

SPORTS LIGHTNER

While everyone seems to be pulling for both the Athletics' Bobby Shantz and the Phillies' Robin Roberts to win 30 games this season, we've a left-handed lad right here in the WI League who could conceivably reach that astronomical level himself. He's Ben Lorino the Victoria southpaw. He's perched at the 21 figure now, and since he pitches every fourth day and does relief work in between, he could make it by September 14. At any rate, the league record of 27 victories, racked by Vancouver's Bob Snyder only last year, is in distinct danger. . . . Seattle U's basketball Chieftains and their great Johnny O bounced into national prominence last season and wound it up by playing in the N.I.T. at Madison Square Garden. The Chieftains have even greater aspirations for the 1952-53 campaign and have arranged a terrific schedule, including many games with major league competition. Two of the clashes thereon will be with the Wyoming Cowboys, and they're booked for Edmondson Pavilion, home of the Washington Huskies in Seattle. A real surprise that, for 'tis said that the two Seattle schools are anything but on the buddy-buddy side. . . . We hear there's a controversy in the Capital Post No. 9 American Legion family as to whether to give Legion team Coach Vince Genna a cash award of \$150 for his fine work in skipping the C-P kids. Should you not be aware of it, coaching the Legion team, as well as all others in the village junior baseball program, is a free gratis venture. There should be no question at all, for if Vince hasn't earned much more than \$150 for his hours and hours of work with the kids, then the local A.L. post doesn't deserve a representative team at all. . . . With the freshman rule now out in the Coast Conference, 7-footer Swede Halbrook won't be eligible for varsity play with the Oregon Staters next winter. But Athletic Boss Spec Keene is making sure that the regular Gill Coliseum cage customers get every opportunity to see the young giant in action. The Beaver Frosh, listing Halbrook, will play preling games to practically every varsity outing at home. . . .

Let's Stay Behind Them, Win or Lose

Our unpredictable Waters Field residents return to their home arena tonight to open a nine-game home stand, and after having had their bristles spanked as they did during the flop-eroo of a road trip last week, a goodly portion of their rooters are undoubtedly planning to do anything but go to a ball game this week. It's a normal baseball reaction and takes place just as often in New York as it does in Newton's Corners.

We've begged, pleaded, coaxed and prayed for a couple of years that attendance be such that our village isn't listed under the 4-F's in the baseball index. A winning team is of course the best way to put the patrons in the pews. But all can't have winning teams, darn it.

Inasmuch as our still lovable dandies are home-owned and have no one to cry to for help; and inasmuch as they've not yet discovered gold in the Waters acreage, the organization is in a rather precarious predicament. In short, it cannot afford to lose its appeal at the gate here, for there's no money in the sock to offset that which will be lost if the attendance doesn't hold up to expectations.

As we've mentioned many times before, there is no "angel" here to write out those big fat checks when they're needed. Salem must make ends meet via attendance alone.

Not unlike most folks, we like winners also. We get just as upset as the next guy, and perhaps even more so, when the club is taking its lumps. But we hope that same "next guy" realizes as we do that the Senators must be supported at the gate regularly if we are to keep them. That, friend, isn't merely babble.

With a Little Luck, Could Have Been Big Week

Salem fans have done a wonderful job with their support so far this season, all things considered. Let's hope they keep it up all during this week and for the balance of the season whether the Solons win or lose.

Actually with a little luck the club could have won seven of the eight games of last week. All three at Yakima were dropped by one run. The only decisive conquest of our men was the 5-1 Spokane win of Friday night. The Solons could have had the next four in a row over the Spokes were it not for Sunday night's three-run rally in the ninth inning, costing a 4-3 setback.

The big item of encouragement for the whole week was the fine comeback with three wins in four tries at Spokane, where Salem had previously been able to win ONE game all season. After the proceedings of the earlier part of the week, one had the strong suspicion that the team would come home dragging eight straight losses behind it. Comebacks such as that further proves that the Senators still possess the urge to hustle and win.

