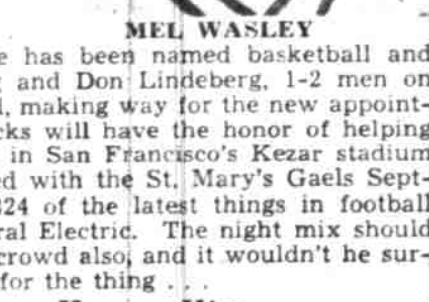


SPORTSLIGHTNER

This 'n' that about this 'n' that: Almost unnoticed in this big bang session at STC was the inability of such mighty of the shotgun as Arnold Reigger and Earl Colson, Jr., to walk away with most of the prize loot. They amount to a pair of the best in any clay pigeon carnival in the West, but in the recent conclave didn't live up to reputations. On the other hand Mrs. Ruth Ray, another of the "name" shooters here did all that was expected of her by winning the women's championship. Those who played the morning line favorites in the Portland Meadows meet turned out to be well-rewarded smarties. A compilation of the season-long, figures by track publicist Billy Stepp disclosed that 39 per cent of the top morning lines came in first in their races... When it comes to complete house-cleanups in collegiate coaching staffs, Whitman's Missionaries rate first cabin. The Whits within two weeks completely revamped their mentoring corps. Archie Kodros took over as head football coach, Joe Beidler as backfield and baseball boss, and now Bob Burgess, lured from Vermont Junior college has been named basketball and tennis maestro. Ernie Strong and Don Lindberg, 1-2 men on the Whit staff last year had resigned, making way for the new appointments... Jim Aiken's Oregon Ducks will have the honor of helping to inaugurate the new set of lights in San Francisco's Kezar stadium next fall. The Webfoots are booked with the St. Mary's Gaels Sept. 16 and will play it under 324 of the latest things in football field lighting, as provided by General Electric. The night mix should have a big effect on the size of the crowd also, and it wouldn't be surprising if all 60,000 seats are filled for the thing...



Wasley Nears Two Records as Homer Hitter
Thanks to the changing atmospheric conditions, summer winds and the fact that the boys must be eating their Wheaties, besides some of Ted Chambers' luck — pack hams, home run production in the Waters arena is picking up for the Senators. And right along with it, a couple of new records are in the offing. The record for a season of round-tripping at Waters is 48, established in 1940. To date this campaign there have been 26 propelled from the yard, the great majority in the last month. Leading the way is Mel Wasley, the outfielding gent who would latch onto the "most popular" accolade on this year's team, were such goings-on not tabbood by the Portland-Salem policy.

Despite being out of harness almost two weeks, Wasley has banged eight out of the park. One more and he ties a record that has stood since '40, the first year when Eddie Wilson lifted nine of his season's 14 over the same right field barrier. Four more circuit smashes by the conscientious little hustler from the Sacramento valley and he'll hold the all-time Salem Senator record. Eddie Barry possesses that after his 16 home runs in the last month. Wasley now has 43, and the way he's been powering them from the park lately he might take command no later than next Sunday night when the team finishes its two-week home stay.

McCrady Was Handy with His Fists Also
As W. H. McCrady, the slender and mustachioed Portlander was downing one target after another at STC in the big basket all-around title over the weekend some of the oldtimers were heard discussing the fellow's athletic achievements of some 15 years ago. Not with a shotgun, but with boxing gloves. It seems McCrady is the same gent who at that time was a fighter, and a pretty good one. They were telling us he is the one who beat the hall-lu-lu out of the once-famed Ah Wint Lee, giving the Chinese battler such a pasting in the process that he never fought again. McCrady can still belt 'em, but now with his shooin' iron...

Not heralded nearly as much as his departure, Sammy Baker is back at Oregon State and is registered in summer school. The great prep athlete of Corvallis high year before last isn't eligible for next fall's football team, because of his flunk-out, but he is back and trying to make up the lost ground at least... Spokane writer Danny May, here with the Indians during their stay in Red-head Jack Parks doesn't belong to Seattle at all, but that he's the outright property of Spokane. Seattle traded the Indians parks for Bud Sheely, and looked in Pitcher Ken Kimball also. We aren't arguing with May on it, but still believe the Settles in some way have a string on Parks. If they haven't they'll one day be as sorry for messing up on him as they are for losing Hal Saltzman. The 21-year-old Redhead is the best prospect we've seen in the WIL in many a year, and he has the major league-secrets following him all over the circuit...

