

Detroit Tigers Set to Go



LAKELAND, Fla., Feb. 20—Second baseman Jack Dittmer, recently acquired by Detroit Tigers, gets Detroit uniform from former major league pitcher Lynwood (Schoolboy) Rowe, right, now scout with Tigers, on arrival at club's training base today. (AP)

'Sliderule' Brenner Lists Ways, Means of Breaking Even in \$80,000 Senators Operation This Season

By AL LIGHTNER
Statesman Sports Editor

Wielding his sharpest pencil with the confident caution of a mathematician, Salem Senators general manager Bill Brenner yesterday explained (in figures) how the 1957 Waters Field operation could break even "or even make some money."

Which is something the Senators' auditing department hasn't been able to say for the past six years. Professional baseball here has lost in the near neighborhood of \$10,000 per year for those six campaigns.

"It's as simple as this," assured the GM as he put forth a batch of figures.

"The entire operation for 1957 will cost us \$80,000 in round figures. We must do at least \$25,000 in advertising on the park fences and in the scorebook. Our season ticket sales should approach the \$20,000 level. We should get another \$5,000 via radio broadcasting rights. This totals \$60,000 and means that the greater portion of the nut is cracked even before the season begins, and leaves us only \$20,000 to go via concessions, scorebook sales, exhibition game revenue, single game ticket sales at the gates and the possible sale of a player or two.

"The \$25,000 in advertising and \$30,000 in ticket sales are of course the big items. But that isn't too much, and if we can't do it, we have not only a poor but a dangerous operation."

Brenner and business manager Carl Gunnarson are now in the process of "doing it," but the real selling drive, captained by Walt Zosi (advertising) and Clayton Foreman, Vern McMullen and Earl Mootry (season tickets), have already begun.

Brenner arrives at the \$80,000 "nut" in this way:

Total salaries \$36,000. Park maintenance \$9,500. Taxes \$5,000.

Spring training \$3,500 (no matter where it is held). Road expenses during season (hotels and meals) \$5,700. Transportation during season \$2,500. Baseballs (and note this) \$1,500. Bats (ditto) \$900. Uniforms \$500. Cleaning costs, medical treatment, etc. \$1,000. Payment on mortgage, telephone bill, etc., amount to the balance.

Brenner bases his theory not only on that which has been (Continued page 10, col. 4)

'Must Win' Tilt Faces Both Viks, Sax Friday

Preps Slate Heavy Action

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Statesman Sports Editor

It's a win-or-else meeting for both the North Salem Vikings and South Salem Saxons Friday night when the two rivals collide in the Sax Gym in their final basketball date of the regular season.

The Vik-Saxon game tops a lengthy list of prep crucials in the area for the weekend.

Saxons Now Second

Aspiring to win the District A-1 title, and up until just recently heavily favored to do just that, the South Saxons now find themselves in second place, behind the Albany Bulldogs. Albany leads the pack with six wins, one loss. The Saxons have won five, lost two. Consequently, if they are to continue their serious flirtation with the title, Dick Ballantyne's outfit must win Friday's biggie.

On the other hand, Ward Paladanius' Vikings, now tied with Sweet Home for third place, a full game behind the South Saxons, must win Friday if they are to retain a chance to become one of the two district teams to play in the state tournament in March.

Lebanon At Albany

While all this is going on here, other district battles find Sweet Home at Corvallis, where a Spartan win would relieve the situation somewhat for both local quints, and Lebanon at Albany. The Bulldogs will be heavily favored to take the Warriors.

Capital Conference games for Friday put North Marion against Serra Catholic here at St. Joseph's Auditorium. Silverton at Gervais, Stayton at Mt. Angel and Cascade at Woodburn. The Cascade-Woodburn date is the gigantic of the round, for those two clubs have the best chance for the C.C. crown.

Salem Academy is at Dayton, Philomath at Sheridan, Banks at Sherwood and Amity at Yamhill (Continued page 10, col. 4)

Favorite Pastrano Outfoxes Big John

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 20 (AP)—Nimble-footed Willie Pastrano, Miami and New Orleans heavyweight, jabbed, hooked and danced his way to a 10-round unanimous decision over a frustrated John Holman, Chicago, in a nationally televised bout tonight.

Pastrano, at 187½ pounds and fourth-ranked among heavyweight title contenders, administered a boxing lesson to Holman, eighth-ranked and fighting to stay in the heavyweight race.

No Knockdowns

There were no knockdowns and neither fighter was ever in serious trouble although Pastrano's persistent jabs and hooks closed Holman's left eye in the sixth.

