

Busy Senators Play Two Games Today

By AL LIGHTNER
Statesman Sports Editor

Monday was another busy day for the Salem Senators in their spring training session at the Waters Field. In fact, some of the hirings no doubt wondered if it would never end.

Following a regular three-hour batting and fielding drill, Manager Harry Storey sent his charges against the Linfield College Wildcats in an informal scrimmage, one that lasted well over two hours and saw just about everyone in a Salem uniform get into it in one way or another.

The Senators squad added one more player Monday as Pitcher Johnny Briggs checked in from Sacramento. He's a 20-year-old of 5-10 in height and 170 in weight. He bats and throws right handed, was with Idaho Falls of the Pioneer League last year and posted a 10-win, 5-loss record. The parent Sacs think quite a bit of the boy's future.

Briggs lives in Folsom, Cal., outside the familiar walls there, however.

Outfielder Pete Estrada, also optioned to the Salem from Sacramento, hasn't yet checked in

but is expected at any time. He'll be in good shape as he spent the spring training period with the Sacs, as did both Briggs and Gene Johnson, who checked in Sunday.

Bob Kellogg, who'll definitely wind up playing some place in the opening lineup come April 29, got into his first action Monday, playing the outfield in the scrimmage. He cracked out one double, a wallop that hit the distant center field fence on the first bounce.

Top clout of the day was by the little Linfield shortstop, Dick

Shaw, however. He poked one of Bill Castell's slants over the left field fence for a home run, with two runners aboard.

Del Coursey and Carl Wickham did the pitching for Ray Heiser's visitors, and Ron Varsum, Castell and Lou Scrivens took turns for the Senators. The do-everything Scrivens looked impressive on the mound, reminding that he was once quite a collegiate flinger with Willamette.

The Senators have another double dose on tap for today,

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Beavers Set for Home Start Today

Finn Leads Pack to Win in Marathon

BOSTON — Long-striding Veikko Karvonen, a 27-year-old mail clerk from Finland, finished 800 yards in front of Britain's favored Jim Peters Monday to win the 58th Boston A.A. marathon.

Karvonen's time of 2 hours, 20 minutes and 39 seconds was more than a minute slower than his second place 2:19:19 in the event last year but was remarkable in the light of the warm weather and mild headwind.

Peters, holder of the two fastest recorded times for the standard 26 mile, 385 yard distance was clocked in 2:22:40.

Finland made it almost a clean sweep as Karvonen's teammate and only other entry from that country, Erkki Puolakka, came in third. His time was 2:24:25.

For the second straight year the rugged going up "Heartbreak Hill," some eight miles from the finish, decided the race. Karvonen, who had been matching strides with Peters in a two-man duel after the first six miles, pulled ahead by five yards as the pair started the climb, held a 100 yard edge at the top and lengthened his lead on the final downhill stretch.

Ready for Home Openers



Big Joe Rossi, above, new Portland catcher this season will be in action at Vaughn Street Park, Portland, today when the Beavers open their home PCL campaign with Sacramento. The teams will play two games, one in the afternoon, the other at night. Rossi was in the majors last season.

Solons Onnose Portland Nine

(By The Associated Press)

The Portland Beavers open their home Coast League baseball season Tuesday with games both in the afternoon and night at the Vaughn street stadium. The Sacramento Solons will be the opposition.

Games are to be played at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., with Lefty Glenn Elliott twirling for the Beavers in the first one and Dick Waibel in the second.

While Portland and Sacramento are playing at Portland, San Diego will be at Seattle for a double barreled opener also, with games in the afternoon and at night, San Francisco will be at Oakland and Los Angeles at Hollywood.

The Beavers got off to a great start the first week of the season at Hollywood, winning six of seven games. But last week at San Diego the Portlands won two, dropped five.

San Diego and Los Angeles are tied for the league lead with nine wins, six losses. Portland, Oakland, Sacramento and Seattle are half a game behind, with eight wins, six losses. Hollywood has been able to win only four of 14 games and San Francisco has lost 11 of its first 14.

