



FRISCO IN ACTION: Manager Frisco Edwards (kneeling) delivers his welcoming address to 26 prospective Salem Senators during their initial drill at Waters park yesterday.

Senators Commence Training Grind; 29 Hepped Through Paces by Edwards

SPORTSLIGHTNER

Tourney title: Native ladies and gents who have been frittering over the possibilities of losing the prep hoop classic can now relax—until May 16 at least. Hard-telling what the long-levying and unhappy OHSAA board of control will decide, but at least it has given Salem chances a terrific boost by holding off a decision until then.



PACKY MCFARLAND He'll be boss Wednesday.

Judges 'Out' On Fight Card

"We have had no official request by either manager of Duane Hoag or Archie Cook for judges Wednesday night," announced Boxing Commission Chairman Harry Levy yesterday.

Afternoon Twin Bills

Good news for Senator fans (and sportswriters) comes with the tidings from a very busy Bill Boss George Emigh that all Sunday twin bills at Waters park will be played together, starting at 1:30 p.m.

Nelson, Hogan Crack Record

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 1.—(AP)—Byron Nelson and Ben Hogan teamed today with Bobby Jones and Ed Dudley in a practice round for the Masters Golf tournament opening Thursday, turning in a best ball of 60, twelve under par.

Bowling

Table with bowling scores for various leagues and individuals, including Buck the Barber, Courtney Barber, and others.

More Players Due in Today

Twenty-nine prospective Salem Senators answered Manager Frisco Edwards' initial roll call at Waters park yesterday as the club began its 25-day spring training grind.

Ducat Sale Booming

The advance sale of tickets for both the opener April 30 and for the season started yesterday at the Salem Senators' ball park office, and a first-day business is an indication, the club will play before sell-out throngs all summer.

Santiam Skiers Set for Party

The Santiam Ski club has made plans for a large ski rally April 10 to be held in the Pringle park building in back of the Deaconess hospital.

7-Man Elimination Mat Tourney Set for Armory Tonight

Matchmaker Elton Owen's weekly mayhem meeting, this one an "International" single-night elimination tournament involving seven bicepping stand-outs, is ready for the Ferry Street Garden mat tonight.

who comes out on top, which is sizeable incentive. The seven gladiators who are to hustle off the single fall or 15-minute brawl are Hungarian Al Szasz, Finnish Paavo Katoen, Italian Bruno Angello, Injun Frankie Clemens, French-Canadian Georges Dusette, Swiss Mountaineer Tony Ross and Dutchman Jack Kiser.

that will decide who meets who in the first round. All losers tonight are finished for the evening. Should Ross or Kiser cop the final match either will take home the trophy for keeps. Three tournament wins are required to take the cup out of circulation.

56 Qualified For City Open

Langren Leads Pack; Schultz, Baxter Tie

Signifying the field may be one of the hottest in years, 56 linksmen qualified Saturday and Sunday at Salem golf course for the annual Elks club sponsored City Open championship. Qualifying will continue throughout the week and is deadlined Sunday.

Beavers Open Week's PCL Series With Oakland Oaks Tuesday Night

STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

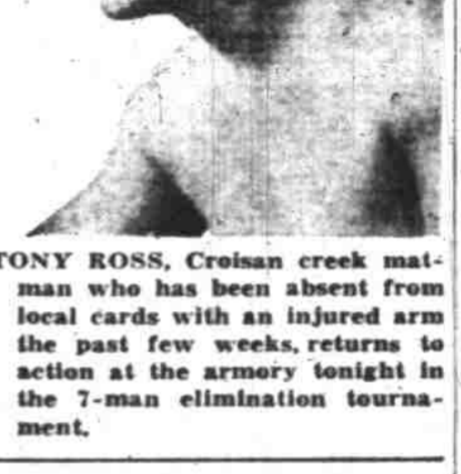
Salem Quints Wow Tourney

Cop Two Titles, Six Of Nine Trophies

PORTLAND, April 1.—(Special)—It's a good thing Jefferson high's gym was nailed down or they might have taken that home too. The Kiwanis Goldenball basketball tournament crossed the finish line here tonight.

Portlands Get Sunday Split

PORTLAND, April 1.—(AP)—The Portland Beavers, after breaking even in their season-opening doubleheader at Hollywood Sunday, open a week-long Coast league baseball series at Oakland Tuesday night.



TONY ROSS, Croisan creek matman who has been absent from local cards with an injured arm the past few weeks, returns to action at the armory tonight in the 7-man elimination tournament.

How They STAND

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE table showing standings for teams like San Fran, Los Angeles, and Oakland.

