

Yankee Help Expected as Solons Open Trip

By AL LIGHTNER
Statesman Sports Editor

The Salem Senators are to launch their long road trip Tuesday night at Eugene, in an eight o'clock game with the resident Emeralds. And by game time Solon boss Don Lundberg hopes he'll have a definite line on some additional player help, provided by a new and already productive friendship with the New York Yankee domain.

Lundberg made it known Monday that Tommy Robello, the

Yankees' West Coast scout is in the process of placing players with the Senators. Two Yankee chatters have already been assigned to the Solons. Pitcher Jim McKinnis reported last week and infielder Ed Schreiber is expected at any moment.

Exactly what any additional help may amount to cannot be determined, but whatever it is it will be welcomed by Lundberg. His charges have lost their last five in a row and eight straight here at home. They're now seven games out of first place and a

mere two out of the Northwest League dungeon.

Also, there is a chance that Julio Pierla, the long absent Venezuelan, may show up. Alfredo Conton finally got here last Friday, just 27 days late in coming from the Dominican Republic.

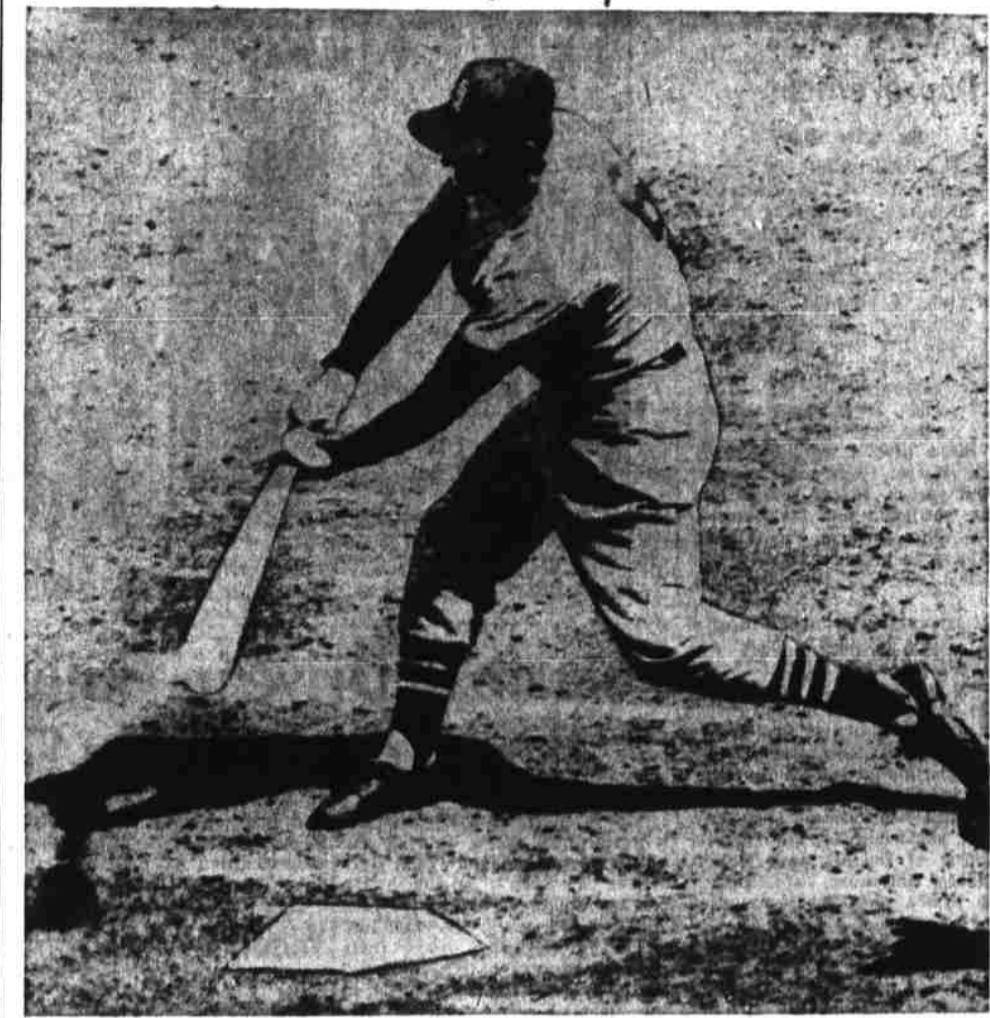
Lundberg intends to throw pitcher Vera Kridsfather at the Emeralds Tuesday night, and then Humberto Marquez Wednesday night. Kridsfather has dropped his last three, after notching his only win, that on opening night against Eugene

here. Marquez has a 1-1 record. Following three nights at Eugene, the Senators move to Lewiston for Friday, Saturday and Sunday games, and then on to Tri-City Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. They return home on Friday, May 23, to meet Yakima's last-place Bears.

Meanwhile, club directors are to meet Tuesday morning, 7 o'clock, to talk things over. One item will be attendance, which has been 4,923 for the first nine home games.