Portland and Sacramento will be idle Wednesday, but will continue play on Thursday.

Vik Trackmen In Dual Meet

Coach Vern Gilmore's Salem High track and field team, undefeated in dual meet competition for the season to date, a powerhouse among the preps in the Willamette Relays and a fourth placer in the Metropolitan division of the Hayward Relays last Saturday, take on the McMinnville relay squad today.

The meet, which will find the Vikings favored to cop another win, will get underway at 3:15 p.m. on the Viks' Olinger Field.

Salem goes against the strong Eugene squad here Friday afternoon.

Church Softball Action Underway

Salem Junior Church Softball League action got underway Monday at Olinger Field with four games scheduled.

St. Mark's Baptists whipped St. Mark's Lutheran 14-0. First Congregational best First Nazarene, 19-0 and First Baptist defeated Highland Avenue Friends, 14-2. Englewood EUB won by forfeit over Leslie Methodist.

BOWLING Scores

COMMERCIAL NO. 1
Capitol Alleys

NICHOLSONS INSURANCE (4): F. Bolson 428, F. Frank 540, C. Howell 536, G. Oldies of SILVERTON (6): G. Herby 428, F. Frank 540, C. Howell 536, H. Haugen 535, B. Ryan 575, JAYSON'S CLOTHIERS (2): T. Gannon 498, N. Sommer 425, 211, 472, H. Haugen 535, B. Ryan 575, RAWLINSONS LAUNDRY (2): D. Ringland 489, W. Springs 498, W. Englewood 471, R. Metcalf 485, R. Nicholas 428, B. Langhoff 518, J. Sheldon 487.

LANA AVENUE SERVICE (4): R. Gunn 610, K. Nelson 458, J. Doerfler 567, Y. Barber 559, K. Hayes 523; WICKLUNDS SPORTING GOODS (6): G. Lengua 471, B. Dutton 485, R. Nicholas 428, B. Langhoff 518, J. Sheldon 487.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (3): L. Koutney 470, T. Biegler 518, B. McQueen 491, C. Prange 505, B. Biegler 541; MAHON CREAMERY (1): M. Allen 504, M. Pekar 498, L. Davenport 479, F. Kenyon 528, B. King 499.

High team game and series: Nicholson's Insurance, 1050 and 2961; High individual game and series: High Wilkerson of Orval's Used Cars, 256 and 42; Other 600's: Ray Gunn of Lana Avenue, 610; Frank Bolton of Nicholson's, 610.

LADIES MINOR LEAGUE U-Bowl

JOHNSON'S (4): Ling 338, Sheldon 428, Nichols 348, Lence 478; NHEI (6): V. Gannon 385, J. Gannon 312, Falen 321, Hildreth 388.

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Every Man for Himself . . .

7-Man 'Royal' Armory Mat Feature Tonight

It's every man for himself at the Armory tonight as Matchmaker Elton Owen presents the first mat battle royal for the local arena in many months. Seven gladiators, all aiming for the \$200 winner's purse, a trophy and a promised mix with Luther Lindsey in next week's main event, are lined up for the squabble. It will get started promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

All seven matadors will enter the ring at the same time for what no doubt will be both hilarious and action-loaded eliminations. Out of the mass melee will come two preliminary matches and the main event.

The first gent eliminated will be finished for the evening. The next pair to fall out will later provide one of the prelims, as will the third and fourth grapplers to fall in the royal. The final two royalists will be the main eventers.

Lined up for the mix are the following:

Pepper Gomez, the dynamic, crew-cut youth who will be one

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Tigard Takes 5-Way Tangle

SHERWOOD—Tigard ran up 58 1/2 points here Monday to take a five-way track meet with Sherwood, North Marion, Dayton and Banks.

Sherwood, led by Dave Edstrom who was high individual point collector with 11, placed second in the meet with 47 1/2. North Marion was close behind at 36 while Dayton and Banks trailed with 7 1/2 and 4 1/2 points.

