

Labish Center Team Second in State Junior Ball Meet



Here is the Labish Center Junior Baseball team which is currently tied for first place in the Class B League and which took second place in the state Junior Baseball trophy at Bend over the weekend. Labish also won the sportsmanship trophy at the state tourney. The players are, kneeling left to right, Fred Pugh, Deany Lowery, Bill Lowery, Dean Westling (holding sportsmanship trophy), Gene Biddis (holding second place trophy), David Thomas and Paul Maynard; standing left to right, Coach Ray Pearsall, Larry Olesby, Harry Casebeer, Warren Zielinski, Chris Hornschuch, Gerald McClaughry, Ned Darling, Dick Aker and Coach George Tiary.

South Takes PCL All-Star Tilt

Braves Belt Reds, 5-1

Sluggers Help Kemmerer Win On Three-Hit Victory, 10-5

3rd Straight For Milwaukee

Crandall Hits HR; Phillips Hurls Win

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The National League leading Milwaukee Braves Monday night temporarily at least duffed a threat by Cincinnati by beating the Redlegs for the third straight time, 5-1, on the strength of Del Crandall's two-run homer.

A crowd of 38,500, which set a new four-game series attendance record of 162,660, watched rookie Taylor Phillips notch his third major league victory without a set-back.

Crandall and Danny O'Connell — of whom Redlegs manager Birdie Tebbets once said, "They murder us" — supplied the batting muscle Phillips needed to go all the way.

Phillips' 13th homer with a man on in the sixth broke a 1-1 tie after his long sacrifice fly had tied the score in the second. O'Connell drove in the Braves' final two runs in the eighth with a bases loaded single.

Frank Robinson's 26th home run in the first kept the Redlegs from being shut out.

Phillips, a 23-year-old southpaw up from Wichita, scattered seven hits and walked only two. The loser was Johnny Klippstein, who started and was taken out for a pinch hitter in the sixth. His record now is 10-9.

New Lead by 2 Games

The Braves, who lost the first game of the series and were only one game up on the Redlegs, now lead Tebbets' third place club by four games. Brooklyn, which was rained out in New York Monday night, is in second place, two games out.

Robinson, who had gone 1 for 10 in the first three games of the series, collected four hits, including his homer.

The Braves got back into the ball game with an unearned run in the second as Crandall's long sacrifice fly to center field cashed Joe Adcock.

Braves Take Lead

Crandall's home run into the leftfield bleachers in the sixth after Thomson had walked sent the Braves into a 3-1 lead.

The Braves' two insurance runs in the eighth came on O'Connell's bases loaded single to short left center off Hal Jeffcoat, fourth Redleg pitcher of the game and 12th of the series.

The night's opener saw Mill City's Don Carey hold Salem to three hits while the eventual victors gained seven off loser Norv Hilliker.

Salem's lone run came in the first inning when Claude Weaver walked, stole second advanced to third on a bad throw over an infielder's head and then kept right on to home plate when the throw in was wild. The only Salem hits were Armand Carrow, Glen Blanton and Ralph Maddy.

Mill City tied it in the opening frame on singles by Arline Cole, Don Carey and Bob Dombrowsky. The winning runs came in the sixth Gordy McMorris singled, Dombrowsky got on when hit by a pitched ball, Fritz Beyer sacrificed, Bill Murdoch singled in McMorris and Dale Bennett's ground-out brought in the unneeded insurance run.

Both McMorris and Dombrowsky (Cont. on page 10, col. 4)

M&F Topples Keizer, 2-0

Meier & Frank advanced to the finals and National Guard and Keizer Electric gained the semifinals of the Capital League softball playoffs in a pair of games Monday night at Phillips Field.

In the winners bracket of the tourney, M&F blanked Keizer Electric 2-0 on a two hitter thrown by Gene Carver. National Guard won the losers bracket game over Cascade Meats, 3-2.

