

Salem Juniors Win, 8 to 4, Even Count With Silverton

SPORTSLIGHTNER

Shortie sortie: Spokane Chronicle Herb Ashlock writes: "It's a hush-hush fact that representatives of Stanford attending the conference meeting here had a long chat with Babe Hollingbery, ex-WSC grid skipper. However, Stanford has always had an iron clad rule about hiring college graduates for head football coach jobs. Babe's undoubted ability, however, might be a factor in the school's bidding for his services anyway." ... The Babe could do much worse than hire out somewhere in the Bay district at that. They love him there—probably even enough to give him \$6000 for a six-month contract.

Another Spokane report holds that Indian ball club owner Bill Ulrich still reaches for the aspirin every time he thinks about the \$25,000 Cincinnati offer for his star young first-sacker, Vic Buccola, and then Uncle Sam stepped in and grabbed Victor for nothing. One Mrs. Geo. E. Waters could use some of the same aspirin. Cincy had papers already made out for ex-Senators Jack Warren and "Wild Bill" Kelly, the pitcher who had 'em ducking even on the grandstand roof, when the same Samuel plucked them off. ... Byron Nelson, who at 36 bows to no masher mister simply because he can card-a-33 just about any day of the week and twice on Sunday, says he plans on hanging 'em up in 1948. He should by all means. After all, one guy shouldn't have all the war bonds. ... Major league "sophomoris," downfall of many a ballgamer, apparently clipped Rex Cecil, the highly-publicized San Diego server who went up in mid-season a year ago. He's now with Louisville, the Boston Red Sox farm. ... Speaking of baseballers, Paul Reeling says that if Silverton's Red Sox Townies could come up with a good pitcher they'd be of pre-war vintage—good enough to hold their own with most any of the semi-pro nines hereabouts. ... Now stationed (for observation only) at a Seattle hospital is Lt. (jg) Gil Lieser, the ex-Willamette publicity vendor who has had months of it in the Pacific on one of the YMS vessels. He isn't certain of it yet, but Gil expects a medical discharge within the next two or three months. ...

Capt. Baker Remits 'Dope' on Bill Bevens

Let not it be said that the village doesn't have at least one native in distant lands who makes sure the home-towners hear of how their fair-haired boys are doing. He's Capt. Roger E. Baker, Advance HECP No. 2, Fort Tilden, New York, and Captain Baker makes certain we know how well Floyd Bevens is doing with the New York Yankees as a winning pitcher.

"I am enclosing a couple of clippings which I cut from today's New York Daily Mirror," said "Dope," as you see, they speak of Floyd Bevens, Yankee pitcher. ("Speak" is putting it modestly. Both sheets give with the big black lines (and pictures) on the ex-Hubbard high schooler and "Frisco Edwards find after he hurled his sixth win against two losses. Quite an ado was made by his besting old Bobo Newsom, too.)

Second to Ferriss

"Not long ago," goes on Capt. Baker, "when I first came across his name I thought it had a familiar ring and looked it up in the Sports Almanac. Sure enough, it listed his home town as Salem. Bill is doing a good job for the Yankees this year. Though he isn't as sensational as Dope Ferriss (Boston Red Sox), he has now won six and lost two (Ed's note: up to this writing) and looks very good. And if I'm not mistaken, he has second only to Ferriss up to 1 week ago in games won and lost in the American league."

Incidentally, one of the papers emblazon the name Russ Christopher and the fact that he's won 11 games for Connie Mack's lowly Athletics. The captain, who seems to be a bit hazy concerning Bevens' minor league history, and asks if he didn't pitch for the town Senators four or five years ago, might like to know "Bever" and Christopher got their class "B" schooling on the same Western International league team, the old Wenatchee Chiefs.

Both Yankee 'Links'

Bevens whizzed 'em for the Chiefs in 1938-39 and Christopher in 1940, both as links in the Yankee chain system. And both would probably draw starting assignments for Joe McCarthy's gang now were it not for a deal a few years ago which saw arm-wringing Christopher freed from the chain and hired by the Athletics.

As we understand it, Bevens did pitch at one time for the Senators, but the Solons of those days were of the semi-pro vintage. The pro Senators weren't hatched until 1940.

V-8s to Drill

All Valley Motor baseball team players should be present for a "muss" practice tonight, 8:30 o'clock at Capitol, announces Coach Bob Schwarz. He will provide transportation from his home at 815 p. m.

