Brooklyn Fattens Lead

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Opening Drills Call Viking, Saxon Grid Aspirants

The first workout of the 1955 prep football season called aspirants from both North and South Salem Highs Monday. In the above photo some of the Viking squad members are going through the big order of the day by Coach Al Gray—wind sprints. Below, Coach Lee Gustafson of the Saxons lends a helping hand to Tackle Bob Smith, a regular for the 1954 state champion South Salems, as the Saxons prep for their initial workout. Both coaches reported large turnouts on opening day, but bemoaned the fact that not many lettermen are returning this year. (John Erjeksen photos.)

Krause Winner As 4,310 Watch Series Opener

By AL LIGHTNER
Statesman Sports Editor

Mel (Tarzan) Krause, the Salem Senators' pitching second baseman did it again last night.

Beckoned to the mound as a starter less than 10 days ago, out of necessity since the Solon hurling corps was so crippled up, the husky sophomore racked up his second victory in last night's Northwest League series opener with the Wenatchee Chiefs here. The count was 3-2, checked Edo Vanni's clan with seven hits.

In his first start, against Lewiston August 20, Krause came in with a five-hit, 11-1 conquest. Three days later he lost at Eugene by 3-1 count. Uncle Hugh Luby selected him for last night's chores, in order to give the regulars on the staff some needed rest, and he responded with another gem.

KSLM 'Special'

A whopping crowd got to see it too, for it was "KSLM Radio and Advertisers Appreciation Night." The total attendance count was 4,310 by far the second largest gathering of the season and surpassed only by the 5,136 for "Capital Shopping Center Night" on July 15.

Krause could have had a shutout were it not for two spectacular wallops in the fourth inning, which came back to back. Chuck Lundgren as first up in the fourth drilled a long home run over the left field wall, his 16th of the campaign. Bob Duretto, who is leading the league in round-trippers and who has been battling Lewiston's Hillis Layne all season for individual hitting honors, then followed up with another blast, this over the right field barrier. It was Duretto's 24th of the semester.

Agosta Triples

The two blasts wiped out a 1-0 Salem lead, gained in the first inning off Bob Roberts, the Chiefs' whizballer, when Jack Dunn singled and romped home on Tommy Agosta's 14th triple of the season.

The lead was short-lived, however, and it was another triple, this by Jack Steinagel that helped erase it. Bill Shields singled in the Salem fourth and scooted in on Steinagel's shot to right-center.

Then with two out Krause himself lined a single into right field to score Steinagel with what turned out to be the winning run.

So it was a rather large evening for the pitching coach from Portland.

It was a sad one for Roberts, for he was after his 20th victory. He receipted for loss No. 13 instead.

Just as the fourth had been Krause's only bad inning, the first and fourth were the only roughies for Roberts as the two flingers turned in what actually amounted to an interesting and tight duel.

Roberts Fans Nine

Roberts whiffed nine Salems, walked two. Krause got only two

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Braves Bounce Emeralds, 6-5

Yakima Raps Broncs With 15-7 Victory

KENNEWICK (AP) — The Tri-City Braves snapped a nine-game winning streak by Eugene by beating the Emeralds, 6 to 5, in a Northwest League baseball game Monday night.

Tri-City leaped to a 5-0 lead in the first two innings, but almost saw it evaporate because of faulty fielding. A home run by Tom Perez in the fifth provided what turned out to be the winning margin.

The only other extra-base blow of the night was by Tri-City catcher Milt Martin. His first-inning double drove in two runs.

In another NWL game, the Yakima Bears climbed on four Lewiston pitchers for 20 hits to take a 15-7 win over the hapless Broncs. Leading 8-4 going into their half of the seventh inning, the Bears batted around in taking advantage of five singles, a double and a costly Bronc error which allowed two runs to score, in racking up seven runs.

A home run by Bill Douzas with John McNamara on account-ed for Lewiston's two runs in the seventh.

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Tri-City	230 010 00x—6 8 3	

Chase, Lee (2) and Dapper, Hayes (6); Kindsfather and Martin.