M&F tallied both their runs in the first inning. Marv Strain walked and scored on a passed ball. The deciding two runs came in the next frame as Emery Alderman singled, Warren Miller doubled him home and then Miller scored on a passed ball.

Carver gave up his only hit to Howard Knight and Jack Phillips of the Keizer team.

National Guard got its first run in the fifth when Chuck Pullman bunted and scored on a passed ball. The deciding two runs came in the next frame as Emery Alderman singled, Warren Miller doubled him home and then Miller scored on a passed ball.

Miller was the winning pitcher, giving up five hits to Cascade. Cal Bonney, the loser, allowed only four.

National Guard will now play Keizer Electric in the semifinal game tonight at Phillips Field starting at 7:30. Winner of that game meets M&F for the championship.

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Will Defend Title . . .

Robinson Drops IBC, Plans Fullmer Fight

NEW YORK (AP) — Middleweight Champion Ray Robinson announced Monday he has split with the International Boxing Club and that he would defend his crown against Utah's Gene Fullmer in Los Angeles under the promotional banner of Cal Eaton.

"I'm going to give my decision to Eaton Tuesday," said the 36-year old champion. "But I'm certain I'm going to fight for him in September on the 24th or 25th. I spoke to Eaton on the telephone and we've got most everything straightened out."

Television Troup

"I have to talk to some people about television," said the busy fighter who motored down from his Greenwood Lake training camp to take care of business details. "Eaton offered me \$125,000, including \$15,000 for training expenses, and 60 per cent of whatever we get for television."

Asked whether he was serious about his differences with Norris, an old pal, Robinson replied heatedly:

Starters Not Certain Yet For Shriners

PORTLAND (AP) — Opposing coaches in the annual class A high school all-star football game said Monday that starting berths for the ninth annual contest are far from being filled.

Pete Susick of the Staters said "I've just about made up my mind on a couple of positions, but the competition is still keen on the rest of them."

Brad Ecklund, the Metropolitan coach, said he had two or three standouts and wide-open races for the other starting positions. Ecklund directed a short scrimmage Monday morning and had the team work on punting and passing in the afternoon.

Chuck Rask Returns

Chuck Rask, a quarterback from Portland's Jefferson, returned to the Metro squad Monday after treatment for an injury. He didn't suit up Monday but may be ready for Saturday night's kickoff.

Passing drills were stressed in the Staters' Monday practice session. Susick worked on protection for the quarterbacks, Sam Haynes of Pendleton and Sandy Fraser of Marshfield.

Brethauer Put On Waiver List

WESTMINSTER, Md. (AP)—Veteran Mole Brethauer was placed on a waiver Monday as the Baltimore Colts rejected their preseason squad to 53. Brethauer, former University of Oregon end and defensive halfback, broke in with the Colts in 1953 and then returned last season after a hitch in the Army.

In 1955 he was used primarily as a punter, averaging 39.3 yards on 53 punts. The average runback of his towering punts was just 1.9 yards—lowest in the National Football League.

Russia Invites U. S. To Dual Track Meet

MOSCOW (AP) — Russia invited the United States Monday to send a full track and field team on an all expenses paid trip here next July for a head-on clash with Soviet athletes.

Leonid Khomenkov, chief of the Soviet sports committee on athletics, said that "Americans can send as many as they like." He said that the invitation, extended through Dan Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union, also has a provision for 1958 if the United States is unable to send a squad next summer.

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Boots Costly To Bill Walsh

BETHEL PARK, Eugene—(Special)—Lelly Berlyn Hodges bested the Salem Senators 3-1 for the Eugene Emeralds in the first game of their Northwest League baseball series here Monday night, and the loss dropped the Senators one full game behind the loop leading and idle Yakima Bears.

Hodges topped Bill Walsh in the opener, despite the fact that Walsh allowed one earned run and struck out 11 Eugene swingers. Two errors by Gene Laursen at third base and Ray Webster at short cost the big Salem fliker the two runs that beat him in the sixth inning.

