

Senator Ballplayers Depart for Winter Homes, Jobs

By AL LIGHTNER
Statesman Sports Editor

Their season a shambles after losing the 1953 pennant battle with the Spokane Indians, the bulk of the Salem Senators baseball squad wasted little time in heading for winter homes and jobs following Tuesday night's final game.

One carload, made up of Jimmy Deyo, Chuck Essegian and Don Masterson, was en route to California almost before the Waters Field lights were doused for the last time. Masterson stops at Redding, his home, Deyo at Sacramento and Essegian at Los Angeles.

Nones have distinct plans for winter employment, although Uncle Sam is likely to call upon Essegian's services shortly.

Both Connie Perez and Les Witherspoon were busy getting transportation lined up to their distant residences. Connie goes to Matanzas, Cuba, where a wife and small child await him, and Witherspoon, along with Mrs. W. and their four small kiddies, goes to Deland, Fla. Winter League baseball in his homeland will occupy Perez, while Witherspoon plans working in a clothes cleaning establishment.

Catcher Bob Nelson headed for San Rafael, Cal., but isn't quite

sure of what he will do in the way of off-season employment. Joe Nicholas went to Hayward, Cal., to straighten out a few family problems, but expects to be back in Salem in a week or so to establish residence here. Bob Collins was off to San Francisco, where he works in the plumbing business.

Gene Roenspie's home is in Sacramento, but he doesn't know what he'll be doing this winter. Both Jerry Ballard and Dick Sabatini headed for Oakland, where both have employment. Dave Dahle and family live near Oakland also.

Jack Hemphill plans to go to

work in a lumber mill at Valsets, retaining his Silverton establishment, and both Larry Borst and Jim Peterson will be at home at Forest Grove and Tigard, respectively. They are job-hunting.

Gene Tansell plans a two-week visit with his brother in Seattle before coming back to seek employment either in Salem or Portland. Boss Hugh Luby, who lives here, has quite a few season-ending chores to take care of at the ball park before attending the league meeting at Yakima later this month.

Who will be back next season, if there is a next season? Nicholas, Tansell and Perez are hoping

to get "shots" with Coast League clubs, and both Gene and Connie vow they'll give up baseball if they don't get the promotion. Nelson, Collins, Hemphill and Sabatini have declared that they are hanging 'em up professionally.

Masterson is the property of the St. Louis Browns, and Essegian, Deyo, Ballard and Roenspie belong to Sacramento. Chances are we've seen the last of Witherspoon, Dahle, Borst and Peterson are good bets to return.

Luby? After three straight successful seasons as a manager here, he's a cinch to be back, if he isn't grabbed by a Coast League club.



Duck Center



EUGENE—Ron Fehster, above, veteran Oregon center will be at the pivot berth Saturday at Lincoln when the Webfoots open football play with Nebraska. The clash will be televised nationally, and will be carried via KPTV, Portland, Saturday morning.

SPORTSLIGHTNER

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grid this week, the guy predicted that John Witte of the Beavers would be an All-Coast tackle. Witte has been long gone at Corvallis, having dropped from school to join the armed forces . . .

Harvey Storey's printed statement that he was trying to land the Salem Senators' managerial job now that he's been fired at Vancouver turns out to be naught but imagination on the part of the Vancouver scribe who wrote it. In town this week for the playoffs, Storey told that he would be interested in the Salem job only if Hugh Luby were to land a better spot.—say the Oakland berth in the Coast League.

"I have no intention of going after Luby's job here," told Storey. "The story obviously came out of a conversation I had with Luby in Vancouver awhile back, one that was overheard by reporters. I merely mentioned to Hugh that if he were to get a better job in the Coast League I would be interested in the opening at Salem."

Storey feels rather bitterly about the shake he got at Vancouver, and few can blame him. Everyone in and around the league, with the exception of Caps Boss Dewey Soriano, figured that Harv did a good job in his first effort at managing . . .

Reason why noted stock car auto racer Herschel McGriff doesn't appear on Oregon speedways: He's having a feud with Ray Elliott, president of the Oregon Stock Car Racing Association, same stemming from the Mexican Cross-Country driving championship they won as a team a few years back. The rift became so keen that Elliott finally sued McGriff, but to no avail.

Might be a good idea for the Valley Sportsters to let the rivals settle things by matching 'em in a driving duel, at 50 laps with double bumpers and lances.

Something should be done about it, as McGriff is one of the top stock car pilots in the nation.

