

Pennant-Waving Bevós Open Final Series Tonight; Sacs

SPORTSLIGHTNER

Arguments dissolved dept: Chemeketa street's State House, a hotbed of lippy legislators, Portland Beaver faithful and general all-around sports fans, shook with the thunder of another verbal battle the other day. One side, willing to back up their belief by getting at least Mr. Pioneer, roof-top resident, claimed Johnny Frederick held the Bevo baseball reins before Mgr. Marv Owen took over. The other side had no betting collateral but was firmly convinced party of the first part was exceedingly damp. Side No. 3 named either Oscar Vitt or Mervin Shea as Owen predecessor, but wasn't sure...

Joe 'Lynam' is Right For Improved Grapppler

Village grappling fans, still oohing and ahing the debut of one Joe Lynam at the Ferry Street Garden last week, might like to know that "Lynam" isn't a typographical error or transposition. It's really "Joe Lynam" and not the more conventional "Joe Lyman" as has been heard, and seen in other sheets. In fact it always has been Lynam since the curly-thatched adonis did some halfbacking at Redmond high a few years ago.

What's more, last week's appearance of the ex-GI Joe wasn't the first time he's wrestled in Salem. Boxing and Wrestling Commission Chairman Harry Levy, who must be related to an elephant when it comes to remembering even the more ancient of the ancients in the nose-bushing and torso-twisting trades, spotted handsome Joseph right off the bat and recalled he had grappled here "just before the war started."

Bevós to Open Playoffs At Home, Which is Right

Not unlike many others, we though something was off center when the announcement came out on the opening round of the PCL playoffs. Pennant-winning Portland at Seattle for the first three matchups doesn't click. After all, Portland and not Seattle won the darn thing. So why should the pennant winner be obliged to "split" the second place club the advantage which goes with being the home team? The Bevós deserve the right to open the post-seasoners at home...

Ford Wins Race

PORTLAND, Sept. 17-(AP)-Armand Millen's Ford negotiated 156 miles at the Portland speedway Sunday at an average speed of 83 miles an hour to take first place in the city's first postwar stock car race.

Flag Clinched In 1945 Race

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PORTLAND, Sept. 17-(AP)-Portland's Pacific Coast League Beavers, the long pull over and new possessors of the circuit's pennant, open their final series of the season here Tuesday night against Sacramento. Seven games are due during the week.

Next week the Beavers open the post-season Governors' Cup series here against second-place Seattle. The first three games will be played at Portland starting Tuesday night. The rest of the series will go to Seattle. Other series this final week find San Diego at Seattle, Los Angeles at San Francisco and Oakland at Hollywood. San Francisco and Sacramento are the likely other two teams due for action in the playoffs.

Portland won the pennant, first for the Beavers since 1936, by taking two wins over San Diego Sunday, 2-1 and 4-2, while the Rainiers were breaking even with Sacramento. The lead margin was raised to 8 1/2 games with only seven left to play.

Walton Meet Set Wednesday

The Salem chapter, Izaak Walton League of America, convenes in its regular meeting Wednesday night, 8 p.m., at the Boy Scout clubhouse.

The business session will be limited to one hour and a final reading of the resolution and vote on the sale of the unit's Simpson street property will be made. A vote will be taken on a new membership drive and the report on the state division convention will also be made.

Golfing Trio Shares Eclectic Meet Tiara

Five-handicapped Lawrence "Monk" Alley, eight-handicapped Bill Schaefer and 12-handicapped Ralph Kleising wound up in a tie for first place in the recently completed Eclectic tournament at Salem golf course.

Sacs 2, Sacs 2

SEATTLE, Sept. 17-(AP)-Chet Johnson blazed his strikeout past 12 batters tonight as Seattle's Rainiers defeated the Sacramento Solons 3 to 2 in a Pacific Coast league baseball makeup game.

Parker Advances

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 17-(AP)-Sgt. Frankie Parker, national men's singles champion, advanced today to the second round of the 19th annual Pacific southwest tennis tournament at Los Angeles tennis club, by defeating George Johnston, Glendale, Calif., 6-1, 6-1.

Bowling Scores

Table with columns for bowler names and scores. Includes Buck The Barber, Marion Creamery & Poultry, Funland, Goldies of Silverton, Woodburn, Keith Brown Co., and Starr Fruit & Produce Co.



NEGRO WHIZ: Rough and tough Rufus Jones, (above), unbeaten since his arrival on the Coast, tackles burly Buck Davidson tonight at the armory to top the weekly mat fare.

