Pete Scores as Senators Get Started



Shortstop Bud Peterson dents the dish at Tacoma Sunday as the Salem Senators opened the 1949 Western International league baseball season with a double win over the Tigers. Peterson tallied when Bob Cherry slashed a hit. That's Mel Wasley being waved around third base by Coach Ray McNulty. The umpire is Bill Husband. The winning scores were 7-3 and 2-1. This action came in the first game. (Richards Photo, Tacoma).

Bearcats Book Pioneer Nine

Willamette university's Bearcats return to Northwest conference baseball action today at three o'clock in a mix with the Lewis & Clark Pioneers on the WU Bush pasture field. In play against conference teams to date, the Bearcats have won two, lost three. They won one and lost two at Whitman and last weekend split a pair with Linfield here.

Coach Johnny Lewis will toss Lou Scrivens at the Pioneers, and Roy Harrington will be back of the plate. Others who are likely starters are Bruce Barker. 1b; Ray Pointer, 2b; George Matile, ss; Gordy Lenz, 3b; Dick Brouwer, lf; Bob Douglas, cf, and John Markoskie, rf.

Oregonians

-In the Majors-

MAT ROYALISTS-2-30-1 Sport Matchmaker Elton Owen's battie royal, expected to be one of best ever here, since it lists eight instead of usual six

gladiators, tonight tops the mat program at the armory, starting at \$:30 o'clock. All eight biceppers, including some of the Coast's top operators, will go in

together in the Sugi Hyamaki every - man - for - himself melee promptly at 8:30. The winner, after three aftermath matches,

by-Al Lightner



Those to appear in the royal Frank Stojack, Tough Tony Ross,

maki, Billy Sledge, Handy Andy Truman, Jack (The Jaw) Lipscomb and Del Wayne. The first two eliminated are through for he night. The next pair will return for a single fall match, as well the third duet downed in the

royal. Its finalists will of course go for the \$250. Owen anticipates one of the best royals he's nstalled in Salem in years.

eight gents active at once.

are Coast junior heavy champ trouble, but pitched out of holes Martin, two former St. Louis Car-Bill (Bull) Weidner, Sugi Hya- markers.

efereeing, and a sizeable chore he's sure to have what with all

les in copping the nightcap.

Sporer, Beard

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Manager Bill Raps

Bases-Filled Double

TACOMA, April 25-(Special)-

The second game result and box

of last night's Salem - Tacoma

twin-bill will be found on page

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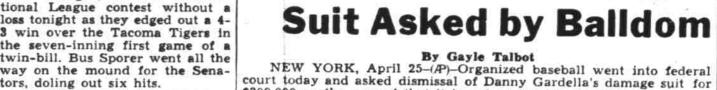
the young season and he couldn't

have found a better spot in which

Salem's Senators racked up their

third straight Western Interna-

tional



court today and asked dismissal of Danny Gardella's damage suit for \$300,000 on the ground that it is not engaged in interstate commerce. The big blow of the game was Answers filed by the game's leaders denied that the former New Solon Manager Bill Beard's three-

STATESMAN SPORTS By allightner, Sports Editor

12—The Statesman, Salem, Oregon, Tuesday, April 26, 1949

Dismissal of Gardella

Solons Down Tigers, 4-3, for Third Straight;

Giants Snare 4th in Row; Yankees Retain Lead

York Giants' outfielder had suffered the damages he claims by his five-year suspension from the After \$300,000 game after he jumped to the Mexican league in 1946.

