

Genna Hopeful as Salem Legion Crew Awaits Start of District Race

By JERRY STONE
Statesman Sports Writer
Coach Vince Genna cast an eye over a 27-man Salem Junior League team going through its practice paces at Baker Field Tuesday evening and opined that the eager kids may mold into a pretty good outfit—even though there are a number of monumental gaps to fill in the ranks of the defending Northwest Champions.

"A number of the kids are inexperienced," says Genna, "but the good sign is their willingness to work and learn."

The local Legion start defend-

ing their string of crowns Sunday when they play Aumsville there in the opening round of the district 2A race.

The choice of hurlers for the opener, indicates Genna, lies between Paul Beck, pitcher-outfielder of last season, and Southpaw Jack Loy, the hottest twirler in the recent Junior High race while toiling for Farrah, Beck and Loy stand at the head of a line that includes seven other hopefuls.

The pitching department was one of the main sufferers when five '52 mainstays outgrew their eligibility. Gone are No. 1 Man



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Lowell Pearce and Ken Pingel. The locals lost a catching stand-out in Wayne Osborn, a robust hitter in First Baseman Phil Jantze and a sparkling short-patcher in Chet Schmidt.

The current squad's catching situation looks pretty good, with Curt Jantze, a consistent and long hitter, slated for first-line duty. Curt switched between receiving duties and the outfield last year.

Other catching candidates are Bruce Davis, Homer Pingel and Dan Luby.

The infield picture is not exactly bleak. Back are a pair of

'52 regulars—Second Baseman Twink Pederson and Third Sacker Larry Springer. Tom Pickens, who saw considerable duty in a utility role last summer, probably will get the opening call at first base. Other infield candidates are Larry Newsome, Ron McGee, Don Piggley and Jerry Wallace.

Two veterans, Jerry Gregg and Mike Campbell, form the nucleus of the outfield corps. Gregg was one of the '52 club's best hitters and Campbell is probably the fastest man on the squad. Other garden aspirants are Ferd

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Braves Regain National Lead

Milwaukee Snaps Dodgers' String; Yankees Widen Margin in American

NEW YORK (AP) — The Milwaukee Braves broke Brooklyn's 10 game winning streak and climbed back into first place in the National League Tuesday night with a 4-3 victory over the Dodgers. A ninth inning home run with a man on base by Andy Patko gave Milwaukee the decision.

The Philadelphia Phillies nudged St. Louis out of third place in the same league by whipping the Cardinals 5-4. Robin Roberts chalked up his eighth victory and his mates made it easy with four runs in the first inning—three on a homer by De'Ennis and one on a homer by Grumpy Hamner.

Cincinnati had to go 13 innings at the Polo Grounds to gain a 4-2 edge over the New York Giants and a home run by Frank Thomas gave Pittsburgh a 4-3 nod over Chicago in 11 innings at Pittsburgh.

The Redlegs broke it up when Jim Grainger followed Gus Bell's single with a triple and rode home on a single by Bob Borkowski. Bud Podbielan went all the way for the winners.

Collins Blasts Pair
In the American League the New York Yankees ran their winning streak to five games as Joe Collins blasted two home runs for a 4-3 victory over the Chicago White Sox. The second Collins' drive came in the ninth and broke a 3-3 tie.

The loss moved the White Sox 5 1/2 games back of the league leaders but Cleveland stayed in the race with a 7-3 decision over Boston place, 4 1/2 games back of the Yankees.

Al Rosen homered with two on in the eighth to clinch the Cleveland decision. Mike Garcia picked up the victory, his fifth against three losses.

Free Methodist Leads Playoff

Free Methodist Tuesday topped Englewood United Brothers 6-2 in the first game of the Senior Church Softball League playoffs at Olinger Field. Archer of the winners hurled a four-hitter. Second game of the series is set for Tuesday evening, 6 o'clock, at Olinger.

Munn to Speak

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP) — Michigan State's Biggie Munn will explain some of his secrets of success at Washington State's school for high school coaches which opens June 15.

Members of the WSC football team will be on hand to demonstrate as Munn explains details of his offense and defense against the T-formation. At Michigan Munn has built a record of 45 victories against eight losses and two ties.

