

Junior Ball Program Set to Start June 22

The annual Salem Junior Baseball Program—16 teams and 250 kids strong—swings into action the week starting Monday, June 22nd. Bill Beard, president of the setup, announces that youngsters still can sign up for play at Wicklund's, the deadline having been extended.

The program includes two leagues, the B and C, with eight teams in each. The C circuit is scheduled to play on Mondays and Wednesdays and the B loop will have its action on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Most of the games will be played at Baker Field this year, with a few set for the West Sa-

lem, Keiser, Olinger and Leslie diamonds.

A number of the entries already have gotten in practice stints for the coming campaign—but it's again emphasized that it's not too late for kids to register.

The lineup for the B League: Warner Motors, Bishop Electric, Traux Oil, Four Corners Market, Laundry, Berg's Market, Vista Market and Orchard Heights. C League: West Salem, American Legion Post 138, Steinke's Repair, Jackson Jewelers, Berg's Market, State Penitentiary, Dickson's Market and Orchard Heights.

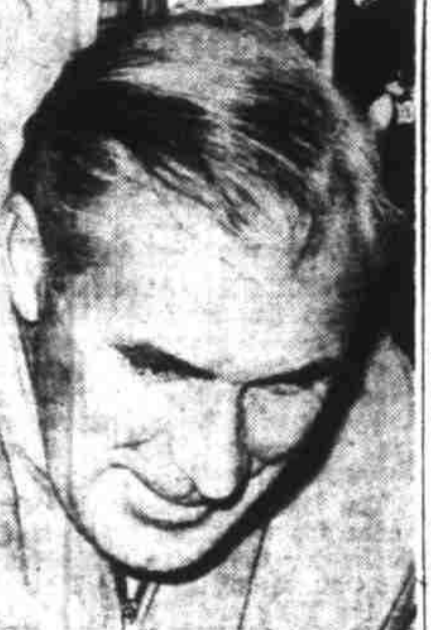
Rollin' Along With Jerry Stone

A lot of the anti-Yankee fraternity will sneer at the Bombers' current and awesome streak and call 'em lucky. True enough; luck plays its part in a victory string of these proportions. . . . But you've got to have something else, too, in addition to Lady Luck—and THAT item Casey Stengel's men apparently have. . . . Call it competitive spirit, call it ability to rebound from behind, call it a winning complex but, brother, those Yankees sur've got it, yes sh.

The current Yankee streak is a perfect illustration of a club that will nigh can't do anything wrong. If the hitters aren't hitting, the pitchers are mowing down the enemy batsmen. If the hurling goes haywire, the batsmen have an over-productive yield of base hits that particular game.

If Mantle or Berra, the meat of the batting order, have a bad day, little Billy Martin at the top of the batting order and Phil Rizzuto, down toward the bottom, take up the slack with a batch of timely base knocks. . . .

Sure, the honeymoon inevitably will end sooner or later. Maybe the lowly Browns will be the ones to snap the string at Yankee Stadium Tuesday. . . . But meanwhile take a look at an outfit that's a manager's delight. Sure there has been some luck involved—but not entirely. A team just can't be that consistently lucky. . . .



BILL TILDEN
Active Far Beyond Peak

Spokane Gate Far Cry From Few Seasons Ago

What, oh what is the matter with Spokane and her WI attendance figures? It has been only a few seasons ago that the Inland Empire city set a national record for Class B attendance with something over 200,000. . . . Latest gate figures show Spokane way down toward the bottom for the young '53 campaign with something like 15,000 up to June 1st—and that includes a turnout less than a hundred for one engagement. . . .

The Spokes haven't been that lousy on the playing field—and they haven't suffered as many rainouts as some other clubs in the loop. . . . Looks sort of ominous. . . .