Besides, they're still in fourth place, and with a good week here at home this trip could conceivably elevate themselves to the No. 3 rung. Who can be disappointed in such an achievement by a team manned mostly by youngsters?

Tremaine Returns in Special . . .

Masked 'Prince' Tangles With Chesty in Top Mix

The masked and mean "Black Prince", undefeated except for disqualifications in his local appearances, gets his big chance at the Army tonight in the major portion of Matchmaker Elton Owen's double main-evented wrestling program. Then again, the big chance may be the hooded hembra's undoing.

The "Prince", who has beat such gents as Leo Wallick in his past outings goes against Eric (The "Chest") Pederson, onetime "Mr. Ameri-ca" who last week won a disputable nod over Mr. Sakata here in their big brawl. And since the muscular and powerful show-off, as yet to be beat via pin or decision in local competition (he's been disqualified for "injuries, etc."), his clash with the masked gent could be a dandy. In fact Matchmaker Owen has warned those who don't like rough matches to stay at home, insisting this will be a wow.

Should Pederson flatten the "Prince", off comes the latter's disguise. He has agreed to reveal his identity when defeated, so long as it's not via disqualification.

Andy Tremaine, still possessor of the world lightweight title belt and fresh off the injured list after undergoing an operation on his knee, will appear in the other main event against Tarzan Zimba. Vancouver, B.C., roughian. It will be a tough test for the popular Handy Andy and his wide assortment of mat trickery and swift.

The 8:30 o'clock commences puts Billy Sandow against the veteran and plenty tough Ben Sherman. Sandow has blossomed into quite a favorite here, but faces a rugged individual in Sherman, who goes at his brawling on the Herb Parks style.

All matches will be 2-of-3 fall-ers.

Senator Swat:

Andy Tremaine Returns to local action.

MISS QUAST WINNER

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Anne Quast, 14-year-old star from Everett, Wash., won medal honors at the National Junior Girls' Golf Championships Monday when she defeated 17-year-old Mickey Wright of La Jolla, Calif., in a playoff.

Firemen Even Softy Playoff

Fire Laddies slapped out 16 hits to defeat the Bears 10-8 Monday night and even their Industrial League Softball playoff at a game each. The two teams will meet at 8 p.m. tonight on Phillips field for the title.

A big first inning gave the Firemen four runs and they added three in the third and fourth innings to stay ahead of the Bears who tallied twice in the second and third, one in the fifth and three time in the sixth. The loner in the fifth frame was Bill Colvard's home run.

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Cardinal Gridmen Meet Wednesday

Sacred Heart Academy grid hopefuls will meet Wednesday preliminary to the opening of football practice next Monday for the coming season.

Coach Leo Grosjajques called the Wednesday night session for 7 p.m. for the purpose of issuing equipment and taking of physicals. The meeting will be held at the high school.

MICKEY STILL 4-F

MIAMI, Okla. (AP)—Mickey Mantle's draft board declined Monday to order another physical examination for the New York Yankee outfielder and left him in his 4-F classification.

Salem, Payette in Crucial Clash Today

3-Run Second Retains Hope

Corvallis Triumphs, Next on Locals List

MILL CITY (Special)—Salem's Campbell Rock Wool team kept its fine softball title hopes alive Monday night by defeating Tillamook 4 in the third round of the tournament here.

The victory, behind the three-hit hurling of Jim Rawlins, sends the

First Round: Corvallis 1, Salem 2; Eugene 1, Oswego 0; Central Point 1, Tillamook 0; Mill City 3, Nyssa 0. Second Round: Corvallis 3, Oswego (eliminated); Tillamook 6, Nyssa (eliminated); Eugene 10, Salem 6; Mill City 1, Central Point 0. Third Round: Corvallis 2, Central Point (eliminated); Salem 4, Tillamook (eliminated) 2.

Salem nine against Corvallis, the team they whipped 2 to 1 in the first round of the tournament. The two teams will meet tonight at 7 p. m. with the winner facing the loser of Monday night's Mill City-Eugene battle (result on page 2).

