

These 1948 PCL'ers Seeking Jobs in Major Leagues



Solons Resume 'Fruit' Tilts

By Al Lightner
OREGON STATE COLLEGE, April 12 (Special)—Manager Bill Beard hustled his Salem Senator squad through another drill here Tuesday, gave them the afternoon off in case they wanted to go to Portland to see the parents Bevo open their home season with San Diego and named the three pitchers who will do the hurling in Wednesday's grapefruit loop rattle with the Pacific U. Badgers at Forest Grove, starting at 2 p.m.

Those three are Gene Peterson, Jimmy Foster and Bill Osborn, subject to change without notice, however. The balance of the Solon lineup, which looks like the one that will commence the WIL campaign at Tacoma April 22, finds Jimmy Wert on first base, Al Spater at second, Bud Peterson at short, Wayne Peterson at third, Mel

Viks Capture 13-1 Win in Loop Debut

Harold Hauk's Salem high schoolers opened their Big Six league campaign auspiciously Tuesday at Waters park as they slammed their way to a 13-1 triumph over Springfield's Millers.

The hurling of Junior Jim Rock was a feature of the lop-sided tilt. Rock set the Millers down with four hits, whiffed nine and walked four.

Meanwhile the Vikings found the offerings of a pair of Springfield moundsmen for 11 safeties, concentrating their run-making efforts in bunches from the second through the fifth frames.

The locals pounded over four markers in the second, with Second-Sacker Bud Duval's two-run single, Frank Osborne's double and Duval's steal of home the big factors.

The Viks came back with three more in the third produced on an enemy error and singles by Catcher John Taylor and Osborne. Again in the fourth it was three additional runs for the Salems.

Feature of that inning was a two-run triple by First-Baseman Keith Farnam. Singles by Osborne, Rock, Gene Jones plus a three-base belt by Outfielder Paul Jewell pushed over three more in the fifth.

The Miller's only tally came in the third via singles by Martin, Matthews and Cyphert.

The Viks next loop tilt comes Friday at Albany.

Feikner 1 0 0 0 Stewart 2 0 2 0
Mathews 1 1 0 0 DuVal 2 3 1 0
Cyphert 2 4 1 0 Osborn 4 3 1 0
Johnson 4 0 0 0 Bacon 2 0 1 0
Nave 3 0 2 0 Sloan 3 0 1 0
Martin 1 2 1 0 Pitzer 3 0 1 0
Williams 3 0 0 0 Rock 3 2 0 1
Reynolds 0 0 4 0 Taylor 3 3 0 0
Martins 2 1 0 1 Farnam 1 1 0 0
Boles 1 0 0 0 Jewell 1 1 0 0
Johnson 3 0 0 0 Garver 2 0 0 0
Harper 1 0 0 0 Rogers 1 1 0 0
Nave 1 0 0 0 Zahm 0 0 0 0
Totals 28 42 7 Totals 31 12 1

Bolen for Nave in 4th.
Johnson for Williams in 4th.
Harper for Reynolds in 4th.
Nave for Martin in 5th.
Jewell for Stewart in 5th.
Garver for Bacon in 5th.
Rogers for Farnam in 5th.
Jones for Taylor in 5th.
Johnson for Sloan in 5th.
Parson for Pitzer in 5th.
Spring 001 000 0-1 4 2
Salem 042 230 13 11
Winning pitcher, Rock; losing pitcher, Martin.

Errors: Johnson, Williams, Harper, Duval, Rock. Hit by pitcher, Cyphert. Sacrifice, Rock. Sacrifice, Farnam. Two base hit, Osborn. Runs batted in: DuVal 2, Osborn 2, Rock 2, Farnam 2, Sloan 2, Stewart 1, DuVal stole home in the 3d, Osborn 2, Parson 1, Umpire, Howell.

The Rockets collected 15 hits during the session including a two-run homer by Larry Paulus. Branson got two of West Salem's five bingles.

Parrish plays host to Leslie Thursday afternoon.
W. Salem 000 080 0-8 5 3
Leslie 268 700 -28 15 2

Merchant, King (6) Cook (5) Paulus (5) and Winnegar; Bayer, DeWitt (3) Curtis (5) Nelson (5) and Branson.

Packers Defeat Salem Academy

STAYTON, April 12 (Special)—Stayton's Packers nosed out a 4-3 victory over Salem Academy today as the two teams opened firing in the Marion-Polk loop campaign.

The Packers uncorked a three-run burst in the first inning and added another tally in the second to sew up the game though setting back three blows off Doerksen and Goertzen. Brown handed the Salems six blows, whiffing 14 along the way.

