

Rain Cancels Midget Races

The stands were rapidly filling up and Les Anderson, just home from his Indianapolis classic try, managed to get in the only time trial of the night when rain intervened and washed out the midget racing program at Hollywood Bowl last night. Anderson was the only one of the 22 drivers on hand who had a chance to tour the track.

There were 22 cars on hand for the meet, three from Seattle. Also, Bob Greig, ex-met, was appointed, was primed to crack the record. He has been working all week on his No. 25 Smith Special, and other drivers also expressed outright disappointment, as they too had been sprucing up their pet buzz bugs for last night's run.

Promoter Jimmy Ryan will install another meet next Saturday night.

Local Softies Defeat Eugene

The Mootry Pharmacy and Golden Pheasant teams of the Salem City softball league last night took turns at defeating the Eugene Bob's outfit in a double bill at Leslie park. Jim Rawlins' one-hit hurling and a three-run homer by the same Mr. Rawlins sent the Mootrys to an 11-2 win, and then in the nightcap Golden Pheasant's Ed Miller turned in a 4-0 verdict. Strawn hit a homer in this one.

Scoreboard for Eugene Bob's vs Mootry Pharmacy and Golden Pheasant.

American League

Scoreboard for American League games including Philadelphia, Cleveland, Detroit, etc.

National League

Scoreboard for National League games including Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, St. Louis, etc.

SPORTS LIGHTNER

The Salem Senators are apparently not for sale, it seems, at a reasonable price. A local group for the past few weeks has been attempting to purchase the club, and has dispatched a representative to Vancouver to consult with Owner George Norgan.

finish a dead last in the final computations for all league cities. Prexy Bob Abel's attendance statistics for games through June 1 is Salem bringing up the rear.

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WIL Grads Now With the Portland Bevos



These nine members of the Portland Beaver ball club were at one time or another Western International league operators. Front row, left to right, Trainer Tip Berg (Tacoma), Infielder Ford Mullen (Vancouver) and Pitcher Roy Helsler (Salem). Back row: Herman Relch (Tacoma), Bill Fleming (Bellingham), Vince DiBiasi (Wenatchee), Bill Beard (Spokane and Salem), Tedd Gullie (Salem) and Dick Wenner (Salem). Harvey Storey also is a WIL grad, but had left when this picture was taken after the recent Portland-Salem game at Waters park.

Juniors Seek 5th Straight

Coach Roy Todd's Capital Post No. 9 American Legion junior baseballs will be on the trail of the district-leading Woodburn team today shot for their fifth straight win in an afternoon game at Dallas. With but three more games remaining in district play for the Salems, they are faced with winning all and hoping for a Woodburn loss in order to finish in a tie with the latter team.

Walcott Opens Up On Sparring Pals

GRENLOCH, N. J., June 19—(AP) Jersey Joe Walcott opened up on his sparring partners today in his semi-final workout before Wednesday's fight with Joe Louis. The challenger worked on his left jab, hooks, no body and punching his way off the ropes.

Softball Tilts Due on Monday

Monday night's City softball games booked for Leslie park, starting at 8 o'clock, send the Pink Elephants against the Veterans of Foreign Wars, both cellar dwellers in the American league, and the Knights of Columbus against the Naval Reserve, both second division teams in the National circuit.

So far in league play the Mootry Pharmacy in the American and the Golden Pheasant in the National lead respective divisions with unbeaten records.

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Junior Loops Wait 'Go'

Salem's annual Junior Baseball leagues, three of same this year, finally get into 1948 play this week, with games booked for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the regular days the circuits will operate each week. On Tuesday, starting at six o'clock, it will be the "C" league in action on two fronts.

Owen Fills Tuesday Met Card

OWEN FILLS 2 30 1 SPT. Matchmaker Elton Owen Saturday completed the booking for his Tuesday night mat party at the Ferry street garden and joyfully announced he has secured both a rough-toughie to meet One Ball Knox in the special event and the services of Jack (Tiger) Kiser.

The Knox nasty, who has been cleaning up on the fair-haired lads lately, this time goes in with The Phantom, just as rough and rugged as is the bald-pated Knox. In fact, El Phantom is sure to try a few of his head but specials on the shiny-thatched villain. They'll go on right after the Kiser-Jack Poppenheim opener.

The STANDINGS

Standings tables for American League, National League, and Coast League.

BIG SIX

Table showing Big Six league standings.

Bears Win Title

DENVER, June 19—(AP)—Southern California's powerful Trojans won the Western NCAA baseball championship tonight with a 16-3 conquest of the

Wilman to Roll Here Saturday

A treat will be in store for Salem bowling enthusiasts next Saturday night when Bob Keel and Wainer Rosten, Capitol Alley operators, present Joe Wilman in a round of demonstrations and several exhibition lines starting at 8 o'clock.

