SPORTSLIGHTNER

by Al Lightner

(Editor's note: The following article on the Salem Senators was written by Manager Hugh Luby who has been putting his 16-man squad through spring training paces at Calistoga, Cal. The article provides the lowdown on the ball club as it now stands in the opinion of Manager Luby.)

By HUGH LUBY
General Manager, Salem Senators

CALISTOGA, Cal. — (Special) — What do I think of the Salem Senators as a ball club? Let's provide the answer step by step.

As you have been reading in these pages lately, I need a No. 1 catcher, a first baseman and a couple of outfielders. I feel that I will get them eventually, and when I do I feel that we will have a pretty good team to start with at Spokane on the 22nd. I have been making a number of contacts for the players I want.

HUGH LUBY

The pitching shapes up okeh, particularly so now that Sacramento has been good enough to give us big Ted Shandor, a right-hander tabbed by Sac Skipper Joe Gordon as sure to win a lot of games in our league. I believe Ray McNulty will be a big winner for us this year and that Lefty Bob Collins and Righthander Ted Edmunds, whom we secured from the Detroit Tigers organization, will prove to be winners also. They have shown me fine stuff in games so far, and both know how to pitch. Neither has shown a sign of the arm soreness which kept both out of baseball last year. Young bud Francis, a rookie who has played no professional ball, has looked very good also. Curt Schmidt has been throwing well and appears to be ready to assume a regular starting role on the staff. Our other lefthander, Larry Mann, won 12 games for Amarillo of the West Texas-New Mexico League last season, is considered a good prospect by the Sacramento club, and should be able to win for us. Jack Hemphill, the Silverton boy who we had for part of last season, is still throwing very hard and has plenty of stuff. He's still inclined to be wild, but if he ever finds that plate consistently he'll be mighty hard to beat in our league.

Pitching Picture Much Better Than Expected

As a whole the pitching stacks up as being much better than I thought it would at the start, and I feel that we're ready to open the season with the eight pitchers we now have.

Catching? Dave Dana and youngster Jim Leavitt are battling it out for the top spot at present. But I feel that I need a No. 1 receiver. It is quite possible that we'll get Jim McKeegan from Sacramento on a 24-hour recall basis when Jim's broken thumb heals up in another week. If we get McKeegan, it will be up to Dana and Leavitt to earn the No. 2 spot. I've talked with Portland Manager Clay Hopper about the possibility of getting Lil Marcucci, their No. 3 catcher, but have had no definite answer from them. Marcucci was with Victoria in the WIL, you'll remember, and was one of the league's top hitters.

If we had a good first baseman our infield would be set. I have had to play first base in our games so far, with Glenn Tuckett playing second, Gene Tanselli at shortstop and Tom Galli at third. When we do get the man we want, I'll move back to second and put either Tuckett or Galli at third. Galli has been looking very good in our workouts and games and I only hope he keeps it up so that we can keep him. He's fine looking young prospect. Tanselli has been playing shortstop for us to perfection and has been hitting well. The same can be said for Tuckett who, along with Gene is a fine hustler.

I've been trying to get Bill Garbe to play first for us. He is a veteran with Coast League experience (Hollywood) and hit .290 for Visalia last year in the Cal-State League. He's a free agent and if we can get him he would help us a lot. He's a left-handed hitter, and right now we could stand two or three of them. Tanselli is the only portside swinger we now have.

I've also got an eye on Cal McIrvin of the Portland club, but have had no answer from Manager Hopper on whether he is available.

Rookie Deyo Looks Good in Outfield

Only Jim Deyo, a 19-year-old just out of the Navy, can now be counted on as an outfielder. The Sacramento club thinks a lot of this husky kid and he has been looking the part while with us on option. I hope he keeps it up, for I would like to keep him. Pete Etrada, another young husky who has had no previous experience in organized baseball, doesn't look as if he is ready. Perhaps in another year or two. Deyo and Estrada have been playing in all our games, and I've had to fill in with Pete Tedeschi, who was with us last year. Tedeschi is still bothered by his ailing legs, but has been very helpful with his willingness to fill in for us.

Ray McNulty's younger brother Jim is also with us, but doesn't look as if he's ready for other than possibly a Class D league. He's an infielder and has been filling in at shorstop and second base.