Corvallis stayed in the tournament with a 2-1 triumph over Central Point in the first game of the Monday triple header.

Big news in the Salem attack besides Rawlins nifty pitching chore was a three run second inning blast off Tillamook's Keith Marshall. Al Wickert opened the inning with a single shot to left and Al Alley singled to right. Rawlins contributed a single to left scoring Wickert before Brownie Valdez was safe on the Tillamook catcher's mishandling of a third strike. Alley scored in the melee and then Valdez came home on a fielder's choice.

Salem's other run came in the first frame came on two singles and an error. Valdez, who led off the inning with a single to left, scampered all the way home when the center fielder mishandled Dick Hendrie's one base blow.

Bob Wehmeier gave Central Point only three hits as Corvallis dropped the Southern Oregon nine from the tournament. Dick Sprick furnished the telling blow for the winners, smashing out a homerun with none on in the sixth to put Corvallis ahead after Central Point had tied the game at 1-all in the fourth. It was Sprick's second round tripper of the tourney. Two errors set up Corvallis' other score in the third.

Vik Hopefuls Hold Meeting

Lee Gustafson, Salem High School football coach, greeted 80 prospective players Monday night in a preliminary get-together at the high school. Another 70 are expected to be on hand by the time school begins.

Aiming at opening game against Cleveland here September 12, Gustafson, set up a schedule of two drills a day beginning Monday morning. Practice sessions are set for 2 and 3 p.m. through the first week and may be continued the second week, Gustafson said.

Lettermen—sixteen are expected this year—will draw equipment Wednesday at 7 p.m. with the rest of the squad drawing Thursday and Friday afternoon and evenings. Physicals are slated Thursday at Friday night at 7 p.m.

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Grid All-Stars Visit Hospital

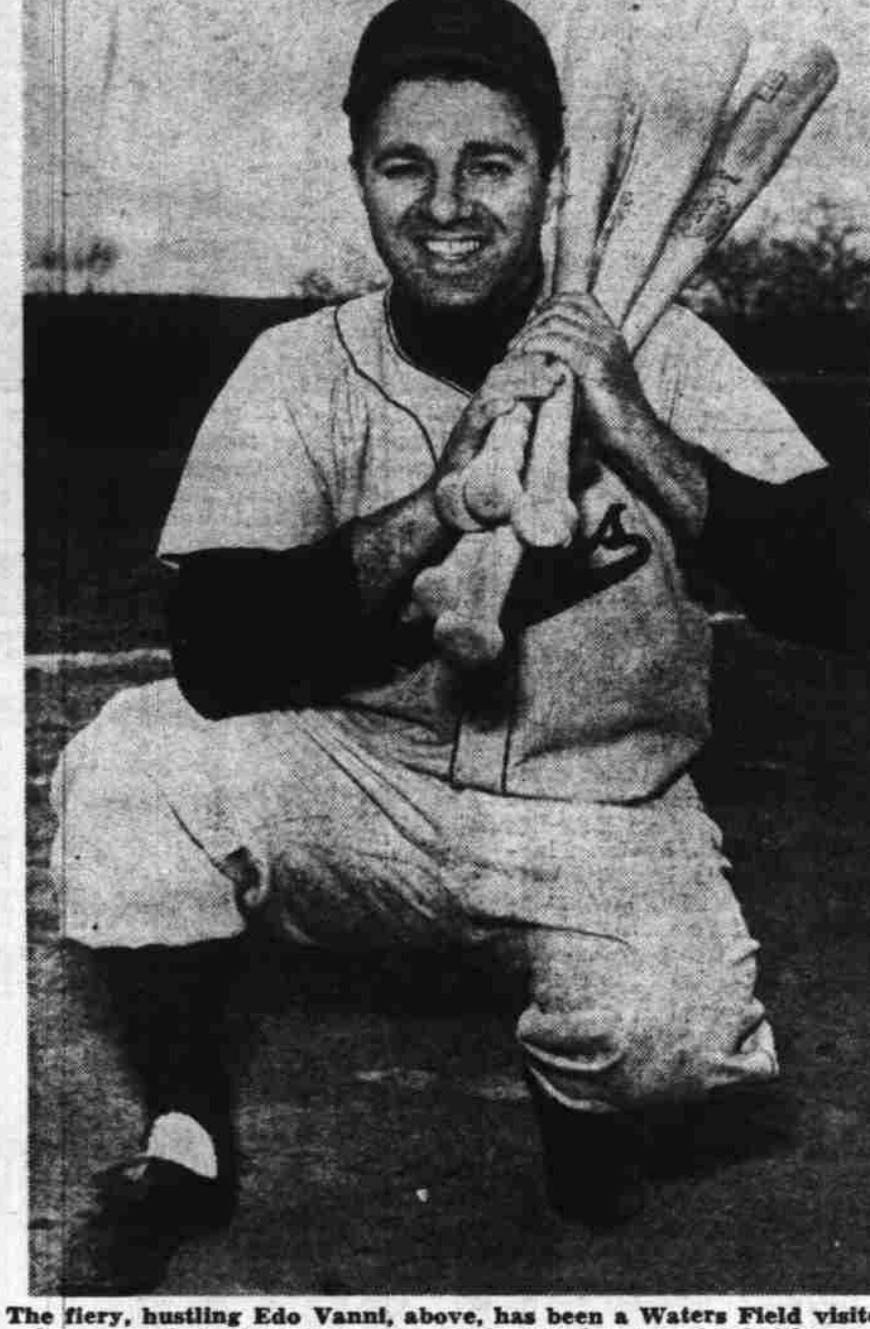
PORTLAND (AP)—Football players from the Upstate and Portland all-star teams visited the Strikers' Hospital for Crippled Children Monday.

