

Salem Softies Name Players

State Tourney Lures Locals August 13-19

Stocked with solid pitching and catching and fair balance in infield and outfield, the Salem softball team which will participate in the state tournament at Portland August 13-19 was named yesterday by Coach Bob Schwartz, sr.

Lu Singer, many times an all-stater, is the club's catcher. Percy Crofoot and Bob Knight, both pinwheelers, are the servers. Ken Manning at first, Allen Schwartz at second, Bob Schwartz, jr., at short, Scales at third, Ed Weisner in short-center and Norman Nellis, Ken Filsinger and Warren Valdez in the outfield round out the starting team.

Coach Schwartz is convinced the club will be tough to beat in the annual softie classic.

Angels 8, Twinks 4

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Taking a lead of 3 to 1 in the series, Los Angeles tonight defeated Hollywood, 8 to 4. A three-run double by Mel Hicks were high spots of the victory's play.



READY: Bob Stevens, 190-pound backfitter of pre-war days carries many of Coach Lon Stiner's ball-folding hopes for the Oregon State Squads coming fall. Stevens was a letterman on the 1942 squad and will be president of the OSC student body next year. So far he's the only experienced veteran ready for 1945 grid action under Stiner.

C-Bs Cop 2nd Half Pennant

Mortuary Kids Top Yeater Club 7 to 5

The Clough-Barrick nine defeated Yeaters 7 to 5 last night at Leslie field, hanging up their seventh straight win and copping the second half pennant of the junior "B" loop. Thus the C-Bs earned the right to meet the Elstrom club, unbeaten champs of the first half but unvictorious in the second round, for the league title.

Last night's tilt was one of the best of the year, the winners tallying 2 runs in the final frame to break a 5-5 deadlock.

Scoreboard table for C-Bs vs Yeaters. Columns include player names (Cobb, Hensel, Farnum, Rock, Taylor, Yates, Meyers, Shaef, Romine) and statistics (AB, R, H, E). Final score: C-Bs 7, Yeaters 5.

One-Night Mat Tourney Next for Armory

The mass mat meeting most popular with local customers, a one-night elimination tournament, has been ticketed by Metchmaker Elton Owen for his weekly offering next Tuesday night at the Ferry Street Garden.

Seven grapplers are to participate in the one-fall-or-15-minutes-to-a-decision tilt after a drawing is held at the outset to determine who clashes with whom in the first round. No draws will be allowed between the gladiators, and the winner of the tourney qualifies himself to meet Jack Lipscomb for the Coast junior heavyweight championship here the week following.

Bucks Davidson, the lowlegged brawler who won this week's main event by flattening Tex Hager, and Fazio Katonen, the south-saw Finn who captured Jack Kiser's Coast Heavyweight belt recently, Katonen will be making his final appearance of the summer season. He leaves for southern California and its grappling gold immediately after Tuesday's session.

Ruffing Racks Third in Row

Yanks Gain Nothing As Tiges, Nats Win

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Charley Ruffing notched his third straight victory yesterday since rejoining the New York Yankees, a 3-2 verdict over the Cleveland Indians at Cleveland, but the Bombers gained nothing in their efforts to overtake Detroit and Washington. The Tigers turned back the Boston Red Sox at Detroit, 11-5, and the Senators rapped the White Sox at Chicago, 7-2.

Ruffing held the Tribe to seven hits and bested Veteran Jim Bagby. Another service dischargee for the Yanks, Catcher Aaron Robinson, started the winning run on its way in the ninth with a single. Rudy York clouted two homers to help Paul "Dizzy" Trout turn in his 10th win of the season for the Tigers. Mickey Haefner was the winner for Washington and the Senators tallied six times in the fifth inning to chase Bill Dietrich. It was Haefner's 11th victory.

In a night game at St. Louis the Browns blanked the Athletics, 1-0, as Al Hollingsworth out-pitched Bob Newsum. Hollingsworth allowed only three hits, Newsum eight. Vern Stephens batted in the only run in the first on a ground out.

Durocher Case To Grand Jury

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Leo (The Lip) Durocher, manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, and Joseph Moore, 50, a special patrolman at the club's baseball park, were held for grand jury action today after court hearing on charges of assaulting a spectator last June 9.

