

SLIGHTNER

"Taking a hike" these days is most generally a method of inviting someone to get lost, depart, move on or just plain disappear. Inasmuch as hiking in this era of autos, bicycles and piggy-backing is a forgotten art not much mention of it, in technical form, is made. But to one Paul Smith of Mill City, who is also known as Oregon's walking man, taking a hike is an item that would make most folks' corns pop right through their shoes. For example, Smith last weekend gave with what he termed a "century" walk of 100 miles from Pilot Butte Inn at Bend to the Davis airport between Gates and Mill City—merely as a side light for the port's Aviation Day.



NORM GRABAR

Now 56 years old and weighing a solid 190 pounds, Smith isn't taking up hiking as a pastime in his later years. Back in 1911 he walked and ran from Bend to Burns, 164 miles, in 22 hours and 11 minutes. In 1929 he walked from Salem to Portland and back again in 16 hours and 25 minutes. A miner near Quartzville in Linn county, Smith believes he's the champion distance walker in all Oregon, and defies anyone to dispute it. He's open to challenge at any and all times, be it for a 50 or 150-mile jaunt.

Should anyone care to take on this peddling patriarch we'll gladly go along as referee. In our car of course.

Not much to really laugh at in these days of bringing up the rear of the Far West league with Eugene Larkins, but the other evening he obtained four milk-maids and as many cows (real ones, too), and produced a milking contest at home plate. One might suggest that Walter install an egg-laying contest as his next feature. But he's apt to counter that with the fact that his ball club is laying enough eggs the way it is.

Speaking of the Larks, Owner Art Hadler is one of those lucky stiffs who at one time drove a big Cadillac when he was a Sacramento businessman. Now that he's in the baseball business he's piloting a Chevy. Which is one way of telling that the Larks aren't doing so well financially.

But then scant few minor league clubs are these days. . . . The crash at Vancouver's home plate between Tri-City's catching behemoth Nick Pesut and Clownish Bill Schuster of the Caps turned out to be indeed damaging to Schuster. He's still hobbling about on a painfully stiff knee and likely won't play any more baseball this season. He's now a one-legged rooster for sure.

Grabar Merely Victim of the Times in WIL

The demise of Norm Grabar as a Salem Senator is merely another example of just how truly rough it is for the younger baseball players to exist in our "Class B" circuit nowadays. Ordinarily, and before the WIL went beserk, the 23-year-old Grabar would have been worth keeping as a potential standout of the future. True enough, he needs to develop his batting. Which he could have worked at had the league been purely Class B.

But with so much experience now in the circuit (over 50 assorted ex-major and Coast leaguers), clubs cannot afford to go along with the younger fellows while they are developing. In order to keep up with their neighbors, the club operators must take on the more experienced (and costly) players also, therein knocking out the youngsters with limited ability.

It's a bad break for Grabar and others like him. And until the WIL magistrates do something about the bad mistake they are making in hiring the overly-costly older pros, the same break awaits other comparative youngsters in the league.

Really a bad break for the same magistrates also, for in not being able to fill their rosters with players of Grabar's caliber they're having to pay much more money in salaries and bonuses than they should. Were the truth to be known we'd bet our mortgaged Keizer plot that at least six of the eight clubs are right now so splashed with red ink they look like fire engines. And they're getting more crimson every week.

Coaches Drop from North Bend Like Dead Flies

Seems to be quite a tangled mess at North Bend high all of a sudden. In the space of a scant few months Athletic Director Fred Adams, Football Coach Ben Holcomb, Basketball Coach Dick Wilkins and Principal Bob Keuscher up and quit, cold and quick-like. Reason is said to be enclosed in the office bearing "superintendent" on the door.

The high school itself isn't the only hot spot. Every one of the coaches in the junior high has quit, as have 19 teachers and two other principals. Some mighty fine records as mentors, such as these owned by both Holcomb and Wilkins, went with them.

Can't imagine what one man could do to cause such a disturbance, but whatever it is it must be comparable to using arsenic.