Victoria New Loop Member

Western International Holds Ball Meeting

TACOMA, Sept. 17-(Special)-Victoria, B.C., which has cast a long look toward the Western International baseball league since its start in 1937, Sunday became a franchise holder in the circuit.

Writers Save 'Frisco Open

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17-(AP)-The California Golf Writers association through its president Russ Newland, announced today it would sponsor and increase the prize money of the annual winter San Francisco open golf tournament, recently abandoned by the junior chamber of commerce.

Jr. Hi Grid Signup Starts

Leslie had 54 and Parrish 30 first-day signees yesterday as the two junior highs started checking out suits for the 1945 football season.

Notice Hop Pickers

Busses Will Pick Up in Salem for Williams and Thacker's Eola Hop Yard BEGINNING AT 6 A.M.

Save Your Tires!

Advertisement for Firestone tires, including text like 'Got Firestone Factory Method Recapping 670' and 'No Certificate Needed'.

Jones-Davidson Mix Tops on Armory Mat Menu Tonight

Dusky Rufus Jones, the unbeaten and unpopular negro mat manie, mixes with a master of his own unorthodox species to night at the Ferry Street Garden, and before Matchmaker Elton Owen's main event is over there may be a fusillade of the always-welcome fireworks for the clientele. Rowdy Rufe, who has knocked off three straight cleanies since his arrival from the east, goes against Burly Buck Davidson tonight.

Burly Buck needs little introduction here. He's been bouncing along the lightheavies' top row for years, and meanie or cleanie - they're all alike to him. He does his best bashing against the ornery gent's and is one who makes the action hot and heavy in every one of his bruis. Often as not Bowlegged Bucko leans to the spectacular side with his bicepping. He should make for a touch-and-go stunner with Mr. Mayhem.

Jack Kiser as the people's choice. Many of the clients peg GI-Joe as the fastest grappler they have ever seen. The 8:30 p.m. opening chores fall to likeable Tex Hager and toughie "Gorilla" Foggi, rounding out a card which could develop into one of Matchmaker Owen's top efforts recently. Saller "Prof" Newton of Camp Adair will do the refereeing, and will have as helpers, if need be, an extra assignment of city gen-darmes and special cops.

Links Tournney In 2nd Round

Field Slashed In SGC Handicap Meet

With the field practically halved and the end of the trail a month away, the Men's club annual handicap tournament at Salem golf course rambles into second round play this week. First round firing, with the exception of three matches, was finished Sunday. The three matches, Walt Larson vs. Tom Wise, George Hoffman vs. Harold Hauk and Frank Shafer vs. Russ Bonesteel, were given until next Sunday night to be played via special request.

All second round matches are also deadline Sunday night, "definitely and finally," according to the tournament committee. All first round results were as follows, with second round pairings listed in bottom paragraph:

Frank Albrich d. Leo Etey, 3-1; Walt Cline, jr. d. John Graham, 4-3; Rex Kimmel d. Frank Bolton, 7-5; Bud Thrush d. Vic Convey, 3 up; Millard Peka jr. d. J. W. McCallister, 4-3; Bill Goodwin d. George Scott, 2-1; Jack Nash d. Ralph Kietzing, 4-3; John Emlen d. Ned Ingram, 3-2; Harry Gustafson d. Bud Westerman, 1 up; Lawrence Meley d. O. E. McCarr, 1 up; Bob Powell (in for Glen Lengren) d. El Haman, 3-2; Ted Chambers d. Roger Putnam, 2-1; and Bill Schaefer d. Lloyd Davenport, 4-3.

Baseball's Big Six

Batting (three leaders in each league) and club G AB R H Pct. Cavarretta, Cubs 121 456 91 103 .257; Holmes, Braves 144 504 120 289 .282; Rosen, Cardinals 144 504 120 289 .282; Cuccinello, WS 116 398 50 123 .311; Nasty, Indians 82 287 105 205 .366; Dickshot, White Sox 127 473 74 164 .300.

Pro Bigs Hit Spokane Next

SPOKANE, Sept. 17-(AP)-Sam Sneed, the Hot Springs, Va., professional who captured the southwest invitational golf tournament at Tulsa, Okla., yesterday led a parade of the nation's best professionals into Spokane today for the \$10,000 Esmeralda open sponsored by the Spokane athletic round table starting Thursday.

