

Sportie earlier: Attribute last week's home run poked Salem-Bremerton series to these facts: Left field fence 315 feet away, center 320 and right 365. After comparing those figures with the Waters park measurements (352, 332 and 328), no wonder there were 19 round trippers in the seven games. The Bremerton yard definitely wasn't made for pitchers. . . . Solon George Vico, now tied with Woody Salmon in homer production for the townies with four apiece, gave the Bremerton customers something to sport about on Sunday as that by smacking his fourth four-master. No sooner had the park announcer finished spilling that a Bremerton merchant would give any player a \$50 bill if he could clout one over the merchant's fence ad resting on the right field foul line 345 feet away, that up walked Vico to power. Sad Sambo Gibson's first serve smack over that ad. George pocketed the \$50 just as the announcer's voice echoed for the last time in the distant hills. . . . And have you noticed how the Western International league, right along with the PCL, is strengthening up? Take the Bremerton club for instance. Four new regulars who weren't around at the start of the season are Danny Amaral, the slugging outfielder formerly with Portland's Beaver (he was released outright, was wanted sent to Salem by Hooks Deatur, an other go-get-'em gardener up

SPORTS LIGHTNER



HARLAND CLIFT

from Oakland; Frank Plouf, the veteran infielder with all those years of top semi-pro ball around Portland, and Joe Gedjus, the prewar Spokane shortstop who was a regular with San Diego this spring until opposed to the Jackets. The quartet has made the Jackets a top threat in the league. . . . Vancouver, in town this week, is another entry freshly re-stocked

stead, he asked to stay on his cattle ranch near Yakima, which he calls his hobby, and to play for the home-town nine. And we might add that it's too bad his ranch isn't located near Rickreall. . . . We took in a number of California State league games last week, and although we may be prejudiced, we didn't see a club all week that could come close to winning in the class X Cascade league. And they're getting 77c without a squawk from the customers for grandstand seats there, pretty sleep for class C ball. What pitching we saw was frightfully wild and had a noticeable scarcity of fastballs. Which is a far cry from the usual you've-gotta-have-a-hard-one stamp required of class C flingers by major league sponsors. Jimmy Foster, who spent spring training with the Senators here, is now a starter for the Santa Barbara entry, a Brooklyn Dodger chattel. . . . He may not be the best pitcher in the American league, but villain Bill Bevens is certainly the most unfortunate for the Yankee already this season. To date Bill has won two and lost four. In three of those losses his Yankee mates have produced exactly one run for him. Twice he had to face Bob Felle. r. Twice he's been beat 1-0. . . . It shouldn't happen to a dawg, let alone a nice guy like Bev. But it's sure happening to him.

Brooklyn Streak Stopped at Seven Straight; 36-Hole International Golf Duel Opens Today

British Ace, Nelson Clash

American 'Mr. Golf' Favored to Win Duel

NEWTON, Mass., May 22.—(AP)—The opening half of America's first international championship challenge golf match in almost a quarter-century, a 36-hole duel between Byron Nelson and Dick Burton, the P. G. A. and British open titlists, will be played here tomorrow on the Charles River Country club's long and tricky course. . . . That layout is one of Nelson's old stumping grounds, for four years ago, he bested seven top homebred rivals in easy fashion in a "big eight" tourney. . . . Since Burton arrived from England only yesterday and, due to his five minutes' service, has had little opportunity to regain his pre-war skill, it is likely that Nelson will have an easy task gaining an 18-holes lead. . . . They will play their second round as a part of the Goodall round robin at the Hamaroneck, N. Y., on Thursday.

Conn Manager Hot at Jacobs

GREENWOOD LAKE, N. J., May 22.—(AP)—There is always an explosion of one sort or another going off in a Billy Conn training camp. Today's sizzler was a nice quiet brawl between Johnny Ray, Billy's manager, and Promoter Mike Jacobs. . . . The rhubarb between Johnny and Mike began with Ray asking for some tickets within radar distance of the Yankee stadium ring for "Junior's" June 19 jamboree with Louis. . . . Before it was over, Johnny had charged Jacobs with being "Louis' manager and protector," and the next step was for Mike to order Ray out of his office and leave instructions to bar him whenever he makes an appearance in the future.

