Indians, Kansas City, Braves Capture Openers

Senators Drop 4-1 Camp Contest to Stanford Indians

Salem Limited To Four Hits

Tanselli, Niro Lash Triples in Contest

PALO ALTO, Cal.—(Special)—The Stanford Indians Tuesday scored a 4-1 exhibition baseball victory over the Salem Senators of the Northwest League, holding the professionals to four hits.

The loss was the third straight in "Grapefruit League" play for the Senators, who have not yet secured the personnel they intend having for play in the Northwest circuit.

The Senators got their lone run in the fourth inning when Gene Tanselli lashed out a triple and scored when Dick Travessi, a youngster from Sacramento who is trying out for first base, lofted a fly to left field.

Tanselli also had a single during the game which was played in warm, sunny weather. Catcher Joe Niro belted a three-bagger, but failed to score, and the other Salem hit was a single by Johnny Hanson.

Manager Hugh Luby of the Senators didn't play in Tuesday's game. He turned over first base to the young Travessi, and said that the kid "looks good enough to be kept around for awhile so that I can look him over more." Travessi bats and throws left handed.

Luby was fairly well satisfied with the pitching performance of Bob Tucker, the lefty from the Sacramento club who was with Idaho Falls last season. Tucker hurled five innings and gave up two runs. He was replaced by Bud Francis, who also looked in good form but was wild. Together they gave eight hits.

Slatt Works Out

Luby had another young aspirant playing right field Tuesday. He is Sherwood Slatt, a kid from San Francisco. But he failed to impress.

The veteran Tanselli played shortstop in the game, Hanson was at second base, George Connelly at third, Bill Shields in center field, Don Frailey in left field and Joe Niro behind the plate.

The new pitcher the Senators have signed, Big Bill Dials, is expected to join the club Wednesday at Napa. He's a hard-throwing Negro who has seen service with Yakima of the old Western International League.

Contacts Coming

Luby will be in contact Wednesday with Sacramento and San Diego in an effort to pry loose some of the promised playing help from those clubs. He also plans talking with New York Yankees Scout Tommy Robello.

The Senators return to their Napa base Wednesday for more workouts. They next go against Wenatchee of the Northwest League on Friday at the Chief's training camp in Petaluma. Eugene plays Salem at Napa Saturday. Luby hopes some of the player help will be in harness by the weekend.

Salem (1)	B	H	O	A	(4) Stanford	B	H	O	A
Hanson,2	4	1	4	4	Hall,m	1	0	4	0
Slatt,r	4	0	0	0	Hizmn,2	4	1	1	1
Cnelly,3	1	0	0	2	Fletchr,2	0	0	0	0
Tnselli,s	3	2	4	5	Scram,s	3	2	1	5
Trversi,1	4	0	7	0	Fguroa,3	2	0	1	1
Frailey,l	3	0	0	0	Swartz,c	4	2	5	0
Shilds,m	3	0	3	0	Murry,c	0	0	0	0
Niro,c	3	1	4	0	Evans,l	3	0	1	0
Tuckr,p	2	0	2	1	Wkmn,l	1	0	1	0
Frncis,p	1	0	0	1	Dndrd,r	2	1	2	0
Rhdes,x	1	0	0	0	Mesner,1	3	1	10	2
					Young,p	1	0	1	2
					Vrdmn,p	0	0	0	1
					Hsmth,p	1	1	0	1
Total	29	4	24	13	Total	27	8	27	1[illegible]

x Grounded out for Connelly in 9th.

Salem	000	100	000	—	1	4	2		
Stanford	100	012	00*	—	4	8	0		

	IP	AB	H	R	Er	So	Bb
Tucker	5	13	3	2	1	2	5
Francis	3	14	5	2	2	2	2
Young	2	6	0	0	0	1	1
Verdurmen	2	7	2	1	1	1	0
Highsmith	5	16	2	0	0	1	2

Winner—Highsmith. Loser—Tucker. E—Hanson 2. 3BH—Scram, Tanselli, Niro. RBI—Travessi, Scram, Swartz, Dandurand. SH — Scram, Mesner, Travassi. SB—Hall, Scram, Workman. DP—Tanselli to Hanson to Traversi. Tucker unassisted. U — Anido and Christianson. T—1:58.

Viks, Saxons Bow to Rains

Both the South Salem Saxons and North Salem Vikings were rained out of their scheduled baseball games Tuesday. The Saxons were to have played Sweet Home in a district clash here, and the Vikings were booked at Corvallis in another district fray.

