

SPORTS LIGHTNER

Spokane's currently visiting Indians are bragging up the fact that their Ken Richardson is one of the best golfers in minor league baseball today because he shoots in the seventies consistently.



RAY McNULTY

We've had rasslin' bears, alligators and, among other spectacularities the muscled version of "The Thing" during Maestro Elton Owen's Tuesday night parties at the armory.

Another chapter is to soon be added. Owen is bringing in four wrestling midgets within the next couple of weeks, all of them 40-inchers weighing around 100 pounds and smash hits on television shows.

They'll amount to quite a show, as Owen has the admirable habit of insisting on nothing short of same for his weekly productions.

Kids Soon to Have Their Baseball School Here

Having done a terrific job in mastering the huge welcome luncheon for the Senators ball club in April, Sears store major domo Jim Mosolf is now laying groundwork for the all-free baseball school here.

The Dalles Nabs 3rd Place

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Luckless Legislators Again Topped by Spokane, 4-0

Doubleheader Slated Today Slump-ridden Solons Leave 17 Stranded

Shackled tightly in the clutches of a woeful slump, the town Senators dropped their second straight game to the Spokane Indians last night at Waters field, this time by an embarrassing 4 to 0 count.

A 1:30 o'clock doubleheader winds up the stand today, and it will be up to Sal DeGeorge in the first game and Lefty Aldon Wilkie in the second to put the stopper to the steady plunge the Senators seem to be taking toward the second division.

Sal DeGeorge has had all night to use them, walked 12 Solons on batsmen and gave up six hits. But he still came out of it with the shutout as the Senators obliged by leaving 17 runners stranded.

It should be said that on two occasions the good Lord was peeking over Holder's shoulder. In the second and fourth innings Mgr. Hugh Luby came up with the sacks jammed and two out. Sparking plays by Shortstop Steve Mesner, cutting off what could have been easy hits for Luby, choked off the threats. Mesner must be mad at someone on the Salem club, his all-around play has been that damaging in the two games.

Bill Bevens started for the Solons, but as has been his usual fate, he was given no runs to work with. Bevens had exactly two runs with which to toil in his last three losing games. He was blanked by these same Spokanes 5-0 as Salem that night left 18 runners stranded.

An error in the fifth cost Bill his first run, unearned. Then in the sixth he was hit by a line drive with two out. Brown broke for second on a pitch to Ed Nulty, and Catcher Jim McKeegan had sufficient time in which to throw the piffling Brown out at second by the proverbial mile. But McKeegan's throw bounded into center field instead.

Then Bevens made a bad throw himself. He got one too far for Nulty and the veteran Spokane catcher whopped it over the right field fence for a home run and a 3-0 Spokanes lead.

Bevens was lifted for a pinch hitter in the sixth and Johnny Burak finished up. Two walks, another stolen base by the Spokes (how they do run those bases!) and an infield out cost Burak the final run.

The dreary brawl required two hours and forty minutes, thanks to Holder's wildness and dilly-dallying around the mound between every pitch he made. He did have good stuff when he got it over the plate, however, and whiffed nine Solons. He got Glenn Steiner four times. But then he walked Richie Myers four times also in the wretched game. Holder actually pitched enough for two ball games, both in the matter of casts he made and time elapsed. Of the six hits Holder gave, four were mighty scratchy.

And to make matters even worse, a disappointing crowd of 957 watched proceedings... Both of today's games will be afternoons—two for the price of one—after the brief experiment with split doubleheaders.

SEATTLE, May 26.—(P)—Elvira Teopeter and tall Connie Powers of Detroit scrambled the standings today in the women's international bowling congress. Bowling as a doubles pair, they set up a high for the 95th congress at 1,152 to succeed Dorothy Miller and Rose Barnes of Chicago.

MONAGHAN HOSPITALIZED AFTER MISHAP

Larry Gardner led all hard-top racers to the checkered flag in the 35-lap feature at Hollywood bowl Saturday night in a race highlighted by the worst crack-up of the season.

Familiar Scene as Junior Ballers Ready for Season



The forthcoming start of the 1951 Salem Junior Baseball season finds the kids now getting together with coaches to form the various teams. In the above photo the Commercial Book Store Class B club meets with Coach Jim Wilson (far left). The prospective players are (front, l-r) Ronny Brozek, George Covey, Bob Givens, Willie Chambers, Lee Alton, Charles Gregg and Leslie Chapman. Back (l-r), Jerry Coblantz, Dale Grimm, Allan Reitzstein, Doug Wriglesworth and Gil Stewart. Official practice sessions start Monday. League President Fritz Kramer has called a 7:30 o'clock meeting for Tuesday night at the high school at which time more player assignments will be made and the 1951 playing schedules drawn up. All coaches, managers and sponsors should attend. (Cour photo.)

THE STANDINGS

Table with columns for League, Team, W, L, Pct. Includes Western International, National League, American League, and Coast League.

Seattle Nears Top

Beavers Bow to Padres 2-1, Drop to 3rd Place

PORTLAND, May 26.—(P)—Two runs in the eighth inning off Marino Pieretti tonight gave the San Diego Padres a 2-1 decisive over the Portland Beavers. The loss dropped Portland to third place as the Seattle Rainiers took their second straight from the leading Sacramento Solons, 6-5.

Seattle is now but half a game from the Sacros.

Los Angeles punched out a 12-1 win over San Francisco with the help of a 20-hit attack off four Seal hurlers. Hollywood stopped Oakland 8-1 on Ben Wade's four-hitter.

Al Olsen went the route in the Padres' win, giving seven hits. Pieretti gave six. Lone Bevo tally came in the bottom of the ninth.