Redbirds Gain Game on Bums

Yankees Lose Initial Are Tilt at Stadium

BROOKLYN, May 22.—(AP)—Dave Koso snapped the Brooklyn Dons' seven-game winning streak tonight by hurling the New York Giants in a 5-2 triumph, their fifth successive victory. . . . The St. Louis Cardinals collected 14 hits off four Chicago Cubs' pitchers to gain a 12-2 victory. Dick Sister's grand slam home run highlighted an eight-run fifth inning. . . . The Pittsburgh Pirates combined a walk, a fielder's choice and four singles to produce four runs in the seventh inning, overcome the opposition lead and defeat the Cincinnati Reds, 6-3. . . . Freddy Hutchinson limited the Cleveland Indians to five hits to hurl the champion Detroit Tigers to a 6-1 victory. . . . They turned the lights on for the eighth time at Yankee stadium, but they show only for the Washington Senators as the Bombers bowled to the knuckle-ball wizardry of Dutch Leonard, 2 to 1. Leonard checked the New Yorkers with six hits.

Meanies Take Wrestling Win

Mat-Nasties Paavo Katonen and Mike Nazarian, after bloodying up Tough Tony Ross in the final fall, last night won the relay team wrestling major at the army. . . . Both the meanies took turns making misery on Anthony in the final fall, Nazarian finally spilling Ross with a full crab hold. Earlier the Katonen-Nazarian duet had taken the first fall when Katonen, after working on Ross' partner George Dusette's leg, dropped him with a steppover toehold. . . . The Ross-Dusette combine evened the count and wowed the gathering in No. 2 when Dusette, after replacing Ross, went wild to muss up both Paavo and Mike. Dusette's full nelson on Katonen won the fall. . . . In the prelims Joe Lynam used an abdominal stretch to beat Al Szasz in a thrill-packed scuffle and Jack Kiser dropkicked George Poppenheimer into submission in their starter. Both Poppenheimer and Szasz refereed the blood-spattered and often rugged main event.

Oak Knollers Finish Round

Oak Knoll golfers hacked off first round play in the annual tournament Sunday with the following results: . . . Pete Stoltenberg d. Dan Macomber 2 up, Bill Ott bye. 2. Bob Ashby d. Cliff Richards 3-2. Hark Kanier d. Dutch LeFors 3-2. 3. Elton Coons d. Elton Eklund 1 up. George Macomber d. Lou Guernsey 2-1 and Roy Morrison d. Bob Rogers 2-1. 4. Roy Scragg d. K. Dutton 1 up. Bob Morgan d. Dwayne Griffith 3-2. Earl Bullock d. Bob Rogers 2-1. 5. C. E. Hicks bye and P. E. Hicks d. Loyde Whitney. 6-3. 6. Miles Pierce d. Bill Lucas 4-3. 7. Jack Minkin d. Leonard Hicks 3-1. 8. A. Al Boock d. E. A. Byers 9-8. 9. Louis Briggs by. 9. Ronald Nairn d. R. A. Alberts 3-2 and Art Vogt d. Wesley Nairn 1 up. . . . The second round of play is due next weekend.