BRENNER WINNER

LEWISTON, Idaho (AP) — Lewiston Manager Bill Brenner pitched his seventh win in eight starts and hit a two-run homer for the Broncos as they defeated Calgary 5-1 in Western International League baseball Tuesday.

WIL Line Scores:

Vancouver	000 010 021-4	7 4
Tri-City	303 000 02-1	12 2
Pete Hernandez and Leavitt; Hedgecock and Pesut.		
Edmonton	100 000 010-2	5 9
Yakima	000 000 001-1	6 1
McNulty and Morgan; Rial and Novak.		
Spokane	013 000 102-7	11 1
Wenatchee	000 000 21-9	8 3
Cordell; Nemes 5 and Sheets; Dasso; Bauhofer 4 and Bartolome.		
Calgary	000 000 100-1	8 1
Lewiston	001 000 000-3	8 1
Kapp, Stites 4 and Bricker; Brenner and Cameron.		

Clutch relief pitching by old Satchel Paige helped the St. Louis Browns to a 5-3 triumph over the Washington Senators. Satch took over in the sixth and retired 10 men in a row for his first success of the year. He has been charged with two defeats.

The Detroit Tigers, who are down but apparently not out, staged two tugging extra inning rallies—in the 10th and 12th innings—to earn a 7-7, 14-inning tie with the Philadelphia Athletics. The four-hour, 28-minute struggle finally was called at 12:38 a. m. (EST) by the league curfew rule.

Senators Nab 5th Straight, Climb to Second Place

East Lake Road Open

The road to the popular fishing grounds at East Lake, closed by snow and ice on opening day last week end, is now open according to information received by the State Travel Information Bureau from George McCormick, who has a resort at the lake.

There is still a little ice on the lake, but McCormick reports that "fishing is good." McCormick can accommodate a few with cabins during the week days, but has nothing for the week ends. Anglers visiting the lake, who do not have accommodations, will find it difficult to obtain any on week ends.

Main Mat Mix Minus Winner

There was no winner in Tuesday night's wild main event mat scrap at the Army between Tough Tony Ross of Salem and the Masked Marvel. After a riotous session that was climaxed with Ross getting kayoed, Referee Harry Elliott took unto himself the official's privilege and called the match a no-decision contest.

Ross barreled ahead in the match with the masked toughie by getting a fall via a step-over hold in 10 minutes. The match became exceedingly rough in the following minutes as the Marvel aimed to square accounts. Finally Ross tried to knock his foe out of the ring, but the Marvel out-manuevered Tony and Mr. Ross was the one to wind up outside the ropes. But Tony then raked through the ropes and jerked the masked guy out on the floor where the two went at it in a heavy slugfest session.

The climax came when the Masked Marvel body-slammed Tony on the apron. Ross then crashed to the floor on his head, was knocked cold and was unable to return to action. That was when Ref Elliott called it no decision.

Gino Nicolini took two of three falls from Paddy Mack to capture an action-cramped special event. Nicolini clinched it with a crabhold. In the prelims Jack Kiser and Bob Cummings grappled to a hotly-contested draw and Henry Leat beat Al Watkins of Seattle with a full nelson in 16 minutes.

It was announced that the highly popular rassing midgets will be on hand next week.

PAUL SIGNS

CHICAGO (AP) — Halfback Don Paul, former Washington State star, signed with the Chicago Cardinals Tuesday for his fourth season with the club.

IRISHMEN WIN

VICTORIA, B.C. (AP) — Ireland's international touring soccer team the Victoria All-Stars before a holiday crowd of 3,000 Tuesday.

