

Rain Drains Ball Opener; Senators, Tigers to Try Again Tonight at 8:15

Wilson, Brillheart Standing Pat on Starting Combinations

Just as it has been feared for the past three weeks, the ever-present rain took care of the grand opener for the Western International league baseball season last night, washing out the Salem-Tacoma inaugural at Waters field. Business Manager George Emigh and a crew of hopeful workmen had the premises in fairly decent shape at 5:30 o'clock by burning out the dampness with oil. But just when things looked as if a ball game were to be played, down came the unwelcome dew again and Emigh had no alternative but to postpone the takeoff until tonight at 8:15. The same ceremonies, teams, tickets, prizes, strategies and starting lineups are in effect for the second try. And according to the weatherman, who last night crystal-balled "a much more cooperative day Saturday," the game probably will be possible tonight.

Rightthander Bob Stevenson is still Manager Jack Wilson's mound choice for the Senators. And Jimmy Gleason, Tacoma righty, continues to be Skipper Jim Brillheart's nominee for the Tigers. The balance of the starting lineups, listed below, is intact. Two games are booked for Sunday night, starting at 7 o'clock. If Tacoma is willing and weather conditions warrant it, last night's game will be made up Monday night. Monday is an off-day for both clubs, but since the Tigers have only to go to Tacoma to open their season Tuesday night, it is possible they may stick around for the Monday makeup. The lineups:

Table with 4 columns: Position, Name, Team. Rows include Pitcher, Catcher, Infielders, Outfielders, and Manager for both teams.

Chiefs, Packers Win Opening WIL Contests

Wenatchee's Chiefs and the Yakima Packers nabbed wins last night as the 1948 Western International campaign got under way on the two fronts not hit by rain. The Vancouver at Bremerton game was rained out as was the Tacoma at Salem duel.

The Wenatchees, starting out at home before a record opening night turnout of 3,469 fans, upset the favored Spokane Indians, 6-5. The Packers, behind the sparkling two-hit hurling of Garth Ford, stopped the Victoria Athletics 4-1, before 4,300 Yakima customers.

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rows for Yakima, Wenatchee, Salem, Tacoma, Spokane, Victoria.

Last night's results: At Yakima 4, Victoria 1, At Wenatchee 6, Spokane 5. Tacoma at Salem, Vancouver at Bremerton postponed, rain.

The Chiefs clinched their win as they piled over three runs in the sixth frame, Les Dalrymple's double being the payoff. The Indians' output the Chiefs, 10-6, but were hurt by three miscues. Neil Bryant paced the Yakimas to victory, knocking in two runs with a pair of singles.

The same teams vie again tonight. New York, April 16 (AP)—Picking up where they left off in last fall's world series, the world champion New York Yankees defeated the National league champion Brooklyn Dodgers, 8-6 today before 1,025 fans at Yankee stadium in an exhibition baseball game.

The win snapped Brooklyn's string of 25 straight exhibition wins, all over minor league opposition. Home runs by Tommy Henrich and Charlie Keller broke a 5-0 tie and put the Yankees ahead to stay.

BOSTON, April 16 (AP)—Ted Williams' first 1948 Boston homer, a terrific 440-foot drive with two on base, sent the Boston Red Sox rolling along to a 19-6 victory over the Braves in the third game of their city series today before a 12,500 crowd at the National league park.

The Soxers blasted four Tribal pitchers for 34 hits that accounted for bases.

In the sixth inning, Earl Torgerson, the Braves' first sacker, and pinch hitter Billy Hitchcock were ejected for fighting. Hitchcock grabbed Torgy around the league and threw him to the ground, and they started swapping punches. Most of the players on both squads rushed out to pry them apart.

CHICAGO, April 16 (AP)—The Chicago White Sox capitalized on Hank Borowy's first inning wildness for a 4-1 triumph over the Chicago Cubs at Wrigley field before 8,233 cheering fans today.

The contest played in 45-degree weather over the spring city series at four games each.

DANVILLE, Va., April 16 (AP)—The Washington Senators jumped on relief pitcher Ed Heusser for three runs on each of the seventh and eighth frames to defeat the Philadelphia Phillies 9-4 today in the final exhibition game of the teams' southern jaunt.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 16 (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics pounded out 18 hits, including home runs by Pete Suder, Eddie Feaster and Rudy York, to defeat the Baltimore Orioles 14-8 in their final game before returning to Blue Park.

