

Jim Ferrier Retains Lead in Masters Tournament

Ol' Moose Shows 'Em Thing or Two on Hitting



"It's those snapping wrists that count," informs Moose Clabaugh to four Salem Senator infielders during a local spring training workout. Always classed as a good hitter himself, Clabaugh is assisting Manager Ad Liska with spring training, a chore he has performed since 1947. The players pictured might be the opening infield combination for Salem today when the club is scheduled to meet Portland U's Pilots at Waters field, two o'clock. From left to right they are Shortstop Nick Muti, Second-sacker Wayne Peterson, Third-baseman Bob Haddock and First-baseman Dick Wade. (Dill photo.)

Senators, Portland U Here Today

Locals Rained Out of Games With Beavers

By Al Lightner
Statesman Sports Editor

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, April 8 (Special)—Rain washed out the scheduled doubleheader between the Salem Senators and Oregon State Beavers here today, and in fact knocked out all plans the Solons had for any sort of workout at all. Manager Ad Liska, with slightly more than a week left in which to get his charges in shape, reluctantly gave the athletes the day off. There was nothing else he could do.

The Senators are scheduled to play Portland University's Pilots at Waters field in Salem Sunday, 2 p.m., and if Coach Ralph Coleman of the Beavers is agreeable, the Oregon Staters and Senators will play a Monday afternoon game at Salem also. Salem plays Willamette U on the latter's Bush pasture field Tuesday afternoon.

Sophomore Johnny Burak and Freshman Dick Waibel are scheduled to toil on the mound for the Solons in the Sunday game. Burak was with the club the latter part of last season after leaving Pacific U's ranks. Waibel is the big right-hander who signed with Portland this spring, nullifying what was left of his eligibility at the U of Oregon.

Both Liska and Kenny Wyatt will be available for relief should the going get too rough for either one Sunday, as the Solon skipper, after taking a 6-0 beating by OSC Friday, doesn't want any more setbacks at the hands of the collegians. Especially at home in Salem.

Liska could have trotted the large troupe out for some more running drills today, but decided against it. The club is in good physical shape so far as legs and wind are concerned. It's hitting and fielding the hustling manager wants to instill now. But he can't do much about it with the weather as bad as it has been. Lack of batting practice was largely responsible for the three-hit shut-out the Senators absorbed Friday here.

General Manager George Emigh announced today that another squad cut is due Monday or Tuesday. What with so little time left before the Western International league ball rings April 18, the 35-man squad must be cut down so that the regulars being counted upon for opening action will get sufficient practice.

Easter Sunday dish for local trapshooters will be a Ham and Bacon shoot set to start at the Salem Gun club grounds at 10 a.m. Events will include 16-yard singles, doubles and handicap. A hundred "pigeons" will fly in each event. All trapshooters of the area are invited to participate.

SPORTSLIGHTNER

This, that, the other, etc. . . . A baseball manager's fondest dream is to skipper his club to a world series championship. A football coach will settle for a Rose Bowl victory and a basketball coach for the NCAA blue ribbon in Madison Square Garden. A fight promoter's biggest moment is of course promoting a world heavyweight title scrap. Which is exactly what Rottund Tex Salkeld had all lined up and okehed until Ezzard Charles was found to have his heart ailment. Yep, that's right, Tex had the shindig all glued up for Multnomah stadium late in the summer, with Joltin' Joe Kahut as party of the second part. The way it now looks, however, Charles will never fight again (Tex hears as much through what he terms an authentic grapevine). So there goes a dream Salkeld has been having for 30-odd years. Along with it goes a cool \$50,000 that Tex figures he would have made on the scrap. . . . Good bets as returns to the town Senators from the Bevs are Pitcher Ray McNulty and Bob Drilling, and Outfielder Eddie Barr. Bob Cherry doesn't want to come back. . . . Most valuable man on the ball club could easily be Mgr. Ad Liska, and not for his third-base coaching. Ad is in great shape, has been showing plenty on his spring camp pitches and might turn out to be one of the best firemen in WIL history. He's a clinch to save many a game for his laddies. . . . Speaking of WIL pitchers, "Bullet Bob" Jensen is back with Victoria again after laying out last season. He's the broad-shouldered blond with the blazer that accounted for 296 strikeouts in the '46 season, 19 of 'em in one game. Both are league records. . . .

