

SPORTSLIGHTNER

Contrary to the belief that Salem has never lost an opening WIL ball game, we're sorry to report that in 1942, the season the Solons lured those mostly curious and certainly brave 26,000 customers into the Waters arena, the opener went to Tacoma, 5-2. Other than for that one, the inaugurals go like this: 1940 - Salem 11, Yakima 10, 1941 - Salem 9, Wenatchee 4, 1946 - Salem 8, Spokane 5, 1947 - Salem 4, Vancouver 2. And of course last Sunday night's 4-1 stint over Tacoma. One handsome feature attached to the past three takeoffs is that the townies have swept the series every time! It was seven straight over Spokane in '46, four in a row over Vancouver last spring and

Vics Muffle Senator Bats, Win Streak With 4-2 Victory

Enemy Whacks 15 Bingles to Hand Lazor Initial Setback; Lefty McIrvn Named to Pitch Tonight

The inevitable caught up with the town Senators at Waters field last night in their opener with Ted Norbert's Victoria Athletics. J. Francis Wilson's hirelings, their bats as frigid as the 1056 customers, lost their first game of the WIL campaign, 4 to 2. And there wasn't

Vikings Romp to Win In Triangular Session

Salem high's track and field team continued on the undefeated side yesterday by outscoring Springfield and Molalla in their triangular outing on chilled Olinger oval. Vern Gilmore's lads copped six firsts and the relay in compiling 69 points. Don Wilson's Molallans

Wilderness

Some of the game found in the Northern Yukon Territory, about 70 miles from the Arctic Circle, is shown on the above map. It is in this remote sector that James H. Bond, noted hunter and photographer made the picture "From Out of These Mountains," which will be shown tonight at the senior high school by the Salem Izaak Walton chapter.



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Emigh Imparts Hat

The disappointing 3680 attendance Sunday got only sends the Salems off on the wrong foot for their annual jaunt to 100,000 for the season, but it cost Biz Boss Emigh a new hat too. He had his annual bet with Yakima that the Packers, the Salems did a neat 4-300. Even we Wenatchee almost got us with his 3469. And top prospects for a future WIL franchise, Pasco, Wash. The atomic power processing in that sector has mushroomed the tri-city setup of Pasco, Richland and Kennewick. Consequently, there are now approximately 60,000 residents, all with next to no place to go and nothing to do during the warm summer evenings. Tacoma played an exhibition game with Great Falls, Mont., there early last week, and the mix packed the park

Palmberg vs. Hawk Now?

Back to the prep basketball wars for Wally Palmberg, this time as Baker high coach after his costly year as a whiff at the toria pro league team. And Harold Hawk's lads could do worse than tie up with Baker for an annual series now that the talented Palmberg has signed on there, for the Hawk-Palmberg rivalry has for years been one of the top features in high school hoops in Oregon. The other recent coaching shift, Jiggs Burnett from Woodburn to West Linn, has unquestionably cost the Willamette Valley league one of its top mementos. Jiggs has done a fine job in his five years with the Bulldogs, and has long been deserving of a crack at more money and a larger school. He gets both at West Linn, and in the process leaves a gap at Woodburn which will be very difficult to fill indeed. We had hoped to see Burnett take a whirl at the Klamath Falls job now that it's open, for K-Falls is second to a scant few in the state for an athletic setup

The 'New' Anderson

You're apt to see an altogether remodeled Hank Anderson on the Senator pitching corps this time, as his two-bitter Sunday night would indicate. Mgr. Wilson has changed Hank's delivery from straight up-and-over down to three-quarter and sidearm, and although it's still uncomfortable to Anderson he's catching on fast. He still has plenty of stuff the new way, and in making the switch, in hope suit would take

Bears Face Vandals Nine

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 20.—After being routed out of its opening series against defending champion Washington State here last weekend, Oregon State's rain plagued baseball team will attempt a belated opener against the University of Idaho here Wednesday and Thursday. Coach Ralph Coleman probably will stick by the starting pitching nomination he made for the WSC game—Southpaw Chuck Sauvain, only letterman on the Beaver hurling staff. Fred Sird, Don Bedford and Fred Gallagher are all right hands, will get the starting nod Thursday.

Oregonians - In the Majors -

Table listing Oregonians in the majors with columns for player name, team, and statistics.

Senator Swat

Table showing batting statistics for Senator players.

Cougars Slam Husky Ballers

SEATTLE, April 20.—(AP)—Washington State unlimbered its heavy lumber after a slow start today and crushed Washington 16-8 in a northern division baseball game.

