

Rollin' Along

By JERRY STONE

Sometimes the old law of averages seems all out of kilter, and especially so in the case of Bill Bevens.

The impact of the above most certainly staggered local citizens who only last fall had witnessed "Bev" home from the world series and showered him with good wishes for a long and fine career in the majors.

Things are stirring out Salem Golf club way as the big Elks linka show looms close on the calendar.



JACK BRANDE

1948 legs - and when we say serious we mean just that for Jack scoured the local links to the tune of six birdies in seven holes in a warmup go last week.

htz last year. . . . And how about Jack Russell, defending champ in the meet which gets under way with initial qualifying rounds Saturday?

Fine Tribute

It's been said before that the Salem Breakfast club, now approaching its first anniversary, is one of the best things to hit

this town in a long while. That fact was once again illustrated at the banquet for local hoop teams the other night.

Roy Helser was at his best in the PCL opener opposite Oakland Tuesday eve and when burly Roy hits his top form he's pretty close to terrific.

They're pounding the Cardinals' Murray Dickson on the back for the no-hitter he tossed at the Yankees this week.

Solons Continue Work; Softball Plans Set; Lazor Remains Question

CORVALLIS, March 31 (Special) - Salem's Senators, still empty-handed strong and due for more roster cutting this week.

The three topmost absentees, Pitcheser Jim Olson, a 6-foot 2-inch who won five and lost one with Vista of the Cal-State league at the tag end of last season, checked in today and took a turn on the batting practice mound.

Bob Stevenson, far Bill Carr, Vince Lazor and Olson are here, along with two or three promising youngsters. The status of Lazor is still very much in question, as the 16-game winner of last year has not yet come to terms with Business Manager George Erbe.

Two major league scouts, Harbrauer of Cleveland witnessed today's drill.

The Senators play their first game Friday at 8 p. m. against Ralph Coleman's Oregon Stars.

A nine-hole match vs par meet is on tap for Salem Golf club members at their weekly session tonight.

Opening qualifying rounds in the Elks annual Willamette Valley golf journey get under way on the local course Saturday.

Men's Automotive league results last night at B&B Bowling courts included: Dodge 3, Oldsmobile 1, Cadillac 3, Kaiser Fraser 1, Chevrolet 3, Hudson 1, Ford 3, Buick 1, Herb Harold's 616 was high series.

BRUSSELS, March 31 (AP) - Heavyweight boxing champion Joe Louis was welcomed by a large crowd when he arrived in Brussels today by train from Paris for an exhibition bout.

THE BROOKS - The Brooks Gun club has staged a merchandise shoot for the local gun range Sunday. A number of prizes, including turkeys, and hams will be awarded winners.

on the Owego Country club course. The local team will be made up of 25 swimmers. Second leg of the duel will be played on the Salem links Sunday, April 26.

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the picture: Del Kleen at first, Cliff Girod, second; Jim Williams, short; Bruce Boatman, third; and Mike Glenn, Frank and Warren Osborn in the outfield.

Gilmore, after experimenting with his large track squad, will lead the following: Mile relay - Jack Loftis, Gordon Hamilton, Ted Covatt and Jim Jensen. Sprint medley - Bruce McDonald, Dale Olson, Rosend Hall, Doyle Dodge. Distance medley - Walt Hart, Howie Baumgart, Roland Patton and George Erbe. Wayne Trowbridge will be the alternate.

IN THE BAG - This calf, stitched in sack, waits at the Sussex, England, station. The tag around its neck says the animal is bound for Fishguard, Pembrokeshire, South Wales.

Beavers Bang Oaks, Oilers Nab 53-49 9-4, Behind DiBiasi Win Over Kentucky

Turners Take Second Straight; Seals, Angels Capture Decisions

Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles remained unbeaten following the second round of Pacific Coast league action last night.

Portland's Beavers, for the second time in a row getting a hurler who could go the route, trimmed the Oakland Acons, 9-4, behind the steady chucking of Vince Di-

Biassi. Aiding the Beaver cause were two home runs by Herman Reich and Ford Muller.

San Francisco's Seals enjoyed a sparkling mound effort by Manuel Perez as they thumped the Sacramento Solons, 4-1.

Perez gave up but five hits and no earned runs. The Los Angeles Angels unleashed a 20-hit attack to submerge the San Diego Padres, 17-2.