Re those records, one of the finest things Bob Abel has done during his long reign as WIL president is to rig up a 12-page booklet officially called the "Western International League Record Book." In it are all the loop's high marks, dating back to the beginning in 1937. It is the first such compilation of WIL records in existence and certainly is a credit to Abel and whoever helped him put it together. From the looks of the facts and figures therein, it was no easy task. So if it's official WIL records you now want, just holler. We got 'em, thanks to Prexy Abel. . . .



PROF. LES SPARKS

Russell About Ready to Try with Detroit Lions

Pacific U's do-everything halfback Stan Russell, from Aumsville, has just about made up his mind to give the pro touchdown game a whirl with the Detroit Lions. Stan felt for a long time that he couldn't hack it with the pros. But he had a talk with Len Younce at OSC the other day, and Len has just about talked the Badger star into trying it. Len was one of the best as a guard in the National loop for years with the New York Giants before joining Kip Taylor at Beaverville. . . . Height of optimism: John (Londale) Steelhammer bouncing around singing "Oh Promise Me" to all those who might have legislative votes later on. And with the primaries not even over, too. . . . Prediction by Harold Hauk of the Vikings, after noting the brawn carried by Bill Johnson, one of his outfielders who played plenty of line for Loren Mort's gridders last fall: "He's going to Oregon State, and he just might make them one terrific football player down there."

If young Jack Hemphill, the 20-year-old Olympic lad makes good as a pitcher for the Senators (and Ad Liska believes he might do just that), Vancouver Boss Bill Brenner's pass will be a trifle crimson. Brenner lives in Olympia also and had a crack at the lanky Hemphill last season. He didn't take him. Jack's father, A. T. Hemphill who now resides in Camas, had the boy all fixed up to join Tacoma this spring after having buzzed with his friend Bob Johnson, Tiger manager of 1949. But when Bob was let out at Tacoma, the elder Hemphill decided the kid had best try it with Salem. . . .

Sharman Now Wearing 'Em Out as Ballplayer

It wasn't bad enough that the guy gave 'em fits with his point-making in Southern Division basketball during the recent season. Now USC's Bill Sharman is repeating as a first baseman on the Trojan nine. In his first two league games all he did was bob two home runs a triple and a double in eight times at bat, driving in seven runs. . . . Wonder how Alan Strange is feeling these days. The Spokane manager, with Bremerton last year, watched his WIL charges whipped by North Idaho College of Education 15-1 the other day. A day later

Late Rally Not Enough

Prison Greys Top Salem Viks, 9-4

Salem high's Vikings rallied for three runs in the ninth inning Saturday at the penitentiary, but the surge was not enough to keep the Prison Greys from notching a 9-4 victory in the first baseball game of the season for both teams.

The Greys had a big inning themselves, rapping across five tallies in the eighth to tie the tilt. Up until then it was a close contest with the Greys out in front 4-1. Salem collected eight hits off two Greys pitchers, Berstine and Hurst, and the OSP's banged nine off three Salems, Gene Garver, Jim Rock and Sonny Walker.

Outfielder Bill Johnson of the Salems biffed a home run in the mix and was the only Viking able to collect more than one hit. Another Johnson, this one in Greys livery, socked two hits for the winners, as did Pomeroy.

The Vikings kicked in with seven errors to help their own downfall. The Greys played errorless ball. Berstine whiffed 12 Salems during his eight frames on the hill. Garver fanned five SP's to top the WIL mound efforts.

Salem opens Big Six league play Tuesday afternoon at Springfield. Coach Harold Hauk has not yet named a starting pitcher for that mix, although the nod likely will go to Big Jim Rock. Score:

Vikings (4)		B H O A		(8) Greys		B H O A		
Stewart	4	1	3	0	Johnson	5	2	0
Girod	4	0	2	Breuner	5	1	0	
Jones	3	1	0	Bailey	2	1	0	
Rock	2	1	0	Speer	4	1	0	
Bacon	4	0	0	Pomeroy	4	2	0	
Johnson	4	2	0	Berstine	2	0	0	
Parsons	4	1	0	Lancelle	0	2	0	
Rogers	3	1	0	Remnick	4	1	0	
Garver	2	0	0	Beer	1	0	0	
Largent	2	0	0	Bullwre	2	1	0	
Eshlman	1	0	0	Hurst	0	0	0	
Walker	1	0	0					
Totals	35	8	24	10	Totals	38	9	27
Salem	0	0	0	0	Salem	0	0	0
Grey	2	1	0	0	Grey	2	1	0

Vandals Sign Wyoming

MOSCOW, Idaho, April 8 (AP)—University of Wyoming today was signed by University of Idaho for a football game at Moscow next fall. The two schools signed a two year home and home pact, according to Gale L. Mix, secretary of the faculty athletic committee.

