

Nicholas Debuts With 5-1 Win Over Vics

'Free' Clash Set Tonight

Briggs to Face Tye Club; Seeks 13th Win

By AL LIGHTNER
 Statesman Sports Editor
 Ol' Sidewheeler Joe is back. And how!

Joe Nicholas, the popular pitcher who registered a record 23 victories for the town Senators last season, made his 1954 debut at Waters Field last night with a five-hit, 5-1 conquest of the Victoria Tyces, the club which turned him back to Portland only a week ago.

Last night's win, which put the Senators over the 500 mark, with seven wins, six losses, also placed them in a third place tie in the W.L. League second half standings.

Spectacular Nick, a right hander who spun out 13 of his 23 victories of yesteryear, whiffed four and walked but three. After a salty first inning in which the veteran-laden Vics tallied their one run on Second-base man Ron Jackson's opening bloop single just over Nicholas' head, his stolen base and Manager Don Pries' single, Joe checked the visitors with a scant two hits the next eight frames.

Steve Messer singled in the second and Mel Stein doubled high off the left field wall in the seventh. Otherwise Nicholas had the foe grounding out harmlessly or popping weakly to the infield much of the time.

The Senators got even in the second inning when Generalissimo Hugh Luby gained life with two out, winding up on second base on Eddie Lake's bad throw, and scored when Nicholas himself grounded a single to left.

John (Butch) Tierney, himself a Senator flinger in 1950, was the victim, and lost his half-game in the fourth when the Solons banged across three runs.

Tierney started it himself by walking Harry Warner. Harry then moved up on a passed ball and scored when Dennis Luby singled to right. Nephew Dennis rambled to third on Jim Deyo's single to left, and Deyo scooted on to second as a play was made on the sliding Luby at third base.

Uncle Hugh then scored Nephew Dennis with a sacrifice fly to right, Deyo going to third, Jim then tallied on Mel Krause's ground single through the middle.

Nicholas figured well into the final Salem run in the seventh when he opened with a scorching double to left off Reliepher Mike Kaminsh. Went to third on a sacrifice by Krause and scored when Stein, in left field, dropped Bob Kellogg's high, short fly.

Nicholas got himself into one severe jam after the first inning, that in an uproarious seventh in which the Vics lost their chance to score, a major argument and the services of Mgr. Pries and Catcher Don Lundberg.

With Eddie Lake on third (he walked) and Stein on second after the latter's double, Neil Sheridan was sent up to hit for Tierney with two out. Sheridan was called out on strikes by plate ump Fulk. When the heated arguing finally ceased, both Pries and Lundberg were ejected.

Tonight's second game of the series is the big "Pack the Park" special, with free admission. Fans will be invited to toss into barrels, near the entrances, any "admission fee" they wish.

Johnny Briggs, the ace of the Senators' staff, will be on the mound, seeking his 13th victory of the chase. His opponent will be Lefty Berlyn Hodges.

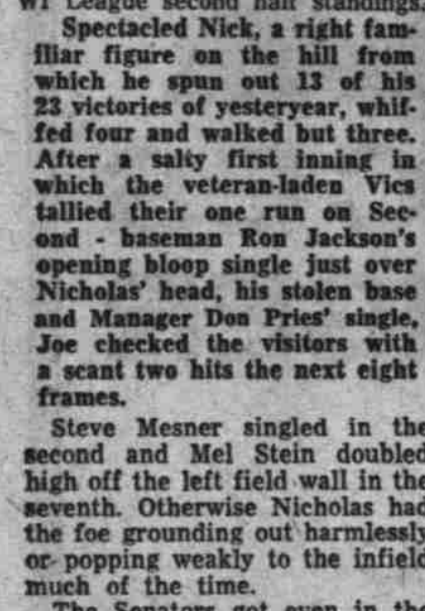
Another big special is tabbed for Thursday night when coaches and members of the New York Football Giants will be given a civic welcome at the ball park, starting at eight o'clock, before the final game of the Victoria series. Governor Paul Patterson and Mayor Al Loucks will make special presentations to the Giants, who are in training here.

The footballers will be driven from their Willamette U headquarters to the park shortly before 8 p.m., and will be individually introduced during the pre-game ceremonies.

