

Benson Happy, Disappointed At NAIA Meet

Willamette's star hurdler Dean Benson came back from his NAIA title-winning performance at Abilene, Tex., with somewhat mixed feelings — pleased, disappointed and impressed — and then found waiting for him another big challenge, final examinations at the university.

Benson, who won the high hurdles Saturday night with a 14.2 time, after taking the preliminary event the night before with a 14 flat, was naturally pleased with his victories. His disappointment came when his record times were not allowed because of a supposedly helpful tailwind.

The NAIA high hurdle record is 14.6, held by Ron Chadwick of Eastern Washington. Benson admitted that the wind was helpful in Friday's amazing 14 flat performance but he said that Saturday night's wind hit the track at about a 45 degree angle and may have been as much a hindrance as a help.

When the 14 flat time was announced, Benson found it hard to believe and was thrilled and amazed.

Track Disappointing
Another disappointment was the track itself. For a meet of such great importance as the national NAIA, Benson considered Abilene rather a poor site.

"It didn't even compare to Willamette's when our track is in good shape," the hurdler said Monday. "It was a narrow six-lane affair that was slick both nights. The track itself is clay with a thin cinder top covering it."

Another performance that amazed Benson was that of Bobby Morrow, Abilene Christian's flying freshman who bettered the 100-yard dash world's record by two-fifths of a second Saturday night. But Morrow's time of 9.1 seconds won't be put up for certification as a record because of the seven-mile wind at his back.

Storm Strikes Abilene
The times at the NAIA meet were really great considering the conditions, Benson explains, although he modestly hesitated when questioned about his chances for a record if they had been better.

"Saturday afternoon the worst storm I've ever seen hit Abilene. It fairly flooded the city. By the time the meet opened only a few sprinkles remained. The withering heat cooled down to 70."

In the running of Saturday night's high hurdles, Benson hit two hurdles, the seventh and 10th, and hurt his stride somewhat. He credits the keen competition for his good times.

Benson can expect even keener competition when he enters the NCAA classic at Los Angeles June 17-18. He will leave the Thursday before and fly to California with the University of Oregon contingent.

McKendrick Leads Golfers

PORTLAND — Bob McKendrick of Lake Oswego Country Club will head Oregon's seven-man delegation to the U.S. Open golf tournament.

He carded rounds of 68 and 70 for the par-72 Waverley Country Club course, nosing out Bob Duden, Portland, by a single stroke.

Eighty-six competed. Two other professionals and three amateurs qualified.

The team:

Bob McKendrick, Portland, 68-71-139.

Eddie Hogan, Portland, 77-67-144.

A-Ralph Dichter, Astoria, 74-70-144.

Wendell Wood, Eugene, 72-73-145.

A-Ben Hughes, Portland, 74-72-146.

A-George Beechler, Ontario, 75-72-147.

None from Salem made the field.

Their scores follow:

Bunny Mason 78-77-155; Paul Sundin 80-77-157; Paul Sundstrom 79-84-163; Hobart Price 85-81-166; Dr. John Wood 83-88-171.

Today's Pitchers

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati at Brooklyn—Podbielan (1-1) vs. Podres (5-3). Milwaukee at New York (N)—Nichols (4-3) vs. Antonelli (5-4). St. Louis at Philadelphia (N)—Haddix (2-8) vs. Simmons (2-2). Chicago at Pittsburgh (N)—Hacker (5-3) vs. Surkont (5-5).

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Baltimore at Chicago (N)—Rogovin (1-1) vs. Trucks (3-4). Washington at Kansas City (two-night)—Stobbs (1-1) vs. Pascual (1-3) vs. Kellner (4-3) and Caccarelli (1-3). New York at Detroit—Grim (4-2) vs. Garver (4-1). Boston at Cleveland (N)—Nixon (4-1) vs. Score (6-3).

Junior Ballers Meet Tonight

The final pre-season meeting for Salem Junior Baseball Leagues sponsors, coaches and managers is tabbed for tonight at eight o'clock at the Schools Administration Building. All team representatives should be present to take final action on league play for the summer and to receive player registration cards.

Play in the Class C and B Junior Leagues will be starting in the next couple of weeks. Boys from 12 to 16 will be eligible to play on the teams. The Pee Wee League, for boys 12 and under, will be starting soon on the school playgrounds also.