Albany High's Bulldogs are scheduled to play South Salem here Friday.

Bobby Thomson of the Braves was born in Glasgow, Scotland, but now makes his home in Milwaukee.

Track Meet Rained Out, So Bearcat Thinclads Take to Stadium 'Pool'

Conditions of the McCulloch Stadium cinder track, plainly noticeable above, forced postponement of Tuesday's scheduled Willamette-OCE track meet. But Coach Ted Ogdahl, shown knee deep on the flooded track, decided at least one race must go on, even if his athletes had to swim in it. From left to right are Mike Hovis, 880 specialist from Olympia, Wash.; Dean Benson, hurdle star from Bend; Paul Shaffer, hurdler from Medford; Windy Sequeira, sprinter, Hawaii; Larry Thompson pole vaulter and high jumper from Washington High of Portland; Don Miller, distance man from Forest Grove; and Volney Sigmund, pole vaulter from Bend. The teams will try to run off their meet again today at 4 p.m. possibly equipped with water wings and canoes. (Photo by John Ericksen, Statesman staff photographer)

Maxim Tests Olson in Non-Title Go Tonight

By CHRIS EDMONDS

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Aging Joe Maxim, his paunch streamlined and exuding confidence, was predicting Tuesday night that he'd knock out Carl (Bobo) Olson in their non-title 10-rounder Wednesday night at the Cow Palace.

"This is one guy I'll flatten," said Maxim, the former light-heavyweight champion. "I think this guy is a push-over against a good left hand, and that's what I've got."

Maxim arrived from his training camp at nearby San Rafael for Wednesday's weigh-in ceremonies before the California State Athletic Commission at 10 a. m. (PST). He has to hit the scales at 175 pounds under terms of a $10,000 forfeit insisted upon by Olson's manager, Sid Flaherty, and agreed to by his boss, Jack (Doc) Kearns.

"Nothing to worry about," said Al del Monte, Maxim's trainer. "He's boxed 80 rounds and he's ready. He wants to win this one

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Bobo Expected To Beat Joey

'Stiff Competition Needed' . . .

Briton Expects Santee To Run 4-Minute Mile

LONDON (AP) — Dr. Roger Bannister, first man to run the four-minute mile, predicted Tuesday that America's Wes Santee will become the third man to join the super-milers in the near future.

Bannister's 3:59.4 mile, run at Oxford on May 6, 1954, was bettered shortly afterward by Australia's John Landy, who ran 3:58 in Finland.

In his acceptance speech after receiving a trophy from the Helms Foundation of America, Bannister said:

"Santee, I think, will run a four-minute mile in the near future. He has perhaps the greatest record for times of any middle distance runner today, but has not been getting the stiff competition which will enable him to join Landy and myself. I think he can do it."

Bannister said Landy more than any other athlete had taught him what real competition could mean. The slim, sandy-haired doctor defeated Landy at Vancouver in a mile which saw both great runners finish under four minutes.

Bannister said that since his retirement he found he missed the atmosphere of sports, but it was a case of the demands of his profession coming first.

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The STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Sacram	6	2	.750	Los Angel	3	5	.375
Sn Diego	6	3	.667	Oakland	3	5	.375
Portland	5	3	.625	Hollywd	3	5	.375
Seattle	4	4	.500	San Fran	3	6	.333

Tuesday results: At San Francisco 2 Portland 4; At Hollywood 5 Seattle 4; At Sacramento 3, Oakland 2; At San Diego 2, Los Angeles 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Washtn	1	0	1.000	New Yrk	0	0	.000
Boston	1	0	1.000	Chicago	0	1	.000
Clevlnd	1	0	1.000	Detroit	0	1	.000
K City	1	0	1.000	Baltimore	0	2	.000

Tuesday results: At Baltimore 1, Boston 7; at Cleveland 5, Chicago 1; at Kansas City 6, Detroit 2; at New York-Washington, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Chicago	2	0	1.000	Philadel	0	0	.000
Mlwkee	1	0	1.000	Pittsbgh	0	0	.000
New Yk	0	0	.000	St. Louis	0	1	.000
Brklyn	0	0	.000	Cincinn	0	2	.000

Tuesday results: At Milwaukee 4, Cincinnati 2; at Chicago 14, St. Louis 4; at Brooklyn-Pittsburgh, rain; at Philadelphia-New York, rain.

