

Linfield Topples WU, 8-7

Bearcats Lose In 3rd Straight

Linfield's Wildcats managed only the narrowest of victories—by one run—but still kept their winning ways over Willamette Monday as they turned back the Bearcats 8 to 7 at McCulloch Stadium. It was the third straight Northwest Conference win for Linfield over Willamette in three days.

The Wildcats took a doubleheader from Willamette last Saturday. Coach Johnny Lewis' Bearcats were able to hit the ball with authority Monday and banged out a home run and four doubles to out-hit the visitors 12 to 7. But those hits didn't come often enough with men on base.

Caruso Hits Homer

The Willamette homer was belted by Frank Caruso over the center-field fence in the fourth inning with none on. Caruso also hit a double and a single to collect four RBIs.

Willamette scored in the opening inning when Terry Zieglerman doubled to bring home Bill Nelson. After Caruso's homer the Bearcats tallied three more in the fifth off singles by Zieglerman and Caruso and a double by Jerry McCallister. Another run came in the seventh on a single by McCallister and Caruso's double.

Outfielder Collide

Willamette's last run in the eighth proved somewhat rough on outfielders Gordon Hammyer and Don Porter as the two collided chasing Zieglerman's fly and were knocked out with a bang that echoed from the fences to the backstop, allowing Tom Moore to circle the bases from first with a run.

After their first run in the second inning, Linfield scored three in the third and four in the sixth off only two hits, both being singles by Dick Shaw and Vern Marshall. Walks and errors accounted mainly for the runs scoring.

Dick Duerr pitched only 2 1/2 innings but was the Linfield winner. Fred Reed was the loser. Jack Foster, WU sophomore, took over for Reed in the sixth and blanked the visitors in his 2 1/2 innings.

Linfield (8) W.L.P. (7) Willamette

Marshall	4	2	1	Moore	3	1	6
Shaw	3	4	2	Nelson	2	1	1
Brown	3	0	0	Zieglerman	2	1	1
Hammyer	2	2	2	Patton	4	1	0
Bergan	2	3	0	McCallister	1	1	1
Beier	3	0	0	Caruso	1	1	1
Porter	3	1	0	Lipcomb	0	0	0
Phillips	4	1	1	Catano	3	0	1
Meeusen	1	1	0	Reed	2	0	1
Duerr	0	0	0	Fowler	1	0	0
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Winning pitcher—Duerr, Losing pitcher—Reed.

Pitchers: Duerr 2 1/2 0 0 2 1 0 0
Reed 2 1/2 0 0 2 1 0 0
Fowler 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Wild pitches: Reed 2 Errors: Caruso 2
so (2), Moore, Zieglerman, Home run: Caruso. Two-base hit: McCallister. Zieglerman (2), Caruso. Runs batted in: Zieglerman (2), Caruso. Home runs: Zieglerman (2), McCallister. Caruso (2), Marshall (2), Shaw, Hammyer, Porter, Sacrifices: Shaw, Stolen bases: Nelson, Zieglerman. Double plays: Nelson—Zieglerman—Bergan; Zieglerman—Bergan—Beier; Bergan—Marshall. Umpires: Westover and Fleskes.

Pat on the Head for New Dodger Winner



PHILADELPHIA—Brooklyn Manager Wall Alton, left, gives his newest Dodger a warm welcome in the dressing room after baby-faced Don Drysdale won his major league debut by defeating the Phillies 6-1. The 19-year-old pitcher struckout the side in the first inning and then went on to an easy victory. He walked only one while fanning nine. (AP Wirephoto)

SPORTSLIGHTNER

by Al Lightner

NAPA, Cal.—(Special)—Some odds and ends picked up during the Senators' spring training period here:

If you like your Salem Senators young, this semester's edition should give you goose pimples.