Still Rolling:

Victoria (6)	B H O A	(14)	Salem	B H O A	
Brahm, J	4 1 4	Tansella	4 2 0 2		
Moniz, J	5 1 0	Luby, J	4 2 0 2		
Gariot, M	3 2 0	Smith, J	3 0 0 3		
Gulley, R	5 2 0	Perez, J	3 0 0 3		
Abernathy, J	3 2 0	Martin, J	2 0 0 2		
Pries, J	3 1 0	Clardy, J	3 2 0 1		
Clarks, J	3 0 1	WITHERSPOON, J	2 10 0		
Martin, J	3 0 0	Nicholas, P	4 1 1 2		
Walker, P	2 0 0	SABRIN, J	2 1 1 2		
Hopp, P	0 0 0	BORST, J	1 0 0 0		
Drilling, P	0 0 0	BORST, J	1 0 0 0		
Hodges, P	2 0 0 0				
Taylor, M	1 0 2 0				
x-Charis	0 0 0 0				
Totals	35 7 24 11	Totals	36 17 12 12		
x-Fanned for	Hodges 11				
Victoria	202 000 200-6	7 3			
Salem	105 311 01-14	17 2			
Winning pitcher: Nicholas. Losing pitcher: Hopp. Balk: Hodges.					
Pitching IP AB H R ER SO BB					
Walker	0-1	1	2	0	2
Hopp	0-1	1	2	0	2
Drilling	1-12	8	5	3	0
Hodges	4-15	13	3	2	2
Nicholas	6-27	6	6	3	6
Borst	2-5	8	0	3	0
Hit by pitcher: Martin. Left on bases: Victoria 13, Salem 1. Errors: Clardy, Pries, Gulley, Martin. Masterson. Three-base hits: Clardy, Masterson. Witherspoon. Two base hits: Abernathy 2, Tansella, Deyo 2, Gariot. Runs batted in: Abernathy 2, Smith, Clark 2, Martin, Perez 4, Deyo 2, Clardy, Witherspoon 3, Nicholas, Sabrin, Sacrifices: Gariott, Masterson, Clardy, Stolen Bases: Perez. Double plays: Clark, Nichol, Sabrin. Umpires: Braham, Ham. Time: 2:45. Umpires: Ashford & Van Keuren. Att.: 877.					

Tyees Pasted In 14-6 Game

Big Heats Pay Off; 'Special' on Tonight

By AL LIGHTNER
Statesman Sports Editor
The town Senators are still waxing nothing but warm.

Manager Hugh Luby's lads, aspiring to become the first WI League pennant winners in Salem history, last night opened their three-game series with Victoria at Waters Field by bombarding the Tyees 14 to 6. It was the fifth straight conquest for the Solons and their twelfth in 15 starts. More important, it vaulted them into second place in the league standings, inasmuch as Vancouver lost last night to Tri-City.

As the sizzling citizens of 25th and Turner Road go after their sixth in a row in tonight's 8:15 o'clock, they are but 2 1/2 games in arrears of the leading Lewiston Broncos. The Broncos won their game last night with Calgary.

A big special is on tap for tonight's fray, for it's to be "Advertiser's Night." All persons purchasing tickets from ball club ad-vertisers will be admitted for half the usual tariff. Consequently a crowd of over 3,000 is anticipated. The gathering will have to be of that caliber after last night's turnout, for only 877 paid their way in. Which is very poor for the type of baseball the Salems have been playing lately, and for their surge toward the top of the league heap. It was quite cold, but not that cold.

The Senators were a bit chilly to start with in the series commencing also. Spectacle Joe Nicholas, after his fifth straight victory, was erratic with his control, same costing him two runs in the first inning and two in the third. Chuck Abernathy doubled in the first pair, and Joe himself forced in the other two via a bases loaded walk and a hit batman, also with sacks jammed.

When he again encountered control trouble in the seventh, walking in two runs, Luby brought in young Larry Borst. The hard-throwing Forest Grove rookie responded beautifully by whiffing Bob Moniz with the bases loaded for the third out, and then going the rest of the way without trouble to preserve Nicholas' victory for him.

Salem dented Negro Lefty Zeb Walker for a loner in the first inning on Gene Tansell's opening double and ground-outs by Luby and Milt Smith. Walker left in the third when the Senators warmed up for five big runs on four consecutive bases on balls, Jimmy Deyo's blood double to right, another walk and Les Witherspoon's soft single to left.

