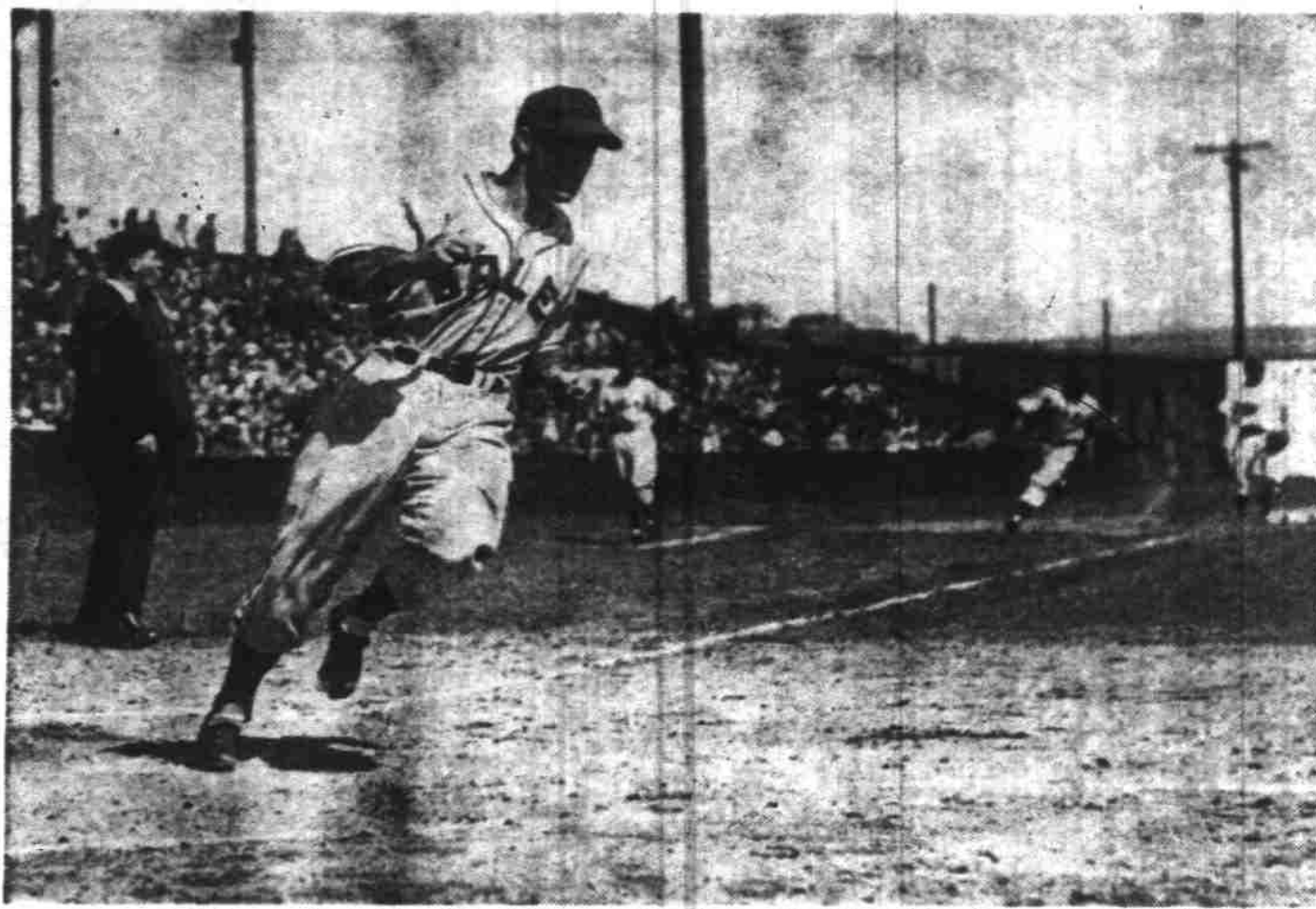


Pete Scores as Senators Get Started



Shortstop Bud Peterson denys 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 3-1. This action came in the first game. (Richards Photo, Tacoma).

Solons Down Tigers, 4-3, for Third Straight; Giants Snare 4th in Row; Yankees Retain Lead

Sporer, Beard Spark Victory
Manager Bill Raps Bases-Filled Double

TACOMA, April 25—(Special)—Salem's Senators rapped up their third straight Western International League contest without a loss tonight as they edged out a 4-3 win over the Tacoma Tigers in the seven-inning first game of a twin-bill. Bus Sporer went all the way on the mound for the Senators, doling out six hits.

The big blow of the game was Solon Manager Bill Beard's three-

run double in the sixth frame which sent Tiger Starting Hurler Ray Fortier to the showers and knotted the tilt up at 3-3. That belt also was Beard's first hit of the young season and he couldn't have found a better spot in which to deliver.