Hold the Fort, Men, That Man's Coming In
Speaking of home run hitting above, batten down the hatches and man the barricades, men, for that man's coming again. Meaning that Rousing Richard Greco comes in with the Tacoma Tigers tonight. Consequently, watch the crowds perk up for the three-game series. Greco's rampaging against Salem pitching staffs in recent seasons has helped local attendance (when he's here) considerably. They like to see those home runs whether hit by Salems or their enemies.

Four Corners, Oilers Capture Decisions in 'C' League Play

The Four Corners club remained unbeaten in Junior "C" league action last night at Leslie via a 2-0 victory over the River Bend Sand & Gravel as young Bud Bartells twirled one-hit over the five-inning route. The Keizer Trappers Oilers moved into second-place as they topped the Bishop Electrics, 5-3.
Three games are again on tap in the "B" league tonight. The Salem Realtors take on the Salem Heights Tigers at Salem Heights, the Salem Laundry crew meets West Salem Lumber at Leslie and Mayflower collides with Keizer Merchants at Olinger. All games are set for 6 o'clock.
Last night's "Corners" - River Bend mix proved to be a hot hurling duel between Bartells and Keith Johnson. Johnson gave only two hits but was hurt as errors helped the victors to their two runs in the first and second frames. Bruce Davis collected the only hit off Bartells.
Rodeover of Bishops and Keppinger of the Oilers each gave but two hits during their battle. The Keizers clinched the tilt with a four-run burst in the fourth off a walk, a couple of force plays, an error and a hit by Elwood.

Snead Edges Mangrum For Dapper Dan Title

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
PITTSBURGH, July 18 (AP)—Sammy Snead pumped his fists and birdies out of Alcoma's soggy fairways as methodically as the result of Lloyd Mangrum's final round of 67. Snead came through even par of his last round for this tie, to win by one stroke. The White Sulphur Springs (W. Va.) wallower posted a 75-hole total of 274 in this rain-delayed tournament as compared to the Chicagoan's 275. National Open Champion Cary Middlecoff of Memphis, Tenn., who beat Snead in a similar finish at Reading, Pa., last week, tied for third with Herman Barron of White Plains, N. Y. They had totals of 279 as Middlecoff shot a 69 through today's showers and Barron a 70.
Six players tied with 281's, among them Bob Hamilton of Landover, Md., and Dick Metz of Virginia Beach, Va., rivals for a place on the 1949 United States Ryder Cup team. By shooting an even par of his last round for this tie, Hamilton clinched the points he needed for the tenth place on the team. Vic Ghezzi, last year's Dapper Dan winner and Hamilton's closest rival, finished ten strokes further back.
Snead's \$2,600 in "official" prize money returned him to the top of the winning list for the year with a total of \$20,980.83.



SAMMY SNEAD
2600 More Bucks

Solons Open Wl Series With Tacoma '9' Tonight; Dodgers Increase Lead; Indians Gain on Yankees

Hurling Chore To Fredericks
Chance to Move Up Confronts Locals

The Salem Senators, reluctantly riding in fifth place three games behind the fourth place Wenatchees, open their second straight week of home play tonight at Waters field against the last-place Tacoma Tigers. Game time is eight o'clock, and on the Salem mound will be Stu Fredericks, the large and blond sidarmer who has been a much better flinger for the locals than his 2-won, 6-lost record would indicate.
Losers of the last series here with Spokane, three games to two, and mostly because of home run production by Jack Parks and Larry Barton of the Indians, the Salems will again be confronted with two or three of the enemy who could make it rough with four-play belts. They are Dick Greco, Manager Bob Johnson and Eddie Barr, all of them well acquainted with the easy way around the base paths.
The Tacoma pitching being what it is, however, the Salems stand a good chance of moving up in the three-game series. Bremerton comes in to finish up the week, starting Friday.
Salem faces a "must win" week actually. The onrushing Bremertons are now but one game back of the locals, and Victoria is practically tied with Bremerton (discounting Monday wins and losses). The Senators are but six games out of the cellar, now occupied by the Tigers.

