

Beavers Capture Seventh Straight

Pulford Pitches 7 to 5 Victory Over Sacramento Senators Nine

SACRAMENTO, April 7-(AP)—The league-leading Portland Beavers downed the Sacramento Solons, 7-5, here today for their seventh straight win of the season and fourth over Sacramento in their Pacific Coast League baseball series. Although touched for 11 hits, Don Pulford, Portland righthander, outlasted four Sacramento pitchers.

The visitors scored four runs in the first inning on singles by Frank Shone, Larry Barton and Marv Owen, a walk and a double by Ted Gullic to send Dick Powers, the Sacramento starter, to the showers.

The Beavers got to Gene Babbitt for a pair of scores in the second on two walks, singles by Barton and Frank Demaree and an outfield fly, adding another in the fourth on singles by Demaree and Charley English, a walk and an outfield fly.

Jim McCarthy, discharged from the coast guard only a week ago, stopped the Beavers for two innings and Jack Wilson, burley righthander with Portland for the last several seasons, went the remainder of the distance without difficulty.

The Solons picked up a pair of scores in the third on two walks, a single by Jesse Landrum and an outfield fly, adding three more in the fifth on singles by Landrum, Gene Handley and Roy Younker and pinch-hitter Jimmy Grant's two-bagger.

Portland 7: 420 100 000-7 10 2
Sacramento 5: 002 030 000-5 11 1
Pulford and Adams; Powers, Babbitt (1), McCarthy (4), Wilson (4) and Marcucci.

Seattle Evens Angels Series

LOS ANGELES, April 7-(AP)—The Seattle Rainiers broke a 4 to 4 tie in the tenth inning today to edge out the Los Angeles Angels 5 to 4 in a Pacific Coast League baseball game. Alex Palica, 18-year old Seattle pitcher, posted his second win of the season and evened the series with the Angels at 2 games each.

Palica went the route for the Rainiers although in the first inning Mel Hicks hit a homer that was good for three runs. Another 18-year-old, Ken Hicks, started for the Angels but was replaced in the fourth by Hank Glor and Don Osborn finished.

Successive singles by Carpenter, Aleno and Norbert before anybody was out gave Seattle the winning run in the tenth.

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Los Angeles 4: 210 000 00-4 9 1
Palica and Suene; K. Hicks, Glor (4), Osborn (9) and Easterwood.

Junior Signup Hits 102 Mark

Aspirants for Salem second annual Junior baseball season stepped over the 100 mark yesterday after another session of signing up at Maple's. The total, with another week or two to go, is about one third of the amount expected to register for play on "A" and "B" league teams during the summer.

Registration is open to all kids from 12 to 18 years old providing they are 12 and were not 18 before January 1 of this year. They must also live in Salem or West Salem or on a Salem mail route, or attend a Salem or West Salem school. Those who joined the previous 66 who had signed up:

Ernest Wood, Glen Jones, Loren Spencer, Charles Knight, Homer Weaver, Jack Gooden, Jerry Bache, Robert Ficke, Howard Snell, Tad Shinkle, Tom Faught, Jack Malinin, Dick Hoppes, Steve Paulus, Dick Mase, Tom Brennan, Allen Schwartz and Gene Garver.
Whitney Coker, Edward Ewald, Jim Wilson, Alan Hershock, Bob Seaman, George Frazier, Bill Spradley, Chink Blakely, Dennis Aikson, Terry Cooney, John Faught, Carl Beach, Harold Kufner, Richard Dalke, Bill Fasnacht, Bill Paulus, Dave Wright and Carl Billings.

Cincy Bombards Cubs Nine 19-4

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 7-(AP)—The Cincinnati Reds pounded the ball all over the lot in an exhibition with the Chicago Cubs here this afternoon, trouncing the men from Wrigley field, 19-4. The Reds scored nine of their runs in the ninth inning off George Hennessey, Cub pitcher who went into the game in the sixth frame. In all, the Reds got 15 runs and 14 hits of Hennessey in the four innings in the box.