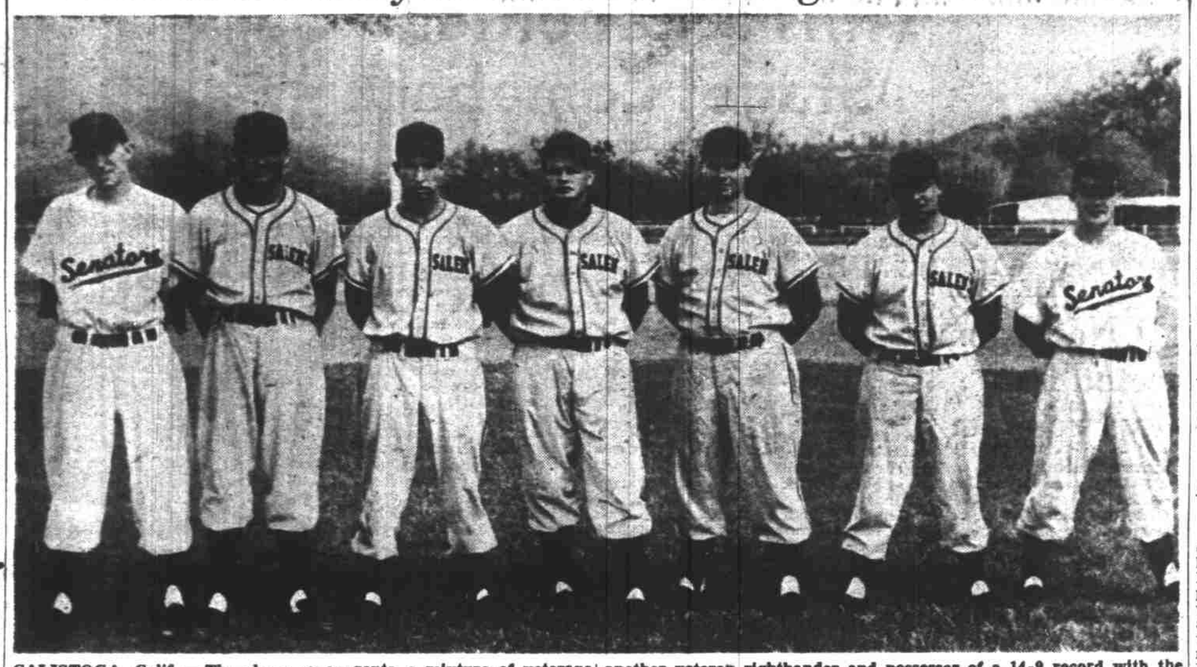
I might add in closing that we will obviously have a young club this year, much younger than our 1951 squad. But I believe you fans will find that all other clubs in the league will be younger this time. Many of the older veterans of last season will be gone, and in their places will be young, hustling prospects who I am sure will be able to play interesting as well as good baseball.

It is my aim to provide Salem with another capable team the coming season, and when I get the help I need I feel that we will have a solid club.

In the meantime I hope that you fans are buying up those opening night tickets at Wicklunds. We surely would like to see an opening night crowd of 5,000.

Hugh Luby, Manager.

These Men'll Carry the Senators' Pitching Load This Season



CALISTOGA, Calif. — The above seven gents, a mixture of veterans and rookies, comprise the pitching staff with which the Salem Senators will open the Western International League season on April 22 at Spokane. Only hurler not pictured is latecomer Ted Shandor, the promising optionee from Sacramento. The array above, left to right: Bob Collins, southpaw product of the Detroit organization and one of the sharpest looking twirlers in camp; Curt Schmidt, holdover righthander with a 3-4 mark for Salem last season; Ray McNulty, another veteran righthander and possessor of a 14-9 record with the Solons in 1951; Larry Mann, lefthander on option from Sacramento who had a 12-12 mark last year with Amarillo in the Class C Texas-New Mexico loop; Ted Edmunds, righthander from the Detroit system; Bud Francis, a rookie with no previous pro experience but who has shown promise with his righthanded offerings; and Jack Hemphill, righthander from Silverton, who was with Salem for a time last season. (Statesman Sports photo.)