Hayward Meet Lures 1,000

EUGENE (AP) — About 1,000 track performers are expected from 76 high schools at the annual Hayward Relays on the University of Oregon campus next weekend.

Four classes of schools will be in competition, class B and C on Friday, and class A and metropolitan on Saturday.

Estacada is the defending champion in class B, Marshfield in class A and Medford in metropolitan.

Canadiens Tie Stanley Series

MONTREAL (AP) — With Bernie (Boom Boom) Gioffrion blasting home two goals and assisting on another, the never-say-die Montreal Canadiens deadlocked the Stanley Cup final Tuesday night by defeating the Detroit Red Wings, 6-3.

Now the series — professional hockey's most coveted prize — is tied at 3 games apiece and the finale will be played in Detroit on Thursday.

Ducks Washed Out

EUGENE (AP) —Rain Tuesday forced cancellation of a baseball doubleheader between the University of Oregon and Linfield College.

It was the seventh time in the past two weeks that games have been postponed or cancelled here because of rain or wet grounds.

Oregon will open its Northern Division season against Oregon State Friday. The defending champion Ducks have posted seven victories in ten pre-season games.

Terrific Spring Rainstorm Wrecks Valley Sport Skeds

The drenching rains of Monday night and Tuesday, which turned baseball fields and cinder tracks into a paradise for ducks, raised havoc with the numerous spring sports schedules for high schools and colleges in the valley area. Needless to say, all Tuesday outdoor contest in the cinder, baseball and tennis sports were either postponed or canceled.

Down the drain went such bookings as the Willamette - OCE track meet, the North-South Salem Relays meet, a triangular meet at Albany and numerous high school and college baseball games.

The McCulloch Stadium track held standing water from curb to curb. "The worst I've ever seen for the stadium." Coach Ted Ogdahl of the Bearcats told. Olinger Field adjacent to the North Salem High "is a great place for ducks," according to Athletic Director Clay Egleston of the Vikings.

Recreation Administrator Vern Gilmore reported that the cancelation of the North-South Relays was the first local postponement of a track meet "as far back as I can remember."

The playing grounds got such a soaking during the heavy storm that it is unlikely that any contests can be played either today or Thursday, unless a bright, and warm sun happens to fight its way through the dismal overcast.

Some of the other rainouts of Tuesday included (baseball) Valsetz at Perrydale, Sheridan at Banks, Cascade at Stayton, Mt. Angel at Silverton, Sandy at Woodburn, Oregon at Linfield, Sherwood at North Marion, Albany at Lebanon, Pacific at Lewis & Clark, Gervais at Salem Academy, Estacada at Dallas, OCE at Portland State.

The Willamette and OCE track teams hope to hold their meet at 4 p. m. today, and the North-South Relays are tentatively booked for 3:30 o'clock at Olinger Field.

Rain Cancels Bearcat Game

Rain again knocked out the Oregon State - Willamette baseball game Tuesday, and it may be that the balance of the schedules for both schools will not allow a future playing date.

Coach Johnny Lewis' Bearcats are slated to go against Portland U at Portland today, but from the looks of the soggy condition of the outdoor fields even today's game likely will be called off.

Willamette is slated to go against OCE at Monmouth on Friday and then takes on Portland U here Saturday. That is, if the playing fields at both places haven't washed completely away by then.

Gals' Qualifying Round Dependent Upon Weather

Approximately 60 feminine divot enthusiasts had been scheduled to take to the fairways and greens of Salem Golf Club today to qualify for their annual Spring Handicap Tournament. However, as of late Tuesday a number of those fairways and greens were under water so it's probable that the gals' medal firing will be postponed, officials said.

The women will play 18 holes in their qualifying play and will then be allocated to various flights on the basis of their scores. First-round flight action had been originally scheduled for next Wednesday.

Another Checkup Faced by Moore

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (AP)—Because of conflicting medical reports on the heart condition of light heavyweight champion Archie Moore, Anthony Petronella, president of the National Boxing Association, has ordered Moore to submit to another examination.

Moore is now in Las Vegas preparing for his May 2 non-title bout with Nino Valdes of Cuba.

Today's Pitchers

AMERICAN LEAGUE — Detroit at Kansas City — Gromek (18-16) vs. Portocarrero (9-18). Boston at Baltimore—Brewer (10-9) vs. Palica (3-3). Washington at New York — McDermott (7-15) vs. Ford (16-8). Only games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE — New York at Philadelphia—Antonelli (21-7) vs. Roberts (23-13). Pittsburgh at Brooklyn—Surkont (9-18) vs. Erskine (18-15). Only games scheduled.

