

Short of 1954 . . .

Sweikert Gets \$76,138 For Victory in '500'

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Bob Sweikert received \$76,138.63 Tuesday night from a record prize fund of \$270,050 for his victory in the 500-mile Memorial Day auto race.

Spokane Faces Cash Shortage

Poor Attendance Keeps Purse Small

SPOKANE (AP)—Worried directors of the community-owned Spokane Baseball Club held an executive meeting Tuesday aimed at raising cash to keep the team operating in the new Class B Northwest League.

Frank Herron, the Spokane business manager, said public sale of \$25 stock has fallen far short of expectations and that the Indians are in dire need of financial help.

He said after the closed-door meeting there was nothing new to announce.

Little Stock Sold It was reported the club, dead last in the seven-team league, had 16 games out of first, has sold only \$26,000 worth of stock and that the directors have advanced \$20,000 of their own money.

Of the total, \$25,000 was paid to former owner Roy Hotchkiss, who pulled out in midseason last year because of poor attendance. The money was for a down payment on the ball park, priced at \$180,000. Another \$14,000 is due him in July.

The Athletic Round Table, which put up \$10,000 and pledged another \$25,000, was reportedly being sought Tuesday for more assistance. The Spokane club is rebuilding the park to provide a 6,000-seat covered grandstand but work is progressing slowly.

Attendance Poor The Indians, once the hottest thing in minor league baseball, have been plagued by bad weather and a losing team. Herron has said the club needs paid crowds of at least 1,100 here to break even. They have fallen far short of that, recording a pair of mere 200-plus nights last week.

Spokane, with an open date in the league, hoped to pick up some change Memorial Day in an exhibition doubleheader with Washington State College. Both games, however, were rained out.

Chiefs Topple Senators, 5-2

(Continued from preceding page) to punt him to third. Moore missed one of Wortham's pitches and Koepf had Watson caught flat-footed off the middle bag. His throw was a trifle low, however, and Watson got back safely, preserving the Chiefs' chance to score the winning run.

Blew in Two More Even at that the Salems blew for two more in the ninth, both unearned. Wortham got two men out before walking Lloyd Jenney. Roberts as next up was safe on Gene Tanselli's error, and then Watson as the next swinger was also safe on another boot by Tanselli. Moore promptly grounded a single to center, worth the two runs.

Salem got to Roberts for a run in the second on three hits. Robinson singled to right and went to third when Tanselli singled to center. Tanselli tried to go to second on the throw to third, but was cut down. Then Don Frailey doubled into center, scoring Robinson.

Jack Dunn led off with a triple in the third and tallied on Mel Krause's lie-out to deep center for the other Solon tally. Then after the disturbed Roberts walked Tommy Agosta, he visibly acknowledged vocal "riding" from the Salem bench, drilled Robinson with a pitch and had no trouble thereafter.

'Dee-Pee' Ends It He did walk Krause in the fifth, but Mel was left right where he was put. Robinson singled to start the Salem ninth, was forced at second and watched as Frailey was hit by a pitch which put two runners aboard. But Danny Holden lined to Moore, who turned the try into a game-ending double play.

Wenatchee tied the score at 2-2 in the fourth on a walk to Chuck Lundgren, subsequent singles by Herb Anderson and Phil Marvier and an infield out by Ralph Buckingham.

The Chiefs had eight hits all told. Wortham walked five, whiffed nobody. Roberts fanned only one and walked two in racking up his eighth win, against two losses. Wortham's record now reads 3-3.

Sad Tale: Wenatchee (3) B H O A (2) Salem B H O A Watson 5 1 1 6 Krause 2 3 1 2 Moore 3 4 1 6 Krause 2 3 1 2 Zuvella 2 0 1 0 Roberts 3 0 0 2 Ledwith 3 1 1 0 Agosta 3 2 2 0 Dreflino 4 1 1 0 Tanselli 4 2 2 0 Andran 1 3 1 0 Frailey 3 1 2 0 Marvyn 4 1 2 1 Holden 4 0 1 0 Eckhorn 3 1 1 0 Kosoff 2 0 0 2 Roberts 4 1 0 1 Withm 3 0 0 2 Janney 0 0 0 0

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Open Expects High Scores

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Tunnel-like fairways, one hog-backed green and whistling winds off the Pacific Ocean will combine to keep scores high in the U. S. Open golf tournament over the Olympic Country Club's lake course next month.

That was the word Tuesday from the men who toughened the 6,700-yard par 72 layout for the 55th annual tournament June 16-18. "The winner won't break par on this course," said Nick Ayer, grounds committee chairman. "The winning score will be between 282 and 284."

Elmer Border, club greens' superintendent who supervised the actual course - toughening work outlined by the U. S. Golf Assn., goes even further than Ayers. The major toughening on the lake course, situated some 10 miles from downtown San Francisco between the Pacific Ocean and Lake Merced, was the narrowing of the fairways. The thick rough limits some of them to a maximum width of 120 feet and others to a minimum of 85 feet.