Freshman Yearlings for OCE Wolfpack



MONMOUTH—Three Freshmen and applicants on the Oregon College of Education football team are pictured here. From left to right are Pat McManus from Gervais, Dennis Garland from Salem and Gleason Eakin from Plainview, Tex. All likely will see action Saturday night at Coos Bay when the Wolves open 1953 play in a Shrine Benefit game with the Southern Oregon College Red Raiders.

'Huskers Depend on Running . . . Passing Main Webfoot Hope in Nebraska Fray

By RANDALL W. BLAKE
LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—Nebraska concentrating on a running game. Oregon concentrating on a passing game.

That could be the thing that the nation's football fans will see Saturday when the teams tussle in the first of a series of nationally televised college clashes.

The Nebraska stadium is virtually sold out for the game and a capacity crowd of 37,000 is expected.

The teams use different basic forms of attack. With Nebraska it is the single wing, a switch from the "T" team used last year. With Oregon it is the straight "T" with fair use of flankers.

The Nebraska switch was simply because Coach Bill Glassford felt his material better adapted to the single wing.

His key man is short Johnny Bordogna, quarterback last year and left half this campaign. Bordogna is an excellent runner, but had some trouble last year passing from the "T" pocket. Operating from the single wing his passing is expected to be "more passable."

But the main stress on passing is expected to come from Coach Len Casanova's club. His key man is quarterback George Shaw. Shaw, a six footer, truly qualifies as an expert on the matter of football in the air.

OCE Starters Announced

MONMOUTH (Special)—The OCE Wolves open up their 1953 season against SOCE in Coos Bay Saturday night, September 19th. The Wolves will be fielding a team featuring inexperienced linemen and veteran backs. In the starting line up for the Wolves will be three lettermen linemen. Sophomore Paul Riley from Salem at left guard, Sophomore Doug Harris from Prineville at right tackle and two year letterman Ray Hubbard from Taft at the left tackle position. The backfield will feature an experienced quartet: Gene Owens from Sweet Home at quarterback, Charlie Pinion from Reedsport at left halfback, Bill Arnold from Hermiston at fullback and Darwin (Bud) Michaels from Salem at right halfback.

Coach Bill McArthur states that the success of the Wolves, in this season's campaign, will depend to a great extent on the ability of key freshmen to adapt themselves not only to college football but to the single platoon system.

Throughout the early workouts the OCE coaching squad has stressed fundamentals and conditioning. Several of the squad members will see action in a variety of positions in order to compensate weaknesses caused by a lack of personnel.

25 Stocks Set For Saturday 100-Lap Race

Approximately 25 stock cars, including Oldsmobiles, Fords, Plymouths, Dodge Red Rams, Mercurys, Hudsons and Chevrolets will invade Salem's Hollywood Bowl Saturday night for their 1953 racing championship.

The meet, final of the season for the stock cars here, will get under way at 7:30 o'clock with time trials, and will end with a 100-lap main event, the longest single auto racing event of the campaign in the big Portland Road bowl.

Three of the four heat races will follow the time-ins as the drivers jockey for starting positions in the 100-lapper.

Valley Sports officials will release the list of cars and drivers for the program later this week. All of the leading stock car pilots in the Northwest, including possibly even Herschel McGriff, are expected to be registered for the meet by takeoff time Saturday night.

Staters Underdogs in LA Opener . . . Beavers Fly Southward Today for Bruin Game

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—(Special)—An inexperienced but high spirited young Oregon State football team will open its 1953 campaign against highly regarded Memorial Coliseum Friday night.

Dodgers Bow; Yanks Divide; Cubs Advance

Milwaukee defeated Pittsburgh 7-3 with Eddie Mathews hitting his 46th home run. The first inning drive over the right field fence at Milwaukee came with Johnny Logan on base and raised Mathews' runs batted in total to 131 for the season, a record for the Braves.

The 10-game winning streak of Preacher Roe was snapped in St. Louis when the Cardinals clobbered the Brooklyn Dodgers 5-4. Roy Campanella broke an all-time Brooklyn record with his 41st home run. It came in a pinch hit role with a man aboard in the ninth inning. Roe and Joe Black struck out six men, running the Brooklyn pitching staff's strikeout total to 779 for the year, six more than the previous league record set by the Dodgers a year ago.

The New York Yankees broke even in a twilight-night twin bill with the last place St. Louis Browns. The Browns won the first game 5-3 with Ed Lopat drawing his fourth loss of the season. Allie Reynolds pitched the Yanks to a 3-2 victory in the nightcap.

The Washington Senators felled Virgil Trucks of the Chicago White Sox in his effort to win his 20th game and beat the Sox 4-2. Connie Marrero gave up six hits in winning his eighth game.