Pastrano, a picture of perpetual motion, also raised a large welt above Holman's left eye. Big John weighed 201½.

The fighters finished in a round of applause from the approximately 6,500 fans who witnessed the first nationally televised fight in Louisville and the first bout in the 22,000-seat Kentucky State Fairgrounds stadium.

Official Scoring

Referee Dan Leslie scored 7 rounds for Pastrano, 3 for Holman. Judge Frank Decamilis had it 7-2-1 and Judge Tom Nuckles 6-3-1.

The Associated Press score card (Continued page 10, col. 3)

Big Houston Open Today

HOUSTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—Peter Thomson and Jay Hebert today joined Gary Middlecoff, the Memphis dentist who likes to golf in Houston during rainy weather, as favorites to win the winter tour's richest prize, the \$7,500 in top money in the \$36,000 Houston open.

The three head a field of 160 which tees off tomorrow in the opening round of 72 holes of play over a rain-swept, 7,200-yard, par-72 Memorial Park course.

Middlecoff, now playing out of Dallas, has had his bad days in Houston but in nine previous tournaments here he has picked up \$11,467.43 in prize money. He is the only man to win the tournament twice and the only man to be runnerup two times. All four of the tournaments had rainy days or were preceded by heavy rains.

There was light rain today as the star-studded field took final practice swings at the tree-lined (Continued page 10, col. 6)

Cut Blamed By Saxton

CLEVELAND, Feb. 20 (AP)—Johnny Saxton, who hopes to regain the world welterweight crown here Friday night, said today one reason he lost it to Carmen Basilio in Syracuse last September was that he swallowed a lot of blood from the second round on.

The 28-year-old New Yorker said a nasty cut inside his lip was a big factor in his ninth-round knockout by the Canastota, N.Y. onion farmer.

"I got a bad gash inside my lip early in the fight," Johnny explained. "It was bleeding freely and I found myself swallowing blood all through the fight. It's an awful feeling, swallowing a lot of blood like that."

Trainer Benny Stampler backed Saxton's alibi with: "Fans couldn't (Continued page 10, col. 1)

Savitt Paces Net Tourney

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 (AP)—Topped Dick Savitt, who plays tennis only when it doesn't interfere with his oil-selling business, paced seeded favorites into the second round of the National Indoor championships tonight at the seventh regiment armory.

The big ex-Wimbledon champion from South Orange, N.J., erased 18-year-old Lloyd Mogen of Mount Vernon, N.Y., 6-1, 6-2, never extending himself.

Herbie Flam of Beverly Hills, Calif., the nation's second ranked player, upheld his No. 3 seeding in the tournament by eliminating Henry Van Rensselaer of Greenwich, Conn., 6-3, 6-4.

Eddie Moylan of Trenton, N.J., unseeded although he whipped virtually this same indoor field last week at Buffalo, N.Y., ousted 16-year-old Lawrence Nagler of Roslyn, N.Y., 6-3, 6-2.

Jim Aiken In Hospital

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 20 (AP)—Jim Aiken, former University of Oregon football coach, is in a Portland hospital for treatment of a heart condition.

Aiken, who is in the lumber business at Roseburg, Ore., suffered two mild heart attacks recently and was brought here for observation.

His 1948 Oregon team played in the Cotton Bowl.

OSC's Goble Hurts Ankle

CORVALLIS, Feb. 20 (AP)—Sophomore Gary Goble, regular Oregon State center, may have to sit on the sidelines when the team plays at Idaho Friday night, coach Slaits Gill said today.

Goble injured an ankle in practice. Gill said Goble may be ready for limited action for the Saturday night game at Idaho.

Dave Gambee is expected to switch from forward to take over at center. Bob Allord and Ken Nanson then will be the forwards, and Don Pino and Lee Harman the guards.

Lakers Sock NBA Royals

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 20 (AP)—Vern Mikkelsen tallied 24 points to lead the Minneapolis Lakers to a 111-103 triumph over Rochester in a National Basketball Assn. game here tonight.

With a 33-point fourth quarter, the Lakers sprinted into a tie with Rochester for third place in the Western Division.

Jack Twyman scored 25 points and John McCarthy 24 for the Royals.

Louisville Adds Victory

MURRAY, Ky., Feb. 20 (AP)—Charlie Tyra and Jim Morgan led Louisville, rated seventh in the latest Associated Press basketball poll, to a 97-82 victory over Murray State College tonight.

Tyra collected 29 points while Morgan scored 24, getting 21 during the first half.

Louisville now has an 18-4 mark.

