

Musial Hits Homer in 12th for 6-5 NL Victory

Senators Top Bend, 13-2, Play Clash Here Tonight

Homers Spark Salem Victory

Pearce to Face Salem Team in Local Fray

BEND (Special)—The Salem Senators unloaded 16 hits, including three home runs, to defeat the Bend Loggers by a 13-2 count here Tuesday night, in the first of a two-game series between the teams.

The second game is set for Salem's Waters Field Wednesday night, at eight o'clock.

Lowell Pearce, former Salem Legion Junior pitching ace, and No. 1 flogger for the Oregon State College varsity last spring, will pitch against the Senators in the Salem game. He will be but one of the ex-Salem Legion stars in the Bend lineup. Also included are second-sacker "Twink" Pederson, Phil and Curt Jantze and Tommy Hunt, who has played lots of baseball in and around Salem.

Gehrman Manager

Paul Gehrman, former Los Angeles Coast League and Chicago Cubs pitcher is the Bend manager.

The Senators banged two Bend pitchers for 16 bingles Tuesday night, scoring four times in the first inning and five times in the sixth. In the latter both Catcher Harry Koepf and Pitcher Bill (Red) Whitson swatted circuit clouts. Then in the ninth Outfielder Floyd Robinson poked one far over the right field fence.

Two Bend Homers

Both of Bend's runs were home runs, off Mel Krause, who pitched the final two innings. The blows were by Gene Stott, former Eugene High star, and "Rass" Rasmussen, Bend third baseman.

Bill Walsh hurled the first five innings for Salem, Whitson the sixth and seventh, and Krause the eighth and ninth. All three limited Bend to six hits.

Krause topped the Salem batting attack, getting four safeties.

About 900 fans watched the exhibition clash.

Salem --- 410 015 002—13 16 1
Bend --- 000 000 011—2 6 4

Walsh, Whitson (6), Krause (8) and Koepf; Duff, Alderman (6) and Lovejoy.

Girl Softies Enter Tourney

The Salem Merchants Girls Softball team, one of the most successful the city has had, goes into the Eugene Invitational Women's Tournament at Eugene Friday through Sunday, Albany, Oakridge, Westfir, Eagle Point, Eugene Merchants, Roseburg, Forest Grove and McCulloch Saws will be in the double-elimination meet with the Salem team.

Salem's first game will be with the Eagle Point entry Friday at 8:30 p.m.

The local girls also hope to play in the state tournament at Klamath Falls August 11-14, but will need financial backing in the amount of approximately \$300 in order to meet expenses of such a trip. The girls hope to solicit funds from Salem merchants or service clubs to pay for the trip to the tournament at Klamath Falls.

Meadows Track Sale Offered

PORTLAND (Special)—The Portland Meadows race track has been offered to the City Exposition-Recreation Commission for \$1,050,000, the Oregonian reported here Tuesday.

The newspaper said it had learned commissioners would not consider spending any of the eight million dollars voted in 1954 for a sports and exposition center for the track.

However, it appeared, the newspaper said, the commission might be able to take on the race track and operate it at sufficient profit—presumably from dog and horse racing—to meet mortgage payments.

The track, built in 1948 at a cost of two million dollars, has a \$266,000 mortgage against it.

Members of the commission refused to comment on the report.

The Portland Turf Assn., the present owner of the track, is 90 per cent owned by the California Jockey Club which operates Bay Meadows track near San Francisco.

Cleanies Win Fistic-Spiced 'Triple' on Armory Mat

The cleanies beat the varnits in the triple tag team battle on the Armory mat last night. But it blew up quite a storm.

Figuring they won the challenge, Karamoff, Dirty Doug Donovan and Tommy Martindale, the latter dubbed for Bill Fletcher, tossed the premises into general bedlam when the fair-haired boys—Luther Lindsey, John Paul Henning and Gory Guerrero—were correctly given the win in a riotous final fall.

The meanies looked to the crowd for favor, but instead got a shower

Visits With Bend Tonight



Lowell Pearce, above, former star flogger for Salem American Legion Junior team and last spring ace of the Oregon State College mound staff, will be with the Bend Townies tonight at Waters Field when they play the Salem Senators at eight o'clock. The teams were scheduled to play at Bend last night in the first of the two-game series.