Yakima	001 025 700—15 20 3	
Lewiston	000 013 201— 7 13 3	

Orrell and Zandar; Dodel, Denton (6), Lee (6), Rose (7) and McNamara.

Nashua Draws Post Position

CHICAGO (AP) — Nashua drew the No. 1 post position Monday for his $100,000 winner-take-all match race with Swaps, but trainers of each colt saw little, if any, advantage in the spot.

The big showdown for sophomore racing honors will be Wednesday at Washington Park over 1¼ miles, with each packing 126 pounds. A crowd of about 35,000 is expected and the weatherman promises a fair, pleasant day.

The event, to be televised and broadcast nationally by CBS starting at 2 p.m. PST, has attracted nearly 100 writers from all parts of the country, making the press box contingent the largest ever to cover a horse race in Chicago.

Christensen Wins TKO Over Poirier in 6th

NEW YORK (AP) — After absorbing a solid drubbing for five rounds, Denmark's Chris Christensen won on a technical knockout in six rounds over favored Gene Poirier of Niagara Falls, N. Y., at St. Nicholas Arena.

The bout was stopped at the end of the sixth round because of a large cut over Poirier's right eye. Poirier weighed 148, Christensen 148¾.

Rogers First to Swim Length of Lake Tahoe

LAKE TAHOE, Calif. (AP) — Fred Rogers walked out of the water at the south end of Lake Tahoe Monday evening as the first man to swim the chilly mountain lake's 23-mile length.

Rogers, a 29-year-old bartender from South San Francisco, Calif., entered the water Sunday midnight at King's Beach at the north end. He came out at the El Dorado County camp beach 18 hours and 53 minutes later.

The water was 65 degrees and the altitude 6,225 feet.

ROUGHRIDERS RAMBLE

VANCOUVER, B. C. (AP) — The Saskatchewan Roughriders rambled through a fighting British Columbia Lions team to a 19-13 Western Interprovincial Football Union victory before 27,008 fans here Monday night.

SPORTSLIGHTNER

by Al Lightner

This, that, etc.:

Very gratifying to note that jockeys will be plentiful for the gee-gee ramps at Lone Oak starting Saturday. But those anxiously waiting to make their fortunes at the cashiers' wickets are wondering if the riders will be competent enough to leave the merry-go-round circuit. The way some of 'em have piloted the nags here in the past afforded good reason to believe they should never have learned to ride other than side-saddle style . . . New pappa Bob Livingston of the OCE athletic tribe did double duty with the cigars last week when Mrs. L. presented him with twins, 5-pound, 7-ounce Donald Samuel and 5-pound, 9-ounce Ann Helen. And although it's no spectacular accomplishment to get 'em two at a time these days, Bob does go down in the Monmouth annals as being the first member of the school's faculty to become father of twins. No, the boy isn't named after Don Samuel, the southpaw Oregon State grid star of a few seasons back. Bob named him after a brother, one Donald Samuel Livingston . . . SGC's Bunny Mason and Oak Knoll's Bill Ashby can gain an appreciable amount of satisfaction from a statement made the other day by Jack Mara, one of the big wheels in the New York Giants football organization who is quite a golfer While testing the requisites of the SGC layout the other day, and doing a right pert job of it, Mara submitted this: "I've never seen so many young kids playing golf as there are here. It's a wonderful thing, and seems to be done much more so out here than in the east." . . . Speaking of our visitors from Gotham, they're quite high on Joe Heap not only because of his background as a collegiate standout at Notre Dame, or because he was their No. 1 draft choice for this season. Since joining the squad here, the seemingly shy and extremely quiet Heap has blown only one assignment handed him by the coaching staff during the teaching of the oft-intricate offensive patterns. "It's amazing," is how offense coach Vince Lombardi puts it . . .

JOE HEAP
Answers tough question

Question Puts Notre Dame Patriots on Spot

Heap and Ed Kolman, the line coach, were smash hits the other night while visiting the local Knights of Columbus-Serra Catholic High festivities, answering the volley of questions aimed their way by the gathering. One of the queries in particular, fired at the former Irish whiz, created quite a chuckle.

