

### He'll Face Braves Tonight



Lefty Aldon Wilkie, 34-year-old veteran of 14 baseball seasons will open on the mound for Salem tonight at Waters field when the WIL campaign gets under way. Wilkie is a Newberg resident and once hurled three major league campaigns for Pittsburgh.

# Wasley Swapped to Spokane Indians for Stetter, McInulty as Senators Commence WIL Action Tonight

## Move Is Made to Strengthen Club; Wilkie Twirls Opener

By Al Lightner

One of the biggest player deals ever engineered in the circuit was last night consummated as the brand new and home owned Salem Senators made ready to charge into opening Western International league baseball warfare with the Tri-City Braves at Waters field tonight. The Senators, looking high, low and in between for pitching help, traded Mel (Hambone) Wasley to Spokane for both pitcher Ray McNulty and outfielder Glenn Stetter. Neither of the latter would report to the Tribe this season.

"I know Mel is a good ballplayer and is popular here," General Manager Hugh Luby said in announcing the deal. "But we're getting a good pitcher who is also well known here in McNulty, and besides that the outfielder who led the league in hitting last season in Stetter. I am reluctant to let Mel go, but am doing it in an effort to strengthen our club. I think we are getting much the better of the deal."

Stetter, a Salem resident, will be in uniform tonight when the 1951 bell rings. McNulty is now on his way from his home in California. Stetter clouted .369 in leading the loop last season for both Tacoma and Spokane, and drove in 111 runs as well as hitting 40 doubles, 10 triples and 15 home runs. As



## Chicago Entries Capture Top Spots In Majors; Giants, Braves Divide

### Weather Halts Other Contests

#### Torgeson Big Hero in Tenth Inning Fray

NEW YORK, April 19—(AP)—The two Chicago teams moved into a first place tie in their respective leagues today, the White Sox walloping the St. Louis Browns, 13-5, and the Cubs shutting out the Cincinnati Reds, 3-0. Each team has a 2-0 record.

In the only other activity in the majors, the New York Giants and Braves divided a Patriot's Day doubleheader in Boston, the Giants winning the opener, 4-2 and the Braves taking the second, 13-12 in a wild 10-inning game finished under lights in the rain.

The White Sox erupted for 14 hits against four Brownie flingers. Al Zarilla, who homered on opening day, added another. His four-bagger, as well as that of first baseman Eddie Robinson, came with two mates aboard.

Mary Rotblatt, rookie left-hander, failed to last through the seventh inning, but was rewarded with the victory. Al Widmar was the loser.

Paul Minner bested Willard Ramsdell in a pitchers' duel to hand the Reds their third straight setback. Andy Pafoke drove in two of the Cubs' runs with a single.

Earl Torgeson broke up the 3-hour 35-minute second game in the tenth with a tie-breaking single off Dave Koslo after the Braves loaded the bases. Sam Jethroe hit two homers and Monte Irvin hit one with the bases loaded in the see-saw battle.

The Philadelphia-Brooklyn game was washed out, Pittsburgh and St. Louis were not scheduled. Rain postponed the Boston-New York and Washington-Philadelphia games in the American.

Cleveland at Detroit was called off because of rain. NATIONAL LEAGUE Chicago 303 111 040-13 14 0 St. Louis 000 010 202-5 11 0

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Hayward Show Starts Today HAYWARD FIELD, Eugene, April 19—(Special)—The toughest entry list in the colorful history of the Hayward Relays will start action on Hayward field Friday, April 20, when the "B" and "C" divisions open the two-day high school class. The meet will conclude on Saturday with the running of the Class "A" squads.

### Seattle at Portland Tonight

## Bevos Tip Pads in 11th To Swell Coast Margin

SAN DIEGO, April 19—(Special)—Portland's Beavers jumped their Coast League lead to four full games tonight as they eked out a 4-3 victory in 11 innings over the San Diego Padres. Pinch-hitter Joe Bockman's single off Relieff Al Jurisch produced the winning run in the 11th.

Portland at one time had an 8-0 lead but the Padres tied it up with four in the fifth and four more in the seventh which routed Bob Drilling.

In other games the Los Angeles Angels licked Oakland, 7-2 behind the six-hit hurling of Herma Bess; Hollywood beat San Francisco, 8-1 on Pinky Woods tight tossing and Sacramento topped Seattle 7-6 in 11 innings to sweep the series.

Portland goes home Friday night to play host to Seattle, Oakland is at San Francisco, Hollywood at Los Angeles and Sacramento at San Diego.