National League

Table with columns for team names and statistics. Includes Brooklyn, Chicago, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Boston, Cleveland, Detroit, Washington, St. Paul, and New York.

Pennant Pictures

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Teams W L GB LTP. Detroit 88 68 16 9; Washington 84 64 21 8; NATIONAL LEAGUE: Chicago 80 52 8 11; St. Louis 77 58 11 11.

STATESMAN SPORTS



BENTZ AWAY: Warren Bentz, (18), U of Michigan right half, lunged through the line for a gain in the first period of game with Great Lakes. The Wolverines won from the sailors, 27-2, in the first game of the "official" football season. (AP Wirephoto)

Ex-Woodburner Austin Heads For Starting Berth at OSC

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Sept. 17-(Special)-A young Woodburn giant who Duration league opponents probably remember quite vividly from last fall appears headed for a starting tackle assignment on Oregon State's 1945 grid machine. He is Bill Austin, who also happens to be the champion high school shotputter in the state.

Webfoots Gain Five Players

EUGENE, Sept. 17-(AP)-Five new players, two of them veterans of the 1943 squad today reinforced the University of Oregon team. Three went into the line, where they were desperately needed to balance Coach Tom Oliver's top-heavy backfield. Oliver revealed loss of Bill Davis, Ashland center, to the army.

Jenkins Plans Speed

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 17-(AP)-Ab Jenkins, holder of most of the existing world automobile speed records for distance greater than 10 miles, said today he expects to try next spring to boost his marks. He plans to send his Norman Meteor racing car around the 10-mile circuit track at the Bonneville salt flats, 125 miles west of here, as soon in the spring as conditions permit.

More Pros 'In'

PORTLAND, Sept. 17-(AP)-Entries received today from professionals for the Portland open tourney here Sept. 27-30 included: Bernie Brown, Ben Colk, Stan Leonard, Hal Rhodes and Fred Lood, all Vancouver, B. C.; Martin Brosnick, Everett, Wash.; Willie Price, Longview, Wash.; and George Schaefer, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Langley Hot

PORTLAND, Sept. 17-(AP)-Portland's Bill Langley shot a one-over-par 73 yesterday to top a field of 98 amateurs competing for eight open spots in the Portland open golf tourney.

Cardinals Cut Lead to Three

Tiges, Nats Rained Out, to Play Today

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17-(AP)-Fighting to stay in the race for the National league pennant, the St. Louis Cardinals tonight defeated the Philadelphia Phillies, 7-3, and moved back to within three games of the Chicago Cubs. The Cubs lost a 4-0 game to Brooklyn at Chicago this afternoon.

Meanwhile, rain took over the hot American league race. The fourth and final game of the Detroit at Washington crucial series was washed out but may be played tomorrow, depending upon the weather. The Nats are 2 1/2 games behind the Tigers and have six games left to play. Detroit has nine games left on the schedule.

Augie Bergamo led a 16-hit attack for the Cardinals with four bingles. Blix Donnelly, who hadn't worked a complete game since he shut out Pittsburgh July 27, limited the Phils to eight hits for his seventh victory. A three-hitter by Art Herring of the Dodgers stopped the Cubs and Paul Derringer. The Cubs invade St. Louis tomorrow for a three-game showdown series with the Cardinals.

Boston's Braves, with Elmer Singleton on the mound, beat Cincinnati 4-2 in the only other National league game today. Bucky Walters was the loser. The Boston Red Sox and Chicago White Sox split a double bill in the American, Boston winning the first 8-4, and Chicago the second 4-2. Cleveland at Philadelphia and St. Louis at New York in the American were rained out.

Hemstad Looms Huskies 'Ram'

SEATTLE, Sept. 17-(AP)-The guy who leads the interference for the University of Washington's football lugging backs this season may be Al Hemstad, who got used to that spearheading chore in the bigger game of war.

Hemstad, former B-25 pilot who earned the distinguished flying cross and air medal punching holes in Hitler's westwall, has grabbed off a first string berth at guard in Coach Pest Welch's husky eleven.

American League

MONDAY RESULTS: Chicago 500 210 002-4 11 9; Boston 402 011 007-3 14 1; Humphries and Tresh, Castillo (3); Woods and Stalger.

Whoosh!

CLEVELAND, Sept. 17-(AP)-A race for jet-propelled planes, open to international entries, was announced today as one of the attractions for the national air races when they are resumed next year.

Advertisement for 'Notice Hop Pickers' with details about bus service to Williams and Thacker's Eola Hop Yard, including address and phone numbers.