

Senators Face Heavy Playing Schedule for Weekend

MEDFORD, April 10.—(Special)—The Salem Senators, with but three more days of spring training to go, will play four games here Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Friday night under the lights the Western International league club takes on the Oregon Ducks. Saturday at 1:30 the same two teams face each other in a doubleheader. Then on Sunday afternoon the Jack Wilson crew will meet the Wenatchee Chiefs, last season's W.L.

pennant winner. The Senators are slated to break camp Monday, opening the season in Salem the following Friday night. Pitching choices for the weekend games are as follows: Friday night—Vince Lazor. Saturday—Kenny Wyatt and Paul Seiberger. Sunday—Dick Sinovic. Although Sinovic was hit in the leg today by a batted ball, Wilson said later he would be ready for Sunday's game against

SPORTSLIGHTNER

Ralph Ayers, the new Sam Duncan welterweight, was recipient of a pair of cracked (not broken) hands in his last armory venture, but says he'll be ready to go again next Wednesday night on Tex Saikeld's double mained show. Which will be okeh by the customers, as they go for Ayers and his interesting style already, despite only two prelim appearances here. . . . And have you noticed how Saikeld has been trying to give the local battlers every break possible? Not unlike Harry Plant, Tex is pointing to the night when he can present an armory show with all fighters on it halting from these parts and nary a one from Portland. Until the local boys become more numerous and their development is appropriate, however, Tex must bank on the Portlanders for talent. . . . The situation should clear itself considerably just as soon as someone opens a public gymnasium in the village. And the man hoping to do this one day is wee Phil Bayes, the bantam whiz of Harry Plant's hey-days. Phil would put in both a premises for the gladiators to work out in and a physical conditioning plant in general. . . .

The town is to have a representative in Oregon-Oregon State footballing next fall after all—that is if he can win himself a berth on Jim Aiken's Webfoot outfit. Bob Warren, piano-legged backfielder on one of Tommy Drynan's Vikings elevens has turned out at Oregon after lengthy naval service. Warren is certainly big enough now, weighing almost 190 pounds. . . . The other Oregon Warren, "Rocky" John, has been assigned in as a second-year assistant. Aiken, which kisses off any hope that he might become basketball boss and right hand man to Jerry Lillie at Willamette. . . .

He was Long Arriving, but Finally Came
A number of years ago when Ralph Coleman herded his Oregon State baseball team up and down the countryside he had a hickish-looking left-hander as his No. 1 pitcher. Other than for discharging his hard one too near the center of the plate once in a while, and having it belted hard and far, Elliott was classed as a comber. Coleman had much faith in the southpaw from Myrtle Creek even though many others who watched him pitch indexed him as just another lad throwing from the wrong side. Cole had few who believed, like he, that Elliott would one day be a major league pitcher. So now let's take a look at part of a piece in this week's Sporting News on Elliott, five years after he was primed in Vancouver of the W.L. and Seattle of the Coast loop: "Glenn Elliott, 27-year-old bespectacled left-hander from the Coast has proved the outstanding rookie of the Boston Braves' spring training season. He pitched 24 lustrous innings against major league opposition before finally encountering a sour round. Over this brilliant stretch, which included parts of seven games, the former Oregon State star who teaches school during the winter, permitted just five runs, approximately one every five chapters. One swallow doesn't make a summer, but anybody who can flip as well as Glenn in six successive games would be welcomed by any manager."

And we'll bet Mr. Coleman buys two copies of this week's issue of the baseball bible.

Favorites Move Over—Junior Back Again
We've mentioned defending champion Jack Brande, club titlist Leo Estey and always prominent Glenn Lengren as the warmer favorites in the Elks sponsored Mid-Willamette Valley links open. But it seems we've overlooked another to be reckoned with, a gent who has been in retirement the past months. He would be Walt (Junior) Cline, as smooth a stroking par punisher as has been available at Eric Kay's South River road layout in recent years. Walkaway winner in a number of the bigger SGC meets in the past, Cline went into hibernation after dropping the City open finale to Brande last year. But he's back again, has been practicing seriously and most certainly will be among those present when the big Elks meet starts into the stretch. Junior's long layoff apparently did him no great damage, for the other day club pro Jim Russell topped him only by a 2 and 1 count in 18 holes.

