

Beavers Bow to Oaks, 4-1; Padres Snatch League Lead

From the BLEACHERS

Short stories: The Joe Waterman improvised "Pacific Coast Lighthouse" championship" outing for Woodburn Joe Kahut this month in Portland, and against one Verne Earling of Idaho, may amount to more than merely a pushover for Kahut after all. Washington sports writers have hung the "sensational" prefix on Earling after he won his sixth straight victory in Spokane the other night, and all six by kayoes. Same writers further announce Earling as having unrated dynamite in both dukes. . . . But how come for the Coast lighthouse championship no one seems to know. Sounds good, anyway. . . . Should press dispatches this week clarify either Don Poulin or Joe Coe as tempin topping errors in a San Francisco singles bowling classic, they'll be the two peers from the town's Perfection alleys, all right. Poulin and Coe went south yesterday to pitch with some 300 "name" bowlers from all over the country and for a bite at the \$3750 in prizes. Included in the "name" boys due for the gigantic are three of the nation's reputedly top kiegiers—Ned Day, who has won more bowling crowns than Babe Didrikson has titles; Hank Marino, the Milwaukee gent who not long ago tossed two "300" perfect games in one series, and Harold Lloyd, said to be equally good as a mineralite master as he was a flicker comedian. So if Don and Joe come home with a slice of the chips after bucking that kind of competition they'll have done the Perfection here quite an honor. Their first meet outing comes July 4. . . . Add post-war plans: Walt "Junior" Cline, the local links stylist vows one of the first things he'll do when the war is over will be to pack sticks and bags for a first-cabin and complete seasonal tour cross-country with the mashe mighties—Byron Nelson, Ben Hogan, Jug McSpaden, Sammy Snead, etc. Walt figures it will nick him around \$5000 but that it'll be well worth it "even if I just get to play in the first rounds and watch the others". . . . Speaking of the golfers, Viking basketballer Bunny Mason, who Eric Kay predicts one day will be a links topnotcher in his own right, is so wrapped up in the game he'd rather play it than work. Consequently he is no longer employed at the local links, as of July . . .



DON POULIN

Moses Came Near Table Tennis Jackpot

Interesting letters to Professor Les Sparks from Dan Moses, WU grad in 1941 and before turning GI quite adept as a Bearcat tracker, city softball pitcher and ping-pong player, reveals he's now somewhere in Iran and still doing himself proud in the abbreviated tennis game. In fact he clip-clopped his way to the quarterfinals of the inter-allied table tennis tournament recently completed in Tehran, losing to a former French national champion representing Iran. As impressive to Moses as getting so far along in the tournament, however, was the presence of the King and Queen of Iran and high American, British and Czechoslovakian officials during its course. Furthermore, it was held in the Iranian Officers club, "the most exclusive building of its kind in the world. To describe it," says Moses, "is well nigh impossible. Just conceive of all the fancies of the Oriental mind, add to it the splendors of the Western world and the resulting combination gives one the most unusual structure of beauty erected by man." (Moses being an army private, little wonder he was impressed. Just think of what tales he can tell his other "private" pals after being in a joint like that.)

Quesseth Due for DFC, Silver Star

Other noteworthy items concerning service tagged villagers also forwarded by Moses: T/4 Julian Smith, The Chemawa Indian athletic whiz who matriculated at WU around 1930, is now stationed with special service in Tehran as an athletic technician and was recently decorated by the Shah of Iran. A lengthy article in "Yank," the GI paper, "An Indian Boy in Iran," was written on Smith. His decoration came after he introduced, the hard way to superstitious natives, the wonder of modernistic medical treatments and actually save a number of lives. . . . Moses correspondence with Lt. Cecil Quesseth (WU '40) and before that an all-around athlete at Salem High and Willamette, now stationed in Italy, reveals Quesseth was on June 14 up for awarding of the Distinguished Flying Cross and Silver Star for his work in a raid over Ploest while back. Quesseth has already won the Air Medal. . . . Also Capt. Wayne Brainard, '40, holder of the DFC, the Air Medal and a number of Oak Leaf Clusters to both, has just completed his tour of operations after 16 months of combat service in England. . . . And Lt. Johnny Lindbeck (WU '36-37) and with the first Annapolis graduating class after Pearl Harbor, recently wrote that he met his brother Al ("Horsey") somewhere "overseas". . . .

