

Cline Nips Lengren For City Golf Title

Mustached Walt Cline, Jr., is still golfing's Mr. Biggie in Salem, and Big Glen "Runnerup" Lengren is still paying off at the place window.

Such was re-established Sunday at Salem golf course when the two sharpshooters shot off the title round in the Elks club sponsored city open links derby.

Other flight champions crowded Sunday as the month-long derby hit the finish line where Harold Gillespie in the fourth flight, Tom Wood in the seventh and Ralph Kietzling in the eighth.

Meets Georgie

man ditto in No. 5, H. Glaisyer unchanged in No. 6, J. C. Pike identical in No. 9 and Walter Thomas as well off in No. 10.

Cline saluted away the title on the 33rd hole with a "gimme" birdie two. Lengren, who was one down at the end of the first nine, two down at the end of the morning 18 and four down at the end of the first nine after lunch.

The morning 18 was closely contested throughout. Cline put together a sub-par 36-34-70, while Lengren was carding a 37-35-72, for the two-up margin.

Wagner-Leone Rematch 'Natural' Tops Armory Bill Tonight

Looming as one of those blood-thunderish sessions which panic the punch palace every now and then, Gorgeous Georgie Wagner, of the Pleasant Hill turn-key-raising Wagner, and Antone "Ape" Leone, the Oyster Bay, N.Y. bad boy, tangled tonight in their rematch natural to top the Ferry street Garden bloop bill.

Those who parked around last week's spectacular meeting between Georgie and the circuit's newest meanie needn't be reminded that tonight's chapter

Bevos 'Blow' In 9th, Lose

First Series Loss on Grand-Slam Homer

COAST LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns: W, L, Pct., Team Name, Record

PORTLAND, Ore., May 21.—(AP)—The league leading Portland Beavers lost their first series of the season when Los Angeles staged a five-run rally in the ninth inning tonight to snatch a 9 to 8 victory.

With the bases full Portland sent its ace, Ad Liska, to the rescue and Finch-Hitter, Johnny Moore, slammed his first pitch over the right field fence to win.

Los Angeles won the series, 4 games to 2.

Table with columns: AB, R, H, O, A, Player Name, Stats

PORTLAND

Harris, if 2 0 1 1 0 0
Demaree, cf 2 1 1 1 0 0
Liska, p 2 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 27 8 11 27 14

Los Angeles

Errors: Brewer 2, Russell, Demaree, Moore 4, Home runs: Russell, Moore, Sacrifices: Demaree, Double plays: English to O'Neill, Gullie, Left of bases.

Los Angeles 7, Portland 6. Bases on balls: Cohen 2, Edgar 4, Lammers 1, Pulford 1. Strike outs: Cohen 4, Lammers 3, Edgar 3, Pulford 2, Liska 1. Hits: off R. Marshall 4 runs in 5; Lammers 6 and 0 in 3; Pulford 0 and 0 in 5; Liska 7 and 6 in 5; Cohen 13 and 3 in 8; Liska 1 and 4 in 2. Hit by pitcher: by Marshall 2 (Gullie). Wild pitches: Winning pitcher: Lammers. Losing pitcher: Liska. Umpires: Edwards and Dempsey. Time: 2:17. Attendance 2500.

Giants, Bums Knocked Over

Bucs Down Leaders; Cards Blank Brooks

NEW YORK, May 21.—(AP)—The 1-2 clubs of the National league—New York and Brooklyn—were handed setbacks tonight in the only major league action of the day.

At Pittsburgh Max Butcher's four-hitter stopped the Giants, 5-2, and at Brooklyn the Dodgers went down before Bliz Donnelly, 4-0.

Butcher collared all Giants in the score column but big Ernie Lombardi. He clouted two homers for the only Giant runs. The blows were his sixth and seventh of the year. Freshman Swede Hansen of the Giants was the loser.

Donnelly finally registered his first success for the Cards after losing four in a row. A crowd of 27,444 watched the Dodgers drop their third in a row. Tom Seaver was the loser and was relieved by Curt Davis in the seventh.