Larry Doby drove in four runs in Cleveland's 7-2 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics. He hit a home run, a single and walked with the bases loaded. Bobby Feller went the distance for his ninth triumph.

52 King Bows In Amateur Go

WATERTOWN, S. D. (AP)—Oregon City, Ore., squeezed home two runs in the ninth inning Wednesday night to eliminate Aberdeen, S. D., 7-6, and enter the finals of the American Baseball Congress Northwest Division playoffs.

Syl Johnson Jr., 17-year-old son of the former major league pitcher, relieved in the third inning to take credit for the victory. Johnson led off the Oregon City ninth with a double and went to third on Harry Jackson's single. Dave Danielson's bunt single scored Johnson and with one out, Jerry Exley's bunt scored Jackson.

Rocky Topples Sparring Foe

GROSSINGER, N. Y. (AP)—With a big delegation of newsmen looking on, heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano put on one of his best punching exhibitions Wednesday in a defense against the defense against Roland LaStarza at the Polo Grounds, Sept. 24.

Near the end of his first round, the Brockton blaster teed off on 225-pound Mike Fischer with a smashing right to the jaw. The bulky spartan stumbled back into the ropes and sagged to the floor.

Manager Al Weill, with a grin on his face, stopped the round at that point to protect Fischer.

GREENWOOD LAKE, N. Y. (AP)—Challenger Roland LaStarza displayed an excellent variety of punches Wednesday in another four round workout with four sparring mates.

The 26-year-old New Yorker concentrated on his left jab, a weapon he will depend on heavily in his title fight with heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano Sept. 24 at the Polo Grounds.

Twinks Obtain Phoenix Option

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The Hollywood Stars have taken an option on a farm club operation in Phoenix, Ariz., president Bob Cobb said Wednesday night.

The report brought immediate speculation that the Pacific Coast League champions may be planning to move there in the event P.K. Wrigley, owner of the Los Angeles Angels, does not extend the territorial agreement under which the Stars operate in Hollywood.

Browns Shift Okayed

CHICAGO (AP)—A shift of the impoverished St. Louis Browns to another city, apparently Baltimore, Wednesday was approved by an American League screening committee.

Dasso Resigns Wenatchee Job

WENATCHEE (AP)—The resignation of General Manager Frank Dasso has been accepted, directors of the Wenatchee Western International League team announced Monday.

Tide Table

Tides for Taft, Oregon, September, 1953 (compiled by U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.)

Sept.	Time Ht.	Time Ht.
17	8:18 a.m. 4.2	1:19 a.m. 0.4
18	6:35 p.m. 6.0	12:22 p.m. 3.3
19	9:16 a.m. 4.5	2:25 a.m. 0.1
20	7:36 p.m. 5.1	1:59 p.m. 2.1
21	9:32 a.m. 5.0	3:15 a.m. -0.1
22	8:00 p.m. 5.3	3:12 p.m. 2.5
23	10:20 a.m. 5.8	4:02 a.m. -0.2
24	10:03 p.m. 6.3	4:10 p.m. 1.8
25	11:04 a.m. 6.1	4:47 a.m. -0.2
26	11:06 p.m. 6.6	5:23 p.m. 3.0
27	11:38 a.m. 6.6	5:28 a.m. 0.0
28	11:55 p.m. 6.3	5:33 p.m. 0.5
29	12:14 p.m. 7.0	6:42 p.m. -0.3
30	12:49 a.m. 6.3	6:48 a.m. 0.7
1	12:31 p.m. 7.5	7:21 p.m. -0.8

Look and Learn

By A. C. GORDON

1. What is the world's mountain longest system?
2. How is a ship launched, bow first or stern first?
3. What is the term in England which corresponds to the American "state's evidence"?
4. What is the literal translation of "ersatz"?
5. How many degrees of difference are there between the freezing and boiling point of water on the Fahrenheit thermometer?

Tiny Squad Hurts SBA Chances

Coach Bob Funk has troubles at Salem Academy as he prepares his Crusaders for the first action of the season—the annual Capitol League Jamboree next Tuesday night at Waters Park. The big problem confronting the Academy mentor is a squad numbering at present only 14 men. Funk is hopeful that a few more will turn out when school starts Monday, but nonetheless the west-siders face the prospect of being badly outmanned in every test this season.