What with all this rolling in frequently from Pvt. Moses, wouldn't be out of line to suggest that Sparks hire him as official keeper-upper on tidings of the formers now operating under Uncle Sam.

PGA Qualify Tournery Set

TACOMA, July 1-(AP)—Golfers of the Pacific northwest section of the Professional Golfers Association of America will shoot for places in the national PGA tournament in Spokane in August in a qualifying tournament July 17 over the Fircrest club course here.

Chuck Congdon, president of the Pacific northwest section, said the qualifying tournery would be 36 holes of medal play for an as yet unannounced number of places in the national event. The tournery also will settle the annual Washington state professional golfers championship.

Tigers Pound Macks

PHILADELPHIA, July 1-(AP)—The Detroit Tigers hammered Lum Harris for five runs in five innings and added four off relief pitcher Joe Berry for a 9-4 victory in their series opener with the Philadelphia Athletics today. Detroit . . . 000 230 121—9 10 0 Phila. . . . 000 004 000—4 10 1 Overmire, Beck (6) and Richards; Harris, Wheaton (6), Berry (7) and Hayes.

Buccos Topple Braves

PITTSBURGH, July 1-(AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates put together eight hits today to hand the Boston Braves a 5-1 beating behind the six-hit pitching of Ray Starr. Boston . . . 000 000 010—5 8 1 Pittsburgh . . . 100 020 10*—5 8 1 Tobin and Mast; Starr and Davis.

Portland Grip Held on Third Position Tie

Sullivan Pounded Out in First Frame

OAKLAND, Calif., July 1-(AP)—Oakland's Acorns scored four runs in the first inning of their game against the Portland Beavers today and coasted on to their second straight victory 4-1. The win elevated Oakland to the 300 mark in the PCL standings. Portland held a grip on a tie for third place as Seattle beat Los Angeles today also. The only major change in the red hot race was made at the top where San Diego took the leadership from San Francisco by blasting the Seals, 4-1.

Joe Sullivan, Beaver lefthander, was wild at the outset today and the Oaks took full advantage. Emil Mailho walked and Jake Caulfield singled, both runners taking an extra base on Norm DeWeese's error. A wild pitch scored Malho. Chet Rosenlund and Les Scarsella walked and Dolph Camilli lofted a fly to center to score Caulfield. Frankie Hawkins cracked a sharp single to left to count Rosenlund and Scarsella. That was all for Sullivan and Portland's chance for a victory.

Portland had to wait until the ninth to get its lone run off Manuel Salvo. Shone and DeWeese singled and Charlie Peterson smashed a bingle to right, showing Shone across. The teams wind up their series, led by Portland 3-2, with a doubleheader tomorrow.

Portland . . . 000 000 001—1 8 2 Oakland . . . 400 000 00*—4 7 0 Sullivan, Federmeyer (1), Ott (8) and Campbell; Salvo and Raimondi.

Padres Pound Frisco, 4-1

SAN DIEGO, Calif., July 1-(AP)—Scoring four runs in the eighth inning, the San Diego Padres defeated the San Francisco Seals 4 to 1 here today to take over first place in the tight Pacific Coast league baseball race.

Jim Brillheart, although rapped freely by the Seals, was the winning pitcher. Ray Harrell, victim of the big San Diego winning inning, was the loser. The clubs wind up their series tomorrow with a doubleheader.

San Francisco 001 000 000—1 8 2 San Diego 000 000 04*—1 10 4 Harrell and Ogrodowski; Brillheart and Ballinger.

Sicks Wallop Seraphs, 10-1

LOS ANGELES, July 1-(AP)—Seattle walloped Los Angeles, 10-1, behind the six-hit pitching of Southpaw Charles "Carl" Fischer in a Pacific Coast league baseball game today. The visitors shelled Red Adams, Ivy Stein and Johnny Rager for 18 hits, including a three-run homer by Paul Carpenter. Bill Sarni homered for Los Angeles.

Seattle . . . 000 104 140—10 10 2 Los Angel 000 000 010—1 6 1 Fischer and Sueme; Adams, Stein (7) and Fernandes, Sarni.