As for former villager Keuscher, he's now vice principal at Lincoln high in Portland and our North Bend correspondent reports that Bob's loss by that school "is terrific for he gave them the best high school they've had in 40 years—really a super job."

Merchant Pitches, Nelson Hits . . .

Salem Legion Nine Nips Stayton for 4th in Row

Salem's Capital Post No. 9 American Legion Junior baseball team remained undefeated after four district games when they edged out a strong Stayton team, 4-3 at Waters field. The Salems are the only unbeaten team in the district.

Steve Merchant did the pitching for Coach Vince Genna's lads in their latest conquest, besting Cox Stayton with a four-hitter. Stayton had six hits off Cox, two by Bill Nelson, hard-hitting Salem center fielder.

After Waldrop had singled home the first run for Stayton, the Salems got two in their half of the opening frame when Jim Brown singled, Nelson tripped up and then stole home standing up.

Salem got two more tallies in the fourth on Nelson's hit, and then a passed ball, a squeeze bunt by Phil Jantze, a single by Rod Hale, another stolen base and Floyd Trussell's single.

Hits by Hinrichs, Cox and Dalke helped account for the other two Stayton runs in the fifth and seventh.

Salem next plays Mt. Angel Sunday, at Mt. Angel. Genna's team has now gained wins over Woodburn 5-3, Silverton 9-3, Oregon City 4-3 and Stayton 4-3. Sunday's game will end the first half of play in the district circuit.

STAYTON (3)		SALEM	
Ab	H Po A	Ab	H Po A
Bready	4 0 0	Phinn	3b 2 0 0
Lusky	3 0 0	Brown	3b 2 1 2
Wipper	3 0 0	Rice	3b 1 1 0
Waldrop	3 1 0	Nelson	3b 2 1 0
Travis	3 1 0	Trussell	3b 1 0 0
Spicer	3 0 0	Hales	3b 1 0 0
Dalke	3 1 0	Osborne	3b 1 0 0
Travis	3 1 0	Merchant	3b 1 0 0
Cox	3 1 0	Schmidt	3b 1 0 0
Beese	3 0 0	Winters	3b 1 0 0
Total 25 4 10 8		Total 25 6 11 13	
Pitcher		Pitcher	
Stayton		Salem	
100 010 1-4 4 2		200 200 1-3 4 1	
Merchant		Waldrop	
25 4 3 3 3		25 4 3 3 3	
Hit by pitcher: Brown, Passed balls: Hinrichs, 2. Errors: Bradley, Lulay, Brown. Three-base hits: Nelson, Run-batted in: Cox, Waldrop, Nelson, Jantze, Trussell, Sacrifices: Jantze, Stolen bases: Wipper, Hales, Osborne, Nelson, Trussell.			
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McNulty Races Up 4-2 Victory Over Victoria A's

3rd in Row for Club; Myers Hits

ATHLETIC PARK, Victoria, June 20 (Special)—The Salem Senators won 11 innings today to down the Victoria Athletics 4 to 2, the third straight conquest for the Solons. Ray McNulty went the distance for the Salems, yielded nine hits and walked only one, the one coming in the lower half of the eleventh. It was McNulty's seventh win of the season.

Lozier Ron Smith was up to his old tricks against the Salem team. Smith dropped the memorable 23-inning spectacle to Salem here last month, 1 to 0.

Little Richie Myers was the batting star of today's game. He hit a two-run homer in the sixth off Smith, a 360-foot drive, after Dick

Hollies Again Nip Portland; Rainiers Win

An eighth inning triple by Chuck Stevens batted in the run that gave Hollywood another close Coast league baseball victory over Portland, 4-3. The teams battled 16 innings last night before the Twinks nipped the Beavers by the same score. Tonight's loss was Portland's fourth in a row.

A crowd of 2378 fans watched the game and also saw Pinky Woods gain credit for the victory. Roy Welmaker came on in the ninth inning to help hold the Beavers.