Girls softball is back in the local picture under the label of the South Salem Merchants—and though the kids took a bad pasting in their opening Silver Falls League venture against Canby, don't think that's discouraged 'em. Not a bit. . . . The Merchants, comprised mainly of gals just out of high school, may never be a threat to such as the famed Portland Lind Florists—but they carry lots of enthusiasm and they have lots of fun. . . . Mel Williams and Dick Wilson brought the State meet doubles crown to Salem. High this season, plan to go after further honors in the coming Portland City Tourney and Oregon State Meet. Some of the coast's best netmen take in these events so Mel and Dick will have their work cut out. . . .

Bowling Star Steve Nagy, seen here the other day in an exhibition, collected \$1,953 in the 1952 ABC Tourney for an all-time high. So looks like there are profits to be made in the pin game. . . .

William Tilden II, the greatest of all tennis stars, played exhibitions almost up to the time of his recent death. Need of money doubtless forced Bill to keep swinging when he was so far past his prime—and that's a heart-rending thing, indeed. . . . Even then, Tilden seemed still in possession of his famed cannon ball when in the exhibition at Willamette a couple years ago. . . .

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Oregon City 100 000 0-1 3 8
Salem 100 000 0-1 3 8
Astoria 100 000 0-1 3 8
Macintosh 6 29 14 2 1 4
Loyers: Harding 2, French 4, Springer 2, Pederson, 3BH: Pickens, Campbell, RB: Fitzpatrick, Figley, Camp, 3B: Jantze, DP: Gregg to Pickens.

SILVERTON — (Special) — The Coos Bay Lumbermen rallied for four runs in the ninth inning Sunday night for an 11-8 win over the Silverton Red Sox and a sweep of an exhibition twinbill at McGinnis Field. The visitors won the first game 5-0 behind Dick Bishop's four-hit hurling.

Mathews Better Slam-Bang Foe This Time

The third chapter in the kid Mathews-Freddie Beshore epic comes off at Portland Tuesday night—and unless the two have sold their souls to one another they both likely will be right glad to bring an end to the relationship after the 3 bouts. Neither carries sufficient heft in the current ring ratings to give the other fellow much of a boost in case of a win. . . .

Mathews took a backward step when he was held to a draw by Freddie in their last outing. If the kid still has hopes of going places—maybe like a title shot—he'd best paste Beshore but quick Tuesday night. . . .

A look into the khaki ranks: We hear that Doug Logue, the former WU hoop great, is now in Korea in a signal corps unit. . . . Daryl Girod, a contemporary of Logue's as a 'Cat hoopster, is at Camp Roberts, Calif., training for cadre work and Mike Glenn, at one time prominent in Vik and Bearcat pitching circles, also is at Roberts but soon will head for Officers Candidate School. . . .

Portland has a completely equipped park for Little League baseball, fences, scoreboard. The real thing on a miniature scale. . . . In matter of playing fields for the kids in our town, we now have around six—and that still isn't actually sufficient. Fields available are Baker, Phillips and two each at Olinger and Leslie. Waters Park, of course, is occasionally available. . . . Some of you skeptics who think brains don't mix with brawn might note that Backfielder John Wilson of Michigan State recently was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship. . . .

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Silverton 000 000 0-0 4 3
Bishop and Segura: Bourbonnais and Hande.

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Blank 004 022 000-2 8 8
Blank, Leal (5), Bishop (9) and Segura; Felleer, Melby (8) and Hande.

Firemen Seek Third Straight Industrial League Win Tonight

Industrial Softball League play resumes this evening with four games, feature of which sees the Firemen going after their third straight win as they battle the Ed's Market-Wolgamott's entry at Leslie Field, 8:15. Another 8:15 game finds Keiser Electric (1-1) meeting YMCA (1-1) at Olinger.

Two tilts are set for the Phillips pasture tonight. At 7 o'clock Berg's Market (0-1) battles Post Office (1-0) and at 8 the rivals will be Kay Wood (1-1) and Mayflower Milk (0-2).

