

Softball Slants

By Jim Dimit

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This week's emphasis is on the Industrial League. Let's give the likes of Collins, Wickert, Rawlins, Knight, Kephart, Roth, Cunningham, Kiekel, and those two pitching brothers, Norv and Gene Hilficker, a rest as we turn the spotlight on the minor league.

If the league were to run a commentary on the outstanding players at this point in the season, surely some of the following would be mentioned: Chuck Fickler, all-around infielder and slicker for Ray and Wilma ... Lloyd Churches, Fire Department center field, with a total of five home runs to his credit ... Lee Gustafson, Fire Department pitcher, fielder, and what have you, with as heavy a hitting stick as there is in the league; and Ray Girod, Don Sommers, and John Strong of the same team ... Vern Esch, former City League luminary, now playing with First Christian in the industrial league, and Ralph Nell, Eldon Farlow, Carl Swink, and Carl Beach all of the same team ... Fred Bolton, Bob Ochs, Dick Warrenburg, and George Walker of the National Guard ... And almost the entire Ray and Wilma outfit, with special emphasis on Ron Keenan's home run hitting and the pitching of Warren Miller and Gene Lebold ... For Berg's we give you diminutive, but effective Ron Krosser, Keni Meyers, Joe Wright, and Cal Lang ... Wayne Hadley, Don Torgesson, Art Gardner and pitcher Arnie Meyers of the Post Office ... In the Keizer camp it's Roger Wolcott, Roy Golden, Lloyd Honeysett and Leroy Beals. Not a complete list we admit, but more next time ...



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New home run hitter in the making? Co-managers Ralph Neil and John Brown, First Christian team, think so as they watch team-mate Carl Beach make like Babe Ruth, socking two homers in one game. Brown even claims that Carl points to where he is going to hit. However, Ralph says it isn't so, as Carl is merely in the act of hitching up his trousers. It is only coincidence, and no more, that his finger points at the ground midway between pitcher's mound and home plate. Seriously though, Carl has commenced to hit the long ball at a steady clip and is fast becoming a threat at the plate ...

Ray-Wilma Gang Did Well Against Champs
Congratulations to Ray and Wilma's, Industrial League leaders, for their fine showing against Mill City, last year's state softball champions. Never shaded by more than four runs in either of their two outings against the Mill City nine, the R & W entry, to a man, point with pride to the performance of their rookie pitcher, Gene Lebold, in allowing the champs but a scant two hits in the contest. Veteran chucker Warren Miller, hurling for the R & W entry in the nightcap, likewise chalked up a fine performance. Rumor has it that Gordy McMorris, all-State player, was just plain baffled by the slants of Gene—into from team manager Dick Gillson ...

Had a list of the Wolcott family the other night, and intended to name each and every one of them. Lost the darned list. Suffice to say that there is Mom and Dad, Vera and Roger Wolcott, better known as the sponsors of the Keizer Electric team, a group of young fellows alternately sliding back and forth between second and third place in the league standings. Started a year ago as a church team, to give the boys something to do of an evening, the team still numbers all but three of its players on the church roster. From Jim Mooney, center fielder, just returned from Korea, to Kent (Moose) Sandvick, a 135 pound outfielder, the team is a credit to the people who sponsor it. Incidentally, Roy Golden, pitcher and Ralph Phillips, third base, each have a total of four homers for the year's stint. Not bad for young fellows in an "old man's league," eh, Krueger?

Post Office Crew Has Loads of Fun
Now to the team which loses the big ones, in that they are all big, but has a lot of fun doing it. Yep, the Post Office nine, managed by Don Torgesson, postal player and coach who, when offered some help in strengthening his team, informed the would-be helper that the team didn't need same, as it was having fun as it was.

From Arnie Meyers, team pitcher, down through Art Gardner, Wayne Hadley, Daley and Gallagher, among others, you will find it is a team hard to beat for all-around good sportsmanship. A swell bunch of fellows having a good time, without placing too much emphasis on the winning. They have even been heard to laugh at their own mistakes—a rarity in softball circles.

In closing—wonder if Dr. G. B. Martin or Mr. G. Kelly, Willamette University professors, might not accept this column as part of our thesis requirement? What the heck, if Al Lightner can tell those tall tales about the homers he used to hit off Bob Knight, Warren Miller and Keith Marshall, then I can dream too.

Truax Oilers Win Over Berg's ...

Laundry Nine Has Lead In 'B' Junior Ball Play

The Salem Laundry entry in the Salem Junior Baseball Class B League last night took undisputed possession of first place with an 11-3 victory over Master Service Stations. The game was halted by darkness after five innings.

