

Salem Legion Tourney Win at Yakima Protested

Connie, Gene Practice for Contest



Since Connie Perez and Gene Tanselli are to engage in a cow-milking contest at Waters Field Friday night as one of the "Salem Elks Club Night" features, both Senator infielders did some tuning up Wednesday as pictured above. Harvey Fruitman (left), a farmhand, shows Perez the proper technique as Tanselli and Elks Exalted Ruler Carl Steelhammer look on. Connie and Gene, who never have milked a cow before, will compete on a productive basis at home plate. Judge of the contest will be Joyce Keightly, the blond beauty associated with this year's State Fair. Door prizes, band music and other events will accompany the milking contest and the Senators-Yakima baseball game.

Corvallis Softball Champ

Favored Rubes From Eugene Licked Twice

by Al Lightner

SPORTSLIGHTNER

The University of California football team should have a stand-out season the coming Fall, winning nine games, losing one, and landing in the Rose Bowl with Wisconsin as its opposition.

This long-range observation is offered by one Francis Wallace in this week's Collier's mag as he lists the publication's 13th football preview. He also goes so far as to tell that the one game Pappy Waldorf's Bears will lose will be the Washington mix of November 8, and that Wisconsin will beat the Bears in the Pasadena classic. California's modern Rose Bowl record being what it is, the latter portion of that prediction must've come rather easy for Wallace.

The U. of Maryland will be the nation's No. 1 collegiate team, elaborates the gentle California will be eighth, UCLA tenth, Southern Cal twelfth and Washington State fourteenth. The Far West derby will wind up with Cal atop the heap with a 9-1 mark and then, in order: USC and WSC 8-2, UCLA 7-2, Stanford 6-4, Idaho 5-4, Oregon 4-8 and Oregon State 4-5. (Mr. Wallace automatically becomes a house at both Corvallis and Eugene for his prognostications on the Beavers and Webfoots.)

These on-the-limb selections even before practice begins make good reading, but seldom if ever do they come out the way they're supposed to in the actual season. In this case, Wallace does manage to blend his picks in with those of many other "experts," for California is the team to beat for the title on the Coast, and Wisconsin is the hot selection in the Big Ten since Illinois isn't eligible for the Pasadena trip next Jan. 1. Also, even their most devout supporters cannot expect much other than so-so campaigns by either the Oregon or Oregon States. The Webfoots are still building, and the Beavers are suffering plenty from losing so many key players...

Waters Field Serious Rival for Armory

Local sports fans have become well acquainted with the saying that anything can and usually does happen at the Armory on Tuesday nights when Maestro Elton Owen has his rasslers making with their mayhem.

Waters Field, home of the town Senators, is fast becoming a serious rival for the Ferry Street Garden in the extracurricular activities department. Beauty contests, gag funeral marches, various clown, contortionist and acrobats, rollers, archers—all have had their innings at the ball yard. And on Friday night came the latest addition, a real cow milking contest involving Connie Perez and Gene Tanselli, neither of whom have had any more to do with a farm than to call on the owner's daughter.

The milking contest will be but one of the features of "Salem Elks Club Night" Friday, and if a favorite were to be named it would have to be Perez. After all, he's a switch hitter who has proved to be just as capable from the right side as the left. Tanselli is limited to portside productiveness, which could be a telling factor.

At any rate, it should be a laugh. Particularly so if Mrs. Bossie isn't immune to noisy crowds, bright lights and inexperienced fingers. Joyce Keightly, the blonde beauty helping to make the '52 State Fair an early success, is to judge the contest. Which amounts to another handicap for Tanselli.

Magician Billy Definitely Here Saturday

Waters Fielders are in for still another major feature Saturday night, for Billy Bishop, one of the nation's most capable magicians definitely will be here for the evening in connection with the Old Timers game. As we mentioned here earlier in the week, Pop Biddy Bishop, the gent who for years was Mr. Baseball in this area and who dreamed up and built Waters Field in 1940 is to pitch for the Salem side in the brief Old Timers game prior to the regular Senators-Yakima WIL fray.

When Biddy's services were secured, he offered to bring along son Billy if he didn't have a show to do Saturday night. Billy was free, and sent us a note telling how much he is looking forward to coming back to Waters Field. He was the Park's first "pee-ay" announcer in 1940 while only a teen-age kid, and later climbed to the very top in show business as a magician, doing 18 weeks at Billy Rose's Diamond Horseshoe in New York City after being booked originally for but one week.