The one bright side is that the minute squad includes seven de-

KO Terminates Moody's Streak

CHICAGO (AP)—Ring-wise Del Flanagan unleashed a murderous attack to knock out rookie Alan Moody, loser of only one bout in 27 starts, in 2:39 of the seventh round of a welterweight 10-rounder at Chicago Wednesday night.

Moody, managed by Sam Plan, former pilot of champions Barney Ross and Tony Zale, was making a game fight against the vastly more experienced Flanagan, who registered his 63rd victory in 73 fights. Two of the three officials had Moody ahead when the end came.

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Answers

1. The Andes Mountains, which stretch along the west coast of South America from Cape Horn to Panama for 4500 miles.
2. Either stern first, or side-ways.
3. Queen's evidence.
4. Substitute.
5. There is 180 degrees' difference.

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Cards, Saints Collide Here Friday Night

The first prep football game to be played in Salem this season comes off at Waters Park Friday night at 8 o'clock as Leo Grosjacques' Sacred Heart Cardinals play host to the St. Francis Saints of Eugene. The Cardinals dropped their season opener last weekend to Mt. Angel by a 13-6 count.

The weaknesses shown in the opener have been worked on this week by Grosjacques, with emphasis on blocking and tackling. The Cardinals cited Halfback Don Lucero, Quarterback Vince Matt and Linemen Jim Borsberry and Denny Alley for their work in the Mt. Angel mix. Lucero tallied the Card touchdown and also turned in a 25-yard gallop. A 45-yard pass from Matt to End Ed Daugherty was a key play in the SHA touchdown march.

The Card starters Friday night likely will be Jim Moriarity and Daugherty at the ends; Gil Lulay and Joe Tuillius at tackles; Alley and Bob Steber at guards and Borsberry at center. Matt, Denny Hadwood, Lucero and Clell Ewing are due for backfield duty.

Duckpin 'Cap Meet Starts

A novel Doubles Handicap Tournament started Sunday at the B and B Duckpin Alleys. There are daily winners in the meet, who then battle Sunday for the right to participate in the final playoffs on Nov. 1st. Weekly playoffs will be held each Sunday up to the finals.

Daily winners thus far in the tourney are the Les Doege-Fred Haase team with a 361 high gross score, Harold Evenden and Diz Dean with 353 and Les Doege and Keith Kaye with 417. Only one game is rolled in each daily round, that being free of charge. Prizes are given to daily, weekly and the finals winners.

Entries are open in the affair until Oct. 30th. All ages are eligible.

Enos Slaughter of the St. Louis Cardinals has played in every All-Star game since 1946.

Sixteen Left in Top Flight . . . Second Rounders Slated In SGC Crown Tourney

Round No. 2 of the annual Salem Golf Club Championship tournament comes up at the tail end of this week, with one hundred swingers in various flights continuing their pursuit of honors. Sixteen remain in the title flight from an original field of 32 last week.

A number of second-rounders likely are to be played today at the South River Road links but heaviest action will come Saturday and Sunday. Second-round deadline is Sunday night.

Pairings for the second round in the title flight: Del Gwynn vs. Bob Powell; Bob Prall vs. Jim Sheldon; Cliff Ellis vs. Frank Albrich; Dan Callaghan vs. Harold Olinger; Jack Brande vs. Ralph Mages; Kent Meyers vs. Jim Hunt; Ron Hoxie vs. Bob Burrell; Bob Burns vs. Dave Moon.

American League

American League—Chicago at Washington (night)—Pierce (17-10) vs. Porterfield (20-10); Cleveland at Philadelphia (night)—Garcia (14-8) vs. Scheib (3-7); St. Louis at New York—Larsen (6-11) vs. McDonald (6-6); Detroit at Cincinnati (11-10) vs. Hudson (5-9).
NATIONAL LEAGUE—Philadelphia at Chicago—Simmons (13-13) vs. Erickson (19-9); Brooklyn at St. Louis—Eskine (19-9) vs. Haddix (18-8). Only games scheduled.

National League

Philadelphia . . . 021 001 000—4 10 0
Chicago . . . 001 003 22—7 11 1
Miller, Drews, Lindell 8 and Lopez; Pollet, Church 8 and Garagiola.
New York . . . 000 010 120—4 10 0
Cincinnati . . . 000 000 013—3 7 0
Koelo and Katt; Perkowski, Podbielniak 9 and Semick.
Pittsburgh . . . 000 102 000—3 8 1
Milwaukee . . . 220 030 00—7 11 2
Faca, Waugh 3, Hetki 7 and Janowicz; Buhl and Crandall.
Brooklyn . . . 000 010 102—4 8 1
St. Louis . . . 200 001 02—5 7 1
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