One of the youngsters asked of Heap, "Who would win if the Giants played Notre Dame?"

Joe grinned, cast a sly glance at Kolman standing nearby and answered, "I'm afraid the Giants would."

So the kid bellers, "Traitor!" and turned to Multnomah Circuit Judge Frank Lonergan, an ex-Notre Damer himself. "Did you hear what Heap said?" the kid demanded of the judge. Lonergan

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Giants Start Final Drills

'Shakedown Cruise' Ends Here This Week

By AL LIGHTNER
Statesman Sports Editor

The New York Football Giants were back in town Monday to open the final week of practice labors in their Willamette University camp. The squad will go through more daily workouts at McCulloch Stadium througout Saturday, and will then fly to Mineapolis Sunday where they play the Baltimore Colts, in a night game, September 6.

The Giants came out of their 23-17 "overtime" loss to the Los Angeles Rams in a somewhat battered condition physically. Both defensive tackle Ray Krouse, the club's co-captain, and end Jim Duncan were the most seriously injured in the Sunday night clash, but the extent of their respective wounds was not known Monday. Both are under the observation of team physician Dr. Francis Sweeney.

Learned Lesson

Although they were defeated in the game which ended in a 17-17 tie after regular playing time had ended, the Giants "brass" absorbed some valuable information in it. They found that the club's offense, when near the enemy goal line, needs much more polishing. Also, the Rams repeatedly made their own offense roll, in high gear, through the New York tackle positions and around the ends.

The Rams' punt and kickoff returns were much too noticeable to suit the Gotham mentors, items that contributed largely to the setback at the hands of the Green Bay Packers in the first exhibition game this summer.

Although some of the squad's rookies turned in creditable performances against LA, others failed in their tests. Joe Heap and Mel Triplett, in the offensive backfield looked good. Some of the other yearlings did not, particularly on defense.

Rookies Given Test

The Giants played their rookies during much of the game, using it as a test for them.

Considerable satisfaction was gained from the performance of Conerly, the club's veteran quarterback who made his first 1955 start in the game. When Conerly was directing the offense it worked well. His passing was sharp and accurate, and all points scored by the New Yorkers were registered with him in the game.

Fullback Eddie Price and halfback Kyle Rote, both veterans, had good nights both running with the ball and hauling down Conerly's aerials.

Monday was a soft day for the club, but the outfit will be back at it fullscale today, starting at 3 p.m.

Adams Hurls One-Hit Win

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Portland's Red Adams pitched a one-hitter as the Beavers defeated San Diego 4-1 in a makeup Pacific Coast League baseball game here Monday night.

In the only other PCL game, Hollywood went into a virtual tie with Seattle for first place by beating Los Angeles in the opener of their eight-game series, 3-2. Red Munger posted his 21st victory and scattered five Angel hits.

Adams retired the first 21 men facing him. Then in the eighth inning Earl Rapp, who leads the league in runs batted in, connected with a towering home run drive—his 29th this season—over the right field fence to spoil Adams' no-hitter.

Adams walked one and struck out six in pitching the victory—his 11th against 10 losses.

Bill Thomason, who went the route for the Padres, gave up 12 hits as he went down to his fourth loss against four wins.

Portland struck for two runs in the first inning.

Carl Powis bunted, Dick Whitman singled, Ed Mickelson singled to left with Ed Kazak erring and Powis scoring. Then Jim Robertson singled Whitman home.

The Beavers added another run in the fourth on Robertson's home run and got their final tally in the seventh.

