

SPORTS LIGHTNER by Al Lightner

Some day someone will rap out quite a feature story, and it will be an A-1 dandy. For it will be on Oregonian Sports Editor L. H. Gregory, dean of the Northwest's sportswriters whose oft seriously-authored eccentricities at times lean to the preposterous side.

The famed old character's life is anchored by baseball, and we among hundreds of others believe he would die in a minute should anyone take the Beavers from Portland. At one time Greg must have been somewhat of a pitcher for to this day he still challenges the mound to hurl for his Oregonian Orioles.



GREG IN ACTION

And he has no way, shape or form kidding. He was in all seriousness going to Pendleton to eat. Also, it's nothing for him to hop out of bed and head for a Chinese restaurant for breakfast, where he will consume three or four bucks worth of chow mein, fried rice, sweet and sour for his morning meal.

Tales by the Dozens There are hundreds of yarns flitting around on the guy, who nonetheless commands the respect of a czar, and each one carries a bigger charge than the other. For instance, there was the time here in the valley, after a ball game, when someone suggested they go someplace to eat. Greg knew just the place, where the very best could be had, so off went the party in his car.

Yards and yards of copy could be dashed out on Greg and his whims, including of course his devout dislike for basketball referees with looting whistles. And some day someone will do himself a favor by writing the guy up. Goodness knows he writes 'em up in his column, and there are more than a few who consider getting their name in it comparable to a claim in pay.

Camilli Sets Precedent Dolph Camilli, in town with his Spokane Indians, is not only making his debut here as a WFL skipper, but also establishes another precedent. Dolph is the first manager in the league who was once the most valuable player in a major league. He was that in the National circuit one season while first-basing for Brooklyn. He could also qualify as the top father among baseball managers for his family includes five boys (all of 'em coming ballplayers) and two girls. A native of Laytonville, Cal., Camilli played five years under Buddy Ryan at Sacramento, after the San Francisco Seals had given up on him as a player. The Seals sold Dolph to the Cubs in 1933 for \$25,000, and the next season the Cubs swapped him to the Phillies.

Managing is nothing new for Camilli, as he skipped the Oakland in the PCL a couple of seasons. When his old pal Ryan became ill this summer, Camilli came to the rescue at Spokane. Since then the Spokes has been playing much better than .500 per cent baseball.

BUCKMAN FIELD, Portland, Aug. 23.—(Special)—Salem's Mapettes remained in the running in the Western Invitational softball tournament here tonight by shelving Molalla, 16-1, behind the two-hit 12-strikeout pitching of Jackie Gardner.

The Salem girls play the winner of the West-Linn-Canby game tomorrow evening at 6:30. The Mapettes must win the one to stay in the double elimination tournament after having dropped a first-rounder to Portland Jewish Center.

The Seals got their huge run total with the aid of seven hits and six enemy errors. Cy Craven picked up a triple and two singles for the victors and Bobbe Richardson garnered a pair of singles. The hit was called at the end of the sixth because of darkness.

ShOOT HERE TODAY The Salem Gun club will hold an open-to-the-public Ham and Bacon shoot today, starting at 10 a. m. A full program of trapshooting events is on the card for the club range.

Today's Pitchers American League—Cleveland at Washington (2)—Leonon (17-11) and Black (2-2) vs Thompson (4-6) and Lym (1-15); Chicago at Detroit (2)—Gumpert (2-3) and Gettel (2-10) vs Scheib (10-6) and Marchand (8-11); Detroit at New York (3)—Coville (1-2) and Hutchinson (10-3) vs Porterfield (3-1) and Page (3-7); St. Louis at Boston (2)—Drews (3-3) and Garver (5-3) vs Dobson (12-7) and Harris (8-9); National League—Boston at Pittsburgh (2)—Spain (11-8) and Volz (14-11) vs Cheames (10-3) and Leonard (4-1); New York at Cincinnati (2)—Koslo (8-8) and Hartung (6-8) vs Jensen (15-9) and Blackwell (7-9) and Fox (5-8); Washington (4-7); Philadelphia at Chicago (2)—Simmons (5-11) and Dubiel (5-7) vs McCall (1-3) and Hammer (5-9); Brooklyn and St. Louis (3)—Palica (6-9) and Minor (8-6) vs Brecheen (15-9) and Pollet (6-6).

Vikings, Bearcats to Open Football Workouts Wednesday

Their respective openers less than a month distant, both the Salem Vikings, under new Headman Loren Mort, and the Willamette Bearcats, sailing again under Jerry Little, will open respective grid practice camps Wednesday. The Cats will turn out for a daylight practice, but the Vikings may check in to Mort under the Leslie field lights Wednesday night.

... League Standings ...

Table with columns for W L Pct, American League, National League, and Donor Triumphs. Includes team names like Bremerton, Victoria, Spokane, Tacoma, etc.

Price Cavorts, Spokes Beat Senators, 3-1, Before 4185

La Bell Set for Knox Match Rene La Bell, indexed in the country's light-heavy grappling fraternity as one of its topmost members, makes his debut at the army-overnight in a matchmaker Elton Owen's main event.