The Champ Here Tonight



Lou Thesz, above, world heavyweight wrestling champion who is classed as being one of the greatest of all time in the mat game, faces Ivan (Killer) Kamaroff in title match at Salem Armory tonight. The mix caps a four-match card.

Armory Extravaganza . . .

World Champ Lou Thesz Meets Kamaroff Tonite

Lou Thesz, the world heavyweight wrestling champion from St. Louis who is being indexed with the great names of the mat game, goes against Ivan (Killer) Kamaroff at the Armory tonight, with Thesz' title belt on the line.

The match, which gives local fans their awaited opportunity of seeing a big, rough mat hombre have his licks at Thesz, will cap a card containing three other attractions, first of which will get the show under way at 8:30 o'clock.

'Strangler' Lewis Boss
Thesz is managed and trained by the great Ed (Strangler) Lewis, who claims his protégé is the best the game has ever known. Thesz stands at 6-2 in height and weighs 225 pounds. He moves with the quickness of a cat and is very strong.

He appeared here a year ago, against Luther Lindsey, and had to use some rough stuff to get by the popular Negro star in quite a squabble. Thesz goes against Lindsey in Portland Wednesday night, incidentally.

Lindsey in Special
Luther will be on tonight's card, in the special event against George Dusette, the powerful Frenchman. Theirs will be a 2-of-3 faller, with a 30-minute time limit and will follow a couple of single-fall prelims. In the opener John Arjon, the sensational stylist from Chicago faces Gino Nicolini, the fast-moving Italian. The second mix puts Irish Red McKinn against Tiger Tom Martindale.

Kamaroff won the right to face Thesz here by taking the elimination tournament of last week, pinning three foes in the process. Ivan weighs 220 pounds and is one of the toughest gladiators in the mat game, in or out of the ring.

Vokes Named Coach at JC
Caldwell, Idaho — Sam Vokes, dismissed College of Idaho football and basketball coach, said Monday he had been named head coach of the two sports at Coalinga, Cal., Junior College.

He notified his wife by telephone of the appointment.

Vokes basketball team won Pacific Northwest Conference title last season, and his football team shared first place after having won it the season before.

Yanks, Bums Extend Leads

Chiefs Wallop Salem Club, 13 to 7

Locals Cling To 2nd Place

Tanselli Hit Skein Now at 35 Straight

WENATCHEE — (Special) — The Northwest League leading Wenatchee Chiefs stretched their margin to five games over the second place Salem Senators here Monday night, taking a series-opening 13-7 victory.

Wenatchee scored six runs in the second inning, taking a 9-4 lead at the time, and coasted in from there. Bob Roberts, in a relief role, was the victor and the win was his 10th of the season.

Gene Tanselli, Salem shortstop, rapped out a triple in the first inning off Lefty Ralph Buckingham, and thus ran his consecutive game hitting streak to 35 games.

1766 Watch Game
A crowd of 1766 turned out for the four-game series opener. It wasn't much of a game after the second inning when the Chiefs belted Salem Starter Ron King from the mound. Bud Francis tried to stem the onslaught in the big inning also, but was knocked out. Bill Walsh hurled the final 6½ innings for the Senators.

Roberts pitched 2½ innings, yielded no runs or hits and was given the win by the head scorekeeper.

Salem had 11 hits, two apiece by Bill Shields (both triples), Tommy Agosta and Don Frailey. The Chiefs had 15 hits, with Lloyd Jenney driving in four runs with two bingles.

The foes play again Tuesday night.

Oops:

Salem (7)	W	H	O	A	(11) Wenatchee	W	H	O	A
Agosta	2	2	2	2	Moore	2	4	1	4
Stiebel	1	1	1	1	Shields	2	2	2	2
Roberts	1	1	1	1	Lindgren	3	2	1	0
Tanselli	1	1	1	1	Durell	1	3	2	1
Stratton	1	1	1	1	Zuvela	3	2	1	0
Holden	1	1	1	1	Anderson	1	5	2	1
Frailey	1	1	1	1	Meyer	5	2	3	0
Koopke	4	0	7	1	Bligh	2	2	0	1
King	1	0	0	0	Haydon	1	0	0	0
Francis	0	0	0	0	Roberts	1	0	0	0
Walsh	3	1	1	0					

