

Brooks Widen Margin; Yanks Regain Lead in AL

Rains Ruin Salem-Eugene Finale; OSC Here Tonight

Lewiston Next On Loop Menu

Portland U Outfit Plays Here Sunday

By AL LIGHTNER
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Salem's rain-plagued Senators, no worse off than any of the rest of the unfortunates who happen to be mired in the Northwest these many weeks, saw their Northwest League series finale with the Eugene Emeralds go down the drain at Waters Field last night.

The "showers" that had been predicted were nothing better than plain and simple (and accurate) rain of steady fashion, and off went the ball game.

The Emeralds are much worse off than the Senators because of rainout, however. While the Senators were able to get in their first two scheduled games of the campaign, damp and frigid as they were, it looks as if the slated opener at Eugene tonight, between the Emeralds and Yakima Bears, is definitely off because of wet grounds.

It may be that not one of the four Eugene-Yakima games for the weekend will be played because of the poor condition of the Emeralds park.

Last night's rainout will be made up sometime later on, probably in the form of a double-header. The series ended all even, Salem having won the Tuesday opener 13-3, and Eugene having taken Wednesday night's tussle 8-1.

Three Days Off

The Senators now take three days off in league play, but won't be idle. They go back into counting action Monday at Lewiston, playing the Broncos four games. Then it's on to Spokane for the balance of the week, and back to Salem on May 9 to play Lewiston in a four-game stand.

But the local dandies will be in action tonight, weather permitting, and on Sunday afternoon.

The Oregon State Beavers make their first night-game appearance in Salem tonight, at eight o'clock. Coach Ralph Coleman's collegians amount to a power in the Northern Division of the Coast Conference, and since they've been playing for well over a month they're in possibly better shape than Hugh Luby's young pros.

Fine Rah-Rah Players

The Beavers have some fine collegiate talent in All-American first-sacker Jay Dean, Bobby Buob, ex-Salems Phil Janize and Lowell Pearce, Sylvester Johnson Jr., and Johnny Frederick, among others. They'll no doubt take their best whack at the Salems in an attempt to upset them.

Luby plans to pitch Righthander (Continued on next page)

Vejar Slates Test Tonight

SYRACUSE, N. Y. (AP) — Chico Vejar, the hustling college fighter from Stamford, Conn., and NYU, will seek to stretch his unbeaten streak to 10 Friday night when he faces Italy's Paolo Melis in a 10-rounder at the War Memorial Auditorium.

The 23-year-old dramatic student is a 3-1 choice over the 25-year-old, former Italian welterweight champion from Sardinia. Starting at 6 p. m. (PST), the bout will be broadcast and telecast (NBC) coast to coast.

Melis, reputedly rough, has been fighting in North America since May 31 but this is his first big league bout and his debut on television.

Viking Netters Down Monroe High by 6-1

North Salem High's tennis team Thursday won a 6-1 victory over the visiting Monroe High squad on the North Salem courts. Salem winners were Larry Johnson 6-2, 6-0, Lee Weaver 6-1, 6-2, Keith Boyer 6-0, 6-0, Ian Brydon 6-3, 6-1, 6-3, Glen Durham 6-0, 6-2 and Johnson-Hardy 6-4, 6-4.

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We Hope 'Twill Be Like This Tomorrow --



... but It's Apt to Be More Like This



Oregon's angling season gets under way Saturday, and the 300,000 licensed fishermen in the state are no doubt hoping for sunny weather, as pictured above. But Oregon's spring (?) could make for conditions more like those pictured below. Anyway, good luck.

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Holman Wants Shot at Title

Rocky Receives Big Offer From Chicago

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — John Holman, an underrated heavyweight from Chicago, Thursday challenged heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano to a title fight here.

Bernard Glickman, Chicago businessman who manages Holman, sent a telegram to Marciano's manager, Al Weill, guaranteeing Marciano \$200,000 for a title fight. Holman stopped Ezzard Charles here Wednesday night on a technical knockout in the ninth of a scheduled 10-round televised fight. Charles had been a 4-1 favorite.

Charles was the first "name" fighter that Holman has met but he has been fighting professionally since 1947 and the win was his 16th knockout victory in 37 fights and his third this year.

CALISTOGA, Calif. (AP) — Manager Al Weill said Thursday he was "interested" in word from Miami Beach, Fla., that a Chicago businessman was willing to guarantee \$200,000 for a heavyweight title fight between champion Rocky Marciano and John Holman.

"Certainly I'm interested," said Weill, Marciano's manager, "but I still haven't heard anything about it directly."

Bevos Rained; Seattle Bows

By The Associated Press

The ball park of the Portland Beavers took another battering from rain Thursday and caused postponement of the Beaver's scheduled Pacific Coast League game with the Sacramento Solons. The rain-out will be made up with a 7:30 p. m. Friday night, weather permitting.

The Seattle Rainiers saw their lead shaved again as they bowed to San Diego 7-2 while runnerup Los Angeles was topping Hollywood 4-1. San Francisco scored six runs in the ninth to top Oakland 9-6. Big blow in the Los Angeles win was Steve Bilko's three-run homer.

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Seattle 000 101 000-2 7 1
Kerrigan, Lyons 8 and Ayilward, Glad 8; Heard, Kennedy 9; Judson 9 and Ortel.

Hollywood 000 000 010-1 9 2
Los Angeles 001 003 000-4 7 1
Garber, Hogue 8 and Hall; Zick and Francis.

