

Getting Things Ready for Salem Senators at Napa Camp



NAPA, Calif.—The Napa District Fairgrounds here is undergoing the full treatment these days as things around the baseball park are shaped up for the Salem Senators' spring training camp which opens April 1. Fairgrounds officials are shown above, working on the area of home plate. From left to right are Ernie Riley, gardener;

A. E. Myers, grounds superintendent; Dick Myrick, maintenance; Tom Camp, secretary-manager; George Moskowitz, president of the fair board of directors, and Ernie Collicutt, director. The Senators team will train here for a three-week period.

Napa Gets Set for Salem Senators' Visit

By AL LIGHTNER
Statesman Sports Editor

Balmy spring weather in the Napa, Calif., area has some of the natives there getting things ship-shape for the Salem Senators spring training camp, it was learned here Tuesday.

Ernie Collicutt, director of the Napa Fairgrounds where the Salem baseball team will go through its second annual encampment, informed the Statesman that workers are mending the playing, dressing and seating areas into top

shape. "While the grounds may have been a bit rough last year," Collicutt reveals, "you'll find a big improvement this time. The turf is much better and we believe we now have a first-class baseball field. Also, our new field lights are installed and ready for use. The Senators can play all their exhibition games at night."

Collicutt himself is helping in the development of the training area, which is located just a few short blocks from downtown Napa. While in the California city, the Senators

will headquarter at the Plaza Hotel where they stayed last year.

The Senators trained at Napa in 1951 also, but at that time headquarters were set up at the State Hospital there.

The 1956 Salem club has arranged an attractive eight-game exhibition schedule in California, prior to opening the Northwest League campaign here April 23 with the Wenatchee Chiefs. Six of the eight "Grapefruit League" outings will be played in Napa, and one of the six is to be with the Sacramento

Salters of the Coast League. Another clash with the Napa All-Stars sempre team is also scheduled.

Collicutt adds that "the people of Napa will have a warm welcome for Hugh Luby and his squad when they arrive here. We want Napa to be the finest city for baseball spring training in this entire area."

The Senators are to open their Napa camp on Monday, April 2. They will be there for approximately three weeks.

Both Viks, Saxons Irked . . . Bad Weather Bothers Spring Sports Teams

The track and baseball coaches at both North and South Salem high schools had rather glum words on their teams Tuesday—not only because of the prospects but because the weather won't let them develop their prospects. Monday was the first day for organized practices in the case of nearly all the coaches.

Mentors for the spring sports are Bill Hannauska at North Salem and Hank Juran at South Salem in baseball, and Ken Hunt at North Salem and Lee Gustafson at South Salem in track.

Hannauska has seven lettermen

Dayton Nudges Xavier, 72-68

NEW YORK (AP) — Al Sicking, tabbed as the nation's best substitute center, pulled Dayton's Flyers back from the brink of defeat Tuesday night, then the man he replaced, Bill Uhl, returned to score the deciding points in a 72-68 victory over a pesky Xavier (Ohio) team.

Dayton's hard won victory followed a 74-65 victory for St. Joseph's of Philadelphia over Seton Hall in quarter-final games of the National Invitation Tournament.

The semi-finals Thursday will send St. Joseph's, the third-seeded team, against Louisville, No. 2 and Dayton, No. 1, against unseeded but scrappy little St. Francis of Brooklyn.

Louisville gained the semi-finals by downing Duquesne in a second-half spurt, 84-72, Monday night. St. Francis nipped fourth-seeded Niagara in overtime, 74-72, in the other Monday night game to gain a spot opposite Dayton.

Gray Helpful In Bevo Win

GLENDALE, Calif. (AP) — The Portland Beavers, using three pitchers, shut out the Seattle Rainiers 2-0 in a practice baseball game here Tuesday.

Leroy Han, who worked the first four innings for Portland, was credited with the win, hurried by Eugene of the Northwest League last year, pitched three, and Dave Gray, from Willamette University finished out the game.

Ed Mickelson rapped out a home run in the fourth inning for the Beavers. The hit was off Seattle pitcher Cal Humphreys. Two singles off Roy Pardue and an error accounted for the other Portland run.

Seals Give Moran Outright Release

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Veteran infielder Jimmy Moran was given his unconditional release Tuesday by the San Francisco Seals at his own request.

Club President Jerry Donovan said Moran, field captain of last year's team, felt that he did not fit into plans of the Boston Red

Chene, Godoy Wind Up in 'Over-Top' Tie

Last night's over-the-top Russian-style battle royal on the Armory mat ended in not only an uproar, but also a tie between Leapin' Larry Chene and Pedro Godoy. Both went over the top ring rope in the hectic climax for what had started out to be an 8-man struggle for a special purse of \$300.