Totals 36 11 24 7 Totals 35 15 29 14

Salem 310 210 000-7 11 1

Wenatchee 360 002 025-13 15 2

Winning Pitcher: Roberts; Losing Pitcher: King

King 1½ 9 7 7 0 2

Francis 1½ 3 2 2 2 1 2

Walsh 6½ 23 6 4 4 4 4

Buckingham 4½ 20 9 7 7 4 2

Hayden 2½ 9 3 0 0 2 2

Roberts 2½ 7 0 0 0 2 0

HP — Robinson by Buckingham.

LOB — S. W. E. Robinson, Watson, Zuvela, 2BH—Shields 2, Tanselli, 2BH—Frailey, Agosta, Jenney, Lundgren, RBB—Antonelli, Steinagel, Koepf, Shields, Robinson, Walsh, Jenney 4, Zuvela 3, Anderson 3, Lundgren, Marvier, Duren, S. W. E. Robinson, DP—Tanselli to Agosta, Watson to Moore to Anderson 2, T—246, U—Kelly and Runyon, A—1766.

MERENTINO BY KO

NEW YORK — Rafael Merentino, 160½, Argentina, knocked out Hardy Smallwood, 157, Brooklyn, in 2:36 of the second round in the feature bout at St. Nicholas Arena Monday night. The bout had been scheduled for ten rounds.



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This, that, etc.:

Bill Bevens, he with the long-time professional baseball background which includes five years with the Yankees, no doubt knows the ups, downs, ins and outs of the game itself. But he'd best do some schooling on the psychological end of it. When we asked William what kind of a Legion Junior team he has under wing for play this season, he didn't even bat an eye in answering, "I think

I've got a real good one with strong pitching, strong catching, strong infield and strong outfield." Which amounts to just about the most optimistic statement we've heard in months.

Mel Ingram, the successful Grants Pass football coach isn't finding the baseball sport so kind to him. He's managing the Grants Pass entry in the Southern Oregon Semipro League, and in a recent game the Roy Helser-Bill Beard Drain Black Sox ripped Ingram's squad by a 17-2 count. Mel didn't like it at all, either.

Daniel Boone Luby, son of Uncle Hugh, got off to a fine start in the same semipro loop. He's with the Roseburg club. If the kid keeps improving as he has in the past year, you'll one day be reading his name in the professional box scores.

BILL MCGINNIS Game Faded With Him

Ralph Coleman at Oregon State loses his four-year lettered second sacker Chuck Fisk through graduation, but isn't worried about the keystone spot for next season's play. He's already practically given the position to Twink Pederson, the former Salem High and Legion Junior whiz who hit over .300 for the Rooks this year and was acclaimed as the best prospect on the freshman squad. Twink is one of the many fine young players turned out here by Vince Genna when he was Legion coach. Another is Phil Jantze, the first baseman and outfielder at Oregon State who turned out to be the Beavers' "iron man" for the season just concluded. He played in every inning of every game for OSC, got 38 hits in 100 times at bat for a .349 average, swatted in 16 runs and had five doubles, four triples and two homers.

No More Baseball at Silverton

No semipro baseball at Silverton this season, which is quite a surprise. Silverton was long one of the top semipro baseball cities of the Northwest, and for many years displayed the state "bush ball" tourney there, drawing huge crowds for it.

Lack of adequate sponsorship has no doubt caused the demise of play. That and the fact that Silverton is just like all other cities with baseball teams nowadays. They just don't draw the fans like they used to. It isn't hard to imagine that one who regrets the loss of the sport at Silverton most of all is Bill McGinnis, who built the game to a fine peak and who still has his name adorning the city's (Continued on next page)

STATE PLANTS BASS

PENDLETON — The State Game Commission is starting to plant large-mouth bass in Umatilla and Union County lakes.

A C-46 plane with 69,000 of the fish from Ardmore, Okla., arrived Sunday.

Robinson Hits 2-Run Homer

New York Widens Lead to 4½ Games

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The New York Yankees and the Brooklyn Dodgers, a pair of opportunists, added more padding to their league leads Monday while most of the other major league teams took a day off.

Both the Yanks and the Brooks gained weight with home runs.

