

# Browns, Seals Win; Cubs Pull Triple Play

**SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., March 20 (AP)**—The St. Louis Browns, who have been slugging their opponents into submission, resorted to tight pitching and fine fielding to down the Pittsburgh Pirates today, 1 to 0, for their third straight victory.

Joe Ostrowski, Bryan Stephens and Frank Bisson collaborated in a masterful pitching exhibition, limiting the Corsairs to two hits.

**WHITTIER, Calif., March 20 (AP)**—Wet grounds forced cancellation of today's scheduled exhibition game between Holly-

wood and Seattle of the Pacific Coast league.

Weather permitting, Hollywood will meet Los Angeles at Fullerton tomorrow.

**SAN FRANCISCO, March 20 (AP)**—Helped along by Joe Brown's 405-foot homer in the eighth, the Pacific Coast league San Francisco Seals beat the Chicago White Sox, 5 to 3, in an exhibition baseball game today.

The White Sox gathered 13 hits off Cliff Melton in the first four frames but they couldn't put them together to make runs. In the fifth they hit safely six

times but failed to get a man home.

**OAKLAND, Calif., March 20 (AP)**—The Chicago Cubs won their second straight game from Oakland of the Pacific Coast league today, 6 to 1, before a crowd of 4,000.

The National leaguers scored three unearned runs off Charley Gassaway in the first inning, and then pulled a triple play on the Oaks in their half of the frame. Cub Shortstop Ray Smalley went back into short center field to take Ed Samcoff's fly. Smalley tossed to Ray Mack at second to catch Brooks Holder, and Mack threw to Ed Waitkus at first to get Merrill Combs.

# Two Ball Notables Cross Paths Once Again



Joe McCarthy (left), New manager of Boston's Red Sox, exchanges comment with Babe Ruth as the Bambino sits on a Red Sox exhibition game at St. Petersburg, Fla. Ruth, vacationing in Florida, played under McCarthy on the New York Yankees in the early '30s.

# SPORTSLIGHTNER

by Al Lightner

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point and another by three points. They came home with dobers down and a to-beck-with-it attitude. That trip and its three losses stayed with the team much too long for its own good late in the campaign.

Don't be looking for that proposed balcony in McArthur court very soon. Athletic Director Leo Harris buzzed with architects concerning the addition of 4000 balcony seats to the pavilion, but then gave up the plan and took five minutes to regain his breath when he was told the cost would be \$160,000! Yes, one hundred and sixty thousand bucks. To give you an idea of how preposterous that is in these skyrocketed times, the entire court was built at a cost of only \$225,000.

### Lambert's 880s Should Help WU Thinclads

Eight teams in the American Legion junior baseball district the coming season, latins Capital post's Ira Fleisher, after attending a meeting with state officials, in order to gain a state tournament berth in August, Salem's entry must eliminate teams from Silverton, Woodburn, Stayton, Newberg, Milwaukie, Oregon City and McMinnville. . . . One sure point winner for Jerry Lillie's WU tracksters, if he can regain his edge of high school days, is Benny Lambert, crack half-miler on Tommy Drynan's wartime Viking teams. Benny used to whip off some 2:32 romps in the 880 and was one of the best in the state . . .

Hal Lee isn't the only one who believes Washington's Sammy White is the best basketball player on the Coast. "Honest John" Warren of Oregon will chirp you the same words . . . Although Jim Turner is unquestionably a busy guy sorting through the Portland Beavers at Riverside, our vote goes to Bevo Trainer Tip Berg as the busiest. There are 53 assorted Beavers in camp, and Berg is the only trainer. In case you aren't aware of it, a baseball club trainer issues the equipment, keeps track of it, runs errands, keeps the premises tidied up, acts as a doctor for the ballgamers who eternally moan of their aches and pains and makes arrangements for almost all the road jaunts, be they two miles or two thousand. In his spare time he shags flies in the outfield to make sure few balls are lost . . .

### Mays to Coach Yakima's Youngsters

If all Yakima pitchers come up as submariners this season, be not surprised. Signed as a coach for the WII, team's youngsters is Carl Mays, the one-time major league great who operates the fishing resort on the Alsea . . . Big football clinic at Willamette U. Tuesday night when Jim Barber, former All-American tackle for San Francisco U. and now assistant coach with the New York Pro Yankees, offers movies of top professional teams in action, plus a discussion of the T and single wing formations. All free, too . . .

# Spartans Top Viks for Toga

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Salem's Hugh Bellinger who was to later be picked "all state" along with Houck for their brilliant play this week, was keeping the Vikings close by coming through with points just when they seemed to need them badly.

Edwards and Baker sparked an early fourth period surge by the Spartans to carry them to a 36-20 lead, and with slightly over three minutes left to play in the ball game, all this time played cautiously as the Spartans refused to gallop with the Viks, suddenly exploded.

Both teams began driving and hitting their shots. Bellinger opened Salem's thrust with a 25-footer and then teamed with Center Jack Miller to net the Vikings two more baskets. But Edwards and Tom Bucy of the Sparts were matching the Salem points. With exactly two minutes left to go Corvallis was in front 41-33. Edwards hit for another of his specials from in close and all Salem hopes seemed gone.

But not to the Viking players themselves. They turned on the steam that had made them a great ball team earlier this week and closed with a terrific rush in those final moments. First Miller hit one from a corner and then Bellinger looped in a 20-footer. Miller again from the corner and then Bud Duval and Dave Chamberlain hit free tosses. Another hit from the side by Keith Farnum brought the Vikings up to 41 points. But all the while Baker and Edwards were all but matching Salem's drives with more baskets.

