

SPORTSLIGHTNER by Al Lightner

Portland's Luis Marquez again beat Sacramento's Jim Busby in a baseball footrace the other night, and through the Beaver ball club and its publicity is claiming the Coast league's speed title. Being a Western International leaguer at heart and not caring much whether Marquez can run a mile in a minute, we'd first like to see him beat his own teammate Eddie Barr before he goes too far with his claim.



GUS LANGLIE

Neither Bill Spaeter or Bob Goldstein have yet amounted to much as hitters for the Senators, and little wonder after the barrage of lefties they ran into their first week with the club. But did you notice the new dash and fire the pair instilled in the team? Both are hustlers from the word go—the type of player the customer likes to watch at work. Goldstein already has amounted to one of the best holler guys in the loop. His high-pitched and melodious shouts of encouragement to the working pitchers can be heard all over the park and reveal the fact that the husky first baseman is in the ball game with every pitch.

The likeable Spaeter joined the club with a rough row to ride. He had been doing next to nothing for weeks at his Los Angeles home (Continued on next page)

Papermill, Hallmarks Win Supper Club Wins 9-2 To Extend Lead Margin

The Salem Supper clubbers copped an oft-weird and error-packed City Softball league game from the South Commercial Businessmen at Leslie last night, 9-2, thus extending their league leadership to a full game over the Campbell Rock Woolis. The Clubmen have a 10-1 record to 9-2 for the Woolis.

Bases on balls, errors and a three-run fifth inning won the game for the Clubbers. Starting Businessman Pitcher Jones was extremely wild and had to be replaced by Leon Mickenhay early. The two gave only six hits, but the walks and boots behind them were costly.

Meanwhile Jim Rawlins was being touched for four hits, and his support in the infield was decidedly poor. Rawlins, Shifty Sheldon and Bugs Lindstrom were the batting attack leaders for the winners.

Industrial league battles saw the Papermill down Post Office Clerks in a makeup class 6-4 and the Hallmark Cards romp over Naval Reserve 7-1. Johnson of the Papermill belted a homer, and a four-run second inning was the feature of the Hallmark victory.

The City League Papermakers were booked to play the Randle Oilers last night but were excused so that they could play in a Waters field exhibition.

Tonight's lone game in the City loop pits Golden Pheasant against Campbell Rock Wool at 8 o'clock. The two industrial games: Post Office Carriers vs. Mayflower Milk and Clear Lake vs. Paper Mill.

Table with columns: G, Ab, H, R, RBI, Pct. Lists statistics for various teams like Mastro, Sac, Padgett, Oak, Baumholtz, Klein, etc.

Sir Isaac Newton proposed a steam, jet-propelled vehicle in the 17th century.

Peters, Yaqui Chief Mix In Armory Mainer Tonite

Mad Man Mel Peters, one of the more rugged looking mat means to invade the Ferry street Garden in months, and The Yaqui Chief, in turn one of the top cleanies to take over the local spotlight, clash tonight in Matchmaker Elton Owen's main event in the popular sports spa.

The bearded and bruising Peters made his Salem debut only last week, but it was a dandy. In it he scrambled The Chief's partner Yaqui Kid, and therein aroused a challenge from the gorilla-like Chief. Sensing a slambang for his main event, Owen signed the two at once. The Chief has yet to be defeated in the Salem ring either individually or when going it with The Kid in tag team battles.

Tonight's semiwindup puts Australian nasty Jack O'Riley against another Jack, this one Poppenheim. The latter looked good enough in his match here last week to be given a shot at O'Riley. The 8:30 o'clock opener pits Yaqui Kid in with Danne McDonald for what should be a quick-hitting scientific squabble. Harry Elliott has been assigned refereeing labor.



PETERS

Salems Open At Yakima

Salem's Senators hit the road again this week, opening tonight in Yakima with the pennant-seeking Bears. Manager Al Liska's troupe will play the Bears through Thursday night, after which it swings up to Wenatchee to finish out the week. Salem returns to Waters field next Tuesday to face the Yakima club here.

Other series in the Western International league scheduled to start tonight find Tacoma at Spokane, Victoria at Wenatchee and Vancouver at Tri-City. Salem's record with the Yakima and Wenatchee clubs this season is an even 7-7 with five losses with Wenatchee.



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RAMS LOOK OK IN 1st TURNOUT REDLANDS, Calif., July 17-(AP) If the first day of training is any barometer, Coach Joe Stydgar says he can expect big things of his Los Angeles Rams during the 1950 National football league season.

The lads are in the best shape I've ever seen on opening day," Jumbo Jim commented today. Forty-one of them turned out at the University of Redlands gym for physical and dental exams. Tomorrow they will get their first field workout.

Two outstanding rookies, guard Stan West of Oklahoma and full-back Ralph Pasquariello of Villanova, leave Wednesday for the college all-star game in Chicago Aug. 11.

They are among a wealth of new Ram material, including halfback Glenn (Mr. Outside) Davis, all-American of West Point fame.