The Brooks made it an eight-game lead in the National as Jackie Robinson leveled a two-run, ninth inning homer into the left field seats at Ebbets Field to beat the St. Louis Cardinals 5-4.

And the Yankees knocked off Detroit 7-5, stretching their first place margin in the American League to 4½ games, while counting all their runs on homers — two of them two-run smacks by Eddie Robinson.

The only other American League game scheduled—Washington at Kansas City—was rained out.

In the National, the only other action was at Philadelphia where the Phils completed the suspended second game of Sunday's doubleheader with Milwaukee for a 4-2 victory before the Braves won a regularly scheduled contest 5-2.

At Brooklyn, Rookie Luis Arroyo lost his first game of the season after winning six although the ninth inning homer was only the fifth hit he allowed.

Clem Labine was the winner as the fourth Brooklyn pitcher. He held the Cards hitless over the last two frames after they had smacked Billy Loe, Tom Lasorda and Russ Meyer for 10 hits.

The Yanks got their power booming in the second at Detroit on back-to-back homers by Eddie Robinson and Billy Hunter off loser Billy Hoelt.

Gil McDougald and Mickey Mantle also hit home runs for the New Yorkers as rookie Johnny Kucks won his fifth with the help of Jim Konstanty, who relieved in a two-run Tiger ninth. Al Kaline homered for Detroit in the seventh with none on, stretching his current hitting streak of 14 games.

At Philadelphia, Eddie Mathews and George Crowe hit two-run homers for the Braves in the afterpiece. It was the third home run in two days for Mathews, picking up where he left off before an appendectomy, to total 11 for the season.

NEVADA HIRES COACH

RENO, Nev. — The University of Nevada hired Gordon McEachron of Pepperdine College in Los Angeles as football coach Monday.



NORTHWEST LEAGUE

W L Pct.
Wenatchee 27 10 730 Yakima 18 20 474
Salem 22 15 305 Lewiston 12 24 333
Eugene 18 13 381 Spokane 10 26 278
Tri-City 20 19 513

Monday's results: At Wenatchee 13, Salem 7; at Eugene 5, Tri-City 6; at Spokane 18, Lewiston 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W L Pct.
New York 35 15 706 Washgtn 20 27 426
Cleveland 36 18 625 Boston 21 30 412
Chicago 29 18 613 Kn. City 18 26 373
Detroit 27 22 331 Baltimore 16 38 267

Monday's results: At Detroit 5, New York 7; at Kansas City-Washington, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W L Pct.
Brooklyn 33 12 260 Cincinnati 21 26 447
Chicago 30 20 600 St. Louis 20 27 426
N. York 26 25 510 Philadel 21 29 420
Milwauk 25 25 500 Pittsburg 16 33 327

Monday's results: At Brooklyn 5, St. Louis 4; at Philadelphia 4-2, Milwaukee 2-5.

Beavers Drub Hollywood 7-1

PORTLAND — Portland beat Hollywood 7-1 in a Pacific Coast League game Monday night, collecting 12 hits off Gonzalo Naranjo who pitched the entire game for the Stars.

Ed Mickelson doubled, advanced on Frank Austin's ground out, and scored on Ed Basinski's sacrifice fly for Portland's opening run in the second inning.

The Beavers added two more in the third, aided by singles by Carl Powis, Artie Wilson and Joe Taylor.

Hollywood — 000 001 000-1 6 3
Portland — 012 010 30x-7 12 0
Naranjo and Bragan; Adams and Robertson.

Eugene Trips Braves, 9-6

EUGENE — Eugene opened a Northwest League baseball series here Monday by downing Tri-City 9-6.

Manager Cliff Dapper paced the Eugene attack with three hits in three times at bat, all singles. George Matile had a two-run triple for the winners in the fourth inning.

The Spokane Indians, looking like anything but a last place club, blasted three Lewiston pitchers for an 18-4 win.

Tri-City — 000 100 104-6 7 4
Eugene — 000 300 045-9 11 1
Widner and Martin; Han, Hopp (9) and Dapper.

Lewiston — 010 100 101-4 11 3
Spokane — 580 100 40x-18 17 1
Rugue, Wickham (2), Alvares (2) and McNamara; Rosen and Sheets.

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