Mgr. Cace Gariott sent in Don Hopp, the Oregon City youngster as Walker's first reliever, but when Hopp walked Connie Perez with the sacks loaded, gave up the double to Deyo and then walked Joe Clardy, in came Bob Drilling. Witherspoon greeted the onetime Senator and Portland Beaver flinger with the single to left.

Drilling was recipient of one of the most rousing innings in a number of Salem seasons in the fourth frame. Tanselli, Luby, Perez, Deyo, Clardy and Witherspoon all banged him for hits, Deyo's going for another double and both Clardy's and Witherspoon's going for well-aimed triples to deep right center. The barrage was worth another five runs and an 11-4 Salem lead. A couple of throwing errors got mixed up in the procession also, adding to Drilling's misery.

Lefty Berlyn Hodges took over the Teev hill chore in the fifth, and although he was touched for single runs in the fifth, sixth and eighth, he had more luck with the Teev Solons than his three predecessors.

In all the Senators clubbed 17 hits, three of 'em triples and three doubles. Perez with three singles and four runs batted in led the gleeful parade. Tanselli, Luby, Deyo, Clardy, Witherspoon and Don Masterson all had two bi-ops.

In tonight's mix Gene Roensnie (1-0) will face Bill Bottler, the former U of Oregon star from Portland.

Irish Can Be Proud of Him



HOYLAK, Eng.—The British Amateur trophy was carted over the borders of Ireland after Joe Carr earned the hardware with a 2-up victory over American's Harvie Ward in the finals of the links classic. Carr poses above with the handsome trophy. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Rollin' Along

Recently ran into Bob Keuscher, former local junior high coach and for the past several years vice principal at Portland's Lincoln. Bob, away from the Salem scenery long enough to shed some of his loyalties, maintains that Lincoln this season had without a doubt the best prep baseball team in the state. Sure Bob's heard of the prowess of the 1953 Salem Viking outfit, but sticks by his guns and says the Portlanders would have copped the marbles if there had been a State tourney.

To prove the point, Keuscher says Lincoln very much wanted to meet the Viks in a two-of-three game series, but the OSHAA vetoed the idea.

It was pointed out to Keuscher that this same Vik team was almost to a man the '52 Legion crew that won the Northwest crown—and in the process licked a Portland aggregation made up to a great extent of the Lincoln nine. "Sure enough," admitted Bob. But he added that to atone for their error-ridden performances in last summer's State Legion tourney was one of the reasons the Lincolns so much wanted a crack at the Salem preppers.

Well, just who is best apparently never will be known—but personally we'll still side with Harold Hauk's Vikings.

Incidentally, Keuscher next fall goes to Benson as vice-principal. His shoes at Lincoln will be filled by Doug Olds, ex-Willamette footballer and currently principal at Jefferson (the one to the south of us).

Senators Stock Circulators Named as Drive Gets Started

Names of the men who will circulate the pledges for stock in the Salem Senators Baseball Corporation were named Tuesday by Hunt Clark, chairman of the committee. They are George Paulus, member of the board of directors; Kenny Long, who was one of the top sellers in the original stock sale three years ago, Ed Benjamin of the Teamster's Union, Bob Ashby, State Employees' Association official, Joe Dodd, Ed Schreder, Noble Dependehner and Jim Mosolf.

Winton Hunt will be a representative in Woodburn and Eddie Stolle will again handle pledges in Mt. Angel. Others are expected to be named at Silverton, Dallas, Jefferson, Mill City, Stayton and other valley points.

These men, along with Chris Kowitz of the Capital Journal and Al Lightner of The Statesman will circulate the pledges during the June drive. The goal is a \$50,000 sale of stock in the club, at \$25

per share, by deadline time July 1.

Object of the drive is to raise money to pay off the \$20,000 mortgage the Portland club holds on Waters Field and the Senators franchise, to pay up all existing debts other than the mortgage and to salt away money in the bank so that the directors can begin operation in black instead of red figures. If these items are accomplished, the directors feel certain that baseball can be put on a profit-making basis in Salem.