19th Hole News

By BUNNY MASON
Salem Golf Club Professional

One of the funniest incidents to come to our attention for a long time was related by John Varley, our SGC compatriot the other day. John was working behind the counter in the pro-shop when four men came in for a "coke." Three of the athletes were giving the other quite a ribbing for having displayed his Irish temper.

The persecuted one pleaded innocent to any display of temper, on the grounds that he was merely appeasing the Gods of Golf. It seems the party in question had had quite a time of it getting his tee shot on No. 5 across the water. The water is only 30 yards from the tee and is about 20 yards wide.

We're sure that with any luck at all the gentleman could have thrown his ball over the pond from the tee. To make the story short, he had teed his shot high and took a mighty cut at the ball, only to go completely under it with the driver.

The shot made a lovely arc, carried a full 30 yards, and popped smack into the middle of the small lake. Teasing up another ball, the brave soul sought to correct his problem by teeing the ball a bit lower. This time he was a little too fast with his aim and hit the ball right in the brain. The sphere carried a full four feet before hitting the ground and then took off for the lake in a wild boundoff. The third try was a carbon copy of the first. This was all the gent could stand, and with the look of a mad bull on his face he exclaimed to the water hazard, "So it's golf balls you want, is it!" With that he walked quickly to the edge of the pond, scooped out all the balls he had in his golf bag and tossed the whole shebang into the water!

We haven't heard of such goings-on since Elmore Hill tossed his bag and all into the same pond many years ago.

In contrast to the explosion we've just recorded on No. 5, Paul Sundin of the Salem Club played the hole as well as it could be done last week. Paul's tee shot was a dandy, right down the middle and plenty long. His second shot hit the front of the green beyond the water and hopped into the hole for an eagle two. Pete Anderson, John Graham and Ray Gallagher paid to see the 391-yard hole played as it should be.

Too Many of the Youngsters Are Working

The State Junior Chamber qualifying tourney here this year had a rough time getting entries, simply because most of the boys eligible to play were working at summer jobs. It's a shame the Jaycees do not move the local eliminations up a month or so to catch more players. The state Jaycee meet at Pendleton this year will make a fine trip for the boys.

Friday marks the date of the first Pro-Jr. Girl championship to be held in this part of the country. This sort of thing is on the upswing and we're sorry that we did not start it here a few years sooner, as some of the girls that we have coached in golf have now passed their 18th birthdays and cannot play in this week's meet.

We failed to report on Salem's three trophy winners in the annual Coos Bay tourney; so will pass it along here: The meet was a whopper for the Sloper family, for both Val and Mrs. S. came back with trophies. Mrs. Sloper won the big award for the women this year and returned with a sterling silver dish as her prize. She won the low net honors, which was quite a feat for a gal who has been playing only about five months. As for Val, he copped the "Divot Diggers" trophy in the qualifying round. You'll have to ask Val what they give the Divot Digger trophy for, but he none-the-less went to the finals of his flight before getting nosed out. Bob Thompson went all the way in his flight and returned with another nice trophy. The trophy Bob won in the Elks Tourney here this year was his first, and in two months since then he's copped two more.

Patty Refuses Davis Cup Offer

NEW YORK (Special)—A high-placed official of the U.S. Lawn Tennis Assn. said Tuesday Budge Patty had turned down an offer to try for a place on the American Davis Cup team.

Russell B. Kingman, former president of the USLTA and the international federation who has just returned from Europe, said he received a cablegram from Patty while at sea.

The cablegram said simply: "Can't come."

Davis Cup officials had hoped to have Patty's services—as an insurance measure, if nothing else—for the expected tough battle with Australia in the challenge round at Forest Hills Aug. 26-28.

Patty defeated the Australian champion, Ken Rosewall, to gain the semi-finals at Wimbledon. Then he lost to Tony Trabert, the eventual Wimbledon winner.

Halfback Bob Hoenschmeyer of the Detroit Lions in the NFL completed three passes in seven attempts in 1954. All three were good for touchdowns.

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The Oregon Statesman SPORTS

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Seattle Nips Sactos . . .