Two of Uncle Hugo's athletes are 18 (Ray Webster and Hal Swanson), and two more are 19 (Jack Henry and Ross Ruge), two are 20 (Gary Espe and Gerry Waldrop), Marion Cowdell is 21, Harvey Koepf, Ray Zari, Len Costa and Hal Kelley are 22, Alva Brown, Bill Walsh, Andy George and Jerry Cade are 23, Keith Bowman and Frank Sekula are 24, Ronnie King is 26 and Bob Easterbrook is the old man of the outfit at 28. . . . As a whole, this spring's troupe is younger than last year's, which was the youngest outfit Salem ever had.

The kids didn't do much in the win column during the spring run this year, but as one quick-triggered fan put it, "Wot the heck, the Brooklyn Dodgers had one of the worst spring training records of all the major league clubs, and they'll do okeh." . . . On the club entertainment agenda one evening was a visit to the village wrestling matches. On the card, which featured heavyweights entirely, were three behemoths widely known in the professional football world. Leo (The Lion) Nommelli, one of the San Francisco 49ers top linemen was of course the fair-haired boy for the 49ers and very popular in this area. "Big Bill" Miller, a 260-pounder fifth the Baltimore Colts and Ray Mihalik, a mere 258-pounder with the Chicago Cards were the other two gladiators. . . . Maestro Elton Owen may be interested in knowing that the two-match card drew around 1,500 customers which is just about twice the size of the usual Army gatherings. . . . Lefty Cowdell, the free-wheeling hurler from Utah, hopes that 20 additional pounds on his frame this year will help him. He's now up to 180. . . .

Yakima Mgh. Hub Kittle, the famous terbacery chewer had quite a winter in Mexico. He bossed the Hermisillo entry in the fast Mexican Coast League and won the pennant. He'll be glad to tell you all about it, in 10,000 words or more, at any time during day or night. Seemed good to see Kittle again even at that, for he's one of the oldtimers from back in the early days of the Western International League. Herm Reich, also with the Yaks, is another; so the three of us had many laughs reminiscing. . . .

Kittle Still Denies Old WIL Charges

Kittle still swears, between apologetics, that he was not guilty of all those charges that he was in his WIL days one of the most "cheatin'" pitchers ever to toe the mound. Oldsters around Salem (Continued on next page)

Fishing Preview Slated by Legion

A special sportmen's night for fishermen is planned Tuesday night by Legion Post 136 for all members and their guests. The fishing preview will be held at the Izaak Walton Club House on Cottage street.

The program, which gets under way at 8:30, is free to those attending and will include a dutch lunch.

Biologists from the Oregon State Game commission will speak on the best fishing spots in Oregon. Films on trout and steelhead fishing will also be shown. A complete spin fishing outfit will be awarded as a door prize.

Chene Also Booked . . .

Salem wrestling fans will be handed a big treat tonight at the Salem Armory when Matchmaker Elton Owen presents a double main event that should be a dandy—plus two other Larry Chene matches in the opener as he returns from his "vacation" while resting his leg in a cast.

A pair of real tough customers, rated the roughest in the Northwest, will clash in the first main event when Bill Montana meets Kurt von Poppenheim. Both are

after a shot at Chene's Coast junior heavyweight title belt. The two have a violent dislike for each other and ended up in a slugfest at the end of the 6-man tag match here last week. Blood on the mat was as prominent as muscles on the arm in this one.

Herb Freeman Returns

Herb Freeman, the sensational ex-wrestler, will go after bigger things when he tangles with big Pedro Godoy in the other main event. Godoy recently lost his heavyweight title belt to Ricki Waldo and because of his recent treatment in Salem he swears to take it out on young Freeman. Herb has made a big hit locally and will be favored to win this one.

In the semi-final, Tommy Phelps, the rough and ready Texan, will attempt to give Dirty Doug Donovan a real warm Texas welcome to Northwest ring war. Both men are very rough and a real donkeybrook could result.

