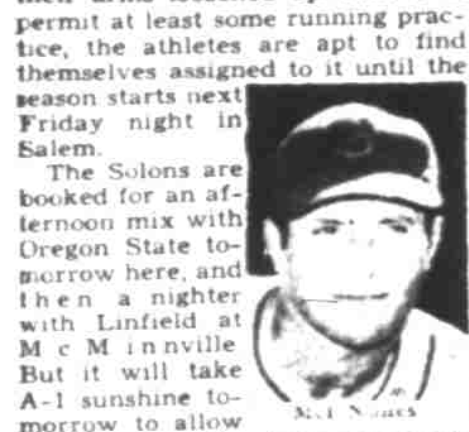


New Catcher Hanson Checks In Solons Pitch Camp On Hotel 'Diamond'

CORVALLIS, April 9-(Special)-For the umpteenth time the Salem Senators were shooed indoors by the weather again today, and their proposed exhibition at McMinnville with Linfield tonight is off. Things are getting so bad that Mr. Jack Wilson has the boys shaking hands with one another in the hotel lobby as a means of keeping their arms loosened up. And if he permit at least some running practice, the athletes are apt to find themselves assigned to it until the season starts next Friday night in Salem.



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The Solons are booked for an afternoon mix with Oregon State tomorrow here, and then a nighter with Linfield at McMinnville. But it will take a-A-I sunshine tomorrow to allow either game. Sunday's afternoon mix with Portland U at Lucky Beaver stadium in Portland already has been canceled, the grounds are so muddy here, and San Francisco checked in today, and if his 1947 record means anything, he has himself a job with the club. He led the El Paso, Tex., team in hitting last season, and was cleanup hitter on it. Also, he is classed as a line receiver. Four catchers are now in camp—Hanson, Buster McMillan, Paul Halter and Ralph Mohler. One will have to go and it probably will be Mohler. Halter is a good all-around utility man and McMillan might find himself in the outfield opening night in place of Chet Hartman. The former Stockton, Calif., outfielder has come up with a bad ankle and it looks like he is due for the bench for awhile at least.

Wilson turned loose two more rookies today, Catcher Duane Elison, younger brother of pitcher Daryle, and Pitcher "Lefty" Mortenson of Junction City.

General Manager Bill Mulligan came in today for a look-see, and delivered the news that Pitcher Tony Klusura probably will join the Senators later, but that Outfielder Bob Cherry might as well be checked off as a possibility. Both are holding out in California.

While verbally pacing his charges through their lobby work-out today, which included a number of rounds of pinocle, Wilson jotted down a starting lineup. "If I had to open the season tomorrow" This is it: Mel Nunes, 3b, and leadoff, a spot the mighty mite may play in all season; Al Spaeter, 2b; Joe Gedzius, ss; Dick Getzlow, lf, and in the important cleanup spot, Buster McMillan, rf. Dick Sinovic, cf; Jim Wert, 1b; Charley Hanson, c, and three pitchers, each to work three innings. The hurlers are so far from being in shape that these heats in which Wilson would date with them.

Handball Aces Seek Laurels

Once again handballers of the vicinity face the big 'un as the YMCA's annual Marion - Polk county tourney gets underway. The four courts starting Tuesday night. A total of 25 ball - slappers will vie for laurels in the meet which includes Class A singles and doubles and B singles and doubles. The tourney is a final elimination affair and the finals are set for April 21 and 23.

Monday eve's opening play sees the A and B singles contestants in first round frays. Doubles action starts Tuesday night.

Race Violators' Penalties Cut

PORTLAND, April 9-(AP)-The Oregon racing commission today reduced the penalties issued last year against two men accused of violating racing rules at harness races here last July 26.

Ropers Shine

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 9-(AP)-Calif ropers sparked the initial performance of the Phoenix championship rodeo here today.

CAL DERBY TODAY

SAN MATEO, Calif., April 9 (AP)-Headed by May Reward, twelve outstanding 3-year olds were named for the 21st running tomorrow of the \$20,000 added California derby at Bay Meadows. It will be over a mile and one-sixteenth.

Showers Again Halt Bearcats

Willamette's Bearcats lost their sixth straight baseball game to the weather Friday and began wondering, along with almost all other spring sportsmen in these parts, if they ever will get a chance to play before school expires in June. The Cats were to have played a doubleheader at Oregon against the Ducks Friday. Instead, Coach Johnson's wife had his anxious troupe practicing in the WU gym, where practically all its spring training has been done.

The week of washouts was a nasty foreboding to the Cat team who gave up their spring vacations in order to play in the numerous games scheduled.

Local Station To Air Games

Salem Senator ball games will again be aired this season starting with the April 16th Waters park opener. Station KOCO made that announcement yesterday after long negotiations with the seven sponsors who will foot the bill for the broadcasts. Bruce Williams will handle the casts this year, replacing Al Schuss who resigned during the winter. The programing this season again calls for the airing of the Solons' road as well as home contests, the former by direct wire.

Sponsors who are making the 1948 casts possible include Master Bread, B. F. Goodrich Co., Interstate Tractor, Salem Automobile Co., Broadway Appliance, Yellow Cab Co. and Woody Furniture Co.

