



By DON HARGER

Much of the success of the Mill Creek Junior Tournament last Saturday can be attributed to the unselfishness of the many fathers and mothers who spent the entire day standing by, ready to assist little Joe or Mary in unending line-ups or baiting hooks.

Our own personal spring officially got under way last Wednesday when we were attracted to the front yard by the thrilling overhead cry of a large wedge of geese northward bound.

Speaking of Spring... now is the season that finds most of the hen pheasants at nest. Bird dog fanciers and owners will be favoring both the birds and themselves by keeping their dogs up until the nesting season is over.

Prange Walking in High Cotton These Days

Conrad (Comes The Dawn) Prange is about ready to undergo a severe case of spinitis. Using a spinning outfit for the first time on opening day, the ardent angler caught more fish than he thought existed in Oregon.

We notice in the current issue of Field & Stream that Emory Lebold is the winner of the chinook prize in the special spinning division. Coupled with the third place award in the magazine's silver salmon division, Lebold should pocket 75 frogskins which places his 1951 fishing almost on a commercial basis.

Kids' Tourney Prizes Given Out Tomorrow

Best fishing seems to be on the Coast and in those streams running into the Willamette from the Coast range. The Yamhill is an excellent early season cutthroat stream provided the water is clear enough to fish.

Prizes will be awarded the winners of the Kids Tournament tomorrow morning (Saturday, April 26) at the Isak Walton Clubhouse on South Cottage St. Starting at 10 a.m. the young anglers will be given prizes in the form of fishing pictures.

It does not make a bit of difference whether or not you were a prize winner. Just as long as you were a participant in the opening day tournament, you will be welcome. Parents are also invited to accompany their young fishermen if they wish.

Sactos Win in 13th, 1-0

Seal Hurler Tosses 12 No-Hit Frames, Loses

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Elmer Singleton, a right hander from Ogden, Utah, pitched no-hit, no-run baseball for 12 innings Thursday night but Sacramento finally got to him for three singles in the 13th and defeated San Francisco, 1-0. Jess Flores scattered eight hits to the Seals scoreless in the tight Pacific Coast League game.

Portland-Los Angeles result too late for sports page. Score will be found on page 2.

Thursday night to whip San Diego's Coast League leading Padres 9-0. Guy Fletcher, who held the Stars hitless for three frames, was blasted in the next frame.

At Seattle a stolen base spelled the difference as the Oakland A's defeated the Seattle Rainiers 3-2 in a 10-inning game. The win gave the A's a 2-1 edge in the series. The strategic steal was pulled by Pete Milne who had singled, then stole to second to be in a position to score the needed run when Sam Chapman singled.

At Los Angeles, a righthander from Ogden, Utah, pitched.

Oakland 000 101 000 1-3 7 1; Seattle 000 010 010 0-2 8 1; Hitte, Gettle (9) and Neal; Davis, Calbert (9) and Wilson.

San Diego 000 000 000-0 3 2 2; Hollywood 000 900 000-9 12 0; Fletcher, Smith (4) and Summers; Shepherd, Anthony (8) and Sandlock.

Sacto 000 000 000 0-0 3 2 2; San Fran 000 000 000-0 0-0 0-0; Flores and Smith; Singleton and Ortel.

Northerners Gain Finals in Meet

PINEHURST, N. C. (AP)—Frank Strafaci and Al Gallotta, both of New York; Frank Stranahan of Toledo, O., and Harry Haverstick Jr., of Lancaster, Pa., knocked the South completely out of the North and South Amateur Golf Tournament Thursday.

Each eliminated a Dixie Hopeful—including both 1951 finalists, to gain Friday's 36-hole semi-finals which sends Strafaci against Haverstick and Stranahan against Gallotta.

Cardinal Owner Released on Bail

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Fred Saigh, owner of the St. Louis Cardinals, surrendered Thursday on a federal indictment charging income tax evasion of \$49,620 and he was immediately released on \$2,000 bond.

Arraignment was set for Monday morning before Federal Judge Roy W. Harper.

Luby Pet Vanishes

Senators Fail to Hit, Again Bow to Spokane, 5-1; Braves, Red Sox Capture Extra-Inning Struggles

'Auto Polo' Meeting Set

Promoter Mike Carly of the Valley Sports organization, the outfit that produces the auto races at Hollywood Bowl, will lead his ambition to form an "Auto Polo League" in the form of a meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock at 1695 Fairground Rd., Salem.