Chene, who suffered an injured ankle here two weeks ago, now has his leg out of a cast and will take on Red Donovan in the curtain raiser. Chene wants to test the leg before taking on any big matches. Dirty Doug's younger brother may provide him with more than he bargained for, because Red is a moving ball of fire when he gets going.

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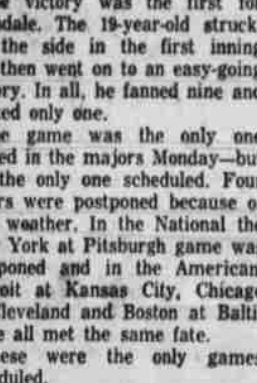
PHILADELPHIA (U)—Shivering impatiently in 40-degree weather, the Brooklyn Dodgers hurried through to a 6-1 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies in a little over two hours Monday night behind the nine-hit pitching of rookie Don Drysdale.

The victory was the first for Drysdale. The 19-year-old struckout the side in the first inning and then went on to an easy-going victory. In all, he fanned nine and walked only one.

The game was the only one played in the majors Monday—but not the only one scheduled. Four others were postponed because of cold weather. In the National the New York at Pittsburgh game was postponed and in the American, Detroit at Kansas City, Chicago at Cleveland and Boston at Baltimore all met the same fate.

These were the only games scheduled.

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Drysdale and Campanella; Dickson, Pilleto (9), and Semnick; L. Dickson.



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Cougars Edge Huskies, 8-7

PULLMAN, Wash. (U)—The Washington State College Cougars pushed across the tie-breaking run in the seventh inning to beat the University of Washington 8-7 in Northern Division baseball action Monday.

The Huskies landed on WSC starter Ron Aiken for three runs in the top half of the first but fell behind as the Cougars got five runs in their half of the frame.

A single run by Washington in the second and three in the fifth, and one center by WSC in the third set up the tie for the deciding seventh inning.

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Reimer and Brady; Aiken, Plummer (4) and Rich.

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Globes End Camp, Head Home

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NEW HAVEN, Conn. (U)—Howard Hobson, former University of Oregon coach, resigned Monday as basketball coach at Yale.

Hobson is going to accept a newly created job as athletic consultant with the American Assn. for Health, Physical Education and Recreation at Washington, D. C.

In his new job, Hobson will serve as liaison officer between athletic and physical education departments at all levels in the association's national program, embracing scholastic, intercollegiate and industrial activities.

From Oregon to Yale

Hobson was Yale hoop coach nine years. He came to Yale in 1947 from Oregon, where he had been head basketball and baseball coach since 1933.

An official said the American Assn. "is fortunate to obtain the services of a person who uniquely has such embracing qualification as Howard Hobson. His wide background of a long and successful coaching career together with his professional training in physical education will do much to implement the program of the association."

Coached NCAA Champ

Hobson's 1933 Oregon team won the first N. C. A. A. basketball title, and the 1934 Yale squad he coached captured Ivy League honors for the first time in 16 years. This also has been the only Yale quintet ever to win a spot in an N. C. A. A. basketball tournament.

The grey-haired Hobson has served as president of the National Assn. of Basketball Coaches, chairman of the Olympic basketball committee and treasurer of the national basketball rules committee.

During World War II, he served as athletic consultant for the U. S. Army and in this capacity made four overseas trips. In addition to

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Padres Nudge Portland, 7-6

SAN DIEGO (U)—Pinch batter Bob Usher's single in the eighth inning broke a 6-6 tie and drove in the winning run to give San Diego a 7-6 Pacific Coast League baseball victory over Portland Monday night.

Tommy Herrera, the winner, singled after two were out in the eighth. Al Federoff followed with a one-bagger. Then Usher, batting for rookie Floyd Robinson, hit what proved to be the game-winning single. Ray Shore came on to pitch for Portland and retired the side, but the damage had been done.

Hall Sent to Showers

San Diego got to Portland starter Bob Hall for three runs in the opening inning and drove him from the mound with three more in the second.