Two Contests Set Tonight Johnny Price, the trick and comedy wizard of baseball, enticed 4183 fans, the largest crowd of the season, to Waters park last night, and they not only saw Johnny's sensational bag of stunts but one of the better games of the semester, although the Spokane Indians edged the Townies 3 to 1 to even the current series at a game apiece.

Rampaging Portlands Again Topple Twinks

Portland's rampaging Beavers grabbed their fifth straight victory over Hollywood's Stars last night by a 7-2 count as Vince Di-Biasi permitted the Twinks but eight hits. The Beavs pounded 16 hits off two Hollywood hurlers.

Box Score for Portland vs Hollywood Stars. Includes stats for Rucker, Smith, Storey, etc.

Stags Tackle Orioles Nine

The Statesman Stagnants, walloped 10-4 by L. H. Gregory and his Oregonian Orioles here last Monday, will go to Vaughn street park in Portland Monday for the return match with the city slickers.

Mapettes Top Molalla Club

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Seattle Man Starboat King SEATTLE, Aug. 23.—(AP)—The Cene of Seattle, called by the Rose Brothers—Chuck and Bob—won the North American starboat championship today.

Silvox Blast Sublimity Nine SILVERTON, Aug. 23.—(Special)—The Silvertown Red Sox lambasted Sublimity, 10-4, here tonight to draw first blood in a playoff series which will determine the Willamette Valley league champion.

Wallings Slate 'C' Makeup Tilt Coach Bob Charlton's champion Walling Sand and Gravels of the Salem Class C Junior baseball circuit will play the Four Courts nine in a final makeup game Monday, 8 o'clock, at Olinger. Charlton asks all team personnel to be present at 7 o'clock, without fail.

State Stars Whip Portlanders, 35-13; Bosox Up Lead; Cards Gain on Braves

Sammy Baker Leads Victors

Ex-Corvallis Star Scores 4 Touchdowns PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 23.—(AP)—Big Sammy Baker, of Corvallis sparked the state all-stars to a 35 to 13 victory over the Portland all-stars tonight as the two teams of high school players inaugurated a Shrine benefit football series. The six foot, one inch and 194 pound quarterback scored four of the five state touchdowns while Sammy Baker was named the outstanding player of the first annual game featuring seniors of last year's scholastic teams throughout the state. The vote was unanimous by four judges.

right end Jerry Mitchell of Ashland made all the extra point conversions. The Staters steamrolled their way through the first three quarters. They led 7-0 after the first quarter, 28-0 at the half and 35-0 after the third quarter.

Baker paced the victors to their halftime lead. He scored two of the touchdowns, one a sensational 88 yard run after snagging the ball on a pass interception. The long sprint was a climax to the stream roller that the Staters gave the Portland squad and came with less than two minutes of the half remaining. Portland had pounded and passed to within 12 yards of paydirt in a determined drive. It looked like Portland's first goal. But Baker upset the try. He snatched the ball on the 5, cut through the field and romped away for the opposite end of the field with the Portland players falling away on his trail.

Bevens Returns Home His pitching shoulder still "giving me plenty of trouble," Salem's Bill Bevens arrived at his Manbrin Gardens home yesterday after driving across-country from New York. Down to a trim 208 pounds and wearing a coveted world series victory ring, which he helped earn for the New York Yankees last fall, Bevens will do no more pitching this year. He intends giving a complete rest to the shoulder that cost him any action at all in the majors this season.

Dykes Quits Hollywood Post HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Veteran Jimmy Dykes resigned today as manager of the Hollywood club of the Pacific Coast league and second baseman Lou Stringer was named temporary pilot to finish the season.

Seals' Graham Gravely Ill SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Charles H. Graham, 70-year-old president of the San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast baseball league, was critically ill in a hospital tonight.

Athletic Trainer Frank Cramer, co-author of "The First Aider" and nationally known authority on care of athletic injuries, will give a demonstration and speak on his various methods Wednesday night, September 1, at 7:30 o'clock in the Willamette U. gymnasium. The demonstration is open to the public.

Senator Swat (Up to date and checked with official files secretary. Does not include pitchers hitting .300.) Sinovic .621 176 358; Spalter .521 145 272; Barr .521 124 324; Nunes .500 139 278; Olsen .498 29 302; Wert .498 297 597; McVrin .498 254 508; McNulty .498 237 474; Burgher .498 225 450; Beeson .498 211 422; Smrhar .498 208 416; Conner .498 21 102.

Turf Go Won By Blue Peter SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 23.—(AP)—Blue Peter notched another claim for the 1948 two-year-old championship today by romping to a three-length victory in the rich Hopeful stakes at Saratoga.

Big Trapshoot Classic Ends VANDALIA, Ohio, Aug. 23.—(AP)—The 49th Grand American Trapshoot wound up today with a burst of utter silence. The big event was finished in true grand style, with Mercer Tennille of Shreveport, La., a 41-year-old insurance man, setting a new record to grab the doubles championship with 98 of 100.

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