Hayward Relays class "A" title. Weber, who holds the best prep broad jumping mark in the state to date this spring, will be forced to the sprint events only today since the field event is not listed on the Haywards program.

Eddie Weller Drops Decision To Jimmy Liddell, Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., April 28 (AP)—Jimmy Liddell, Los Angeles negro welterweight under contract to Henry Armstrong, decided Eddie Weller, Portland Indian, in a 10-round main event tonight.

Giants Tumble Dodgers, 6-4

NEW YORK, April 28 (AP)—Young Bill Voiselle became the first National league pitcher to win three games as the New York Giants won the opening game of the series from the Brooklyn Dodgers today, 6-4, before 6653 paying spectators.

It was the Giants' third straight conquest of the Dodgers, and their sixth victory in seven starts.

The Dodgers out-hit the Giants, 12 to six, but a four run rally in the second inning gave the New Yorkers a lead which they never lost.

Brooklyn 001 010 200-4 12 1
New York 040 002 00x-6 6 0

Gregg, Flowers (3), Webber (2), Warren (6) and Owen; Voiselle, Feldman (8) and Lombardi.

Mullen Aids Phils

Braves Edge Phillies, 2-1

PHILADELPHIA, April 28 (AP)—The Boston Braves continued to feature pitching today, as Nate Andrews went the route in an 11 inning 2 to 1 victory over the Phillies. He allowed seven hits.

The Phillies tied the score at 1-all with a ninth inning rally when Ford Mullen singled pinch-hitter Coaker Triplett across the plate.

A single by Connie Ryan, two bunts, and Butch Nieman's fly to left accounted for the winning run. Boston 000 000 100 01-2 8 0
Philadel 000 000 001 00-1 7 2
Andrews and Mast; R. Lee, R. Barrett (10) and Finley.

Reds Set Back Pirates, 2-0

CINCINNATI, April 28 (AP)—Cincinnati's Reds continued their low-scoring but winning ways today by defeating Pittsburgh 2-0 behind big Ed Heusser's seven-hit hurling, to move into a second place tie with the idle St. Louis Cardinals.

One of the two Pirate errors helped the Reds' scoring in the second when Frank McCormick singled, advanced on Bob Elliott's wild throw and tallied on Eric Tipton's single. Then in the fourth, McCormick doubled and scored on Eddie Miller's single.

Pittsburgh 000 000 000-0 1 2
Cincinnati 010 100 00-2 7 0
Butcher and Lopez; Heusser and Mueller.

Beaverton Chalks Up Track Victory

BEAVERTON, April 28 (AP)—Beaverton won easy victories in a Tualatin-Yamhill Valley league track meet and a Washington county track meet run off in conjunction with it today.

Tualatin-Yamhill scoring: Beaverton 80½; Hillsboro 40½; Forest Grove 2¼; Newberg 9; Tigard 2; West Linn 2.

Washington county scoring: Beaverton 67; Hillsboro 36; Forest Grove 15; Sherwood 5; Tigard 1.

Two new Tualatin-Yamhill league records were set as Doyle of Hillsboro posted 15.6 for the high hurdles, and Springer of Beaverton tossed the shot 47 feet 10 inches.

How They STAND...

COAST LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
San Fran 13 5 680	10	10	.500
Los Ang 11 7 511	10	10	.500
San Diego 11 7 520	10	10	.500
Portland 10 8 528	10	10	.500
Last night's results:			
At Portland 8, San Diego 4 (2nd game not reported).			
At Oakland 6, Los Angeles 2.			
At Seattle 4, Sacramento 3.			
At Hollywood 1, San Francisco 4.			
NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
New York 6 1 267	10	10	.500
St. Louis 5 2 720	10	10	.500
Cincinnati 6 2 750	10	10	.500
Philadelphia 4 4 500	10	10	.500
Yesterday's results:			
At Cincinnati 2, Pittsburgh 0.			
At Philadelphia 1, Boston 3 (11 innings).			
At New York 6, Brooklyn 4.			
(Only games scheduled.)			
AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis 5 2 1,000	10	10	.500
Philadelphia 4 2 687	10	10	.500
New York 3 2 500	10	10	.500
Boston 3 4 425	10	10	.500
Yesterday's results:			
At Chicago 1, Philadelphia 7 (10 innings).			
At Boston 1, St. Louis 2.			
At Detroit 1, Cleveland 2.			
(Only games scheduled.)			