New York 000 100-2-4 2
Pittsburgh 301 000 107-3 8 1
Hansen, Fischer (3), Adams (3) and Lombardi, Butcher and Lopez.
St. Louis 000 000 200-4 9 1
Brooklyn 000 000 000-0 7 1
Donnelly and Rice; Seaver, Davis (7) and Owen.

Silverton Drops 4-3 Verdict to Molalla

SILVERTON—Held to five hits by Molalla server Owen while Lefty DeWayne Johnson was giving up nine, the Silverton Silver Foxes dropped a 4-3 Duration league baseball verdict to the Bucks here Monday.

Johnson whiffed 12 but saw three unearned runs tally on Silverton errors. The loss wiped out Silverton's hopes for a league championship.

Molalla 011 002 000-4 8 3
Silverton 300 001 000-3 5 3
Owen, Sawyer and Moore, Johnson and Steffen.

Women Triumph Again

Gals seem to be doing everything these days of departed menfolk. Above is shown the Radcliffe college girls crew sweeping on to victory over Harvard when the Crimson misjudged the finish line and stopped 50 yards short in the race at Cambridge, Mass.

The Harvard crew wears miscellaneous headgear and the coxswain has "radar" atop his straw hat. (AP Wirephoto)



NEW YORK, May 21.—(AP)—Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler rules the minor leagues until Jan. 12, 1946 but there were indications today his reign of the smaller loops might end at that date.

Representatives of minor league baseball, feeling they were ignored in the election of Chandler after asking a voice in naming a Landis successor, converge on New York Wednesday to open a three day session.

One of the most important matters to be discussed in drawing up a new major-minor agreement will be the first clause of the expiring pact calling for recognition of the position of commissioner.

Although none of the minor spokesmen would go on record in opposition to Chandler and all boosted him personally, there was an undercurrent of resentment against the majors.

Break With Majors Visioned As Minor Ball Bigs Set Meet

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City Softball League Starts

The weather-delayed City softball league finally got started yesterday — at least halfway started — as the Olson-Reeve Realtors handed "Pinwheel" Percy Crofoot and the Papermakers a 9-4 thumping on Olinger field.

The Maple's-Willamette V-12 game booked for Sweetland was unavoidably a V-12 default, giving the Sportsters an opening win the easy way.

Former pitching whiz Crofoot was greeted by a home run off the bat of leadoff hitter Labhart, another by Warren Valdez in the third inning and finished by allowing eight hits. Jack Simms gave up nine but was tough in the pinches. Lu Singer and "Pop" Schwartz were the big hitters for the Papermakers.

Olson-Reeve 403 011 0-9 8 4
Papermakers 101 010 1-4 9 3
Simms and Jones; Crofoot and Singer.

Vikings, Dallar Tangle Today

Coach Gurnee Flesher herds his Salem high Viking baseballers to Dallas today for a 2:30 p. m. jaunt against the O. E. "Andy" Anderson coached Dragons.

Flesher will probably pitch. Ted Hall Red Practice for SHS. Anderson will likely counter with Neil Richardson or Bill Rohrs.

Boxing Commish Finds Bout Okeh

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(AP)—The district boxing commission after an inquiry today declared that as far as it could find out last Monday night's Godoy-Walker fight was on the level.

Arturo Godoy of Chile stopped Buddy Walker of Columbus, Ohio, in the fifth round of their scheduled 10-round bout. Reporters at the time wrote they hadn't seen the punch that floored Walker.

Braves Top Gee-Eyes

BROOKLYN, May 21.—(AP)—Bill Ramsey's three-run homer in the sixth inning gave the Boston Braves a 9 to 6 victory over Floyd Bennett field today in an exhibition game before 2,000. Gene Hermanski, once of the Dodgers, sparked the service team with two homers and a two-bagger.

Church League Sked

Tuesday games in the YMCA-Church league softball schedule: South Salem Friends vs. Salt Creek Baptist, First Methodist vs. First Presbyterian and First Evangelical vs. First Baptist, all at Olinger field, 6:30.

Hosses Nominated

BALTIMORE, May 21.—(AP)—Winners of the two events at the current Pimlico racing meeting, M. Hunt's Satin Nose and B. Cl-cero's Royal Flashed, headed a field of seven nominated overnight for the \$5,000 Carroll handicap, feature attraction here tomorrow.