Standings

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL				NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Lewiston	23 11 576	Spokane	18 18 481	Milwaukee	26 13 697	N. York	19 29 487
Salem	20 13 606	Victoria	18 19 457	Brklyn	27 15 643	Cincinnati	23 24 331
Vancouver	20 14 588	Wenatch	15 20 428	Phildg	21 14 509	Pittsbgr	14 28 333
Edmonton	17 18 486	Yakima	17 23 425	S. Louis	23 16 590	Chicago	13 23 324
Calgary	17 18 486	Tri-City	15 22 405	Tuesday results: At Philadelphia			
Tuesday results: At Salem 14, Victoria 6; At Tri-City 7, Vancouver 4; At Yakima 1, Edmonton 2; At Wenatchee 8, Spokane 7; At Lewiston 5, Calgary 6.				St. Louis 9; At Brooklyn 3, Milwaukee 4; At Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 3 (11 inn.); At New York 2, Cincinnati 4 (13 inn.).			
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE				AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Seattle	41 22 651	San Fran	30 34 469	N. York	28 11 718	Boston	21 22 488
Hilywood	37 28 587	Sacramnt	28 34 452	Cleveland	23 15 605	St. Louis	19 24 442
Los Ang	37 26 561	San Diego	28 37 433	Chicago	25 19 568	Phildg	18 24 429
Portland	28 30 483	Oakland	24 39 361	Wghngtn	23 21 323	Detroit	18 21 323
Tuesday results: At Portland 2, San Francisco 3; At San Diego 1, Los Angeles 5; At Hollywood 1, Seattle 5; At Oakland 4, Sacramento 2.				Tuesday results: At Cleveland 7, Boston 3; At St. Louis 5, Washington 3; At Chicago 3, New York 4; At Detroit 7, Philadelphia 7 (14 inn. curfew).			

Portland Rally Fails . . .

Seals Nip Beavers 3-2 In Close Series Opener

PORTLAND (AP) — San Francisco batters collected three runs in the third inning off Portland Pitcher Lyman Linde to defeat the Beavers

Boats to Race Here Sunday

From 80 to 100 boats from Lebanon, Corvallis, Albany and Salem will compete in races on the Willamette River at Salem Sunday, it was announced Tuesday by R. W. Thebe, chairman of arrangements. Time trials will start at 11 a. m., races at 1 p. m. Several classes of outboards will compete. Between 3000 and 4000 persons witnessed a similar event last year.

The boats will be launched on the west side of the river near Center Street bridge, in a park area where grading and leveling work has been undertaken by the city and where the Salem Boat Club is to construct a 16 by 175 concrete ramp within the next few weeks. Federal approval of the ramp already has been received.

SACS GET HELP

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The Sacramento Solons of the Pacific Coast League Tuesday announced the outright purchase of second baseman Peter Pavlock from Toronto of the International League.

American League

Boston	000 000 300-3	7 10
Cleveland	100 300 037-7	13 0
Grissom, Kennedy 7, Brown 8 and White, Wilbert 7; Garcia and Heagan.		
Washington	000 300 000-3	6 0
St. Louis	200 200 010-3	10 0
Porterfield and Fitzgerald; Littlefield, Larsen 5, Paige 6 and Courtney.		
New York	002 100 001-4	8 1
Chicago	000 101 010-3	10 0
Lopat, Reynolds 9 and Berra, Silveira 9; Fornieles, Aloma 6, Bear-den 5, Dorish 9 and Lollar.		

National League

St. Louis	000 000 000-0	7 0
Philadelphia	400 010 007-5	9 2
Chambers, Staley 1, White 5, Kraut 7 and D. Rice; Roberts and Lonka.		
Milwaukee	001 000 102-4	10 1
Brooklyn	001 002 000-3	5 0
Wilson, Burdette 8 and Crandall; Meyer and Campanella.		
11 Innings.		
Chicago	010 010 001 00-3	7 2
Pittsburgh	000 001 020 01-4	9 0
Rusp, Klippstein 4 and Sawatski; Lindell, Dickson 7, Bowman 8, Hetki 10 and Sandlock.		
15 Innings.		
New York	010 001 000 000-2	4 12 0
Podbielan and Landrith; Hearn, Koala 6 and Westrum.		

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