Infield Woes Worry Cronin as Boston Sox Prep for Opener

BY ORLO ROBERTSON
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 7-(AP)—If Joe Cronin could decide on his infield, the Boston Red Sox would be ready for the opening of the American League season ten days hence. But it is almost impossible these days to find capable enough top notch performers as Bobby Doerr, the league's No. 1 second-baseman. METKOVICH must be reported for the army late last season, and Jim Taber

Oregon's Angling Hordes Ready

Trout Season Open Next Saturday; Streams Likely to Be High, Roily

The annual trout season, which opens next Saturday, April 14, has started Oregon fishermen unpacking rods and reels and swamping sporting goods stores with a business boom. Saturday is the opening date everywhere except for Lake County, which opens May 20; Rogue River, April 28, and for certain restricted streams. Because of general rains recently, most streams are expected to be high and roily for the opener.

The Oregon State Game Commission that 15 fish in one day, and a maximum of 30 a week or in possession at any time is the bag limit—same as last year. The day's bag cannot exceed 15 pounds plus the weight of one extra fish. Bag limit for the week is 30 pounds, plus the weight of two extra fish.

Waters that are closed to angling entirely or that have special seasons are listed in the official angling synopsis of the Game Commission which is just coming off the press and will be distributed as soon as possible to license agents throughout the state. Reports from license dealers indicate another huge opening day field will take to favorite streams.

Waltons Slate Important Meet

Stressing the No. 1 item of interest in the report of the building committee on the plans it has worked out for a possible post-war club house, the Salem chapter, Izaak Walton League of America, will convene in its regular meeting Wednesday night at Eagles hall, announces President Verne Robb.

The committee has had numerous meetings lately in ironing out details and will have a sketch of the suggested exterior appearance and possibly an outline of the interior arrangement ready. A club house resolution will be voted on during the meeting and again on May 9.

Frank Wire, supervisor of the state game commission, will be on hand Wednesday with latest information on angling regulations in conjunction with the fishing season opening April 14. Colored movie films will be shown. One-hundred per cent attendance is urged for this important meeting.

Baseball Camp Training Notes

PLEASANTVILLE, N. J., April 7-(AP)—Rookie Catcher Fred Walters batted out his first hit in the plate today as the Boston Red Sox polished off the New York Yankees 13 to 10 in the fourth time in seven meetings. Joe Cronin, Boston player, was forced to retire to retire in the fourth inning when struck on the wrist by a blow off the bat of George Stinnett.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 7-(AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates' batting practice today, shutting out a Gas City, Ind., semi-pro outfit, 28-0. Fourteen of the 23 hits of the Pirates were for extra bases. These included home runs by Frankie Gustine, Lloyd Hunter and Tommy O'Brien, and six triples and five doubles.

WASHINGTON, April 7-(AP)—An ordinary single to right field by Catcher Al Evans took a bad hop and went for a triple today, giving the Washington Senators a 5-4 victory in ten innings over the Boston Braves. Curt Torres opened the Senators' half of the inning with his fourth straight single. Glenn Johnson hit the Braves and Mickey Haeffner, little Senator southpaw, engaged in a light hitting duel. Tommy Holmes of the Braves blasted a 430-foot home run inside the park.

CAMP KILMER, N. J., April 7-(AP)—The New York Giants collected only five hits off Jack Stone and Ray Tepper but seven bases on balls and four errors today. The Ironmen of Jersey City International leaguers, 2 to 2, before 5000 soldiers here today.

CURTIS BAY, Md., April 7-(AP)—Playing errorless ball, the Curtis Bay Coast Guard team today won a 12-4 defeat on the Philadelphia Athletics. It was the Guardians' third victory over the A's in four games.

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Puck Series Evened

HERSHEY, Pa., April 7-(AP)—The Cleveland Barons rallied in the second period to pound out a 2-1 victory over the Hershey Bears and deadlock the American Hockey league playoffs at two wins each here tonight.

Jack Tobin, younger brother of the Braves pitcher, Jim Tobin, and a navy dischargee, held down second and Nick Polly, who played alongside Steiner in the minors last season, went the route at third. Both flashed power at the plate, cracking out three hits each. Polly, all through the spring training season, has been showing it was no fluke that he drove in 120 runs in 1944 to top the American Association batters, but he is no speed demon in covering the territory around the hot corner. Tobin is much faster but he has had practically no professional experience and may need considerable seasoning.

Round Table Big To-Tell Reasons

SPOKANE, April 7-(AP)—President Joe Albi of the Spokane athletic round table said today he would outline Tuesday at a meeting of the Seattle Ad club some of the athletic programs sponsored by the Spokane organization. He was invited by Beale M. McCulloch, program manager of the Seattle club, to explain round table methods of attracting such athletic events as the PGA golf tournament held last summer and the national women's golf tournament scheduled her next August.