Ignore AAU Decision

DES MOINES, April 28 (AP)—University and college track coaches tonight voted to ignore an AAU decision barring Cadet Bob Steuber of the Iowa pre-flight school from participating in the Drake relays on the grounds that he is a former professional football player.

Beavers Split Doubleheader With Padres

Take Opener, 5 to 4; Helser Victim in 2nd

PORTLAND, Ore., April 28 (AP)—The Portland Beavers pushed over a run on a San Diego error in the seventh inning tonight to win the abbreviated first game of a Pacific Coast league doubleheader, 5 to 4.

Al Caliteaux, San Diego second baseman, allowed Mel Nunes to score with the run that broke a 4-4 tie. The Padres made all four of their tallies in the second when Pieretti lost control.

The Padres got to Beaver Hurier Roy Helser for 12 hits, and combining them with three costly Portland errors, rolled to an easy win in the nine-inning nightcap.

San Diego 040 000 0-4 3 4
Portland 000 002 1-5 6 1
Dasso and Fetore; Pieretti, Federmeier (2) and Campbell.
San Diego 003 002 010-6 12 1
Portland 000 100 000-2 11 3
Ceeli and Salkeld; Helser and Adams.

San Francisco Tips Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, April 28 (AP)—San Francisco made it two straight with another 10-inning victory over Hollywood tonight, 3 to 1. The game was a tight pitching duel between Earl Escalante, Hollywood's Mexican right-hander, and Bob Joyce. The veteran catcher, Joe Sprinz, broke up the game with a single for the second time in as many nights.

San Fran. 000 000 100 2-3 8 2
Hollywood 000 000 100 0-1 6 1
Joyce and Sprinz; Escalante and Hill.

Camilli Homers In Acorn Win

OAKLAND, Calif., April 28 (AP)—Manager Dolph Camilli repeated his Tuesday performance by polling out his second series homer over right field fence tonight as his Oakland A's won their third straight coast league win, 6 to 2, over the Los Angeles Angels.

Los Angeles 000 100 010-2 6 2
Oakland 000 030 05x-6 6 3
Prim and Sarni; Pipes and Raimondi.

Seattle Edges Suds Club, 2-1

SEATTLE, April 28 (AP)—First Baseman Bill Matheson's 350-foot circuit clout in the ninth inning broke up a pitching duel tonight to give Seattle a 2 to 1 victory over Sacramento in the first game of a scheduled Pacific Coast baseball league doubleheader.

The first game went two extra innings as it had been scheduled for seven frames.

Up to the last of the ninth the tilt had been a duel between right-hander Earl Porter of Sacramento and lefthander Carl Fisher of Seattle. Porter pitched five-hit ball, but a costly error by Forrest Rogers, Sacramento second sacker, let in the first Seattle run.

Sacramento 010 000 000-1 8 1
Seattle 001 000 001-2 5 1
Porter and Rossi; Fisher and Buonarigo, Sueme (6).

Indians Edge Tigers, 2-1

DETROIT, April 28 (AP)—Mel Harder, 34-year-old curve-baller whose goal is 200 American league pitching victories, racked up his 198th today by spacing 10 hits to give the Cleveland Indians a 2 to 1 decision over the Detroit Tigers in the opener of a four-game series. Cleveland thus ended a four-game losing streak.

Paul Trout yielded six hits while going down to his second 2 to 1 defeat of the season. Russ Peters doubled in the first and third innings and each time was driven home by Mike Rocco. Trout tripled and scored Detroit's run in the third.

Cleveland 101 000 000-2 6 0
Detroit 001 000 000-1 10 1

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