

Bangtails Romp at Lone Oak as Fair Racing Meet Begins



Big Gamble, with jockey Joe Daniels up, is shown above taking the lead at the first turn in the 4th race at Lone Oak track Monday as the State Fair's six-day turf program got under way. Big Gamble went on to win the 1 1/2 furlongs event in a time of 1:25, capturing a purse of \$406. A close second was Charter Way who finished in the runnerup slot with Bill Knowles aboard. (Don Hill photo).

Giants Defeat Phillies Twice; Golden Liner Nabs Fair Feature

\$115,505 Bet, Mark Cracked

Pass Count's String Cut as Meet Opens

A jam-packed meet of more than 10,000 persons—packed as tightly as sardines in a can—cracked the all-time State Fair one-day pari-mutuel record with plenty to spare Monday as it collectively poured \$115,505 through the windows to get the week-long Fair turf meet off to a roaring start.

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The Standings

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL				COAST LEAGUE			
W L Pct.	W L Pct.	W L Pct.	W L Pct.	W L Pct.	W L Pct.	W L Pct.	W L Pct.
Tacoma 88 57 .626	Victoria 62 81 .433	Oakland 99 66 .603	San Francisco 82 82 .500	San Francisco 82 82 .500	Hollywood 77 87 .467	Portland 77 87 .467	San Diego 77 87 .467
Yakima 78 54 .593	Vancouver 58 79 .425	San Diego 77 87 .467	Portland 77 87 .467	San Diego 77 87 .467	Portland 77 87 .467	San Diego 77 87 .467	Portland 77 87 .467
Tri-City 78 54 .593	Spokane 58 79 .425	Portland 77 87 .467	San Diego 77 87 .467	Portland 77 87 .467	San Diego 77 87 .467	Portland 77 87 .467	San Diego 77 87 .467
Wenatchee 78 54 .593	Salem 58 79 .425	San Diego 77 87 .467	Portland 77 87 .467	Portland 77 87 .467	San Diego 77 87 .467	Portland 77 87 .467	San Diego 77 87 .467

American Clubs Divide Tilts

Brooks, Cards Also Knocked Off in Pair

By Ralph Roden
NEW YORK, Sept. 4—(AP)—There were no changes in the American league pennant race today and only a slight revision in the National league picture as all major league teams celebrated Labor Day by playing doubleheaders.

Braves Defeat Senators 9-6, Twin-Bill Opener

Early Burst Ruins Salems

BRAVES PARK, TRI-CITY, Sept. 4—(Special)—Low McCollum fired an eight-hitter at the Salem Senators tonight as the Tri-City Braves captured the opener of a Western International league Labor Day night twin-bill by the 9-6 count. The loss plunged the Senators deeper in the circuit cellar as the Spokane Indians nabbed the first game of their set with Wenatchee.

'Cats Launch Grid Drills

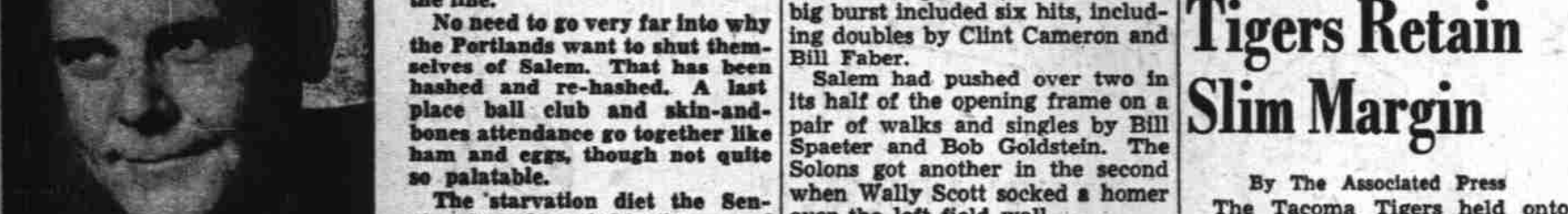
Approximately sixty Willamette U football aspirants took to Sweetland field in staggered sessions Monday as Coach Chet Stackhouse launched practice for the 1950 season.

Oakland Wins Pair Suds, Galehouse Whack Bevos in Opener, 10-0

PORTLAND, Sept. 4—(AP)—Portland's Beavers bowed to Seattle's Rainiers, 10-0, tonight in the first game of a Labor Day night twin-bill. Denny Galehouse held the Beavers to six blows while the Rainiers were nipping Bob Drilling and Red Adams for 11.

Rollin' Along by Jerry Stone

Might as well face it, people. When the Solons ended their 1950 home schedule and pulled out of town Monday Salem may very well have seen the end of Western International league ball.



ern International league ball. Info coming from the Solon Chief George Emigh paints this picture: Salem's only hope of retaining its franchise rests on purchase of the club and holdings by a local group. If the parent Portland Beavers cannot sell locally they will jettison the franchise and move it to either Paris.

The same situation arose at the end of last season. The Bevos were ready to pull out but nothing of dire consequence came of a bundle of ominous words. This time, however, it is different. The boys are playing for keeps.

Definite This Time A definite plan of action has been formulated by Bevo Head Man Bill Mulligan and Owner George Nerzan. If there is no prospect of local sale, the franchise will be switched. A possible site of the transfer is New Westminster, a town of 47,000 on the other side of the Canadian border.