Oregon Loop Slate Widened

PORTLAND (U)—The Oregon Collegiate Athletic Conference Monday changes its constitution to permit member schools to play a total of 28 basketball games.

Confidence officers approved football and basketball schedules for the coming year and announced that football practice would begin Sept. 7.

Tourney, Dinner Due Men's Club Thursday

The Men's Club of the Salem Golf Club will hold its monthly sweepstakes tournament Thursday evening, followed by a dinner in the clubhouse, it has been announced.

Randle Oilers Upset Burkland Lumber Team

The up-and-coming Randle Oilers, shooting for a berth in the post-season playoffs, last night spilled the City League leading Burkland Lumbermen by an 8-7 score in their game at Phillips Field. The loss was only the second of the season for the Burklands, who have a 13-2 record to date, with one game left to play against the Key Woolens. The Burklands are assured of a spot in the three-team playoffs.

Trucks Blanks Yanks; Brooks Nearer Giants

(Continued from prec. page) produced the first two Chicago runs in the first inning. Successive singles by Cavarretta, Rivera and Sherman Lollar loaded the bases in the sixth. Byrd walked home one run and Carl Sawatski drove in the other with a long fly.

Vic Wertz drove in three runs with a home run and double and Al Rosen added another with his 18th homer of the season to lead the Indians to their 14th victory in 15 decisions with the Red Sox. Bob Lemon went all the way for the Indians, spacing 10 hits for his 12th victory. He has lost five.

Home runs by Jackie Robinson and Duke Snider helped the Dodgers get off to a 4-0 lead but the Brooks had to stave off a last ditch rally by the Cubs to eke out their sixth victory in their last seven starts. Billy Loes, third Dodger pitcher, finally stopped the Cubs to register his sixth victory against three losses. Hank Sauer slammed his 29th homer for the Cubs.

Homers also proved the difference in the Cardinals' victory over the Giants. Trailing 2-0, the Cards pulled ahead, 3-2, on Stan Musial's 28th homer with two mates aboard in the sixth. After the Giants tied the score at 3-3 on Dusty Rhodes' four-bagger, the Cards went on in front to stay when Wally Moon homered in the eighth, one of his four hits.

Roberts had a two-hitter until the eighth when the Reds put together three hits for their two runs. Home runs by Danny Schell, Bobby Morgan and Del Ennis had provided the Philadelphia right-hander with an early 8-0 lead.

Canby Upsets Local Femmes

CANBY (Special)—The Canby Girls Softball team Tuesday night upset the strong South Salem Merchants Girls team of Salem, 15-7. It was only the second loss of the season, in 11 starts for the Salem team which had won eight straight.

Brooks' Stars Are Confident

By UNITED PRESS
Old pros PeeWee Reese and Jackie Robinson agreed Tuesday that the New York Giants have been yanked back to earth but insisted "it'll be a long, hard road" before the Brooklyn Dodgers win the National League pennant.

"We beat Sal Maglie and they looked terrible," Reese conceded after the Dodgers' 9-1 rout of the first-place Giants Monday night. "But they've got a sound club and they're not going to panic. They're no more panicky now than we were three weeks ago when they beat us six straight games."

The loss not only marked the end of Maglie's four-year mastery over the Dodgers at Ebbets Field, but was the Giants' fifth straight defeat—their longest losing streak of the year.

American League

Boston — 000 101 001—3 10 3
Cleveland — 210 100 200—6 11 3
Sullivan and White; Lemon and Hegan.

National League

Chicago — 000 001 010—6 9 1
Brooklyn — 010 000 102—7 10 0
Hacker, Klippstein (3), Tremel (7) and Cooper; Newcombe, Millken (8), Loef (7) and Campanella.

Durocher High on Giants' Keystoner Davey Williams

By BARD LINDEMAN
NEW YORK (U)—"Up the middle," says Leo Durocher of his National League leaders, "is where we're strong this year."
One-quarter of the Durocher heartland is David Carsons Williams Jr., 25, an Irishman out of Texas who, Durocher says, has good hands and makes all the plays around second base.

Senator Swat: Colt Brings \$86,000 For Record at Auction

LEXINGTON, Ky. (U)—A chestnut colt by Nasrullah-Lurline B. sold here Tuesday night for \$86,000, the highest price ever paid for a thoroughbred yearling at an American auction.

The colt was purchased by F. J. Adams of Fort Worth, who represents the Adams syndicate. He bought the colt after a bidding duel with A. E. Reuben of Toledo, Ohio, who owns Heasty House Farm.