The box:

San Diego (1)	B	H	O	A	(4) Portland	B	H	O	A
Federof,2	4	0	4	2	Wilson,2	5	1	1	3
Petrson,s	4	0	2	2	Powis,m	5	3	5	0
Sisler,l	3	0	5	0	Whtmn,l	4	2	1	0
Rapp,r	3	1	1	0	Mrquz,r	4	2	1	0
Bailey,c	3	0	5	2	Mcklsn,1	4	1	11	0
Jblonsk,3	2	0	0	3	Rbrtsn,c	3	2	6	0
Kazak,l	3	0	4	0	Eggert,3	2	1	1	1
Faber,m	3	0	3	0	Austin,s	4	0	0	4
Thmasn,p	2	0	0	1	Adams,p	3	0	1	2
a-Madern	1	0	0	0					
Totals	28	1	24	10	Totals	34	12	27	10

a—Struck out for Thomason in 9th.

San Diego	000 000 010—1
Portland	200 10 10*—4

E—Kazak. Thomason. RBI—Mickelson (2), Robertson (2), Rapp. HR—Robertson, Rapp. SB—Marquez. S—Whitman. Left—San Diego 1, Portland 11. BB—Thomason 4, Adams 1. SO—Thomason 5, Adams 6. R-ER—Thomason (4-4), Adams (1-1). Winner—Adams (11-10). Loser—Thomason (4-4). U—Mutart, Orr and Valenti. T—1:55. A—2,271.

Hollywood	000 012 000—3 6 0
Los Angeles	100 000 100—2 5 0

Munger and Bragan; Brosnan, Lown (7), Elston (9) and Fanning.

American League

First game:

Baltimore	220 002 000—6 10 1
Detroit	000 000 000—0 5 1

Palica and Triandos; Gromek, Foytack (3), Coleman (7) and House.

Second game:

Baltimore	200 000 200—4 9 0
Detroit	000 030 000—3 7 0

Zuverink, Moore (5), Wight (8) and Smith, Triandos (7); Garver, Birrer (7), Aber (7), Lary (8) and House.

Even If Bombers Win Flag . . .

Martin to Join Yanks But Will Miss Series

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP)—Billy Martin, sparkplug of the New York Yankee infield of 1953, is heading east to rejoin the team in its drive for another American League pennant—but his chances of playing the World Series appear slim, even if the Bronx Bombers make the grade.

The Army granted Monday a request by the 26-year-old second baseman for a 30-day furlough, effective at once.

This furlough, however, will expire at midnight Sept. 28—the day the World Series is scheduled to open.

And authorities at Ft. Carson, where Martin is winding up his military duty, made it plain they expect the baseball star back on time — World Series or no World Series.

Discharge Oct. 8

Martin, a corporal, is due for final training and processing for discharge. His separation date from the Army is Oct. 8, and the World Series will end, Oct. 4, even if it goes the full seven games.

The fort's information officer, Capt. W.G. Newkirk, said that so far as he knows "there is no way to get out of" the final processing and completion of training.

"I don't see much chance of Martin getting out to play during that period," he informed a reporter.

He declined to speculate whether the Yankees might appeal direct to the Pentagon in an effort to get Martin's leave extended, or to predict the result of such a move.

"I wouldn't want to guess what Casey Stengel might do," the captain said.

The STANDINGS

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Eugene	35	19	.648	Yakima	27	32	.458
Wenatch	28	24	.538	Lewistn	24	31	.436
Tri-City	28	27	.509	Spokane	24	32	.429
Salem	27	28	.491				

Monday's results: At Salem 3, Wenatchee 2; at Tri-City 6, Eugene 5; at Lewiston 7, Yakima 15.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Seattle	85	69	.552	Los Ang	79	77	.507
Hollywod	83	70	.551	Sacram	72	84	.462
Sn Diego	81	75	.519	San Frn	70	85	.449
Portland	79	74	.515	Oakland	69	85	.443

Monday's results: At Los Angeles 2, Hollywood 3; at Portland 4, San Diego 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
N'w York	78	51	.605	Detroit	65	65	.500
Chicago	77	51	.602	Kn City	53	75	.414
Clevlnd	77	52	.597	Washgtn	46	79	.368
Boston	74	54	.578	Baltimr	41	84	.328

Monday's results: At Detroit 0-3, Baltimore 6-4; at Kansas City-Boston, rain; only games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Broklyn	83	45	.648	Cincinn	65	68	.489
Milwkee	72	58	.554	Chicago	63	71	.470
Philadel	69	63	.523	St. Luis	54	74	.422
N York	65	63	.508	Pittsbgh	50	79	.388

Monday's results: At Brooklyn 10, St. Louis 4; at New York 3, Chicago 6; at Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 4; only games scheduled.