Fay Park Winner Longacres Gallop

SEATTLE, Aug. 9.—(AP)—A dead heat in the sixth race and a \$69.30 payoff on a long shot in the eighth took all the sparkle out of the victory of Fay Park in the \$920 feature race today at Longacres. Pass By and Mickey's best nosed the wire together to split top money in the sixth. Gladiator, rambling up from tenth place at the half to win the eighth race going away, returned backers \$69.30, \$19.60 and \$12.40.

Death Takes Aged Dartmouth Coach

HANOVER, N. H., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Harry L. Hillman, 64, Dartmouth track coach for the last 35 years, died today at Dick's House, the college infirmary, after suffering a coronary thrombosis two days ago. Born in Brooklyn, Hillman was one of the nation's greatest track athletes during his youth. He was a member of three U. S. Olympic teams and was a triple champion in the 200 and 400 meter hurdles and the 400 meters run at the 1904 games at St. Louis.

American League

Table of American League standings. Columns include team names (Detroit, Washington, Chicago, Brooklyn, New York, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh) and statistics (W, L, Pct.).

Sports Group Meeting Held

Deepening of Siletz Discussed by Body

Chamber of commerce representatives of Salem and Taft and members of the Salem chapter, Isaak Walton League of America, convened last night at the local chamber to discuss improvements of the Siletz river mouth. Coastal representatives are in favor of deepening the harbor so as to permit the mooring of commercial craft and fishing boats. General improvement in such coastal cities as Taft, DeLake, etc., is also sought.

The Taft visitors, in charge of the meeting, said that it was brought here because natives of the Willamette valley do much recreational business along that section of the coast, and are consequently interested in its development.

Washington Meet Set

TACOMA, Aug. 9.—(AP)—The seventh annual Washington Softball association tournament gets under way here Friday afternoon with the largest and strongest field since the meet's inception. Sixteen teams are entered in the double elimination tourney that will end Sunday night, with one or two teams to be certified for the Pacific northwest regional championships to be held in Portland August 17-19.

National League

Table of National League standings. Columns include team names (Chicago, Boston, Detroit, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, New York, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh) and statistics (W, L, Pct.).

SPORTSLIGHTNER by Al Lightner

Good news dept: One item made perfectly clear by new Salem Senator's Generalissimo Bill Klepper: "I am against the signing of kids who want to finish school and always have been. I believe a young ballplayer should first finish school before turning to baseball if such is his wish."

Speaking of youthful ballgamers who didn't finish prep book learning, Mt. Angel's Joe "Red" Bielemeier last week won his 15th game of the season (according to the Sporting News) for the Zanesville club in the Ohio State league and is well on his way to a 20-win season. Mebbe Joe is an exception. At least he's far enough along in his first pro year to have been selected on the circuit's all-star squad, and 15 wins by August 1 with a second division club doesn't exonerate insignificance. . . . Lots of these kid prospects around the valley now, come to think of it, and one day soon the bush-beating scouts stand to do themselves some business. We understand the Brooklyn club is ultra-interested in Eugene high's fastballer Harold Walker. Ivory hunters have also taken second looks at rifle-armed and hard-hitting Dick Rodiger, Eugene's graduated backstop now playing in the Cascade wheel along with Walker. Lebanon's Don Ellis, who hurled for Bill Wilkinson's Albany Junior League nine is also an attractive pitching prospect with his quickie, and Les Palmer, the lean Milwaukee portlander is said to have already turned down three professional offers (including one from the Portland Beavers) so that he might continue with schooling. If Joe "Cowboy" Carroll of the locals continues to improve in another year as he did during the 1944-45 jump, there's little against his chances in the pro field. Same goes for tall Rod Province, only more so. Rod has to be on Joe since he's two years younger. Fifteen-year-old Roger Dasch is another comer in our book. Silverton's DeWayne Johnson has the actions and Woodburn's Hal McKee is already on his way via selection to play in the All-American boys' game at New York this month. . . . Yes, the nearby bushes drip with young baseball talent, and don't think for a moment the bush-beaters aren't aware of it. . . .



ROGER DASCH

No navy and no Salem Hi for Merle Williams. No navy for Chemawa's Merle Williams after all, and worse yet for Salem high, no transfer from "Chief" Thompson's flock to the Villa for all-around athletic whiz. Merle was turned down after a navy physical exam, so hopped a boat to Alaska to work the summer out in a fish cannery near Ketchikan. He writes that he did discuss a transfer to Salem with "Lety Wilder" because of the attraction of Salem's rugged teams, but has since changed his mind. Reason: "I have been going to Chemawa since I was in the sixth grade and I couldn't let my old school down. It seems that I grew up there and would feel out of place in Salem."