Waibel Downed By Line Drive EUGENE, Ore., July 17-(AP) Medford sent Eugene Pitcher Dick Waibel to a hospital tonight in the tenth inning and then collected two runs to win 3 to 1 in a Far West baseball league game.

It was a hard drive through the box by Jack Cooney that sent Waibel to the hospital. He was hit on the collarbone.

KRAMER SIGNS AGAIN LOS ANGELES, July 17-(AP) Jack Kramer has signed a contract for a second professional tennis tour of the United States and Europe, Promoter Bobby Riggs announced today.

Dodgers Dump Cards, Phils Regain Top

Kahut, Layne in Title Go Tonight Belt at Stake In Ring Clash

Eddie Kahut Slated In Preliminary Mix

PORTLAND, July 17-(Special) Joe Kahut of Woodburn, the Coast heavyweight boxing champion and Rex Layne of Salt Lake City, who holds the same recognition in the mountain states area meet here Tuesday night in the auditorium for what is billed as the western states title. A title belt put up by Nat Fleischer of Ring magazine is at stake and will be presented to the winner by Governor Douglas McKay.

The big bout will be a 12-rounder unless either the Woodburn 182-pounder or his hard-hitting adversary connect for a kayo sooner. Layne has won 17 of 23 fights via knockout. He has lost but one fight professionally, and revenged that one with Dave Whitlock. Five preliminary bouts, most of them involving heavyweights, will precede the main go. Young Eddie Kahut, who has won all four of his professional bouts to date is listed in a four-rounder with Billy Thompson of Eureka. Eddie is the younger brother of the main event.

Boxing enthusiasts here have listed the championship fight as a tussle after watching both Kahut and Layne put the finishing touches to their training grinds over the weekend.

Queens Defeat Local Softies

The barnstorming Harlem Queens last night defeated the Salem Capitol Shopping Center girls softball team in the exhibition game at Waters field, 6-4, climaxing an evening of good, bad and weird plays.

Maimie Bell, Queens outfielder socked a home run with one on in the fifth. A crowd of 662 saw the tilt, and also the prelude between the Salem City League Papermakers and the visiting Albany Elks.

The opener went to the Papermakers via forfeit when the Elks Manager D. Archer protested too vigorously on a call by the umpires at second base. Albany was ahead 2-1 when the dispute came in the seventh.

The Queens had only four hits to five for the Salems in the feature game, which was also marred by a beef with the umpires on a call.

Queens 000 222 0-6 4 2 Centers: Dood and Bond; Olson. Gardner and Long.

PCL PASSES VOTE SACRAMENTO, July 17-(AP) Pacific Coast league public relations chiefs voted to form an organized body designed to promote PCL baseball. On the suggestion of Clarence (Pants) Rowland, PCL president, the publicity men met before the league all-star game to form the group. Object will be to provide a means of swapping public relations and customer pleasing ideas.

JACK IN RING WIN ATLANTA, July 17-(AP) Beau Jack, the ex-shoe shine boy, stopped Bobby Timpson in the sixth round tonight before 3,000 fans at the city auditorium. Jack, former lightweight champion of the world, weighed in at 142. Timpson, a Youngstown, Ohio, battler was four pounds lighter at 138.

Home runs: National league—Kiner, Pirates, 2; Sauer, Dodgers, 19; Campanella, Dodgers, 18; Jones, Phillies, 18. American league—Rosen, Indians, 26; Williams, Red Sox, 25; Droppo, Red Sox, 23.

Runs batted in: National league—Kiner, Pirates, 71; Sauer, Cubs, 64; Kluszewski, Reds, 63. American league—Stephens, Red Sox, 92; Droppo, Red Sox, 91; Williams, Red Sox, 83.

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Cleveland 300 044 000-11 12 3 Boston 240 000 000-8 11 1 Wynn, Weik (2), Rozek (5), Benton (5) and Hegan; Dobson, Littlefield (5), Stobbs (5) and Tebbetts.

Cleveland 010 102 100-5 8 2 Boston 500 000 11-7 10 0 Garcia, Zoidak (1), Pieretti (6), Wynn (8) and Hegan; McDermott, Dobson (7) and Batts.

Tiges Extend Margin to 4 1/2 Dropo, Rosen Clout Kiner Blasts 26th;

Tuning Up for Title Go Tonight



Woodburn Joe Kahut, shown slugging at the practice bag in one of his workouts, tonight takes on Rex Layne of Salt Lake City in the western states heavyweight championship bout in Portland's auditorium. Kahut is currently the Coast heavy titlist and Layne is captain of the same pack in the mountain states region.

Tabor Leads 'North' Win

SACRAMENTO, July 17-(AP) Jim Tabor, Sacramento third baseman, homered with two on here tonight for the big punch as the North defeated the South 9 to 2 in the Pacific Coast league all-star game.

Table with columns: South (2), North (9). Lists statistics for players like Hicks, Handley, Grace, etc.