Waltons Sponsor Movies

The Salem chapter of the Isaak Walton League of America will sponsor the Salem showing of the moving picture "From Out of These Mountains" at the Salem senior high school auditorium next Wednesday, April 21. E. J. Church of the chapter has announced. The picture takes its name from the book of the same title and consists of colored moving pictures of big game in what is perhaps North America's greatest game section, the northern Yukon Territory, near the Arctic circle. James H. Bond, noted big game hunter and photographer made the picture during a 57-day survey into this remote section. No hunter or human being had ever been in contact with Mr. Bond's subjects before in this "land of the midnight sun."

Anxious to Start for Tiges



Glenn Stetter (above), the Willamette valley product who for the past two seasons has been one of the top WIL sluggers, expects to see action for the Tacoma Tigers tonight at Waters field. Stetter has been hampered by ailing legs this spring. The Tigers and Salem Senators were rained out of their opener last night, but hope to get the 1948 campaign rolling tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

Elks Meet Start Near

Qualifying for the third annual Salem Elks club sponsored Mid-Willamette Valley golf tournament will end Sunday night, and by then it is expected that almost 250 assorted linksmen will be ready to take their swings for the many prizes being pitched into the huge meet by Lodge No. 326. The club committee, along with course officials, will gather Monday to sort the field into 16-man flights in accordance with the various qualifying tallies.

The six-under-par 66 posted last weekend by Bobby Burns still stands as tops for medalist honors, and that sparkler is almost certain to be still high when qualifying finalists are finished checking in this weekend. Defending champion Jack Russell will be among those who register between now and Sunday night, as will Salem club champ Jim Sheldon and 1946 Mid-Willamette titlist Jack Brande of Lebanon.

Medford Wins Hayward Relays; Records Fall

EUGENE, April 16 (AP)—Coach Bill Bowermen's powerful Medford high school track and field forces captured their seventh Hayward relays title here this afternoon in a 12-event program that saw three new records and a fourth tied.

The Peapickers won three first places and tied the record in winning the shuttle event. Medford scored 62 points, almost double the total of Klamath Falls' second-place total of 34. Corvallis finished third with 28, followed by Rosevelt (Portland) with 23, and Franklin (Portland) with 22 in the 21-school field.

The 11th annual spring cinder classic will be concluded tomorrow when 18 "B" division schools and 14 "C" division schools will vie in a 15-event program.

Benson (Portland) gave the best performance of the day when its Elks club sponsored tournament ceases Sunday, after which pairings will be readied and the first round of play will begin.

Lillie has some hopes in the pole vault with Jack Russell and Jimmy Noa doing the soaring — but that pair must contend with the L-C's Art Bakke, Northwest conference vault champion last year. In other events the 'Cat chances rest on the following Sprints and broad jump — Bob Bailey, Bob Taylor and Keith Sperry. Shot — Newt Kekahio; discus — Art Beddoe; distance — Ralph Ohling, Don Preiss and Wes Stauffer; low hurdles — Lloyd Kramer; high hurdles and high jump — Ted Mertz; javelin — Chuck Painter; middle distance — Gerald Grimm.

The Pioneers will also offer strong threats in Bud White, sprint ace, and Harry Elmers, half miler.

two-mile team topped the record by 15.9 seconds. The quartet composed of Chuck Bell, Bob Clement, Jim Newcomb and Lloyd Jepson, doured the course in 8:18.9 to better the old mark of 8:34.8 set by Jefferson (Portland) last year. The Corvallis broad-jump trio, paced by Jerry McCafferty's jump of 21 feet, 4 inches, and aided by Ralph Paul and Sam Baker, bettered the 1946 record set by Klamath Falls by 2 feet, five and one-fourth inches. Grant (Portland) bettered its own year-old shot-put relay record by three feet, six and one-half inches, when Pat Duff (48 feet), Jerry Shaw and Dale Duff had an aggregate heave of 135 feet, 7 8/10 inches. Medford's shuttle team, composed of Jack Morris, Jerry Laudsman and Bob Potts, ran the event in 38.8 seconds to tie the records set by Jefferson (Portland) in 1945 and Hillsboro in 1946.