S. Acad. 201 000 0-3 6 2
Stayton 310 000 -4 3 1
Doerksen, Goertzen (2) and Zeller; Brown and Jones.

Colorful Bobo Back in Minors

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 12 (AP)—Louis Norman (Bobo) Newsom, baseball's traveling salesman, is back in the minors—for the first time since 1933.

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Padres Top Bevos in 10th

Fight Card Shaping Up

The main event hasn't been fully signed as yet—Dick Wolfe will be half of it, however—but Matchmaker Tex Salkeld's next armory fistic production, dated for Wednesday night, April 20, is taking definite shape. Salkeld will have Wolfe's opponent for the 10-round named within the next day or so.

Salem's Dean Abney will return to action in the six-round special, against the rugged Eddie Johan. Klamath Falls puncher, Salkeld wanted to shove this one up to 10 heats, but Abney's handlers don't figure him ready for that distance yet. Little Indian Joe Pete and Portland's Jimmy Ogden collide in the top four rounder, a rematch after their bout of last week. The Salem Boxing commission not only ordered the rematch but also stinkered decision that held Pete to a draw in the first match, but also suspended Referee Herman Devault from officiating here for 30 days. Devault admitted he made a mistake in the bout and that Pete was the winner. He also has given him fee for officiating last week to whoever wins in the rematch.

Seattle Edges Solon Outfit

SEATTLE, April 12 (AP)—Bill Roney dropped an eight-inning double into right field and never stopped running, scoring the tally that gave Seattle's Rainiers a 3-2 Pacific Coast league victory over Sacramento today before an opening day crowd of 12,280.

Sacramento 000 200-2 5 4
Seattle 000 100-11-3 9 0
Giespie and Kerr; Schanz and Grasso.

LA Tops Oaks

OAKLAND, April 12 (AP)—Los Angeles defeated Oakland 6 to 2 tonight before a crowd of 10,654 person who turned out to see the first Pacific Coast league game of the season here. Rookie Bob Kelly limited the Oaks to six hits, while the Angels battered three Oakland pitchers for 17.

Los Angeles 014 000-10 6 17 1
Oakland 010 010-000-2 6 0
Kelly and Malone; Tost, Buxton (3), Zidich (7) and Padgett.

Seals Blanked

HOLLYWOOD, April 12 (AP)—Art Schallock pitched three-hit ball as Hollywood blanked San Francisco 5 to 0 in the opening game of the Pacific Coast league series tonight.

San Francisco 000 000-0 3 0
Hollywood 100 010 03-5 1
Singleton and Partee; Schallock and Sandlock.

Hopsters Beat Sacred Hearts

INDEPENDENCE, April 12 (Special)—The Independence Hopsters dumped Sacred Heart Academy of Salem, 7-2, today as the club opened the Marion-Polk league baseball race. Dewey James went the route for the Hopsters giving up seven hits. Independence got but six blows off Leninger and Gibson but seven SHA errors helped them.

SHA 300 000-0-2 7 7
Indep. 000 133-7 6 2
Leninger, Gibson (8) and Sundborg; James and Allen.

Dallas Sets Benefit Mat Card

DALLAS, April 12 (Special)—A benefit for the Earl Littleton family will be held at the Dallas armory Thursday night, 8:30. In the form of an action-packed wrestling card, the affair is sponsored by Dallas Aerle, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

All proceeds from the program will go into a fund to help the stricken family which consists of nine children and the father who at present is confined to a hospital. The mother recently died of burns suffered when fire rased the family home.

The next pair to be ousted will be popular and first-rate grapplers

STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

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WSC Coach Blasts At Commie Rumors

SPOKANE, April 12 (AP)—Coach Jack Friel of Washington State college today challenged rumor-mongers he said were accusing him of communist affiliation to bring their charges out into the open. The veteran basketball coach told the Cougar Quarterback club here that he had asked to speak publicly "to clear up once and for all criticism of my politics."

"I never at any time have been a member of nor a contributor to the communist party," he said, "and I have no intention of ever doing so."

Otherwise, he said, his political activities are "an open book."

Dean Charles E. McAllister, president of the W.S.C. board of regents, said Friel's public statement "will undoubtedly help to justify the attitude of the administration of the college in the face of undeserved and unsubstantiated rumors affecting Mr. Friel."

Dean McAllister said in a prepared statement read to the club that "it is to be regretted that he has been subjected to misrepresentation and rumors of various kinds, but his very forthright stand taken today strengthens the confidence that his many friends and supporters have had in him for years."

Friel said that "those who insist upon carrying on their campaign against me should feel obligated to furnish proof of their statements or should have the decency to make statements in such a way that they could be made to take legal responsibility for them."