The South Salem Merchants, local girls team, play at Mt. Angel tonight in a Silver Falls League makeup game. The local gals dropped their first start last week.

The City League resumes play Tuesday night with Randle Oil facing Hallmark Cards at 7:30 at Phillips.

Kiner Equals 'Slam' Record

BROOKLYN — Ralph Kiner tied a long standing National League record Sunday, smashing a home run with the bases full and two out in the ninth inning of the second game to pull the Chicago Cubs into a 6-6 tie with Brooklyn.

The grand slammer was the 12th of Kiner's career to equal the total made by Rogers Hornsby. The major league mark of 23 was set by Lou Gehrig with the New York Yankees.

The homer, Kiner's 13th of the season, brought his life-time total to 307 to put him into a tie Al Simmons for ninth among the all-time home run leaders. Babe Ruth's 714 tops them all.

Today's Pitchers

NATIONAL LEAGUE: St. Louis at New York — Presko (4-3) vs. Hearn (4-4). Milwaukee at Pittsburgh (night) — Wilson (2-4) vs. Friend (0-7). Only games.

AMERICAN LEAGUE: No games scheduled.

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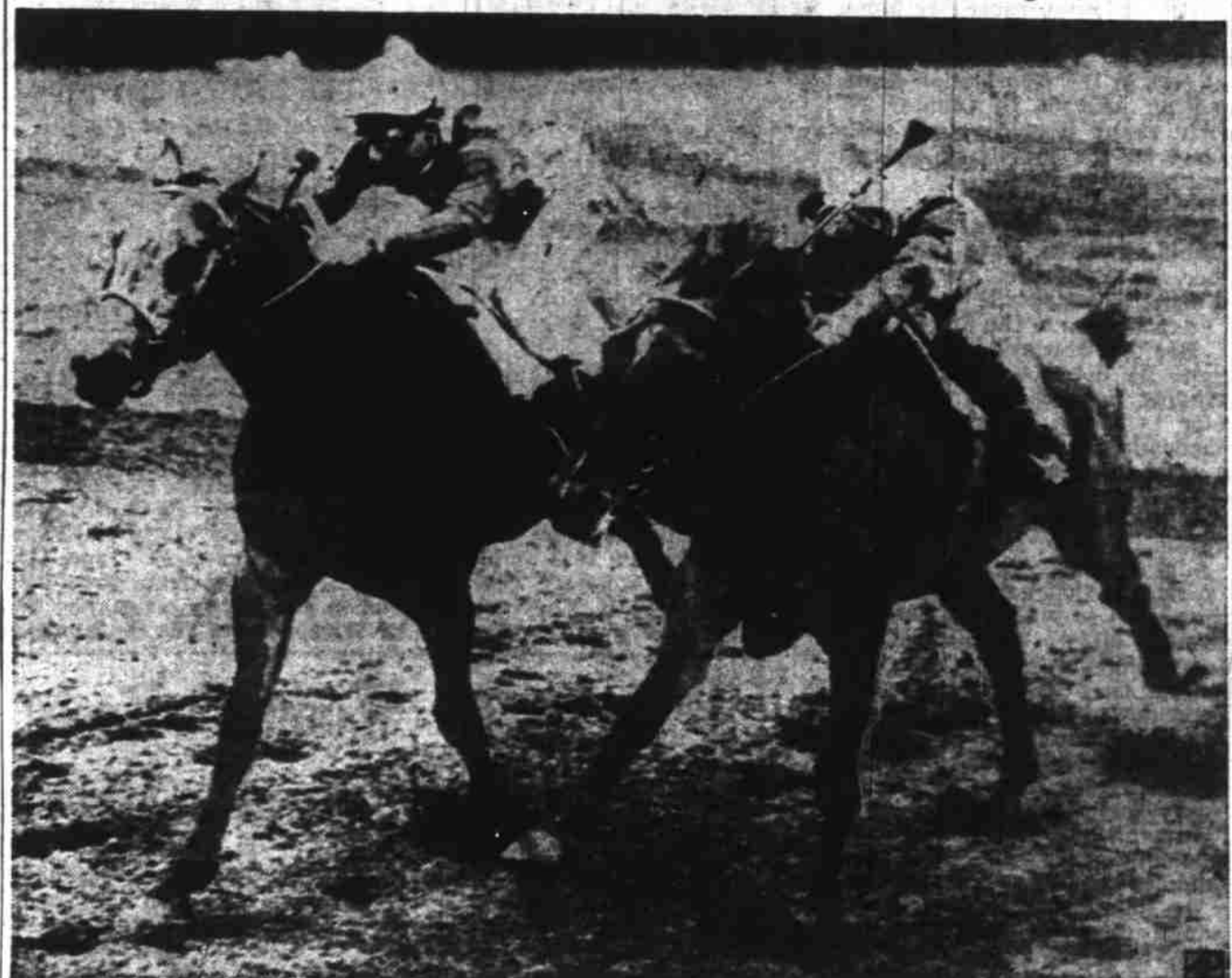
Salem Legions Wallop O-City, 12-1