Spokes Win Before 7220 Fans

By The Associated Press Two home openers featured Western International league action last night with the Spokane Indians, as usual, drawing in the largest first night crowd as 7220 saw the Spokes whip the Bremerton Bluejackets, 6-1. Tacoma's Tigers also had an appropriated home start, edging the Yakima Packers, 4-3, before 4532 fans. The Vancouver Capilanos belted across five runs in the ninth to stop Wenatchee's Chiefs, 5-7. Frank Nelson hurled the Spokane win, limiting the Brems to six blows while his mates were

Dean Abney Handed Semi Mix

Winner of his last three fights, and being brought along gradually by Matchmaker Tex Salkeld, Salem's Dean Abney gets a promotion on the next flistic show at the armory, Wednesday night, April 28. Dean will show in the six-round semiwindup with Paul Kennedy, another young welterweight from Longview, Wash. In announcing the mix, Salkeld furthered that the young and member of the fighting Abneys will be handed a whirl with Chuck (Kid) Brown if he comes through with a win over Kennedy. The Abney-Kennedy bout will precede the 10-round main event between Oregon Feather Champion Bobby Richards of Portland and the hard-hitting Paule Cook of Tacoma. Three more bouts, all four-rounders, will be added to the card later, and tickets will go on sale at Maple's next Monday morn. Salkeld feels that the two-flated Cook will be the toughest opponent Richards has met-in the Salem ring. Cook will be membered by local fans for his slam-bang seven-rounder with Duane (Buzsaw) Hoag here two years ago, the scrap that nearly ended in a riot. Both were taking turns smashing each other to the canvas, and when the mix was stopped they kept right on slugging it out while referees, managers and boxing commissioners did some arguing of their own.

Helser Blanks Acorns As Portlands Win, 8-0

Portland's Beavers last night jumped off to a good start in their Pacific Coast league series with Oakland's Oaks as they triumphed, 8-0, on their home lot behind the five-hit chugging of Southpaw Roy Helser. Helser had previously shutout the Oaks in the opener down south. The victory left the Bevs in third place.

The STANDINGS

Standings tables for various leagues including W.I. League, Pacific Coast League, and American League.

Waltons Bow Show Tonight

The moving picture, "From Out of These Mountains," filmed in a remote part of the Northern Yukon territory during a 57-day game survey by James H. Bond, noted hunter and photographer, will be shown tonight at eight o'clock at the Salem Senior high school through the auspices of the Salem Izaak Walton chapter. All proceeds of the showing will go to the I-W league's Boy Scout program. An special showing of the film will be made this afternoon free of charge to students under high school age. The picture, in color, shows near-Arctic circle game in its natural habitat—game that has never seen a human being.

Vikings Slap Woodburn, 7-0

WOODBURN, April 20.—(Special)—Harold Hawk's Salem high Vikings continued their winning ways here today as they topped the Woodburn Bulldogs, 7-0, behind the three-hit flinging of Mike Glenn.

The Inevitable:

Table listing baseball statistics for various teams and players.

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Cat Linksmen Down Pioneers

Floyd Moore's Willamette golf team rapped out a 10-8 win over Lewis and Clark's Pioneers on the Salem course yesterday. The 'Cats' Art Dow nabbed the meet's low with a 74. The locals play host to Pacific today.

Funk Pitches SBA's to Win

INDEPENDENCE—Salem Academy shut out the Independence high school nine 7-0, in the opening game of Marion-Polk county A league play here Tuesday. Bob Funk allowed the home team only two singles, one of them a knock. He faced 23 batters, allowed no walks and struck out 13 men.

Attendance Records Set, Major Openers

331,783 Fans Lured; Vico Homers In 1st Try; Feller Tosses 2-Hitter

Locke Clings To Golf Lead

SOUTHERN PINES, N. C., April 20.—(AP)—Bobby Locke of South Africa shot sub par golf for the second straight day, adding a five under par 67 to yesterday's record-setting 64, to hold his lead in the Carolina open golf tournament here today.

Shinn Retains Handball Title

Lee Shinn successfully defended his Class A singles title as he last night turned back Don Duncan in a final clash in the YMCA's annual handball tourney. Score of the crown toss was 21-8, 21-9.

Kabut Sparks Preps' Triumph

MT. ANGEL.—The Mt. Angel Preps made it two straight Tuesday by trouncing Etawanda 21-5 in a Willamette Valley league game here.

Junior Meet Postponed

A meeting of Junior baseball league officials and sponsors, originally slated for tonight, has been moved back to next Tuesday night at the Chamber of Commerce, announced President Don Hendrie.

Table of Coastal Tides

Table of coastal tides for various locations including Portland, Astoria, and other Oregon coastal towns.

Advertisement for Montgomery Ward featuring 'REBUILT MOTORS INSTALLED' and '16988'.

Large advertisement for 'Just Received U.S. NAVY SHOES' featuring a shoe image and pricing at \$5.95.

Advertisement for 'BOWLING Scores' featuring a bowling ball image and text about a league game.