Sauvain, former Oregon State pitching star, will probably send righthanders Eddie Kahut and Bob Fisher to the mound to halt the Beavers. It will be Kahut's first mound action in over four years. Like brother Joe, young Eddie had devoted his athletic talents to the boxing game until he retired from the ring last year.

The Tankers have won one game and lost one thus far in the season. They opened with a 6-2 victory over Aurora, but bowed, 6-5, to the Falls City Lumberjacks last Friday.

Newsom Leads Saxon Batters According to statistics released by South Salem High School, First baseman Larry Newsom was the leading batter for the Saxons in their past baseball campaign. Newsom batted .464, getting 13 hits in 28 trips.

Next in the averages was Dan Luby with a .393 on 11 hits in 28 trips. Also reaching the .300 mark were Dale Jones with .333 and Jerry Walling with an even .300.

Newsome's hits, 13, was high for the team. Bob Foreman had the most runs with seven.

John Frederick was the team's leading pitcher although he won only 3 and lost 4. His earned run average was a good 2.70.

With their wives, the twins will live in Pittsburgh.

Church Softball:

First Christian defeated Liberty Christian Church, 7-6, Tuesday night to win second place in the senior league of the Salem Church Softball League. First Christian will now meet First EUB for the championship in a best 2-of-3 series beginning Wednesday night at 6:15 o'clock on Olinger Field.

BOWLING

Harry Haugen put together games of 166, 209 and 206 for a 583 series to help his WHAT'S IN A NAME team defeat the GUTTER DUSTERS 3 to 1 last night in the Capital Mixed League No. 1. His team was also assisted by Gloria Little with a 540 series, high for the women. Other scores: 3 HITS & MISS (3), Jerry Unrein 443, ODD BALLS (1), Rolland McGuire 450, and YOU GUESS (2), Roy Luke 430, COTTON PICKERS (2), Bill Kaiser 496.

Skin Diver Slated For Izaak Walton

Tommy Amerman of Portland, well-known "skin diver," will reveal the secrets of fishermen who go underwater in search of their prey at the Wednesday night meeting of the Salem chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America. The social meeting will open at 8 p. m. at the club house.

Amerman will display his equipment and present a motion picture on skin diving.

Unknown Nips Bill Campbell

Bruce Cudd Scores Second Round Win

(Continued from preceding page) er Cup player Jimmy McHale of Wynnewood, Pa. The other Americans to get that far were comparative unknowns, mostly servicemen stationed in Europe.

McHale Routs Thomas McHale, 39, who was semi-finalist in the 1950 and 1952 British Amateur Championships, turned in one of the day's most impressive performances as he routed Dr. J. H. F. Thomas of England 7 and 6. Young Bisplinghoff turned in the only other lopsided American victory in the second round. He whipped Pat Campbell of Scotland, 6 and 5.

Two favorites, Morey and Frank Strafaci of Mineola, N. Y., scored 1-up victories in matches where neither was ahead until the last hole. Morey was two down after 14 holes in his second round match against Frank Morrell, a 43-year-old, Lancashire electroplater. He squared the match at the 16th and won out on the 18th after giving his opponent a "gift" half on 17.

Cudd Meets Trouble Strafaci had to win the 17th and 18th holes of his first round match against M. J. Bradlow of South Africa, a superb putter.

Cudd got a strong fight from Sir John Hartopp, easily the most elegant man in the field. One down at the turn, after Hartopp holed a 20 foot putt on the ninth green, Cudd won the 14th and 15th holes to go ahead, then closed out the match with a beautiful iron shot to win the 17th hole.

Ireland's Joe Carr, 1953 champion and Britain's favorite to hold off the American threat, outlasted Alan Thirlwell, the English champion, 2 and 1, in a second round match.

Letters Given To Vik Teams

In an assembly held Tuesday afternoon four North Salem coaches honored 62 students for the part they played in the school athletic program.

First to award his players their honors was golf coach Don DuBois. His squad consisted of Dave Miller, George Andrews, Bob Carr, Jim Snell, Steve Jackson and Rex Sims.

Second to make his jokes and give his players their awards was tennis coach Chet Goodman. He honored Ian Brydon, Glen Durbin, Lee Weaver, Larry Johnson, Jim Hardie, Keith Boyer, Mary Rhine and Dave Socolofsky.

Junior varsity baseball coach Clay Egelston followed with his list of awards. They were Paul Paries, Don Kroner, Mike Patton, Ed Kitchen, Bob Burnside, Ken Clark, Gary Kans, Al Karn, Don Harris, Cliff Benson, Bob Russel, Ray Krueger, and Grant Todd. Managers were James Clifton and Jerry Collins.