Solons Lose 10-9, Pirates Continue Wyatt, Olsen Jinx Busters

Locals Fall Short With Late Rallies. By Al Lightner. The town Senators busted loose for a satchel full of runs at Waters park last night, but whatever it is that has the whammy on 'em is still in command today.

Seeks Tenth



Big Jim Olson (above) will go for his tenth straight WIL win tonight at Waters park in the Senator-Bremerton doubleheader.

Rain fell throughout last night's mix, and may wash out tonight's doubleheader finale. If it doesn't, it will be Lefty Kenny Wyatt and Big Jim Olson to the for for the J. Wilson flock in a full-fledged effort to put a stop to the jinx.

The sparse gathering of 673 had little to shout about, other than at the Solons, for most of the mix as the enemy jumped out in front 5-0 in the third and then made it 9-1 in the sixth. But in their half of the sixth the locals, held to a measly two hits up to now by Big Johnny Marshall, showed across four unearned runs.

Even then things seemed hopeless as the Tars clung to their 9-5 lead. The jinx made much better in the top of the seventh when Bill Barisoff, the 40-home hitting Bremerton lad of two seasons back, parked one of Reliever Bus McMillan's serves over the left field wall to make it 10-5.

Apparently responding to their two-hour batting drill earlier in the day, the locals up and rapped Marshall out in their half of the eighth, amassing six hits and a costly Bremerton boot for four more runs. This made it 10-9.

McMillan got the Brems out in the ninth, much thanks to another of those intricate Wert-to-Gedzius-to-Wert double plays, and then it was first-sacker Jim himself who came with a whisker of providing the punch for a ninth-inning Salem victory rally.

With two out and Joe Gedzius on first as a result of a walk, Wert clouted a long drive into the right-center hole, no less than his fifth hit of the night! It took perfect throws from the boards by Rightfielder Roming and by Eddie Snodgrass for the four-run eighth.

Wert had been instrumental in three other tallies with his big night. He socked a triple, three doubles and a single. The two-hour drill, perhaps.

Bremerton's first big inning came at the expense of Vince Kenz, who wouldn't mind getting his hands on that which seems to have him completely whammed this season. McMillan entered in the sixth and was touched for the next four runs, although nary a one was earned. Those were the first tallies scored by "Mac" this season, incidentally.

Salem got to Marshall in the fifth for a loner, Gedzius walk and Wert's triple doing it. Gedzius, McMillan and Wert had hits in the four-run sixth, and Wert, Al Spaeter, Dick Sinovic, Eddie Barr, Bill Burgher and McMillan

clipped for the four-run eighth. Sidearm John Conant relieved Marshall here. . . . Bremerton had 15 bingles for the night, Salem 13. . . . Outfielder Ralph Samhammer was in right field for the first time but didn't get much of a chance with the stick. He walked three times.

As if things weren't bad enough, Club Dr. Vern Miller reported late last night a checkup on Pitcher Cal McIrvine revealed a glandular infection, and Cal may be lost to the club indefinitely.

Bremerton (10) W L Pct. Arnrich 4 1 2 0.286. Wert 1 1 0 0.500. Samcoff 5 2 2 0.714. M'phym 4 2 2 0.500. Mauli 4 2 1 0.333. Rainier 4 1 3 0.250. Barisoff 4 1 3 0.250. Murphy 4 1 3 0.250. Volpic 4 1 3 0.250. M'rsch 4 1 3 0.250. Conant 4 1 3 0.250.

Left on base: Bremerton 5, Salem 10. Errors: Barr, Spaeter, Samcoff. Barisoff. Home run: Barisoff. Three-base hit: Wert. Two-base hits: Marshall, Samcoff. 2. Runs batted in: Marshall, Arnrich, Samcoff, Rainier, M'rsch, Murphy, Gedzius, McMillan, Barisoff, Spaeter, Sinovic, Barr. 2. Double play: Wert to Gedzius to Turner. 13. Umpires: Orreit and Nenezich. Attendance: 673.

Louis Sharp-Stock Goes Up

POMPTON LAKES, N. J., June 19—(AP)—Joe Louis' stock shot up today as the heavyweight champ out against Tiger Roy Taylor, a spartan with a style similar to that of Jersey Joe Walcott.

Off this workout, the best of his long training siege, the champ showed every appearance of being a solid favorite. This may have been the tipoff on what to expect Wednesday night in Yankee stadium when he meets Walcott in a return title bout.

In their first meeting, Louis did not thump to the body but he certainly let Taylor have it today.

'Keepsie Race A Tough Pick

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 19—(AP)—College crew coaches are just like college football coaches. They always pick the other guys. That's why it's difficult to appraise the 46th renewal of the Poughkeepsie regatta which will reach its climax with the varsity shells along about twilight of next Tuesday evening.

But—consult the coaches, toss in a little garnish from interested bystanders, and you get a predicted order of finish something like this: Navy, Washington, Cornell, California.