National League

Cincinnati	000	000	020	—	2	7	1
Milwaukee	100	000	033*	—	4	8	0

Staley, Collum (8), Lane (8) and Bailey; Spahn, Jolly (9) and Crandall.

St. Louis	100	100	020	—	4	9	0
Chicago	560	200	10*	—	14	18	1

Lawrence, Schult (1), Jacobs (2), Mofford (7) and Serni; Minner and Chiti

Cubs Sock Cards for Second Win in Row; Lemon Defeats Chisox; Three Games Rained

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The weather put a whammy on three of Tuesday's major league baseball openers, but the other five games came off as scheduled with 190,951 fans sitting in on what turned out to be a hitter's day.

Cleveland's Indians got away fast in defense of their American League title by battering the Chicago White Sox 5-1. Kansas City opened its history as an American League town with a 6-2 triumph over the Detroit Tigers, and the Boston Red Sox sent Baltimore to its second defeat of the season 7-1.

In the National League, the Chicago Cubs socked the St. Louis Cardinals 14-4 and the Milwaukee Braves got the idea from rookie Chuck Tanner's pinch-hit home run to defeat the Cincinnati Redlegs 4-2.

Rain postponed the game between the world champion New York Giants and the Phillies at Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh at Brooklyn in the National. Washington at New York was the only American League game washed out.

Kiner Homers

Bob Lemon, who has made a habit of beating the White Sox on opening day, set down Chicago on five hits, four of them singles, before a Cleveland crowd of 50,230. Home runs by Al Smith and Ralph Kiner and a bases loaded single in the first by Vic Wertz did the job for the Indians against Chicago starter Virgil Trucks and Mike Fornieles.

Kiner, the clouter picked up from the Cubs to put more swat in Cleveland's swing, fanned with the sacks jammed in the first and watched a third strike go by in

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Beavers Down 'Frisco, 4-2

Homers Help Werle As Series Launched

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Portland homers by Don Lundberg and Don Eggert spoiled San Francisco's Pacific Coast League home opening Tuesday night and gave Portland a 4-2 victory. The home runs sparked a 4-run game winning rally in the sixth inning.

Bill Werle, sidearming southpaw, rationed only four hits to the Seals, for whom he won 17 games back in 1948 before going up to the Pittsburgh Pirates.

28 Hitters Faced

In his standout performance, Werle threw to only 28 batters. He struck out four and walked only one.

A brisk cool wind held the Seals opening crowd to a disappointing 7,007.

Tony Ponce was nursing a shutout going into the sixth. Then Eggert leaned all his bespectacled 160 pounds into a two-run homer. Lundeberg followed with a bases empty clincher.

The Hollywood Stars topped Seattle 5-4 on R.-C. Stevens' bases-loaded single in the ninth. Nippy Jones' two-run homer gave leading Sacramento a 3-2 nod over Oakland, while Ed Kazak's sixth-inning triple scoring Milt Smith gave San Diego a 2-1 win over Los Angeles.

Portland (4)	B	H	O	A	(2) San Francisco	B	H	O	A
Wilson,2	5	1	0	2	Moran,2	4	0	9	3
Witmn,c	5	3	3	0	Beard,r	2	1	0	0
Mklsn,1	5	2	14	0	Meltn,c	4	2	1	0
Sulivn,r	5	0	2	0	Maddn,l	3	0	3	1
Jdnich,l	3	2	0	0	Kirene,3	3	1	2	0
Eggert,3	3	2	1	2	Rghtl,s	3	0	1	6
Austin,s	4	1	2	4	Stevns,1	3	0	9	0
Ldbrg,c	4	1	5	0	Trnay,c	2	0	2	1
Werle,p	4	2	0	5	Ponce,p	2	0	0	0
					a-Chesl	1	0	0	0
					b-Baxes	1	0	0	0
					Ritchy,c	0	0	0	0
					Zabala,p	0	0	0	0
Total	38	14	27	13	Total	28	4	27	11

a-Struck out for Tornay in 8th.
b-Grounded out for Ponce in 8th.