Twinkies Top Sacs in 13th

SACRAMENTO, Calif., July 1-(AP)—Hollywood's Stars rallied for two runs in the ninth inning to tie Sacramento here tonight and then scored again in the 13th inning to beat the Senators, 5-4, in a Coast league game. Alex Weldon, who replaced Ron Smith in the ninth for Hollywood, was winning pitcher. Les Powers, relieving for Earl Porter after the tenth, was the loser. The Stars hit 13 times to Sacramento's 12.

Hol. . . . 001 000 012 000—5 13 4 Sac. . . . 201 100 000 000—4 12 5 Embree, Smith (1), Weldon (9) and Hill; Porter, Powers (10) and Steiner.

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Yesterday's results: At Oakland 4, Portland 1. At Los Angeles 1, Seattle 30. At San Diego 3, San Francisco 1. At Sacramento 4, Hollywood 5 (ninth 13 innings).

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Annual Fourth of July Sports Program in Village to Bulge on Seven Fronts

Actual fireworks of the boom-kind may be confined to the battle fronts come Tuesday and the 168th celebration of the nation's independence, but there'll still be plenty brewing along the town's sports row that day. Everything from the umpteenth annual "Ten Relays" with-in the solitude of Warden George Alexander's rancho to a rip-roaring rousing match for the Pacific Coast Lighthouse championship is ticketed for Tuesday, this "Fourth" athletic as one of the liveliest athletic days of the year.

Conspicuous by its absence since no July Fourth is complete without one, there'll be no baseball game in the village Tuesday. But the ballgame, over 200 of 'em, will be in action and in uniform regardless. All 12 Junior league teams, "A" and "B" divisions, and the Capital Post No. 9 American Legion Juniors, complete through managers and coaches have been assigned a spot in the gigantic downtown parade in the morning. League President Oliver Huston and Secretary Howard Maple will lead the way, and following in alphabetical order will come the uniformed teams with the Legion Junior up front. They'll meet at Broadway and Marion streets at 10 a.m. At the same time the Ten Relays will be under way for

their all-day sarge, some 20 events complete from track and field outings to the annual punch-pocked fight card in the afternoon.

Swinging into the afternoon side, members of the ultra-active Men's club at the Salem Golf course will be waging off another one of their popular tournaments, with prizes to go to the winners naturally. The meet will be an 18-hole sweepstakes, using full handicaps, and will supplant the weekly play usually held on Thursdays. Up at Marion Square, destined to be at least the busiest place in town over the holidays, Oliver Huston's annual "Kid Races" draw a 3:30 p.m. curtain

call. This will be the 11th straight year Huston has fostered the sack races, points races, sledgechases, etc., for the kids and a host of prizes have been donated for winners by downtown merchants.

Huston, chairman of the Legion post's sports committee the past 15 years, has arranged to have a "track" moulded in the park, same to be couped through trees, etc., and roped off. A public address system will be in evidence to help keep the peace. All boys and girls 16 years old or younger will be given opportunities to win prizes by competing. . . . Come 8:30 p.m. the spotlight swings to the army bloc bin where Champion Paavo Katonen

and Challenger Gorgeous George Wagner will continue with the fireworks in their scrap for the Pacific Coast Lighthouse ramin' title. Since the boys with the bulging biceps generally supply roaring action most any week, the titular card will be a fitting climax to what looks like a sparkling day.

And if you're in need of a refreshing pickup during the day, both Olinger and Leslie city play ground swimming pools will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. No special programs have been planned at either resort but both will no doubt see a goodly share of the Fourth celebrants.

Junior Baseballers in 5th Rounders Today; Woodburn Wins County Legion Championship

Topple Salem 'Green Peas' By 13-2 Count

Capital Posters Rap 5 Bielemeier Serves

Capital Post No. 9's American Legion Junior baseballers aren't going anywhere as far as national championship play is concerned this summer, for as expected, Woodburn's mighties measured the CP green peas, 13-2, yesterday in the second and deciding game for the county championship. Woodburn had won the first, 6-0, in Salem last Sunday and will now take on probably Albany for the district title.