Climactic Action Set In City Bowling Meet

The annual City Bowling tourney goes into its final flurry of action tonight and Sunday with 12 teams and close to 60 pinsmen attempting to better marks which were rung up in the initial firing last weekend. The teams go at it tonight and doubles and singles are set for tomorrow.

Top trundling talent, including a host of major leaguers, will get in their licks on the closing two days but they may find it a difficult job indeed to better handicapped totals chalked up by their lesser highly rated brethren.

Jamaica Bills 'Cap Feature

NEW YORK, April 9-(AP)-Nine three-year-olds, eight of them evening Citation and the Kentucky derby, are slated to settle for a few local differences tomorrow in the \$25,000 experimental free handicap No. 2 at Jamaica.

Santiam Slat Meet Slated

SANTIAM LODGE (Special)-One of the big events of the mid-Willamette Valley ski meet is slated for Sunday, April 18 when the Santiam Ski club holds its annual club championship meet.

Sutherland Better

CAIRO, Ill., April 9-(AP)-A party of officials of the Pittsburgh Steelers football team plans to return Jock Sutherland, their coach, to his home by plane.

RETRIEVER TRIALS SET

KLAMATH FALLS, April 9 (AP)-Dogs from as far away as Hawaii and Washington, D. C., will compete tomorrow and Sunday in retriever trials licensed by the American Kennel club.



Salem's Senators find this a familiar scene at Corvallis (when it doesn't rain) during their spring camp tuneups. A pair of rookies are doing the batting and catching during a hitting drill in the above shot, while Regulars Al Spaeter, Buster McMillan, Paul Halter and Assistant Mgr. Moose Claiborn look on at left. The Senators open their WIL campaign at Waters field next Friday night with Tacoma.

Qualifying Deadline Extended, Elks Meet

The rainy blasts which have swept over the fairways of Salem Golf club all week have caused Elks tourney qualifying play to be extended one week, deadline to be April 18, it was announced yesterday by Vern McMullen, chairman of the tourney committee.

As a result, actual flight warfare won't get under way until the weekend of April 24-25. To date 95 swingers have qualified for the big links show and an expected 200-odd will have been cracketed in flights by the time the firing starts.

Defender



Jack Russell (above) copped the title in the 1947 Salem Elks club sponsored Mid-Willamette Valley golf tournament at SGC, and is out to repeat this spring. The deadline for qualifying in the big tournament is Sunday night.

Happy'll be Moms - Vecek Eyeing Nursery

CLEVELAND, April 9-(AP)-Attention, all mother baseball fans: Bill Vecek, president of the Cleveland Indians, is toying with the idea of having a nursery installed at the stadium so women can park their youngsters and watch the ball game in comfort.

Indeps Set for Sunday Trapmeet

INDEPENDENCE, April 9 (Special)-The big PITA registered trapshoot is ready for firing here Sunday at the Independence Gun club. Shooting starts at 9:30 a.m., and a fat list of prizes awaits various winners, including Ronson lighters. Events carried are 100 16-yard targets, 100 hand-drops, 25 pairs of doubles and numerous optionals.

Dance Tonight

Dallas Army Woodry's Orch.

Shooting Exhibition

By the "Shooting Linds - Ernie and Dot" AT THE Salem Trapshooters Club Sunday - 2:30 P.M. -Public Invited Free-

Vikings Down Eugene Track Team, 76 to 46

Salem high's varsity track and field crew kept right on being both undefeated by a foe and undefeated by the weather yesterday when it rolled over Eugene high's Axemen, 76 to 46, on a windy and rainy Olinger field. The victory was No. 3 in a row for Coach Vern Gilmore & Co.

The Vikings swept two events, the 440 and high jump, and nabbed firsts in nine of the 14. They dropped one of their pet romps to Hank Kuchera's Axemen, however, the 880 relay finale.

Only Dave Chamberlain managed a double win for Salem, repeating his earlier performance against Albany by taking both the high and broad jumps. Other firsts were copped by Jim Jensen in the century, Jack Loftis in the 440, Hugh Bellinger in the low hurdles, Bruce McDonald in the 880, Bob Craig in the shot, Don Jeffries in the discus and Bruce Barker in the javelin. Poor weather conditions again kept times and marks on the so-so side. Salem next travels to Milwaukie Tuesday to try for No. 4.

Crisler Gives Answer Today

ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 9 (AP)-The elusive answer to Crisler that Herbert O. (Fritz) Crisler will resign his post as athletic director at the University of Michigan to enter business was just around the corner today.

Jack Winner

MONTREAL, April 9-(AP)-Beau Jack, former lightweight champion from Augusta, Ga., tonight pounded out a 10-round decision over Johnny Greco, Canadian welterweight champion.

IRONMEN WIN

SEATTLE, April 9-(AP)-The Seattle Ironmen evened their three-game exhibition series with the Fort Worth, Texas, Warriors tonight, winning the second game 6 to 5.

BEVOS, PILOTS HALTED

CORVALLIS, Ore., April 9-(AP)-A scheduled baseball game between Oregon State and the University of Portland was rained out here today. The schools will attempt to arrange a contest some time next week.