Other team scores: Bend 21, Washington 19 1/2, Grants Pass 16 1/2, Roseburg 15, Jefferson 15, Roosevelt 14, Salem 12, Grant 10, Milwaukie 8 1/2, Springfield 7, Gresham 5, Eugene 3 1/2, Hillsboro and Albany 3, Beaverton 1.

Bowling Scores

Table with 4 columns: League, Name, Score. Rows include Mercantile League, Railway Express, Senators, Sound Construction, National Battery, Knights of Columbus, Standbys, Don's Motors, Busick's.

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Canucks Champs; Turf Duel Set

VANCOUVER, B.C., April 16 (CP)—Vancouver Canucks tonight cake-walked through San Diego Skyhawks 7-3 to win the Pacific Coast Hockey league championship. Canucks' 4-1 victory, and the Skyhawks, were both third-place teams in season play in their respective northern and southern divisions.

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., Apr. 16 (AP)—The \$25,000 Chesapeake stakes, tomorrow brings back Saggy and Citation for their rubber meeting and the winner will bounce up as the current Kentucky derby standout from this racing section.

The important question to be answered by the three-year-olds is whether Saggy can take the measure of Citation over a distance of ground. Mrs. Helen Sagner's Bargain Bay exploded Citation's myth of invincibility here Monday, but that was a sprint.

PRESCOTT, Canada, April 16 (AP)—Holywood and cash are beckoning to Barbara Ann Scott, Canada's Olympic figure skating champion, and she will join the professional ranks soon, her business director said today.

NEW YORK, April 16 (AP)—Stymie will put his best foot forward for the first time as a seven-year-old tomorrow in the \$25,000 Excelsior handicap at Jamaica. A victory would give him a good start toward his million dollar goal.

'Specialists' Links Go Set

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va., April 16 (AP)—Chunky, greying Gene Sarazen of Germantown, N. Y., will be the "non-playing" captain of the teams in tomorrow's unusual "specialists" golf match, showed the youngsters how to do it today when he fired a 63 in the opening round of medal play competition.

Sarazen, hitting virtually every stroke just right, equalled the competitive course record for the short, soggy Cavalier club layout and slashed six strokes off par going. The youngsters originally was set by Chandler Harper of nearby Portsmouth, Va., one of the select 15 chosen for today's event.

Jim Ferrier, national PGA champion from San Francisco, and Dick Metz of Arkansas City, Kan., had 66. Jimmy DeMaret, high Calif. crooner, came in with a 67 and open champion Lew Worsham of Pittsburgh and Bob Hamilton of Evansville, Ind., shot 68s, one under par for the 6,056-yard course.

Burnett Moves To West Linn

WOODBURN, April 16 (Special)—Gerald (Jiggs) Burnett, for five years Woodburn high athletic coach, was today named head football and assistant track and basketball mentor at West Linn high. Burnett was coach at Silverton two years before signing on at Woodburn.

In his five years here the popular Burnett has won three football and three basketball titles. His football record shows 36 wins, five losses and four ties. He was chosen by West Linn from a list of 25 applicants from as far east as Ohio. Now 34 years old, Burnett graduated from Willamette U. in 1940.

Burnett replaces John Paul Brown as grid boss at West Linn. Brown stays on as head baseball coach. Dwight Catherwood is head basketball coach and will head Burnett in football. West Linn is in the TVU league. Burnett's salary at West Linn will be \$3800 annually.

Burnett expressed regret at leaving Woodburn, effective next term, but feels that his move is into a bigger school. No successor has been named here.

'Cats Rained, Await Loggers

Lightning is not supposed to strike twice in the same place but rain does — and right smack on the schedule of Willamette's baseballers. Once again Johnny Lewis' club had to give up their season debut yesterday as a scheduled twin-bill at Monmouth with the OCE Wolves was washed out by the latest rain — out brings the 'Cats up to the start of Northwest conference action minus a nym warm-up tilts under their belts.

The locals open loop play with a doubleheader against College of Puget Sound on the Waters park diamond Monday at 1:30.

Buettgenbach Quits Bucks

PENDLETON, April 16 (AP)—Walter Buettgenbach, new Pendleton high football and basketball coach, resigned today without saying why. He said his future plans were uncertain.