One of the rope tricks "Bish the Magish" will perform Saturday night is a lulu.

Billy used to put on his acts at the ball park when he was just learning them. So his Saturday appearance will be sort of a home-coming for him. Millions have seen them since, for he's been on most of the big television shows.

Saturday nighters will be in for some real major league entertainment, along with the Portland vs. Salem Old Timers game and the regular Senators-Yak tilt.

At no advance in prices, too...

Senators Still Sizzle, Clip Vancouver 3-1

Another Game Slated Today

'Comeback Kids' Bop Hawaii Entry Twice

PARKER FIELD, Yakima (Special) —The Salem Capital Post American Junior League baseball club—a never-say die bunch—swept to a pair of wins over the hitherto unbeaten Waipahu, Hawaii, Wednesday night—but a pall was thrown over the elation of the gang from Oregon as a second-game protest made by the Islanders was upheld by tournament officials. Salem had won the

first game 4-3 to make necessary a second contest. And in the second game the fired up Capital Posts leaped out to an early lead and went on to a 9-5 triumph and the Northwest Regional crown—

IF the protest hadn't been upheld. Because of the allowed protest, another game has been scheduled between the two clubs Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the winner going to the Western Regional at Hastings, Neb.

The protest stemmed from an occurrence in the first inning during which the problems talked one run. Second-sacker Twink Pederson had led off the frame with a walk and then Centerfielder Mike Campbell was sent to the plate by Coach Vince Genna to sacrifice his teammate along. Campbell laid down a successful bunt, with Pederson advancing to second, but the Hawaiians complained to the umpires that Campbell had stepped on the plate while bunting. Campbell was called out but Pederson was permitted to stay at second. The weird part of the whole business was that the umpires didn't notify Genna of the protest until the tenth inning when the Salems had a 9-3 margin.

Protest Recognized

Earl Chandler, national junior Legion field representative, gave official sanction to the protest.

So the Salem kids have to do it all over again in the clash on Thursday afternoon. A battered pitching staff makes the situation far from cheery for them, after Wednesday night's heart-breaking development.

Salem's big inning in the ill-fated second game was the second when they tallied five times with a two-run single by Pederson and Phil Jantze's two-run triple the main blow.

In the first game of the evening, the Waipahu club from the land of the lei jumped off to a quick lead with two runs in the first frame off Dan Feller, the Salem recruit from St. Mary's, Ore. Through the first five frames the Capital Posts were goose-egged by Gerald Ikeda—but then came the sixth and before that inning was over Vince Genna's lads had themselves their entire four-run output—three coming on a bases-loaded triple by Jerry Waldrop and Ikeda was in the showers.

Wilfred Yabiro came in as reliever for the Hawaiians and blanked the Oregonians the remainder of the way, but the Salems by then had all the margin they needed.

Big Sixth for Salem

The big sixth inning for the Salems came when Shortstop Schet Schmidt walked with one away. First-sacker Phil Jantze then singled Schmidt to third and the peppery little shortstop scored his team's initial run when the Waipahu first baseman's force throw to the plate on Curt Jantze's ground ball was too late. Third-sacker Larry Springer followed with a slow roller to short that looked like a sure double play ball. But Shortstop Kato's toss to Tom ort at second was dropped and the bases were loaded.

That set the stage for a long three-base drive to center by Waldrop, the lad from Stayton, that cleared the sacks.

Catcher Keija Tsukahara doubled in the two Waipahu runs in the first inning after Feller had allowed a walk and hit a batsman. The third Hawaiian marker came in the bottom of the sixth, with Centerfielder Eikichi Arakaki driving it in with a single.

Gary Espe took over for Feller in the sixth and stopped the Islanders the rest of the way. In the ninth Espe walked the bases full but fanned the last man to sew up the win. Feller and Espe between them gave but four hits to the 10 collected by Salem.