Friel said he supported Henry Wallace for president in 1948 because his study of history and political science had convinced him that the issue of peace was the primary issue in the campaign.

"If you believe these things, you have two courses," he said. "You can shut your guts and keep your mouth shut or you can speak out your convictions."

"I have nothing to hide and I want to evade nothing. I don't propose, on the other hand, to have others tell me what I shall think or do in these matters."

CHICAGO, April 12 (AP)—The American league will sit in with Commissioner A. B. Chandler tomorrow to study baseball's latest defense plans against player suits.

Chandler called the meeting of club owners and representatives at the Blackstone hotel. The commissioner conducted a similar meeting among National league officials at Cincinnati last Friday.

Portland, April 12 (Special)—Williamette's Bearcat tennis crew launched their season here today by knotting with Portland university's netters, 4-4.

Leslie Sparks' Cats grabbed four of the singles battles but lost a chance for victory as they dropped both doubles engagements.

Williamette journeys to Oregon State Thursday.

Results: Dave Blistow (W) beat Ryan (P) 4-6, 6-4, 9-7. Geber (P) beat Bill Bonington (W) 6-2, 8-6. Connors (W) beat Morrison (P) 7-6, 6-2. Tom Warren (W) beat Korgold (P) 6-1, 6-2. Howie Lorenze (W) beat Toll 12-2. Beasley (P) beat Al Miles (W) 6-3, 6-0.

Doubles: Korgold and Toll (P) beat McCoy and Connors (W) 6-2, 6-3. Ryan and Geber (P) beat Baum and Killefer (W) 6-2, 6-3.

Vikings Jayvees Top Chewawans

CHEWAWA, April 12 (Special)—Salem high's Jayvee baseballers rolled to a 10-1 victory over Chewawans' Indians today as the Viks Davis and DeGard combined to hold the losers to four hits.

The JV's poked eight off Wells and Matt.

Homers Bring 7-5 Victory

13,071 Crowd Sees Vaughn Park Opener

PORTLAND, Ore., April 12 (AP)—Home runs by Max West and Luke Easter in the tenth inning gave the San Diego Padres a 7 to 5 Pacific Coast baseball league victory over the Portland club today as the Beavers opened their home season.

A crowd of 13,071 saw the opener here.

The hard hitting Padres got three homers among the 11 blows collected from four Portland pitchers.

The Beavers earlier had led, on three runs scored in the third. But they dropped behind as the Padres forged up in the eighth and ninth for a 5-3 edge. Then Portland tied up in their half of the ninth.

San Diego's winning homers came after one batsman was retired and both hits were off Veteran Ad Liska.

Portland started the scoring in the third when Catcher Eddie Fernandez and Shortstop Frank Zak came home on Eddie Basinski's ground rules double into the left field crowd. Tommy Bridges was safe on an error and then scored on a long flyout by Third Sacker Leo Thomas.

The Padres scored two runs in their half of the eighth when Will Hafez singled to right and Dean Clay rapped out a homer over the left field fence. Then in the ninth, San Diego tied and went ahead with three runs on four hits and two Portland errors.

Portland wasn't through, however, and with two on and two out, Johnny Rucker doubled to score the two runs that sent the game into the extra inning.

San Diego (7) B H O A
Clay 4 1 3 0 Basinski 3 4 2 1
Hafez 3 0 0 Rucker 3 1 3 0
Adams 1 0 0 Thomas 3 0 3 0
Easter 4 1 2 Barrett 1 4 1 1
Zak 1 1 1 0 Novice 4 0 3 0
Basinski 4 1 2 Kruke 4 0 3 0
Mentzer 4 1 2 Kruke 4 0 3 0
Rutledge 4 1 8 Fernandez 3 1 6 0
R Wilson 2 0 2 Zak 3 1 1 3
Kipp 1 0 0 Bridges 3 1 1 3
Shoop 1 0 0 Fleming 0 0 0 0
Hafez 1 0 0 Wanner 0 0 0 0
Storey 1 0 0 Barr 0 0 0 0
Conner 2 2 0 Mullen 1 0 0 2
A Wilson 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Thompson 1 0 0 McIlvyn 0 0 0 0
Totals 41 13 30 9 Totals 36 6 30 11

Shupe flied out for Kipp in 6th.
Batter ran for Fernandez in 9th.
San Diego 000 002 3-7
Portland 003 000 002 6-5