SAN DIEGO (A) AB H O A

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San Francisco 2 0 0 0

Portland 2 0 0 0

Seattle 2 0 0 0

Oakland 2 0 0 0

Hollywood 2 0 0 0

San Diego 2 0 0 0

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San Francisco 2 0 0 0

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Seton Hall Ace Chalks Amazing :20.6 in 'Full Turn' 220 Event

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—(P)—PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—(P)—Seton Hall's Andy Stanfield blazed 220 yards in 20.6 seconds today—the distance around a full turn—

Kahut Clouts Ring Verdict

BOISE, May 25.—(P)—Joe Kahut, 185 pound Woodburn, Ore., puncher won a 10 round decision over Billy Carter, 183, Vancouver, B. C., here Friday night.

Aggressive Kahut dropped the 24-year-old Carter for nine in the second and third rounds with overhand blows to the head.

Carter's best round was the fifth when he caught Kahut with a hook to the body and drove him into the ropes with a barrage of body punches.

That measured the distance that Cornell's Meredith Gourline beat him with his record-shattering broad jump of 25 feet, 9 1/2 inches. Stanfield did 25-9 in the trials yesterday, but chose not to try to do better today.

Stanfield saved his wind for the dashes, winning the 100-yard dash for the third straight time in 9.7 seconds before turning in his magnificent effort in the 220.

The mark of 20.6 tied the IC-4 record which Stanfield himself set at New York's Randall's Island in 1949. But that was on a straight-away track. The fastest listed time for the 220 on a circular track is 21.2 belonging to Ralph Medcalfe.

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Murphy 4 2 3 0

Vanni 5 1 1 0

Mesmer 4 1 2 0

Brown 2 1 3 0

Wert 1 2 0 0

OSC Assured Of Title Tie

CORVALLIS, May 26.—(P)—Oregon State ended its Northern division baseball season tied for first place—until next week at least—with Washington. In today's game OSC set down Oregon 5 to 1 while Washington licked Idaho 8-3.

Washington plays two more games with Washington State next week. If Washington loses either of these games, Oregon State will be division champion.

Today's win gave Oregon State a perfect home game season record of 18 victories.

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OSC 011 300 00x-5 8 0

Krause and Smith; White and Thomas.

Washington 001 000 000-1 8 9

Boston 113 002 40"-11 12 0

Consuegra, Hayes (7) and Guerra; Nixon and Moss.

Chicago 003 000 021-8 12 0

Cleveland 000 000 000-5 9 0

Holcombe and Niarhos; Garcia, Brislie (8) and Hegan.

Philadelphia 000 401 000-5 9 1

New York 160 000 017-8 11 0

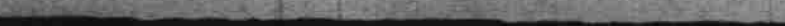
Fox and Franasco; Lerner, Boyer (6); Wilkes (7), Strable (8) and Rice.

St. Louis 100 000 011-3 8 0

Detroit 000 100 001-2 8 0

Kennedy and Batts; Trout, Cain (9) and Ginsberg.

Why Just Watch It Grow? C'mon Help It Grow! Salem Senators Attendance



Braves Defeat Brooks in 10th

Jansen Blanks Phils; Cubs Edge Pittsburgh

NEW YORK, May 26.—(P)—Paul Richards and his Chicago White Sox wonders victory today as veteran Ken Holcombe turned back the Cleveland, 6-0, on five singles.

The Sox, however, failed to gain ground on the pace-setting New York Yankees. The Yanks tacked up their sixth straight triumph as Vic Raschi turned back the Philadelphia Athletics, 8-5, for his 8th triumph of the season compared to one defeat.

Boston's powerful Red Sox remained in third place, five games off the pace, by trouncing the Washington Senators, 11-1. The victory was the fifth straight for the slugger Sox. The St. Louis Browns made it two straight over the fourth-place Tigers, beating Detroit, 3-2.

Holcombe, the last Chicago pitcher to taste defeat, walked four and fanned two in posting his fourth victory and second shut-out. The Sox supported Holcombe's classy pitching with a 12-hit attack that included five doubles.

Rookie Mickey Mantle paced the Yanks to victory by driving in four runs on a single and a triple. Mantle tripled with the bases loaded to feature a six-run second inning uprising. Bob Brown and Johnny Hopp homered to account for three of the four remaining Yank runs.

Willard Nixon coasted to his third victory without a loss as he stopped the Senators on eight hits. Nixon also shared batting honors with Dom DiMaggio. The two led Boston's 12-hit attack, collecting three hits apiece. Lefty Bill Kennedy started his second game of the season and went the distance for the Browns at Detroit.

The Boston Braves staggered to a 12-10 triumph over the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Chicago Cubs edged the Pittsburgh Pirates, 5-4, in ten innings in National League day games. Brooklyn scared the life out of the Braves by scoring five runs after two were out in the ninth inning. Pinch-hitter Frank Baumholtz singled home the winning run for the Cubs in the last of the tenth. John Schmitz, working in relief, gained his first victory of the season. Jim Walsh was the loser.

The New York Giants, who lost 11 straight games earlier in the season, reached the .500 mark as Larry Jansen turned a back the Phils, 2-0, in a night game at Philadelphia. Jansen, in squaring his record at 4-4, checked the Phils on seven hits.

Robin Roberts started for the Phils and pitched an even ten until the seventh when the Giants scored both runs. Bob Thomson homered to account for the first run.

Cincinnati's Howie Fox pitched the Reds to a 5-2 win over the St. Louis Cardinals. Max Lanier took the loss for the Cards.

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