Cobb Recalls Making Start

ATHERTON, Calif. (AP) — "How time flies," murmured the gray-haired man. "It's kinda hard to believe."

The man was Ty Cobb, who 50 years ago Tuesday broke into the lineup of the Detroit Tigers and went on to become one of the greatest competitors in baseball.

"I'd have liked to made it back to Detroit," he said Monday in an interview. "They asked me to come, but it was just impossible to get away.

"No, I'm not planning any celebration of my own, but I do have a lot of reflections about my playing days. I'm rather sentimental about the old boys I used to play with, you know.

Appreciates Baseball

"And I'm appreciative of all the things baseball did for me. It was hard work, but I had a lot of good fortune."

Cobb spent 24 years in the major leagues, 22 with the Tigers. He led the American League in batting for nine straight years starting in 1907, then took the title three more seasons after dropping the 1916 crown to Tris Speaker.

Now 68 years old and well off financially, the mellowed Georgia Peach divides his time between his homes in Atherton, Calif., and Glenbrook, Nev.

CALGARY NIPS BOMBERS

WINNIPEG (AP) — Calgary Stampeders scored their first win in the 1955 Western Interprovincial Football Union season Monday night, defeating the winless Winnipeg Blue Bombers 15-13 before 15,499 fans at Winnipeg Stadium.

Babe Prepares For Trip Home

GALVESTON, Tex. (AP) — Babe Didrikson Zaharias sat up in her hospital bed Monday and said, "I want to go home."

The famed woman athlete said she was "ready to leave this place" and return to her home in Tampa, Fla., and the new house she hasn't had a chance to live in.

Mrs. Zaharias has completed X-ray treatments for a second cancer. She underwent surgery to remove a previous cancer two years ago.

George Zaharias predicted his wife would be able to leave the hospital later this week or next week, "if everything keeps going all right."

Betty Dodd, a close friend and fellow professional golfer of Mrs. Zaharias, said the Babe downed two hamburgers and a soft drink Monday.

"She didn't waste any time with them either," she said.

Beanball Bout Halted by Ump

Orioles Rap Tigers; Cubs Thump Giants

By ED WILKS
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Brooklyn fattened its National League lead to 12 games again Monday and reduced the magic number to 14 as the Dodgers belted the St. Louis Cardinals 10-4 in a game that flared briefly into a beanball battle.

Plate Umpire Jocko Conlan stepped in to wave the red flag in the fourth inning, warning both managers against dusters after Brooklyn southpaw Johnny Podres had hit Stan Musial and Cardinal righthander Tom Poholsky had breezed a pitch behind Jackie Robinson.

With the victory, any combination of Dodger triumphs and Milwaukee defeats totaling 14 will clinch the pennant for the Brooks. The second place Braves, idle Monday, go into Ebbets Field Tuesday night to open a three-game series.

In the only other National League afternoon game, Chicago's Cubs thumped the New York Giants into a fifth straight defeat 6-3.

Orioles Rap Tigers

The American League race was unchanged with New York, Chicago and Cleveland — ranked in that order — idle. Rain postponed Boston's game at Kansas City. And in the only action, Baltimore swept a doubleheader from Detroit, 6-0 and 4-3.

The Yankees, a half-game up on the White Sox and a full length ahead of Cleveland, received word Monday that infielder Billy Martin, the pepperpot of the 1953 champions, will join them this weekend on 30-day furlough from the Army.

But he'll have to leave again Sept. 28 — the day the World Series opens — to complete discharge formalities and won't be able to play in the series even if the Yankees make it.

