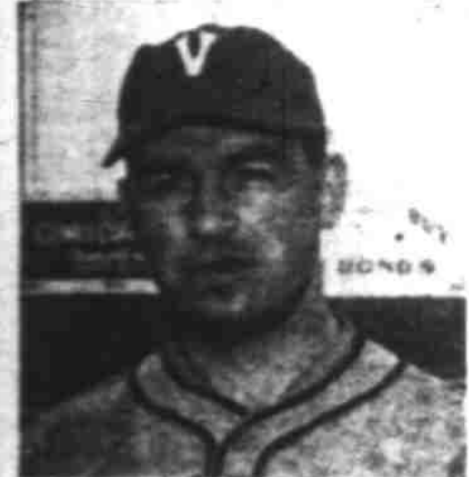


SPORTSLIGHTNER

The baseball fan, bless his sweet self, is an odd character. Give him a hot dog, a sack of peanuts, a bottle of pop and a chance to shout vociferously now and then and he's happy—that is, if along with all this his pet team is winning. But when his nine is taking one on the chin, he's an unpredictable fellow.



PETE JONAS
frightful slump, made two errors, one of the park with his bat and failed to get a hit in four ups. George the loose-jointed lad who, at last look, was so far ahead in the Bishop Studio popular player contest they may as well concede the prize to him now. But Freddie Fan forgot all about George's capabilities with wood and glove that night and could be heard blasting the likes of "G'wan back to Portland, ya bum... Boo! You louse you!... Hey, Vico, why'n'cha give up?... Yea, verily, the baseball fan is an odd character. But on top of it all, just what would the ballgamers do—let alone their owners—if it weren't for these fleckle folk?"

Another tale of tragedy in the catcher and ninth victim to die as a result of the plunge had just joined the team a scant week before it happened. He was signed on by the Indians to help an ailing catching staff and had played for the majors with Brooklyn in his baseball career. . . . And Bud (Cookey) Brewer, the 29-game winner of Salem's 1946 nine, has been taking more than a casual look at the \$400 per month salaries some of the current WIL slammers are absorbing . . .

Second guessing the WIL playing schedule has been one of the pet pastimes of the year. But Brother, it's no worse than the unsightly slate for the semester. For instance, "Doc" Regale, the former Stayton school man, doesn't come back to Salem for a series the rest of the season. Still Doc has 56 games at Bremerton and 32 at Victoria. Incidentally, in the opinions of many of the ballgame around the circuit, Doc is the best ball and strikes caller in Frexy Abel's bandit brigade. . . . It pays to be popular, men. When Vancouver ball bugs heard that Pete Jonas was rejoining the Caps, three parties called Bob Brewer to offer living accommodations to the woe pitcher-outfielder and his family. And if you think the housing situation is tough here just take a whirl at it in Vancouver, friend! . . . Speaking of the Caps, the reason for Ray Ortel's recent ineffectiveness as a pitcher may be blamed on a large lump found near his elbow. Medicos x-rayed the thing and found a water sac there big enough to pinch hit as spare tank for a camel . . .

Bend Ace 2nd In AAU Vault
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 28 (AP)—Bill Mack, Drake university freshman, turned in a 3'6 1/2" 1,500-meter run in Jr. competition of the national AAU track and field meet here tonight. Mack, captain Don Wold, Washington A. C., Seattle, at the start of the final stretch and had 23 yards to spare at the finish. Fred "Tex" Winter, Los Angeles A. C., was only one-fourth of an inch short of the 10 pole vault record in winning the event at 13-feet 10 1/2 inches. Robert Hart, Los Angeles A. C., and George Rasmussen, Bend high school, Bend, Ore., tied for second at 13 feet 5 inches.

Miami Beach Nine Slates Benefit
MIAMI BEACH, Fla., June 28 (AP)—The Miami Beach Flamingoes of the Florida International league will donate their share of the gate receipts in their game with the Lakeland Pilots here Tuesday night to families of Spokane ball players killed in a bus crash this week.

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Coast Moguls Convene July 9

LOS ANGELES, June 28 (AP)—A special meeting of the directors of the Pacific Coast Baseball league will be held here July 9 at 10 a. m. it was announced today by Clarence Rowland, president of the league. He said matters considered will include the question of an annual all-star game and arrangements for the annual convention of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues here Dec. 4, 5 and 6. The directors also probably will discuss the proposal for making the Pacific Coast league a major circuit.

Davis Cuppers Halted

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., June 28 (AP)—A heavy thunderstorm washed out the opening matches today of the North American zone Davis cup tennis competition between Mexico and the United States.

Spokane bus wreck



SALEM'S SENATORS are this summer attracting a number of ivory-hunting major league scouts to town. Here two are shown during a visit to the Statesman office this week. At left is Bernie de Viveros of the Detroit Tigers talking it over with Ken Penner of the St. Louis Cardinals. Both de Viveros and Penner are former major and Coast league players and managers of WIL clubs. Penner was once a top Coast league pitcher with the Portland Beavers. (Statesman sports photo)

Rain Dunks Salem-Silverton Tilt; Woodburn Sunday Foe

The Salem-Silverton scrap for the county American Legion Junior baseball double was halted momentarily yesterday when rain washed out the scheduled game at Silverton. The contest will not be played at a later date if not necessary to determine the championship. Salem has a Sunday afternoon date at Woodburn, and if the Capital Parkers drop that one they are eliminated from title contention. A victory over Woodburn will necessitate a Salem-Silverton game, or possibly two, to decide the champ. Silverton holds a 13-7 record. Salem and is undefeated in the tournament. Woodburn has been eliminated by losing to both Silverton and Coach Harold Hauke's team. Lefty Bob Funk will be Hauke's pitching choice for the C-PS in the 2:30 o'clock Sunday.

