

From the BLEACHERS

For the benefit of those 150-or-more kids who have signed up for the newly organized Salem Junior Baseball loop, following are a few items which may give you an idea of what's to happen on the next two Sunday afternoons, same voted in by the convening sponsors earlier in the week.

Next Sunday at 1 p. m. all kids are asked to be at Geo. E. Waters park with their spikes and gloves. If you have an old practice ball or two and maybe a favorite bat around the house, bring 'em along. Wear your old clothes — you needn't wear a baseball suit if you don't have one — because you're to do some catching if you're a catcher, some pitching if you're a pitcher, infielding, outfielding, throwing, etc. And you'll all take your cuts at the dish. It isn't a tryout party — merely an exhibition by yourselves of what you can do and how you go about doing it. The eight managers who will skipper the league teams will be there to see that you all get an even chance at batting, fielding, etc., and when you're through they'll have jotted down all your names and classifications. "A" for good, "B" for pretty good and on down. Then out of those classifications will come eight teams as close to being evenly matched as possible. No preferences will be shown, and when the eight squads are selected the sponsors will draw for them out of a hat. This is what brews for next Sunday.



PVT. JOE KRALOVICH

The following Sunday will bring about the league start, all eight teams to play in four 5-inning games starting at 1 p. m., and all at Waters park. Results will count in the standings. Between Sundays you'll have been contacted by your sponsoring organization or manager as to practices, equipment, etc. A schedule will have been drawn up by then and you'll know just when and who you play during the summer.

Selection of the 15 "all-star" players for the Capital Post No. 9 Junior team will not halt league play. The eight teams will keep right on with the schedule during the summer so as to give all a chance to develop for next year and the years after.

Kids Asked to Cooperate Fully

This item very important: Insubordination will not be tolerated. For instance, when you turn out Sunday and are told to sit in the bleachers until called, you'll be expected to be there when called. President Oliver Huston will give you an idea of what's expected at the start of the practice. In fact, additional details on the league may be learned tonight from Huston, as he's to be guest star on the Bob Keuscher-Travis Cross sportscast over KSLM at 6:45 for Maple's Sporting Goods.

In the event that you can't come out Sunday to join the workout, the sponsors have asked that you report same at Maple's store this week. You'll still be given an equal chance next week, although by then you may have been assigned to one of the eight teams.

The object of the league isn't solely to find 15 boys who will play for the Legion nine. Its chief purpose is to realize means of giving all youths a chance to play baseball so that they may develop into possibly great players one day, and to afford a barrier for juvenile delinquency. If a player doesn't happen to wind up on the same team with his bosom pal it will be simply because, in all fairness to the league, he would help balance the wheel more by playing on another team.

So don't forget to come out Sunday, and bring along those gloves, spikes and base-hit knocking bats. You'll have a chance to use 'em. Should it rain Sunday come anyway. Personnel plans must be completed by then.

Pvt. Joe Now at Camp Adair

Short snaps: Brand new arrival at Camp Adair is Pvt. Joe Kralovich, 25 months in the army behind him and almost the entire 25 at Fort Warren, Wyo. Joe will be remembered by 1940 Senator fans as the righthander with the "slider" pitch who was apt to go out one night and flip a 4-hitter but the next time out was just as apt to get his ears singing with line drives. Says he's been in the medical corps and got up to corporal once. But then came a pinch for speeding on the post roads and a "bust." First thing he asked when arriving: "They got a ball club here?" ... Marshall Barbour, one of three grad ends at WU—himself, Johnny Kolb and Ralph Rude—who left Spic Keene's 1942 eleven at the same time in pursuit of army air corps wings, is now Lt. Barbour, has those wings and has been using them to herd a bomber in Italy. Says he saw Mt. Vesuvius in action during his recent burning binge and that all this stuff you hear "about these exotic foreign women" is a lot of boloney—American gals is the cream of the crop! ... No more Gail Bishop at Fort Lewis—that is, on the warriors ball nine at least. With one swipe, transfers sent Bishop, Hal Lee and Al Lightner (the athlete of the family), the whole outfield, and the first and second sackers for the Warriors on their way to other GI pastures. Sounds much like the same song sung in civilian ball these days . . .

Pity Poor Voiselle of Giants; Mates Booting Away His Wins

NEW YORK, May 24 (AP)—If you have a four-leaf clover or a rabbit's foot, you might send 'em to Bill Voiselle, hardluck hurler for the New York Giants. The long-lean, lanky lad from Ninety-Six, N.C., made his big league debut with three straight wins — but since then has dropped six in a row. But you can't blame Bill's pitching.

For the six consecutive setbacks the six-foot four-inch southerner has allowed only five earned runs for a .918 average, but 15 Giant errors have booted in a dozen unearned ones. And while his mates were donating the 12 markers to the opposition, they were scoring only seven for themselves.