Padres blows and Bill Schuster, Dominic Dallesandro and Eddia Malone contributed four-py wallops.

First extra inning fray of the new season saw the Seattle Rainiers even their score with Hollywood as they scored out a 4-3 win in 10 frames.

Los Angeles' Fred Schmitz scattered 10 Padres blows and Bill Schuster, Dominic Dallesandro and Eddia Malone contributed four-py wallops.

Yesterday's results: At Oakland 4, Portland 9. At Sacramento 1, San Francisco 4. At San Diego 2, Los Angeles 17. At Hollywood 3, Seattle 4 (10 in-ings).

THE STANDINGS table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct. Rows include Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Oakland, Sacramento, Hollywood, and Seattle.

Los Angeles 155 112 (.572) 29 21 San Francisco 101 000 (.000) 10 1 Schmitz and Malone; Wade Budnick (3); Kerrigan (4) and Carmel, Cooper (4).

San Francisco 102 000 1-4 11 1 Hollywood 002 021 000 0-3 8 11

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 31 (AP) - A two-hour game-ending victory by outfielder Gerry Scala today gave the Cleveland White Sox a 7 to 6 decision over the Chicago Cubs.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 31 (AP) - Herbert O. (Fritz) Crisler, stood strictly "mum" today in the face of printed rumors that he would leave his post as athletic director at the University of Michigan by next June to enter private business.

BRADENTON, Fla., March 31 (AP) - Ernie White pitched three innings of hitless baseball, needing only 19 pitches to retire nine Red Sox batters, as the Boston Braves defeated the Sox 4-2 today in the first of a five-game series.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 31 (AP) - Bouncing back after having been hit by a no-hitter yesterday, the New York Yankees banged out 10 hits including a two-run homer by Billy Johnson, to best the St. Louis Cards, 6-2, today. The Yankees triumph evened the series between the teams at four victories for each.

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 31 (AP) - Hank Sauer's ninth-inning homer, with Benny Zientara on base, gave the Cincinnati Reds a 11 to 10 exhibition game victory over the Philadelphia Phillies today.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 31 (AP) - Lou Poeschl checked the Philadelphia Athletics with four hits today at the Torontos' Maple Leafs game through with a 4-3 exhibition game victory.

STAYTON - Fighters from nearby towns have been asked to compete in the smoker which will be held in the high school gym at Stayton Wednesday, March 31, at 8 p. m. under the auspices of the student body.

Slats Goes for a Tall One

Oregon State Coach Slats Gill wasn't praying for the discovery of a 6-foot 8-inch center, or for a solution to his OSC-or-UCLA?

problem here Wednesday night during the Salem Breakfast club banquet as this about would indicate. The great cage mentor was merely demonstrating during his extremely interesting main talk.

He would, however, gladly take a 6-foot 8-inch center as a solution to his job problem if someone would offer them. (Morrell Cray photo).

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Rally for Gill

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 31 (AP) - Oregon State college students staged a rally "to keep Coach Slats Gill at OSC" in front of his home here tonight.

A petition, signed by 1,569 students, was presented Gill when he made his appearance after a cheer session.

Gill recently confirmed that he has been offered basketball coaching positions at UCLA and Minnesota.

Funk Pitches Academy Win

Lefty Bob Funk both pitched and helped hit the Salem Academy baseball team to a 5 to 1 decision over Newberg high at Newberg Wednesday, evening.

Funke, coached by Coach Ben Schaad's leads an auspicious start for the 1948 season. Funk held Newberg to four hits and fanned five. He belted a run-producing triple in the opening inning. The Academy plays at Chemawa Friday afternoon.

Warren Names Relay Starters

EUGENE, Ore., March 31 (AP) - Oregon Track Coach John Warren named his relay teams for the 400 and 800 yard events against Oregon State this week in their annual relay clash.

Bob Weber, Skiles Hoffman, Leo Rubstfeldt and Dave Hartthorne were picked today for those distance events.

Warren said Dick Shelton, Bob Driesner, Bill Bell and Curt Butterfield probably will make up the mile quartet. Butterfield will also run in the two mile. Named for the shuttle hurdle event were George Rasmussen, Jack Doyle and Mercer Brown.