The fourth and deciding Solon tally in the seventh came as Mel Wasley tripled and registered on Bob Johnson's two-base wallop. Both those hits were off Gordon Walden, who won 19 games for the Tigers in 1947.

Sporer was wild and often in trouble, but pitched out of holes time and time again. Catcher Jack Warren singled all three Tacoma markers.

The Tacoma club announced tonight that Dick Greco, homer hitting outfielder with the team last year, has returned after a spell with San Diego.

The Senators got two well pitched games in Sunday's doubleheader. Inaugural and won both, to repeat history of 1948, by the scores of 7-3 and 2-1. Bill Osborn was the winner in the first, allowing seven mostly scattered hits. Big John Bianco yielded six singles in copping the nightcap.

Only a two-run single by Hank Bartolomei in the fifth and a high-fly home run over the 360-foot left field fence by Manager Bob Johnson cost Osborn runs. The Senators scored twice in the first inning on two walks and two errors, twice again in the fifth on Bud Peterson's double, Mel Wasley's single and another one-baser by Bob Cherry, twice more in the seventh on Cherry's 390-foot home run with Wasley aboard and once in the ninth, off Reliever Vince Lazor, on a walk and singles by Bud Peterson and Al Spaeter.

Tacoma bunched three hits to score once off Bianco in the third, a single by six-foot, six-inch Jerry Ballard knocking across the run. Salem's tallies, in the second and fourth off Lefty Kerrigan were driven in by Hill Beeson and Bob Courage. The crowd was 4535 for the opener.

First game:

Tacoma (3)	H O A	(4) Salem	B H O A
Bartolomei	2 3 0 2	W. Pitson	3 2 0 2
Stetter	1 3 2 0	Wert	1 3 0 10
Warren	1 4 0 0	Pitson	3 0 0 10
Greco	4 1 1 0	Wasley	1 4 2 2 0
Johnson	2 1 3 0	Cherry	3 2 2 0
Kanard	3 0 2 4	Beeson	3 1 0 0
Bow	3 1 0 2	Beard	3 1 4 1
Fortner	3 0 0 0	Sporer	3 0 0 1
Walden	0 0 0 0		

Totals 24 62 110 Totals 27 62 112

Lossing pitcher: Walden. Pitcher: IP AB R E RSOB B.

Sporer	34	4	3	4	4
Fortner	5	21	4	3	6
Walden	1	4	3	3	6

Hit by pitcher: Stetter by Sporer. Left on bases: Salem 8, Tacoma 7. Three base hits: Wasley. Two base hits: Greco, Cherry. Runs batted in: Warren 2, Beard 2, Cherry. Sacrifice: Fortner. Warren. Double plays: Spaeter to B. Peterson to Wert. Error: W. Peterson. Time: 1:55. Umpires: Husband and Bigham.

Spokane	400	020	000-8	8	8
Vancouver	010	010	010-5	5	5
Salem	002	000	010-3	3	3
Tacoma	000	010	010-3	3	3

'Hildy' High In Shooting

C. G. (Hildy) Hiltbrand, veteran Salem Trapshooters club shotgunner Sunday added more laurels to his already long list. At Portland in the big PITA weekend session in the 16-yard event to beat out 115 shooters for that title. STC Secretary Clarence Townsend wasn't far behind with 98 hits.

Senator Swat

Cherry	9	556	Wert	10	0.000
Wasley	10	4.000	Osborn	4	0.000
B. Peterson	12	4.333	Ortega	0	0.000
Bow	3	3.333	Peterson	0	0.000
Spaeter	8	2.500	Foster	0	0.000
W. Peterson	11	2.286	McNulty	0	0.000
Beeson	11	2.182	Ferluga	0	0.000
Beard	7	1.431	Whitt	0	0.000

Pitching:

Osborn	W	L	S	O	W	L	S	O
Bianco	1	0	2	0	Whitt	0	0	0
Sporer	1	0	4	0	Ferluga	0	0	0
G. Peterson	0	0	0	0	Foster	0	0	0
McNulty	0	0	0	0	Osborn	0	0	0

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Dismissal of Gardella Suit Asked by Balldom

NEW YORK, April 25—(AP)—Organized baseball went into federal 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. Answers filed by the game's leaders denied that the former New York Giants' outfielder had suffered the damages he claims by his five-year suspension from the 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 the scope of the anti-trust laws, as claimed in Gardella's action.

Earlier in the day it was disclosed that baseball attorneys had asked federal court for dismissal of a suit of \$2,500,000 suit brought by Max Lanier and Fred Martin, two former St. Louis Cardinal pitchers who also hopped to the Mexican league in '46.

The contention in this instance was that Commissioner Chandler had not been served and that he is an indispensable party to the suit. Arguments are to be heard Friday.

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Today's Pitchers

American league: St. Louis at Cleveland—Embree (0-1) vs Lemon (1-0); Philadelphia at New York—Marchildon (0-1) vs Byrne (1-0); Washington at 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).