Tonight's special "Ladies Night" prizes will be in effect, despite the free admission. Sad news hit the Salem squad Tuesday, for it was learned before game time that regular Shortstop Carl Bellotti, injured here in a collision with Gene Tansell last week, has suffered a small fracture in the elbow of his throwing arm. He banged it against the pitching rubber on the bull pen mound in left field after bouncing off Tansell and will be out of action indefinitely.

Catcher Floyd Ogden, hurt at Yakima earlier, was in uniform last night, but is still a week or so away from playing activity.

He's After No. 13 Tonight



Owner of 12 victories in Western International League play thus far, Salem Senators fireballer Johnny Briggs, above, who also leads the league in strikeouts, will go after No. 13 in tonight's "all free" Pack-The-Park program with the Victoria Tyces at Waters Field.

Lindsey, Blears Draw ...

Poppenheim Takes Win In Mat Battle Royal

Kurt von Poppenheim, the monaced and mean Prussian, came out of last night's hectic battle royal at the Armory the winner, getting the deciding (and disputable) nod over Luigi Macera. All the unpopular "Poppy" did was to ram Luigi's noggin into a ringpost, setting him up for a clinching crossbow hold, while same "Poppy" was outside the ring.

It had been a hard-fought scramble up until then.

In the every-man-for-himself royal, a spectacular jam-session which had the capacity crowd in an uproar throughout. Bad Boy Boris Kamaroff was first to fall, being piled by the others. Luther Lindsey made the pin possible by drop-kicking Kamaroff.

Twelve minutes later it was Catalina George Drake who bowed out, reluctantly. Lord Blears, making his debut here, softened Drake with punches, and then hopped on him with help from Poppenheim.

All the while, Eric Pederson had a full nelson on Macera and was deftly keeping out of range of the others. Lindsey finally broke this up, and eliminated Pederson in the process by dropping Macera, the impact of which knocked Pederson over backwards. The crowd roared when all hands then jumped on Pederson, eliminating him.

Poppenheim and Blears then tried to bump the heads off of Lindsey and Macera together. In the melee Lindsey was decked and counted out by Referee Jack Kiser. This left Macera in with Blears and Poppenheim.

As the two were conviving to scramble Macera, Lindsey grabbed one of Blears' legs from outside the ring, toppled him over and Macera quickly pinned him.

In the semiwindup Lindsey and the big Englishman, who showed plenty of razzlin' savvy as a wrestling showman, went to a rousing draw.

Poppenheim and Macera followed with the main event, for the \$250 purse and trophy. The spectacular Macera was giving the German a real go of it until victimized by the sudden introduction to the iron ring post.

Yakima Splits With Braves

YAKIMA (AP) — Yakima and Tri-City split a Western International League baseball game here Tuesday night, Tri-City winning the opener, 6-3, and Yakima the nightcap, 2-1, behind the slight 3-hit pitching of Jack Hemphill.

Tri-City's lone score in the second game was unearned. Jack Warren, Brave catcher, came in on a passed ball by John Albini. Yakima got 11 hits but couldn't bunch them and scored singletons in the first and second innings only.

The opener saw the Braves score six times although they collected only six hits — one less hit than Yakima got but double the runs. The Bears used three pitchers against Tri-City.

LEWISTON (AP) — Lewiston was outthrust and outthrust but used sacrifice flies to come up with a 3-2 Western International League win over Wenatchee Tuesday night.

The Braves, who got only five hits off losing pitcher Ted Shandor, managed to push across two runs in the third inning on singles by Nick Cannull and Al Yailian, a double by Al Heist and sacrifice fly by Don Hunter.

The Vancouver game at Edmonton was postponed because of rain.

Joe's Back:

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| Jackson, 2 | 4 | Krause, 1 | 3 |
| Pries, 1 | 1 | Kellogg, 2 | 0 |
| Clayton, 1 | 1 | Tansell, 3 | 0 |
| T. Perez, 1 | 0 | C. Perra, 1 | 0 |
| Lundberg, 3 | 0 | Warner, 1 | 1 |
| Lake, 2 | 2 | Luby, 3 | 2 |
| Messer, 3 | 1 | Deyo, 1 | 1 |
| Stein, 2 | 1 | H. Luby, 2 | 1 |
| Tierney, 2 | 0 | Nichols, 3 | 2 |
| Shedden, 1 | 0 | | |
| Kaminsh, 0 | 0 | | |
| Martin, 1 | 0 | | |
| Hodges, 1 | 0 | | |