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Although he posed for pictures with Dodger President Rickey and Chandler, Durocher wore no smile as he returned to the bench.

Chandler suspended Durocher shortly before opening day last season for "conduct detrimental to baseball." He became eligible automatically after the close of the world series by again signing to manage Brooklyn in early December.

Quick Fish Trip

Sandy river smelt meant their way to Salem last Tuesday as the result of a flying trip to the scene of the Sandy smelt run by three local fishermen.

C. F. Fischer of Capitol Air service, Robert B. Rice of Salem route 9 and John Eskeldson, Lebanon, left Salem at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, landed at the Troutdale airport only a few hundred yards from the mouth of the Sandy. The trio were back in Salem by 9:15 a.m. with about 75 pounds of the silvery fish - their limit.

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This is the Day!

This is the day that the Portland Beavers fire Jim Turner because he's a lousy manager, that John Steelhammer and Miller Hayden kiss and make up, that Supt. Bennett blows up the bus garages adjacent to Salem high's proposed football field, that all the politicians who attended the Senators Boosters meeting swear they'll pay their way into the park opening night, that the one-story building which is to replace the Guardian building grows up to 15 stories, that there won't be an auto wreck at 12th and State streets, that Tex Salkeld vows he'll never install another steenko card in the armory ring, that the rascals' matches have been shelved in place of camellia shows, that Prexy G. Herbert Smith authorizes movement of Sweetland field grandstand and lights to Busk pasture, that press box facilities in the village are remodelled to match those of Yankee stadium, that Howard Maple dwindles down to 128 pounds, that Harry Collins doesn't say a word, that Tad Shelton announces he won't see a ball game this season, that Buck the Barber chovs a par 36, that Vern Gilmore utters nary a complaint, that Corvallis high sends sympathy and the little basketball championship trophy to Salem high, that Jerry Lidle sports a black, wavy pompadour, and that all election candidates tell nothing but the truth.

BOWLING Scores

Three 600 series were chalked up in Major league play at Capitol Alleys last night. White of Cupboard Cafe whammed a 647, Hartwell, Clines, called a 645, and Poulin, Capital Bedding, registered a 602.

MAJOR Cupboard Cafe (2) Hartwell 171 174 194-539 White 187 201 179-647 McCluskey 148 211 220-579 Evans 150 211 181-548 Glond 193 210 142-645

Capital Bedding (1) Keel 183 242 198-593 Friesen 141 159 213-613 Larson 179 185 220-654 Coe 156 201 179-636 Poulin 202 245 155-602

Clines Coffee Shop (3) Hartwell 204 228 193-625 Cline, sr. 159 171 215-545 Braden 233 177 176-588 Cline, jr. 180 147 203-530 Young D. 149 208 159-511

Chucks Tavern (9) Olinger 199 169 145-513 Foreman 196 210 159-565 Drager 143 128 183-454 Perry 138 159 192-489 Adolph 182 187 139-808

Pink Elephant (1) Boyce 146 187 211-538 Lutz 149 153 189-489 Garbarino 154 174 194-522 Mirich 181 192 158-531 Bone 253 165 160-578

Keith Brown (2) Parker 169 159 143-473 Keryon 209 175 199-583 Brennan 181 195 145-521 King 168 199 161-528 Murdock 182 166 143-521

Valley Motor (8) Price, Bob 162 144 191-507 Page, Don 171 188 188-547 Barr, H. 167 149 164-480 Olney, Jack 198 191 158-547 Page, Harvey 156 158 165-479 Salem Hardware (3) Theide 163 160 198-501 Phlips 172 181 248-582 Wheatley 172 184 153-509 Haugen 179 174 181-534 West 190 213 193-596

Player Shortage

BELLINGHAM, March 31 (AP) - Co-owner Dick Smith said today his Bellingham Firecasts had to drop out of the pro basketball playoff picture due to lack of players.

The Firecasts trimmed Seattle Monday night but league officials awarded the game to the losers because Bellingham used Norm Baker, a Vancouver player. Smith said his team had lost three of its eight regulars and could not continue to play without signing replacements.

Seattle Tops Canucks

SEATTLE, March 31 (AP) - The Seattle Ironmen outclassed the Vancouver Canucks 9-2 tonight in the best-of-five series in the Pacific Coast hockey league northern division finals.

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