

Baseball's Great 'Flash' Makes Salem Appearance Monday

By AL LIGHTNER
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The "Flash" is coming to Salem Monday night, and although he's lost some of his voltage as an every-day ballplayer, he's still plenty of second sacker.

Not since the days when he played shortstop and second base for the University of Oregon Webfoots has Joe Gordon played any baseball in our village. He's been in town from time to time, as a guest celebrity or in transit to and from his native Eugene.



Joe Gordon

But never has he played ball here since he became one of the greatest of all great New York Yankees.

Gordon herds his Sacramento Solons into town Monday night for the 8:15 o'clock Waters Field splash with the resident Senators, a clash that will present the Coast League club which is now tied up, via agreement, with the Salem team to a visit of a Sacramento team to Eugene since 1942 when Ken Penner, then mgt. for the Sacs, stopped in for a twilight romp with the local nine.

Gordon is in his second season as manager at Sacramento, and although he isn't setting the Coast League afire as he did about this time a year ago, when he was belting home runs all over the area, he's still ranked by many as baseball's greatest second baseman of all time. The famous Gor-

don-Crossett keystone combo is also classed as one of it not the best of all time.

The Flash hasn't revealed whether he will play in the Monday nighter—all he's managing now and doesn't have to man the No. 2 bag unless he feels like it. But if we know Hugh Luby, who also knows Gordon quite well, the Senator skipper will urge Joe to play at least a few innings so that local fans who have never seen him will correct all that.

The same fans will also get another look at their No. 1 Senators pet of last season, Shortstop Richie Myers. The mighty mite with the 30-30 arm, is making the grade as the Solon shortstopper now, and his fielding is the talk of the Coast League. Richie will definitely play in the game.

So will McKeeagan, the redheaded catcher who got his biggest break in baseball last sea-

son when Bill Beard suffered a broken leg here. Jim was the No. 2 maskmen on the Salem club and wasn't getting much work. He was just a kid and didn't appear to be ready for Class B baseball. But when the entire catching assignment fell on him he improved with every game, and has this season earned the top spot in the Sacs' catching corps.

Such other stars as Bob Dillinger, Joe Glynn, Joe Marty, Glenn Elliott, Ken Gables and Jess Flores will be with the Sacs here also. But the ones the local fans will be out to see are Gordon, Myers and McKeeagan.

Only 2,000 turned out to see the Senators spank the Seattle Rainiers 3-1 here a couple of weeks ago. Ball club officials sincerely hope that at least twice that many will populate the premises for the Sacs Monday.

Yost Ousted In OGA Play

Cudd, McReynolds, Pat Lesser in Finals

PORTLAND (AP)—Brue Cudd and Bob McReynolds advanced to the finals in the 24th annual Oregon Golf Association championships Friday.

Pat Lesser, Seattle's ex-national girls' champion, and Barbara Snook gained the finals in the women's matches.

Cudd defeated Dick Yost, Portland, tournament favorite, 2 and 1 in Friday's semifinals. McReynolds whipped John Boyd, Portland, 2 and 1.

Miss Lesser fired three consecutive birdies on the 10th, 11th and 12th holes to turn back Mrs. J. C. Herron, Portland, 4 and 3. Miss Snook defeated Mrs. Harry Stepp, Portland, 1 up.

Both 36-hole championship matches will be played Saturday at the Columbia Edgewater Country Club. Miss Lesser and Cudd are favored to win.

In Friday's match, Miss Lesser overpowered Mrs. Herron on the back nine. They were even until Miss Lesser putted eight feet for a birdie four on the 10th, accepted a conceded 10-foot putt for a birdie three on the eleventh and canned a seven footer for a birdie four on the 12th. This put the Seattle girl three up and she was never topped.

In the fourth flight semifinals Allan Hokanson, Portland, defeated J. M. McClelland, Longview, 2 up. Pete Mundie, Eugene, defeated Bob Narver, Portland, 6 and 4, in the fifth flight.

Fight Tickets To Go on Sale

NEW YORK (AP)—Tickets for the Rocky Marciano-Harry Matthews heavyweight fight in Yankee Stadium on July 28, go on sale next Tuesday, the International Boxing Club announced Friday. Prices scale from \$25 to \$55.