The oddities in pro baseball are many indeed. For example, the case Shortstop Wally Flager. A month ago J. Walter was rated as "the best looking shortstop in the Portland Beaver camp." Many thought he would be the Beaver to fill that gap on the varsity. He was a dandy in last season's W.L. chase. But then Wally was hurt and was farmed to Salem. He's still three or four weeks away from pulling on his ball togs again, but is holding his outright release. All the while Skipper Jack Wilson is clamoring for a shortstop for the Senators!

Molalla Nabs Track Victory

MOLALLA, April 10.—(Special)—Coach Don Wilson's Molalla Indians, paced by a 16% performance by John Wells, today swamped the Dallas, Sandy and Estacada track teams in a four-way meet here. Molalla romped to 110 1/2 points. Estacada had 25 1/2, Sandy 16 and Dallas 2. There were no exceptional times or distances because of a muddy track. All four schools are in the Willamette Valley league. Results: High hurdles: Wells (M), Blohmenkamp (M), Goodwin (E), Stafford (E), 21.5. 100: Stigths (M), Wilcox (S), Cristner (M), Kirk (M), 18.7. Mile: Lala (M), Lamb (E), Olson (M), Sawyer (M), 5.52. Melvin (E), 4:48. Kraeberger (E), Melvin (E), Erickson (M), Wilcox (S), 5:23. Low hurdles: Wells (M), Schiewe (M), Goodwin (E), Metzler (S), 23.7. 200: Cristner (M), Speitz (M), Kirk (M), Layton (D), 22.4. 800: Kraeberger (E), Lala (M), Olson (M), Bennett (M), 2:13. Shot: Tommlinger (M), Birch (S), Younis (M), Hamilton (M), 26 9/16. Discus: Jackson (M), Younis (M), Hamilton (M), Harvey (M), 103 1/16. Javelin: Anderson (E), Higgins (E), Younis (M), Snyder (M), 120 6/16. Pole vault: Tie between Gallicci (M) and Stewart (S); Swales (M), Layman (M) and Metzler (S), 8. High jump: Blohmenkamp (M), Kinbaugh (E), Smith (M), Gommel (S) and Metzler (S). Broad jump: Wells (M), Cristner (M), Speitz (M), Hornbeck (S), 19 1/2. Relay: Molalla, Estacada and Sandy, 1:43.7.

The Standings



COAST LEAGUE	W.L.Pct.	W.L.Pct.	
San Diego 7 1/2	.767	Portland 4 1/2	.456
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Local Gunners in Bend Trapshoot

BEND, April 10.—(Special)—The first of three Pacific International Trapshooting association registered shoots to be held here this season will attract entries from three states Sunday. Oregon cities expected to send delegations to the meet include Albany, Portland, Klamath Falls, Medford, Eugene, Salem, Redmond and Prineville. Several California and Washington gunners have also entered.

Parks, Mask in Mat Rematch

Their blood-bathed meeting of this week certainly all that was cracked up to be as a grudge go, Canadian Herb Parks and the head-splitting Gray Mask will again assume main event responsibilities next Tuesday night on Matchmaker Elton Owen's armory grappling bee. M. Owen, it is repeated, is one who wastes no time matching up the more irked members of the muscle fraternity. And Canuck Parks is an irked man. This week's muscle was declared no contest finally, after

Dads Banquet Tonight

The annual Sajem high school Dads' club basketball banquet, this one to honor over 100 "teen-aged" cagers, will be held tonight in the senior high school cafeteria starting at 8:00 o'clock. Tickets for the banquet will remain on sale throughout the day at Maple's sporting goods store. The party is open to the public and between 200 and 300 assorted hoop-suiters, officials, parents and guests are expected to be in attendance.