Locals' Third Straight Win

Loy Hurls 3-Hitter Over Visiting Club

A three-hit pitching job by young Jack Loy and a solid 14-hit attack Sunday carried Vince Genala's Salem Legion junior baseball club to their third straight district 2-A victory, a 12-1 whipping of Oregon City at Waters Park. It was the first district setback for Oregon City, considered previously as the one big threat to another Salem title.

Native Dancer Wins Belmont Stakes by Neck



NEW YORK—Native Dancer, (left) with Eric Guerin up, battles it out with Jamie K., ridden by Jockey Eddie Arcaro, to cross the finish line in the mile and one-half Belmont Stakes by a neck. It was the 14th win in 15 starts for Native Dancer. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Elks Night Set Thursday...

Senators, Yakima Open Warfare Here Tuesday

Salem's Senators, back from a Canadian road trip that was none too lucrative in win production, open a three-game series with the Yakima Bears at Waters Park Tuesday night. The series runs through Thursday night and then Friday eve.

Death Claims PCL Official

LOS ANGELES — Harry A. Williams, secretary and former president of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, was found dead in his apartment Sunday. He was 74.

Police said death apparently was from natural causes. The body was found in bed by his landlady.

Williams, a widely known sports figure in the West, was president of the Coast League for eight years, beginning in 1924. He was the league's publicity director for a time before being appointed secretary in 1936.

During his tenure as president he was instrumental in stabilizing the circuit through eliminations and additions.

He got his start in sports on Los Angeles newspapers.

Trabert Wins Tennis Title

SALT LAKE CITY — Topped Tony Trabert of Cincinnati seized his service according to pre-tourney form Sunday to win the men's singles title in the National Hardcourt Tennis Championship.

Trabert, newly named captain of the U.S. Davis Cup team, beat the second ranked contestant, Tom Brown of San Francisco, 6-4, 11-9, 6-4.

Then the victor and the vanquished teamed to win the hardcourt doubles crown. They had little trouble in disposing of Lorne Main of Canada and Harry Likas of San Francisco, 7-5, 6-4, 6-4.