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## Cascade Tops SHA's Twice

TURNER, April 19—(Special)—Cascade union high school baseballers bolstered their Marion-Polk league title hopes today and jolted those of the Sacred Heart Cardinals after winning a twin-bill, 4-2 and 5-0.

The second game saw Larry Brown of Cascade toss a five-inning no-hit, no-run game. All Cascade runs in the nightcap came on homers by Ling and Bates in the third. Feature of the first game was a two-run homer by Jerry Wipper of Cascade in the third frame.

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JAP TAKES MARATHON BOSTON, April 19—(AP)—A survivor of the atomic bomb that wrecked Hiroshima in 1945, Shigeaki Tanaka, a stolid 19-year-old

National League—Brooklyn at New York—Newcombe (19-11) vs Jones (13-16); Boston at Philadelphia—Sunkist (5-2) vs Heinzelman (3-9); Chicago at St. Louis (night)—Schmitz (10-16) vs Staley (13-13). Only games scheduled.

American League—Detroit at Chicago—Cleveland—Starr (7-5) vs Cugo—Gray (10-7) vs Gampert (5-12); Feller (16-11), New York at Washington (2-day-night)—Byrne (12-9) and Morgan (6-0) vs Hudson (14-14) and Sims (4-5); Philadelphia at Boston—Kellner (8-20) vs Farnell (18-16).

Niagara is an Iroquois Indian word meaning thundering waters.

### He Goes . . . . He Comes



MEL WASLEY Swapped to Spokane RAY McNULTY To Join Senators

## The Standings

Table with columns for League, Team, W, L, Pct., and other statistics for Coast League and American League.

## National League

Table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct., and other statistics for National League.

## Lineups:

Table comparing lineups for Tri-City and Salem.

soon as he is in shape he will take over an outfield berth. McNulty, affectionately known as "Rawbone Ray" to Salem fans, was a big winner for Salem season before last. He was with Portland last year and was traded to Spokane in the Joe Rossi deal.

Wasley hit .282 and drove in 80 runs for the 1950 Senators. As for the entire Senators club, it is starting practically from scratch after being purchased from the Portland Beavers by almost 600 stockholders during the winter.

The opener will get under way at 8:15 o'clock, following brief inaugural ceremonies that are scheduled for 8:05.

Perhaps never since professional baseball came to Salem in 1940 has there been so much enthusiasm in a Solon team by Mr. & Mrs. Baseball Public and their offspring. Should the weatherman be in a cooperative mood (praise be), a crowd of over 5000 likely will take in the commence. Many eyes will be cast skyward today, for the forecast is for "light showers." All will be hoping of course that they light somewhere else besides the big ball yard.

## Izaak Walton Members Arrive Today for Annual State Confab

Conservation and wildlife problems will be among the main considerations as Izaak Walton leaguers from throughout the state gather in Salem today for the annual State convention. Sessions will be held at the new Salem Walton clubhouse at 501 South Cottage street.

The convention will last through Sunday. Policy and procedure for the coming year will be formed during the three-day meet. The Salem chapter, boasting one of the biggest memberships in the entire country, will have the largest voting delegation with ten delegates and the same number of alternates.

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Gaeel Clark, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett W. Clark at 143 Evelyn Ave., Salem, wonders why the wily trout of Mill creek won't bite her hook.

By Don Harger Salem can well boast one of the finest juvenile angling streams in the country. From Gunner's Brook in Vermont to Merced Lake in San Francisco there are countless ponds, brooks and puddles set aside for the youngsters. When legislative action two years ago set aside the nearly 17 miles of Mill creek for the kids, a precedent was established in Oregon. From that action came a bill this year (already passed and signed by the governor) giving the Oregon Game Commission power to set aside certain waters in other parts of Oregon for juvenile fishing.

As many of us know, Mill creek is one of the nicest little trout streams in the Willamette valley. For years it was one of the favorite haunts of local adult anglers who took many a limit catch from its flashing riffles and deeper runs. Every season brought tales of a big one that busted tackle and rod tips. At first some of the local boys grumbled a bit over having to give up their fishing rights on Mill creek. But as the days passed and the grumblers saw the hundreds of kids lining the banks and bridges along the 17 mile waterway from Stayton on down through Aumsville, Turner and Salem to the mouth of the creek where it empties into the Willamette river, their grumbles died out and changed to voices of approval.

These Were Some Objections, at First Many of the landowners objected at first to having their property over-run with "little hoodlums" as some called them. They even went so far as to petition over 20 names of landowners along Mill creek to present to the game committee of the Oregon house of representatives in protest over the proposed bill. The bill was finally withdrawn to allow the landowners the rights to fish on their own (Continued on next page)

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