San Francisco 010 001 015-6 9 2
Oakland 320 010 000-6 10 0
Bearden, Walsh 2, Chandler 8, Zabala 9, Bradford 9 and Landini, Ritchey 8; Van Cuyk, Straus 8, Beana 9, Murphy 9 Beaman 9 and Swift.

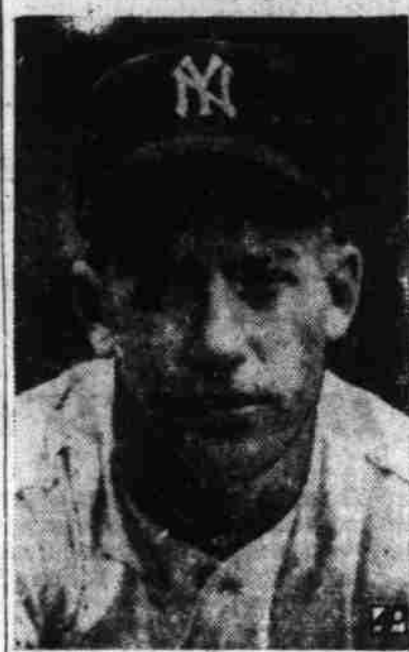
Rain Cancels Eugene Series

EUGENE (AP) — The Eugene Emeralds Thursday postponed their weekend Northwest League series with Yakima because of rain here.

The field, soaked by earlier rains, got another drenching Thursday, and club officials said it would not be in shape for the scheduled Friday, Saturday and Sunday series.

An attempt will be made to make up the games by double-headers later in the season.

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St. Louis 6 5 545 Cincinnati 3 11 214
Philadelphia 7 6 518 Pitt. 2 9 182
Thursday results: At Pittsburgh 2, Cincinnati 3; at Philadelphia 3, Milwaukee 2.

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N York 8 5 615 Boston 5 6 457
Cleveland 8 5 615 Kansas C 5 8 417
Detroit 8 5 583 Washington 5 8 417
Chicago 7 6 518 Baltimore 3 11 214
Thursday results: At Kansas City 4, New York 11; At Detroit 4, Washington 1; At Chicago 1, Boston 3. Only games scheduled.

American League

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Detroit 000 012 100-4 8 3
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New York 015 203 200-11 13 2
Kansas City 201 010 000-4 7 3
Grim, Larsen 2 and Howard; Gray, Bishop 3, Sleater 6, Burtschy 7, Fricano 8 and Astroth.

Bums Top Cubs; Yanks Tounce A's as Boston Defeats Chicago

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Brooklyn Dodgers increased their National League lead by thumping the Chicago Cubs 4-2 Thursday while the New York Yankees moved back to the top of the American League with a 11-4 pasting of the Kansas City Athletics in a night game.

Chicago's White Sox, who opened the day in first place, tumbled to a fourth place tie with Boston, losing to the Red Sox 3-1 as Ivan

DeLoach stopped the Pale House with a three-hitter.

The Yankees took a half-game lead over Cleveland, idle Thursday, and the Detroit Tigers, who beat Washington 4-1 Thursday night.

New York cracked five, A's pitchers for 13 hits, and made the most of three Kansas City errors, to breeze home. Mickey Mantle homered for the Yankees with one on. And Vic Power boosted the A's team home run total, tops in the AL, to 18 with a solo shot.

Larsen Winner

Don Larsen, who lost 21 with Baltimore last season, was the winner in relief of Bob Grim from the second inning on as 32,559 — largest crowd of the season in Kansas City — sat in.

Billy Hoelt came through again for the Tigers, setting down Washington on six singles as Detroit won its fifth straight. Al Kalline kept up his stick work with a single and doubled that upped his average to .460 and stretched his batting streak through all 13 Detroit games.

Harry Malmberg broke a 1-1 tie in the sixth with a two-run single — his first hit in the majors.

In the only other day game, the New York Giants took advantage of some shoddy St. Louis fielding at the Polo Grounds to whip the Cardinals in the opening game of the series, 6-4.

Errors Hurt

Four of the Giant's runs came in the third inning in which the Cardinals made three costly errors. Don Mueller laced out a double and two singles to pace the Giants' attack.

In a pair of National League night games, second place Milwaukee slipped four games behind the Dodgers, losing to Philadelphia 3-2, and Cincinnati broke a six-game losing streak to edge out of the cellar and drop Pittsburgh in by beating the Pirates 3-2.

At Ebbets Field, in top coast weather, the Dodgers capitalized on a fat inning, the seventh, scoring all their runs after pitcher Bob Rush had limited them to one stingy hit through the first six innings.

A three-run homer by Carl Furillo highlighted the Dodger victory. Rush started strong and besides his tight pitching, he slammed a two-run homer into the stands in the fifth and went to the seventh ahead 2-0.

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National League

Chicago 000 020 000-4 0 0
Brooklyn 000 000 000-4 2 2
Rush and Chitt; Erskine, Labine (7) and Camp-nella.
St. Louis 012 000 001-4 12 4
Haddis; Schultz (7), Tishenauer (8) and Rice, Sarni (8); Hearn, Givron (7) and Katt, Westrum (4).
Cincinnati 000 100 020-3 5 1
Pittsburgh 000 001 100-2 7 1
Staley, Lane (8) and Landrith; Liffel, Wade (8) and Sheppard.
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Philadelphia 010 000 011-3 4 1
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