Muscles' Jones Gets Try at Piluso's New Squeeze

Bicep Brawls Ready for Armory on Tuesday

Captioned by the Coast Junior heavy titular tiff between Belt-holder Georges Dusette and an aspirin tablet's best friend, "Grey Mask," the weekly American Legion torso-twisting party is now set for the Ferry Street Garden battle pit Tuesday night. Matchmaker Elton Owen announced the completed card yesterday.

Because of his successful debut last week when he fouted George Wagner via the best route, blond Jerry Maloney, now "Speedy," gets to come back again this time. He'll do curtain-raiser chores with a stumbling block for many of the musclesmen, two-fisted Texan Billy McEun, the gent who takes all of 'em on be it in opener or main event. Popular Portlander Ernie Piluso gets to come back, too, and will lose his newly mastered headlocks on Ivan Jones. The capable referee and Vancouver shipyard athletic instructor who is easily one of the most muscular misters in the bone-bending band, Piluso has been working out on one of the spring-filled dummy heads once owned by "Stranger" Lewis, a gadget which takes at least 600-pounds pressure to budge it. Content that he has discovered a first-rate hold when used right, the Portland-Italian last week squeezed an "uncle" from Gust Johnson with his weapon.

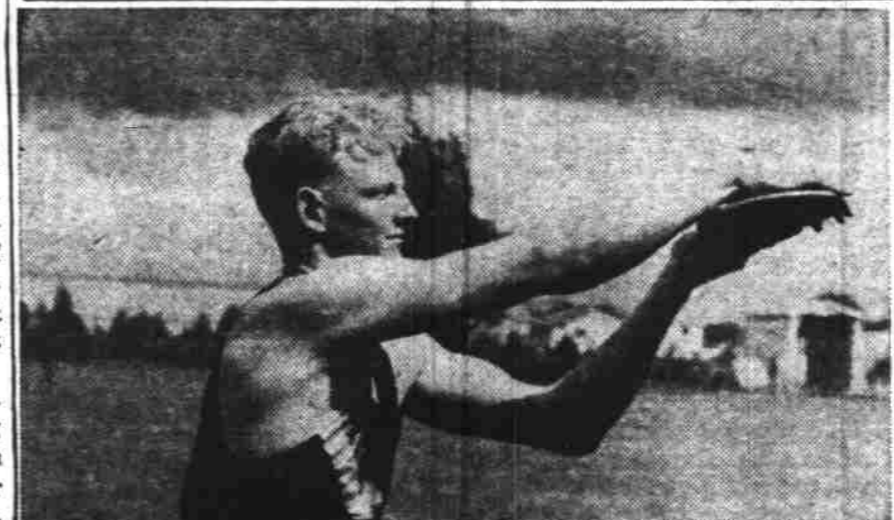
The mainer is actually a rematch belonging to Portland, but Owen maneuvered its move to the village bin. Last week Mr. Stoneface and his head butts bonked out a bloody win over gashed Dusette, and it took a cordon of police to remove the hooded villain to safety after the non-titile brawl was over. Dusette, who wasn't behind the door when the muscles were passed out either, was glad to put his belt up against the hated head-splitter, since the biceppers like their revenge. And since it is a tough match any way you look at it, Owen has signed Walt "Th' Sneeze" Achin, the Chinese Ju-Jitsu artist, to referee it.

STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

Second Annual Relays Carnival Included In Week's Cinder Outings for Salem High

Highlighted by the Second Annual Salem Relays carnival, born last year in the muck and mud of Olinger oval, Salem high's track and field schedule lists on the heavy side this week. The Relays, designed



Schanz Okehs Phillies Pact

WILMINGTON, Del., April 7-(AP)—Respected Charlie Schanz, who pitched 241 innings and won 13 games for the Philadelphia Phillies last season, engaged in his first workout in camp here today. General Manager Herb Fenwick said Schanz, who has been holding out for more money, finally agreed to sign at Phils' terms. The righthander once pitched for Salem, Ore.