Major Loops Open '52 Races Tuesday

Cleveland, Dodgers Top Favorites; Many Stars Absent This Campaign

NEW YORK (AP)—The six-month period of high hysteria known as the major league baseball season opens Tuesday with a revised cast and a slightly different theme—the Cleveland Indians and Brooklyn Dodgers are tabbed as favorites.

When the expected 250,000 turn out for the full schedule of eight games, they will find many of their old favorites missing from the line-ups.

Gone are Joe DiMaggio, the Yankees' great centerfielder; Don Newcombe, Brooklyn's 20-game winning pitcher, and Monte Irvin, the slugging outfielder who sparked the New York Giants to their Cinderella triumph in the National League last fall.

DiMaggio, a tired 37, has turned to television. Newcombe's stout right arm is carrying an Army rifle. Irvin is out for most of the season with an ankle break, suffered in spring training.

Another of the game's brightest stars, Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox, must return to the Marines May 2.

Rookies Fill Gaps

To fill these gaps, and others, is a bumper crop of rookies who may swing the pendulum in the National and American League races.

However, a poll of the nation's baseball writers by the Associated Press has put the pre-season favorite's finger on the Indians in the American League and the Dodgers in the National.

Here's Tuesday's opening schedule:

National League
Philadelphia at New York
Brooklyn at Boston
Pittsburgh at St. Louis (night)
Chicago at Cincinnati

American League
New York at Philadelphia
Boston at Washington
Cleveland at Chicago
St. Louis at Detroit

According to custom, President Harry Truman, an ambidextrous pitcher, will throw out the first ball in the Boston-Washington opener at the nation's capital. No unusual ceremonies are planned at the other parks.

Three clubs will be under new managers. Since the end of last season, Eddie Stanky has moved from the Giants' infield to the helm of the St. Louis Cardinals, Rogers Hornsby has been given the job of rebuilding the St. Louis Browns and Lou Boudreau has been named leader of the gold-plated Boston Red Sox.

Flores Tosses One-Hit Gem As Bevos Bow

SACRAMENTO (AP)—Jess Flores came within one putout of a no-hit game Saturday night but Frank Austin ruined his bid for perfection and the Sacramento veteran had to be satisfied with an eventual three hitter and a 2-1 victory over Portland in 10 innings. It was the fourth straight Pacific Coast League victory for the Solons.

Neither Sacramento run was earned.

In the fifth inning Al White singled and was safe at second when Third Baseman Don Eggart threw away Herman Reich's double play ball. Richie Myers forced Reich, sending White to third from where he scored on Vinne Smith's Texas Leaguer back of second.

Flores had two out in the last of the ninth and was closing in on his no-hitter with a 1-2 count on Ed Basinski. Then the Mexican, screwballer served three straight balls and Basinski strolled to first. Frank Austin shot a single over the shortstop's head into left. Jim Russell scored Basinski from second with a single to left.

Adams Also Warm

Red Adams went the first eight innings for Portland and also pitched masterfully. He fanned 8 men and had allowed only three hits when he was lifted for a pinch hitter. Flores struck out 10 in 10 innings.

In the 10th, with Vince Debiasi hurling for Portland, Reich got life on Eggert's boot. John Ostrowski ran for Reich and went to third when Myers shot a double through Eggert. The Beavers claimed the ball was foul. With none out and men on second and third, Debiasi got Smith on a foul to first and walked Pinch Hitter Ed Roberts, loading the bags. With a 3-1 count, he also walked Bob Dillinger, forcing in the winning run.

At Los Angeles the Angels continued their blistering pace as they bombed Hollywood 10-7, the win being LA's 10th in 11 outings and their seventh in a row. San Francisco topped Oakland 4-2 in a 14-inning battle and San Diego got its string to five straight by sweeping a pair with Seattle 6-2, and 3-2.