Hendrie Tops Vik Swatters

Second-sacker Dick Hendrie, a junior, wears the Salem high Viking varsity batting crown for 1946, a record in the compilation by Coach Harold Hauk. Hendrie hit .333 for the 16 games the Vikings played and nosed out Shortstop Roger Dasch, who wafled .327. Outfielders Warren Valdez with .310 and Bud McKinney with .300 round out the regulars hitting .300 or more. . . . The Vikings won eight and lost eight for the season and had a 7-5 mark against prep competition. As a team the Viks hit .261. Pitcher-Outfielder Bob Funk was leading moundsman with a 3-1 mark. Rod Province won four and lost three. The hitting finals: Dick Hendrie .333, Roger Dasch .327, Warren Valdez .310, Bud McKinney .300, Bob Funk .290, Dick Allison .277, Rod Province .250, Bud Craig .200, Del Kline .192, Bill Ready .181, Waldo Lind .080, Ray Brown .060, Carlos Houck .125, Frank Osborne .166, Dick Flemming .375, Cliff Girod .000 and Davids .000.

'Big Train' Ill

WASHINGTON, May 22.—(AP)—Walter Johnson, famous baseball pitcher was reported in critical condition tonight at Georgetown University hospital and his family was summoned to his bedside. . . . Johnson, beloved "big train" of the Washington Senators for many years, suffered a stroke early in April. His condition took a turn for the worse today.

PCL Scores:

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Includes scores for Hollywood, San Francisco, San Diego, Los Angeles, and Portland.

WIL Results:

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Includes scores for Victoria, Spokane, Rainaldi and Clifford, Cadina and Paulsen, Yakima, Tacoma, Kladowich and McConnell, Colombo and Kemper.

SWEDEN ACE HERE

NEW YORK, May 22.—(AP)—Sweden's Lennart Strand arrived today to begin preparation for races against American millers next month.

New Manager Ted Gullic Hero In 5-4 Senator Win Over Vancouver; Hit in 10th Frame Wins

Beavers Lose 1-0 to Solons

Error Costs Ad Liska 14-Frame Mound Duel

PORTLAND, Ore., May 22.—(AP) The Sacramento Solons won 1 to 0 over the Portland Beavers tonight as Gerald Staley and Ad Liska duelled through 14 innings of their Pacific coast league opener here. . . . The winning run came in the 14th inning on a bad throw by Crawford to Reich with two players on base and two out. . . .

Many Attend Edwards Rites

Final services for the late Salem Senators Manager Leo (Frisco) Edwards were held yesterday at the Clough-Barrick chapel and at Belcrest Memorial park. The funeral was one of the largest ever attended in Salem, according to Dr. L. E. Barrick of the funeral home, as many of the baseball man's thousands of friends came to pay final respects. . . .



FRISCO EDWARDS

Junior Players Put on Teams

Managers of both the "A" and "B" divisions of the junior baseball league parceled out players last night at their organizational meeting at the chamber of commerce, listed opening dates, and set the opening game in the "B" league for June 11 and for the "A" league June 12. . . . Players are to report for practice as listed on the following schedule to meet respective managers and get instructions for further workouts. The practice slate: Friday, May 31, at Capitola, Valley Motor and Eagles; at Leslie, Salem Police and Mayflower Milk; at Olinger, Shrocks and Salem Sand and Gravel; Baker street field, Yeaters and Elstroms. The Eagles will practice at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 1, at Olinger. . . .

Card Fielders Shun Mex Bid

CHICAGO, May 22.—(AP)—Drawing Terry Moore of the St. Louis Cardinals tonight asserted that he and his outfield teammates, Stan Musial and Enos Slaughter, were "pretty well" determined not to jump to the Mexican league despite tempting offers. . . . Musial previously had publicly stated his intentions to remain with the Cardinals after the Mexican league had announced to its fans that the Cardinal slugger would be playing south of the border this week. . . .

Evans Advances To 4th Rounds

BIRKDALE, England, May 22.—(AP)—Surviving four bad holes in "the worst weather I ever played in," Chick Evans, jr., of Chicago went on to defeat Dick Ridgway, 4 and 3, a Manchester pawnbroker, and reach the fourth round of the British amateur golf championship today. . . . Only other American entry, Frank Stranahan of Toledo, had a day off today.

Senator Swat:

Table with 2 columns: Player and Score. Includes scores for Gullie, Salmon, Vico, and others.