Separate answers were filed by Commissioner A. B. Chandler, President Ford Frick of the National league, President William Harridge of the American league, President George M. Trautman of the minor leagues, and the New York Giants. The answers specifically denied

that radio or television make baseball interstate commerce, or that the game in any way falls within tally in the seventh came as Mel the scope of the anti-trust laws, as Wasley tripled and registered on claimed in Gardella's action. Earlier in the day it was dis-

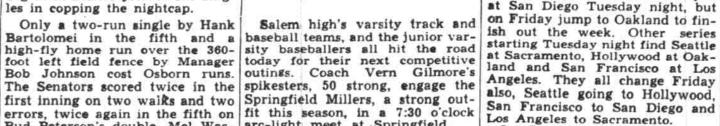
closed that baseball attorneys had asked federal court for dismissal of parts of a \$2,500,000 suit Sporer was wild and often in brought by Max Lanier and Fred

time and time again. Catcher Jack dinal pitchers who also hopped to Warren singled all three Tacoma the Mexican league in '46. The contention in this instance

night that Dick Greco, homer hit- was that Commissioner Chandler had not been served and that he is an indispensable party to the year, has returned after a spell suit. Arguments are to be heard

> Viking Teams Hit the Road

Only a two-run single by Hank



Bud Peterson's double, Mel Was- arc-light meet at Springfield. Coach Harold Hauk's baseball by Bob Cherry, twice more in the band, through a mixup in the seventh on Cherry's 390-foot home schedules, goes to Eugene to play the Axemen in an afternoon game. run with Wasley aboard and once

challenge of others for over a week Lazor, on a walk and singles by Aumsville in another afternooner. Gilmore expects a tough meet



By the Associated Press

Two years ago lanky Clint Hartung came to the New York Giants abeled as an outfield phenom. Since then Hartung has displayed more and more talent as a mound performer - - and 1949 looks like his year to shine. Clint Monday racked up his second hill triumph of the young

season and twirled the Giants to their fourth in a row as he stopped the Philadelphia Phils, 6-3. The win put the New Yorkers onehalf game on top in the National league race. The Brooklyn Dodgers Avery's Object fell out of the top slot via a 3-0 loss at the hands of Bill Voiselle and the Boston Braves. Voiselle ROME, April 25 -(AP)- Secrecy and delay made it appear tonight blanked the Bums on six hits. The result left the Brooks, Braves and Pittsburgh Pirates all tied for the that the international Olympic second place spot. The Pirates committee meeting here might be clouted the Chicago Cubs, 8-2, beinvolved in a dispute over a rehind the hurling of veteran Rip Se-well. The St. Louis Cardina whacked the Cincinnati Reds, 9-3, as Harry Brecheen posted his first

(Continued on Page 1)

unior High school baseball sea-

son will be played at four o'clock

The report was that of the committee headed by vice-president Avery Brundage of the United 1949 pitching win and Stan Mu-States. There was speculation that sial slapped his third homer. Brundage might be making a renewed stand in an old battle-to keep Olympic athletes lily-pure amateurs. Observers guessed that Leslie, Parrish the failure to finish with the report oday might indicate Brund-**In Diamond Game** age was making a stand against attempts by some members to legalize re-imbursements of ath-The fifth game of the Salem

letes for pay lost in their regular business while representing their nations in Olympic games. Off-the-record hints and comments by committee members and

Pure Athletes

port on Olympic statutes.

the attitude of lobbyists for the 1956 site made it appear the games. seven years from now will be either at Detroit or in Melbourne, Australia.

LOS ANGELES, A pril 25-(AP)-The 23-player limit for Pacific Coast League Baseball clubs will go into effect at midnight Thursday, league president Clarence Rowland announced today. The 23man roster must include three rookies. Rowland said a proposal to raise the limit to 25 players was turned down by a vote of the clubs week in Coast league baseball



COMMERCIAL LEAGUE No. 1 Starr Fruit -3- Walls 475, Scales also, Seattle going to Hollywood, 513, Lengren 537, Powell 479, Allen 617. Good Housekeping -0- Mirich 493. Simons 467, Cherrington 449, In Sunday's doubleheaders Jones 415, Duncan 547.

