

Bevos Blow in 8th, Drop Opener to Rainers, 4-3

SPORTSLIGHTNER

Once-over-lighties: Probable "first" Ex-Western International leaguer to shed GI togs after counting sufficient points—Bill "Bull" Brenner, the burly backstop once with Tacoma. Air corps Capt. Brenner has flown his last B-17 over Germany (he had 47 missions and a handful of decorations) and passed through the village the other day en route to join the Los Angeles Angels. And since Bill Sweeney's club seems to be well-fixed for backstoppers, Brenner intends inviting a deal wherein he lands on the Portland gang as the No. 2 mask man. Good deal . . . Another Ex-WIL'er, this one the town's own Sgt. Phil Salstrom, still knows how it's done apparently, and despite 17 months in the Pacific. In a Palau Islands league series our Phillip bashed 10 hits in 18 tries, three homers, five doubles and three singles, tallied nine and batted in 17 other tallies. . . Much more of that and the Joe Devine of the Pacific will be snooping around Phillip's pup-tent . . .



PACKY MCFARLAND

Mebbe Woodburn's ticketed-for-Oregon State Bill Austin is a four-sportster after all, predicts Bob "Pop" Schwartz, coach of Bill Phillips Valley Motors nine which played Pete DeGuire's Woodburn Sunday. Schwartz pegs Austin as "a big moose who can hit 'em a mile when he hits 'em—lotsa power." . . . Austin football, basketball and track capabilities are already known . . . To beak bashing: "Sittin' up close where we can get th' blood on us" was no idle babble during "Stony" Clark's Golden Glovee last week, come to think of it, for we know of two gents who had to tell the launderer to "be sure and get the blood spots off" after occupying pews up cention . . . The kids had themselves a bloody good time—not to mention the customers who watched . . .

Towel-Tossing 'Out'

Speaking of that svelegant fight card, we've been asked by a few why Referee Packy McFarland wouldn't allow the handlers and seconds to toss in the towel when their hopefuls were apparently getting bopped around quite decisively during some of the scraps. Briefly, the mighty-mite referee says towel-tossing from the corners is outmoded in the bopping business. Was declared "out" last year in the rules.

More Baseball For Salem Kids

Salem youths who haven't found places on one of the five minor league teams or were too young for that sign up are going to have another chance to get on a baseball team this summer, if plans announced yesterday by Guinee Fleisher, playground director, materialize. Fleisher announces that all boys not signed up for play in the Minor league are asked to turn out at one of the three Salem playfields Monday night at 6 o'clock for the Peeewe league that will operate through the summer under playground sponsorship.

Bevens Stock Hiked

Straight-from-the-feed-box dope on how Salem's Floyd "Bill" Bevins is doing with the Yankees is offered via this piece in the Sporting News, pounded out by Dan Daniel, New York baseball writer: "In the series with the western clubs, the standout development was the pitching of Floyd Bevins. His victory over the Indians, June 1, was his third in a row, on the home stand, and his fourth of the season.

Dallas Outfit Seeking Games

DALLAS — The Dallas Town baseball team, made up of ex-high school and Willamette Valley Mill players, is anxious to schedule games with outside competition. The Townies feel they can hold their own with "most any of the teams in the neighboring cities." Games could be arranged at Dallas or on the road.

Angels Nipped Again

HOLLYWOOD, June 13.—(AP)—The Hollywood Stars scored their second straight overtime victory over Los Angeles tonight with an unearned run in the tenth inning breaking the tie and giving Hollywood the 2 to 1 decision. It was a tight pitching battle all the way between Red Adams of the Angels and Ronnie Smith of Hollywood.

Joyce Wins Twelfth

OAKLAND, Calif., June 13.—(AP)—The San Francisco Seals defeated the Oakland Acoms, 5-2, tonight behind the pitching of Veteran Bob Joyce who recorded his 12th win against five losses. The outcome knotted the Pacific Coast league series at one-all.

New Playoff Plan Arranged For County Jr. Legion Title

Salem's Junior Legion baseball team isn't to play Woodburn and Silverton in a tournament for the county championship after all, as was tentatively scheduled for June 21-22-23-24. Woodburn and Silverton officials have decided to play their teams against each other in a two-out-of-three sub-playoff series, the winner of which will negotiate players from the losing team to form one Junior Legion representative. A two-out-of-three series with Salem will then be played.