WIL Line Scores:

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| First game: | 064 020 0-6 6 1 |
| Tri-City | 000 010 2-3 3 2 |
| Braves and Warren; Young, Carter (7), Lovrich (7) and Summers. | |
| Second game: | 000 100 000-1 3 1 |
| Yakima | 110 000 00-2 11 3 |
| Hemphill and Warren; Rios and Albini. | |
| Wenatchee | 000 100 001-2 8 1 |
| Lewiston | 002 000 001-3 3 2 |
| Shandor and Self; Yailian and Garay. | |

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Heavier Drills Started by Grid Giants

By DUSTY PLOG
 Statesman Ass'n. Sports Editor
 Rain may have dampened Salem Tuesday but it certainly had no effect on the spirit and enthusiasm of the New York Football Giants at Willamette University's McCulloch Stadium. The professional club ran through play patterns, passing attacks, drills, and blocking assignments with all the spirit of a New Year's Eve party.

A light workout was called by Head Coach Jim Lee Howell in the morning session and in the afternoon the players turned out in football togs for a heavier drill. Some of the several hundred fans who viewed the drills Tuesday were probably surprised to find the Giants going through heavy drill patterns so soon.

Most of the players are in good condition even before the training camp opened, thus not making it necessary for several days of just light workouts. But an even more important reason for the coaches calling for such drills is the big exhibition game between the Giants and the Los Angeles Rams in Portland on August 8—just a short two and a half weeks away.

The fact that the Giants plan to become a split-T passing team this year was all too evident Tuesday afternoon as passing drills drew "oh's" and "ah's" from spectators as former college stars like Arnie Galiffa of Army and Don Heinrich of Washington flipped the ball to the waiting arms of fast-breaking ends.

Ends going down for these passes included Dick Wilkins.

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Rain Stops Bevos ...

Stars Win Twin Bill; Angels Blank Oakland

Rain played the major role in the northern half of the Pacific Coast League Tuesday night with both the Sacramento at Portland and the San Diego at Seattle games being rained out. A double-header will now take place between the four teams to make up for the postponed games. Seattle plays their doubleheader tonight and Portland will play theirs Thursday night.

Bobby Spicer limited Oakland to five hits and shut out the Oaks 3-0 as Los Angeles took the PCL series opener. Artie Schallack was the loser, giving up all the runs on three hits in the first inning.

Hollywood took both ends of their doubleheader from San Francisco Tuesday night, 5-2 and 1-0.

Star pitcher Mel Queen had a two hitter going in the seven inning opener when pinch hitter Jerry Zuvella got a three bagger in the fifth to give the Seals the first of their two runs.

In the nightcap Seal pitcher Ken Holcombe walked in the only run in the game.

Stanky Is Hit By Suspension

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Eddie Stanky, fiery manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, Tuesday drew a five-day suspension for his stalling tactics in a game against the Philadelphia Phils which erupted into a general free-for-all Sunday.

The Cardinal manager also was fined \$100 after a special hearing in St. Louis Tuesday by Warren Giles, president of the National League.

Manager Terry Moore of the Phils, who was in the midst of the fighting, came off scot free in Giles' ruling. During the hearing, it was brought out, Moore said he raced onto the field in an effort to restore peace.

Giles also upheld forfeiture by umpire Babe Pinelli of the riotous second game of the double-header here Sunday to the Phils because of stalling by Stanky.

"We will not condone unreasonable delays in games," Giles said in a statement released through his assistant, Fred G. Fleig.

Catcher Sal Yvars of the Cardinals, the first baseman Earl Torgerson, and the first exchange blows Sunday in an uprising that involved Stanky and manager Terry Moore of the Phils as well as most of the players, also drew suspensions.

Yvars was suspended for three days and Torgerson for two.

Stanky later publicly apologized for his actions Sunday.

"I know I have embarrassed and hurt St. Louis people, baseball nationally, my reputation as a baseball man x x x and owe them all a public apology," he said.

Stanky added he was aware fans here have been booing him and that he was hurt by cheering which greeted the forfeit to the Phils.