Until Ducky Medwick belted home two runs in the third frame last night against Brooklyn, the Giants had failed to get a marker for Voiselle for 20 straight innings. The two runs were futile, however, for Johnny Rucker dropped a fly ball with two out in the ninth to let two scamping Dodgers race across the platter for a 3 to 2 victory.

Angels Topple Padres, 5 to 4

SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 24 (AP)—Reggie Otero tripled with one away in the eighth and scored what proved to be the winning run on Guy Miller's single as the Los Angeles Angels defeated the San Diego Padres, 5 to 4, tonight. The win evened the Coast league series at a game apiece.

Los Angeles . . . 300 001 010—5 11 1
San Diego . . . 000 000 010—4 14 2
Conger, Prim (8) and Fernandez; Valenzuela, Merkle (4) and Ballinger.

Beavers Bash Hollies, 15-9, Hold Margin

Pieretti Nets Win In Wild Slugfest

HOLLYWOOD, May 24 (AP)—The scores looked more like that of an Olympic track and field meet—but it was just the League Leading Portland Beavers walloping the second division Hollywood Stars 15 to 9 tonight in the second game of their Coast league series. Hollywood used six pitchers in a futile effort to stop the lambasting Portlanders and it was starter Stan Sharp who absorbed the loss.

The Stars outthrew the Beavers 18-13, but the latter put theirs together more effectively. They scored once in the second, thrice in the fourth, six times in the fifth, twice more in the sixth, drew a blank in the seventh but came back for two more in the eighth and another in the ninth. Marino Pieretti, although plastered hard and finally relieved by Clarence Federmeyer, notched the victory for Portland.

Sharp was replaced by Ron Smith, but he lasted only long enough to let the ensuing corps warm up for the shelling.

The win evened the present series at one game each, the Twinks having won last night 5 to 4.

Portland . . . 010 302 021—15 14 1
Hollywood . . . 000 000 010—9 18 2
Pieretti, Federmeyer (7) and Adams; Sharp, Smith (4), Mittle (5), Infelkoff (8), Mishasek (6), Embree (8) and Younger.

Gordon's 'GI' Debut Success

LAS VEGAS, Nev., May 24 (AP)—Pvt. Joe Gordon, former second baseman for the New York Yankees, punctuated his initial appearance with the Air Trancos baseball team of nearby Camp Luna today by hitting two singles and a double in five times at bat and turning in errorless fielding in which he took part in two double plays.

The Air Trancos defeated the Las Vegas All-Stars, 10-4.

'Nother Boxing School Tonight

The second meeting of the newly organized Salem Armory boxing school will convene tonight starting at 7:30, announces Fight Promoter Ira Filcher and Instructor Packer McFarland. Twenty youthful aspirants, anxious to learn the ins and outs of amateur boxing, turned out Monday, opening night. They were given a lengthy drill by McFarland which included work on both large and small punching bags and four-round skirmishes in the ring. The all-free school is again open to the public tonight.

St. Paul's School Graduation Set

SILVERTON — Father Van 'Hosmisen will address the graduating class and present the diplomas at the Friday night commencement to be held at St. Paul's school.

The program includes: processional by the graduates; salutation, Darrel Slifft; "If You Can't Sing, Whistle"; by the school chorus; a reading "Today" by Martha Hess; vaudelectory, Margaret Ueselman. Address and conferring of diplomas, Father Van Hosmisen; "A Patriotic Prayer"; by the school chorus.

German Prisoners Start Farm Work

MEDFORD, May 24 (AP)—German prisoners of war from Camp White have started work on Jackson county farms, Brig. Gen. Amos Thomas, post commander, said today.

Growers will pay the government prevailing wages for the prisoners' work.

Big Six In Baseball

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Lefty Lanier Started Out As Righthander

ST. LOUIS, May 24 (AP)—A natural right-hander from the hills of North Carolina has become the national league's leading pitcher—as a left-hander.

Hubert Max Lanier of Denton, N.C., currently topping senior circuit twirlers with six victories and no defeats signed a St. Louis Cardinal system contract in 1933 after a successful high school record.

He came up to the big time in 1938. After only fair success, he found his stride last season to mark up the best left-handed record in the league—15 victories, seven defeats.

But Max started out life as a right-hander and did everything right handed until he was eight years old. Then he suffered a broken right arm. With the arm in a sling he tried out his left arm. Two more breaks in the right one, and Max was definitely committed to the southpaw way of life.

Maybe because his left-handed throwing style is only adopted, Lanier is anything but the typical eccentric southpaw.

His control has continually improved. This season in winning six games he struck out 37 men—including 11 New York Giants in his last start—and walked only 11.

Williams Nips Chase in 12

OAKLAND, Calif., May 24 (AP)—Holman Williams, 190½, Chicago, scored a 12-round decision over Jack Chase, 160, Denver, Colo., in a fast fight at the Oakland auditorium tonight.