WIL			
Lewiston	WL Pct.	Calgary	WL Pct.
Vancouver	29 14 .574	Spokane	21 24 .467
Salem	24 20 .545	Victoria	21 25 .457
Edmonton	27 23 .540	Tri-City	19 26 .422
Wenatch	22 26 .458	Yakima	21 31 .406
Sunday results: At Yakima 6-1, Spokane 8-7; at Wenatche 4-6, Lewiston 5-9. Only games scheduled.			
COAST LEAGUE			
Seattle	48 29 .623	Serrano	34 42 .447
Hollywood	45 31 .592	San Fran	34 43 .442
Portland	42 36 .544	Oakland	33 43 .433
Portland	36 38 .500	San Diego	32 45 .416
Sunday results: At Seattle 7-9, Portland 1-1; at San Francisco 1-1, Hollywood 6-5; at Los Angeles 8-7, Oakland 12-3; at Sacramento 3-4, San Diego 5-2.			
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
New York	WL Pct.	Boston	WL Pct.
Cleveland	30 21 .588	Boston	20 27 .422
Chicago	30 28 .518	St. Louis	19 30 .388
Philadelphia	29 28 .511	Pittsburgh	18 28 .391
Sunday results: At Cleveland 2-0, New York 6-3; at Chicago 6-1, Boston 6-2; at St. Louis 1-1, Philadelphia 4-3; at Detroit 1-1, Washington 6-1.			
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Milwaukee	37 17 .685	N York	24 28 .462
Brooklyn	36 17 .685	Cincinnati	20 30 .400
Philadelphia	29 20 .592	Pittsburgh	18 28 .391
St. Louis	30 22 .577	Chicago	14 35 .286
Sunday results: At Pittsburgh 3-0, Milwaukee 7-4; at Brooklyn 6-4, Chicago 3-6; at Philadelphia 1-4, Cincinnati 2-1; at New York 0-4, St. Louis 1-3.			

Bombers Take Pair 6-2, 3-0; Braves Tighten 1st Place Grip

Olson, Young Scrap for U.S. Crown Friday

NEW YORK — Carl (Bobo) Olson and Paddy Young battle for the American middleweight championship and an August date with Randy Turpin for the undisputed world title Friday in the feature bout of a busy boxing program.

The 15-round match at Madison Square Garden between Young, a New York boy and Olson, a transplanted Hawaiian now fighting out of San Francisco, brings together a pair of 24-year-old contenders with designs on Ray Robinson's vacated title.

Olson is the solid 2 1/4 to 1 favorite in the bout that will be seen on TV (NBC) and broadcast (ABC).

Middleweights dominate the boxing schedule this week with another interesting pairing Wednesday at the Cleveland Arena between Rocky Castellani, the Luzerne, Pa. boxer who now lives in Cleveland, and France's Pierre Langlois. It's the usual Wednesday TV (CBS) show.

Joey Giambra, a fast improving young middleweight from Buffalo, N.Y., boxes in his home town against Tuzo Portuguese, durable Costa Rican who once stopped Paddy Young on a TKO because of cuts. This bout is another ten on the Saturday night TV (ABC) series.

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NEW YORK — The New York Yankees continued their relentless march toward a fifth straight American League pennant by knocking down the Cleveland Indians twice Sunday while the amazing Milwaukee Braves pulled a 3-1 upset ahead of the Brooklyn Dodgers in the National League.

The Yankees polished off the Indians, 6-2 and 3-0, to move 10 1/2 games in front in the pennant chase. The victories also ran the Yankees' winning streak to 18 games, third highest in American League history.

In 1908, the Chicago White Sox won 19 straight as did the Yankees of 1947. Both teams won the pennant. The major league record for consecutive victories is 26 set by the New York Giants of that year.

Yogi Berra provided Casey Stengel's operatives with enough runs to win each game, before a crowd of 74,700. With his team behind, 2-1, in the eighth of the opener, Berra hit a home run off Bob Lemon with two mates on base.

In the nightcap, he tripled off Mike Garcia in the fourth with two aboard to knock in enough runs to win that one.

Johnny Sain, Bob Kuzava and Aile Reynolds divided the hurling chores for the Yankees in the first game, with Kuzava the winner. Lemon took the loss. Vic Raschi held the Indians to three hits in the afterpiece.

The Yankees collected only seven blows off Garcia, but Mike tossed the fat one up to Berra and that proved his undoing.