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SCRANTON, Pa., July 17-(AP) Sugar Ray Robinson faces suspension, fine and a probable damage suit if he goes through with his announced intention of not defending the Pennsylvania version of the middleweight boxing title against Jose Basora here Wednesday.

Robinson, also the world's welterweight champion, said today he would not appear for the 15-round fight in Scranton stadium after he had been pronounced physically fit by Dr. Leonard M. Freda, Pennsylvania state athletic commission physician. The champion complained of a pain in his right kidney when he appeared for a physical checkup at the request of the commission.

Dr. Freda sent Sugar Ray through an hour workout and then x-rayed his back. "There's nothing to interfere with Robinson fighting Basora here Wednesday night," Dr. Freda told Chairman George L. Jones, jr., of the commission by phone.

Two strokes off the pace was British Columbia open, Champion Stan Leonard, Vancouver, B. C., pro, who posted his second 69 in a row for 138. (Don Bowles of Salem had a 77-70-147.)

PAUL TURNS PRO CHICAGO, July 17-(AP) The Chicago Cardinals of the National football league today announced the signing of Don Paul, Washington State halfback. The 23-year-old Tacoma, Wash., athlete led his team in pass reception last year with 17 catches for 352 yards and seven touchdowns.

JOE SEEKS BERTH CARSON CITY, Nev., July 17-(AP) Scoffing at reports he was trying to be elected as his own boss, Joe Sheeketski, University of Nevada football coach and athletic director filed his candidacy today for the university board of regents. His candidacy is without precedent in the state.

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NEW YORK, July 17-(AP) The Brooklyn Dodgers stormed boldly back into the National league pennant picture today by sweeping a day-night doubleheader from the St. Louis Cardinals, 6-3 and 7-1. The twin-triumphs hoisted Philadelphia's idle Phillies into undepicted first place, dropped the Cards into a second-place tie with Boston and boosted the fourth-place Dodgers to within one game of the top rung.

Eddie Sawyer's fortunate Phils had their game at Chicago rained out. Boston's Braves exploded for five runs in the ninth inning and dealt the Pittsburgh Pirates a bitter 8-6 defeat. Ralph Kiner clubbed his 26th homer for Pirates in the first inning with one on.

The Detroit Tigers, meanwhile, increased their American league advantage to 4 1/2 games by twice defeating Philadelphia's Athletics, 8-6 and 3-1, in a twilight-night doubleheader. The losses left Connie Mack's men 26 games behind the Detroiters.

The Yanks squeezed past the Chicago White Sox, 4-3, on Yogi Berra's two-run double in the seventh inning. It gave Ed Ford his first big league victory.

The Boston Red Sox and Cleveland Indians split a day-night bill at Fenway park. The Sox, behind Walt Dropo's 23rd homer, captured the nightcap, 7-5, after Cleveland, powered by homers by Al Rosen and Joe Gordon, won the opener, 11-6.

Washington edged St. Louis' Browns, 3-1, and the New York Giants clobbered Cincinnati, 10-3, in the other major league action. Bobby Thomson, Wes Westrum and Al Dark hit home runs for the Giants to help Jim Hearn, making his first start for the New Yorkers, to a four-hit victory.

Fraucher Ro stopped the slumping Cardinals on 4 hits in the second game at St. Louis. It was Brooklyn's seventh straight success against the Redbirds. Howard Pollet was the loser. In the opener, a four-run burst in the first inning gave Dan Bankhead his sixth victory.

Detroit's Spul Rogovin scattered seven hits to take the nightcap at Philadelphia. A three-run rally in the eighth inning—highlighted by Charley Keller's pinch triple—gave Hal Newhouse the nod over reliever Carl Scheib in the opener.

Rosen hits his 26th in the opener. He now is tied with Kiner for the major league home run lead. Gordon, in addition to his homer, had four singles.

Joe Dobson was charged with the opening loss, but the veteran came back in relief to win the floodlight clash. Matt Batts helped him with an eighth-inning homer.

National League New York 010 216 000-10 10 3 Cincinnati 001 100 001-3 4 0 Hearn and Westrum; Wehmeier, Erault (6), Smith (6) and Pramesa.

Boston 002 000 105-8 10 3 Pittsburgh 212 100 000-6 10 1 Salt Johnson (7), Hogue (9) and Crandall; Pjero, Borowy (9) and Turner.

Brooklyn 400 000 101-6 10 6 St. Louis 100 000 200-3 6 0 Bankhead, Hatten (9), Landrum (7) and Campanella; Pollett, Boyer (8), Papat (8), Dusen (9) and Rice, Bucha (9).

Philadelphia at Chicago postponed, rain.

Advertisement for OLYMPIA beer. Features a woman holding a glass of beer and text: 'Strange Facts about Water... How frozen water keeps an Igloo warm... Because ice is a very good insulator, Eskimos can be comfortable inside their igloos when outside temperatures drop to 40 below! The warmth of a whale-oil lamp is held inside by walls of frozen water.' Includes the OLYMPIA logo and 'It's the Water' slogan.

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