The meeting is open to all prospective sponsors, drivers, players and mechanics who are interested in the new "polo" venture.

Carly hopes to form auto polo teams at Eugene, Corvallis, Albany, Dallas and Lebanon also, and they will be in a league with Salem.

Auto polo, newest of the many auto racing rages, is played much like a regular polo game. Cars are constructed so that they will maneuver easily and so that they will remain their wheels after being smashed over. A driver and a player, the latter with a regular mallet, ride in each car.

Vics, Brones, Caps Winners

By The Associated Press

John Ritchie, last year's Western International League batting champion, led his Vancouver teammates to a 17-hit 12-4 rout of the Wenatchee Chiefs Thursday night to give the Capilanos a 2-1 edge in their three-game season-opening series.

At Lewiston the wildness of three Tri-City pitchers handed Lewiston's Brones seven runs in the sixth inning and a 12-6 win over the Braves. The win gave the Brones a 2-1 edge in their first WIL series.

Victoria's Tyess racked their third straight win of the season as they whipped Yakima's Bears 16-8 with the help of 16 hits. Manager Cece Garriott slapped a two-run homer for the Vics.

Vancouver 311 103 210-12 17 2; Tisnerat, Guldborg (6) and Ritchey; Kasinich, Tierney (4) and Poockay.

Lewiston 100 217 01x-12 8 4; Lewiston 000 000 000-0 0 0 0; (7) and Peat; Humphreys, Thompson (2) and Helmut.

Cat Ovalists Face Pacific

Coach Chester Stackhouse's unbeaten Willamette U track and field team, victor over Linfield and Portland U in the only two dual meets held this far, today take on the strong Pacific University Badgers in a 2:30 o'clock test in McColluch Stadium.

Pacific boasts in Julian Amaya a standout pole vaulter, high jumper and hurdler star. Top men for the Bearcats are Stan Neperud in the javelin, Bill Van Horn in the sprints, Larry Standifler in the hurdles and Jim Hitchman in the shot.

Stackhouse feels that today's meet will be a close one inasmuch as Pacific has their strongest team in years.

Stakes Taken By Gushing Oil

LExINGTON, Ky. (AP)—Gushing Oil, Sam Wilson Jr.'s big Kentucky Derby hopeful, splashed through the slop, rain and gloom of chilly Keeneland race course Thursday to win the \$31,150 Blue Grass Stakes by a length over fast closing Gold Command.

Gushing Oil, ridden by Steve Brooks, trailed until midway of the final turn, then pulled away for this fourth victory in seven 1952 starts.

Letters Given At West Salem

Basketball letters were presented by Coach Bill Hanauka at West Salem Junior High School recently during an all-school assembly.

Receiving their letters were Denny Olson, Bill Staats, George Kanner, Ken Ramseyer, Myron Bredahl, Larry Bales, Bob Griffin, Jim Anderson, Bruce Davis, Don Knapp and Manager Douglas Bartholomew.

Phillips Man Denies Kansas Luminary Paid

Collins Loses; Subs 'Chased'

Salems Move Action To Wenatchee Park

FERRIS FIELD, Spokane—(Special)—Held to three base hits by the southpaw flinging of Rookie Frank Chase, the Salem Senators again went down for the third straight time Thursday night to Spokane's Indians, 3 to 1.

Only Manager Hugh Luby and Shortstop Gene Tansell managed to reach Chase for bingles, Luby getting a single in the first inning and a long double in the fourth. Tansell singled in the sixth.

No Runs for Bob Collins twirled good ball himself, but had no run-making support. Collins yielded only four hits in his six frames of work. Ted Edmunds finished up for the Salems, and was touched for the final two Spokane runs, both unearned, in the seventh inning.

Wildness got Collins in trouble in the third when a walk, a stolen base and Mel Wasley's bloop single to left scored the opening run. Another walk, Herb Soule's single to left, Wasley's safe out, a run-producing walk to Merlyn Barleson and an infield out cost Collins his other two tallies in the fifth.

Salem finally got a run in the seventh when Jim Deyo and Ernie Sites walked and moved up a base on a wild pitch. Deyo scored on Dick Bartle's fly to left field.