PENDLETON, May 21.—(AP)—Four thousand fans watched the Mustangs' spring show at the round-up grounds yesterday when show queen Janet Thompson of the 1944 round-up won the quarter mile horse race.

Vikings Bounce Albany, 5-1, Put Clincher On at Least Share of No-Name Loop Flag

Salem high's green-pea Vikings, tabbed as also-rans in pre-season prognosticating, instead grabbed at least half of what they set out for by slapping down Albany's Bulldogs, 5-1, yesterday at Geo. E. Waters park.



SPORTSLIGHTNER

Once over lighties: Paratrooper Sgt. Lee Fallin, pitching pride of Vaisetz, home long enough on furlough to tell he's having a jumping good time in the army.

Speaking of jumping, the newbies who covered the No-Name track meet at Eugene—and the one who copies results thereof—write that only two records were broken. Winner what Blond Bob Weber of the Viks has to do to gain credit for his 21-foot 2-inch broad jump which bettered by seven inches the 20-7 recognized as the record and made by Bailey of Salem in 1937?

Mebbe you should broad jump on 'em, Robert... Speaking of wunner-what-they-have-to-do situations, wunner who no Salem player was even mentioned as an also-ran in the out-Portland selections for the All-American boys team which is to play the Portlanders May 30?

The Vikings, for instance, have a 16-year-old pitcher named Joe "Cowboy" Carroll who only pitched his team into the leadership of the No-Name league. Yet no mention. Politics mebbe? ... Pieretti 1, Detroit O. Listen for the howl from Portland—youb'll probably be able to hear it 'way down here.

Especially when they again realize Washington got the pee-wee for only the \$7500 bargain basement price. ... Salem Elks Lodge 336 will be "out" \$275 in war bonds and the price of a championship trophy for its venture at sponsoring the Salem links open this year, but at least the BPOE's kept part of it in the family. "Junior" Cline, the winner, and Glen "Tusko" Lengren, the runnerup man are both members of No. 336. ... Headline: "Smelling Told to Stay Put." Smelling is right and if Der Maxie doesn't stay put, just call our Sgt. Joe Louis. Joseph has had experience in keeping the guy ka-pu-t. ...

Mr. Novikoff, Not Governor, Bet Whammy

Could our good governor have a whammy on the Portland Beavers? The state's biggie has occupied a box during two Bevo home doubleheaders now, and same Bevovs have finished second best in all four games.

Mrs. Governor avers that if such is to be the proceeding every time they attend the Portland games, "we'll stay home—we must be a jinx."

The governor isn't a ball fan of the give-up-before-it's-over-species, however. He started to vacate the park when two were out and all seemed hopeless with Los Angeles leading 6-0 in the final frame of the nighttime Sunday, but reconsidered with a "Whoa, not yet" when Ted Gullie cracked a broken bat single to left. He sighed and left with 9561 others a moment later, however, when Manager Marv Owen grounded out to end the game. ...

We're inclined to believe the governor and his party, whammy or no, wasn't responsible for Sunday's setbacks. They were dished up mostly by the right-handed Coast league Babe Ruth, bulbous and comical Mr. Lou Novikoff. "The Russian," told us the Angel players after the games, "is out of his slump." For the benefit of those who didn't notice, Novikoff slammed a homer, four doubles and a single in seven times up Sunday.

He was the Bevo whammy—that's for sure.

300 Kids Involved Junior League Draw Tonight

Sponsors and officers of the Second Annual Salem Junior baseball league gather again tonight at the chamber of commerce, and this time the former hope to have Dame Fortune in tow. It's the night of the player draw — the meeting that is to reveal on which of the 16 "A" and "B" teams the 300 youthful diamond aspirants will play during the coming season.

Players are to be drawn for according to respective ages and position applied for on the register card. Rosters will be announced in Wednesday papers and all signees are urged to contact respective team sponsors or managers immediately after discovering which team they are to play on.

Practices will likely start as soon as the team personnel is known and the season is booked to start Sunday, June 3, at Geo. E. Waters park.

