

New Faces in Senator Infield



CALISTOGA, Calif.—The above two men, both newcomers, have been going great guns in the Salem Senators' infield during spring exhibition games. At left is Shortstop Freddie Haller, called "another Richie Myers" by Manager Hugh Luby, and at right is Dick Sabatini, who's shown his promise while performing at second base. (Statesman sports photo special from Calistoga.)

Chesapeake Go Gives Derby Entries Test

BOWIE, Md. (AP)—Kentucky Derby long-shot plungers will scan 11 possibilities in Saturday's Chesapeake Stakes.

The derby nominees will have to race their way for a mile and a sixteenth through a crowded field of 16.

The winner's share will be worth \$25,025, second highest in 31 runnings since 1920.

The Chesapeake will be the derby make-or-break test for most of the prospects.

Jeff Takes Meet

PORTLAND (AP)—Jefferson scored 56 3-5 points to win the Portland Interscholastic track meet here Friday.

Grant, defending champion, was second with 30. Then came Franklin, 29 3-5, Roosevelt, 28, Benson, 21, Lincoln, 10 1/2, Cleveland 3-10. Washington did not compete in the varsity division.

Weak Defense Hurts WU . . .

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The Ducks collected eight blows off Willamette's Mickey Coen and Benny Holt and two of them were homers by Earl Averill Jr., and Jim Johnson and Pyle, one being a fourramer by Denny Elasser in the sixth inning with none aboard.

Oregon tallied twice in the opening inning by Don Siegmund's double, a single by Earl Averill and three WU infield miscues. Johnson socked his homer into center in the second frame to make it 3-0 for Don Kirsch's men.

Elmer Haugen's triple in back of a Duck error that put Dave Periman aboard, broke the scoring ice for the Bearcats in the top of the third. But the Webfoots again upped their margin in the last half of the inning as Averill, who got three for three for the day, slammed a homer far out into left field.

Willamette's second run came in the fifth inning on singles by Haugen, Pete Reed and Tex Kirkendall and an error. Elasser's homer brought the final WU marker in the sixth. The Ducks collected one more run in the seventh on a walk, stolen base and Ron Phillips' long flyout.

Willamette's next game is a clash with OCE at Monmouth next Wednesday.

Table with columns for individual player statistics and team totals for the Webfoots vs Bearcats game.

Caps Sna Salem Skein on 5-1 Win

Solon Bats Yield Only Three Hits; Vancouver Club Faced Again Today

By AL LIGHTNER, Sports Editor
HEALDSBURG, Calif.—(Special)—The Salem Senators, washed out of any hitting practice for a couple of days because of terrible weather, didn't have their batting eyes Friday night and consequence saw their five-game spring exhibition winning string snapped as the Vancouver Caplanos raked up a 5-1 win. It rained just prior to the game and the contestants played on a very wet field and at the same time shivered in almost wintry temperatures.

Free Tickets Due at Solons' Apr. 23 Fete

There'll be added inducement for those attending the huge Salem Senators "Kickoff" luncheon at the Armory Thursday noon, April 23rd, with the announcement by Generalissimo Jim Mosolf that every lunch purchase will also bring a free ticket to the May 13th Senator game at Waters Park.

Mosolf hopes to have a number of celebrities at the fete. Governor Paul Patterson plans to be present as will such well-known oldtimers as Wes Schulmerich and Ted Norbert.

Efforts also are being made to get Sacramento Manager Gene Desautels down for the event to deliver a few words. Desautels and his Sacs will be in Portland that week.

Service clubs and other civic organizations throughout the city are joining forces to make the April 23rd luncheon a roaring success.

Yugoslav Aces Given Asylum

VIENNA, Austria (AP)—Five members of a Yugoslav soccer team who came to Austria to play Easter holiday games refused to go home and have been given political asylum in the British Zone, officials said Friday night.

The five said they had been "continually spied up and discriminated against" because they refused to join the Communist Party in Communist, anti-Kremelin Yugoslavia.

The five were members of a Croatian state league team named Sisak. The rest of their team returned to Yugoslavia Friday night.

Their defection from Yugoslavia and acceptance in the British Zone of Austria as political refugees came three weeks after Yugoslavia's President—Marshal Tito, made a friendly state visit to Britain and talked with Queen Elizabeth II, Prime Minister Churchill and other high British officials.

The soccer players are the second group of Yugoslav athletes to seek western asylum within less than a year.