Winning pitcher, Thompson; losing pitcher, Liska.
Pitcher IP AB R H ER SO BB
Kipp 5 18 2 11 1 4 2
Hafez 3 11 0 1 1 4 2
Thompson 1 3 2 1 1 0 1
Basinski 1 3 2 1 1 0 1
Fleming 1 3 2 1 1 0 1
Mentzer 1 3 2 1 1 0 1
McIlvyn 1 3 2 1 1 0 1
Errors—Kipp, Rucker, Fernandez. Runs batted in: Basinski 2, Thomas, Clay, 2, Hafez, Rucker, 2, West, Easter, 2. Two base hits—Basinski, Easter, Rucker, Conner, Home runs—Clay, West, Easter, Stolen bases—Barrett, Sacrifice—Bridges. Left on bases—Bentz, Barber and Somers. Time—2:30. Attendance—13,071.

CLOSURE BILLS DIE

The house game committee buried Tuesday three senate bills which would have closed the Alsea, Coquille and Muslual rivers to commercial fishing.

Two Turks are said to have made the first cigarettes ever manufactured in America, in New York City, in 1867.

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Rollin' Along

The fact that he was under-age when he signed a Cleveland organization contract some three years ago is the one bit of ground local boy Rod Province has to stand on in his fight to stay as a member of the Senators.

Rod, the ex-Salem high fireballer, has made no move to buy a train ticket to Bakersfield where the destinies currently seem determined to land him. Instead, Province's immediate concern is placing a birth certificate in the hands of Minor Commissioner George Trautman as proof that he was a minor when he signed the pact.

Rod right now is realizing just what a complicated business this baseball can be at times.

Storey'll Be Missed

A lot of gems are groping for glasses. They're trying to see the Harvey Storey deal. For every guy who looks favorably upon the transaction which sent the belting Portland third-sacker on his way you have three or four who have turned a bit blue about the gills over the development.

Personally, we've always thought the yammering over Storey's fielding deficiencies has been a bit overdone. Harvey never was a Jimmy Collins, a Joe Morgan or a Pete Traynor at the hot corner but his strictly lousy days at the position haven't been too frequent. What makes Storey an article never to be underestimated is his hitting ability.

Admittedly, the acquisition of Johnny Barrow adds strength to the Bevo outfield but then that department was already one of the club's stronger units. If they had to get rid of Storey why wasn't he sacrificed for pitching reinforcement?

Softball Transition

In two-bits much or little? We'll find out by the side of the fan-gathering at the summer softball games. Admission charges, you know, have been omitted for the first time in many a year.

Developments probably will bear out what has been indicated in the past several years. Meaning that softball can now more accurately be termed a participant or recreational sport rather than a spectator game. Officials recognize the changed picture and, wisely enough, are rescuing accordingly.

But nonetheless fellow fans like Charley Davis, Gurnee Fleisher, John McConville and Jim Dimit must fondly recall those golden days of the early '30s—the BFB (before pro baseball day)—when crowds of as high as 2000 shrieking fans turned out at Sweetland field.

Sammy Finds Answer

A number of his fellow pros have always said of Sammy Sneed that if he could get his putting down he would be nigh unbeatable. Right now those same colleagues are very likely sweating it out and moaning that their prophecies were too true. Sammy now has grabbed three tourneys in a row, including the coveted Masters crown—and it all can be attributed to a tremendously improved performance on the greens. Sammy deserves a break, for the last 10 years he's had many a disastrous moment with that putter of his. Such as blowing the National Open title via a dubbed six-incher.

Truman, Sugi Win Mat Fest

Mat nastes Mike Nazarian and newcomer Tony Faletti got too rough for Handy Andy Truman, Sugi Hyamak and Referee Al Alexander in the final fall of the tug team match at the armory last night, so Alexander awarded the win to the Truman-Hyamaki combine. And when the meanies continued with their capers, a few of the fans hopped aboard the ring to help out, only to be subdued by police.

Faletti had body pressed Hyamak to win the first fall. But Truman used his pet cartwheel on the stumpy Faletti to even the count.

In the only prelim—there was one bout cancellation because of the absence of Lefty Pacer—Canadian Herb Parks and Ben Sherman went to a lively fall-apiece draw.

Table of Coastal Tides

Tides for Taft, Oregon, April, 1949. (Compiled by U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon.)

April HIGH WATER LOW WATER
13 12:05 a.m. 7:1 6:37 a.m. -0.2
14 12:35 p.m. 8.9 6:31 p.m. 1.1
15 12:20 a.m. 7.3 7:28 a.m. -1.3
16 1:32 p.m. 8.6 7:11 p.m. 1.8
17 1:16 a.m. 7.3 8:12 a.m. -1.3
18 2:40 p.m. 8.3 7:28 p.m. 1.8

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