Coach Slaits Gill of Oregon State will be principal speaker and will bring along ace Beaver basketballers Lew Beck and Cliff Crandall. Spec Keene, past president of the club and now SGC athletic director, will be one of the honored guests. Gill will have just returned from Seattle where he was acclaimed the "coach of the year" by the Seattle Cougar club. The Beaver skipper hopes to have with him moving pictures of either the Kansas City or Madison Square Garden NCAA tournaments held recently. Club President Clair Brown will preside over the banquet. The club's basketball committee is made up of Brown, Don Hendrie, John Fassnacht, Cliff Parker and Harold Hank.

Webfoots Top Montana Twice

EUGENE, Ore., April 10.—(Special)—Five University of Oregon pitchers held Montana to one hit in a baseball doubleheader today as the Webfoots racked up 6-0 and 8-1 pre-season wins. Montana's lone hit in the two seven-inning games was a scratch single by Don Jerman. It came in the first contest. Hal Saltzman, who pitched the Webfoots to the Pacific Coast conference Northern division title last year, and Southpaw John Day received credit for the wins, each hurling four innings. Montana 000 000 0-0 1 0 0 Oregon 001 001 6-0 2 1 0 Lukas and Roberts; Saltzman, Kuhl (8) and Carlson.

Salem Cinder Squad Travels

Coach Vern Gilmore's Salem high varsity track and field squad will go to Gresham today for a dual meet with the Gophers. Hampered by bad weather during their drills this week, the Vikings are now figuring out how to bring back a win. Gresham is reportedly well stocked with point-gathering ovalists. The next Salem home date is with Milwaukie next Tuesday afternoon. That one will inaugurate the new Villa track and field facilities. On April 18-19 the Salems will enter the Hayward Regatta at Eugene.

WVL Diamond Crews Active

WOODBURN, April 10.—(Special)—Weather permitting, the Willamette Valley league baseball teams will play off the third round of games on four diamonds Friday afternoon. Poor weather has so far held play and practice for the teams at a minimum. Friday's round sends Dallas to Sandy, Woodburn's league leading Bulldogs to Mt. Angel, Canby to Estacada and Stayton to Silverton. Molalla draws the bye.

Ball Briefs

ATLANTA, Ga., April 10.—(AP)—Taking advantage of three Detroit errors, one of them First Baseman George Vico's wild throw to the plate on a squeeze play, the Atlanta Crackers of the Southern association beat the Tigers, 3 to 2 today.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 10.—(AP)—Doubles by Billy Cox and Hank Greenberg and singles by Billy Herman and Jimmie Foxx put the Pittsburgh Pirates out in front in the sixth inning and they went on to defeat the St. Louis Browns, 5 to 2.

ROANOKE, Va., April 10.—(AP)—Ewell Blackwell, Cincinnati's six-foot-five-inch righthander, scattered seven Boston hits today to give him mates a 5-0 victory over the Red Sox. With a crowd of more than 6000 looking on, the sophomore Californian, whose six shutouts were tops last season in the National league, relief on his fast ball with American leaguers down in order in four of the nine frames.

CHARLOTTE, N.C., April 10.—(AP)—Schoonby N.C., April 10.—(AP)—Donnelly checked the Washington Senators with six hits today as the Philadelphia Phillies jumped on Buck Newsome and Ray Scarborough for 12 safe blows and a 4 to 3 victory.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 10.—(AP)—Andy Pafko's three-run homer sparked the Chicago Cubs to an 8 to 7 win over the Memphis Chickas of the Southern association today.

CHICAGO, April 10.—(AP)—The Cubs and White Sox, both little changed from last season, make their 1947 home debut tomorrow as they field in the renewal of a disjointed spring city series in which the Sox were fashioned a 3 to 2 edge in Los Angeles.

BROOKLYN, April 10.—(AP)—The Montreal Royals, playing his last game for the international league champions, scored all their runs in the fourth inning today to defeat the parent Brooklyn Dodgers nine-4-3 in an exhibition that drew 14,282 Ebbets field fans.