Giants Pound Dodgers Again

Musial After No. 3,000, Doesn't Get It



CHICAGO—Trying for his 3,000th hit, Stan Musial goes after a low pitch in 5th inning against Chicago Cubs today. The St. Louis Cards strongboy, seeking to join 8 other men in 3,000-hit club, grounded out on this effort. Ball can be seen against the bat. The Cubs held Musial to 2,999 mark getting one hit out of four official trips at bat. The Cardinals won the game, 6 to 4. (AP Wirephoto)

Mays Hits Two Homers In 12-3 Lacing of Bums

Musial One Hit Short as Cards Win

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Willie Mays belted a pair of homers, one his second grand slam in the majors, and drove in five runs that completed a three-game fling against Los Angeles pitching Monday night as San Francisco's second place Giants ripped the Dodgers 12-3 before a crowd of 29,770.

It was the fifth straight success for the Giants, back within a half game of National League leading Milwaukee, and the fourth consecutive defeat for the Dodgers, who plunked into last place.

Daryl Spencer also rapped a pair of home runs, both solo shots, for the Giants, who banged 17 hits off young Don Drysdale, who lost his sixth, and four relief pitchers.

Ruben Gomez made his record 3-2 with his third victory over the Dodgers. He gave six hits, one Gil Hodges' two-out homer in the ninth, walked but one and struck out 10.

Mays, who had hit only one home run in his first 22 games, smacked five in the last three games, and drove in a total of 11 runs, all against Los Angeles.

His slam, first since he peppered Dodger Clem Labine for one on June 29, 1955, capped a six-run fifth, in which all the Giants runs were unearned.

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THE STANDINGS

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Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Vancouver	11	12	.476	—
Portland	11	12	.476	—
Sacramento	11	12	.476	—
Salt Lake City	11	12	.476	—
Phoenix	11	12	.476	—
Spokane	11	12	.476	—
San Diego	11	12	.476	—
Seattle	11	12	.476	—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	15	7	.682	—
San Francisco	15	7	.682	—
Pittsburgh	15	7	.682	—
Cincinnati	15	7	.682	—
Cleveland	15	7	.682	—
Philadelphia	15	7	.682	—
St. Louis	15	7	.682	—
Los Angeles	15	7	.682	—

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	13	5	.722	—
Baltimore	13	5	.722	—
Detroit	13	5	.722	—
Cleveland	13	5	.722	—
Boston	13	5	.722	—

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SPORTSLIGHTNER

This, that, etc.

A sign of the times: Kentucky Derby attendance (and betting) reached astronomical figures this month in Louisville. Yet the resident baseball club is already talking of withdrawing from the American Association because of poor attendance. . . . The Ted Williams vs. Stan Musial argument amongst fans all over the country was won by the Williams supporters last season as the Red Sox turned in one of his greatest campaigns. But the Musial gang is evening the score this spring as their man bangs away at a .500 clip and approaches the 3,000 hit level, while Williams is lost among the 200 hitters, both sides will win in the end, for their candidates are a cinch for the Hall of Fame. . . .

The squeakers that haunted OCE coach Bill McArthur last fall, when his Wolfpack touch-downers lost 20-19 to Linfield and 21-19 to Southern Oregon, are still pursuing the guy. Willamette nipped his track team 68-63 and Portland State did it 67-64 this spring. Mac could hardly believe it when OCE finally eyelashed a foe last week: OCE 67½, Portland U 63½. . . . Which brings up an item in Saturday's Willamette-Lewis & Clark meet at Portland. Each foe needed the relay to win. Pioneer coach Eldon Fix was heard to say, "The only way we can lose now is to drop the baton." No batons were dropped as Ted Ogden's relay quartet beat the Pioneers by a long whisker, and it was Dale Hartman who did it again by besting LC's Jack Adie on the final lap. Hartman also won the OCE meet for the Bearcats with a great final lap in the relay, you'll recall. . . .

Promoter Evans Looks Past Right in the Eye

Most folks believe Salem to be an exceedingly "dead" village when it comes to boxing shows. But obviously Bobby Evans didn't attend the funeral. He's certain his showing of Irish Pat McMurtry in the ball park May 26 will lure 7,000 customers. We hope he's right. But unless he gets a first rate opponent for McMurtry, one who has a reputation as a solid heavyweight, we're afraid Mr. Evans won't do 7,000 even if he gives the tickets away free. . . . The Salem fight has been subjected to mismatches and setups many times in the past, and he isn't about to be clipped again. Furthermore, we won't help handle the shears. . . .

Coach Parnell Went Lewis One Better

WU mentor Johnny Lewis broke no record last week when an umpire not only thumbed him from the Pacific clash here, but also insisted he leave the premises. Former Boston Red Sox pitcher Mel Parnell, now coaching the Tulane collegians, befeared so (Continued on page 10, col. 1)

Backlund's Homer Helps Bearcats to 11-6 Victory

PORTLAND (Special)—Catcher Vic Backlund hit a basesloaded homer run and scored four runs to pace Willamette to an 11-6 Northwest Conference baseball victory here Monday afternoon.

Backlund's blast, which travelled about 400 feet, came in the fourth inning with Ted Farley, Hisao Sato, and Frank Caruso on base. All three had singles. The blow gave the 'Cats an 8-3 lead.