Lead Slashed To Half Game; Pulford Loser

Four-Run Outbreak Nets Demoran Win

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE W L Pct. Portland 43 29 522 San Frn 35 35 421 Seattle 37 35 500 Los Ang 35 35 479 Sacramento 36 36 500 San Diego 35 35 473 Oakland 37 37 500 Hollywood 25 44 289 Scores Wednesday: At Portland 3, Seattle 4; at Oakland 2, San Francisco 5; at Hollywood 2, Los Angeles 1; at Sacramento-San Diego unreported.

PORTLAND, June 13.—(AP)—Wobbly pitching by Don Pulford enabled Seattle to bunch four runs in the eighth inning tonight to defeat Portland, 4-3, in the opening game of their crucial Coast league baseball series and cut the Beavers' lead to half a game.

Joe Demoran, on the mound for Seattle, was far steadier for the second-placers and kept the six Beavers hit scattered up to the eighth when he, too, had a rough time and yielded three runs. The Rainers collected 11 hits off Pulford and handed him his fifth loss of the season. The series is scheduled to continue tomorrow night.

ABERNOA table with columns for players and statistics

PORTLAND, June 13.—(AP)—Shone, cf, 2 0 1 0 0; Nunes, 2b, 3 0 0 0 0; Barton, 1b, 3 0 0 0 0; Demore, 1b, 4 0 0 0 0; Owen, 2b, 4 0 0 0 0; Gullie, rf-1c, 4 1 2 2 0; O'Neil, ss, 4 1 1 5 6; Adams, lf, 3 0 0 0 0; Pulford, p, 2 0 0 0 4; Casey, cf, 1 0 0 1 0; Enright, 1b, 2 0 0 0 0; Fedtmever, ***-rf, 0 1 0 0 0; Helder, **-1b, 0 0 0 0 0; Mosser, p, 0 0 0 0 0; Totals, 33 3 6 27 14

Seattle 000 000 040-4; Portland 000 000 030-3. Errors: Gorbould, Nunes, O'Neil; Run batted in: North, Gorbould, Lyman, Helder, Nunes. Two-base hits: R. Johnson 2, Norbert, Stolen bases: Lyman, North. Sacrifices: Nunes. Double plays: Nunes to O'Neil to Barton, Pulford to O'Neil to Barton. Left on bases: Seattle 9, Portland 4. Based on balls: Pulford 3, Demoran 1. Strike outs: Pulford 3, Demoran 4, Mosser 2. Hit off Pulford 10 in 8 innings; Mosser 1 in 1 inning. Wild pitch: Pulford. Passed ball: Sume 1. Losing pitcher: Pulford. Umpire: Fiorini. Ford 2800. Powell. Time 2:06. Attendance 2800.

Rickey Behind Leo; Grr! GRR!

BROOKLYN, June 13.—(AP)—Branch Rickey, president and general manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, defended his firebrand manager, Leo Durocher, today on his alleged attack against John Christian, a baseball fan, after Christian reportedly shouted epithets at Durocher in Ebbets' field last Saturday.

Golfers Slate Tournament

Mens' club members at tourney-heavy Salem golf course have slated a Blind Bogey meet for Thursday play today, announces Dr. George Hoffman, committee-man. Rules of the tournament will be explained at the clubhouse.

Redwood Practice

The Redwood Nurseries baseball team will practice Friday evening, 6 p. m., at Olinger field, Coach Bill Phillips announces. Players should be there promptly.

Big Six In Baseball

Table with columns for teams and statistics: Holmes, Braves; Rosen, Dodgers; Ott, Giants; Cushman, W. Sox; Eiten, Yankees; Case, Senators

Mallory Hats

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Hawaiian Series Replaces Annual Star Classic

By Whitney Martin NEW YORK, June 13.—(AP)—You can take a diamond out of a bracelet and it's still a diamond, so it's logical you can take a major league star out of the major leagues and he's still a star.

Which is just using the servant's entrance to the fact that a service baseball game, or series of games, planned for Honolulu can very well be proxy for the cancelled major league all-star game this year. The teams will be made up of major leaguers, many of whom unquestionably would be chosen for all-star teams were they still playing baseball for a living.

On top of that, the rival teams, according to the plans of Lt. Bill Dickey, will be made up of American and National leaguers, respectively, so in theory at least it will be the National league vs. the American league.

