

My, What Big Biceps You Have, Keller



Three of the four Salem gladiators who will do battle on the armory ring card Wednesday night took time out from their grudge Saturday to pose for this picture. Dean Abney (left) and Indian Joe Pete (right) give Keller Wagner's powerful arms a checkup. Abney fights Davey Ball in the 10-round main event. Indian Joe goes against another Indian, Brave Junior, in the six round special. Big Keller launches a comeback in the top four-rounder.

Senators Win 1st, Lose 2nd At Wenatchee, Retain Second



At the risk of being accused (again) of trying to run their organization, we submit a tip to the Portland Beavers, who now admit they are willing to beg, borrow or steal themselves a first baseman. Actually, they have only to look into our Western International league for relief. They land the guy they want. Our man is Vic Buccola, Victoria's slender but slick sacker. And after talking to Mgr. Ted Norbert on Buccola the other night, the Beavers could swear the lad would be 100 per cent more help at first base for the Portlanders than they have had. He would pick up his share of the bingles, that he would lash one against that short right field wall in the Bevo park once in awhile, that he's a hustler and that he's too good a ballgame to be playing in the W.I. And what he has to offer is still better than the best shot first baser they seem to be after, they could send Buccola to our town Senators...



VIC BUCCOLA

When the poses are passed out to those who have proved they have what it takes in athletics, don't overlook slender Darrell Girod, the Salem high basketball-baseballer. Darrell hurt his foot just before the start of the state basketball tournament. The pain was there, but he played all through the tournament and played the baseball season. So he finally had an X-rayed, found that he had a broken bone and now hobbies around in a big cast. Lots of the intestinal stuff there...

Nelson Showing 'Em in Coast League

Speaking of pitching with the poses, pass a few to he who predicted last summer of Spokane's 24-game-winning Frank Nelson. There's a guy who could win regularly in the Coast League. Frank just happens to be the same Nelson who is uncorking one mound sparkler after another these days for Charley Drensen's Oakland. ... Come to think of it, our own Hal Saltzman isn't making any of the Portland patriots mad when he pitches for the Bevo either. Certainly is good to see him get a Saltzman getting a break in the neighboring PCL. Bill Burger got one too, but it took a break of a different kind to get him. When Eddie Fernandez caught a foul tip on his toothpick, breaking three bones in it, Burger was handed the No. 1 backstopping assignment by Bill Sweeney. And strong-armed Bill is apt to keep Fernandez parked right on the bench the rest of the campaign if ever he gets that bat of his functioning regularly.

The Two-bit Parking at Waters Field

Considerable yipping has come from the Waters field clientele who were greeted with a "Parking 15c" surprise when the season opened. Some have grown quite peeved over it. But Biz Boss George Emigh would like to have the folks know this: Last year there were two free parking lots adjacent to the park. Yet many of the customers parked their buggies across the street in a private lot, and for two-bits a throw. Inasmuch as operating the Senators is a costly endeavor, Emigh reminds, he figured the club should step in for some of those quarters. So now there is one free parking lot and one with the two-bit sign attached. Take your pick, but don't get mad. It isn't mandatory that you go into the two-bitter.

Bus Sporer a Pleasant Surprise This Year

Re the Senators, just about the most pleasant surprise on the club this year, other than its early-season ability to win, is Bus Sporer. For two years Bus showed that he had as much stuff on the ball as any pitcher in the league. But he couldn't get it over the plate. Everybody liked the good-natured and hard-working guy, but all pooped when Bus was called a pitcher. To take a look at him now, you would believe he's the same pitcher. He now gets the ball over, looks as if he's loaded with the confidence he didn't have before and doesn't give the customers that feeling of oh-oh-oh-we're-in-for-trouble when he challenges the mound. Result? Two straight wins, plus a save for Jim Olson's game of last Thursday night. Have a peek at his batting average too. He's bashed two hits already, which was his entire quota for the whole 1948 campaign.

Not Pleasant to Have to Report This

Bill Bevans may do part of the Seattle hurling chores in today's double bill at Portland—it's just about his turn again. But don't expect anything too terrific of the guy. He says he can't throw hard and that his arm has been giving him much trouble again lately.

Oregonians In the Majors

Table with columns for player names and statistics (AB, R, H, E, etc.) for Oregonians in the majors.