Playoffs Set For Legion 9

Final arrangements have been made for the Salem-Minnville district two American Legion junior baseball playoffs, according to Coach Bill Hanauka of the Capital Posters.
The opening game of the 2-of-3 series will be played at McMinnville Wednesday night, starting at 8:30 o'clock. The second game will be played at 6:30 p.m. Friday on the Bush pasture field here. The third, if necessary, will be played next Sunday on a neutral field, time and place to be decided later in the week.
Winners of 17 games, against one loss this season, the Salems will have either Jim Rock or Sonny Walker on the pitching mound in the Wednesday starter, according to Hanauka. McMinnville won the western division of district two and Salem came through of the eastern side with ease.

Jackie Says Robeson All Wrong



WASHINGTON, July 18—Jackie Robinson, the Brooklyn Dodgers, sparking second baseman, tells the House Un-American activities committee today that if singer Paul Robeson "wants to sound silly" in public, "that's his business." Robinson said negro Americans would fight for this country "against Russia or any other enemy." (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Capilano Rap Spokane Crew

SPOKANE, July 18 (AP)—Powerhouse hitting by Vancouver, weak pitching and many errors by Spokane spelled a decisive victory for the Vancouver team.
The Indians pounded out three runs to chase Nicholas from the mound in the sixth, but it was their only showing. Spokane's Big Bill Werbowksi left in the fifth, and both Howard and Clark tried to stem the tide in the seventh.
A crowd of 2,672 saw the Indians defeated in their first home game in eight days.
Vancouver... 103 150 101-12 16 2
Spokane... 100 013 010-6 15 6
Nicholas, Hedecock, Seely, Werbowksi, Kimble, Howard, Clark.

Willamette 9, Philomath Win

PORTLAND, July 18 (AP)—Southpaw Walt Schlapfe pitched five hit ball tonight to give Willamette a 6 to 0 win over Cornelius in starting of the second night of Semi-Pro State Baseball tournament play. Philomath got in early runs to pronounce Amity, 8 to 1, in five innings. It was the first game halted under the tournament rule that gives a team having a seven or more run edge the game after the fifth.
Willamette... 002 004 0-6 8 2
Cornelius... 000 000 0-3 1 1
Schlapfe and Beshear; Suse, Bohinson (5) and McInnis, Huson.
Philomath... 820 01-8 9 1
Amity... 100 00-1 4 1
Farthing and Gunson; Noonan and Anderson.

Sauvain Leads Sil-Sox Hitters

SILVERTON — Pitcher Charley Sauvain with 13 hits in 29 trips for a 4.48 average is pacing Silverton Red Sox hitters according to figures through the Sunday Bend game. Leo Grosjaques has a .455 mark but had been to bat only eleven times.
Jim Christensen has poked 17 hits in 48 tries for a .354 mark and Wally Flager's 17 for 55 are good for .309.
Other team averages: Shinn, 295; Johnson, 273; Kerr, 255; Schwab, 250; Oster, 242; Hattenberg, 211; Hanauka, .208.

'Robbie' Thinks Raise Earned

BROOKLYN, July 18 (AP)—Jackie Robinson, in a roundabout way, served notice on Boss Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Dodgers today that he wants more money in 1950.
The negro star, leading hitter in the National league and top candidate for the most valuable player award, used an appearance before a congressional committee in Washington to break the news. Called before the House Un-American activities committee to refute a statement by Senator Paul Robeson that negroes in the United States would not fight in a war against Russia, Robinson told the members, among other things:
"It isn't very pleasant for me to find myself in the middle of a public argument that has nothing to do with the standing of the Brooklyn Dodgers in the pennant race — or even the pay raise I am going to ask Mr. Branch Rickey for next year."

Fatal Crash Terminates Vince Foster's Brief, Stormy Career

PIPESTONE, Minn., July 18 (AP)—The stormy career of Vincent Lee Foster, 22 Omaha welterweight boxer ended in death today. His car plowed into the rear of a cattle truck.
An 18-year-old girl, Ruth Newcome of Flandreau, S. D., sitting beside Foster, also died. Three other persons in the car were injured, two critically. The group was returning from a dance when the accident occurred.
Foster's fists carried him into ring limelight. Out of the ring his activities bore sharp contrast. Once he faced a rape charge in St. Joseph, Mo. Later he was known as a student of the Bible.
Foster became an overnight ring sensation by knocking out favored Tony Pellone of New York, last Jan. 14 in the Nebraskan's first appearance in Madison square garden. Foster credited the victory to "the work of the Lord." He said "I thank him and my manager." About three weeks after the Pellone bout Foster was charged in St. Joseph with rape by a Kansas City woman. The case was dropped for lack of evidence, however.
Foster told his manager Jack Hurley of Chicago and others that he was reformed last summer at