San Diego Tops Bevos With 7 to 4 Victory

SAN DIEGO (AP)—San Diego exploded for five quick runs in the opening inning and went on to defeat Portland, 7-4, in a Pacific Coast League game Tuesday night. Charley Bishop was the winning pitcher, although he was relieved in the seventh.

Elsewhere in the PCL, Seattle evened its series against Sacramento by edging the Sactos, 4-3. Hollywood and San Francisco split in a doubleheader, the Seals donating the 7-inning opener to the Stars, 3-1, on three errors and the Seals taking the second by a 12-5 margin. Oakland and Los Angeles also split a twin bill, the Angels taking the first, 4-1, and the Oaks getting the second, 5-1.

Eugene Pounds Spokane, 10-5

Yaks Drub Chiefs; Broncs Top Braves

SPOKANE (AP)—The Eugene Emeralds rapped out 14 singles and a double to beat the Spokane Indians 10-5 Tuesday night in their Northwest League game.

One of the bigger crowds of the year, 1,166 fans, saw Eugene take their second straight win from the Indians in this series.

In the other two NWL games, Yakima batters hit nearly everything offered by four Wenatchee pitchers, getting four homers, six doubles and 15 singles for a 17-1 win, and the Lewiston Broncs pounded out an 8-5 victory over the Tri-City Braves.

Lee Mays got two of Yakima's homers, both bases empty affairs, in the third and fifth. Sam Mitchell hit a 2-run homer in the third and Gary Robbins a 3-runner in the fifth.

Eugene led all the way, except for two innings midway in the game when the Indians pulled up to a 4-4 tie.

Single runs in the sixth and seventh innings gave Eugene what proved to be the winning margin but they added four more in a wild pot of the ninth for good measure.

Yakima --- 026 041 211—17 25 0
Wenatchee --- 000 000 001—1 5 2
Edwards and Mitchell; Zander (3); Irlinghaus, Marshall (3), Bartolini (6) Boehner (7) and Rossi.

Tri-City --- 010 000 400—5 7 1
Lewiston --- 000 212 12—8 9 4
Barna, Patrick (7), Kindstater (8) and Martin; Wadsworth and McNamara.

Eugene --- 410 203 104—10 15 1
Spokane --- 008 408 010—5 10 6
Han, Chase (4) and Dupper; Rossen, Ramirez (9) and Sheets.

Campbell Nips Speed Record

LAKE ULLSWATER, England (Special)—Donald Campbell of Britain made an unofficial run Tuesday night with his turbojet speedboat Bluebird that was faster than the world water speed record.

He drove the Bluebird at 185 miles an hour, but it was not in a record attempt. He said afterward that slight modifications might be made before he makes an official try at the world mark.

"I have to return to London for consultations before any date can be given for a record try," he said.

The 34-year-old son of the late Sir Malcolm Campbell said the boat's power was "simply terrific."

Return Trip Slow

Campbell made only one fast run. His return run was in the 150 miles an hour class. Hundreds of people watched the trial runs.

The listed record for unlimited motor boats is 178.497 miles an hour set by Stanley Sayres in Seattle, Wash., in 1952.

John Cobb was timed in 206.89 m.p.h. over a measured mile before his rasger jet disintegrated on Loch Ness, Scotland, killing him on Sept. 25, 1953.

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STAN MUSIAL
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The Standings

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

Eugene	W L Pct.	W L Pct.	
Lewiston	5 2 .714	Tri-City	2 3 .400
Spokane	5 5 .500	Yakima	3 7 .300
Salem	3 3 .500		

Tuesday's results: At Wenatchee 1, Yakima 17; at Lewiston 8, Tri-City 5; at Spokane 5, Eugene 10.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

San Diego	W L Pct.	W L Pct.	
Seattle	51 42 .552	Los Ang	47 53 .461
Hollywood	53 47 .530	Oakland	46 55 .452
Portland	49 46 .516	Sacram	44 57 .438
San Fran	44 57 .435		

Tuesday's results: At San Diego 7, Portland 4; at Sacramento 3, Seattle 4; at Los Angeles 4-1, Oakland 1-5; at San Francisco 1-12, Hollywood 3-5.