Poorly-Regarded Ponder Derby Victor; Giants Tie Braves for National Lead

Indians Down Bosox in 12th

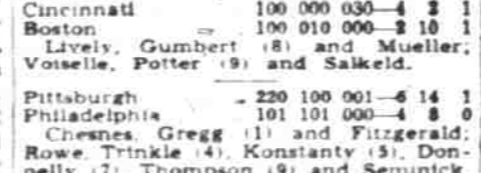
Yankees Top Chisox; Graham Raps Seventh

The New York Giants, who are long on hitting and not so well-stocked in the pitching department, got both hitting and hurling Saturday as they whipped the St. Louis Cardinals, 9-1, to climb into a tie for first place in the National league with the Boston Braves. The Giants belted 12 hits while lanky Clint Hartung, who is holding the Red Birds to three hits for his fourth straight win. The Braves lost their monopoly on the top spot as they bowed to Cincinnati's Reds, 4-2. Bill Voiselle of the Reds held the Braves to only two hits but both were bunched with two outs in the eighth inning for their runs. Brooklyn Dodgers went into second place, one game back of the leaders, after stopping the Chicago Cubs, 10-4. The Bums tallied seven runs in the fourth frame. Pittsburgh's Pirates clubbed the Philadelphia Phils, 6-4, behind Hal Gregg's fine relief hurling.

In the American circuit the leading New York Yankees got another sharp mound performance as Bob Porterfield pitched them to an 8-1 victory over Chicago's White Sox. It was Porterfield's first start of the season. The Cleveland Indians stayed 2½ games back of the Yanks after eking out a 12-inning 4-3 win over the Boston Red Sox. Freddie Hutchinson set the Philadelphia Athletics down with five hits as Detroit's Tigers got a 4-2 decision, and Washington's Senators continued their fast pace as they topped the St. Louis Browns, 6-4. Eddie Robinson knocked in five runs for the Solons with a homer and two doubles, while Jack Graham slapped his seventh circuit blow for the Browns to take over the major league lead.

Gets Go-Ahead

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The Standings

Table showing baseball standings for various leagues including American League, National League, and Western International.

Staters Down Vandals Again

MOSCOW, Idaho, May 7 (AP)—Catcher Frank Roelandt clubbed out three hits today to lead Oregon State college to a 10-4 northern division baseball victory over the University of Idaho.

Tough Basket Sked for Bevos

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 7 (AP)—The schedule for the basketball team scheduled for the Beavers ever had was announced today for December by Oregon State college.

Trappers Ready For Program Go

The Salem Trappers club will today take into a Program Shoot, starting at 10 a. m. on the STC range. The shotgun season is open to the public. Events include 50 16-yard targets, 50 handicaps and 12 pair of doubles. Lunch and shells will be obtainable on the grounds.

WIL Scores

Table showing scores for various sports teams including Vancouver, Tacoma, and Victoria.

STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

Junior Ball Meet Set

The first meeting of the Salem Junior Baseball League for 1949 has been called for Wednesday of this week, 7:30 p. m. in the Schools Administration office, 460 N. High street. In the absence of Al Shum, president of the league who has moved from town, Vern Gilmore, school athletic director and playground supervisor is calling the important session. Election of officers for 1949 will be held Wednesday also.

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Today's Pitchers

National League—Chicago at New York—Dubiel (1-1) vs. Janseen (1-2). St. Louis at Brooklyn—Johnson (0-1) vs. Hatten (2-1). Pittsburgh at Boston (2)—Dickson (1-3) and Chambers (1-1) vs. Sam (2-2) and Bickford (2-2). Cincinnati at Philadelphia (2)—Vandermeer (1-1) and Erault (0-0) vs. Simmons (0-1) and Roberts (1-2).

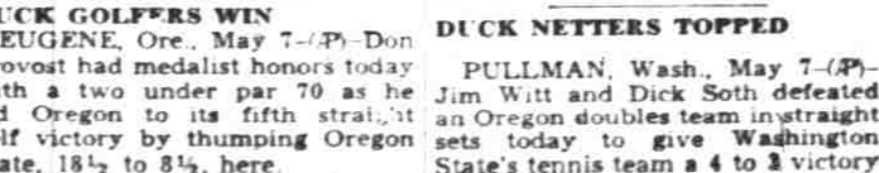
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Long-Shot Wins by 3 Lengths; Favored Olympia Finishes 6th

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 7 (AP)—Ponder, doughty son of a former derby winner, came flying in the final furlough today to win the 75th Kentucky derby going away as a great crowd of over 90,000 roared its amazed disbelief.

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