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Sacramento	000 010 000 1—	2	4	2		
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Hollywood	020 102 020—	7	11	2		
Los Angeles	100 070 20x—10	13	2			
Lindell, Welmaker 5, Strobel 7 Thies 8 and Sandlock; Moisan, Crane 6, Hamner 8 and Peden.						
Seattle	000 000 002—	2	6	2		
San Diego	020 002 02x—	6	11	2		
Del Duca, Beers 8 and R. Wilson; Embree and Summers.						
Seattle	100 100—	2	8	1		
San Diego	300 000 x—	3	6	1		
J. Davis, Hernandez 2, Nagy 5 and Christie; Olsen, Benton 6 and Kerr.						
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Oakland	100 010 000 000 00—	2	8	1		
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OSC Captures 3-Way Action

PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon State College, winning all but four first places, scored a total of 89½ points to win a three-way track meet with Lewis and Clark and Portland U. here Saturday.

Portland with two tfirst places was second with 36½ points and Lewis and Clark trailed with 36.

Top performance of the day was the 14 foot pole vault of Oregon State's Lyle Dickey. The jump, completed on the fourth try, did not count, though. Dickey's highest official jump was 13 feet 5½ inches.

Duane Eby of Oregon State won the shot put event with a throw of 48 feet 8⅞ inches. That was a new record for Fisher field stadium.

Lewis and Clark lost its hold on second place in the next to the last event when Portland took first and second in the discus.

Rocky, 'Sugar' Await Battle

CHICAGO, (AP)—A healthy, hooting Rocky Graziano bounds from boxing's outer fringe Wednesday night in an effort to smash from Champion Sugar Ray Robinson the middleweight crown Graziano briefly held four years ago.

The two were pronounced in top physical shape Saturday for their 15-round title battle at the Chicago Stadium. A near-capacity 18,000 crowd paying a gross of around $270,000 is expected.

Beavers Lick Linfield Twice

CORVALLIS (AP)—Oregon State won both ends of a baseball double won both ends of a baseball double-header, 5-1 and 22-5, with Linfield here Saturday. Oregon State got 17 hits off four Linfield pitchers in the second game. One of them was Bud Shirtcliff's homer in the third inning. The bases were emty.

Bob Martin, Linfield right fielder, got a home run in the seventh inning with one man on base.

Bud Berg and Norbert Wellman went the route for OSC.

This was the final pre-season game for Oregon State which wound up its practice games with a record of 12 wins and three losses. They will meet Washington State in a Northern Division Coast Conference opener at Corvallis Wednesday.

Hart, Fry Win

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP)—Doris Hart of Coral Gables, Fla., and Shirley Fry of Akron, Ohio, Wimbledon doubles champions, won the South African Women's tandem tennis crown Saturday by defeating Mrs. Sheila Summers and Mrs. Hazel Redick-Smith, both of South Africa, 7-5, 7-5.

Stock Cars Open Race Sked Today; Senators Earn 7-3 Win Over Yaks

22-Car Field At Holly-Bowl

Top Drivers to Vie In 50-Lap Main Event

The speed boys take their initial crack at 1952 Hollywood Bowl action this afternoon as a 22-car field comes in for stock car competition that should give fans all they want in the way of thrills and spills.

The program, under the guidance of Valley Sports Promoter Mike Carty, gets under way with 1:30 time trials. The feature of the afternoon finds the Northwest's top whizz guys going at it in the 50-lap main event.

The card also includes a three-lap helmet dash and three eight-lap heat races.

Among the favorites today are such weathered aces as Ray Elliott, the Salem native; Bill Weimann, Floyd Trimble, Herschel McGriff, Len Sutton and Wild Bill Hyde.

Various Makes of Cars

The makes of cars in competition will include Fords, Chevrolets, Plymouths, Hudsons, Oldsmobiles and Mercurys. In the field are four brand new cars — an Olds driven by Trimble, a Ford piloted by Len Sutton, a Hudson maneuvered by Jimmie Wilkeson and Bill Hyde's Henry J.

No souping up is permissable with the stock car entries. All have the standard engines found in the average car on the highway. The driver's ability with the accelerator and the wheel produces the thrills that have converted many into avid racing fans.

In addition to the above named favorites, the field today includes Bud Emra, Royce Hagerty, Bill Amick, Armond Millen, Wally Gervais, Jeff Bell, Chic Lalonde, Don Walker, Johnny Harp, Don Crockett, Art Watts, Merv Straley, Si Binker, Don Nelson, Hank DuBose and Jimmy Wilkeson.