Chicox Advance
The Chicago White Sox pulled into third place by a half game over Boston and Washington by taking a doubleheader from the Red Sox, 6-0, behind Billy Pierce, and 1-0, behind Sandy Consuegra. Pierce yielded only two hits, but the Pale Hose managed to collect only four blows off Mel Parnell in the second game.

Frank Shea hurled the Senators to a 6-1 conquest over the tail-end Detroit Tigers. He was helped out by home runs by Eddie Yost, Mickey Vernon and Jackie Jensen.

The Philadelphia A's picked the St. Louis Browns twice, 4-1 and 3-1. Harry Byrd and Carl Shell went the distance for the winners in each game.

Milwaukee battered the Pittsburgh Pirates twice, 7-3 and 6-4. The Dodgers beat the Cubs, 6-3, in the opener of their scheduled doubleheader, but had to be content with a 6-6 tie in the nightcap which was called because of darkness after nine innings.

Don Liddle and Bob Buhl went all the way for the Braves, and neither experienced any trouble. Buhl's effort, in fact, was a two-hit job.

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Women's Tourney To Start Today

ATLANTA — Louise Suggs, Patty Berg and Betsy Rawls drew the "big three" billing in the 24th Women's Western Open Golf Tournament, which starts here Monday.

Miss Suggs, National Open and Weatherave champion, was favored slightly over Miss Berg, a four-time Western winner, and Miss Rawls, the defending champion.

10-Car Pileup Kills 2 Racers

READING, Pa. — Two racing drivers were killed and another was seriously injured Sunday in a 10-car accident at the second annual spring championships at the Reading Fairgrounds here.

The dead drivers were identified as George Lloyd and Robert Roland, both of Reading. The injured driver, taken to Reading General Hospital, is David Haldeman of Boyertown.

HUSKIES PRAISED
SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Ky Ebright, crew coach of the University of California, said Sunday the Washington Huskies were really hot and much improved over the boatload they brought east a year ago.

Crews of both schools arrived Sunday to train for the 51st annual regatta of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association Saturday on Onondaga Lake.

Silsox Lose To Coos Bay

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Brower Wins 35-Lap Feature of 'Rod' Card

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Sports Writer, The Statesman

Dick Brower of Seattle won the 35-lap feature at Hollywood Bowl as the Hard Tops, thrilled 2,000 auto race fans with an action-jammed program Saturday night.

Drivers from Washington came from behind to sweep the first three places after a series of spills and tough breaks beset Oregon's top drivers.

Hard-luck champ was Frankie McGowan of Salem who led nearly all the way but was waved from the track because of a loose hood on the 28th lap.

McGowan's hood had been flapping since early in the race, but the pit steward who flagged him to the pits declared he did not notice it until McGowan was bumped by another Hot Rod and went skidding down the infield in front of the stands on the 28th lap.

Three of the fastest Oregon cars in the meet—driven by Ernie Koch, Max Humm and Darmond Moore—collided on the third lap. Koch and Humm came back to finish fifth and sixth behind Palmer Crowell who was fourth.

A huge field of 31 money-hungry drivers—rained out of a dozen meets recently—showed up for the event which started out like an all-Oregon night.

Max Humm won the time trials with a 16:59 lap around the quarter-mile oval, and Ernie Koch won the trophy dash ahead of Bill Hyde and Humm.

Dar Moore won the first heat dash in a blanket finish that saw Hyde second, Koch third and Humm fourth.

McGowan won the second heat in another tight finish with Phil Foubert and Palmer Crowell closely bunched for second and third.

Randy Francis, a consistent winner several years back, returned to Hollywood Bowl to win the third heat ahead of Harold Spurb and Joe Smith. Ike Hank won the fourth heat and Curly Barker, the fifth.

Ray Long of Seattle came out of nowhere to win the 20-lap class B main. Francis was second and Jack Trimmings, third. The race was delayed and restarted when Kenny McBride's car blew its radiator, made a complete spin and spilled water down the home stretch on the first lap.

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