Liska Finally Stakes Outing On Golf Menu

LOS ANGELES, June 28 (AP)—Portland native, expatriated for four years in the second inning today, and the Beavers went on to a 6-3 victory. Veteran Ad Liska kept home. A victory over Woodburn will necessitate a Salem-Silverton game, or possibly two, to decide the champ. Silverton holds a 13-7 record. Salem and is undefeated in the tournament. Woodburn has been eliminated by losing to both Silverton and Coach Harold Hauke's team. Lefty Bob Funk will be Hauke's pitching choice for the C-PS in the 2:30 o'clock Sunday.

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Kahut Kayoes Hughes in 3rd Woodburner Notches 23rd Pro Knockout

PORTLAND, Ore., June 28 (AP)—Joe Kahut, 182 pounds, Woodburn, Ore., knocked out Tiger Jack Fox Hughes, 182, Los Angeles, in one minute 40 seconds of the third round of their scheduled 10-round main event here tonight. The knockout punch, an overhand right to the head, came in less than six minutes of the bout. The Woodburn farmer had it easy through the first rounds, handing out lots of body punishment. It was Kahut's 23rd professional kayo.

There will be but a single game tonight at 8:15 and a Sunday twin bill at 1:30 to button up what will now be an abbreviated series with today of the North American zone Davis cup tennis competition between Mexico and the United States.

Montana Left Off Hoop Sked

SPOKANE, June 28 (AP)—The northern division, Pacific Coast conference, today adopted a 1946-47 basketball schedule which excluded Montana State university from conference competition. Division coaches and graduate managers today adopted next season's schedules for baseball, track, tennis, swimming and golf, and expected to end their meeting tomorrow with preliminary discussions of next fall's football schedule.

Givan, Jonson Mix for Title

TACOMA, June 28 (AP) Harry Givan came from behind this afternoon to defeat Erv Parent, 2 up, in Pacific Northwest amateur golf semifinals, and insured an all-Seattle championship round tomorrow. Givan's opponent will be Ernie Jonson, a 5 to 4 winner over Al Mengert, Spokane, in the other semifinal match today.

Women's championship matches tomorrow will find Spokane's Betty Jean Buckner, also a defending titleist, pitted against Barbara Smith. Miss Smith eliminated Grace De Moss, Corvallis, 2 and 1, today.

PCL Scores:

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Ohio Crows In for Bad Time; Hunt Opens

GRAND RAPIDS, O., June 28 (AP)—Ohio crows—big bunches of black feathers stuffed with raucous voices and evil minds—prepared today to duck as the national crow hunting championships opened in nearby woods. More than 100 guys with guns—and crow calls—will compete in the two-day hunt, the first since war silenced shotgunners.

AMVETS Protest Player Payments

WASHINGTON, June 28 (AP)—A formal protest against the release of ball playing veterans without payment of a full year's salary was made today by the District of Columbia department of the American Veterans of World War II.

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Stanford Champs; Robinson to Meet Servo

PRINCETON, N. J., June 28 (AP)—Stanford's pay as you play golfers, participating in the national collegiate A. A. golf tournament for the first time since 1943, came in between thundershowers today to win the team championship with an aggregate score of 619.

NEW YORK, June 28 (AP)—Champion Marty Servo and challenger Ray Robinson were signed to tussle in Yankee stadium August 21.

Phil Rampage Continues; Bevins Beats A's; Williams Crashes 20th Quakers Near 1st Division

PHILADELPHIA, June 28 (AP)—The amazing Philadelphia Phillies were one step nearer the National league's first division here tonight as they downed the New York Giants in ten innings 7 to 5, with Catcher Andy Seminick's pair of homers leading the way. Other National results saw the loop-leading Brooklyn Dodgers retain their margin over the second-place St. Louis Cardinals with a 3 to 1 decisioning of the Boston Braves while the Cardinals were measuring last-place Pittsburgh, 5 to 1. Cincinnati's Reds beat Chicago 4 to 3 in ten frames.

In the American league Bill Bevins showed why he is ranked No. 2 on the New York Yankee mound staff, the lanky Oregonian hurling the McPhailmen to a 4 to 1 triumph over the hapless Philadelphia Athletics. Ted Williams walloped his 20th homer of the season, giving him the major league lead, as he paced the Kingpin Boston Red Sox in a 12 to 1 lacing of the Washington Senators. St. Louis shut out the Detroit Tigers 9 to 0 on Denny Galehouse's twirling with 11 Cleveland un-leashed five runs in the fifth inning to down Chicago 7 to 2.



Babe Ousted; Berg Advances

DES MOINES, June 28 (AP)—A rebounding "Georgia peach," 22-year-old Louise Suggs of near Atlanta, blasted the bid of muscular Babe Didrikson Zaharias for a third straight title with a brilliant 1 up victory today in the semifinals of the women's western open golf tournament.

Patty Berg of Minneapolis, who had shared medal honors with Miss Suggs, survived the other semi-final clash, also in an 18-hole finish battle as she outlasted Dot Kirby of Atlanta, 1 up. Patty, winner of the event in 1941 and 1943, and Miss Suggs will square off in a 36-hole championship tussle tomorrow.

Tacoma, Fresno In Ice Circuit

LOS ANGELES, June 28 (AP)—Two new clubs—Tacoma, Wash., and Fresno, Calif.—were admitted to the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey league at a meeting of club owners today. The addition of Tacoma and Fresno expanded the league to 11 clubs. The northern division will include Vancouver and New Westminster, B. C., Seattle, Portland and Tacoma. The southern division comprises San Francisco, Oakland, Hollywood, Los Angeles, San Diego and Fresno.

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