DANVILLE, Va., April 10.—(AP)—The New York Giants clouted Bob Feller freely today, defeating Cleveland, 11 to 4, and increasing their lead in the 11-game exhibition series to 8-4.

Bevos Rap Padre Club in 8-4 Win

Mooty Twirls Victory Over PCL Leaders; Oaks, Sacs, Seals Win

(By the Associated Press)

Portland, San Francisco, Sacramento and Oakland racked up Coast league baseball wins on Thursday play. The Bevoers pounced on four San Diego pitchers to hand the league leaders their second loss of the season, 8-4, and jump into a tie with Hollywood for fifth place. The San Francisco club nosed out Hollywood 3-2, Oakland trounced Los Angeles 10-3, and Sacramento, on Guy Fletcher's third win of the season, dumped Seattle's Rainiers 8-3.

Jake Mooty, fastball Portland right hander, pitched the Beaver win, his second. He was in trouble often but pitched out most of the time. Jack Salverson relieved in the eighth. Portland garnered 10 hits to San Diego's 12, but played errorless ball.

The Seals, behind Lefty Bill Werle, held the Hollies to eight hits. Joe Krakauskas was the loser. Oakland pounded four Los Angeles pitchers for 15 hits for its win as 2200 fans watched. At Sacramento Joe Marty's two-run homer touched off the Solon splurge off Dick Barrett in the sixth. A crowd of 4808 watched the game.

Wednesday night's 15-inning Portland-San Diego tie will be played off in a seven inning game at San Diego the week of July 8-13, it was announced Thursday. Portland 020 010 221-8 10 0 San Diego 010 200 014-12 1 2 Mooty, Salverson (8) and Muratoro, Holm (7); Kennedy, Dunler (7), Fortier (8), Kerrigan (9) and Rice.

Hollywood 000 002 000-2 8 0 San Francisco 021 000 000-3 7 2 Krakauskas, Romple (8) and Unser; Werle and Leonard.

Oakland 270 100 000-10 15 0 Los Angeles 010 000 020-3 6 2 Reis and Kearse; Lynn, Dobernic (2), Cahill (2), Carlson (8) and Felderman, Pawlek (2).

Seattle 000 101 100-3 9 0 Sacramento 010 003 04-8 10 1 Barrett, Hopper (7) and Sume, Slagg (7); Fletcher and Fernandez, Fitzgerald (8).

Kiwanis Five Bowling Kings

The Kiwanis No. 1 quint last night racked up the Civic league bowling title for the season at Capitol alleys. The team won both the first and second halves of the loop race. Other places will be decided next Thursday night via playoffs. The Junior Chamber of Commerce crew, second placer in the second half, will tangle with Salem Lions club No. 2 for the final place position. The West Salem Lions go against the Kiwanis No. 2 for fourth place.

Gill, Beavers Given Awards

SEATTLE, April 10.—(AP)—This is a note to Oregon State college. Tear down that trophy case and build a bigger one—Gill is coming home. The Seattle Cougar club is pitched a party this evening for a flock of the northwest's most successful coaches and Amory T. "Slats" Gill of OSC hit the loving cup jackpot. Honored as "coach of the year," he walked off with three gold trophies and his basketball squad collected a basketball—one for each player.

Portland Gets Yank Pitcher

NEW YORK, April 10.—(AP)—The New York Yankees today sent three players on option to minor league clubs in as many Triple-A leagues. Catcher Gus Niarhos was optioned to the Yankees' Kansas City farm in the American association baseball season at Griffin stadium Monday. Members cast aside political differences and reached an informal agreement to recess Monday for the opener. President Truman is coming to the capitol for lunch and advance on pitching out the first ball.