Eugene scored in the first, also as a result of a walk. Jack Keller's single, a sacrifice and a ground-out by Bob Gauthier.

Salem tied it in the fourth when Mel Krause doubled to start with and scored on Russ Rosburg's double with two out.

The Senators threatened in the ninth when Krause and Jack Dunn both singled to start it. But Chuck Essegian fouled out. Rosburg fanned and Pete Brady fled out to end the game. A double steal had runners at second and third with one out, but they got no farther as Hodges mastered the issue.

Eugene had only five hits, all singles. Salem had seven and Krause had three of the seven, with Dunn picking up two. Big Essegian went 0-4 to stop his terrific batting surge of late.

A crowd of 2,053 watched the game. The second game of the series is set for Tuesday night, at eight o'clock. Salem now needs three wins over Eugene in order to take the league lead.

That Hodges!

Salem (1)	R	H	E	(3) Eugene	R	H	E
Laursen	4	1	2	Hitzler	4	1	2
Krause	2	4	2	Keller	4	1	2
Dunn	4	2	2	Murmel	2	0	0
Essegian	4	0	0	Gauthier	2	0	0
Rosburg	3	0	1	Esley	4	0	0
Brady	4	0	1	LaCusa	4	1	0
Kyler	2	0	0	Smith	2	1	0
Webster	3	0	2	Dapper	1	0	0
Walsh	3	0	0	Hodges	4	1	0
Skala	2	0	0	Estunor	0	0	0

Chiefs Blank Indians, 3-0

SPOKANE (AP) — The Wenatchee Chiefs shut out the Spokane Indians 3-0 in a tightly played Northwest League baseball game Monday night.

The game drew 6,000 fans, the largest crowd in the history of the Northwest League and the biggest gathering at Ferris Field since 1948.

Glen Iringhaus scattered three Spokane hits, only one of them, a double by Jim Sampson, for extra bases.

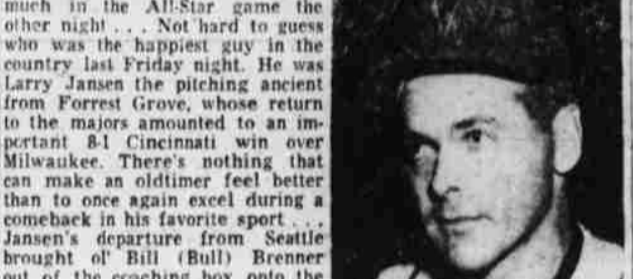
Iringhaus fanned five Indians and walked five while his Salem teammates were racking eight hits good for three runs.

Only one of the eight, however, was earned. Don Lundberg and Ron Roisy walked to open the sixth and Phil Harvier singled to right field to score Lundberg for the only earned counter off Spokane hurler Tom Mulcahy.

Elsewhere in the NWL, Lewiston batters combined heavy hitting with wildness of Tri-City pitching to edge the Braves, 6-7.

SPORTSLIGHTNER

Short shorts: With Otto Graham having finally retired from play with the Cleveland Browns, the pro grid crystal ballers are picking Jim Lee Howell's New York Giants to win the eastern portion of the NFL race. But then the Browns didn't look as if they missed Otto much in the All-Star game the other night . . . Not hard to guess who was the happiest guy in the country last Friday night. He was Larry Jansen, the pitching ace from Forrester Grove, whose return to the majors amounted to an important 8-1 Cincinnati win over Milwaukee. There's nothing that can make an oldtimer feel better than to once again excel during a comeback in his favorite sport. Jansen's departure from Seattle brought of Bill (Bull) Brenner out of the coaching box onto the mound for the Rainiers. In his first two starts the knuckleballer throwing Brenner dropped 4-1 and 1-0 verdicts. The latter came about in a year ago when Bill was for years a popular item as skipper of the Western International League Capitanos. . . Brenner's baseball career has been rather unique. He started out as a kid catcher, snatched from the U of Oregon campus almost 20 years ago. A bit later he caught in the WIL, during which he still caught and learned how to throw that knuckle. He took up pitching and was as good as the WIL had. Seattle took him on as a coach, under Freddie Hutchinson, and now he's on the regular mound staff. . . We'll betcha we know one guy who went along with Ted Williams recent (and costly) spitting spree in Boston. He would be Jack Wilson, the longtime Red Sox pitcher who managed the village Senators in 1947-47. Black Jack always did accuse the Boston fans and sportswriters as being the worst in all of baseball. . .