Lombardi Said Doing Nicely

LIVERMORE, Calif. (AP)—Ernie Lombardi, former National League batting champion, is recovering at Livermore sanitarium after attempting suicide by cutting his throat.

He was visited in the hospital Friday by his wife, Bernice, who found him lying in a pool of blood at his sister's home Wednesday night.

The one-time most valuable player in the National League, now 45, had been despondent and was en route to a sanitarium for psychiatric treatment when he tried to end his life with a razor blade, his wife said.

Willamina Victor

WILLAMINA (Special)—Don Higgenbotham pitched Willamina to a 12-1 Yamama League victory over Sherwood Friday. The winning hurler gave five hits.

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Mill Creek Kids' Fish Derby Due Next Saturday

A highlight each year for younger anglers — the annual Mill Creek Fishing Derby — comes off next Saturday, April 18, and the usual load of prizes is in store for the winners in the various divisions.

3,000 fish Wednesday in Mill Creek. The fish will be taken from the Roaring River Hatchery.

Major Leagues Set to Open Races



—The Statesman, Salem, Ore., Saturday, April 11, 1953

New Roles Due for Many Stars; Openers Slated Monday, Tues.

By JOE REICHLER
NEW YORK (AP)—Baseball fans are bound to give the opening day lineups a double take next Monday and Tuesday when the major leagues open their 1953 seasons.

Babe's Career Rides on What Tests Reveal

BEAUMONT, Tex. (AP)—Messages by the thousands flooded Babe Didrikson Zaharias Friday expressing hope for her recovery from a malady that may end her great athletic career.

Gladiator Bounced Off Ropes



WASHINGTON — Featherweight Dav Gallardo of Los Angeles, lands on the ropes in the third round of a ten-round fight as Percy Bassett of Philadelphia, interim feather champion, stands back to watch what happens. Gallardo, after hit by Bassett, lost his balance and toppled on the ropes with his foot caught in Bassett's trunks. Gallardo hung there for a split second and then was helped back into the ring by the referee. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

The failure of rookie first baseman Al Gronwald has forced Pittsburgh Manager Fred Haney to shift Paul Smith, his fancy fielding outfielder from New Orleans, to first base. Haney also transferred Danny O'Connell from short to second to make room for Dick Cole, a slick defensive performer.

Seals Stop Angels; Suds Wins . . .

Portland Beats Sactos 5-3, Series Lead Upped

SACRAMENTO (AP)—Singles by Bob Moniz and Granville Gladstone, a walk to Jim Russell and an error at second base by Nippy Jones enabled Portland to score two 10th inning runs Friday night and defeat Sacramento 5-3 in a Pacific Coast League game.

Parrish Nine Whips Leslie

Five-hit pitching by Jack Loy and ten errors Friday boosted Parrish to a 10-0 win over Leslie in a Junior High League baseball mix. Parrish wrapped up the contest with ten runs in the fourth and fifth innings.

Stayton Noses Cardinals 4-3

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The San Francisco Seals won their first game in three starts against the Los Angeles Angels, 4-3, Friday night, chewing up four Angels pitchers in the Pacific Coast League game.

LSU Ringmen Lead Tourney

POCATELLO, Idaho (AP)—Three Louisiana State boxers punched out semi-final wins Friday night to take a narrow lead in the championship of the National Athletic Association Tournament.

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Uniform Fishing Laws, Fees Goal

An interim committee to try to get uniform regulations and license fees for offshore sports fishing would be created by a resolution introduced Friday by the House fish and game committee.

Estacada Downs Mt. Angel Club

ESTACADA (Special)—Estacada's Rangers raked their second straight Willamette Valley League win Friday with a 7-4 decision over the Mt. Angel Preps. The Rangers pushed over three runs in the sixth inning to ice the title. Jerry Wallace hurled the win, giving six hits.

SBA Tossers Beat Central

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL (Special)—Salem Academy took a 7-2 win over Central's Panthers Friday in a Capitol League baseball encounter. Ken Schreder pitched the victory, giving Central five hits to the seven SBA tossers.

Wanta Trade?

Advertisement for Raytheon, featuring the slogan "Your Old Radio—For a New Raytheon" and listing features like "One Year Guarantee" and "All Channel Tuning".

Used Radios For Sale

Advertisement for PRALL'S, located at 220 N. Liberty, offering used radios for sale with a "See it" call to action.