You wouldn't believe it after watching Williams in football toggs, basketball gear or track regalia, but the reason the navy turned him down was probably the same reason why a gent quite some time ago wrote a song about a certain "Floogie With a Floy-Floy." The "Floogie" was afflicted the same way as Merle.

McBurnett First In Links Tourney

Newcomer Harry McBurnett carded an even par 36, lopped off four strokes for handicap for a net 32, counted 22 Roodies place and walked off with first place in the Men's club tourney at the Salem course yesterday. Bud Waterman was second with 21 points after carding a sub-par 35 points with two handicap strokes. Frankie Albrich was third at 20 1/2 after his 35 and 1 1/2 minus for a net 32 1/2.

Sacs 6, Padres 2

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Sacramento took the lead in the series, 2 to 1, by winning over San Diego, 6 to 2, in the third Pacific Coast league game here tonight. Bud Beasley, lefthander, was the winning pitcher.

Seanon Bout Winner

BROOKLYN, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Pat Scanlon, 137 1/2, New York, won an unanimous eight-round decision over Leo Romanello, 141, Brooklyn, before 4400 who paid \$6370 at Fort Hamilton tonight. Dick Costa, 144, New York, out-punched Bobby Berger, 148, Hollywood, Calif., in the eight-round semi-final.

Hal Turpin Outhrills Submariner Liska Beaver Lead Slashed to Six As Rainiers Win Again, 3-1

PORTLAND, Aug. 9.—(AP)—The second in a row in the crucial Coast league led to six games, Turpin dished out seven hits to the Beavers, they were able to squeeze in but one run in the last of the ninth.

Submariner Ad Liska was the loser and allowed 10 hits. He was seeking his 18th victory of the season but got his ninth loss instead. Seattle scored single runs in the first, third and seventh innings and was aided on a number of occasions by fast double plays in the infield.

Portland's lone run in the ninth came when Frank Shone singled but was forced out by Charley English, pinch hitter for Mel Nunes. Roy Younker hit the left field fence for a double, and English took third, then scored on Demaree's infield out.

The teams play again tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock. Seattle (A) Portland (1) Gorbould 2b 3 1 1 Shone, cf 4 0 3 Patchett, cf 2 0 1 Nunes, 2b 2 0 0 Matheson, rf 4 0 1 Younker, lf 4 0 2 McDonald, 1b 3 0 1 Demree, lf 4 0 1 Dobbins, ss 2 0 0 Owen, 3b 4 0 0 Case, 3b 4 0 1 Gullie, 3rd run 1 Whipple, lf 3 0 0 O'Neil, cf 3 0 0 Sueme, c 4 0 0 Adams, c 2 0 0 Turpin, p 4 1 1 Liska, p 0 0 0 Lucas, x 0 0 0 Harris, x 1 0 0 Souza, c 0 0 0 Mooty, p 0 0 0 English, xx 1 1 0 Totals 32 8 10 Totals 31 1 7

Sports Action At Silverton

SILVERTON—The more experienced Silverton girls softball team opened its season here this week by defeating the Mt. Angel girls, 11-3. Both squads showed considerable possibility for the future and a return game is planned at Mt. Angel next Thursday, August 16. Juanita Moe is manager of the Silverton team.

Scragg-Blackley Duo in Golf Win

Evelyn Scragg of Salem and Bill Blackley of Dallas combined for an 84 count for first place in the mixed twosome tournament held at Oak Knolls golf course yesterday. Gertrude Koke of Salem and Joe Wenger of Dallas were the putting contest winners, each with a count of 14. Roy Scragg, Salem, copped the door prize in the weekly meeting.

Baseball's BIG SIX

Table of baseball statistics for six teams. Columns include Player, Club, G, AB, R, H, E, Pct. Teams listed are Cavarratta (Cubs), Rosen (Dodgers), Cuccinello (Wh. Sox), Sturweiss (Yankees), Home runs: National League - Stephens, Lombardi, Glantz, Di Maggio, Philadelphia 15, American League - Stephens, Brown 15, R. Johnson, Red Sox 12, Seery, Indians 11, Runs batted in: National League - Walker, Dodgers 91, Olmo, Dodgers 80, Adams, Cardinals 66, American League - Elton, Yankees 64, R. Johnson, Red Sox 50, York, Tigers 44.

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