Today's Pitchers

| AMERICAN LEAGUE | NATIONAL LEAGUE |
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| Baltimore at Washington (night)—Turley (7-10) vs. Stone (7-3). Detroit at Philadelphia (night)—Zuverink (4-7) vs. Dixon (2-5). Chicago at New York-Triple (12-3) vs. Winter (3-1). Cleveland at Boston—Houtteman (9-3) vs. Bregger (6-5). | Brooklyn at Cincinnati (night)—Erickson (10-9) vs. Podbielan (6-3). Philadelphia at Milwaukee (night)—Roberts (12-3) vs. Conley (8-1). Pittsburgh at St. Louis (night)—Littlefield (6-4) vs. Poholsky (2-3). New York at Chicago—Maglie (9-4) vs. York (6-10). |

Golf Group Slates Meet

Local enthusiasts interested in the construction of a new golf course for Salem and community are to meet tonight, at eight o'clock, at the Marion Hotel to hear a complete financial report delivered by a three-man committee appointed a few weeks ago by Mayor Al Loucks.

The committee ready to submit its report is made up of Ken Potts, Del Milne and Bob Powell.

The meeting is open to the public—particularly that portion of it interested in the links project. Over 80 enthusiasts attended the first meeting to discuss preliminary plans for the proposed course and clubhouse.

Prall Qualifies With Western Match Players

By JACK HEWINS
 SEATTLE (AP) — Defending champion Dale Morey of Indianapolis showed the game should be played by outscoring the Western Amateur golf tournament field Tuesday with a 36-hole total of 141.

The medalist, however, was Air Force Maj. Harley Williams, whose 142 was good because Morey was playing only for fun.

The natively-clad champion will have to get down to serious business Wednesday when match play begins a 5-day schedule.

Scores of 155 and better qualified, and four men who scored 156 played off for the berth that will play the match play field to 63 plus Morey. Paul Johnson, won the playoff over three other Seattle men, merely by scoring a par 5 on the first and only extra hole.

The three others had since Tuesday to go with the 69 he posted in Monday's first round. Major Williams, who was one of the only two men to card a par 70 Monday, had a 72 Tuesday. The 35-year-old Salem, Ore., cleric, Robert Prall, who tied Williams Monday, zoomed to a 77 in the second round but qualified safely.

Trailing Williams by two strokes were Louis Barnes of Redondo Beach, Calif., and Seattle's former Walker Cup star, Harry Givan.

Three men were tied with 145s. They were another Walker Cupper, Johnny Dawson of Los Angeles; George Harrington of Medford, Ore., and the small but long-limbed Eddie Draper of Seattle.

The three most famous players on the course all failed to qualify. Bing Crosby looked like a sure bet to survive after his first round 78, but he couldn't find the greens Tuesday and took an 81 for a 159 total.

Jack Benny and Phil Harris each picked up on the back nine. Benny had an outgoing 45 but Harris looked like a pro for seven holes, being one under par to that point. Then he scuffed a few, was three over par at the turn and gave it up as a bad job before the finish.

Little Mo Hurt In Accident

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — Tennis queen Maureen Connolly was so seriously injured when she was crushed against a big cement truck while riding her horse here Tuesday that she will be unable to defend her national title next month at Forest Hills, N. Y.

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Pitcher Ruben Gomez of the New York Giants hold a B. S. degree in physical education from the University of Puerto Rico.

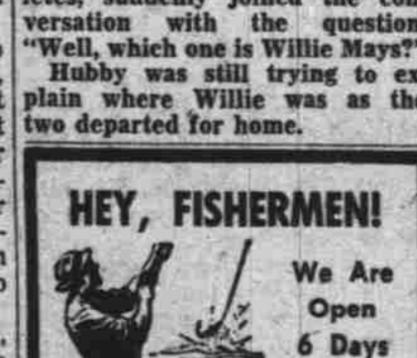
Sorry, Dear — No Willie Here

Practice sessions by the New York Football Giants at McCulloch Stadium have been drawing dozens of onlookers, which include members of the fair sex.

One young and big-eyed femme, standing with her hubby in a group of sideliners which were watching the pros, including a number of stellar Negro athletes, suddenly joined the conversation with the question, "Well, which one is Willie Mays?"

Hubby was still trying to explain where Willie was as the two departed for home.