Handball Lineup Set

With 21 aspirants qualified to commence firing Monday, the City handball tournament last night closed its registration books and waited for the opening match at the YMCA. The actual time for the start of the meet will be announced later. Handball committeemen Bob Parks, Leo Shinn and Bob Smith finished classifying candidates and put eight in the Class A, 13 in the Class B and 10 in the Class C groups. Pairings were also announced last night by Chet Goodman of the YMCA and are as follows:

Singles—Class A: Teague vs. Goodman, Duncan vs. Singer, Smith vs. Hageman and Winslow vs. Shinn. Class B—C. Grabenhorst vs. Bogart, Calfee vs. Burris, Parks vs. Gardner, Kelly vs. Douris, Hamilton vs. Mounts, Margosian vs. Deolittle and Deyers vs. Class C—Lukinbeal vs. Doug Chambers, Park vs. Shepherd, Alderin vs. Quesseth, Schless vs. Wiens and Eyre vs. R. Chambers.

The double pairings for the first round will be announced later.

Lip Bids Adieu To Brooklyn Club

New Manager Unnamed; Players Asked to Put Faith in Rickey

BROOKLYN, April 10.—(AP)—Leo Durocher, suspended manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, held a clubhouse meeting today with his players before the exhibition game with the Montreal Royals, and left the ball park a few minutes before game time.

"You've a fine bunch of fellows to work with," Durocher said at the start of what amounted to a farewell speech. "There are some great kids here and enough experienced fellows who can still do it."

"I don't know who the new manager will be, and I know definitely that President Branch Rickey doesn't know either, but put your faith in Rickey. He's for the players."

Durocher said later to newspaper men that he had been approached with radio and movie offers since the one-year suspension was announced. He said he would stay in New York for a few days and then leave for the Pacific coast.

MacPhail Mum On Ball Move

NEW YORK, April 10.—(AP)—President Larry MacPhail of the New York Yankees said today that he might have "some very strong and decided personal feelings" about the one-year suspension of Manager Leo Durocher of Brooklyn, but that, if so, he was prevented from expressing them "except through baseball channels."

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Race Drivers Out on Strike

LOS ANGELES, April 10.—(AP)—Spokesmen for the American Society of Professional Automobile Racing today they had received authorization from owners of 28 racing cars to withhold their entries in the annual Indianapolis speed classic May 30 until ASPAR's petition for increased prize money has been settled with promoters of the Memorial day event.

The local ASPAR delegation, which included Drivers Rex Mays, Duke Nalon, Sam Hanks and Car Builder Bud Winfield, declared the organization is standing pat on its "no increase, no race" ultimatum given Indianapolis speedway officials headed by ex-Driver Wilbur Shaw.

"That goes from our president, Ralph Hepburn, in Chicago, and from at least 98 per cent of the owners and drivers who are members of ASPAR," Nalon, acting as spokesman, said.

Taking mild exception to Chandler's edict demanding silence of all those connected with the dispute, which culminated in Durocher's suspension, the Yankee head said his organization would continue to release "factual information regarding any matter in which the press and public are properly concerned."

"If we violate any rule and go outside our authority, we will accept the responsibility," he declared.

MacPhail said the Yankees would not appeal or ask reconsideration of the \$2,000 fine slapped on them by Chandler. He added, however, that if Coach Charles Drensen wished to appeal the one-month suspension given him by the club would be "very much inclined to go along with him." He implied Drensen's salary would be paid for the month he is out.

Hawkins Kayo Winner

TACOMA, April 10.—(AP)—Roy Hawkins, 190, of Portland, knocked out Eddie Reed, 230, Fresno, in the fourth of a scheduled 10-round main event on a boxing card here tonight. After three bruising rounds Hawkins landed a left hand to the body and Reed went down for the full count.

Dallas Man High in Bowling Meet

LOS ANGELES, April 10.—(AP)—Virgil Foster of Dallas, Tex., came within 10 pins of making bowling's perfect-300 mark today in his opening singles game and finished with a 689 series to take second place in the American Bowling Congress standings. The 41-year-old Dallas Bowling Association president started his solo with a spare and then scored 11 consecutive strikes for 230. This tied Henry Peterson of Tucson, Ariz., for top single game. He finished out with 184-215 for 689, one pin behind Ernest Dell Dotto, Merced, Calif.

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