Jack Creel was the losing pitcher. Portland had six hits to only five for the Stars. One of the Bevo hits was Joe Brovia's 15th homer which put Portland ahead 3-2. But a walk, Lou Stringer's single and Stevens' triple did the real damage. Brovia had doubled in the first of Portland's runs.

The league-leading Seattle Rainiers blanked the San Francisco Seals 5-0 at San Francisco in the first game of their series. Hector (Skinny) Brown twirled the white-washing.

Oakland scored five runs in the eighth inning at San Diego to nip the Padres, 5-4. Sad Sam Jones, negro fastballer for the Padres was sailing along in great fashion when the fatal rally came.

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PORTLAND (3)		HOLLYWOOD	
Ab	H Po A	Ab	H Po A
Barr	3 2 0	Goveese	2 0 2 2
Banks	2b 4 0 2	Stringer	2b 4 2 2
Thomas	3b 4 1 0	Stevens	1b 1 1 0
Brovia	1f 4 2 1	Schmes	3 0 2 0
Holder	1b 1 0	Gogman	3 1 1 0
Austin	4 1 0	McKeehan	2 0 0 0
Lafata	1b 3 0 1	Franklin	3b 0 0 0
Salkeld	2 1 1	Dapper	3 0 0 0
Creel	2 0 2	Woods	2 1 1 0
Tedewen	3 0 0	Conates	2 0 0 0
xMcKeehan	1 0 0 0		
xWhite	1 0 0 0		
Totals 30 12 11		Totals 25 8 7 13	
x-Filed out for Lafata in 9th.		x-Filed out for Holder in 9th.	
Sacrifices for Woods in 1st.		Sacrifices for Woods in 1st.	
Portland		Hollywood	
000 000 000-3		000 000 000-4	
Pitcher		Pitcher	
Creel (L)		McNulty (R)	
17 24 8 1 0 0 0 0		11 40 9 3 2 0 1 1	
Drilling		Smith	
1 0 0 0 0 0 0		4 2 2 1	
Woods (W)		McNulty	
8 27 3 6 3 3 3		4 0 0 0 0 0 0	
Welmaker		Tedeschi	
1 3 0 0 0 0 0		2 1 1 0 0 0 0	
Totals 30 12 11		Totals 40 9 3 20	
Salem		Victoria	
000 000 000-02-4		000 000 110-00-3	
Pitcher		Pitcher	
McNulty		Smith	
11 40 9 3 2 0 1 1		4 2 2 1	
Whild-pitches: Smith; LOB: Salem 6; Victoria 7; HR: Myers, Martin; 2B: McDonald, Diecks; RBI: Myers 2, Sturgeon, Martin, Tedeschi, Battle, Sacrifice: Diecks, 3B: Diecks, Errors: Pries, Sturgeon, T. 2B: U. Behringer and Jacobs.			

Seattle Gets NCAA Playoffs

SEATTLE, June 20 (AP)—The 1952 National Collegiate Athletic association basketball championship playoffs will be held in Seattle next year, Times sports writer George M. Varnell reported today from New London, Conn.

Varnell said he was given the information by an NCAA committee member in New York yesterday.

The winners of sectional tournaments will vie for the national crown at the University of Washington pavilion. Seattle also hosted the 1950 championship finals which were won by Kentucky.

Senalor Swat:

(Includes all games played to date)

Player	H	R	B	SO
Schmidt	43	17	4	2 0 8 350
McDonald	148	43	2	0 19 304
Travis	225	60	1	0 17 283
Beard	147	42	8	1 0 228
Luby	224	65	1	3 21 278
Faber	229	70	12	3 1 270
Tuckett	179	48	0	1 0 268
McKeehan	90	24	2	1 13 267
O'Connell	178	32	0	0 18 250
Myers	246	60	2	1 16 244
Bartle	40	8	2	0 4 200
Pitching:				
DeGeorge	18	69	6	3 20 35 19
McNulty	12	53	7	5 29 33 33
Wilkie	15	97	5	3 32 43 34
Lade	10	29	1	2 22 38
Hemphill	9	21	1	3 8 16 17

Mrs. Roth Awarded

Mrs. Edward Roth was last night presented with the Johnson prize as a result of her winning the golf competition for women during the last Ladies Day session at the Salem course. The Ken Potts prize for second low net in scoring went to Mrs. Howard Eismann.