Robinson started the scoring with a bases-empty home run. Harry Elliott followed with a triple and Earl Rapp singled him in. Dick Sisler's hit and an outfield fly brought in Rapp.

The Padres loaded the bases in the second on two singles and a Portland error. Rapp drove in two of the runs with his second.

Calderone Homers

Sam Calderone homered behind Dick Young's single in the fifth to make it 6-2. The hitting of Calderone and Jack Littrell tied the game in the seventh.

Calderone hit his second homer of the night with two on and Littrell followed with a four-bagger. Herrera relieved Padre starter Bob Kerrigan and retired the side.

Portland (6) B.H.O.A. (7) San Diego

Safrill	3	2	2	Fedorff	4	2	5	3
Margr	4	0	0	Rbinsn	3	1	3	0
Birkett	1	0	0	Herrera	1	0	1	0
Mekins	4	0	1	Elliott	1	5	1	0
Houng	2	3	1	Rapp	4	3	1	0
Baxer	2	0	0	Sisler	1	1	0	0
Caldero	4	2	0	Tansil	2	0	0	4
Littrel	3	1	2	Kazak	1	0	0	1
Herrera	0	0	0	Herrera	1	0	0	0
Lint	3	0	2	St. Ctre	3	0	2	1
Shore	1	0	0	Jones	1	0	0	2
Merritt	0	0	0	Usher	1	0	1	0
				Herrera	1	0	1	0

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aStrike out for Littrell in ninth, bStruck out for Tansil in seventh, cTansil into double play for St. Claire in eighth.
dStrikeout for Robinson in eighth, eStrikeout for Littrell in ninth, fStrikeout for Tansil in ninth, gStrikeout for Herrera in 9th.
h—Young, Littrell, RBI—Robinson, Robinson, Calderone, Littrell, St. Clair, Tansil, DP—Tansil, Federoff and Sisler, Litt, Littrell and Mickelson, Left—Portland 2, San Diego 6, BB—Hall 2, Kerrigan 1, Litt 4, Herrera 3, SO—Hall 2, Kerrigan 1, Litt 4, Herrera 2, HO—Hall 8 in 1-2, Kerrigan 1 in 1-2, Herrera 0 in 1-2, Shore 0 in 1-3, R-RB—Hall 6-2, Kerrigan 4-4, Litt 1-1, Herrera 0-0, Shore 0-0, W—Herrera 1-1, L—Lint 6-1, U—Smith, Stiner, Mutart, A—6-2, 7-2-16.

Vikings, Saxons Head Ball Slate for Preps

High school baseball will get the full treatment in Salem and surrounding areas Tuesday. Both North Salem's Vikings and South Salem's Saxons will play district games, the Vixs entertaining Albany and the Saxons playing host to Lebanon.

North Salem will try to continue its winning string while the Saxons hope to get back on the victory trail. North Salem trimmed Corvallis 9-6 in its last game while South Salem bowed to Albany 5-3.

The Vikings game will be on Vix's diamond and the Saxons will play their game at Waters Field, both games to start at 3:30 p.m. Coach Hank Juran will likely start John Frederick while Bill Hanauka begins with Jack Loy.

Two Willamette Valley League games are also on tap Tuesday, Dallas playing at Central and Sandy at Canby.

Other prep contests scheduled are Redmond at Bend, Seix at Halkey, Jefferson at Cascade, Salem Academy at Silverton, Dayton at Perrydale and Yamhill at Gaston.

The only college baseball game scheduled Tuesday is Oregon College at Portland State. Only track meet on the slate is Portland State at Willamette.

62 Webfoots In Grid Drill

EUGENE (U)—The University of Oregon opened spring football practice Monday with 62 candidates in the first turnout, including 18 lettermen from last year's fourth-place team in the Pacific Coast Conference.

The lettermen included Capt. Phil McHugh at end, John Raventis at tackle, Spike Hillstrom and Reanous Cochrane at guards and quarterback Tom Crabtree. Also on hand was Jim Shanley, last season's right halfback.