The Wyoming game will be played here Nov. 4. Idaho will open the 1951 season at Laramie Sept. 22.

Mix also revealed Idaho will play Texas Western Oct. 7 at El Paso.

Army engineers have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars clearing water chestnut plants from the Potomac river.

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inside BASEBALL TRAINING CAMPS

NEW ORLEANS, April 8 (AP)—Mixing 12 hits with 11 walks and six errors by their minor league rivals, the New York Yankees whipped the New Orleans Pelicans today, 15-4, before 9,822. Cliff Mages and Dick Wakefield connected for home runs in the Bomber barrage which also included triples by Gene Woodling and Bobby Brown.

Tommy Henrich also returned to action at first base for the bombers after an absence of more than three weeks. Joe DiMaggio, however, again remained on the sidelines after taking a light workout before the game.

BIRMINGHAM, April 8 (AP)—The Boston Braves whipped the Pittsburgh Pirates 8-3 in an exhibition baseball game today with the help of two home runs by Ted Williams and a third by Bobby Doerr. Williams started the rout in the first inning with a 380-foot homer that scored Dom DiMaggio and John Pesky.

Ralph Kiner, back in the Pittsburgh lineup after another week on the bench with an ailing wrist, smacked a round tripped in the second. Bob Chesney did the same in the third, but it wasn't enough to stem the tide.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 8 (AP)—The St. Louis Browns' pitchers Cliff Fanning and Tom Ferrick combined talents today to shutout the San Antonio Missions 7 to 0 in an exhibition game.

ORLANDO, Fla., April 8 (AP)—Washington battered Lou Brissie for 12 hits, including a home run and triple by Sam Mele, and scored an

11-4 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics in an exhibition game today. Irv Noren and Al Evans each contributed three hits to the Senators' attack.

Joe Hayes held the A's to five hits and two runs in seven innings, but Philadelphia produced four runs in the eighth on a sacrifice hit by Dick Welsch.

DALLAS, Tex., April 8 (AP)—Hank Borowy and Jim Konstanty gave the Philadelphia Phils their best pitching of the season today as the Phils shut out Dallas of the Texas league, 11-0.

Willie Jones led the Phil attack with a single, double, walk and 336-foot homer over a 40-foot fence.

LYNCHBURG, Va., April 8 (AP)—Boston Braves rightfielder Willard Marshall suffered a three stitch cut over his right eye today while the Tribe was defeating the Cincinnati Reds 3-0 before an overflow crowd of 4,301.

Marshall ran into the batting cage in right field foul territory while chasing a Bobby Adams fly. He collapsed but walked off the field. He was treated at Lynchburg General hospital.

MOBILE, Ala., April 8 (AP)—With Gus Zernial leading the attack with four hits, the Chicago White Sox banged out 12 victories here today as they defeated the Detroit Tigers 6-4 in an exhibition game before 4,166 fans.

Left hander Mickey Haefner, who is generally pretty rough on the Detroiters during the American league season, today was in complete control as he scattered nine Detroit hits.

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Beavers Rained Out Again

Bill Bevens Winner As Sacs Beat Seals

Bill Bevens, the husky Salem, Ore., righthander who almost pitched a no-hit World Series game for the New York Yankees against Brooklyn in 1947 but who has since been mostly on the sidelines with an ailing arm, made his debuts with Sacramento's Solons Saturday as winning one. Bevens was credited with the Solons 4-3 victory over the San Francisco Seals, though he was lifted after 6 1/2 innings.

Bill Bevens reported to the Statesman last night that his hitherto bad arm "felt fine" after his winning chore against San Francisco, other than being tired.

when he gave up two straight singles.

Bevens was wild but didn't give the Seals a hit until the fifth. He walked six men in his stint, free passes leading to the one run the Seals got off him—that in the first frame.

Joe Marty helped the Sacs with a two-run homer in the first inning.

Only other Coast League game played saw the San Diego Padres grab their fourth straight win over the Los Angeles Angels, this by an 11-5 score. The Padres belted 18 hits off five Angel hurlers.