The teams will meet here Saturday night in a benefit game for the hospital.

Earlier in the day the teams began their final week of practice. The State team worked on specialities. Ron Knight of Grants Pass and Dick Pavlat of Astoria were the punters; Pavlat and Len Scolar of Coquille the place-kickers. The State offensive line shapes up as follows: Dean Benson, Bend, left end; Don Herron, Grants Pass, left tackle; Joe Corder, Grants Pass, left guard; Doug Simmons, Astoria, center; Howard Cockburn, Milton-Freewater, right guard; Ron Van Metre, The Dalles, right tackle; and Hank Hudspeth, Eugene, right end.

The defensive line had Len Scolar, Coquille, and James Boulter, Rogue River, ends; Dean Peterson, Marshfield, and Jon Cockburn, Milton-Freewater, tackles; and Kermit Stine, La Grande, and Ron Swisher, Grants Pass, guards.

It's Mr. Manager Now



The fiery, hustling Edo Vanni, above, has been a Waters Field visitor for a number of seasons as a hanky-waving, umpire-baiting and goat-receiving outfielder with Yakima, Spokane, Victoria and Vancouver. But when he comes in again tonight he'll be sporting his new role as manager of the Vancouver Vanni succeeded Bill Schuster recently. The Caps play here tonight, Wednesday and Thursday nights, and Yakima comes in for Friday, Saturday and Sunday clashes. Doubleheaders are slated for tonight, Thursday and Sunday. (See story next page.)

Fenway Jinx Beaten . . .

Vic Raschi Notches 14th For Yankees; Cubs Win

BOSTON (AP)—The New York Yankees combined two-run outbursts in the first and third innings for a 4-2 victory over the Boston Red Sox Monday as Vic Raschi notched his 14th victory of the season. The win was New York's third straight over the Red Sox and dropped third-place Boston 6½ games behind the pace-setting Yankees.

The Yankees swept this four-game set 3-1 and ended their Fenway Park jinx in emphatic fashion after having lost five games in a row there this campaign. Raschi yielded only five hits while running his slate to 14-3.

CHICAGO (AP)—Thirty-six-year-old Phil Cavaretta, the Chicago Cubs' manager, personally carried his team to a 4-3 victory over Pittsburgh Monday by poling a pinch two-run homer with nobody out in the last half of the ninth inning.