Table of Coastal Tides Tide tables for Taft, Oregon, compiled by the U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Month of April, 1948.

Bevos Win; Seal Spree Ends; Unknown Snares Masters Lead

Portlands Rap Padres, 11-4

Storey Gets Grand Slam; Stars Top SF

By the Associated Press Portland's Harvey Storey last night put on the biggest individual batting in the young Pacific Coast league season as he turned in a grand slam batting performance—a homer, triple, double and single—in sparking the Bevoers to an 11-4 victory over the San Diego Padres at San Diego.

Young Duane Pilette went the route for the Portlands and his mates collected a total of 14 blows

off five Padre hurlers. The Bevo evened the series at 2-2. Storey batted in four runs with his pyrotechnics. Fenton Mole and Dick Wenner also homered for the winners.

Lefty O'Doul's San Francisco Seals were handed their first loss after six straight triumphs as the Hollywood Stars came through with a 6-4 decision. Bob Joyce started for the Seals and was the loser.

Rainy weather forced a postponement of the Seattle at Sacramento and Los Angeles at Oakland frays.

Table with columns for Team, B, H, O, A, and various statistics for Portland and San Diego.

COUGARS DOWN WHITS

LEWISTON, Idaho, April 9-(AP) Gordy Brunswick's tremendous homer into left field with two on in the eighth inning sparked a six-run rally that gave the Washington State college baseball team an 8-5 victory over Whitman college this afternoon.

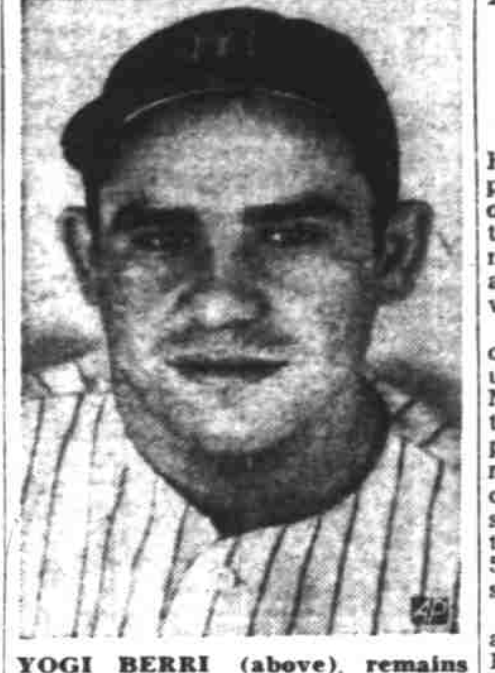
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Yankee 'If'



YOGI BERRI (above) remains the No. 1 catching hope of the New York Yankees this year as they prepare to defend their American league title. The Yanks are not worried about Berri's hitting prowess but are concerned as to his ability to master the tricks of the back-stopping trade after his serious throwing deficiencies in the last world series.

Mixup Erases Indians' Win

PORTLAND, April 10 (AP)-Portland defeated Seattle, 81-80, in the Pacific Coast Professional basketball league playoff tonight, but Brightman shot the basket. The game will be replayed here Sunday night. Portland leads 2-1 in the playoff series and needs another victory to sew up the title.

Portland led all the way, but Seattle cut the margin to 81-80 with 20 seconds to go. Then came the play that ruled out the contest.

All Brightman of Seattle was dribbling in for a lay-up shot when the official timer accidentally set off the final gun. Brightman and the other players stopped.

Duck Pins

Hollywood Men's loop results last night at B & B bowling courts: Baidorf 4, Tip Top 0 (forfeit); Zebs Service Station 3, Hollywood Cleaners 1; Hubbs 2, Hale's Jewelry 2; Walery's 3, Warren's Radio 1. Bob Forkner's 592 was high series.

BEARS, DENNY TIE UP

PHILADELPHIA, April 9-(AP) The University of Pennsylvania announced today a two-game football series with the University of California. The two schools have agreed to play at Berkeley Oct. 7, 1950, and to play a second game in Philadelphia on a 1951 date to be agreed on later.

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Todd, 31, pro at the Northwood club in Dallas, Tex., fired a five-under par 67 on the 6,800-yard National Country club course for the best round of the two days play. Claude Harmon, also 31, matched Todd's 33 going out, but came back in 37 for his second straight 70. Harmon had an eagle three on the long second hole, 553 yards, by putting his second shot six feet from the pin.

Tough--Arcaro Plus Citation

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., April 9-(AP)-A man and a colt will get acquainted here next week to form a friendship which threatens to break two Kentucky derby records.

When Jockey Eddie Arcaro climbs aboard Calumet Farm's Citation in Monday's Chesapeake trial they'll make a combination that looms unbeatable.

Headly Eddie thus secured for himself the best available insurance of becoming the first jockey in history to ride four derby winners. Right now he's tied with Isaac Murphy and Art Sande with three apiece. And if Citation carries Arcaro home first he will become the first colt to cop both the sturdiety and the run for the roses.

Engagement of Arcaro as Citation's Jockey ended speculation as to the derby plans of both.

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