But before the Salem Juniors bade farewell and further good luck to the northern neighbors yesterday, they showed a sparse gathering in the enemy park they'll have what it will take in the next year or two, and despite committing 10 errors and kicking in half the winning ones. Directly the opposite of a week ago when the Capital Posters went titleless against Joe "Red" Bielemeier's swift and sverves but played a commendable defensive game, yesterday the Salems touched the Mt. Angel carrot-top for five bingles but played shabbily at field. Only seven of the Woodburn runs were earned.

Joe "Cowboy" Carroll, 16-year-old righthander started as opposition for Bielemeier and retired the first eight Woodburns in order. Then with two gone in the third he walked Bielemeier and two bobbles followed immediately to allow the redhead to score an unearned tally. Carroll gave way for Rod Province, 16-year-old, in the fourth when McKee singled, Sauvain landed a walk and single by Faulhaber before fanning Gardner and White to retire the side. Four Woodburn scores had crossed.

Up until now held to a scratchy infield bingle in the first inning by Jack Malmin, Salem cut loose (Continued on page 13)

STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor



Action shot during the Mayflower Milk-Valley Motor Co. Junior baseball league opener depicts only a small part of what will transpire again today at Geo. E. Waters park when the "A" leaguers battle off fifth round game, Redwood Nurseries vs. Valley Motor at 12; Curly's Dairy vs. Funland at 2; Eagles Lodge vs. Shrock's Motors at 4, and Lion's Club vs. Mayflower at 6, round out the "A" slate. In the "B" division Slough-Barrick plays Salem Heavy Haulers at Leslie and Yeater Appliance meets E. L. Elstrom's at Olinger, both at 2 p.m.

Brownies Win, Add to Lead

BOSTON, July 1-(AP)—The St. Louis Browns collected ten walks off three Boston pitchers today as they gained an easy 9 to 1 victory behind the five-hit pitching of Nelson Potter, a Red Sox castoff, and added a full game to their American league lead.

The Red Sox starting pitcher, Clem Hausman, walked four of the first five batters in the opening inning, during which the Browns collected four runs on one hit. St. Louis . . . 400 000 050—9 7 1 Boston . . . 000 000 001—1 5 0 Potter and Mancuso; Hausman, Ryba (1), O'Neill (8) and Partee.

Nats Top Tribe, 4-2

WASHINGTON, July 1-(AP)—Dutch Leonard limited Cleveland to five hits tonight as Washington clubbed out 12 safeties to beat the Indians, 4 to 2, before 11,749 fans. Cleveland, 000 100 100—2 5 0 Wash. . . . 020 020 020—4 12 2 Hardesty, Calver (6), Kennedy (8) and Ross; Leonard and Ferrell.

Lt. Ben Blazes, Takes Lead In Victory Open at Half Mark

CHICAGO, July 1-(AP)—Little Ben Hogan, burned up because someone said men in the service probably would have a hard time becoming tournament threats after the war, let some of the heat sink into his game today as he coupled a 66 with a first round 68 for a 34-hole total of 134—eight strokes under par—to take the halfway lead in the Chicago victory national golf meet.

"I was doggone mad when I heard that us guys probably would be unable to make a comeback," fumed intense Little Ben, absent from tournament competition for almost two years while winning a lieutenantcy in the army air corps. "I would like to prove that wrong, and I've got a good start at least." Hogan, a dominating figure on the money circuit from 1939-1942, is now stationed at the West Worth.

Only 708 Populate Pools on Saturday

A hit-and-miss day at both places, only 708 patrons populated the Olinger and Leslie playground swimming pools yesterday. Olinger counted 478 during the day, Leslie 230. No casualties were reported at either resort.

'Triple' Helps Cardinals Win

ST. LOUIS, July 1-(AP)—Turning in the third triple play of the season in the major leagues, the league-leading St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Brooklyn Dodgers 8 to 3 tonight. The triple play came in the third inning after Ed Stanky and Curt Davis walked. Marty Marion, with his back to the infield, took Stan Bordagary's short fly to center, tossed to Emil Verban doubling Stanky. Verban rifled to Ray Sanders to triple Davis off first.

Brooklyn . . . 000 100 020—3 4 2 St. Louis . . . 020 001 32*—8 18 0 Davis, Branca (8) and Owen; Jurisich, Broeben (6), Schmidt (8) and Odes.

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Unbeaten "B" Teams Clash at Leslie

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