Portland	000	004	000	—	4	14	0
San Francisco	101	000	00[illegible]	—	2	4	0

RBI — Judnich, Eggert, Beard, Lundberg, Maddern. 2B — Melton, Whitman. 3B—Mickelson. HR — Eggert, Lundberg, Beard. S — Eggert. SF—Maddern. DP—Moran and Stevens; Werle, Austin and Mickelson 2. Left—Portland 9; San Francisco 2. BB—Werle 1, Ponce 1. SO—Werle 4, Ponce 3. HO—Ponce 12 in 8. R-ER—Werle 2-2; Ponce 4-4. HBP—Beard by Werle. WP—Ponce. W—Werle (1-0); LP—Ponce (1-1). U — Iacovetti, Valenti and Somers. T—1:54. A—7,007.

Seattle	000	002	020	—	4	7	1
Hollywood	002	100	002	—	5	13	1

Kelly, Kennedy (5), Duren (9), Widmar (9), Oldham (9) and Orteig; Donoso, Witt (8) and Hall.

Oakland	010	001	000	—	2	5	0
Sacramento	001	000	02*	—	3	8	2

Drews and Neal; Johnson, Cereghino (8), Brazle (9) and Sheely.

Los Angeles	000	000	010	—	1	7	1
San Diego	001	001	00*	—	2	3	0

Hatten and Pramesa; Thomason and Alyward.

Fifty million steelhead trout eggs from the west coast are being planted in Michigan streams.

Loops to Seek Rule Change

ST. PAUL (Special) — Marion County and BLMP League officials have sponsored an amendment to the Oregon Schools Activities Association constitution and have submitted it for action by the latter group.

The amendment concerns schools which field six-man football teams. As the OSAA rules now stand, any school with average daily enrollment up to 150 can field six-man grid teams. The league group feels that in all fairness to schools with exceedingly small enrollments, the rule should be changed. The amendment reads:

"Schools with an average daily membership of 100 or less may play either 6-man or 11-man football. Schools with an ADM of over 100 students shall play 11-man football. The amendment to take effect with the start of the 1[illegible]57 school term."

JEFFERSON BOOKS MEET

JEFFERSON — (Special) — Jefferson, St. Paul and Oregon School for the Deaf, a trio of Marion County B League schools, will hold a track and field meet here Wednesday afternoon.

American League

Boston	120	102	100	—	7	13	0
Baltimore	001	000	000	—	1	5	2

Sullivan and White; Coleman, Kretlow (3) Ferrarese (6) and Moss.

Chicago	000	001	000	—	1	5	0
Cleveland	220	010	00*	—	5	8	1

Trucks, Fornieles (7) and Lollar; Lemon and Hegan.

Detroit	000	110	000	—	2	8	1
Kansas City	011	003	01*	—	6	9	0

Garver, Fletcher (7) and R. Wilson; Kellner, Blackwell (7) and Astroth.

Lindsey Wins via Foul in Wild Mat Brawl

Luther Lindsey was the winner over Mr. Sakata in their main event brawl on the Armory mat last night, but only because the Jap nasty was disqualified in a riotous ending to the stormy mix.

Slowly succumbing to Sakata's Judo chops and sleeper holds, Lindsey was ready for the rack when Pepper Gomez, acting as the Negro's advisor the last two falls, reached into the ring, grabbed one of Lindsey's feet and pulled him to safety. This irked the Oriental nasty so much that he jumped from the ring to do mayhem on Gomez.

The fans were just as irate as Sakata at this point, for the Jap had repeatedly chopped and hacked on their dark-skinned hero. It looked for a moment as if they would tear into Sakata, but before they could get to him he traded wallops with Gomez and scrambled back into the ring.

Gomez followed him and more punch-filled action followed. This brought in all the other grapplers on the card, along with Matchmaker Elton Owen. With the fans raising hallelujah around the ring aprons, Sakata went on a wild spree and managed to deck just about everyone he could reach with his Judo chops. Owen was twice knocked flat in the melee before the berserk Jap was forcibly halted and escorted to the dressing room.

It was a wild one.

Sakata had taken the first fall with flying hip locks, chops and a press. Lindsey came back, with Gomez in his corner, and opened a punching barrage, followed by two flying drop kicks and his flying "Dark Cloud" for the second fall.

Gomez had grappled Danno McDonald to a fall-apiece draw in the special event, a fine scientific sortie throughout. McDonald subbed for Eric Pederson who telegraphed Owen Tuesday that he had discovered uranium in northern California and wouldn't be here for his date.

In the opener Gino Nicolini returned to action and won two straight falls over Maurice LaChappelle.

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