

SPORTSLIGHTNER

Sunday sortie:
The guy who really flattened the Dick Greco deal for the Senators is Brillheart, Tacoma mgr. The Solons made a fancy trade proposal to San Diego, through Portland, for the Padres put it up to Brillheart, skipper of their farm club Tacoma, he mixed it for fear Greco would return to haunt him. Which Big Richard could easily do. (Remember the Sinovic deal?) Padre chiefs then told George Emigh that the only club in the WIL Greco will play for will be Tacoma. . . . Any of you guess "rain" on your cards in the Breakfast club opening night attendance contest? If so you might win by quite a splash. . . . Hope this isn't a harbinger of things to come: Two pitching Joes on the 8-deep Victoria staff—Mishasek and Blankenship—held the Vancouver Caps varsity to four measly hits in one of the final tuneup tilts the other day. . . . Question is asked, how come Portland didn't try for Ken Keltner since Cleveland let him go? One answer could be that the Bevos would rather wait five more years and let Keltner play for nine other clubs before they're ready for him. . . . Maybe we shouldn't have said that, for Czar Mulligan actually did send up a season pass to all Vaughn street games for . . . WU's Bob Hall, who expects to better 200 feet in the javelin this spring, will participate in the annual Drake Relays at Des Moines, one of the big track events in the nation. . . . In answer to a couple of requests, that nails-anvil-sledge hammer act belong to The Great Atlas and produced at the armory last Tuesday night is no phoney. Nor was the hunk of anvil the doc dug out of our leg after knifing around in it for 30 minutes afterward. Nary a nail pierced Atlas' manly chest, and we belted the anvil as hard as we could. Fact is we hit it so hard it chipped and shot a wad into what is now a right sore leg. (Yep, we're the same jerk who has many times warned others not to get in any ring with a rasser.) . . .

CLINT CAMERON

Laff of the Dwyer's nightery for the past week concerns what happened to Boss George's teeth. In some way or another George lost his upper plate one eve and then swore up and down someone copped it while he was yawning. (PS: He found the clackers in a salad bowl three days later.)

Operation on Heel Over, Clint Eyes Comeback

Clint Cameron, the WU grad who led the WIL in hitting (.350) last season for Wenatchee, has had the big operation on his ailing heel and now feels that he's ready to again have his whirl at Triple-A baseball. It was the bad heel that slowed Clint down to a fast walk and cut his career short with the Hollywood club. It was quite noticeable that the thing bothered Cameron even if not his swinging bat all last season. He's again with the Tri-City club (last year's Wenatchees) and is playing the outfield. If the heel comes around as expected, he'll not be long for this league. The guy wields too big a bat for that fate. . . .

Both Calgary and Edmonton in Canada will have Western International league franchise by 1951, it says in a Vancouver, B.C. paper. Wonder if George Norgan has been popping off again? . . . When (and if) the Senators get in their Tuesday night commences with Tacoma, John (Moose) Clabaugh will officially be on the Salem roster. Not as a player, but as first base coach. That will be Clabaugh's farewell appearance until next spring, as his vacation is about over and he's due back at his job on the Bonneville dam. . . . Incidentally, the Senators will take a 40-minute rest stop every time they bus by the dam. Reason: Ad Liska is an ardent fisherman and Clabaugh will by then know where and when every salmon and trout will be for 20 miles either side of Bonneville. We've even heard that El Moose has detoured part of the fish ladder through his back yard. . . .

How They'll Finish in WIL for 1950 (Ha!)

Rumor around Corvallis that Sammy Baker, the ex-prep whiz, won't make Kip Taylor's eleven, as he (Kip) has plenty in the way of letters, transfers, etc., for coming season. Big Sam is apt to chase the lot of 'em into the hills if he's as good as a collegian as he was a high schooler, however. . . . Don't forget KSLM's fine major league baseball feature opening Tuesday. The station will bring at 1:30 p.m. daily the play-by-play on top major league game, starting Tuesday with the New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox American league opener. Good deal, that. . . .

Comes now the annual dip into the dope bucket by the dope who dopes the WILers sans the actual use of dope (no foolin'). In other words, our prediction on how the Western International league derby will wind up comes September 10—if it's stopped raining by then. After having picked Salem to finish sixth a year ago, which is just where the Solons finished, we're qualified to try again. So—

1. Yakima (Always stick with a winner.) 2. Vancouver (For no particular reason other than they finished there last year.) 3. Victoria (We like that pitching staff.) 4. Spokane (Might be the surprise outfit of the loop.) 5. Tri-City (Pete will come up with something—fifth place.) 6. Salem (Glad to apologize if we're wrong.) 7. Tacoma (Which will make Jim Brillheart mad.) 8. Wenatchee (They'll be moving to Alaska next year.) 9. Bad news (They'll be moving to Alaska next year.) 10. Wally Flager is suffering from a sore throwing arm and figures his days are numbered with the Houston entry. The shortstopper, good enough to play in the Texas loop when sound, might have damaged the wing when he fell on some last winter's local ice. . . .

VFW Fistic at Armory

Special Mix Added To Wednesday Card

Matchmaker Tex Salkeld Saturday added the six-round special to his Wednesday boxing show at the armory, but at the same time was forced to add a sad note for the customers. The on-again-off-again Eddie Kahut vs. Irish Johnny O'Day grudge scrap is now off.

The medics, after examining the 18-year-old lad's damaged nose, inflicted a couple of weeks ago in training, refused to allow him to fight Wednesday.

So Salkeld will be forced to find another four-rounder to replace the Kahut-O'Day bout. The addition of the sixer to the 10-round main event between Portland lightweight sensation Don Rogers and the rugged Joe Pradon of San Jose takes care of the bulk of the card. Salkeld will add the trio of four-rounders later.