Hank Sauer added spice to the victory as he became the first major league batter to bat in 100 runs this season.

Batting for Pitcher Bob Schultz was the tying run on third base, Cavaretta smacked Murry Dickson's 3 and 2 pitch over the right field screen to account for the Chicagoans' second triumph of the four-game series.

Dr. Middlecoff Retains Crown

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Cary Middlecoff fired a blistering 6-undersuper 66 to win the \$15,000 National City Open Golf Tournament Monday in a playoff with Jack Burke, Jr., Houston, Tex., who had a par 72.

Middlecoff, of Memphis, Tenn., retained the tournament title which he won last year in a three-way playoff—that time with Doug Ford of Harrison, N.Y., and Dave Douglas, Newark, Del.

The Memphis dentist, who lost out in the "World" tournament playoff at Chicago last Monday, left no doubt of the outcome as he birdied the first four holes and finished the front nine four strokes ahead of Burke.

Both men had finished the regular 72-hole grind Sunday with 276 totals.

Sayres to Pass Racing Circuit

SEATTLE (AP)—Stanley S. Sayres said Monday he would not take his Slo-mo-shun IV, winner of the Gold Cup race here Aug. 9, back east for the speedboat racing circuit next month.

Sayres, who also owns Slo-mo-shun V, winner of the 1951 Gold Cup classic, said illness was the principal factor in his decision not to send the queen of American speedboats East.

The eastern circuit of four races starts with the Silver Cup in Detroit, Labor Day.

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Collegians Provide Upsets . . .

Defending Champ Out In Amateur Golf Play

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

SEATTLE (AP)—Defending Champion Billy Maxwell and 1950 Winner Sam Urzetta were the victims of major first round upsets in the National Amateur Golf Championship Monday. Maxwell was beaten on the 21st hole by Ira D. Gruber, a tall Duke University sophomore from Pottstown, Pa., after Marion "Sonny" Hiskey of Twin Falls, Idaho and North Texas State College had eliminated Urzetta, one up.

They were the only top-rank favorites beaten in the first round of 18-hole matches although a couple of others had very close calls and there were plenty of unexpected results.

Maxwell, two up after the first nine, hacked and scrambled his way around the back nine and lost that lead. Gruber caught him on the 14th hole and again on the 16th and they halved the next two to send the match into overtime.

Two more extra holes were halved before Gruber won by a birdie three to Maxwell's par four.

Maxwell is a college teammate of Hiskey, who staged an exciting comeback after being two down to Urzetta at the 14th tee.

Two other young collegians added excitement to the opening day's doings in which most of the top favorites won according to form.

Ken Venturi of San Francisco, a senior at San Jose, Calif., State and star of the recent America Cup matches, carried the more experienced Arnold Blum of Macon, Ga., to the last green before losing by one hole. Blum, former Southern amateur champion, was a quarter-finalist in the national championship last year.

Blum knocked one stroke off par 71 for the Seattle Golf Club's up and down, 6,632-yard layout.

John Dawson, the grizzled Palm Springs, Calif., veteran, got a similar score when he had to win the 18th hole to beat 19-year-old Frank Card of Columbus, O., who will start his sophomore year at Ohio State University in a few weeks.

Most of the other favorites, including British Amateur Champion Henry Ward of Tarboro, N. C., Al Mengert of Spokane, Wash., Chuck Kocis of Detroit and the top Canadian stars, Walter McElroy and Bill Mawhinney, came through on schedule as did two new national champions, Omer "Pete" Hogan of Amtebello, Calif., the public link king and Don Biplinghoff of Orlando, Fla., USGA Junior Champion. A number of other top-rank players drew first round byes.

Members of the Mexican team which played in the America's Cup matches last week, found the going rough. Fernando Gonzalez, Roberto Morris and Alejandro Cumming all were eliminated, Cumming losing 3 and 1, to Howie Odell, University of Washington football coach.