BILL BRENNER Owns quiet a career.

Chuck Has Last Laugh at 'Supporters'

After noting that the guy is biting now, we wonder what these solid baseball citizens of our town are now thinking of Chuck Essegian, after what they thought of him during his first days with the club this semester, when he was batting below the .100 mark. They've learned, we hope, to never kick a guy when he's down, as he's very apt to kick back eventually. The way Essegian has been busting the ball, he's apt to kick himself right into the league's batting championship. Herman Lewis or no Herman Lewis. . .

The Coast Conference came near losing Slat's Gill via heart failure the other day. Someone called him on the phone to tell that "Gambee has enlisted in the Navy." When they got the veteran (Cont. on page 10, col. 1)

Wrestling Card Set Wednesday

This week's Army wrestling matches will be held Wednesday night rather than Tuesday, it is reminded. The current Kiwanis convention has been given rights to the Army tonight, by matchmaker Elton Owen, who moved his weekly show to Wednesday for this week only.

Herbie Freeman meets Bull dog Bud Curtis in a finish match for the Northwest heavyweight title in the Wednesday feature. Other bouts: Red Bastien and "Black Hawk" vs. Henry Lenx and Tony Borne in a tag team mix, and Reggie Parks vs. Doran O'Hara.

Master Upsets Labish 6 to 3

Master Service Stations downed Labish Center, 6-3, in the finish of a suspended Class B Junior Baseball game Monday. In winning the Master club dropped Labish into a three-way tie for first place in the league.

The game had originally gone seven innings to a 3-3 tie when it was called because of darkness. Master scored three runs in their half of the eighth Monday.

An error, a walk and Layne Braunton's single filled the bases and then Jim Griesser blasted out a triple to bring in all three runs. Labish was evidently suffering from sore arms and tiredness after their weekend games in the state Junior Baseball tournament at Bend. Labish took second place in the tourney and lost only to Albany for the title. Labish also won the sportsmanship trophy. Dean Westling, ace hurler for Labish, pitched a no-run, no-hit game for Labish in the Friday state tourney game and also won a place on the all-star team.

Master's Doug Ritchie was credited with Monday's win. Labish, Berg's Market and Vista Market are now all tied at 11-4 for the B League lead. The winner or tie for the title will be decided today in four final makeup games in which all three teams play. The games are Berg's vs. Master at Barrick, Labish vs. Four Corners at Olinger, Vista vs. Salem Lions at Leslie and Truax Oil vs. Salem Rotary at Barrick.

Master 6-3 Labish 3-6
Ritchie and Christensen, Darling and Biggins.

THE STANDINGS

NORTHWEST LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	
Yakima	23	14	.62	Leaven	17	19	.472
SALEM	22	18	.556	Tri-City	14	21	.400
Spokane	17	20	.458	Eugene	17	23	.423
Wentch	19	20	.487				
Monday's results: at Eugene 3, Salem 1; at Tri-City, Lewiston 2, at Spokane 6, Wenatchee 2.							

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.		
Milwauk	46	42	.521	Philladi	32	35	.476
Brooklyn	44	44	.500	Pittsbu	48	41	.540
Cincinnati	43	47	.478	Chicago	44	42	.512
St. Lou	39	51	.433	N.York	39	46	.457
Monday's results: at New York, Brooklyn, rain; at Milwaukee 3, Cincinnati 1; only games played.							