Salem Juniors Drop 2-1 Tilt

Albany Run in Last Frame Nets Arc Win

ALBANY, June 13.—(Special)—Albany's Cummings Movers Junior Legion ball team tallied a highly debatable run in the final frame of their practice tilt with Salem here tonight and walked off with a 2-1 decision. The run was counted when the plate umpire ruled Salem Catcher Dick Allison pulled his foot off the tally dish too soon in receiving a force-play throw from Pitcher Joe "Cowboy" Carroll. The sacks were loaded on the play.

Carroll and Lebanon's fore-balling Don Ellis hooked up in a hot mound duel, feature of the game, but it was Carroll's wildness which cost him the decision. He walked seven, hit one, wild pitched three times and committed a costly error during the fray. On the debit side, the Salem flinger fanned seven, gave up only three hits, two of the scratchy infield variety, and hauled himself out of two bad jams.

Smokeballer Ellis whiffed nine, walked two and allowed two hits, an infield tap by Al Russell and a bloop to left by Dick Hendrie. Albany counted first in the third, an unearned tally, when Carroll walked Vance, watched him move up on a sacrifice and then score when an attempt to pick him off second went into center field for two errors. Salem tied it in the sixth when McKinney was safe on an error, stole second, moved to third on Russell's hit and came in while Roger Dasch was grounding out. Salem had scoring opportunities in five heats but couldn't collect.

Carroll walked the first three Albany hitters in the final frame and then came the dispute and the game's end on Ellis grounder. Salem ABERNOA Albany ABERNOA McKinney, cf, 4 1 0 Eastburn, ss, 1 1 0 Appling, 1b, 3 0 0 Edwards, 2b, 2 0 0 Russell, lf, 3 0 1 Atkins, 3b, 3 0 0 Dasch, ss, 3 0 0 Ellis, p, 4 0 1 Allison, 2b, 2 0 0 Allen, c, 2 0 0 Dalke, 1b, 2 0 0 Hassman, 1b, 3 0 1 Hendrie, 2b, 3 0 1 Robertson, lf, 2 0 1 Valdes, 3b, 2 0 0 Helms, cf, 1 1 0 Carroll, p, 3 0 0 Vance, cf, 1 1 0 Cole, 1b, 0 0 0 Reddel, **-1b, 0 0 0 Totals, 24 12 20 30 23