Wools Snatch 8th Straight; Oilers Kayo Saem Merchants

The defending champion Campbell Rock Wools racked up their eighth consecutive Salem City league softball victory at Leslie last night, blanking the Teamsters Union 4-0 behind the three-hit flingings of Keith Marshall.

But the biggest part of the evening's game was devoted to the first game of the evening's fare, in which the Randle Oilers finally hit their stride and flattened the third place Saem Merchants 9 to 2. The Oilers tagged Bob Knight for 11 hits, one a home run by Ike Lowe in the sixth.

Meanwhile Wimpy Carver, one of the best flingers in the loop, held the hard-rapping Merchants to four blows. The win was No. 3 of the season for the Oilers. The loss was No. 4 for the Merchants, against five victories. Knight was

Yanks, Lopat Hit Sox 2-1

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She'll Present Trophy Sunday



Pretty and petite Colleen Wolfer of Salem, pictured above at the wheel of one of the Joey Chitwood Daredevil thrill show's new '51 Fords, will present a huge trophy to the winner of the stunting competition Sunday night at Hollywood bowl when the big show is presented here. Miss Wolfer also will be entered in the Holly-bowl's Fourth of July open ball twirling contest. (See story next page).

Stranahan Nabs Medal Honors For Western Amateur Tourney

SOUTH BEND, Ind., June 20 (AP)—Frankie Stranahan, cleanup man in the Simon Pure league, nailed medalist honors of the Western Amateur Golf tournament today with a blistering 68 for a 36-hole total of 139, five under par.

The Toledo strong boy who has won about every amateur title available, including the western in 1946 and 1949, coupled 36-32 for the 6,519-yard water-doused South Bend country club course to go with his Monday opening round of 71.

Far is 37-35-72 and many other hopefuls had a hard time approaching it this windy day.

One stroke behind Stranahan in the medalist race was Dale Morey, sandpiper salesman from Dallas who calls Martinsville, Ind., his home. After a horrible 40 on the front side, Morey slammed a 32 for a 72 and 140.

One of the big surprises was 22 year old John Hare, former Indianapolis district champion and Purdue shotmaker. He rounded out 37-36-73 for 143.

Stranahan said he shot some of his best golf of the season for his comeback 68. He was using a new interlocking grip at the suggestion of his newest instructor, veteran Alex Morrison.

The Standings

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL		W L Pct.	
Vancouver	43 18 708	Wenatche	28 34 452
Spokane	40 22 645	Victoria	25 34 410
Salem	39 21 492	Yakima	24 33 421
Tri-City	28 32 467	Tacoma	26 36 419
Wednesday results: At Victoria 2, Salem 4. At Vancouver 1, Spokane 7. At Tacoma 7, Tri-City 2. At Yakima 9, Wenatche 1.			
COAST LEAGUE		W L Pct.	
Seattle	49 30 576	Los Angel	42 41 521
Sacramen	40 39 552	Portland	40 46 463
Hollywd	40 46 533	San Diego	36 47 434
San Fran	40 40 535	San Fran	35 51 383
Wednesday results: At Hollywood 4, Portland 3. At San Francisco 0, Seattle 5. At Sacramento 4, Los Angeles 3. At San Diego 4, Oakland 1.			
NATIONAL LEAGUE		W L Pct.	
Brooklyn	37 29 649	Boston	29 31 483
New York	34 28 548	Philadelphia	28 30 453
St. Louis	30 29 508	Cincinnati	25 30 455
Cincinnati	28 31 483	Pittsburgh	21 35 275
Wednesday results: At St. Louis 4, New York 1. At Chicago 0, Boston 9. At Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 1. At Pittsburgh 0, Philadelphia 1.			
AMERICAN LEAGUE		W L Pct.	
Chicago	39 19 672	Detroit	37 28 491
New York	32 21 532	Washington	22 33 400
Boston	34 24 586	Philadelphia	24 33 421
Cleveland	31 27 534	St. Louis	19 35 400
Wednesday results: At New York 2, Chicago 1. Boston 8, Cleveland 14. At Philadelphia 2-5, Detroit 7-4, at Washington 5, St. Louis 1.			
DUDEN NOW LEADS		W L Pct.	
Portland	June 20 (AP)—Bob Duden shot a 70 at Top O' Scott golf course today to take the third round lead in the Oregon open with a score of 204. Glenn Spivey of Riverside, who had been tied with Duden after Tuesday's play, had a 72 Wednesday to drop to third place with 206. John Langford of Tualatin shot a 68 Wednesday to take over second place at 205.		