Cougar Ovalists Trounce Vandals

MOSCOW, Idaho (AP) — The Washington State College track team, defending champions of the Coast Conference Northern Division, opened the 1952 season Saturday with a solid 93½ - 37½ triumph over Idaho. The Cougars took 11 firsts and one first-place tie and swept two events - the shotput and javelin.

Eric Roberts was their big scoring gun as he piled up 10 points.

ENGLEWOODS UPSET

A post season basketball game at the YMCA Saturday resulted in a score of 34 for the Portland Gra-Y team and 14 for the Englewood branch of the Gra-Y. This was an upset for the Salem team had been champions at the end of the season. High point boys were James Bone from Englewood, with 8 points, and W. Smith from Portland, with 12 points.

1st Round Deadline Tonight

Leads Still Unchanged In Statesman Pin Meet

Deadline for first-round firing in the Statesman-Capitol Alleys Doubles Bowling Tournament and still in the lead are the men's and women's tandems which rolled in the initial action last week end.

John Glodt and John Stout remain as the kingpins in the masculine department with their big 1321 and the ladies' pacesetters are Kay Krejci and Wilma Clark with 1094.

A new team did move into second place in the men's division in person of C. C. Howell and George Truman, Salem. They hit a 1298 Saturday to move ahead of another Salem duo, Dick Phipps and Tom Brennan and their 1288. Next is the C. Case-H. Chandler duet with 1267 and then comes Al Brandt and Joe Souza with 1262. Hugh Wilkerson and Ed McCluskey, Salem, have 1249.

Corvallis Pair 2nd

Eva Bevandick and Alice Netting of Corvallis took over second place in the women's department with 1049 and next are Alberta Thompson and Beryl Muellhaupt, Salem, with 1047 and Dot Albright and Charlotte Poshelle, also with 1047. Betty Schroeder and Sylvia Gardner, Salem, have 1040.

Women can still sign up through tonight for the tourney. total of 14 gals duos have en ed to date. The men's division holds 60 tandems.

Race Chief

Promoter Mike Carty (above) is the top operator behind the Hollywood Bowl racing programs which open their 1952 run today with a stock car meet.

Hayward Cup To Bowerman

EUGENE (AP) — The Oregon Sportscasters, a state organization of radio men, Saturday named Bill Bowerman, Oregon track coach, winner of the Bill Hayward Memorial Trophy this year.

The award is made annually to the Oregonian selected as making the biggest contribution to amateur sports in the year. The presentation will be made at a Portland banquet April 21.

Accident Fatal To Dethman Son

PORTLAND (AP)—The 22-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dethman, Corvallis, died here Saturday, three hours after being run over by an automobile.

The coroner's office reported that the boy, John, toddled into the driveway at the Dethman home, just as Mrs. Dethman backed the car out of the garage.

Dethman was a halfback on the Oregon State College football team in the 1942 Rose Bowl game.

For Solon Opener, Fete

Early Ticket Buying Urged

Local fans have little more than two weeks to get their ducats for the Salem Senators' home Western International League opener against Lewiston Tuesday night April 29th.

Officials remind fans that the earlier tickets are purchased the better choice of seats will be available. Tickets are on sale at Wicklund's sporting goods store at $1.00 for grandstand reserved seats, 60 cents for bleachers general admission. A few box seats still are obtainable and can be purchased at the Waters Park office at $1.30 each.

Also available at Wicklund's are tickets for the Senators' exhibition game with the Silverton Red Sox at Silverton's McGinnis Field Sunday April 20th. Early purchase of these ducats also is advised since there is every indication of sell-out. Silverton fans can buy their tickets at most Silverton business firms.

Tickets for the huge Senator Luncheon fete at the armory Tuesday April 29th are obtainable at Wicklund's, the Chamber of Commerce, Ed Cherry at Elfstroms and at all service clubs.

'Mac', Shandor In Fine Form

Salems Meet Lagers In Calistoga Finale

By AL LIGHTNER
Statesman Sports Editor

CALISTOGA, Calif. (Special)-Salem's Senators got fine pitching performances from Ray McNulty and Ted Shandor, the newcomer from Sacramento, as they Saturday night took a 7-3 victory over the Yakima Bears. It was the Senators' second straight decision over the Yakimans, who were unbeaten up to their meetings with the Solons.