The six-round special will be a rematch of the pair who swiped the armory show two weeks ago.

In it Bobby Schaeffer, 18-year-old Eugene lad goes against Al Cliff, the persistent Portland negro boy who has had many scraps here, most of them good. Theirs was a punch-packed draw two weeks ago, with Schaeffer roaring from behind in the final round to gain the tie. It was the best fight on the card, so Salkeld has added it to six heats this time in the hope that one or the other will post a knockout win in the later rounds. Schaeffer feels that he can deck the negro if he has more time than four rounds allows.

The Rogers-Pradon mainer figures to be a good bout, inasmuch as both the Portlander and the tough Mexican from the bay area can hit and hit hard. Rogers was a first round kayo winner over Mickey Gimmell in Don's debut here a month ago. He'll have to rack up a Portland bout later on with the noted Frisco Baracac.

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Orange 'Blues' Beat 'Whites'

CORVALLIS, April 15 (AP)—The Oregon State college football squad ran through a game-condition

scrimmage here today with Quarterback Gene Morrow and Halfback Ralph Carr starring.

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Starting Nine Also Listed

Linfield Tilts Off; Club at PU Tonight

Southpaw Ken Wyatt, who spent most of last season tossing snowballs at Eskimos in Alaska while he resided on pro baseball's inactive list, has drawn Manager Ad Liska's opening night mound assignment for the 1950 WIL commencing with Tacoma at Waters field Tuesday night. Blond Bill Beard, the Senators manager last season will be behind the plate.

Wyatt was with the Salems in 1947-48, winning consistently for the club both seasons. The balance of Liska's opening night lineup is practically set. Dick Bartle, with the club last season, will be at first base. Wayne Peterson, another hold-over regular, will be at second if his ailing back has responded to treatment sufficiently by then. If not, Gene Gaviglio, who has seen service with Wenatchee and Yakima in recent WIL campaigns, will take over.

Nick Muti, the Cal-State league grad will be at shortstop and Bob Haddock, husky third sacker also up from Cal-State will be stationed at the far turn.

In the outfield will be Mel (Hambone) Wasley in left, Hal Zurcher or Bud Shepard in center and Orrin Snyder in right. Zurcher and Snyder are holdovers. Zurcher spent most of last season with Boise of the Pioneer loop and Shepard is a grad of the Sunset loop. The fleet Zurcher, easily the top defensive outfielder on the squad swings from the right side, and Shepard, a biggie at 190 pounds, cuts from the left side.

There is the chance that Liska may come up with some last-minute help from the parent Portland Beavers. For example, if Eddie Barr should be optioned down, he'll open in center field.

The Tacoma Tigers, sailing under Mgr. Jim Brillheart, are scheduled to arrive in town either today or Monday from Bakersfield, where they underwent spring training. Brillheart already has nominated either Mel Knezhovich or Clint Hufford as his starting pitcher. Knezhovich was with Tacoma part of last season and has been looking sharp with San Diego this spring. Hufford is the big righthander who was a top-notch pitcher with Hollywood during the war but who was out of baseball last season with a leg injury.

Other familiar faces on the Tacoma roster belong to Outfielders Glen Stetter and Dick Wenner, First-baseman Wimpy Quinn, Shortstop Al Cohen, Catcher Bill Sheets and Pitchers Gordon Walcott, Vince Lazor, Bob Kerrigan and Knezhovich.

Last night's scheduled doubleheader at McMinnville with Linfield went the watery way so many other of the Solons' spring camp sorties have gone in this, the worst spring the club has ever encountered. Salem is scheduled to button up the pre-season exhibition slate tonight at Vaughn street park in Portland in an eight o'clock game with Portland. A final workout is set for Waters field Monday, before the Tuesday opener.

Rook Golfers Down Vikings

Oregon State's Rook golf team racked up a 12-6 victory over Salem high's Vikings Saturday on the Salem course. Lindquist of the Rooks was medalist with a 71 and Bob Albrich and Kent Myers paced the Viks with 76's.

SALEM ROOKS
Albrich (0) 71
Myers (2 1/2) 72
Lindquist (1) 71
Dundin (1) 72
Hazel (1 1/2) 73
Hoxie (1 1/2) 74
Sebern (1 1/2) 75

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Kids Had Their Inning During Saturday's Opener



The opening of the 1950 trout season Saturday—and particularly that part of it concerning Mill creek, which is closed to all juvenile anglers—found these lads hard at it on and under the bridge near the penitentiary. On the bridge (l-r) are John Cavender, Ron Christofferson, Bill Kauffman, Richard Allen, Bruce Hall, Don Hanson, Devern Puhman, Rollin Schminim and Don Wright. Under it are Roy Bedwell, Bill Jones, Gordon Moore and Maylon Heindrichs. The kids had pretty good luck too. Stephen Highley (inset) of 1460 Broadway proudly presents three "beauties" he hooked and checked in at the Aumsville station.

Hollywood Defeats Bevos Twice; Bearcats, Pilots Divide Twin-Bill Stars Victors By 8-4, 5-1

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Frank Gatchell and Claude Nordhill combined to check the Pilots in the opener, though the PU's outthit the Methodists 9-6. Two tallies in the fourth frame gave the 'Cats their margin, that pair coming as Hurier Gatchell uncorked a two-run single with the bags loaded. The WU's earlier had registered in the second heat

on an error and Gordy Lenz's single. Coach John Lewis' gang picked up their final tally in the sixth as Chuck Rowe scored via Dave Pearlman's bing. (Continued on Page 19)

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