Portland and Seattle split, as did Sacramento and San Diego and 509, Heinke 474, Scheidegger 494, Hollywood and San Francisco. Coe 578. Acme Auto Wreckers in the ninth, off Reliefer Vince Loren Mort's Jayvees play at twice. Tommy Bridges lost the brich 487, Nagley 533, Olney 540. first Seattle game, 2-1, but Roy Lutz Florists -1- Ingles 475, Helser won the second for the

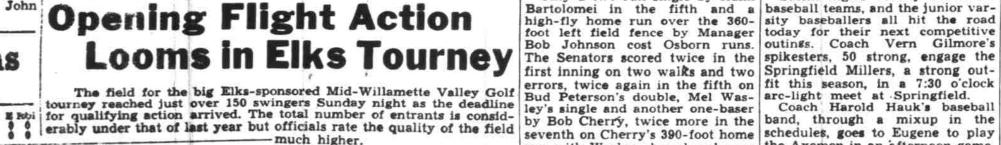


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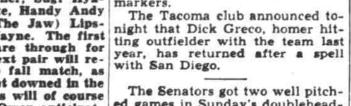
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Bob Sederstrom's 68 stood off the and gave the Salem divoter meet Bud Peterson and Al Spaeter.



ed games in Sunday's doubleheadone of the best royals he's istalled in Salem in years. Harry Elliott will handle the was the winner in the first, allow-

ing seven mostly scattered hits. Big John Bianco yielded six bing-

Friday.



Were one to thumbnail the more pertinent parts of Sunday's WIL opening double bill at Tacoma, the following certainly would be included: Both Bill Osborn and John Bianco should be big winners for

the Salems. Their pitching savvy will win 'em alone . . . Bianco didn't cut loose except once in his game, but didn't have to . . . Bob Cherry displayed a wealth of power when he cracked a high fast ball over the left-center wall at the 390-foot mark. It was a gargantuish wallop The enemy just isn't going to get Mel Wasley out often enough to

suit it . . . Wayne Peterson looked very good at third base, and Bud Peterson was a game-saving demon at shortstop in the No. 2 tilt . . . Tacoma doesn't appear to be even as well off as the Senators, and needs help . . . Bill Beard was the happiest gent in all Washington afterward, as his opening day as a manager was a smash hit . . . George Emigh felt much better when he learned there were 4535 customers



CHARLEY SCHANZ

in the seats, for he judged that the Friday - Saturday night rainouts cost the Senators a cool \$2500 cash that they won't get back the whole Waterman 76, Jack Hay 76, and season . . . Tiger Mgr. Bob Johnson will give the WIL flingers fits Dick Yost, the defending titlist. with his big bludgeon and should be top box office to allplayer than summer ... Hank Bartolomei looks like a much better ballplayer than Hildy' High Tiges' home-hitting outfielder is back in Tacoma, waiting for Cleveland to assign him to the Tigers. Says he wasn't given a chance at In Shooting Oklahoma City, so requested to be transfered elsewhere . . . They were winning, and any club doing that looks okeh at the time. But the Senators of Sunday appeared capable enough of staying on the okeh side IF they get a hitting right fielder, IF Wayne Peterson and Jim Wert hit at all IF the pitching continues to be as good as it was in the first two games .

Heaven knows where the guy got it-mebbe he had a night-mare-but one Loyd Bulmer of the Seattle Times in a signed story says our town Senators are the team to beat for the WIL pennant. Wonder if he's heard of the Vancouver Capilanos? . . .

Bevens Got a Good Deal from Seattles

Bill Bevens got himself a good deal with the Seattles. He's on the payroll now, with a healthy contract. And if his arm holds up for a month, he plucks a bonus the likes of which would allow you to tell the boss to go fly a kite for a year. The best part of it is, his arm seems to have returned to full strength. We watched him throw for 20 solid minutes the other day, and he had the good stuff again. No repercussions afterward, either. He's a pretty happy guy about it all and Rainier Mgr. Jo Jo Whites says he'll probably give Bev his first test at Bacramento this week . . . Talked also with Charley Schanz, the former Senator flinger who is now with Seattle after a fistful of years in the majors with the Phillies. Iook for a big year for him, as he has Wasley 10 been showing great stuff and says he never felt better. Charley has B.Petersn 12 perfected a darting slider pitch to go along with his "live" fast ball and terrific curve