Poor Giants

NEW YORK, June 27.—(AP)—Another player was added to the New York Giants long list of casualties today when fleet-footed outfielder Johnny Rucker broke his left thumb in three places during pre-game batting practice.

Rainiers 4, Padres 1

SAN DIEGO, June 27.—(AP)—Carl Fischer hung up his 10th victory of the season as he pitched the Seattle Rainiers to a 4-1 victory over San Diego in their Coast league opener tonight.

Seals 3, Angels 2

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—(AP)—The San Francisco Seals made it two in a row tonight by taking the second game of their current series with the Los Angeles Angels, 3-2.

Payoff Battle Due at Waters Friday, 6 p.m.

7-Run Rally in 7th Nets Province Nod

Salem's Junior Legion ballgamers staggered into the sewer, but came prancing out clutched a road yesterday in their second Marion county championship scrap with the Silverton Juniors at Waters park, and when a strictly wild and woolly struggle was over the C-Ps held an 8-4 victory. The win, garnered via a rip-snorting six-run rally in the seventh inning, tossed the series into a tie and necessitates a third and deciding game Friday. It will be played at Waters park, 6 p. m., the local team having won the toss. Silverton won the opener Sunday, 5-2.

It looked much like Salem's Legion season was over for six frames yesterday -- the C-Ps kicked away one scoring opportunity after another via outslay base-pedestaling -- but then came the lucky seventh and the rose.

Hits, Errors Combined

The up-to-now impotent Salem bats busted loose for five hits to help bat out Molalla's Vee Dale Owens and his first successor, Bob Jordan of Stayton, and the Silverton fielders tossed in three errors, two passed balls and a wild pitch to make it a costly mixture. Six runs rambled across the plate for the ball game.

Dick Hendrie started it by getting a life on Lance White's first miscue. Bud Craig then beat out an infield hit and Rod Province, attempting to bunt, forced Hendrie at third. Bud McKinney followed through with a line single to right, however, and when Zollner let it get through him, McKinney wound up on third with two tallies in Warren Valdez skied to left to halt the threat momentarily, but then White erred again on Russell's hopper and McKinney counted. Dick Allison walked, Johnny Dalke greeted Jordan with a smash and center and Hendrie, up again, pushed another solo to center. Jim Bielmeier came in long enough to straddle the pitcher on a liner to short.

Province Owens Duel

Province and Owens locked horns in a hurling duel which was finally broken by Silverton in the sixth with two runs. Three walks from the tiring Salem server and a single by Joe Brown did it. Another tally came in the seventh on a walk and a hit by Percy Coulson.

Salem finally maneuvered the bases correctly in the sixth for a single counter, Roger Dash slugging a towering double to center to drive it in. The C-Ps got another in the eighth on Valdez' sharp single to left which got by Owens for three bases, Valdez then romping in on a passed ball.

Carroll Called In

Silverton threatened right down to the end and scored in the eighth to send Province out and bring on Joe "Cowboy" Carroll. He entered with the sacks jammed and one down, but escaped when his mates turned in their second double play of the game, Hendrie to Dash to Dalke, on Schapp's grounder.

Province was touched for only two hits up until the sixth, the same amount Owens dished, until the same frame. Spiking infield play by Salem earned early game wildness by Province and Ragdasher-Ann base-running by the anxious Salems pulled Owens out of his tight spots.

In all, the Salems bashed 10 assorted hits, a real surprise, and Silverton connected for eight. Had it not been for the Silverton errors, six of same, the Salem bingles might well have gone to pot, however.

Silverton	AB	R	H	E
L. Owens	2b	3	1	1
M. McKinnon	cf	4	2	0
C. Coulson	3b	4	1	0
W. White	lf	4	2	1
D. Owens	pl	3	2	1
B. Brock	1b	4	2	0
C. Gall	2b	4	2	1
Bielmeier	cf	4	0	1
Zollner	rf	2	0	1
Schapp	1b	4	0	1
Jordan	2b	2	0	0
Lighty	3b	4	0	0
Totals		32	8	5

Hobson Returns From GI Jaunt, Classes Good Hoopster With '.300 Hitter'

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, June 27.—(AP)—A .300 hitter in basketball is just about as exceptional as a .300 hitter in baseball, and if a cager can hit .325 consistently he's pretty sure of landing a regular job on almost any team. Meaning, of course, he's hitting the basket with the ball instead of a ball with a bat. Any kid who can hit the hoop with one-fourth of his shots can consider himself no worse than average.