Edstrom's total came on a first in the shot put, tie for first in the pole vault and a third in the discus.

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Heavy Bowling Action Slated

SEATTLE — Heavy action in the open team division will command the spotlight in the 51st annual American Bowling Congress as the world series of bowling swings into its 32nd day in Seattle's Field Artillery Armory Tuesday.

With booster teams dominating the big 32 alley arena through the Easter holidays, few changes in standings were registered over the weekend.

Four ranked teams will invade the tournament Tuesday night. They are Art's Men's Shop and Ebonite of San Francisco, Capri Salami, of Oakland, and Wenger Recreation, of Grand Rapids, Mich. All are labeled as possibilities to crack the top ten.

The Capri Salami five boasts a former ABC all-events champion in Ora Mayer, who took that title in 1935. Three other team members have 200 or better averages.

SPORTSLIGHTNER

This, that, etc.:

Watch for great improvement in attendance at Yakima this season. Some energetic natives led by former Washington State football coach Babe Hollingbery bought up Junior Mercy's ball club holdings, sold stock to over a thousand other natives and now call the corporation the Yakima Valley Baseball Club. Not a bit unlike the same situation here back in 1951, baseball interest has been noticeably revived in the Washington city . . . Kewpie Barrett says he'll be no pitching general manager for the Yaks, adding that he's just too dang busy selling advertising, making speeches and attending banquets.

"Besides," winks the little round man with the vast Coast League background, "we're gonna have a plenty good enough club without me."

New statisticians for the WI League this time. The circuit has switched from the Howe News Bureau of Chicago, which handled the star for many years, to William J. Weiss organization of San Mateo, Cal., which does the batting, fielding and pitching figures for the Coast, California, Pioneer and Arizona-Texas loops, among others. In making the change, Wil's feel they'll get faster service from California adding machines . . . Connie Perez came alone from Cuba after all, leaving wife and a daughter behind. The Perez heiress has been ill, and Conrado won't be bringing them this way until the child recovers . . . Sacramento had buried Chuck Essegian ticketed for the town Senators via option also, but the handsome heavyweight with the Stanford background balked. Said he wanted to play closer to his Los Angeles home, so the Sacs sent him to Ventura of the California State loop. Try and figure that one if you can. When an aspiring young ballplayer would rather perform in a Class C circuit instead of Class A there's something wrong. And we doubt if it's entirely homesickness. . . .



CHUCK ESSEGIAN Refused to come here.

WI League's 'Salary Limit' Still a Farce

Not that the accusation is anything new, but we still insist the WI League's \$6,000 per month salary limit is a farce. And something should be done in minor league baseball laws and by-laws to erase the item which creates the existing illusion.

As is known, no league member can have a payroll exceeding \$6,000 per month for players exclusive of manager. When broken down, this would provide something like \$350 each for the other 17 players on a team. It's no secret that the WI circuit has gobs of players making much more than that figure each month.

It's being done legally, mind you. K's just that the bonus por-

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WU Whiz



Larry Standifer, above, crack Willamette University hurdler will be after wins in the slick events today when the Bearcats take on the OCE Wolves in a dual meet in McCulloch Stadium, 2 p.m.

Cat Ovalists Slate Wolves

The Willamette University track and field team, easy winner over Portland University in its only dual meet thus far this season, goes against the Oregon College Wolves today in a 2 p.m. fixture in McCulloch Stadium.

Coach Ted Ogden's Bearcats will be heavily favored to romp over Bill McArthur's gang from Monmouth, but not before at least three or four events are contested.

The Wolves have in Don McKenzie and Bill Arnold a pair of thinclads who specialize in a number of events, and who are certain to make points for OCE.

For Willamette Jim Hitchman, who last week established a new school shot put record with a toss of 47 5/8", will attempt to elaborate on that mark. Also, Judson Jones, the freshman who romped a 51.6 quarter mile to tie the school record, will be the lad to beat in the single-lapper.