Buettgenbach, in his first year at Pendleton, coached both his grid and his hoop squad to titles. Ernie Rostock, junior high school coach here, was appointed to succeed Buettgenbach as basketball mentor. A football coach has not yet been chosen.

Table of Coastal Tides

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Angels Near Seals; Beavers Washed Out

LA Tops Sacs, 6-5; Acorns Down Seattle in 2; Padres, Seals Rained

By The Associated Press Rain ruined the battling in two Pacific Coast league series last night—the Portland Holywood and San Diego at San Francisco mixed—and the Los Angeles Angels took full advantage of the Seals' idleness to move within three percentage points of the league leaders. The Angels edged out a 6-5 decision over the Sacramento Solons. At Seattle the Oakland Oaks came through with a pair of tri-

Lenczyk Faces Suggs, Finals

PINEHURST, N. C., April 16 (AP)—National champion Louise Suggs of Newington and Grace Lenczyk of Atlanta, Conn., today moved to the finals of the 46th annual north and south women's golf tournament.

Miss Suggs, a two-time champion, made the finals for the third straight year, while Lenczyk won 5 victory over Carol Diringier, Tiffin, O. Miss Lenczyk turned back Peggy Kirk, medalist from Findlay, O., 3 and 2, in semi-final matches.

They will meet for the title over the 18-hole route tomorrow on No. 2 course, a 6,142-yard front layout with women's par of 74. Their only other meeting resulted in a 4 and 2 victory for Miss Suggs in the semifinals of last year's national amateur tournament at Detroit.

Stars Slate Cinder Clash

LAWRENCE, Kas., April 16 (AP)—Some 700 track and field stars, among them many of the country's best, are set for competition in the twenty-third Kansas relays tomorrow. The field appears to have sufficient class to crack at least half a dozen meet records.

While Harrison Dillard, Baldwin-Wallace's amazing hurdler is the most frequent mentioned of the athletes, no fewer than a dozen of the boys are considered outstanding threats for places on the United States Olympic team.

Stayton Tops Jeffs STAYTON, April 16 (Special)—Stayton high school's baseball team, tallying all their runs in the first frame, topped Jefferson, 3-1, here today in the Marion-Polk B league opener for both clubs. Duane Wagner went the route for the Staytons, giving up six hits and whiffing 13. Wickersham allowed the winners but five blows and struck out 11.

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Bearcat Golfers Lose to Pilots

PORTLAND, April 16 (Special)—The Portland U Pilots today smacked the Willamette university golf team, 16-2, in a match at Portland Country club. Only Floyd Moore of the Bearcats managed to hold his own in the individual scraps, by breaking even with Bill Smith of PU. Portland's Tom Marlowe was medalist with a 74. Moore and Fred Graham of Willamette each carded a 79. Scoring: Tom Marlowe (P) 3, Fred Graham & Steve Milch (3), Jim Johnson & Vince Cooney (4), Fred Graham 15, Floyd Getze 3, Art Dow 8, Jack Lochhead 3, Paul Benage 6, Bill Smith 11 1/2, Floyd Moore 13.

OSC-WSC Tilt Washed CORVALLIS, April 16 (AP)—A scheduled Northern Division baseball game between Oregon State and here today was postponed because of rain.

To New Job



Gerald (Jiggs) Burnett (above) long time Woodburn high coach has resigned there to accept a new post as head football mentor at West Linn high.

Palmberg New Baker Mentor

BAKER, Ore., April 16 (AP)—Wally Palmberg, who coached the late Astoria Chinooks in the Pacific Coast professional basketball league, was named Baker high school basketball coach today.

Orville (Red) Bailey, former University of Oregon grid star, will be head football and track coach for Baker. Palmberg will assist in football. Before joining the now-folded Chinooks, Palmberg coached the Astoria high school team. He is a former Oregon State basketball star.

Duck Golfers Win

LEWISTON, Idaho, April 16 (AP)—The University of Oregon defeated Washington State college 19 1/2 to 7 1/2 today in a northern division conference golf match. The match was played on a Lewiston course because of soggy fairways and greens at Washington State.

Don Provost, Oregon, took the match play medalist honors for the day with a one under par 70.

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