Yaqui Team in Top Mat Tilt

The tag team twosome of the Yaquis — Teacher Joe and his Kid protégé — join up tonight at the armory for their challenge match with Tattooed Al Williams and Texas Billy McEuin, Matchmaker Elton Owen's main event for the weekly program. Owen figures the squabble as potentially one of the hottest tag teamers he's booked in a long time in Salem. It will climax the evening's fare, starting at 8:30 o'clock.
In tonight's first match Buck Weaver, demoted to a curtain-raiser after his suddenly rough tactics here, goes on with Salvador Flores, the Mexican jumping bean. Then in the special

Bums Blank Cubs as Cards Slapped By Giants; Chisox Edge Stengels

NEW YORK, July 18 (AP)—Brooklyn increased its national league lead to two and a half games over St. Louis tonight, defeating the Chicago Cubs, 3-0, after the Cardinals had bowed to the New York Giants, 7-4.

The Standings

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL					
W. L.	Pct.	W. L.	Pct.		
Yakima	61 22	637	Salem	42 51	432
Vancouver	55 25	611	Bremerton	42 53	442
Spokane	51 44	537	Victoria	40 51	440
Wenatchee	45 49	479	Tacoma	37 49	382

Papers, Wools Cop Decisions

The Papermakers took over sole possession of the top spot in the City Softball league standings last night at Leslie as they thumped the KC's, 9-0, behind the one-hit chukking of Bob Knight. In another city contest the Campbell Rock Wools topped 12th Street Market, 5-1. Industrial action saw the leading Clear Lake club trounce Interstate Tractor, 14-4, with the aid of four home runs.
Last night's games were the last regularly scheduled games for the City leaguers until July 25th when the third round starts. However the Marine Reserves and Mootrys will clash in a make-up game tonight at 8 o'clock. Postoffice meets Naval Reserve at 6:30 in an Industrial fray.
Knight faced only 16 men in the Papermakers five-inning win over the KC's. The "Makers sewed up the tilt in the first frame with six runs via five hits. George Roth gave the 12th Streets five hits as the Wools triumphed. Five tallies in the fourth gave the Campbells their margin.
Clear Lake... 001 012 6-14 14 4
Tractor... 000 004 0-2 5 5
Killinger and Funckhauser; Kretf and Butts.
Rock Wool... 000 500 6-5 3 2
12th Street... 000 000 1-1 5 3
Both and Singer; Whitted and Weaver.

Graziano Stops Rival via Kayo

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 18 (AP)—After suffering a deep gash over his left eye early in the first round, Rocky Graziano, 159-1/2, of New York, knocked out Joe Agosta, 159-1/2, of Brooklyn, in 2:19 of the second session of their scheduled 10-round feature boxing out tonight before a 4,500 crowd.
Graziano's injury, which appeared to have been inflicted by an unintentional butt, bled profusely but it did not prevent the rugged New Yorker from dropping Agosta twice for nine counts before putting him away.

Longacres in Red

SEATTLE, July 18 (AP)—The Longacres horse racing track, hit by a betting slump, announced today it has lost \$97,000 in the first 18 days of a 54-day meeting.
But despite the deficit, said President Joseph Gottstein of the Washington Jockey club, there will be no immediate cut in the \$900 minimum for purses.

Oregonians - In the Majors

Monday:	Peasey, Red Sox	Ab R H O A E Rbi
	Doerr, Red Sox	4 0 2 5 1 0 0
	Gordon, Indians	3 0 2 5 0 0
	Pitchers:	Erautt, Reds, won (W-5; L-9).

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Peasey, Red Sox	71	309	63	105	243	
Kell, Tigers	75	305	54	103	238	
Kiner, Pirates	71	290	59	96	231	
Johnson, Cardinals	82	308	64	102	230	
Williams, Red Sox	85	310	61	102	229	

Home runs: National League—Kiner, Pirates, 24; Gordon, Giants, 18; Williams, Red Sox, 15; Johnson, Cardinals, 15; Peasey, Red Sox, 12; Jost, Athletics, 19.

Runs batted in: National League—Robinson, Dodgers, 68; Kiner, Pirates, 66; Johnson, Cardinals, 59; Williams, Red Sox, 55; Gordon, Cardinals, 55; Peasey, Red Sox, 55; Wertz, Tigers, 47.