For a split second it appeared that the big South American meantie had the ultra-popular Chene on the way out the loser. But Chene had a headlock on Godoy as the latter lofted him over the rope, and gave a big tug just as he was going over. This pulled Godoy over also, and it was he who hit the ring apron first.

Referee Elton Owen was be-

19th Hole News

By BUNNY MASON
Salem Golf Club Professional

(Regular golf writer Bunny Mason is currently on a trip into southern Oregon for play in sweepstakes tournaments. The regular "19th Hole News" column of today was written by John Varley, who is Mason's associate at the Salem Golf Club.)

Sunday night is the deadline for entering the Elks Tournament. Well over 100 entries are now in, and it is expected that the 200 level can be reached by the end of the week for the annual meet on the SGC layout. The defending champion, Jimmy Sheldon now lives in Coos Bay and may not be up to take part in this one. Bob Prall expects to come in each weekend from Eugene for his loungey licks, and this could mean trouble for whoever has the dubious honor of meeting him. Jack Brando, last year's runner up will undoubtedly be over from Lebanon to try and break the jinx that seems to follow him in this particular tournament. . . . All aspirants shooting for the championship flight will qualify next Sunday morning. The going looks to be pretty rough for any one of them going the full route this year. Any one of the many now entered for the qualification could do it, but among others who will have to be disposed of first are Bill Jones, Glenn Lengren, Jack Owens, Hobart Price, Monk Alley, Kent Meyers, Bill Sundstrom, Dusty Woods, Dick Hiller and Dave Moon, to name a few.

The first attempt at a foursome best-ball sweepstakes last Sunday proved quite an event, with 56 swingers taking a whirl at it. The appeal to this type of golf seems to be that a player can go all out on a hole, figuring that if he goes for a bundle, someone in his group will get a par or birdie to save the hole. Then, too, the higher handicap man can be quite a help to the foursome in that if he can just get his part on any of the stroke holes, it means a birdie. Don Hendrie can best explain this phase of the game—at least the negative side. Likewise Frank Ward says that his partner, a local beverage man who packs quite a handicap, always came through with a pick-up or a double slip on his three-stroke holes. In most cases, however, the man with a lot of handicap strokes should be a big asset in best-ball play.

For instance, Don Gasser and his partner of the twosome, Clarke Lee, had a fat seven and five on the first two holes, but made the strokes count thereafter for a roaring 33 on the first nine holes.

Moons, Alley, Peters Teamed for '60'

The winning foursome of Dave and Henry Moon, Monk Alley and Kelley Peters put their individual scoring together in good shape and toured around the 18 holes in an even 60. They were seven under par the first nine, and then birdied both "10" and "11" to look as if they were really going places, with some easy holes coming up. Holes seems to have a habit of getting tougher under such circumstances, however, and they were unable to pick up a great deal the rest of the way around. In fact they left it up to Dave as the last putter on the 18th green to get a birdie for the eagle, and this brought his foursome in with a 61 for a tie for second place. His helpers were Doc Langdoe and the two Hendries (at least Dick, that is). The other men teaming for a 61 were Bob Powell, Bob DeArmond, Henry Hohwiesner and a prominent West Salem lumberman.

In the twosome division of play, 65 turned out to be the winning score. Two teams tied at that figure—the Harry Quistad-Henry Hohwiesner and the Monk Alley-Hank Moon combinations. . . . Don't forget to enter the Elks Tourney this week. Remember, you don't have to be a member of the Elks Lodge, and it doesn't matter if you are a 70 or 170 shooter. Flights will be made for all classes and many prizes will be available all down the line.

California Boxer Claims Deal Made to Throw 2 Ring Bouts

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Former lightweight boxer Tommy Campbell testified before the Governor's Special Investigating Committee on Boxing Tuesday that he was told to throw three fights, one to Art Aragon here and the other two to Del Flanagan in Minnesota.

He lost by a knockout to Aragon on May 16, 1950, but beat Flanagan on June 21, 1951, and drew in a rematch on July 19, 1951.

Aragon is the biggest box office drawing card in Los Angeles boxing and Flanagan was a favorite in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area.

Promoter Gets Blame
Campbell, who fought out of Rock Island, Ill., followed Babe McCoy, fight promoter of Los Angeles' Olympic Auditorium, to the witness stand. Campbell testified McCoy gave him instructions in both the Aragon and Flanagan instances.

While McCoy was on the stand he denied telling Campbell to "take a dive" in the Aragon bout, denied he told Campbell how to fight Flanagan, and denied he intended to promote an Aragon-Flanagan bout following the Campbell-Flanagan fight.

Manager Arranged Deal
About the Aragon fight, Campbell testified:

"The deal was arranged by George Moore, my manager, and Babe McCoy in a meeting shortly before the bout."