Willamette had also scored four runs in the third inning, when singles by Backlund, Howard Speer, Dick Hamada, and Keith Driver, plus a walk and some sloppy infield play, did the damage.

Willamette added one more run in the sixth when Backlund walked, went to second on an error, and scored on pitcher Jac Fowler's single.

The last two 'Cat runs came in the eighth when Backlund again started things with a walk. Speer followed him with a single but was forced by Hamada. With two out, Moore singled to drive in both tallies.

Lewis and Clark scored one run in the second, two in the third, one in the fifth, and two in the ninth off Fowler, who went all the way. He was touched for 11 hits and walked four, but whiffed 11 Pioneers.

The victory gives Willamette a 4-7 record in the conference. Lewis and Clark is now 5-6.

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Willamette (11)	11	6	.647	—
Lewis-Clark (5)	5	6	.455	—
Portland (4)	4	7	.364	—
Linfield (3)	3	7	.300	—
Clatsop (2)	2	7	.286	—
Walla Walla (2)	2	7	.286	—
W. Oregon (1)	1	7	.125	—

Linfield Defeats Whitman '9' 6-0

MCMINNVILLE (AP)—Fred Herrmann allowed only three hits Monday as he pitched Linfield to a 6-0 Northwest Conference baseball victory over Whitman.

Linfield's opening runs came in the first inning on Jack Riley's two-run single. The winners added two more in the sixth and another pair in the eighth.

Prep Baseball Chases Near End as Heavy Schedule Set

By GORDON RICE
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The three co-leaders in the District 8 A-1 baseball race swing into the next-to-last round of action Tuesday and only a major upset can prevent a dead-heat for the title.

North Salem travels to Corvallis, South Salem is at Lebanon, and Albany is at Sweet Home Tuesday as the leaders, each with a 6-2 record, will all try to maintain their pace away from home.

The league will end play Friday with North Salem playing host to Sweet Home, South Salem at Corvallis, and Albany at Lebanon. Of the three second division clubs, Sweet Home has the best record. The Huskies are 3-5, Corvallis is 2-5, and Lebanon is 0-7.

If North, South and Albany come through unscathed, a three-way playoff for the league title will be held next week. The winner will then meet Bend, the eastern sub-district winner, for the right to enter the state playoffs.

In other high school baseball action in the area, Sherwood can clinch the Yawama League title Tuesday with a victory at Dayton. Regularly-scheduled play ends Tuesday, but there are a number of rained out games yet to be made up in the league.

The Bowmen, with a 6-1 mark are a game and a half ahead of second place Banks and Philomath, which have 4-2 records. In other league games, Salem Academy (1-6) is at Sheridan (4-3), Banks is at Yamhill (3-3), and Philomath is at Willamina (4-3). The Sherwood-Dayton game will be played at Sherwood.

The Capital Conference also plays its next-to-last round Tuesday, and the championship will probably be decided at Silverton, where the Foxes meet Station. Silverton has a 5-1 record, and Station is 4-1. The only other contender is Mt. Angel (4-2) which goes to North Marion (0-6).

Other games find Serra (2-2) at Cascade (3-3) and Woodburn (2-3) at Gervais (1-3). Lots of rained-out games remain to be made up here, too.

Central (7-0), which assured itself of the Willamette Valley League crown Monday when Canby knocked off second-place Dallas, plays Molalla (3-2) Tuesday. The two bottom teams, Sandy (2-4) and Estacada (1-7) clash at Estacada. Dallas is now 5-4 and Canby is 3-4.

Regular league play in the WVL also ends Friday.

The only other game on Tuesday's schedule finds MacLaren at Colton in a non-league clash.

In junior high school action, the Parrish Cards (6-0), which have already assured themselves of at least a tie for the title, meet the cedar-dwelling Leslie Golds (1-5) at Parrish. The Parrish Grays (2-4) meet the Blues (3-3) at Leslie.

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Second game: 000 010 101-3 9 1 Vancouver 002 000 502-7 13 9 Green, Bowman (3), Meas (7), Coen (7) and Dalrymple, Rossell (5); Herman and White, W—Herman.

Home runs—Vancouver, Franzler, Sacramento, Webster.

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Sir Robby Takes Withers Mile Win

By JOHN CHANDLER
NEW YORK (AP)—Sir Robby, a 17-1 outsider, scored a two-length victory over Clandestine Tuesday in the \$30,250 Withers Mile at Belmont Park.

The colt, owned by John S. Kroese, is eligible for the \$100,000-added Preakness at Pimlico next Saturday. But his trainer, S. J. Smith, said he didn't think the colt could make the race.

A sun-splashed crowd of 26,128 turned out for the opening of Belmont's 48-day meeting and watched Sir Robby turn on the power in the stretch to beat the Templeton Stable's Clandestine.

The Wheatsley Stable's Misty Flight was third, two lengths behind Clandestine, and a neck ahead of the Maine Chance Farm's Liberty Ruler.

George Lewis' Martins Rullah, fifth in the Kentucky Derby, was in the fifth spot again in the Withers, with eight other horses trailing behind.

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