Game Should Pause-Sarazen

WASHINGTON, April 7-(AP)—Gene Sarazen, who occasionally speaks for golf, thinks the sport would make a mistake by "rushing back into things" on a big scale, if V-E day comes soon. Before teeing off on a friendly round with Bob Hannegan, national democratic chairman, and Senator Tydings (D-Md), the professional said: "The best thing that the professionals, in particular, can do is to concentrate on helping out at rehabilitation centers. Doctors say that golf is wonderful for war veterans. It gets them out into the fresh air and takes their minds off themselves." If the war were to end tomorrow, Sarazen feels that golf would be wise to devote this year to "laying the groundwork for 1946."

46 Qualified For Elks Meet

Although the course could have accommodated rowing shells on some fairways, yesterday saw three more entries slosh over 18 the First Annual Salem Elks club holes to post qualifying scores in sponsored City open championship tourney which gets under way next weekend at Salem golf course. The three webfooters take the entry list to only 46 to date, but twice that many and more are expected to be enrolled come tee off time.

Vandals Announce 16 Baseball Tilts

MOSCOW, Idaho, April 7-(AP)—University of Idaho athletic officials today announced a slate of 16 baseball games, with possibly four more to be added. Scheduled so far are games with Whitman April 13, 14, 26, 27; McCaw General Hospital in a double-header April 28, May 3 and 4; Washington State May 11 and 12; Washington at Seattle May 18 and 19; Washington State May 25, 26; Washington at Moscow June 1 and 2.

White Sox Down Detroiters, 6-4

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 7-(AP)—The Chicago White Sox rattled Frank Overmire for a dozen blows to whip the Detroit Tigers, 6 to 4 in the opener of a four-game series here today. The Pale Hoos previously, had trimmed the Bengals 8-0 earlier in the week. Thornton Lee, 37-year-old southpaw, started for the White Sox and yielded only two hits in five innings.

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Nelson Hikes Margin to 7 In Lung Meet

Lord Byron Given Chance to Bash Mark

ATLANTA, April 7-(AP)—Byron Nelson tied a 65 today in the \$10,000 Iron Lung golf tournament and goes into the final round tomorrow with a seven-stroke lead over his nearest competitor, Sammy Byrd of Redford, Mich.

Byrd finished the third round ahead of Nelson and posted a 66 for a total of 205, but that to the big Texas leader was just like waving a red flag at a bull. He rounded the turn with a 33 and then came down the back nine with a 32 for his 65 and a total of 198 for the 54 holes.

With his three first rounds in the sixties, Nelson was conceded a good chance to crack the record 264 for a 72 hole tournament set some years ago by Craig Wood, duration open champion.

Joe Kirkwood of Philadelphia was by himself in third place tonight with 209. He shot a neat one under par 68 today. Sammy Snead, winner of six winter tournaments to seven for Nelson, finally cracked par with a 68 and was in the fourth spot with 210. Joe Zarharot of Morristown, Pa., was fifth with 211. He got a 70 today.

Ford Thumped In Swim Meet

NEW YORK, April 7-(AP)—Alan Ford, holder of the world record of 49.7 seconds for the 100-yard free style, suffered a stunning defeat tonight when he finished second to Walter Ris, of Bainbridge naval, at the national AAU indoor swimming championships.

Ris set a new record of 51.3 seconds for the 75-foot New York AC pool in coming from behind to nip Ford by less than half the length of his lunging arm. Ford, former Yale star now at the Columbia midshipmen school, was timed in 51.5.

Another Bainbridge triumph was chalked up when defending champion Ensign Adolph Kiefer of Bainbridge, who also is world record holder in the event, won the 150-yard back stroke title for the ninth time in 1:33.5.

Lidman Cracks World Record

DAVISVILLE, R. I., April 7-(AP)—Haakan Lidman, famed Swedish hurdler who accompanied Gunder Haegg to this country, tonight established a new world indoor record for the 110-meter high hurdles when he was clocked in 14-4 before 4000 navy personnel at Camp Endicott's new indoor board track.

Second went to Ed Dugger of Ohio who was eight yards back of the fleet Swedish timber topper at the finish. All four in the race broke the previous world record of 15.8 of the young Providence schoolboy clocked in 15.3.

Acorns Win Again Hayward Meet

OAKLAND, Calif., April 7-(AP)—The Oakland Acorns beat the Hollywood Stars for the fourth straight time 6-3 tonight behind the pitching of Italo Chelini. Hollywood 000 030 000-3 10 4 Oakland 6: 140 001 000-6 14 2 Intelkofer and Bill; Chelini and Rai.

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