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Portland Vet Takes Reins

Soderburg Winner; Wyatt vs. Anderson In Tonight's Tilt

Long and likeable Ted Gullic, the veteran Portland Beaver all around man the past three years who was named manager of the Senators late yesterday afternoon, last night waded into his debut as a skipper by smacking out a tenth inning single to coral his determined charges a 5-4 victory over the Vancouver Capitanos. Big Ted, the man the Solons wanted as successor to departed Frisco Edwards, had himself in the lineup at third base. And he had quite a night for himself as a starter. . . . After the 20-year baseball veteran delivered vocally to the Senators before game time, asking of them the same determination and hustle they gave Manager Frisco,

TWIN BILL THURSDAY

The Senators and Caps will play a doubleheader Thursday Memorial Day, starting at 1:30 p.m. Single games starting at 8:15 o'clock each night other than Thursday, and another twin bill Sunday at 1:30 round out the current eight-game series.

he almost personally pushed them into the win column in the first of the eight-game series with Sylvester Johnson's shattering sacrifice fly. . . . Gullic "brained" in the first Salem run in the second when, after George Vico doubled and went to third on Ted's hard single to left, he maneuvered Cap Server Ray Ortelg into a balk to force in Vico. Gullic's sacrifice and Ortelg's wild throw on the bunt after Hal Summers had singled in the fourth brought in another Solon tally. Then in the tenth after Vico led off with a line single to right and Summers patted a drive against the left field fence to send Vico to third, Ted Soderburg's Ortelg's first pitch into left for the last game. . . . It was quite a splash the new skipper made in his tough job of replacing Manager Frisco. And if the cheers rendered him last night by the shivering gathering of 1202 is an indication, Gullic will be a popular shepherd for Frisco's flock. . . .

Thin Man Steve Gerkin started out with Ortelg and pitched well enough to win his eighth game of the season. But away Salem fielding, the same kind that has plagued the club the past few weeks, caused three unearned runs of the four Vancouver got off. . . . Two outfield errors amounted to the three tallies and up until the last of the ninth it looked as if Gerk was to take a 4-3 whipping. . . . Ortelg and his blazer had the Solons on his hip despite the fact that the Ex-Carl Mays baseball schooler was himself victimized by two unearned runs. But in the ninth he practically walked himself right out of the ball game with free tickets to Ted Kerr and Pinch-hitter Woody Salmon, hitting for Gerkin. Up came Vern Reynolds, more new blood for the townies at second base, and he patted a sharp single to center to score Kerr, deadlocking the rasbale at 4-4. . . . Paul Soderburg came in for the tenth for Salem and despite being touched for a hit and a base on balls, escaped serious damage to emerge possessor of his third win. . . . Ortelg got 11 via the strikeroed route with his swift, but it was his own bad throw in the fourth on Gullic's bunt that aided his ultimate defeat. An error at first base after Lou Kubiak doubled in the third gave the locals another run. . . . The Solons rapped 10 hits off Ortelg all told, two apiece by Dick Weiner, now out of his slump. Big Vico, Summers and Gullic. . . . Tonight it's to be Lefty Ken Wyatt for Salem against another fireballer, this one Hunk Anderson, recently shipped to the Caps by Seattle. Last night's game was preceded by a brief ceremony in memory of Manager Frisco. The center field flag will fly at half staff all week in his honor.

Box Score

Box score table for Vancouver vs Salem game. Columns include team, player, and statistics like AB, R, H, E, etc.

Chavez Winner

LOS ANGELES, May 22.—(AP)—Carlos Chavez, California featherweight champion, had to close fast in the ninth and tenth rounds tonight to get a draw with the Mexico City veteran, Jose (Baby) Gonzales, who built up a good-sized lead in the early stanzas. . . .

Table listing names of players and their statistics, including D. Raines, D. Sohn, V. Nelson, D. Iverson, K. McCurdy, etc.

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