Only a few seconds remained when Chamberlain tossed in a 20-footer to close out the scoring. Edwards and his 21 points was

the big difference, and there was no stopping him. Burly Mr. Baker, the football terrific who turned slightly magnificent in a basketball suit this week, came in with 11. Bellinger, playing an inspired

Corvallis (47)		(43) Salem	
Baker, f.	3 5 3 11	Houck, f.	0 1 4 1
Beardon, f.	2 1 5 5	Farnum, f.	3 0 4 6
Edwards, f.	10 1 12 1	Miller, c.	4 0 1 8
McCarthy, f.	0 1 5 1	Bellinger, g.	6 5 5 17
Madison, f.	3 0 0 4	Chamberlain, g.	3 3 4 8
Babcock, f.	0 1 1 1	Paulus, g.	1 0 3 2
Newton, f.	0 0 2 0	Duval, g.	1 1 0 1
Thoman, f.	0 0 0 0		
Bucy, g.	2 0 4 4		
Capell, g.	0 0 0 0		
Totals	10 9 21 47	Totals	17 9 21 43

Marshfield (36)		(48) St. Helens	
Bruce, f.	10 1 12 1	Neveau, f.	14 1 18 1
Runge, f.	3 1 5 5	Anundi, f.	1 0 1 1
Montgomery, f.	11 1 12 1	Serbosek, f.	1 0 1 1
Hunt, f.	2 1 3 3	Bratsch, f.	1 0 1 1
Mesale, f.	7 1 8 8	Boddington, f.	1 0 1 1
Marshfield, f.	1 0 1 1	Holland, f.	1 0 1 1
Huggins, f.	1 0 1 1	Anderson, f.	1 0 1 1
Sullivan, f.	1 0 1 1	Horn, f.	1 0 1 1
K-Falls, f.	1 0 1 1	Noble, f.	1 0 1 1
Barnes, f.	1 0 1 1	Kearsley, f.	1 0 1 1
Dawes, f.	1 0 1 1	Hoy, f.	1 0 1 1
Lust, f.	1 0 1 1	Gray, f.	1 0 1 1
Kennett, f.	1 0 1 1	Nordhill, f.	1 0 1 1
Zarowski, f.	1 0 1 1	Twenge, f.	1 0 1 1
K-Falls, f.	1 0 1 1	Dorman, f.	1 0 1 1
Whitney, f.	1 0 1 1	Edwards, f.	1 0 1 1
Winters, f.	1 0 1 1	Cummings, f.	1 0 1 1
Nelson, f.	1 0 1 1		

Washington (50)		(37) Tigard	
Godsey, f.	10 1 12 1	Lewis, f.	10 1 12 1
Webb, f.	10 1 12 1	Hicks, f.	10 1 12 1
Schubert, f.	10 1 12 1	Dolbeer, f.	10 1 12 1
White, f.	10 1 12 1	Stearns, f.	10 1 12 1
Kepke, f.	10 1 12 1	Bader, f.	10 1 12 1
Washington, f.	10 1 12 1	Murray, f.	10 1 12 1
Jackson, f.	10 1 12 1	Tigard, f.	10 1 12 1
Harris, f.	10 1 12 1	Ambrun, f.	10 1 12 1
Kamp, f.	10 1 12 1		

ans 52 to 20 during the season at Salem, but lost a 43-41 game to them at Corvallis. The Vikings were after their seventh state title tonight, but finished with their eighth time as second placers in these classics. Astoria topped the Ahuks in the finale in 1941, the last time Salem had gone that far.

Marshfield's defending champion Pirates went into tonight's tilt with St. Helens, sight no higher than third place, but they proceeded to assure themselves of at least that distinction as they edged the fighting Saints in a thrilling overtime session. At the end of regulation playing time it was 47-47. It was then that the Pirates' Ken Hunt took over, firing two free throws and a bucket and giving the Marshfield's a safe margin. The Pirates were on top at the half, 24-21.

Tigard forward Toby Lewis upped his tournament score total to 62 with 10 points as his club fought a futile battle with the Washingtons. The Colonials boasted a comfortable lead all the way. Don Zarowski garnered 15 points to pace Klamath Falls to its fairly easy win over Newberg.



**WILLING**—Gen. Douglas MacArthur, 68-year-old supreme commander for the allied powers in Japan, has announced that he would accept the presidential nomination "if called by the American people," but would not seek it actively.

# Kelly Charged With Passing 50 Bad Checks

Raymond Wilson Kelly, 38, Salem route 9, is being held in the city jail on a forgery charge after confessing to detectives Saturday night that he had passed more than 50 worthless checks on Salem business men since early January, city police stated.

Kelly was apprehended Saturday afternoon by Detective Wayne Parker in a local hotel where he had been registered since February 23. Parker, who had been searching for Kelly for more than three months, said Kelly's handwriting on the hotel register tallied with that on one of the worthless checks.

Parker said Kelly had employed numerous aliases, firm names such as Stevens Dairy farm, R. E. Beck Berry farm, E. S. Miller Berry farm and A. C. Anderson Turkey farm to help him cash checks.

District court warrants held by police, all stipulating \$1,000 bail each, are made out for Jim Anderson, Jim Proker, J. C. Miller and J. C. Moore, all aliases Kelly admitted using, Parker said. The checks were cashed on grocery stores, service stations, hotels and second hand stores, all in Salem. They averaged about \$15 each.

Kelly told detectives he cashed several checks at service stations by purchasing 10-gallon buckets of grease, telling the operators he

would return for his purchase later. Five service station owners appeared at police headquarters Saturday night to tell police they were still holding buckets of grease.

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