Sicks' Stadium Has Television Now

Television has moved into the Sicks' Seattle stadium and we were told the Rainiers get \$7500 per week from the video people for the privilege of "shooting" two night games a week and the Sunday doubleheaders. All of which had Beavers Boss Bill Mulligan mumbling Saturday night as we sat and froze with him during the Portland-Seattle game. Mulligan has filed a project with the baseball commissioner on this count: If Seattle gets \$7500 for television, Portland wants part of it as the Beavers, as Mulligan put it, "Helped put on the act, fifty per cent." He's right . . . Ineidentally, since the Scattle television reaches over into Tacoma, WIL Prexy Bob Abel and the Tacoma Tigers chiefs are doing some mumbling also. They have letters in the mail also, addressed to the commissioner. Trouble brewing there, as it will hurt attendance at Tacoma . . .

PCL Clubs Have Taken to Wild Blue Yonder

Almost all Coast league clubs are flying instead of railroading on their schedule jumps this season. Just as cheap, lots faster and less tiring, they say. Also, some of the jumps the teams must make—like Portland's of this week, from Seattle to San Diego - can't be done easily enough via train. We won't say that all players will take to the air, however. Just most of 'em. For example, neither Roy Helser, Johnny Rucker or Vince DiBiasi of the Beavers will do any flying of any kind. They flatly refuse such transportation and stick to the choo-

dalist honors and top seeding in Tacoma bunched three hits to the tourney. Seeded second is Dick Yost, the Oregon State student who score once off Bianco in the third, rolled to the title last year. Yost, a single by six-foot, six-inch Jerry as defending champ, was not re- Ballard knocking across the run. guired to qualify. Segregation of the entrants into fourth off Lefty Kerrigan were driven in by Hill Beeson and Bob

the various flights will be done driven in by Hill Beeson and Bob Courage. The crowd was 4535 for during the week by a committee headed by Floyd Baxter. First the openers. round of competition is booked for Tacoma First game:

the weekend. Bartolmi,2 3 0 2 2 W.Ptrson,3 2 0 1 2 The championship flight will 0 Wert.1 3 01 1 B.Ptrson.s 3 0 number 32 contenders and will in- Warrence \$ clude 16 contestants. New flights Greca.r o Wasley. 0 Cherry.m 0 Spaeter,2 4 Beeson.r will be made up of the losers in Ballard.1 the opening round. Kaney.s Bowa.3 The low 32 men who will com-2 Beard.c 1 Sporer.p prise the title flight include: Bob Walden,p 0 0 0 Sederstrom 68, Tony Painter 70. Totals 24 6 21 10 Totals 27 6 21 12 Jack Brande 71, Win Needham 71, Jim Sheldon 71, Jack Russell 72, Salem Tacoma Ned Ingram 72, Ray Farmer 72, Losing pitcher, Walden. Pitcher IP AB H Sporer 7 24 6 Forteir 515 31 4 Walden 125 8 2 Glen Lengren 73, Bob Burrell 73, Pitcher Lin Sloan 74, Frank Shafer 74, Sporer Forteir Walden Harv Quistad 74, Lawrence Alley 74, Ralph Mapes 74, Harry Carson 74, Rex Pemberton, 75, Leo Estep 75, Bert Victor 75, Tom Wise Three base hits: Wasley. Two base 75, Pat Miklia 75, Harold Olinger 75, Walt Cline, jr., 75, Vincent Al-eksa 75, Bill Schafer 75, Jack Owens 75, Bob Powell 75, Dr. Don Whits: Beard. Cherry. Runs batter in: Warren 2. Beard 3. Cherry. Sacrifice: Forteir, Warren. Double plays: Spae-ter to B. Peterson to Wert. Errors: W. Peterson. Time; 1:55. Umpires: Hus-band and Bigham.

band and Bigham. White, 76, Floyd Baxter 76, Bud Spokane Victoria

Kimball, Teagan (8) and Rossi; Boemler, Cirimeli (1), Pesky (6) and Day.