Other strong WU entries include javelin star Stan Neperud, hurdler, Larry Standifer, broad-jumper-pole vaulter Larry Thompson, discus ace Layton Gilson, 800-meter Mike Hovis and the mile relay team of Jones, Hitchman, Bob Kiekel and Hovis.

Lebanon High Takes 3-Way Track Meet

OREGON COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (Special)—Lebanon High School scored 67 1/2 points here Monday to defeat Albany and Central in a triangular track meet. Central nosed the Bulldogs 4 1/2 to 40 1/2 for second.

But sensation of the day was Albany's Amble who tossed the discus 151 feet 10, one of the best distances recorded in state high school competition. Amble doubled in the javelin also, winning that event with a 150 foot 9 toss.

Individual champion of the meet however was Lebanon's who totaled up 22 points including first prizes in the shot put and high jump events.

First place winners were: High hurdles, Johnson, Central, 17 flat; 100-yard, Johnson, Central, 10.9; mile, Kremer, Central, 4:44.0; high jump, Dixon, Lebanon, 5' 4"; 440-yard, Gentry, Lebanon, 55.5; broad jump, McBride, Lebanon, 18.9; 180-yard low hurdles, McBride, Lebanon, 22.2; 220-yard, Gentry, Lebanon, 24.5; shot put, Gentry, Lebanon, 47 3/4"; 880-yard, Dixon, Lebanon, 47 3/4"; pole vault, Alisp, Central, 2' 11 1/2"; discus, Amble, Fort, Lebanon, 151' 10"; javelin, Amble, Albany, 150' 9"; 880-yard relay, tie Lebanon (Hammer, Gentry, Wolf and McBride) and Central (Owens, Layton, Snyder and Johnson).

Albany won the Jayvee meet with 64 points to 61 1/2 for Central and 25 1/2 for Lebanon.

HUMMELL SIGNED

MEDFORD — Eddie Hummell, former Portland University basketball and baseball player, will be head coach at St. Mary's High School here next year.

Today's Pitchers

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Pittsburgh at New York — LaPalme (0-1) vs. Antonelli (0-1) or Jansen (0-0); Milwaukee at Chicago — Spahn (0) vs. Kippstein (0-1); Brooklyn at Philadelphia (night) — Roe (0-0) vs. Dick (1-0); Cincinnati at St. Louis (night) — Raffensberger (0-0) vs. Luna (0-0).

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Chicago at Detroit — Trucks (0-1) vs. Gray (0-0); Philadelphia at Washington (night) — Kellner (0-1) vs. Stubbs (0-0). Only games scheduled.

National League

Pittsburgh 205 000 000-7 11
New York 000 140 000-5 8 2
Hogae, Hekki 5 and Atwell; Hearn, Liddle 3, Corwin 3, Wilhelm 1 and St. Claire.

Brooklyn 100 130 220-9 18 2
Philadelphia 013 100 020-7 12 2
Cincinnati 100 000 000-0 1 0
Newcombe, Podres 3 and Campanella; Miller, Konstanty 5, Drews 8, Riddick 9 and Burgess.

St. Louis 020 000 001-3 7 1
Cincinnati 110 003 018-6 20 2
Perkowski, Colham 6, Fowler 7 and Semelick, Landtrith 7; Haddix, Miller 9, Brazier 9 and Yvars.

JAYVEES TRIUMPH

Salem Jayvees scored in every inning but one to defeat Chemawa, 7-2 in a Barrick Field baseball game Monday. John Garner hit a home run and Bill McDonald doubled for the victors while Coburn hit a triple for the loser, Chemawa . . . 110 110 0-2 7 2
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Bobb, Morin (6) and Lane; Frederick and Davis, Beals (6).

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Tam O'Shanter Worth \$100,000 to Winner

CHICAGO — The biggest tournament prize in sports history — \$50,000 in cash and a \$50,000 exhibition contract — will go to the winner of George S. May's "World Championship of Golf" in the Tam O'Shanter meet this summer.