Pacific Northwest players' results in first round matches of the National Amateur Golf Championship included: Stephen L. Dunford, Salt Lake City, 3 and 1. Bill Mawhinney, Vancouver, B.C., beat Verve Perry Jr., Portland, Ore., 3 and 1. Robert W. Kuntz, Larchmont, N.Y., beat John R. Eesty, Portland, Ore., 4 and 3. Richard D. Hansen, Coos Bay, Ore., beat Phil S. Harrison, Augusta, Ga., 3 and 2. Dick Yost, Portland, Ore., beat Richard Jennings, Lubbock, Tex., 2 and 1.

Lippy's Lip Nets Him Suspension

CHICAGO (AP)—Manager Leo Durocher of the New York Giants was suspended five days Monday and fined \$100 by President Warren Giles of the National League for his run-in with Umpire Augie Donatelli Sunday.

Teargument came about in the ninth inning of the first game of a doubleheader against the Boston Braves in New York. Boston won 7-3.

When the Giants were changing pitchers in the ninth and Hal Gregg was heading for the mound, Durocher tossed the ball to the reliever. Donatelli asked to inspect the ball and the battle started.

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Hawaii Team Clips Yakima

Espe Gets Mound Nod From Genna

YAKIMA (Special)—Salem, the once-beaten Oregon state champions, goes against Payette today in a third-round game of the Pacific Northwest regional American Legion Junior baseball tournament. Payette remained in the tournament Monday by defeating defend-

Tourney Results to Date

Salem 6, Billings 4; Yakima 4, Payette 0; Salem 3, Hawaii 4; Payette 6, Billings (eliminated); 4; Wapahu 4, Yakima 1.

Waipahu nine, carrying the Hawaii banner, advanced into the championship round Monday night by dropping Yakima, 4-1, behind the seven-hit hurling of Tsutsuo Oshiro. Yakima will face the winner of today's Payette-Salem mix in a night game tonight for a further shot at the high-riding Hawaiians.

Gary Espe is expected to get the go-ahead nod from Vince Genna's gang in today's action against the Idaho champions. Game time is set for 2 p.m. with night action due at 8 p.m. for the winner. Lowell Pearce, right-handed ace of the Salem entry, will probably draw mound chores of they get by Payette. Pearce turned in a fine exhibition of clutch pitching here Sunday in checking Billings' heavy hitters in the opener of the regional mix.

Salem drew a day of rest in the fast-moving tournament Monday after double-barreled action on opening day. The Capital Post nine lost a toughy to Waipahu Sunday night, 4-3.

Waipahu took the spotlight in Monday play as Oshiro handcuffed the Washington State titlists without an earned run. Ray Looney, hurler for the winning Idaho team, led his own offensive attack as well with two singles and a double. Waipahu 100 100 200-4 8 3 Yakima 100 000 000-1 7 3 Oshiro and Tsuchako; Dexter and Howat.

Payette pitched 010 040 00-6 9 4 Billings pitched 200 020 00-4 9 3 Looney and Morgan; Davis, McIntosh (5) and Studer.

Caps Defeat Chiefs, 5-3

VANCOUVER, B. C. (AP)—Vancouver Caplanos defeated the Wenatchee Chiefs 5-2 Monday to even up a four-game Western International Baseball League series here 2-2.

Vancouver got all its hits in the first and second innings and then coasted through the rest of the game with the last-place Chiefs.

The series was transferred here from Wenatchee because Wenatchee game were not drawing the fans.

Wenatchee 100 001 000-2 11 1 Vancouver 320 000 00-5 6 6 Stittes and Pocekey; Snyder and Ritchey.

Stars Nip Sacs For Top Rung

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Hollywood beat Sacramento, Monday night, 8 to 3, in the re-play of their July 24 contest which Hollywood won, 5 to 3, but which was protested by Sacramento Manager Joe Gordon.

Johnny Lindell registered his 20th pitching victory of the season and the Stars went into a tie for first place in the Pacific Coast League standing.

Sacramento 010 000 200-3 7 3 Hollywood 032 200 01-8 11 1 Pickart, Flores (2), Barkelegan (5), Palica (7) and McKeegan; Woods, Lindell (3) and Sandlock.

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