Martin may be in the New York lineup Friday against Washington when the Yanks return home. Before then, they have a two-game set opening at Kansas City Tuesday night.

Cleveland at Home

Cleveland, knocked off in a doubleheader by Washington Sunday, is home to another second division "tiger," Baltimore, for two starting Tuesday night while Boston battles the White Sox in a two-game series at Chicago.

Conlan's warning in the Brooklyn-St. Louis game called a halt to the beanballing, but Musial later had to leave the game. He was struck on the right hand, which he threw up in a protective measure against Podres' pitch.

The Dodgers, winning their third straight, sewed it up with home runs by Duke Snider, Roy Campanella and Carl Furillo. It was the first for Snider, who also singled and tripled, since Aug. 5.

Ken Boyer homered for the Cards, cutting Brooklyn's lead to 5-4 in the seventh. Snider and Furillo then connected to wrap it up in the bottom half of the frame.

Podres, who looked safe when Robinson slid home in a triple steal to cap a three-run sixth, needed relief to win his ninth.

Cubs Club Giants

The Cubs whacked four Giant hurlers for 14 hits. Four of the blows were home runs, with Harry Chiti smacking a pair. Jim Hearn (14-13) was the loser, with Warren Hacker gaining his 11th victory on a seven-hitter.

Erv Palica tossed his first '55 shutout at the Tigers in the first

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Double Main Event to Top Armory Mat Bee Tonight

A main event doubleheader, one portion of which will be occupied by the two fistic-minded gents who clobbered one another here last week, and the other exhibiting the noted Jack (Black Panther) Clayburn in his local debut, will cap the Armory wrestling card tonight.

The show gets under way at 8:30 p. m., and two single-fall prelims will go forth to start with. Both prelims are booked solid with main eventers, an item which causes Matchmaker Elton Owen to consider tonight's fare as "one of the more attractive cards of the season."

In the commencer tonight Luigi Macera, highly popular here, tackles John (Peruetual Motion) Arjon, another of the fair-haired species in wrestling. Theirs will be a 20-minute affair if no fall is gained.

The second mix puts Ivan (Killer) Kamaroff against the Mexican star Gory Guerrero. There is considerable rivalry between these two, for they've been on opposite sides in some rousing tag battles here in the last couple of months. A 30-minute time limit rides with their one-faller.

Clayburn, a big and powerful colored star of many years, recently returned from Australia and Hawaii where he holds the heavyweight mat championships. He taught Luther Lindsey much about wrestling and prior to going to the land down under, was Luther's tag partner in eastern matches.

Clayburn will be up against the arrogant Henry (Golden Adonis) Lenz, who figures he has the strength of a bear and the build of an Atlas. Lenz has been winning his matches and has been demanding that he be stepped up in class. He gets a chance at a long step in this one.

The finale could be another blood-spattered donnybrook, for it has "Dirty Douglas" Donovan and Catalina George Drake in it. These two flailed away at one another in last week's tag battle, with Donovan finally winning it on a big assist from Kamaroff, who was his partner in the "no disqualification" brawl. Both Donovan and Drake were cut and bloodied in the scrap, and Drake is rather anxious to have at the Kansas City villain without Kamaroff around to help him out.

Both mainers will be 2-of-3 fallers.

Cudd, Adams Gain Spots in Tourney

SEATTLE (AP) —Walker Cupper Bruce Cudd, Portland, former Western amateur champion, and C.W. Adams Jr., Seattle, won the two Northwest berths in the sectional qualifying round for the National Amateur Golf Tournament Monday.

Cudd, who reached the semifinals of the national tourney two years ago, shot a 72-68—140 in his two rounds over the par 36-34—70 6,328-yard Broadmoor course.

Tying with Cudd was Erv Parent, Seattle, who recently won his second straight Washington State Amateur title, with 70-70—140. Dick Stearns, Portland, carded a 75-74—149 and Adams, 77-78—155.

Neither Parent nor Stearns, however, will be able to go to the national meet and Adams was awarded the second spot.

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