Marciano will do all his training at Greenwood Lakes, N. Y., while Matthews has already started working out in Seattle and will come to New York July 7. He will complete his drills in the New York Catholic Youth Gym.



GETTING ACQUAINTED—U. S. singles queen Maureen Connolly, of San Diego, Cal., poses the nose of a London police mount after arrival in British capital for tennis tourneys.

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By Jimmy Hatlo

Quarterfinals Reached ... Favored Men Rack Wins In Wimbledon Tennis Go

WIMBLEDON, England (AP)—The eight men who were supposed to reach the quarterfinals of the men's singles in the all-England lawn tennis championships finally made it Friday. At least half of them had real fights in 90 degree weather before they got through.

While more than 100 persons fainted from the heat—hot weather is so rare in Britain they faint at 90 degrees—top-seeded Frank Sedgman of Australia disposed of fellow countryman Don Candy without working up a good sweat. Candy just wilted.

THIS WAY OUT IN SEATTLE (AP)—This Way Out, owned by Mr. and Mrs. R. Leigh, breezed to an easy victory on a muddy track Friday in the feature race at Longacres, covering the six furlongs in 1:12-3/5. The winner paid \$12.80, \$6.30 and \$5.30. Anrol returned \$4.50 and \$3.50 for place and Cromart \$5.00 for show.

away in 6-1, 6-1, 6-0. Seventh-seeded Eric Sturgess of South Africa, who meets Sedgman in the next round, found Grant Golden of Northwestern University playing tennis as hot as the weather and he had to go five nerve-shattering sets to win. Golden finally bowed, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1, 7-9, 6-4 in the longest match of the day.

The winners were the seeded players from one to eight—Sedgman, Jaroslav Droby of Egypt, Vic Seixas of Philadelphia; Dick Savitt, the defending champion from Orange, N. J.; Ken McGregor of Australia; Herbie Flam of Beverly Hills, Calif.; Sturgess and Mervyn Rose of Australia.

Huge Blueback Run Is Noted

PORTLAND (AP)—The Blueback salmon run in the Columbia River may become the largest on record. Already it has achieved a one-day record of 19,571 fish going upstream past Bonneville Dam. For five consecutive days the run has

College Meet In Semifinals

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP)—Three West Coast players, headed by top-seeded Hugh Stewart of Southern California, and an unseeded Southerner, marched into the semi-finals of the NCAA tennis tournament Friday.

Stewart eliminated No. 9 seeded Bob Quillan, 18-year-old University of Washington freshman, 6-1, 6-1, in the meet quarterfinals at Northwestern University's courts.

Stewart's semi-final opponent tomorrow will be Larry Huebner, six-seeded UCLA player, who upset Princeton's captain and Eastern intercollegiate champion, fourth-seeded Gil Bogley, 11-9, 2-6, 6-3.

Unseeded Bill Davis, Tennessee junior, spilled UCLA's Ron Livingston, 11th seeded, 8-6, 3-6, 6-3, to gain the semi-finals against No. 2 seeded Bob Perry of UCLA. Perry beat unseeded Joe Russell of Western Reserve, 7-5, 7-5.

exceeded 11,000 fish. The count Thursday was 13,334. A continued heavy run was indicated Friday. The total counted going up toward spawning grounds this season now is 107,300 with the run still going strong. The record year was 1947 when 171,139 were counted.

Another 1,484 Chinook also were counted Thursday, boosting the Chinook total up to a creditable 173,800.

Look and Learn

By A. C. Gordon

1. What is the southernmost capital of the world?
2. From what famous novel comes the quotation, "Fifteen men on a dead man's chest?"
3. If one were suffering from alopecia, what would be one's trouble?
4. What famous poet swam the Hellespont?

ANSWERS

1. Wellington, New Zealand.
2. "Treasure Island," by Robert Louis Stevenson.
3. Baldness.
4. Lord Byron.

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Pumilites Drop 6-2 Decision to Stayton

The Salem Pumilites Valley League baseball decision to the Stayton team Thursday night in a game played under the lights at Mill City. Al Zuber hit a triple for the winners and both Daryl Girod and Gene Harp had three-baggers for the Pumilites.

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