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H. Greenberg To Be Released

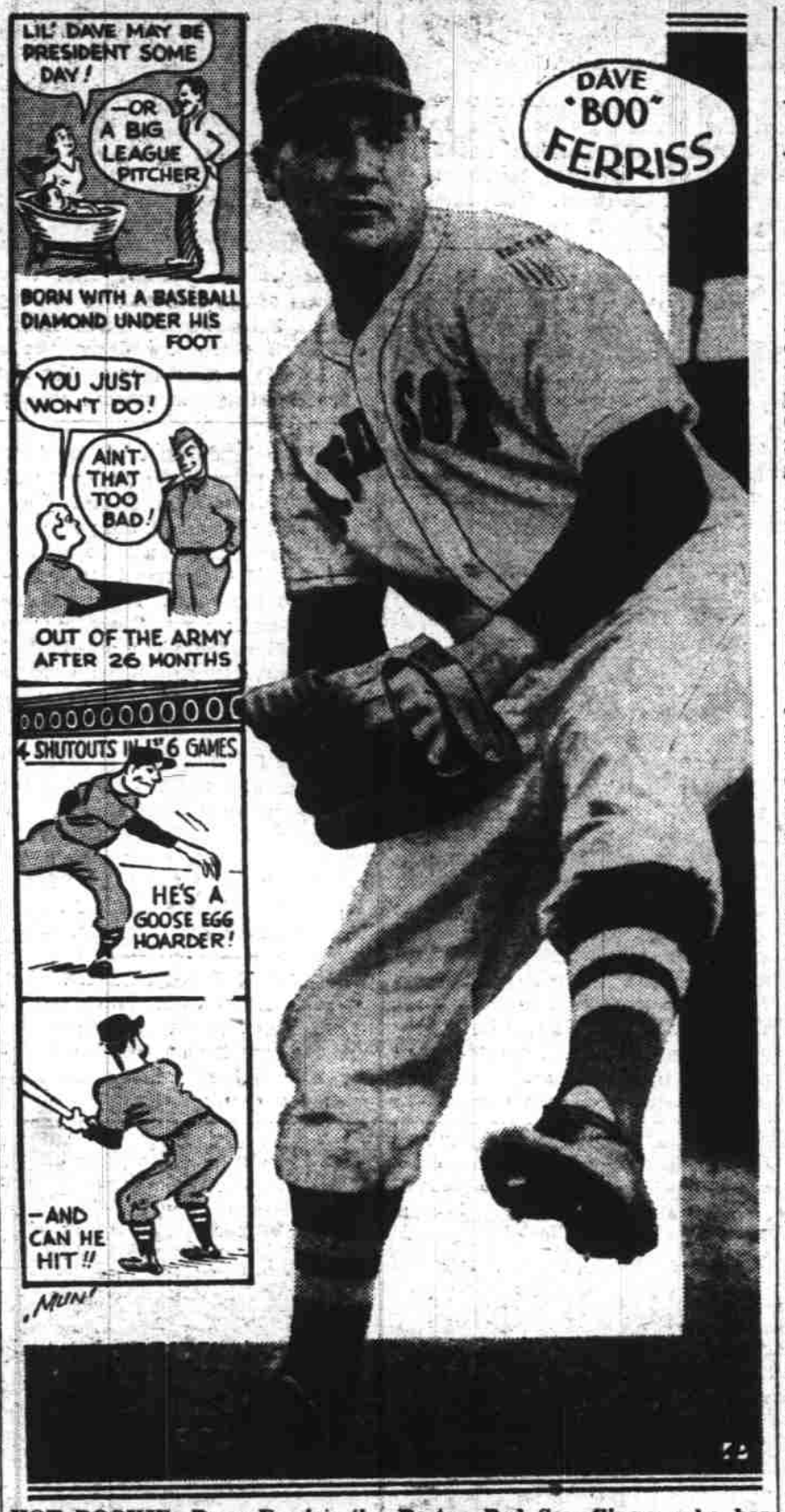
FORT DIX, N.J., June 13.—(AP)—Capt. Hank Greenberg, former first baseman for the Detroit American league baseball team, reported at the separation center here yesterday and may be out of the army by Friday night. In Detroit, officials of the Tigers had received no word from the 24-year-old Greenberg regarding the possibility of his rejoining the club, although on previous visits here he had expressed hope that he might resume his diamond career.

Pavot, Hoop Jr., Favored, Pimlico

BALTIMORE, June 13.—(AP)—The Kentucky derby king, Hoop Jr., was established today the slight favorite for the 35th running of the historic Preakness stakes at Pimlico Saturday at probable odds of 3 to 2, but there were many who thought that F. W. Hooper's champion would be about on even choice at post time with Walter M. Jefford's Pavot, the 1944 juvenile champion.

STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor



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HOT ROOKIE: Dave Ferriss, the Boston Red Sox flinger who has proven to be the wov of the majors so far this season. He's won eight and lost one to date.

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C-B Juniors Face W-Salem

With possession of the league basement due the loser, Clough-Barrick's C-B's and the West Salem Lions tangle today at West Salem in a 6:15 o'clock Salem Junior baseball "B" league game. Both teams were defeated in their summer debuts last week.

Blue Lake Drills

Coach Henry Miller has called a practice for his Blue Lake Cannery team Friday at 6 p. m. at the West Salem field. The team will play Dallas Sunday and transportation will be arranged Friday during practice.

Farmer Turpin Leads Hurlers

Eaves, Helser Hold 2nd; Pulford Fourth

LOS ANGELES, June 13.—(AP)—Hal Turpin, Seattle right hander who gave up pitching lay less than a month ago to return to pitching baseball, moved into the Coast league hurling lead with five wins and one defeat through games of last Sunday.

Turpin joined the Rainers late because of manpower difficulties on his Oregon ranch. Roy Helser, of Portland, last week's leader, and San Diego's Vallie Eaves were tied for second with 11-4 marks. Eaves remained the strikeout king with 99.

CITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE W L SO Pct. Turpin, Seattle 5 1 14 .833 Eaves, San Diego 4 0 7 .733 Helser, Portland 4 0 7 .733 Pulford, Portland 10 4 7 .714 Gilmore, Oakland 5 2 24 .714 Joyce, San Francisco 11 5 30 .706 Fletcher, Sacramento 11 5 42 .687 Fischer, Seattle 4 2 15 .667 Williams, Hollywood 4 2 15 .667 Adams, Los Angeles 8 5 21 .643 Mishasek, Hollywood 7 4 21 .643 Dummer, San Diego 10 6 43 .625 Cohen, Portland 3 4 25 .573 Elliott, Seattle 7 5 47 .583

Navy 9 Grabs Softball Flag

Thumping Maple's Oldsters 11 to 2 on Sweetland field last night, the Willamette V-12 softball crew clinched first place in the city softball loop last night. Unless a playoff is arranged, the unbeaten Sailors have the pennant, won last year by the Papermakers, sewed up for the 1945 season.

Army Grabs Whipple, Finley From Rainers

SEATTLE, June 13.—(AP)—Catcher Bob Finley left the Seattle Rainer baseball squad in Portland today on orders of his draft board to report for army induction, the Rainer management here has been informed. Outfielder Jack Whipple accompanied Finley, also on orders from his draft board, presumably for another physical examination. Both previously had been rejected for military service.

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Dodgers Trim New York Lead To Half-Game

Tigs Add to Margin In American League

By the Associated Press Brooklyn climbed into a second place tie with Pittsburgh, only one half game out of first place, by nosing out the New York Giants Wednesday night, 3-2, behind Hal Gregg's 8-hit pitching.

The Philadelphia Phillies broke their 16-game losing streak today as they took the second game of a doubleheader with the Boston Braves 5 to 4 in 15 innings. Boston won their ninth straight while taking the opener from the Phillies 8 to 3.

Joe Bowman, veteran Cincinnati Reds hurler, defeated the St. Louis Cardinals 2 to 1 tonight, holding the world champions to seven hits for his third triumph this season in as many starts.

Big Rudy York's bat boomed today for the Detroit Tigers, who grabbed a 6 to 4 decision from the St. Louis Browns and stretched their American league lead to a full game over the idle New York Yankees. York rose from his season-long batting slump to belt two singles and a three-run homer for perfect day at bat, driving in four Tiger tallies. Joe Hoover homered in the first inning with nobody on and Roger Cramer punched across the other Detroit run with a sharp double.

Cleveland's Indians hammered three Chicago pitchers for 14 hits, including two homers and three doubles today, but could get only three runs across and dropped a 5-3 decision to the White Sox before 2,314 fans. It was the Indians' second loss in the current series, with Joe Haynes winning his sixth of the year.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Cincinnati 000 000 000-2 8 1 St. Louis 000 000 001-1 7 1 Brooklyn 000 000 101-2 5 1 Philadelphia 010 020 009-3 7 0 Feldman, Adams (7) and E. Lombardi; Gregg and Dantonio. Boston 001 700 009-8 10 2 Philadelphia 011 001 000-3 6 3 Barrett, Lueger (4) and Peacock. American League Cleveland 000 111 000-3 14 8 Lee, Mauney (8), Barrett (14), Ladd (15) and Mancuso; Logan, Hutchinson (19) and Klutz, Masi (11).

AMERICAN LEAGUE St. Louis 020 000 002-4 8 1 Detroit 000 010 000-1 8 1 Potter, Shirley (7) and Mancuso; Orrell, Eaton (7), Mueller (9) and Swift. Cleveland 000 111 000-3 14 8 Lee, Mauney (8), Barrett (14), Ladd (15) and Mancuso; Logan, Hutchinson (19) and Klutz, Masi (11).

CITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE W L SO Pct. Navy 5 0 1600 Olson-Rev 2 7 400 Paper 3 2 600 Maples 0 5 000 Scores last night: Navy 11, Maples 2; Papermakers 4, Olson & Reeves 9.

Silverton '9' Grabs Opener

WOODBURN.—(Special)—The Silverton Junior League team won the opening game of the series which is to decide whether Silverton or Woodburn sponsors a single Legion team here Wednesday by clouting out a 15-8 victory over the Woodburn team. Coach "Pop" DeLay's winners banged out 15 hits off two Woodburn pitchers, Long and White, while Bielemeier was holding the Woodburns to seven.

The second game of the playoff will be held at Silverton Friday at 5:30 o'clock, it was announced by Silverton General Manager Paul Reiling. Another victory for DeLay's team Friday clinches the series. Ultimate winner of this series will play Salem for the county Legion championship.

Silverton 021 420 810-15 15 3 Woodburn 022 041 011-8 7 8 Bielemeier and Colson; Long, White and Mendenhall.

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