After Chase had won the first three rounds, Williams warmed up and won handily from there on with the exception of the eighth round where a spurt by the Denver boxer gave him an edge.

Mackmen Snap Detroit Skein

DETROIT, May 24 (AP)—Frank Hayes belted his sixth homer of the season and his second with the bases loaded to give the Philadelphia Athletics an 8 to 4 victory over the Detroit Tigers today, ending Detroit's six-game winning streak. The A's thus replaced Detroit in the American league's first division.

Philadelphia . . . 200 000 000—8 8 2
Detroit . . . 000 000 000—4 7 1
Black, Berry (8) and Hayes; Gentry, Gillespie (3), Beck (3), Orrell (8) and Swift.

Buccos Plaster Bobblin' Braves

BOSTON, May 24 (AP)—Five unearned runs in the first inning with the aid of two errors started the Pittsburgh Pirates off today to an 8 to 1 victory over the Boston Braves. From the five-inning first to the seventh, Big Jim Tobin held the Pirates hitless, but the damage was done and the big Boston pitcher got his fifth defeat at the hands of the Pirates in his career on the mound.

Lutherans to Hold Valley Mass Meeting

SILVERTON—Lutherans from throughout the valley will gather at Silvertown June 25 for a mass service at the city park. Dr. S. C. Eastvold, president of Pacific Lutheran college at Parkland, Wash., will speak on "Christian Education for the Future."

STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

Pre-War City Playground Pals Return to Village on Leaves



LT. FORBES J. MACK CSP (1) GEORGE E. CAUSEY

Back home again on leaves after joining the armed forces almost on the same day in 1941 are Lt. Forbes J. Mack and Chief Specialist (athletics) George E. Causey, both playground supervisors and instructors in Salem for a number of years before Pearl Harbor. Lt. Forbes is home on a 15-day furlough from duties with the mountain infantry stationed at Camp Hale, Colo., while Chief Specialist Causey drew 30 days after a year's overseas duty in the Caribbean area, during which time he "ran across" Lt. Bill White, USMC aviation and Warrent Officer George Fergard, USA, both formerly of Salem.

Seals Nudge Rainers, 2-1

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24 (AP)—Left fielder Henry Steinbacher's single with the bases loaded in the eighth inning drove in two runs and the San Francisco Seals beat the Seattle Rainiers, 2-1, in a night Pacific Coast league game. Steinbacher's blow broke up a tight pitching duel between San Francisco's Tom Seals and Seattle's Joe Demoran.

The San Francisco win pulled the Seals into undisputed hold on second place in the league standings and evened the current series standings at one game each.

Game Commission Slates Meeting

The annual hearing of the Oregon State Game commission regarding prospective hunting regulations will be held at 10 a. m., June 10, at the commission's offices in 616 Oregon building, Portland.

Under consideration will be seasons, bag limits and other regulations concerning game birds and game animals, and anyone interested is invited to attend.

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Kramer Hangs Up 6th Victory For Brownies

St. Louis Grabs 7-3 Opener, Red Sox

ST. LOUIS, May 24 (AP)—Jack Kramer won his sixth game of the season tonight as the St. Louis Browns opened a long home stay with a 7 to 3 victory over the Boston Red Sox. Each club made seven hits.

The Browns jumped off to a three-run lead in the first inning on two singles, an error and Mark Christman's double.

Emmett O'Neill, who relieved Vic Johnson on the mound for the visitors in the third, walked four successive Brownies in the fifth and then wild-pitched two of them home with a heave that landed in the grandstand.

George Metkovich, Boston first baseman, hit his second home run of the year in the third inning with nobody on base.

Boston . . . 001 101 000—3 7 3
St. Louis . . . 000 048 007—7 1 1
V. Johnson, O'Neill, Hausmann and Wagner; Kramer and Hayworth.

Cubs Count 2-0 Win Over Phils

PHILADELPHIA, May 24 (AP)—The Phillies left 11 men on base to give Paul Erickson of the Chicago Cubs a 2-0 shutout in his first start of the season on the pitching mound tonight. The Cubs scored in the sixth on Bill Schuster's double, a sacrifice and Ed Sauer's long fly, and in the ninth on a walk to Phil Cavaretta and a double by Andy Pavito.

Chicago . . . 000 001 001—2 0 0
Erickson and Hohn; Faltensberger and Finley.

Nats Nose Out Cleveland, 5-4

CLEVELAND, May 24 (AP)—Washington batsmen leveled an 11-hit barrage against three Cleveland pitchers today, winning the series opener 5 to 4 before 1,500 fans in League park.

Emil "Dutch" Leonard effectively scattered eight Indian hits, as did not issue a single base on balls.

Washington . . . 000 102 200—5 34 6
Cleveland . . . 000 000 000—4 8 1
Leonard and Ferrell; Smith, Kileman (7) and Rosar.

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