\$100 'Tops' For Big Bout

NEW YORK, April 1.—(AP)—Promoter Mike Jacobs, who knows what the traffic will bear, announced today a top price of \$100—the highest official price in boxing history—for the June 19 heavyweight returns—15-round title bout between champion Joe Louis and challenger Billy Conn at the Yankee Stadium.

Southern State League Formed

ROSEBURG, April 1.—(AP)—May 19 will mark the opening of the reorganized Southern Oregon Baseball league, H. W. Gray, president, said today.

Hanauska Sets Slab Starters

Coach Bill Hanauska continued prolonged batting practice, again Monday as the 30 man Willamette university baseball squad prepared for its doubleheader opener Friday against the University of Oregon in Eugene.

Waldorf Returns To Portland Job

PORTLAND, April 1.—(AP)—Football coaching duties at Jefferson high will be assumed next fall by Eric Waldorf, back after two years' overseas service with the Red Cross, Waldorf, who spent a year in the China-Burma-India theater, also is expected to take over track and field work next season.

46 Check Out For Idaho II

MOSCOW, Idaho, April 1.—(AP)—Forty-six prospective starters for the 1946 Idaho Vandal football team reported to Coach J. A. (Babe) Brown today at the first spring grid drill got underway.

Upton Shoots 'Ace' At Salem Golf Club

Art Upton, "Sunday player" at Salem golf course, joined the elite hole-in-one club Sunday afternoon when he seven-ironed his tee shot into the cup on the No. 9 green.

Cline's, Vince Electric 5s Annex City Bowling Crowns

The Cline's Coffee Shop "A" division entry and the Vince's Electric unit of the "B" group Sunday snapped up team titles in the annual City Bowling Championships at Perfection alleys.

60 CLERGYMEN KILLED

VATICAN CITY, April 1.—(AP)—A Vatican press bulletin today quoted the Vatican radio as saying 60 priests and seminarians have been executed in Slovenia.

Mickey Owen Hops to Mex

Star Dodger Catcher Latest Baseball Loss

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., April 1.—(AP)—The jumping of major league baseball stars to the Mexican league gained momentum today with the announcement that Mickey Owen, star Brooklyn Dodger catcher, had agreed to a five-year contract to play with and manage the Terren club.

First word that Owen, goat of the 1941 world series between the Dodgers and the Yankees when he dropped a ninth inning third strike in the fourth game, would join Vern Stephens, Danny Gardella, Luis Olmo and other big leaguers south of the Rio Grande, came from President Branch Rickey of the Dodgers.

Rickey said he had received a telegram from Owen saying he had received a bonus of \$12,500 but not disclosing what yearly salary he would be paid.

Later Owen, at the Sampson, N.Y., naval separation center where he was discharged from the navy, declared "I had agreed to terms. If the contract has no flaws in it, it's Mexico for me." He added he would leave later in the week for Mexico City to complete arrangements.

Ott Concerned Over 'Jumping'

More Giant Players Offered Mex Deals

MIAMI, Fla., April 1.—(AP)—Manager Mel Ott of the New York Giants was grim today after the departure of the three players who quit to play ball for bigger cash down Mexico way. Ott didn't seem to fear any more kangaroo hops to the chili circuit, but indicated that some of the offers had been tempting.

John (Bud) Kerr, 23-year-old Giants shortstop for the past two seasons, disclosed that he had turned down an offer of \$5,000 for three years plus a \$5000 bonus from the Mexican syndicate.

Ott was mildly smouldering about the three who jumped camp. "If that's the way these three felt, I'm glad to be rid of them," Ott said.

The trio—Second Baseman George Hausmann, First Baseman Roy Zimmerman and Pitcher Sal Maglie—were ready to leave at once by train en route to Laredo, Tex., where they will sign their Mexican contracts.

Dads' Basket Banquet Ready

The huge basketball banquet sponsored by the Salem Da's Club has been set for Thursday, 6:30 p.m., at the chamber of commerce, it was announced yesterday. The hustling club will at that time honor via the king-sized banquet the following local basketball teams:

Russell Places In PGA Tourney

Jim Russell, pro at Salem golf course and brand new member of the Oregon PGA, yesterday finished in a tie for second in the Oregon PGA Sweepstakes tournament held over the Portland Waverly course. Emery Zimmerman, Portland, won the monthly meet with a 36-32-58. Russell tied with Eddie Hogan of Portland with a par 72 after carding 35-37.

Spring Campies

SARASOTA, Fla., April 1.—(AP)—The Boston Red Sox bested the Cincinnati Reds, 8-3 and 4-2, in an exhibition doubleheader. The Sox beat erratic John Hestel and freshman Ed Egan in the first game while Hughson was holding the Reds in check with a six-hit pitching job.

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