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Curfew Stops Tribe Game in 16th

NEW YORK (AP) — The Cleveland Indians battled to a 16-inning 5-5 tie in Boston Tuesday night and clung to the American League lead by four percentage points over the New York Yankees.

The Yankees whipped the third place Chicago White Sox, 4-1.

A two-run ninth inning homer by Bobby Avila, his second of the game, sent the Boston contest into extra innings. It was called because of the league curfew which says that no inning can begin after 12:50 a. m. local time. The game ended at 12:57 a. m.

The Red Sox gained a temporary lead with two runs in the eighth but it lasted only until Avila came to bat in the ninth.

The Indians have played two less games than New York.

The Yankees' victory was their 13th consecutive at night and their ninth in 13 meetings with Chicago this season. Mickey Mantle drove in two runs with two singles. Irv Noren drove in the other two with a single in the fifth.

Detroit won a pair from Philadelphia, 12-0 and 4-3, the ninth and 10th straight losses for the Athletics. Harvey Kuenn hit a double and a grand slam home run as the Tigers scored nine runs in the first inning of the opener. They came from behind with three runs in the eighth inning of the second game, two of them on Bill Tuttle's home run.

Washington defeated Baltimore, 9-1, on an eight-pitch performance by Johnny Schmitz. Eddie Yost drove in three runs with a triple. Roy Sievers hit his 15th homer.

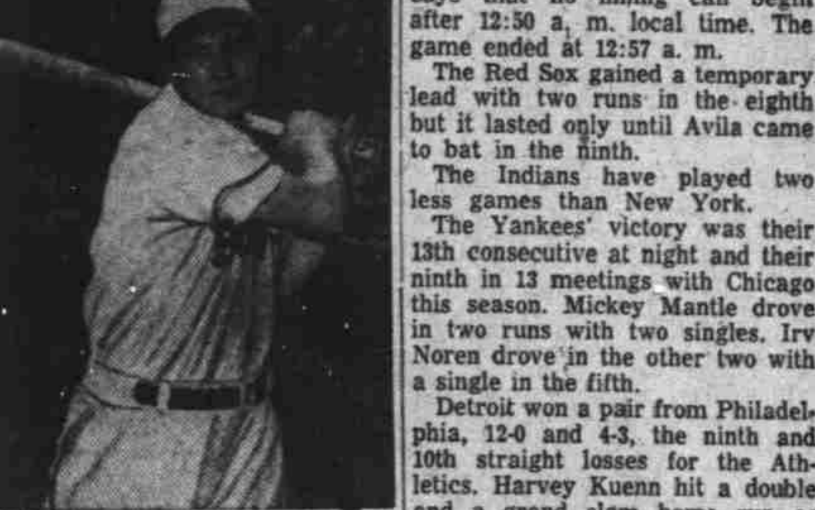
In the National League the New York Giants moved into their longest lead of the season — seven games — by outlasting the Cincinnati Redlegs in 13 innings, 2-1, while Brooklyn was bowing to the Chicago Cubs, 3-2, in 10.

Two errors, a single by pinch hitter Bobby Hofman and a long fly by Whitey Lockman produced the winning New York run. Johnny Antonelli went all the way for his 14th victory. The only run off him was a homer by Ted Kluszewski in the fifth.

At Chicago, Dodger pitcher Jim Hughes dropped a loss at first base with two out and two on in the 10th and Gene Baker scooted home from second with the deciding run. Baker scored on the two other Chicago runs, one on a steal of home, and collected four hits.

The St. Louis Cardinals bunched four of their five hits for four runs in the first inning and beat Philadelphia, 4-2. Harvey Haddix posted his 14th victory but needed help from Gerry Staley in the ninth.

Milwaukee and Pittsburgh were not scheduled.



Roy Sievers hit his 15th home run of the season Tuesday as Washington defeated Baltimore 9-1.

Gets No. 15

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RACERS GET OK

WASHINGTON (AP) — The senate finance committee has approved a house bill permitting racing boats and automobiles to be brought into this country temporarily without bond for non-purse races.

Sponsors said it would apply chiefly to amateur sportsmen from Canada.

PACKERS SIGN VETS

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — The Green Bay Packers Tuesday reported signing two more veterans; Regular offensive guard Steve Ruzick, 6-foot-2, 230 pounds, who has played two seasons with the Packers since graduating from Ohio State.