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Bearcat Netters an Salem Trapshooters club shotgunner Sunday added more laurels to his already long list. At Port-**Top Portlands** land in the big PITA weekend session there he downed 100

straight in the 16-yard event to Willamette university's netters Today's beat out 115 shooters for that title. racked up a 5 to 2 victory over STC Secretary Clarence Townsend Portland's Pilots on the local courts wasn't far behind with 98 hits. Monday.

In Salem's part in the statewide Summary: Singles - Joe Ryan telegraphic shoot, Hiltibrand had (P) over Connors (W) 6-2, 6-1; a perfect 25, as did Townsend. Raleigh Welty had 24. (P) over Connors (W) 6-2, 6-1, Bristow (W) over Gerber (P) 6-2, 6-2: Bonnington (W) over Horn-



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the scoring. Harold Goheen was course-prover for both events.

> JEFF GRADERS WIN JEFFERSON-The Jefferson 30 grade school Cubs walloped the Mill City graders, 24-6, Friday in

a South Marion grade league softball tilt.

American league: St. Louis at Cleve-land-Embree (0-1) vs Lemon (1-0); Philadelphia at New York-Marchildon 6-2; Bonnington (W) over Horn-(0-1) vs Byrne (1-0); Washington a Boston-Thompson (0-1) vs Harris (0gold (P) 6-2, 6-4; Warren (W)

gold (P) 6-2, 6-4; Warren (W) over Tool (P) 6-0, 6-1; Lorenz (W) over Brearley (P) 6-2, 3-6, 6-2. Doubles—Gerber-Ryan (P) over Bonnington-Bristow (W), 6-0, 6-3; Connors-Warren (W) over Tool-Hormgold (P) 6-2, 6-3. Boston—Thompson (0-1) vs Harris (0-0): Detroit at Chicago (2)—Trucks (1-0) and Kretlow (0-1) vs Judson (1-0) and Surkont (1-0). National League: Boston at Brook-lyn—Sain (0-1) vs Roe (0-1). New York at Philadelphia—Jansen (0-1) vs Rob-erts (0-1); Cincinnati at St. Louis— VanderMeer (1-0) vs Pollet (0-1) (only games). Horngold (P) 6-2, 6-3.

with Kernal Buhler's Miller thin-Beavers, 4-3. Portland took the 444, Lutz 494. Marion Creamery Kitzmiller 571, Upston 424, Price clads. Hurdler Bob Cochran and brief series, 2-1. Sprinter Derald Jenkins are the -2- Keyon, 518, Parker 496, Pekai

DANNY GARDELLA

Baseball Wants Suit Dropped

Another split week comes this

Beavers Play

At San Diego

two lads who will doubtlessly pile up the major part of the Springup the major part of the Spring-field points. And although the Gilmores will be long in numbers for the meet, they will be without the Club Huskies

services of Sprinter Jim Jenson, out with a leg injury. The baseball mix is a crucial

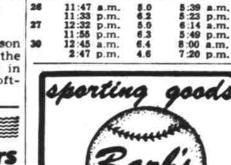
CORVALLIS, Ore., April 25-(AP) one for the Vikings. Already loser to the Albany nine, the Salems Chuck Sauvain got his second Frank 446, Herr 459, Bentson 516. cannot afford to drop another in straight Pacific Coast conference, Big Six league play and retain northern division mound victory Washington, 17 to 7, in the first

game of their series here. The southpaw allowed only three hits in the first seven innings. He then eased off to let the Huskies bring in four runs on four with 617. hits after Oregon State had iced the game in the 11-run sixth Fruit. inning.

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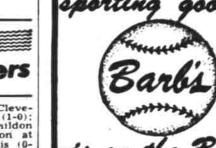
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