Prall Makes Golf Advance

SEATTLE (Special)—Jerry Steel-smith, 19-year-old Glendale, Calif., youth, fired a 5-under-par 68 Tuesday to take a one-stroke lead in the second round of the 72-hole Pacific Northwest Golf Assn. tournament.

Steelsmith had toured the long Ingelwood course in 75 on Monday for a 143 total. Tuesday, he scored six birdies on the 6,557 yard course and went over par only once.

George Beechler, first-day leader from Ontario, Ore., slipped from Monday's 69 to a 73 but it still kept him in a three-way tie for second with Harry Givan, Seattle, who had a 73-71, and Dick Yost, Seattle, at 72-72.

Tal Smith, San Lorenzo, Calif., Lyle Crawford, Vancouver, B. C., and Rod Funsteth, Spokane, were next with 145s.

Ervt Parent, Seattle, was alone at 146. Grouped at 147 were Jim Shriver and Jim Mallory, Seattle, and Bob Roos, San Francisco. Roos tied Beechler's 68 Tuesday but had a 79 on his first round.

Steelsmith, previously virtually unnoticed, achieved a top rating with his spectacular performance and a quick look at the record book indicated he is worth watching. The Glendale College sophomore is the Southern California amateur champion, with a straight shot that keeps him out of trouble and a dead eye putter.

Givan looked hot until he blew up on the 135-yard 12th hole, where he double bogied himself into second place. His card included five birdies. Yost chalked up 17 pars and one birdie, dropping in a 30-foot putt on the 13th.

Beechler was even with par through the first nine, then bogied on the 10th and 16th to wind up two over.

A score of 169 put a player in the low 64 who will play in the qualifying round Wednesday.

The top 64 included: 149—Bob Prall, Salem, Ore.; Art Abramson, Everett, Wash., 75-74.

All Stars Shine In Comeback Win

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Stan (The Man) Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals lined a 375-foot home run into the right field bleachers on the first pitch of the bottom half of the 12th inning Tuesday to give the National League a 6-5 comeback victory over the American in the 22nd all-star game.

Musial's smash set an all-star record for it was his fourth in 12 games, the most ever played by any man since the late Arch Ward dreamed up the series back in 1933. Until he broke up the ball game, Musial hadn't had a hit.

Trailing 5-0 as late as the seventh inning, the Nationals clawed back to win after they had been counted out. Mickey Mantle's tremendous 425-foot blast into "Perini's Woods" in center field with two men on climaxed a four-run spurt by the Americans in the first inning.

Legion Eyes 14th Straight

Area Playoffs Set For Oregon City

Their 14th straight win without a loss and the league championship will be the goal of the Salem-Capitol Post No. 9-Down-town Merchants Association American Legion Junior baseball team when it travels to Aumsville Wednesday night to meet the Aumsville Juniors in the final league game.

A Salem win would give them the league championship. The Capital Posters won the first half title and a win tonight would clinch the crown. Tonight's game is at 8 p.m.

If Aumsville should upset Coach Bill Bevens' favored Salem club, the second half regular season could end in a three-way tie between Salem, Aumsville and Independence-Monmouth. Such a tie would require a playoff.

Dick Cobb, winner of three games this season, will probably pitch tonight's contest for Salem.

Bill Strawn, Salem business manager, revealed Tuesday the area playoffs as announced by Walter Stuart, area commissioner. The area championship will be played at Oregon City starting Saturday.

Oregon City has already won its league title and Albany and Salem are favored in the other two leagues in the area.

If Salem wins Wednesday, it will be Oregon City against Salem in Saturday's 2 p.m. game. The loser of that night's first game Albany in that night's first game at 6:30. In the night's second game, to start at 8:30, Albany will again play, this time against the winner of the afternoon game.

The double elimination finale is scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday, also at Oregon City. Winner of this tournament will then enter the district playoffs against the Southern Oregon champion, with the first game to be played on July 24 at the home of the Oregon City tourney champ. This will be a best 2-of-3 series playoff with the second game billed in Southern Oregon, and the third game, too, if necessary.

Conley, who had worked a full nine-inning game Sunday, simply (Continued on next page)

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