Spokes Blast Leaders, 7-1

The Spokane Indians finally bared the Western International league leading Vancouver Caplans last night at Vancouver, 7-1, after losing the first two games of the series. Spokane is now 3 1/2 games behind the leaders who are in turn 13 games up on third place Salem.

Jim Holder, whizzballing right-hander for the Indians beat the Caps with a nine-hitter. His victim was chasty George Nicholas who went the route and gave 12 hits.

At Tacoma the Tigers tallied seven unearned runs to beat Tri-City 7-3. Harry Scherting hit an inside-park homer for the winners to climax a five-run eighth inning at the expense of Bob Costello. Tom Kipp was the winning pitcher, Costello the loser. The two Tri-City errors paved the way for all runs scored by Tacoma.

Ted Savarese hurled Yakima to a 9-1 win over Wenatche and was backed by a 14-hit attack which included a home run and seven runs batted in by Bill Brenner. Lou Tost was losing pitcher.

Tri-City . . . 001 001 100-3 2 3 2
Tacoma . . . 208 000 029-9 9 9
Costello and Penut; Kipp, Mihaloff (8) and Watson.

Spokane . . . 001 000 021-7 12 9
Vancouver . . . 000 000 100-1 9 1
Holder and Sheets; Nicolas and Ritchey.

Wenatche . . . 000 000 100-1 9 2
Yakima . . . 204 000 016-9 14 2
Tost, Kanahin (8) and Neal; Savarese and Brenner.

In a survey conducted in New York City schools, teachers stated that classrooms should have windows placed low enough for seated pupils to see out of them in order to avoid a closed-in feeling.

Bauer Hits Home Winning Run; Dodgers, Giants Both Licked

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In the other daylight American league game, the Cleveland Indians ousted the Boston Red Sox in a slugfest, 14-3 in Boston. The National league's only day encounter saw the Boston Braves whip the Chicago Cubs, 9-0 at Chicago behind Warren Spahn, in their first start under new manager Tommy Holmes.

The White Sox wasted numerous opportunities to hang the crusher on Lopat. They tapped him for 10 hits, but it was only in the fourth that Paul Richards' gang managed to bunt three hits for their one run. Even then they needed a Yankee error to score.

Bauer scored one run and knocked in the other one. With the Braves trailing, 1-0, in the seventh, he opened with a single, went to second on an infield out and tallied on Yogi Berra's single.

Then in the eighth, with young Billy Pierce weakening, Lopat and Mickey Mantle drew walks. Phil Rizzuto forced Lopat at third, and Bauer lopped a single back of short to score Mantle.

Spahn gave the Cubs little chance to swing into operation in the process of notching his eighth victory of the year. The National league's leading strikeout artist whiffed eight to bring his total to 65, gave up but five hits and permitted just one Cub to reach third base.

All this was sweet music, indeed, to Holmes, appointed yesterday as Braves manager to succeed Billy Southworth.

Avila Has Big Day

The Indians' victory was a personal triumph for little Bobby Avila, who hit three homers, a double and a single for 15 bases, just two off the record held jointly by Ty Cobb and Lou Gehrig.

Six Boston pitchers were the victims of the Indian attack. The defeat was charged to Bill Wight.

Early Wynn, who staggered the distance for the Clevelanders, needed the bombardment to carry him through. He was slugged for 15 hits, including a two-run homer by Clyde Volmer in the ninth—1 to late to do much damage.