The other seven shells in the race — from Columbia, Rutgers, Syracuse, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Penn., Wisconsin — are scattered behind the four leaders in almost any order.

Bobo Released By NY Giants

NEW YORK, June 19—(AP)—The New York Giants today released outright veteran pitcher Bobo Newsom and Thornton Lee and announced the recall from Minneapolis of southpaw Monte Kennedy. Kennedy, who had been sent down to the American association for more seasoning, hurled a no-hitter for the Millers recently.

Oregonians -In the Majors-

Seattle 000 000 020-2 8 1. San Francisco 000 003 003-3 11 1. Fletcher and Hemsley; Brewer, Soriano (8) and Howell. San Diego 000 001 001-2 7 2. Hayes and Raymond; Rescigno, Flores and Rice. Sacramento 002 001 030-6 11 2. Hollywood 010 000 000-1 1 0. Grissom and Moore; Kennedy, Kauskas (9) and Kahn.

PCL Line Scores:

Table showing PCL line scores for various teams.

Play Pair Tonite; Surge in National

Tribe Tops A's 4-0; Red Sox Rap Detroit for 4th in Row

By the Associated Press. The up-and-coming Pittsburgh Pirates continued their surge in the National league pennant race Saturday by notching a 7-6 win over the Phillies, their sixth straight triumph. Three runs in the ninth did it for Billy Meyer's Buccos and put them within half a game of the Boston Braves, who downed Cincinnati 5-0 in a night game.

Elsewhere in the circuit Saturday the New York Giants jumped on three Cardinal pitchers for 13 hits, four of them homers, and lambasted the Red Birds, 10-1. Clint Hartung held St. Louis to eight hits. At Brooklyn the Dodgers fell before Chicago's lowly Cubs again, 5-2. Andy Pafko's perfect 5-for-5 and three runs batted in, plus a two-run homer by Bill Nicholson won the game for 22-year-old hurler Bob Rush.

out of a brief slump in the American league by blanking the second place Philadelphia Athletics, 4-0, to retain a two-game lead. Bob Muncrief and Russ Christopher teamed to hold the A's to three hits. Christopher pitched the final two innings, after Muncrief was hit in his pitching arm by a line drive. The Boston Red Sox continued their climb by racking up their fourth straight win, a 9 to 7 decision over Detroit. Boston's 12th win in the last 15 games moved the club to within a half game of the first division. The New York Yankees blasted St. Louis 10-5. Ed Johnson hitting it for him with two home runs. Johnson drove in seven runs in all. The White Sox beat Washington, 9-5, Marino Piretti winning his first game for his new club. Pat Seery drove in three of the winners' runs.

'If' Looms as Welters Wait Title Go Monday

CHICAGO, June 19—(AP)—When—and if—Welterweight Champion Ray Robinson gets into the ring at Comiskey park Monday night, he'll be ready for raw meat, literally and figuratively. Robinson belatedly is scheduled to take on 21-year-old Bernard Docusen of New Orleans in his third title defense, if . . .

1. The champion can make the noon's second weigh-in for the 147 title poundage at Monday night. 2. He doesn't call the whole thing off and go back in a huff to New York, causing the Illinois Athletic commission to declare his title vacant. 3. It doesn't rain again as it did last Thursday night when the 15-round title go originally was scheduled.

Today's Pitchers

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Cincinnati at Boston (2) - Wehmer (3-1) and dermer (3-6) vs Spahn (3-3) and Barrett (3-5). Chicago at Brooklyn - Meyer (4-1) vs Branca (2-3) of Roe (3-2). St. Louis at New York (2) - Hearsh (5-2) and Dickson (4-4) vs Post (5-1) and Kennedy (6-0). Pittsburgh at Philadelphia (2) - Hieb (4-4) and Ostrowski (3-1) vs Donnelly (3-3) and Leonard (4-5).

Feller Cancels 'Outside' Jobs

CLEVELAND, June 19—(AP)—Indian hurler Bob Feller announced today he was cancelling all his public appearances off the field for the rest of the summer in an effort to get back into the winning column.

"I have notified my commercial sponsors that for the rest of the summer I will be unable to appear at their various awards luncheons or any other public functions," he said.

The Tribe's fireball pitcher has not won a game since May 19. His record for the season is five victories and seven defeats, and he has dropped five in a row. "I'm not even thinking about barnstorming," said Bob.

Tacoma Wins, Ups WI Lead

The Tacoma Tigers lambasted the lowly Yakima Packers 18-8, Spokane kept climbing in the WIL race by nosing Victoria 3-2 and Vancouver rallied in the ninth to nose Wenatchee 12-11 in league games played Saturday night.

'Pop' Whittier to Jump at Air Show

H. L. (Pop) Whittier, the world's oldest parachute jumper, will make his 71st delayed-action jump in the Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce air show at McNary field today.

Table showing Tacoma Tigers vs Yakima Packers and Spokane vs Victoria.

Senator Swal (?):

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