This rating was determined through a survey made by Howard Hobson, basketball and baseball coach at the University of Oregon. The overall average of shots made in 350 games considered was 25 per cent, and in only a couple of games did the figure reach more than 40 per cent. Hobson has just returned from Italy where, as a member of a group of army consultants sent over to give the GI sports leaders a refresher in their particular branch of activity, he instructed the basketball instructors.

The consultants, in addition to entertaining with sports quizzes, movies and similar shows, conducted six sports schools in Rome. Leaders chosen from the various service units attended in groups of 60, sopping up information on the conduct of their

special branch of endeavor and taking it back to impart to their units.

The athletic officer of the Mediterranean area is Maj. Al Baggett, best remembered as coach of the towering West Texas State Teachers college basketball team. Major Baggett, Hobson reports, has been doing a bang-up job and had 1200 cage teams alone competing in his area.

Getting back to Hobson and his survey, he says a record of Hank Lusetti's shooting was kept over a series of games. Lusetti, it was revealed, hit about one-third of his shots. In other words, he is a consistent .333 batter, and as he is about as good as they come in scoring on a basketball court, that percentage must be nearly tops.

Hobson says he has noted one marked change in cage play during the war. Before the war a team took on an average 60 shots a game. Now the average is closer to 80 shots. He attributes this to the fact that coaches nowadays don't have the players under their direction long enough to give them a sound schooling in fundamentals. He believes the situation will correct itself after the war when tutoring returns to normal.



HOWARD HOBSON

Bevos, Helser Blasted, 6-1

Sacs' Fletcher Nips Portland, Four Hits

COAST LEAGUE STANDINGS

Portland	32	24	405	Sacramento	43	44	494
Seattle	47	37	590	Los Angeles	41	45	477
San Francisco	42	41	517	San Diego	41	47	468
Oakland	44	43	506	Hollywood	33	34	379

Last night's results: At Sacramento 6, Portland 1; At San Diego, Seattle 5; At Hollywood 2, Oakland 1; At San Francisco 3, Los Angeles 2.

SACRAMENTO, June 27.—(AP)—Limiting the Beavers to four hits and batting in three of his team's runs, Guy Fletcher led the Sacramento Solons to a 6-1 victory over Portland tonight in a Pacific Coast league game. The win evened the series.

Portland's Roy Helser, seeking his 12th win of the season, was knocked out in the second when Sacramento scored five times.

Portland	AB	R	H	E
Lucchesi, cf	4	0	0	2
Nunes, 2b	4	1	1	3
Barton, 1b	4	0	0	5
Demaree, lf	4	0	0	2
Owen, 3b	4	0	0	3
Harris, rf	4	0	0	2
Mosser, p	0	0	0	0
Adams, c	1	0	1	2
Helser, p	0	0	0	0
Mosser, p	0	0	0	0
Sousa, c	1	0	0	3
English, lf	1	0	0	0
Carr, 2b	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	4	24

* Batted for Mosser in 8th.

Sacramento
 AB | R | H | E || Handley, 2b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
Walle, cf	4	0	0	3
Mandish, lf	1	0	1	5
Marcucci, 3b	4	0	1	1
Landrum, rf	4	0	1	0
Zipay, 1b	4	0	1	5
Calvey, ss	2	1	0	0
Schubert, c	2	0	0	1
Fletcher, p	3	1	1	1
Bridgers, ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	30	6	6	27

STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor



EX-BALLGAMER: Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, shown here with Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York (center) and Manager Mel Ott of the Giants, disclosed during his visit to a ball game last week he once played professional baseball in the Kansas State league more than 30 years ago. The general is classed as a keen ball fan.

Hunters Face Shell Shortage

WASHINGTON, June 27.—(AP)—America's hunters will have to be content with about 300,000,000 shotgun shells this year—about half as many as were available in 1944. Hunting will be tight despite victory in Europe, Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, director of the fish and wildlife service, said today.

There may be some loosening up on the production end along about July but its effect will not be felt this season except in the southern states where shooting begins later.

Although manpower is short and powder is shorter, lead is the real rub. Center fire ammunition for deer and other large game may be available in sufficient quantities.

Shells for .22 caliber arms probably will be even shorter than those for shotguns.