Detroit had to settle for an even break with Philadelphia in a twilight doubleheader. After winning the first game, 7-2 behind Freddie Hutchinson, the Tigers fell one run short in the ninth inning rally to lose the second, 5-4.

The Tigers ripped into Bob Hooper for three runs in the first inning of the opener and added two each in the seventh and eighth. Lou Klein, the heater with Hank Majeski on base spoiled Hutch's shutout.

Souchock Hits Homer

Despite a two-run homer by Steve Souchock in the ninth, the Athletics managed to save a decision for Bobby Shantz. Johnny Kucab had to finish the game for the little lefty who weakened in the ninth.

Sid Hudson finally came up with his first victory of the season, holding St. Louis to five hits while Washington piled up a 5-1 margin. Irv Noren drove in four Washington runs with two doubles and a single.

In the National the Phillies got home on only four hits to shade Pittsburgh, 1-0. Loser Bob Friend gave up all the hits in his seven-inning workout. Reliever Ted Wilks retired the last six men in order. Bubba Church allowed nine hits in pitching his first shutout of the season and seventh win.

Lead at 5 1/2 Games

Brooklyn lost but so did the second place New York Giants, leaving the Dodgers lead intact at 5 1/2 games. Cincinnati's crafty left-hander, Ken Raffensberger, took the measure of the Brooks, 2-1, as Bobby Usher drove in both runs. Johnny Schmitz, the ex-Cub making his first start since traded to the Dodgers, allowed two hits in his seven-inning stretch but gave up both runs. Raffy didn't allow a hit until the fifth when Roy Campanella hit a homer. He wound up with a four-hitter.

Red Munger wobbled along the route but lasted the full nine innings as St. Louis edged New York 2-1, as Bobby Usher drove in two hits, knocking out loser Jim Hearn. The Giants had men on first and third with none out in the ninth but couldn't score.

Babe 'Blows' To Lose Match

PHILADELPHIA, June 20 (AP)—Mrs. Babe Didrikson Zaharias lost her temper and her grooved swing today while Patty Berg clicked off steady sub-par rolls to eliminate the defending champion, 1 up, in their vital second round match in the women's western open tournament.

The triumph for Miss Berg was her second in four days over the recognized No. 1 woman golfer of the nation and sent her into tomorrow's quarter-finals with three other ranking professionals and four amateurs.

The margin of the Babe's setback today actually was the second hole which she conceded to Miss Berg after angrily upbraiding the photographers.

After driving into a trap and sending her second shot into the rough, Mrs. Zaharias missed a third by failing to hit the green. "Okay," she said to one photographer, "Now I suppose you want another picture."

Then she turned to the assembled camera group and complained: "These cameramen must take their pictures, I suppose."

She picked up her ball with a flourish and said to Miss Berg: "You can have this one, Patty. I can't do anything with all this clicking."

At this point Mrs. Zaharias was lying three and Miss Berg two, just off the edge of the green. Miss Berg now becomes the outstanding favorite for the championship.

American League

Chicago	000 100 000-1 10 1
New York	000 000 112-3 9 5
Pierce and Mami; Lopat and Berra.	
Cleveland	011 003 211-14 18 3
Boston	000 120 002-3 13 5
Wyan and Tebbetts, Hagan (7); Wight, Nixon (6), Masterson (4), Taylor (4), Kinder (6), Hinrichs (9) and Moore.	
Detroit	000 000 220-7 13 11
Philadelphia	000 000 000-2 11 4
Rutchen and Robinson; Hooper, Burchley (8) and Murray.	
Detroit	010 000 003-4 8 3
Philadelphia	040 000 018-5 4 4
Trucks, Easenden (8) and Switz; Shantz, Kucab (8) and Astrath.	
St. Louis	000 001 000-1 8 8
Washington	200 002 018-5 12 8
Sleater, Starr (6) and Lollar; Hudson, Rogue (8) and Klutz.	

Bob Sweet Now Head Grid Boss at Baker