Earlier he had said, "We got the Aragon fight after McCoy told me I could have a good pay day if I promised to lose."

Campbell testified that shortly before the fight he told his manager, "we don't have to lose. I was told to make it look good until the fourth round and I was to get hit and that was to be all. . . . I had him down in the second round and then went down in the third."

COACH ABOUT TOWN
ADRIAN, Mich. (AP)—Lyman Abbott of Adrian, who runs a flower store, a nursery and a real estate development, was named temporary basketball coach at Adrian College. At 3 p.m. each day Abbott hustles from his flower shop to the gym, directs basketball practice, then goes downtown afterward to attend to his real estate business.

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Field Narrowed Down . . .

New Viking Coaches Will Be Named Soon

The new football and basketball coaches for North Salem High School likely will be named within the next 10 days, according to Walter Snyder, superintendent of Salem schools. Snyder will call a special meeting of the school board right after all candidates for the jobs have been screened.

The berths were left open recently by the resignations of Al Gray as Viking grid mentor and Ken Hunt as the basketball boss.

Snyder added that only three candidates in each of the sports are now being considered, but declined to name them. Conferences with these left in the running are still scheduled for this week, and possibly next week. When these conferences are finished, the new coaches will be named.

Over 30 active candidates filed applications for the football post. Snyder told Tuesday, and between 18 and 20 have submitted their applications for the basketball post.

Rumors as to who has the inside track for the two positions have been running wild in Salem the past couple of weeks. But Snyder, North Salem Principal Ed Carleton and Schools Athletic Director Vern Gilmore have been non-committal throughout the search for replacements for Gray and Hunt.

Santee Again Put on Shelf

Judge Rules Stay
To Remain in Force

NEW YORK (AP) — Wes Santee, America's No. 1 miler, was shelved again Tuesday.

Justice Walter A. Lynch of the New York State Supreme Court refused to continue a temporary injunction Santee had obtained against the Amateur Athletic Union which banned the AAU from enforcing its lifetime suspension on him.

Santee was barred for life by the AAU on Feb. 19 when the organization's executive committee found him guilty of accepting excessive expenses in some meets last year. Since then he has obtained a temporary injunction barring the AAU from enforcing the suspension.

Judge Lynch said the stay would remain in force until he had reached a decision on the case which means that Santee may continue running.

The court dismissed the section of the complaint dealing with expenses after Charles P. Grimes, Santee's attorney, said he was "entirely unprepared at this time" to proceed. He asked for an adjournment in order to gather records to support his charge that the AAU had by custom waived its expense rules.

Oregon Pair In '500' Race

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Two Oregon drivers have been nominated to drive in the Indianapolis Motor Speedway race this year. It will be the first time for each.

Bob Christy of Grants Pass has been nominated to drive the car in which the late Jack McGrath set an Indianapolis qualifying record of 142.58 miles an hour last year.

The Kurtis Kraft car now is owned by H. H. Johnson of Chula Vista, Calif., who bought it from J. B. Hinkle of Wichita, Kan. Christy has never started in the Indianapolis race, but has been a contestant in two Mexican road races.

Rookie Lee of Portland is the other Oregonian. He was listed to drive the entry of Roger G. Wolcott of Indianapolis.

Phil Woolpert Calls Favored Role 'Absurd'

By CHRIS EDMONDS
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — It's "obviously absurd," Coach Phil Woolpert said Tuesday, to make his University of San Francisco basketball team the topheavy favorite it is to repeat as NCAA champion this weekend.

"The thing that everybody overlooks is the luck factor," said Woolpert after running his top-ranked squad through a brisk scrimmage before departing for Evanston, Ill., and its semi-final date with Southern Methodist Thursday night.

Can't Guarantee Anything
"We could run into something in the first quarter, somebody get raked up real good, and we'd be hurting, and had. Just suppose, for instance, Bill Russell got hurt in the early going."

"You can't guarantee anything in a tournament like this one. We're not any cinch to repeat, at all. We've got two tough games to play and we recognize we'll be up against two good clubs. They've got to be good to get as far as they have."

Of course, Woolpert went on, neither he nor his Dons, who have rolled over 33 opponents in succession, have any idea of losing in their bid for a second straight national collegiate title.

No Injuries Yet
"We have every intention of winning," said the thin-faced coach who has lost only one game in two seasons. "But we've been draw here three weeks ago."

Fighter Remains Still Unconscious

JOHANNESBURG (AP) — Hubert Esakov, 21-year-old professional boxer, still was unconscious Tuesday, 18 hours after he was knocked out by former world bantamweight title contender Willie Toweel.

Outclassed completely, the heavily-punished Esakov kept going until the 11th round of a 12-round contest in Johannesburg city hall Monday night.