Errors Hurt

Errors by Luby and Tansell, along with two walks and an infield hit by Eddie Murphy netted the final two Spokane runs off Edmunds.

Chase gave up eight bases on balls and fanned six. Collins walked seven and whiffed five. Chase is an option from the Portland Beavers.

Salem batting proved poor in the series. The outfield of Deyo, Andy Anderson and Sites managed to get but one hit in 32 times at bat, aggregately, the bingle an infield blow by Sites Wednesday night.

On the other hand Luby has thus far collected six hits in 11 trips and is the only Senator swinger holding his own at the bat.

Umpire Behringer wasn't such a hit Thursday night with the Salems either. He was under a steady barrage from the Salem bench, and finally cleared it, for other than Trainer Pete Chinn, in the seventh inning.

Whoa, Nelly:

Table with columns for Salem (1) and Spokane (5) with statistics for H, O, A, R, E, S, Bb, Errors, etc.

Total 27 3 24 7 Total 30 5 27 12

Grounded out for Collins in 5th. Total 27 3 24 7 Total 30 5 27 12

Spokane 001 020 20x-7 5 0 0; Losing pitcher: Collins.

Hit by pitcher—Berleson. Wild pitches—Chase. Passed balls—Sheets.

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Giants Take Setback in 10th, Yankees Drop 11-Frame Contest

By The Associated Press

The Boston Braves snapped a three-game losing streak and in the process beat the "lefty" jinx Thursday when they defeated the New York Giants, 6-3, in 10 innings.

In the only other game of the day—three National League and two American League games were postponed because of the weather—the Boston Red Sox whipped the New York Yankees, 7-2, in an 11-inning affair.

Giants Manager Leo Durocher sent Max Lanier, another in a long line of lefthanded pitchers who have been plaguing the Braves, to the mound. It looked as though he was going to turn the trick for seven innings, as he didn't allow the Beantowners a run during that period while the Giants were notching three.

But in the eighth, Boston finally got to Lanier and tied the count at 3-3. One tally came on a bases empty homer by First Baseman Earl Torgerson. That brought Dave Koslo, another southpaw, to the scene, and it was he who was charged with the defeat when he gave up three runs in the 10th inning.

Mathews Hero

Hero of the Braves' uprising was Rookie Ed Mathews, who doubled with the bases loaded, sending home two runs. That finished Koslo, and George Spencer came on. Jack Cusick sent home the third with a fly.

The Red Sox beat the Yankees when Relief Pitcher Bob Kusava forced home the winning run by walking Billy Goodman with the bases loaded.

Ed Lopat had held the Sox to five hits in his nine inning stint on the mound. For the Sox, Maury McDermott started and went up to the 11th, but was relieved then by Rookie Ivan Delock, who got credit for the triumph.

Kusava suffered his first loss when Catcher Sammy White beat out an infield hit, Dom Dimaggio singled and Jim Peearsalk walked to load the bases. Then he walked Goodman for the game. White previously had homered off Lopat.

The Yankees did all their scoring in the first three innings and collected 10 of their 12 hits off McDermott, who was in frequent trouble.

JUNIOR GAMES WANTED

FALLS CITY (Special)—A junior baseball team called the Falls City Eagles has been organized here with Floyd French in charge. The Eagles want games and any junior teams interested in scheduling them should contact French.

American League

Table with columns for American League teams and their records.

National League

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Today's Pitchers

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Was a Real Whopper to Him



Jimmie Moore, age 7, of 530 Wildwind Dr., Salem, didn't exactly set any records with his very first trout catch, pictured above, but he nonetheless proudly displays the beauty. Jimmie caught the Rainbow during the Opening Day Junior Tournament in Mill Creek. The various trophy winners are to be awarded their prizes Saturday morning, 10 o'clock, at the Isak Walton Clubhouse, 500 S. Cottage St. (See Don Harger's 'Goin' After 'Em' column on this page.)

Sugar's Demands Stall Bout

NEW YORK — Middleweight Kearn, already has agreed to a 30-30 split with Robinson. But President Jim Norris of the International Boxing Club said "Robinson wants all the money. He's asked 45 per cent, 40 and 30 per cent. But I still think we have about a 50-50 chance of making the fight."

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