SALEM (4) HAWAII (3)

W.L.Pct.	W.L.Pct.
Victoria 78 39 507	Lewiston 57 67 460
Spokane 55 370 544	Yakima 56 66 459
Vancouver 60 57 513	Tri-City 53 67 442
Salem 60 63 488	Wenatchee 50 72 410

Wednesday results: At Salem 3, Vancouver 1; At Spokane 2, Yakima 3-1; At Tri-City 6, Victoria 0; At Lewiston 6, Wenatchee 13.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

W.L.Pct.	W.L.Pct.
Hollywd 83 39 507	Seattle 11 59 307
Oakland 84 59 587	LA Angels 68 76 472
San Diego 78 64 549	San Francisco 58 84 413
Portland 72 70 510	Sacramento 53 91 368

Wednesday results: At Salem 3, Vancouver 1; At Spokane 2, Yakima 3-1; At Tri-City 6, Victoria 0; At Lewiston 6, Wenatchee 13.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W.L.Pct.	W.L.Pct.
Brooklyn 75 38 664	Chicago 58 60 492
Nw York 68 45 602	Boston 49 66 426
St. Louis 69 49 583	Cincinnati 50 69 420
Philadelphia 63 53 543	Pittsburgh 55 67 427

Wednesday results: At Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 1; At St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 3; At St. Louis 5, Boston 2; At Chicago-New York rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W.L.Pct.	W.L.Pct.
Philadelphia 68 50 576	Chicago 62 58 517
Boston 62 53 539	St. Louis 50 70 417
Washington 62 55 525	Detroit 39 60 328
Spokane 62 55 525	Detroit 39 60 328

Wednesday results: At New York 3, Chicago 12; At Boston 8, Cleveland 18; At Philadelphia 4, Detroit 3; At Washington-St. Louis rain.

WIL Line Scores:

Yakima	010 001 001-3 8 3
Spokane	010 001 001-3 8 3
Thompson, Jarrett (6) and Donahue; Conant and Sheets.	
Yakima	010 100 0-1 7 1
Spokane	010 100 0-1 7 1
Savage and Donahue; Palm, Roberts (7), and Hinz, Sheets.	
Tri-City	000 000 000-0 4 1
Tri-City	000 110 04-6 14 1
Heard, Prior (8) and Bottler; Greenwood and Lewis.	
Wenatchee	300 325 000-13 17 1
Lewiston	020 023 010-8 11 4
Duke and Pockeay; Shulte, Cheney (1), Powell (5), Bremner (6), and Lundberg.	

Indians Crush Bosox, One Game From Front As Chisox Whip Yanks

NEW YORK (AP)—The Cleveland Indians climbed to within one game of first place Wednesday, walloping the Boston Red Sox, 18-8, while the Chicago White Sox were administering a 12-3 drubbing to the American League leading New York Yankees.

Brooklyn's Dodgers increased the idle New York Giants to seven

their National League lead over full games with a 6-3 victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

In the only other daylight action, the Philadelphia Phils made it two straight over the hapless Pittsburgh Pirates as pitcher Russ Meyer and second baseman Connie Ryan teamed up to pace the Phils to a 3-1 triumph.

Rain washed out the game between the Giants and Cubs in Chicago and also a night contest between the St. Louis Browns and Senators in Washington.

The Indians erupted for a 10-run third inning to erase a 3-0 Boston lead and added four more in both the fifth and seventh innings as they pounded five Red Sox hurlers for 18 hits.

Easter Grand Slams

Luke Easter drove in six runs for the Tribe with a grand slam homer and a single. Larry Doby and Ray Boone also homered for the winners. Boone, too, had six RBIs. It was Doby's 27th homer.

In night games, the Philadelphia Athletics nipped the Detroit Tigers, 4-3, and the St. Louis Cardinals drubbed the Boston Braves, 9-2, in a game called after seven and one half innings because of rain.

Harvey (The Kitten) Haddix made his first major league start a winning one for the Cardinals. He pitched a complete game against the Army limited the Braves to five hits.

The Cards wrapped up the decision with six runs in the second inning on three doubles, three singles and two walks. Lew Burdette was the loser.

Captains Named By Up-Staters Aussies Drive Toward Crown

BROOKLINE, Mass. (AP)—Defending champions Frank Sedgman and Ken McGregor of Australia, along with six of the other seven victorious seeded teams, drove in the quarter-finals of the Men's National Doubles Tennis Tournament Wednesday with straight set victories at Longwood.

The only extended pair were Ham Richardson of Baton Rouge, La., and Bob Perry of Los Angeles, who had to play 60 games before disposing of Belgium's Philippe Washer and Jackie Brichant, 6-2, 12-10, 4-16, 11-9.

Sedgman and McGregor, who appear invincible in this international field, had easy tasks disposing of the State of Washington's standard bearers, Don Flye of Tacoma and Bill Quillian of Seattle, 6-4, 6-0, 6-4.