Morris Sticks to Track

Fullback Jack Morris will skip spring drills to devote his time to track. He is a sprinter.

Under conference rules spring practice is limited to 20 sessions within 30 days. Coach Len Casanova said he expects to concentrate on fundamentals in the early drills. The practice will close May 19 with an intrasquad game.

Standouts missing from last year's team include—Capt. L. O. Stiner and Harry Johnson at tackles, center Art Weber and halfback Dick James.

Bilko Paces PCL Batters

SAN FRANCISCO (U)—Steve Bilko, big right-handed first baseman for Los Angeles, leads batters in the Pacific Coast baseball league in three categories—hits, 23; home runs, 5; and runs batted in, 14.

Bill Smith, who covers third base for Seattle, ranks as the top batter in the circuit on a percentage basis, with 21 hits in 47 times up, for .447. He also has clouted 3 homers and driven in 11 runners.

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Salem '9' Again Topped in Final Outing at Napa

NAPA, Cal.—(Special)—The Salem Senators broke camp here Monday and made ready to leave for home after absorbing a 16-7 beating by the Spokane Indians in their final spring training exhibition baseball game.

The Senators will be enroute to Salem Tuesday and have a Waters Field workout planned for 11 a.m. Wednesday. Another drill is set for Thursday afternoon, and on Friday night Uncle Hugh Luby's club will hold its final dress rehearsal under the Waters lights, prior to opening the Northwest League season with Edo Yanni's Wenatchee Chiefs on Saturday night.

Along with getting beat Monday by Joe Rossi's Tribe, there was one other very disappointing part in the game. Lefty Jerry Cade, the kid from Roy Heiser's Drain Black Sox who had looked so good in his last outing, against Yakima, that Luby was planning on pitching him in the opener Saturday, was bombed relentlessly by the Spokes.

Cade Rapped Here

Cade pitched the first five innings and was rapped for 11 runs and most of the 16 hits the Tribe got. Pitcher-coach Ronnie King twirled the last four innings and was nicked for another five runs. The Senators pitching just has not come around at all, and it has Luby concerned. The club's batting has picked up considerably, but not to the extent that it offsets the ineffectiveness of the moundsmen.

The shortness of the spring training season is no doubt a big factor to be considered, as even young pitchers need more time than these have had to sharpen up.

Kids Still Hit

On the brighter side, both shortstop Ray Webster and outfielder Frank (Zeke) Sekula, who have been batting sensations during the camp games here, continued their blistering pace Monday. Webster banged out three singles and Sekula had two. Each youngster hit a lon during the training camp.

Len Costa, another youngster who looks as if he can hit, picked up a triple Monday. Harvey Koepf had two singles and first sacker E. C. Williams one.

The latest addition to the Senators squad, fleet young Bill Martin made his debut Monday in the outfield and had one single. He's a raw rookie sent on option from San Diego's Padres, and Pats Chief Ralph Kiner believes the kid has a good chance in pro baseball. He's a fuzzy-chinned 19-year-old, but a good looking athlete even at that tender age.

Henry Released

Luby cut loose young Jack (Continued on next page)

J. Landy To Race Duck Aces

OREGON'S MILERS Draw Oval Test

LOS ANGELES (U)—Oregon's two milers, Jim Bailey and Bill Dellinger, will run against Australia's John Landy in a special mile May 5 at Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, the University of Southern California announced Monday.

The invitation event will be part of the annual dual track meet between USC and UCLA.

Only Three to Race

H. D. Thoreau, SC publicist, said only three men will race in the mile event "unless Landy requests a pacor, in which case a fourth would run."

Bailey, also an Australian, won the NCAA mile in 1955 with Dellinger a close second. Dellinger has a best of 4:04.8 to Bailey's 4:05.4, however. Landy's world record is 3:58.

Dellinger's and Bailey seldom race against