Varsity baseball letters were given out by coach Bill Husaska. They went to Jerry Keppinger, Dick Cobb, Oren Gilbertson, Jim Michaels, Bob Jantze, Barney White, John Garner, Ed Syring, Harry Santee, Fred Stevens, Mack Harris, Don Pigsley, Jack Loy, Curt Jantze and managers Jim Mather, Vern Whitehurst and Bruce Clatterbuck.

Track coach Ken Hunt finished the awards by honoring his track team. Receiving letters were Warren Scriber, Jim Norval, Del Funk, Terry Salisbury, Jim Whitmire, Craig Gately, Dick Netz, Loren Magraw, Dave Baker, Dick Engdahl, Jim Backstrand, Jack Kinney, Bob Cotner, Walt Craycroft, John Gettis, Bill Coffman, Wayne Williamson, Colin Morse and the manager Al Currier.

O'Brien Twins Slate Return

PITTSBURGH (AP)—The O'Brien twins, Johnny and Eddie, are scheduled to rejoin the Pittsburgh Pirates next week after their discharge from the Army.

The two infielders are slated for release from service at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., a week from Thursday.

The Pirates paid each a \$40,000 bonus to sign with the club in 1953. Johnny batted .247 while playing second base, and Eddie hit .238 and played shortstop.

Both were inducted in September, 1953. They've been playing basketball while on duty at Aberdeen. In 1953-54, they sparked the Aberdeen team to the Second Army championship. Both were star basketballers at Seattle University.

With their wives, the twins will live in Pittsburgh.



Major Loop Ump to Replace PCL Arbiter

By CHRIS EDMONDS

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A veteran major league umpire will replace a second-year arbiter on the Pacific Coast League staff who has had several run-ins with Lefty O'Doul, Oakland manager.

Claire V. Goodwin, PCL president, said Tuesday that Art Passarella, a 13-year workman in the American League had been signed and would join the staff at San Diego Wednesday night as a replacement for Don Flecky, working his second season in the circuit.

Goodwin refused to say whether Flecky had been discharged. He admitted, though, that Passarella would replace Flecky for the remainder of the San Diego-Oakland

series and that Flecky was "being relieved of his duties" as of Tuesday night.

"I think that when you have an opportunity to sign a good man, like Passarella, you should do it," Goodwin said. "I've been observing our umpiring staff this season and it seemed time for a change."

Asked whether the fact Flecky was chosen to be replaced had any relation to his disputes with O'Doul, Goodwin said "nothing particularly." He declined to elaborate.

O'Doul was fined \$100 for an outburst at Hollywood May 22. He ripped the drinking fountain out of the dugout after being ejected from the game by Flecky for protesting a decision at second base. Later, he was quoted in a news-

paper interview as saying that he had been "condemned without a trial" and that the three umpires working the game had turned in a report "they spent hours cooking up and making sure their stories all jibed."

The league paid no official attention to the verbal outburst. Passarella agreed to PCL terms in a telephone conversation with Jerry Donovan, executive secretary and a longtime personal friend, from his home in St. Augustine, Fla. Now 45, Passarella worked in the American League from 1941 through 1953, including the World Series of 1945-49-52 and the major league all-star games of 1947 and 1951.

Softball Loop Slates 'Jam'

6 Teams to Play In Friday Action

City League softball action will get underway in Salem Friday night at 7:30 when a league jamboree will be held at Phillips Field. All six teams in the loop will play three innings each. Appropriate ceremonies will precede the games with players, managers, sponsors and other dignitaries being introduced.

This year's program is under the direction of Hoyt Cupp, Salem Softball Assn. president. He has appointed a committee for prizes and other parts of the opening night ceremonies. The committee is composed of Al Alley, Dick Roth, Bill Jones, Jim Stewart, Elwood Hall and Bede Annen.

The teams who will be playing Friday night and their managers are: State Prison Officers, Gene Hilficker, vs. IGA Stores, Dick Roth; Kay Woolen Mills, Bill Reder, vs. Mt. Angel Coop, Bede Annen; Randle Oil; Waldo Unruh, vs. Burkland Lumber, last year's league champs, managed by Al Allen, veteran softball catcher.

Pitchers Selected Opening night hurlers will be Gene Hilficker for Prison Officers, Bob Knight for Kay Woolen, Norv Hilficker for Randle, Cal Bonney for Burkland, and two others not yet named.

From present appearances, it appears that this year's City League will be evenly divided in strength, according to Jim Dimit, city softball director.

Regular league play will begin Monday night and league games will be played every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Salem's other softball circuit, the Industrial League, will start playing next Tuesday night and their games will all be played on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

There are 40,595 leagues and 373,740 teams registered with the American Bowling Congress.

SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST

By Hal Sharp SNAKE-BITE KITS



Salem Men Place In Newberg Race

Several Salem boaters placed in the intercity race at Newberg on Memorial Day with Micky McGuire taking the top prize with a first in the B Utility race.

Other Salem drivers who place in the B Utility race were Dean Ray, second, and John Hall, third. In the B Hydro race, Jack St. Clair of Salem took second and Bob Van Slyke of Salem took third.

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