Veterans Gardner Mulloy of Miami and Bill Talbert of New York upheld their top-domestic seedings in flawless fashion by sweeping through New England's best, Blair Awley of Winchester, Mass., and Henri Salaun of Hartford, Conn., 6-2, 6-3, 6-1.

Silsox Defeat Eugene Ballers

SILVERTON — (Special) — The Stevedore Red Sox sparked by the steady hurling of Charley Sauvain and the hitting of Manager Wally Flager, Wednesday night gained a 6-3 State League victory over Eugene. Flager collected two singles and a double and knocked in five runs.

The Silsox play host to the strong Bandon club of the Southwest Oregon League Saturday night at 8:30 and also meet the same team Sunday, 2:30 at McJinnis Field. Eugene, 000 000 00-3 8 1; Silvertown, 200 202 00-3 8 2.

Aune, Siegmund (2) and Tichey; Sauvain and Roth.

Helps Tribe Doubleheader Set Tonight

Francis, Edmunds Stop Vans for 4th Straight

By AL LIGHTNER
Statesman Sports Editor

All of a sudden the hottest collection of hoppers in the W.L. League, the town Senators again upended the Vancouver Caps last night at Waters Field, this time 3-1 to make it three in a row over Edo Vanni's crippled crew, four straight altogether and six victories in the last seven outings.

The "Archerly Night" win elevated the resident flock to within three games of the staggering third placers and set things up in grand fashion for the series ending doubleheader tonight at seven o'clock.

Vince DiBiasi (3-5) and Ray McNulty (15-14), who have had some sparkling games in their latest trips postward, will face the Caps in tonight's pair. Bob Snyder (11-11) and Ed Locke (9-11) are the Van probabilities.

Pitching Now Sharp

More solid pitching by the Solon staff, a welcome item in recent games, and this time by Rookie Bud Francis with a little help from Fireman Ted Edmunds, was the biggest factor in subduing the Vancouver last night. Francis had the visitors checked with two scratch singles through 8½ innings when he gave up a walk and two more singles to cut short his stay. The Fireman came to the rescue, and although he walked the first batter he faced he got the next one, the final out, to foul out to Connie Perez.

It was young Bud's seventh win of the season and the kid looks more and more like a real comer with each trip out. He had himself in trouble often despite giving his meager output of base hits, as he walked eight. But off-brilliant play by his defense, including two double plays and the corraling of four well-smacked line drives, hauled him out of the woe until the ninth.

Faulty base-running by the Caps on two glaring occasions were big assists in their downfall also.

Guldborg Victim

Spectacled Bud Guldborg, a 13-game winner, was Francis' victim. He went along in great shape until the fifth when Jim Deyo's single a hit batter and Francis' well-placed bunt, which went right by the mound for a hit, loaded the sacks with nobody out. The first Salem run scored after Gene Tanselli flew out to Vanni smack against the right field wall.

A walk to Deyo in the seventh, followed by Art Thrasher's smoking double to left field scored the second Salem run. Thrasher scrambling to third on the relays had a cutting down Deyo. Thrasher then scored when Francis biffed a line-out to Gordy Brunswick in center field.

Two of the Caps regular infielders are laid up with wounds. Len Tran and Jessie Williams. The latter was shelved when Tanselli cartwheeled him the night before while breaking up a double play at second base... The Salems are now but three games in arrears of the even .500 mark again... Members of the Salem Jaberwalkie Archery club including mothers, fathers and kids, put on a 30-minute demonstration of their favorite sport before game time last night and was well rewarded by the audience. Catcher Bob Nelson of the Salems had a few shots and managed to bust one of the balloon targets...

Still Rollin':

VANCOUVER (1)	(3) SALEM
Ab H O A	Ab H O A
Vanni 3 0 3 0	Tanselli 4 0 2 4
Moore 2 0 1 2	Usher 4 1 2 4
Walt 3 1 0 1	Combs 4 1 2 0
Wert 1 3 0 1	Perez 3 1 3 2
Brnack 3 1 3 0	Spaeter 4 0 2 1
Rich 1 2 1 0	Spaeter 4 0 2 1
Locke 4 1 1 0	White 1 1 1 0
Duretto 3 4 1 1	Deyo 2 1 1 0
R. Tran 2 0 3 0	Thrasher 2 1 1 0
Guldborg 2 0 1 2	Francis 3 1 0 3
x-Leavitt 1 0 0 0	Edmunds 2 0 0 0
Total 28 42 110	Total 28 27 15
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