A scheduled doubleheader at Portland between the Portland Beavers and Oakland Acorns was rained out as was the Hollywood at Seattle tilt.

The usual Sunday doubleheaders are on tap for today.

Sacramento . . . 300 000 110-4 8 3
San Francisco . . . 100 000 020-3 8 1
Bevens, Conger, Freitas, McColl (5), Adams (9) and Rainmond; Johnson, Drilling (9) and Jarvis.

San Diego . . . 024 301 100-11 18 0
Los Angeles . . . 030 010 001-8 10 0
R. Barrett, Rowe (4) and Moore; Stablefield, Marino (5), McCall (5), Adkins (4), Gables (9) and Novotney.

Dodgers Sign SC's Sharman

LOS ANGELES, April 8 (AP)—Bill Sharman, crack basketball and baseball player at the University of Southern California, today was signed to play baseball by the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Sharman, bringing his college career to an abrupt end, was paid a bonus but the sum was not disclosed. He is scheduled to report to Pueblo, Colo., in the Western league April 22.

They'll Remain in Fold Links Aces Victors In Fight with PGA

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 8 (AP)—Touring golf stars won their fight with the PGA tonight for more say-so in operating tournaments. They will remain in the PGA.

Once threatening difficulties between the two groups were ironed out in adoption of a series of proposals which PGA Executive Secretary Tom Crane said will provide the players "with complete self operation of tournament affairs within the structure of the association."

George Schneider, ousted last Monday as PGA tournament bureau manager, will not be included in the set-up in any capacity other than as a tournament golfer.

A temporary committee was appointed at a meeting of PGA officials and the golfers to supervise the tournament bureau until the executive committee meets in Columbus, Ohio, between June 20-27.

Its PGA members are Joe Novak of Los Angeles, PGA president; Horton Smith of Detroit, secretary, and Harry Moffitt of Toledo, treasurer. Player members are Lawson Little, Jimmy Demaret, Clayton Heafner, Tony Penna and Chick Harbert.

The golfers were selected by a board of governors which had acted on behalf of the displeased shareholders. (Continued on next page.)

The STANDINGS

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Los Angls 6 8 500 Seattle 4 7 364
San Fran 5 6 450 Sacramento 7 3 64

Saturday results: At San Francisco 3, Sacramento 4; at Los Angeles 5, San Diego 11; at Portland-Oakland, rain; at Seattle-Hollywood, rain.

'Frisco Farms Six to Yakima

HEALDSBURG, Calif., April 8 (AP)—Yakima President Dewey Soriano announced the San Francisco Seals had farmed six players to his club.

The Seals who will join Yakima this weekend are Reno Chico, third base; Jim Westlake, first base; Nini Tornay, catcher; Dick Larner, pitcher; Lloyd Dickey, pitcher, and Mike Baxes, shortstop.

Famechone Winner

WATERBURY, Conn., April 8 (AP)—Ray Famechone, 130, European featherweight champion, was too strong for Tony Longo, 128 1/2, of Baltimore, here tonight and won an eight-round decision before more than 1600.

Ponder Takes Tanforan Run

SAN BRUNO, April 8 (AP)—Calumet's Ponder won the \$10,000 added Marchbank handicap at Tanforan today, defeating On Trust and Boomerang Boy in a three-horse race.

Ponder ran the mile and a sixteenth in 1:45 flat.

Last year's Kentucky Derby winner won by three quarters of a length to pay \$3.10. There were no place and show payoffs.

Weighted at 126 and ridden by Jockey Steve Brooks, Ponder was held back while first Boomerang Boy and then On Trust set the pace. But Brooks let Ponder go after the first half mile.

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Rainiers Get Judnick
SEATTLE, April 8 (AP)—Walt Judnick, outfielder with the San Francisco Seals last year, has signed with the Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast league. Judnick had not been able to reach terms with the Seals this spring.

DAVIS ENGAGED
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 8 (AP)—Wedding bells will ring in June for Glenn Davis, former all-America footballer at West Point who is now a member of the Los Angeles Rams professional grid team.

The engagement of Davis to Miss Elizabeth Anne Faris of near-by Fort Monroe will be announced tomorrow. The wedding will take place at Fort Monroe in mid-June, Miss Faris said. Miss Faris, 23, is an attractive blonde.