Promoter May, president of Tam O'Shanter, announced Monday that purse distribution has been boosted from \$125,000 to \$205,000 for his multiple tournaments Aug. 5-15.

The meet is climaxed in the last four days by the "World Championship" which paid the winner \$25,000 last year.

This cash payoff has been doubled for 1954 plus a contract for 50 exhibitions at \$1,000 each. The exhibitions are to be arranged by the George S. May Co., a business engineering firm, through various chambers of commerce. May also will pay his world champion's expenses on the projected exhibition circuit.

Low Worsham won the \$25,000 top award in 1953 on his last shot of the tournament — a long poke with a wedge that plunked into the cup on the 72nd hole for an eagle duce.

Second place in the "world championship" will be worth \$10,000.

The STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE					
W	L	Pct	W L Pct		
Detroit	4 2	.667	Chicago	3 3	.500
Washington	3 2	.600	Philad.	2 3	.400
Boston	3 3	.500	Baltimore	2 3	.400
Chicago	2 3	.400	New York	2 3	.400

NATIONAL LEAGUE					
W	L	Pct	W L Pct		
Philad.	4 2	.667	St. Lo.	2 3	.400
Cinc.	4 2	.667	N York	2 3	.400
Br'klyn	3 2	.600	Milw.	2 3	.400
Chicago	2 3	.400	Cleve	2 3	.400

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Yankees Split; Brooks Gain

Tigers, Redlegs, Phils Still Lead

NEW YORK — Righthander Jim McDonald of the New York Yankees turned in the best pitching job of the young season Monday. He shut out the Boston Red Sox 5-0 on one hit, a second inning single by rookie Harry Agganis.

This sparkling performance gave the Yanks an even break in the morning-afternoon Patriot's Day doubleheader at Boston. The Red Sox won the morning contest 2-1.

Detroit held on to first place in the American League although it lost to the Chicago White Sox 5-1. Washington crept within half a game of the top by edging Philadelphia 4-3 on Eddie Yost's ninth inning home run.

In the National League Pittsburgh defeated the New York Giants 7-5. Brooklyn rallied to whip Philadelphia 9-7 and St. Louis downed Cincinnati 3-2. Despite the losses the Phils and Redlegs stayed in first place, half a game in front of the Dodgers.

Brooklyn pounded 18 hits including a four-for-four night by Jackie Robinson. Jack drove in three runs on an assortment of two singles, a double and a home run. The Phils kayoted starter Don Newcombe and Johnny Podres picked up the victory.

Agganis' single to left was the only thing close to a hit off McDonald. The Yankee pitcher walked five and struck out four and the Red Sox stranded five men. The Yanks committed one error.

The New Yorkers slammed the offerings of Mel Farnell and Tom Herron for 11 hits, including home runs by Mickey Mantle, his first of the season, and Hank Bauer.

In the morning game Willard Nixon and Ellis Kinder handuffed the Yanks on five hits and struck out Mantle four times. Harry Bruck in his first appearance as a Yankee, was the loser. He gave up a homer to Jackie Jensen and was touched for the second run on an error, a single by Agganis and a force play.

The Pirates clinched things against the Giants with five runs on one hit in the third inning. They were helped by four walks, a hit batter and an interference play by catcher Ebba St. Claire. The victory was the first for Pittsburgh since the Pirates won on opening day.

Uclan's Star On Sidelines

LOS ANGELES — Tailback Primo Villanueva, tabbed as All America Paul Cameron's replacement in the UCLA backfield, will miss spring football practice because of ineligibility.

Villanueva and right tackle Joe Ray are victims of a recent Pacific Coast Conference rule stipulating an athlete must be academically eligible to participate in spring practice. Coach Red Sanders announced Monday.

PORTO DROPPED

PORTLAND — The Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast League have released left handed pitcher Al Porto, general manager Bill Garbarino announced Monday.

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