Nation League: Boston at Brooklyn—Sain (0-1) vs Roe (0-1); New York at Philadelphia—Jansen (0-1) vs Roberts (0-1); St. Louis at Cincinnati—VanderMeer (1-0) vs Pollet (0-1) (only games).

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Hartung, Raschi Hill Victors; Braves Blank Brooklyn Outfit

Two years ago lanky Clint Hartung came to the New York Giants labeled 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 one-half game on top in the National league race. The Brooklyn Dodgers fell out of the top slot via a 3-0 loss at the hands of Bill Voiselle and the Boston Braves. Voiselle blanked the Bums on six hits. The result left the Brooks, Braves and Pittsburgh Pirates all tied for the second place spot. The Pirates clouted the Chicago Cubs, 8-2, behind the hurling of veteran Rip Sewell. The St. Louis Cardinals, whacked the Cincinnati Reds, 9-3, as Harry Brecheen posted his first 1949 pitching win and Stan Musial slapped his third homer.

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Pure Athletes Avery's Object

ROME, April 25—(AP)—Secrecy and delay made it appear tonight that the international Olympic committee meeting here might be involved in a dispute over a report on Olympic statistics.

The report was that of the committee headed by vice-president Avery Brundage of the United States. There was speculation that Brundage might be making a renewed stand in an old battle—to keep Olympic athletes lily-pure amateurs. Observers guessed that the failure to finish with the report today might indicate Brundage was making a stand against attempts by some members to legalize re-imbursment of athletes for pay lost in their regular business while representing their nations in Olympic games.

Off-the-record hints and comments by committee members and 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.

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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.

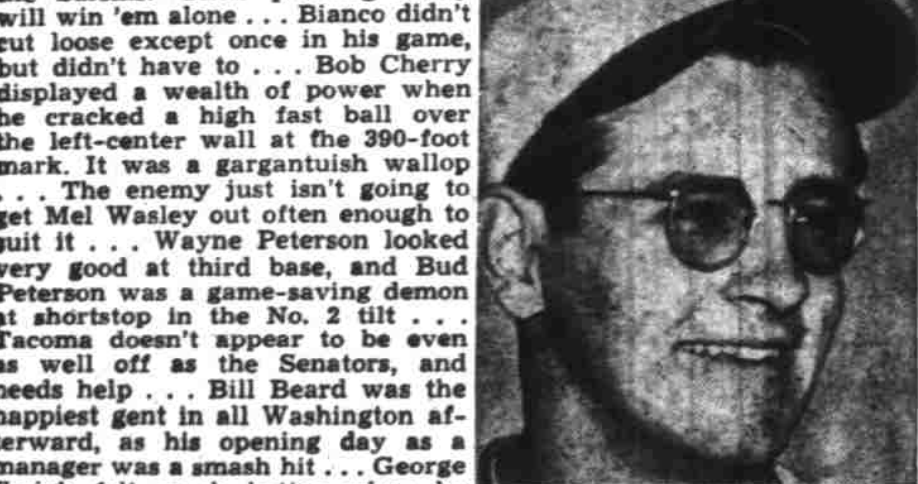
Coach Johnny Lewis will toss Lou Scrivens at the Pioneers, and Roy Harrington will be back of the plate. Others who are likely starters are Bruce Barker, lb; Ray Pointer, 2b; George Mattie, ss; Gordy Lenz, 3b; Dick Brouwer, lf; Bob Douglas, cf, and John Markoskie, rf.

Oregonians -In the Majors-

A	B	R	H	O	A
Peaky, Red Sox	4	1	1	1	0
Doerr, Red Sox	4	1	1	1	0

SPORTSLIGHTNER

Weekend wash: 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 gargantuan 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... Hank Bartolomei looks like a manager was a smash hit... George Emigh felt much better when he learned there were 4535 customers 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 season... Tiger Mgr. Bob Johnson will give the WIL flingers fits with his big bludgeon and should be top box office for the Tigers all summer... Hank Bartolomei looks like a much better ballplayer than he did with the Salems a couple of years back... Big Dick Greco, the Tigers' home-hitting outfielder is back in Tacoma, waiting for Cleveland to assign him to the Tigers. Says he wasn't given a chance at Oklahoma City, so requested to be transferred 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—maybe he had a nightmare—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 Capitanos?...



CHARLEY SCHANZ
Bill Bevens got himself a good deal with the Seattle's. 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 Rainer Mgr. Jo Jo Whites says he'll probably give Bev his first test at Sacramento 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. Look for a big year for him, as he has been showing great stuff and says he never felt better. Charley has 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 "showing" two night games a week and the Sunday doubleheaders. All of which had Beavers Boss Bill Mulligan mullin' about Saturday night as we sat down with him during the Portland-Seattle game. Mulligan has filed a protest 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... Incidentally, since the Seattle television reaches over into Tacoma, WIL Prexy Bob Abel and the Tacoma Tigers chiefs are doing some mulling 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 chooboo...

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