There it is, folks, squarely on the line. No need to go very far into why the Portlands want to shut themselves of Salem. That has been hashed and re-hashed. A last place ball club and skin-and-bones attendance go together like ham and eggs, though not quite so palatable.

The starvation diet the Senators have been fed in the way of player help is, of course, at the bottom of the mess. The Portlands can hold no one but themselves responsible for that niggardly diet.

As we said before, there have been reams of copy written on the sad subject. So no need to go any further here. But the handwriting is on the wall. And we're afraid it will not erase this time. . . .

WIL's Eye 'A' Class Story circulating that there is sentiment among the directors of the WIL to move the circuit up to Class A and hire a full-time president. It is only mild talk thus far since the boys have a wary eye cocked on the international situation.

'Nop'e,' Say Abel, Brown Another yarn originating out of Vancouver has Prexy Bob (Continued on next page)

Tigers Retain Slim Margin

By The Associated Press
The Tacoma Tigers held onto their slim lead in the Western International league race last night as they split a pair with the Victoria Athletics while the runnerup Yakima Bears were also dividing with the Vancouver Capilanos.

The Tigers dropped their first game to the Vics by an 11-5 count but then came back to snare the nightcap, 10-8. Yakima also lost its opener to Vancouver, 9-3 as Viceran Cap Hunter Carl Gunnarson tossed a one-hitter. The Yaks came back to win the finale, 9-1, on Lloyd Dickey's pitching.

Spokane topped Wenatchee, 3-1, in the opener. (Second game results on page two).

Tacoma 82 90 100-112 2
Victoria 62 80 112-112 2
Yakima 62 80 100-112 2
Vancouver 62 80 100-112 2

Spokane 62 80 100-112 2
Wenatchee 62 80 100-112 2
Woods 62 80 100-112 2
McCollum 62 80 100-112 2

Pitcher IP AB R H ER BB SO
Osborn 1 1 0 0 0 0 4
Woodson 1 1 0 0 0 0 4
McCullum 1 1 0 0 0 0 4

Left on bases: Salem 4, Tri-City 8. Home runs: Scott, Cameron. Two-base hits: Cameron, Faber, Wanley, Scott. Runs batted in: Goldstein, Cameron, Faber, 2, Bryant, 2, McCollum, Spahr, Scott, Buccola, Gaviglio, Wanley, 2, Double play: Scott to Gaviglio to Goldstein. Error: Goldstein. Stolen bases: 1. Umpires: Mathieu and Jacobson. Attendance: 1500.

Portlands Take Softball Title

SEATTLE, Sept. 4—(AP)—Friebberg Electric of Portland defeated Seattle's Skyroom Rippers tonight for the second straight time, 1-0 in extra innings, to win the Pacific northwest regional softball championship. The title gave the Portland team a berth in the American Softball association national tournament at Austin, Tex., Sept. 11-18.

Watson Heads Bruins

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 4—(AP)—Bob Watson of Medford, Ore., the nation's leader last season in scoring points after touchdown, was named 1950 captain of the UCLA football team today by his fellow lettermen.

Clark Links Victor

THE DALES, Sept. 4—(AP)—Ron Clark won the 1950 Mid-Columbia Golf crown today with a four-over par 71-77-146 on his home course here. Elwyn Bowyer, Vancouver, Wash., was two strokes behind with 74-76-150.

Playoff Slated In Empire Go

ALBANY, N.Y., Sept. 4—(AP)—Veteran Ky Lafont and Skip Alexander shot a pair of sub-par rounds today to tie for the \$2,600 Empire State Open golf tournament. They each scored 279. They will meet in an 18-hole playoff tomorrow.

Alexander, of Knoxville, Tenn., wielded the hottest putter on the 6,665-yard Shaker Ridge country club links for today's 36 holes. He fired six birdies for a record-shattering 66 on the first 18.

National League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	60	81	.426
Boston	61	82	.426
Baltimore	59	84	.412
Philadelphia	58	85	.405
St. Louis	57	86	.398
Cincinnati	56	87	.391
Pittsburgh	55	88	.384
Chicago	54	89	.377
St. Paul	53	90	.370
Cleveland	52	91	.363

Oregonians -In the Majors-

Monday: ABRHOAERB (1st game)
Gordon, Indians 1 0 0 0 0 0
Gordon, Indians 2 0 0 2 0 0
Pesky, Red Sox 3 1 1 2 3 1
Pesky, Red Sox 4 1 4 1 1 1
Doerr, Red Sox 3 0 3 3 0 1
Doerr, Red Sox 2 0 0 3 0 0
Whitman, Phillies 1 0 0 0 0 0
Whitman, Phillies 4 0 0 4 0 1

Today's Pitchers

American league: Cleveland at Chicago; Green (L) vs Piero (L); St. Louis at Detroit (night); Pilette (2-3) vs Herbert (1-1). (Only games scheduled).

Overnight Entries for Tuesday

1st Race—Claiming	Purse \$300
1. Little Cartago	120
2. Sclair	115
3. Pocomia Arrow	120
4. Getchell	120
5. Idaho Russett	120
6. Lyle	115
7. Dixie Diann	120
8. Carred	115

STIFF DRILL FOR UKES

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 4—(AP)—The UCLA Bruins went through a stiff offensive workout today, highlighted by the sparkling play of Bob Moore, Compton college star last year. Coach Red Sanders said the junior college transfer is rated a 50-50 chance for the top tailback spot with Joe Marvin.