Moyer Postpones Salem Fight Card

Conflicting Dates Blamed in Action

The second professional boxing card for the Salem Armory, tentatively set for March 2, has been postponed by promoter Tommy Moyer, he announced yesterday.

Ewart (Potty) Potgieter, the giant 335-pound South African who appeared on the first pro card here last Saturday night, is to fight on a Portland show March 2. Moyer said, and the promoter didn't wish to try two cards in different cities on the same night.

"It is possible our next show in Salem will be on Saturday, March 16," Moyer added, "but I'll know definitely sometime next week."

Last Saturday's inaugural here drew a full house to see Potgieter fight Canada's Dave Roy in the main event, and to witness the young heavy sensation Eddie Machen go through a three-round exhibition mix.

Moyer had planned to show welterweight Maurice Harper here on the March 2 card main event. He may appear on the March 16 show but suffered a badly cut eye in an upset loss to Lou Joseph of Seattle Tuesday night at Longview in a bout stopped in the seventh round.

Basketball Results

COLLEGES	Score
San Francisco Olympic Club 71, Notre Dame 3, Detroit 48	
Army 75, Rutgers 42	
Louisville 92, Murray 66	
Rhode Island 81, Texas State 71	
Houston University 72, Providence 48	
Brands 106, American International 85	
MIT 69, Northeastern 48	
Notre Dame 73, Detroit 48	
Vermont 81, Clark 81	
NYU 74, Fordham 78	
Toledo 84, Western Michigan 66	
Yale 72, Columbia 51	
Morehead 81, Western Kentucky 81	
Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Basketball Tournament at Lexington, Ky. (First Round)	
Centre 81, Berry 69	
Lafayette 71, Lenoir 68	
Xavier (Cincinnati) 68, Dayton 65	
Wake Forest 101, Eastern Kentucky 78	
Pitt 86, Carnegie Tech 64	
Richmond 76, VMI 69	
Villanova 74, Washington and Lee 69 (Overtime)	
News Apparat 58	
Texas 70, Penn State 56	
Canisius 67, Syracuse 65	
Texas Christian 82, Baylor 77 (overtime)	
St. Joseph's (Pa.) 78, Penn 71	
Amherst 62, Union (NY) 62	
Texas 77, East Texas State 71	
Evansville (Ind.) 55, Kentucky Wesleyan 51 (two overtimes)	
Indiana State 63, Butler 53	
Niagara 81, Quantico Marines 78	
Loyola (Baltimore) 74, Johns Hopkins 63	
St. Bonaventure 69, Lemoine (NY) 41	
Youngstown 81, Detroit Tech 67	
Richmond 78, Central Washington 71	
Pomona 75, Occidental 76	
Pacific Lutheran 69, Central Washington 69	

City League In Last Go

The annual City League basketball campaign comes to a close tonight with three final games at Leslie Junior High, starting at seven o'clock.

The Surroz Motors Ramblers, undefeated winners of the first two portions of the race and still unbeaten after four games in the third, take on the First National Bank in tonight's opener. Then the Meier & Frank Store quint tries the Wolgastoff's Service center.

The finale pits Simpson Lumber Co. on with Orcutt's Market. Should Surroz lose tonight, which isn't likely, and the Orcutt's win, they would end in a tie for the third round title.

Ebben Racks Scoring Mark

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 20 (AP)—Notre Dame pulled away from stubborn Detroit in the last 13 minutes and beat the Titans tonight, 99-88, for its fifth straight basketball victory. Tom Hawkins led the Irish with 29 points.

Bill Ebben matched Hawkins 29-point total on the same combination of 13-3 and set a new Detroit season scoring record at 62.0 points. However, Detroit had two 20-plus shooters and Notre Dame had three, and that was enough to win for the Irish.

The 99 points tied Notre Dame's one-game record. Hawkins dumped in two jump shots in the final minute, but McCarthy missed on the record-breaking shot at the gun.

Rory, Cotton In TV Battle

DENVER, Feb. 20 (AP)—Rory Calhoun of White Plains, N.Y., was announced today as the second substitute opponent for Charley Cotton of Toledo in next Wednesday's 10-round television boxing match here.

Calhoun was called to substitute for Ralph (Tiger) Jones of Yorkers, N.Y. Jones only last night was named to substitute for Middleweight Champion Gene Fullmer of West Jordan, Utah, but has a bad leg.

Fullmer suffered a cut over the left eye Monday night in a 10-round non-title fight in which he won a decision over Ernie Durando of Bayonne, N.J.

Calhoun, 100½ knocked out LeRoy Oliphant, 161½, in the fifth round at White Plains, N.Y., last night.