Don Still Fools 'Em

Easily-remembered and quite foxy Don Osborn, the sinker-tossing Vancouver skipper-pitcher who went up to the Los Angeles Angels, must be still fooling 'em—even the sports scribes (not to mention Portland's Bevovs, who got only three hits off Don Sunday and were whacked, 6-0). Clyde Giraldo, Oakland baseball writer scribbled after 49-year-old Sam Gibson bested Osborn 5-1 not long ago: "It's any interest, the Los Angeles pitcher happened to be Don Osborn. He just didn't figure in the same league with Gibson, though 20 years his junior."

Which probably made even Donald smile. For Donald, you know, is the same gent who was shaving every day and plucking gray hairs when he was pitching for the 1934 edition of the Mason City (Grand Coulee Dam), Wash., entry in the old Idaho-Washington league. He's been down the pike considerable himself and can take

County Title Tilt at Waters

The baseball championship of the Marion county "B" league will be decided at Geo. E. Waters park Wednesday when Coach Lew Urihammayer's St. Paul Saints tangle with the Pat Beal coached Jefferson Lions in a 2:30 p. m. game.

The Saints captured the title in the county's northern half while the Lions were breezing through the southern half. Jefferson will be defending the championship over last year. The Lions will also be out to keep intact an 18-game winning streak compiled over two seasons.

Albany scored finally in the seventh when Kennel, playing right field, was safe on Dasch's third error, advanced on Allen's scratchy hit and came in while Dasch was losing out Larry Workman.

Albany AB R H O A
Osborne 2 0 0 0 0
Eastburn, 2b 3 0 0 1 0
Edwards, 3b 3 0 0 1 0
Kennel, 1b 1 1 0 0 0
Allen, 1b 3 0 0 1 0
Sabin, 1b 3 0 0 1 0
Workman, 3b 3 0 0 1 0
Roberts, cf 2 0 0 1 0
Stechley, p 2 0 0 0 0
Burch, c 1 0 0 0 0
Totals 26 1 2 7 0

Albany 000 000 1-2
Salem 003 020 4-5 6 3
Errors: Dasch 3, Edwards 2. Runs batted in: Russell 2. Two-base hit: Allison. Home runs: Russell, Stole bases: Kennel, Allison, Carroll 2. Sacrifices: Hendrie, Eakin. Passed balls: Allison. Hit by pitcher: Carroll. Earned runs: Albany 6, Salem 3. Left on base: Albany 4, Salem 5. Bases on balls: Stechley 2, Carroll 5. Strike outs: Stechley 21, Carroll 5. Umpires: Don Hendrie.

Rainiers 9, Seals 4

SEATTLE, May 21.—(AP)—Seattle clattered runs in fat innings tonight to trounce San Francisco 9 to 4 in the seven-inning first game of a Pacific coast league baseball double bill.

San Francisco 102 100 0-11 2
Seattle 614 103 9-8 3 3
Brendell, Miller (6) and Sprinz; Moki, Demoran (6) and Finley.

Derby Hopefuls Win

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 21.—(AP)—Burning Dream, Col. E. R. Bradley's dream for a fifth Kentucky derby victory and Byerswood, a former stablemate of "the Dream" and a derby hopeful now owned by W. Housels, won impressive victories in today's Kneessland card at Churchill Downs.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 21.—(AP)—The Cincinnati Reds of the National league rapped three pitchers for 14 hits to defeat the Albany Senators of the Eastern league, 11 to 5, in an exhibition baseball game tonight.

Baseball's BIG SIX

Player, Team C O AB R H Pct.
Holmes, Braves 3 0 18 7 23 .429
Ott, Giants 3 0 34 26 37 .854
Mantel, Cards 28 27 18 37 .381
Cunneiff, W. Sox 21 13 28 26 .356
Case, Senators 28 10 16 24 .333
Sims, Browns 28 18 18 24 .333

Home runs: National—Ott, Giants 7, Lombardi, Giants 5, Weintraub, Giants 4. American league—Lombardi, Giants 7, Derry, Yankees 4, K. Johnson, Red Sox 4. Runs batted in: Lombardi, Giants 7, Kneessland, Braves 24, Weintraub, Giants 23, Olmco, Dodgers 23, Stephens, Browns 19, Derry, Yankees 18, Etten, Yankees 12.

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