Eaves Grasp Mound Honors

LOS ANGELES, June 27.—(AP)—Vallie Eaves of San Diego, continuing his steady pace, took possession of virtually all Pacific Coast league pitching honors through games of last Sunday.

The big Indian right-hander led in both winning percentage, with a .737 mark, and strikeouts, with 112. He won 14 games while losing five. San Francisco's Bob Joyce, percentage runner-up with .714, had most wins—15. Leading twirlers with at least six victories:

Eaves, San Diego	14	5	112	737
Joyce, San Francisco	15	6	95	714
Pulford, Portland	12	5	91	708
Turpin, Seattle	8	4	75	697
Helser, Portland	11	6	75	697

Givan and Black Advance in PNGA

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 27.—(CP)—Ranking players advanced through the first round of the championship flight in the 44th annual Pacific northwest golf association over the 6,400 yard Point Grey golf and country club today. Harry Givan of Seattle, and Kenny Black of Vancouver, B. C., the Canadian duration amateur champion, had trouble over the first nine holes but recovered to advance into the second round.

McLarnin 'Kayoad'

VANCOUVER, BC, June 27.—(Canadian Press)—Jimmy McLarnin of Los Angeles, former world's welterweight boxing champion and only non-northwesterner in the journey, was brushed from the Pacific Northwest Golf association meet in the first round today by hometown Jack Ellis, 6 and 4.

No major league baseball club ever won 100 games in four successive seasons.

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Bevens Hurls Yanks to Tie For Top in American Loop; Brooks Hike National Lead

By The Associated Press

Bill Bevens, Salem, Ore., sophomore, bested the champion St. Louis Browns, 7-2, on a six-hitter at St. Louis Wednesday night and hurled the New York Yankees into a tie with Detroit for the American league lead. The Tigers were defeated 9-1 by Washington on Emil "Dutch" Leonard's fourth-inning homer.

The victory was Bevens' seventh against two losses and a five-run blast in the ninth off Jack Kramer salted it away for the Yankees. In other American league games, the Cleveland Indians belted out Russ Christopher and beat the Philadelphia Athletics, 8-2, and the Boston Red Sox, thanks to a pinch-hit single in the ninth by Dolph Camilli, driving in two runs, beat the Chicago White Sox, 11-9.

Dodgers Rally, Win

The amazing Brooklyn Dodgers mounted their National league lead to four full games at Brooklyn by coming through for a run in the ninth to best the Chicago Cubs, 6-5. The St. Louis Cardinals lost a little ground by splitting a twin bill at Philadelphia, the Phillies taking the first, 8-3, and succumbing in the second, 6-0, on Bill Donnelly's one-hitter. At Boston, Howard Fox of Eugene, Ore., allowed only five hits and Cincinnati beat the Braves in the second game of a doubleheader, 4-2, after taking the opener, 5-4, in 10 innings.

The New York Giants broke loose for three runs in the ninth at New York, swept the game 3-2 over Pittsburgh, and put it with a 10-4 decision in the opener for a clean sweep.

McSpaden 'Hot' In Golf Prelim

CHICAGO, June 27.—(AP)—Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Sanford, Me., demonstrated he was primed to defend his title in the Chicago victims national open today as he blazed a five-under-par 70 to hoist two partners into the halfway lead of a hodge-podge prelude to the \$12,300 tournament.

McSpaden's sizzling combination of 35 and 32 gave him a share of the 18-hole leadership in the pro-amateur and pro-senior phases of the three-play 36-hole competition.

Byron Nelson, who was an also-ran in the two previous victory opens, struggled with a 37-36-73 and was well off the pace in every division.

Baseball's BIG SIX

Player, Club	G	A	R	H	E	Pct.
Holmes, Braves	60	254	61	98	366	.386
Rosen, Dodgers	60	217	49	79	326	.361
Cuccinello, Cubs	56	210	41	75	327	.354
Cuccinello, Wh Sox	37	204	29	69	328	.332
Care, Senators	32	210	29	70	323	.331
Stirnweis, Yanks	58	228	47	74	314	.331

'Hot' Sports Programs Listed by Radio KSLM

Radio station KSLM, Friday, lists two broadcasts which might be of interest to sports fans, announces Station Associate Bob Fischer. "Freedom of Opportunity," the life of Lou Gehrig, will be carried Friday at 5:30-6:00 p. m., and the Freddie "Red" Cochrane vs. Rocky Gravano welterweight fight at Madison Square Garden will be offered, blow-by-blow, at 8:00 p. m.

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