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lamette first-liners, Jerry McCallister with 14 and Pete Reed with 10, rounded out the top scorers for the winners.

Herb Brandli, ex-Dallas High flash, topped the Orcutt club with 26 points. Ray Domascholsky, another of the former Dallas players on the Orcutt club, had 18 and Folz 15.

The Surroz club is the undefeated leader of the local City League.

Orcutt's (68)	Surroz (86)
fg ft pf tp	fg ft pf tp
Brandli 10 6 0 26	Hazel 8 3 5 19
Adams 2 0 1 4	Reed 3 0 2 10
Jenson 2 0 2 4	McElroy 2 0 4 8
Dmchsky 8 2 4 18	McAllister 5 4 0 14
Folz 3 5 0 15	Pitzer 14 0 1 28
Belmer 0 1 2 1	McName 1 2 1 5
Baker 0 0 0 0	Drugaia 2 0 2 4
Join 0 0 0 0	Summitt 0 0 0 0

Total 27 14 9 68 Total 38 10 15 86
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SPORTSLIGHTNER

by Al Lightner

This, that, etc.

"Until the county builds a ball park, professional baseball in Spokane is dead." So says Frank Herron, general manager of the Spokanes last season who lists park trouble—a huge job of it—as the reason why the Tribe had to withdraw from the Northwest League this year.

"We still owe former owner Roy Hotchkiss \$127,000 for the park, and with a big payment due early next month," Herron told us the other day. "It's an impossible situation. Why, we'd have to find \$75,000 some place before we could even think of operating in the 1957 season. Until the county politicians can find it within their hearts to put half a million bucks into a community park, which we could lease, we're dead."

So goes it with the city that still holds all the Class B records for attendance, both for the season and single game. . . . The Injuns in 1947 did almost 300,000 for the season, and on one night lured almost 9,000. . . .

What happens to such Spokane players as Ron Jackson, George Huffman and the two young pitching sharpies Tom Mulcahy and Chuck Meekins now that the club is to fold? They'll be free agents. . . . Mulcahy and Meekins are bright prospects, too. . . .

Lovejoy, Pederson to Finish School

Speaking of young baseball prospects, the pro scouts have been again sniffing about the Oregon State campus, with catcher Dan Lovejoy and infielder Twink Pederson (from Salem) in mind. But we hear that both fully intend completing their schooling before listening to the professionals. Which is a smart move. . . . Anyway, after what's happened on his campus in the past, coach Ralph Coleman probably has both Dan and Twink chained to his office desk.

Coast League publicity bulletin would have us all know that the average age of the eight managers in the PCL is 44. We read it twice to make sure, for we at first thought 44 was the average age of a Coast League player. Wouldn't be far wrong at that. . . . The aged Coast Leaguers have a long way to go before catching up with the Portland Bevs' famous groundskeeper Rocky Benevento, whose popular Rocky will this year be in his 31st season as top custodian of the Beaver rake and shovel. . . .

Dumas Went to Southern Cal, Natch

It wasn't hard to figure where world's greatest high jumper Charles Dumas would wind up when he was attending Compton Junior College. The Olympic Games champion, the first amateur ever to clear seven feet in the high jump, is now enrolled at the University of Southern California. . . . Also, the big and bruising football fullback, C. R. Roberts, is looked upon as the No. 1 Trojan board jumper this year. Despite standing 6-1 in height and weighing 210, Roberts can do 24-4 in the jump. . . .

It isn't generally known, but the Eddie Machen-Sid Flaherty fistie tieup almost went blooey not too long ago. Then young Machen saw the light. . . . The kid from Redding had let his ring success go to his noggin. Fat-headedness is what they call it. He got tough to handle. Flaherty gave him the boot and convinced him he wanted nothing to do with a swelled head. But Eddie quickly (Continued page 10, col. 1)

City Goofed, Boxing Illegal

DENVER, Feb. 20 (AP)—According to the law, a prize fight, like middleweight champion Gene Fullmer's scrap here Monday night, is illegal in Denver.

A reporter discovered the city charter, ever since 1904, has stated: "The police force shall not permit any prize fight, bull fight, glove contest in the nature of a prize fight or similar exhibition."

But no one can recall the police ever trying to stop a fight in the Colorado capital.

Fullmer's decision over Ernie Durando in a non-title contest was Denver's first professional ring event in more than two years.

City Atty. John Banks said his office, to his knowledge, never has been asked for an opinion as to the legality of prize fighting. Manager of safety Ed O. Geer, who is boss of the police department, said he thinks he'll ask Banks to render an official opinion.

The charter says plainly if the police don't stop a prize fight, the chief could be removed from office.

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