The previous record price was \$75,000 paid for New Broom at Saratoga in 1928.

"Terrible," is what Williams calls his year, so far. "I'm not hitting." He said he has no answer for it.

"I've done everything but stand on the plate. I got a bad start. I hurt my finger, bunting. I couldn't hit then and I couldn't hit after it got well either."

Williams was asked if he was doing anything differently or taking extra practice to shake the slump. He said he wasn't, adding "Heck, it's been so long I don't know whether you call it a slump anymore."

Last year he hit .297. In seven years of organized ball he hit better than .300 only once; with Pensacola in 1948 he was a .308 hitter. He has been below .266 only once in seven years.

"I can't fault him on his hitting," said Durocher. "He isn't the only one who isn't hitting real well just now. He's been playing good ball."

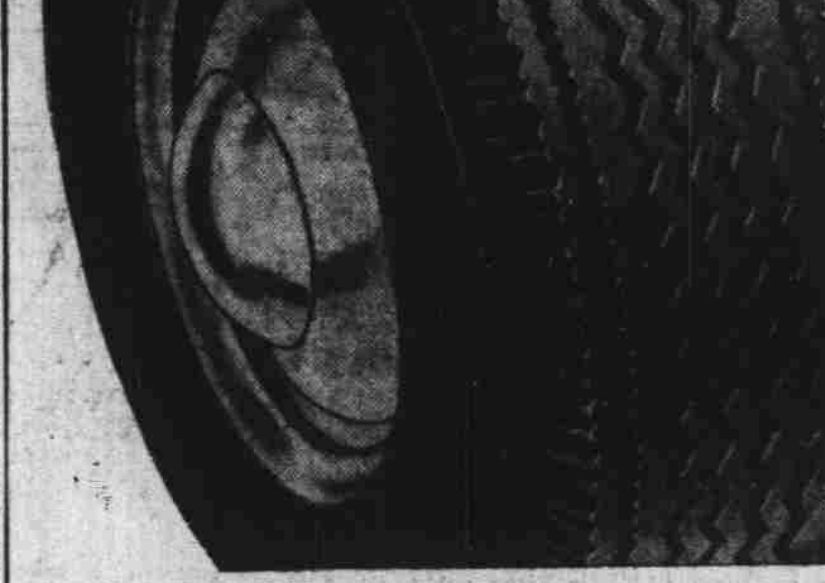
Lack of hitting has brought the Giants five straight defeats.

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Yost Trailing In Army Meet

WASHINGTON (U)—Clifton Harrington of Pinehurst, N.C. and Bill Maca, of Kingsville, Tex., jumped into the first round lead of the All-Army golf tournament Tuesday with 18-hole cards of 70, two under par.

Billy Maxwell of Big Springs, Tex., the former national amateur champion, was a stroke behind at 71, tied with Richard Yost of Portland, Ore., Northwest amateur champion last year.

Lesser Pressed In Golf Victory

INDIANAPOLIS (U)—Pat Lesser, 20-year-old Seattle University student who holds the qualifying record for the Women's Western Amateur Golf Tournament, had to battle 18 holes Tuesday to defeat 16-year-old Anne Quast of Everett, Wash., 2 up, in the first round of the 54-year-old event.

Miss Quast won only 1 hole in the match but Miss Lesser, who shot a 3-under-par 71 in the qualifications, captured only three. They included a conceded birdie on the 18th hole after Miss Quast three-putted.

Look and Learn

- 1. What words follow the famous phrase: "Backward, turn backward, O Time in your flight?"
- 2. Which is the first of the Ten Commandments?
- 3. What South American country borders the Isthmus of Panama?
- 4. What is the highest military award given in the U.S.?
- 5. Is an anchorite (a) a chain for an anchor, (b) a hermit, (c) a very small fish?

- Answers
1. "Make me a child again just for tonight!" From "Rock Me to Sleep," by Elizabeth Akers Allen.
2. "Thou shall have no other gods before Me."
3. Colombia.
4. The Congressional Medal of Honor.
5. Hermit.

Tide Table

(Compiled by U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.)
Time Height Time Height
High Waters Low Waters
28 12:12 p.m. 5.0 5:23 a.m. -1.2
11:50 a.m. 7.2 4:59 p.m. -1.7
29 12:31 p.m. 5.3 6:15 a.m. -1.2
11:49 p.m. 7.1 5:32 p.m. -2.4
30 1:25 p.m. 5.5 6:42 p.m. -2.2
31 1:26 a.m. 5.8 7:20 a.m. -4.7
1:36 p.m. 5.5 7:59 p.m. -1.9