As seconds and the ringside doctor tried unsuccessfully to revive Esakov, Toweel wept in the ring.

Bob Satterfield Loses to Carter

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Harold Carter, 194-pound Newark, N. J., fighter, punched out an unanimous 10-round decision over Bob Satterfield, 183, Chicago, Tuesday night at Miami Beach Auditorium.

Carter, 7 to 5 favorite before the fight, pressed a body attack throughout the fight, meanwhile soaking up without apparent harm the worst punches Satterfield could throw.

The two fought to a 10-round draw here three weeks ago.

Brightman Resigns Coaching Position At Seattle School

SEATTLE (AP) — Horace Albert Brightman bowed out Tuesday as head basketball and baseball coach at Seattle University, which has grown from "small college" to "major" athletic status in the eight years he has been tutoring its teams.

Resigns

Brightman said he had planned the move for some time and was going to Edmonton, Alta., to manage a semi-pro baseball team during the summer.

"I leave Seattle U. without regrets and I'm sure the school will do very well athletically in the future. I have no doubt it will obtain an excellent coach to direct its basketball program."

Developed O'Brien Twins
When Brightman succeeded Len Yandle in 1948 the Chiefsians played only in the Pacific Northwest against neighboring small colleges. Brightman discovered and developed the O'Brien twins, Johnny and Eddie, bringing them from South Amboy, N. J., to play for Seattle.

By the time the pair graduated in 1953, Seattle was in the "major college" category and playing in national tournaments. Brightman took his Chiefs to the National Catholic Tourney in 1951, the National Invitational in 1952 and for the next four years qualified it for the National Collegiate Athletic Assn. Western Regional.

Twins Playing Baseball
Johnny O'Brien, only 5 feet 9 inches tall was an All-America guard in 1953. He and Eddie now are baseball players with the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National League and Eddie was Brightman's assistant in basketball this season.

The school's athletic director, The Rev. Robert Rebhahn, said he would start an immediate search for a successor to Brightman as hoop tutor. Joe Faccone was promoted from assistant to head baseball coach and will take charge immediately, as Brightman's resignation is effective April 1.

Walt Burkemo Takes Tourney

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Walter Burkemo fired a 70 to win the professional division of the Seminole Golf Tournament in gusty winds Tuesday, finishing two strokes ahead of Ted Kroll of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Burkemo won with 69-70-138.

Most of the second day scores in the 36-hole tournament were considerably higher because of the erratic winds.

Jack Fleck, National Open champion who had matched Burkemo's 68 in the first round, shot a 73 Tuesday and slipped to a tie at 141 for third place with Ed Furgol of St. Louis, Mo.

Pre-Am Best Ball
Kroll and his partner, Herbert Scheffer, a New York amateur, won the pro-am best ball division with a score of 62-63-125. Kroll won \$1,000 for his performance in addition to another \$1,000 for taking second in the professional division.

Sam Snead and William G. Curran, Detroit, Mich., were second in the pro-am tournament with 65-63-128. Snead won \$750 plus \$112.50 for a 75-71-146 in the professional division.

AAU Finishes First Round

DENVER (AP) — Results of first-round games in the national AAU basketball tournament Tuesday: Pasadena (Calif.) Mirror Glaze 82, Army All-Stars 68; Ada (Ala.) Oilers 90, Air Force All-Stars 85; Marine All-Stars 71, Brownstown (Ind.) Marion Kays 61; Loyola of the South 78, Salt Lake Western States Investment 67; Denver Central Insurance 72, Des Moines Clarkson Realty 64.

The six seeded teams among the 26 entered swing into action in the second round Wednesday. All six were given first-round byes. Teams drawing byes included the Seattle Buchan Bakers.

The tourney reaches the quarter-final stage Thursday. Semi-finals are booked Friday and the championship game Saturday.

ACE IN ANY LANGUAGE
PORT HURON, Mich. (AP)—Golfer Fred L. Riggins, while touring East Africa, wrote home that he shot his third hole in one—each in a different country. Riggins, who is touring under sponsorship of the U.S. Senior Golf Assn., wrote that he sank an ace in a good will match with an African team. He previously shot holes-in-one in the United States and Canada.

Scores

EXHIBITION BASEBALL
New York (N) 3, Baltimore (A) 3
Cincinnati B (N) 3, St. Louis B (N) 1
Philadelphia (N) 7, Washington (A) 1
Kansas City B (A) 10, St. Paul (A) 2
Chicago B (A) 11, Nashville (SA) 1
Kansas City (A) 7, Milwaukee (N) 3
St. Louis (N) 3, New York (A) 2
Cincinnati (N) 10, Pittsburgh (N) 3
Chicago (N) 14, Cleveland (A) 7
Brooklyn (N) 8, Detroit (A) 2

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