Salem closes out the Calistoga camp after meeting the strong Lucky Lager independent club of Oakland Sunday afternoon — weather permitting. Monday and Tuesday Hugh Luby's men battle the Stockton Ports at Stockton, Thursday they meet Chico and on Friday night its Redding of the Far West League. The Senators then swing into home territory for Sunday's exhibition with the Silverton Red Sox at Silverton.

McNulty and Shandor combined to check Yakima to five hits in the Saturday night clash while the Senators were banging 11 off the Bears' Jim Albini, including a home run and two singles by red hot Gene Tanselli.

Tanselli Breaks Ice

Yakima touched McNulty for singletons in the third and fourth to take an early lead, but Tanselli, the sensation of the camp with his improved batting, broke the ice for the Solons in the bottom of the fourth with a long homer to left.

In the fifth the Salems pulled to the fore with three on a walk, a single by McNulty, a double by Luby and a two-run single by Tanselli.

In the eighth the Senators clicked for three more. Tanselli started it with a single and Jim Deyo followed with a double. After Curt Schmidt, playing right field, walked, Rookie Pete Estrada tallied Tanselli and Deyo with a ringing two base blow. An error produced the third Salem run of the inning.

Tansellie's circuit blow was his fourth of the camp schedule.

McNulty went six innings and yielded four hits and one earned run. Shandor in three frames gave but one blow and one earned tally. Ted's debut makes it appear that he'll be one of the stauncher members of the Senator hill staff this season.

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c	4	0	3	4	Luby,l	4	2	4	0
Kiglr,m	4	1	1	0	Tanselli,s	3	3	0	2
Dnhue,c	4	0	4	0	Deyd,l	4	1	2	0
Ldgani,2	3	1	2	1	Schmit,r	3	1	2	0
O'Kefe,l	4	1	8	1	Estrda,m	4	1	7	0
Andng,l	3	0	1	0	Galli,3	4	0	1	1
Heck,r	2	0	3	0	Leavitt,c	3	0	9	1
Albini,p	3	0	1	2	MNulty,p	2	2	0	1
Akins,r	1	0	0	0	Shandr,p	1	0	0	1
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Total	34	5	24	9	Total	32	11	27	6

x Popped out for Albini in 9th.

Yakima	001 100 100—	3	5	1					
Salem	000 130 03x—	7	11	3					

Pitching summary:

	Ip	Ab	H	R	Er	So	Bb
Albini	8	32	11	7	6	3	3
McNulty	6	24	4	2	1	5	1
Shandor	3	10	1	1	1	3	1

Winner: McNulty. LOB: Yakima 7, Salem 5. Errors: Tuckett, Galli 2, Donahue. HR: Tanselli. 2BH: Luby, Deyo, Estrada. RBI: Andring, Tanselli 3, Luby, Salazar, Estrada 2. SB: Tuckett, Akins. Time: 2:02.

Rawls Finishes 1st, Houston

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — Betsy Rawls maintained her no-loss record for tournaments here when she shot a 71 on water logged fairways to win the Houston leg of the National Weathervane meet with a 36 hole total of 140.

Miss Rawls was three strokes better than runnerup Babe Zaharis with 70-73—143. Betsy's two fine rounds were worth $750. Mrs. Zaharias got $540.

Ducks Margin 69½ to 61½

Webfoot Cindermen Get Victory Over Huskies

EUGENE (AP)-Oregon came through with a record performance in the final event here Saturday to defeat the Washington track team, 69½-61½.

Washington, after trailing by a wide margin in the early events, pulled within three points of Oregon and needed only a win in the final event—the mile relay—to nab victory in this opening dual meet of the Coast Conference Northern Division. A crowd of 2,000 watched.

Oregon's quartet of Bill Fell, Al Martin, Jack Hutchins and Ted Anderson came through then with a three-stride victory over the Washington relay team in the record time of 3:18.6 minutes. The former meet record was 3:19.7 by Washington in 1937.

The performance also bettered the previous school record, which Bill Bowerman, now Oregon track coach, helped establish here in 1933. That one was 3:20.6.

Widenfelt Nosed

George Widenfelt, Swedish decathalon champion, competed in four events and compiled 11 points for the Huskies. He was nosed out for scoring honors, however, by Oregon's Fell, who won both sprints and ran the first lap on the winning relay team. His total was 11¼ points.

Another double winner was Frank Morris, freshman from Medford, who won the high and low hurdles for Washington.

One other meet record was cracked, Dennis Meyer of Washington winning the two-mile run with ease in 9:26.8 minutes. The old mark was 9:34.4, established by Clarence Hill of Oregon in 1930.

The STANDINGS

COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Los Ang	10	1	.909	Sacramento	5	7	.417
San Diego	9	3	.750	Hollywood	4	7	.364
Oakland	6	6	.500	Portland	4	8	.333
San Fran	6	6	.500	Seattle	3	9	.250

Saturday results: At Sacramento 2, Portland 1; At Los Angeles 10, Hollywood 7; At San Diego 6-3, Seattle 2-3; At Oakland 2, San Francisco 4.

Rough Time in Store for Trout Population

Angling Season Opens Saturday, Kids Await Derby

By DON HARGER
Statesman Outdoor Editor

Thousands of anglers will be straining the barrier in Oregon come next Saturday, April 19 when the general trout season gets under way in zones 1 & 2.

More than 2,000 boys and girls are expected to participate in the 3rd annual Mill Creek Junior Fishing Tournament sponsored by the Salem Lions Club and the Izaak Walton group. The kids will have 1,000 freshly liberated legal size rainbow trout to angle for and coupled with the usual resident supply of cutthroat trout, the fishing should be excellent.

Ford fenders, Doc Shelton spinners, flies and spinning lures will churn the coastal waters where the majority of seasoned anglers will try their luck.

Angling is not new by any means. A Greek writer of the third century A. D. named Aelian wrote in his "De Natura Animalium" about fly fishing on the Astraeus River flowing between Beraea and Thessalonica. In part, Aelian writes, "They lower the lure. The fish is attracted by the color, excited, draws close; and judging from its beautiful appearance, that it will obtain a marvelous banquet, forthwith opens its mouth, but is caught by the hook, and bitter indeed is the feast it enjoys, inasmuch as it is captured."

For the first time in history, more than 16 million anglers trod the stream and lake banks during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951. Indications are that last year's record will be broken as tackle sales have nearly doubled those of last year during the same period.

At one hour before sunrise next Saturday morning you can legally begin to dupe the scrappy trout with any one of thousands of fantastic and gaily colored lures. The youngster with his tomato can full of worms and two dollars worth of equipment is an odds on favorite to come home with a willow twig strung with fish while dad pulls into the driveway late at night with not much more than a grouch and a creel full of excuses.

Water conditions at present are ideal for the trout opener and the Willamette valley area as well as the coastal area will be swarming with early risers, each sneaking off to his own private spot where the fish are large and the hours pleasant.

Training Camp Notes

BROOKLYN (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers clinched their season series with the New York Yankees by beating the world champions for the fourth time in five games, 4-1, Saturday.

A chilled crowd of 8,409 saw Ben Wade, 29-year-old, righthander, hold the Yankees to one run on four hits for six innings. The Red and Cub castoff saw his shutout performance spoiled in the fifth when Jerry Coleman and Allie Reynolds, his mound foe, singled.

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP) — The Cleveland Indians scored twice in the ninth inning Saturday with none out to nip the New York Giants, 3-2.

Pete Reiser tripled to start the rally against Monte Kennedy and Luke Easter followed with a double to tie the score. Johnny Berardino beat out an infield hit and Jim Friedly was intentionly passed to load the bases. Pinch-hitter Bob Kennedy then walked to force home the winning run.

BOSTON (AP)—The Boston Red Sox, starting an all-rookie lineup with the exception of twice-homering Ted Williams, out-slugged the Braves for a 12-7 win Saturday for their first success in four intra-city games this spring.

Williams' second four-bagger, a 410-foot drive into the right field bullpen, sparked a six-run fourth inning uprising against Vern Bickford.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Righthanders Howie Fox and Andy Hansen combined to pitch six-hit ball as the Philadelphia Phillies handed the Philadelphia Athletics a 6-0 setback in the first of a two-game city series Saturday.

WASHINGTON (AP)-The Pittsburgh Pirates defeated the Washington Senators 3-2 Saturady in a cool-weather inter-league baseball game.