VANCOUVER MERCHANTS MAKE INITIAL APPEARANCE

SILVERTON AND SALEM JUNIOR TEAMS PLAY SECOND GAME SUNDAY

PETERSON WILL TAKE HILLOCK FOR SENATORS

Whether the Salem Senators, winners of the first half of the Portland-Valley baseball league season, can continue its unbroken winning streak of six games will likely get a severe test Sunday when the squad plays the Vancouver Merchants at Olinger field beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The team from across the Columbia is reputedly one of the strongest in the circuit. However, with Andy Peterson holding down the mound, the merchants will have their work cut out for them if they expect to figure greatly in the scoring column.

Vancouver has exhibited a tight defense in recent battles, turning in several double plays, and if the locals play the brand of ball they are capable of exhibiting, a tight contest will result.

Sunday's game will be the first of a series of six which will be played during as many consecutive weeks.

DUCKS OVERHAUL MISSIONS AND WIN IN TENTH

By Associated Press

Oakland won its third game in 19 Friday night, defeating the Seals 4 to 0 while the leading Hollywood Stars went down before Seattle by the same score in a game which saw four Hollywood errors, two of them resulting in Indian runs.

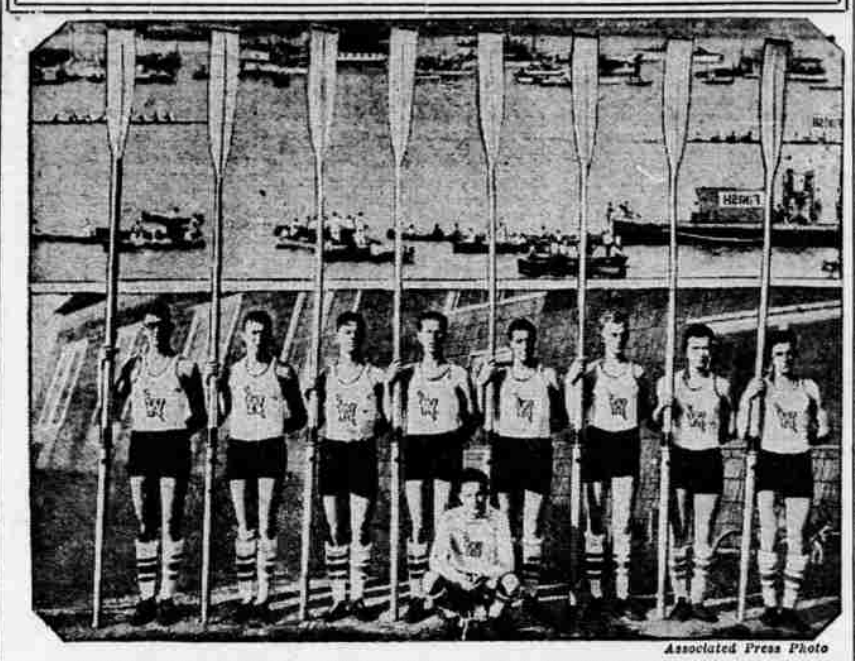
Daglia of the Acorns, held the Seals to four hits. Each of Oakland's three wins in the past 19 games has been characterized by a shut out.

Four hits were all the Stars were able to gather off Ray Keating, Seattle pitcher. The Indians connected nine times. There were more errors in the game than runs, as Seattle bungled twice to the Stars' four times. The Stars still lead the league.

Portland overcame a five run lead in the ninth and beat the Missions 12 to 9 in the tenth inning. Hits were numerous during the game. The Beavers tied the score when Walsh, Mission pitcher, threw the ball in the dugout and Coleman crossed the plate. Eech team bundered five times.

The Angels took a 5 to 1 game from Sacramento and Malcom Moss, Angel pitcher, nearly enhanced his record with a perfect no-hit, no-run performance. He pitched a no-hit game but was touched for one run in the seventh on a walk, a wild pitch and two infield outs. The questionable play was a bunt by Demaree, Sacramento center fielder, which Moss fielded and threw wildly to first.

WEST LOOKS TO HUSKIES TO WIN AT POUGHKEEPSIE



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The University of Washington Huskies, Pacific coast champions, figure as the west's most powerful representative in the intercollegiate rowing classic on the Hudson, June 16. In the varsity eight shown here are, left to right: Henry Schmidt, Don Williamson, Herb Mjorud, Don Morris, Alton Phillips, Gil Bowen, George Parrott, John Ginger and, in front, Curly Harris, coxswain. The course at Poughkeepsie is shown above.

BANGTAILS RUN HISTORIC RACE

New York (U.P.)—The king of America's three-year-old thoroughbreds will be crowned at Belmont park Saturday afternoon after the 63rd running of the historic Belmont stakes.

Only three will start. George D. Widener's Jamestown, the Greentree stable's Twenty Grand and Katherine E. Hitt's Sun Meadow were the only colts considered worthy of competing in this time-honored classic which is to New York what the Kentucky derby is to the Blue Grass state.

Jamestown and Twenty Grand have never met, and the Belmont Saturday afternoon at the trying distance of a mile and a half will provide a thorough test of the speed and stamina of both colts. The race has assumed the aspect of a two-horse affair, although Sun Meadow must be given some consideration.

AMITY COACH VISITS

Amity — George Simmerville, athletic coach for Amity high school, has gone to Eugene where he will spend the summer vacation with relatives.

Jakie May Hurt In Auto Accident

Chicago, (AP)—Frank "Jakie" May, Cub southpaw relief pitcher, will be no help to wavering mates until he recovers from injuries suffered in an automobile accident Friday.

May suffered a slight concussion of the brain and cuts on his face when his car was struck by one driven by N. A. Stillwell, after the Cub-Philadelphia game Friday. He was taken to a hospital, but was taken to his apartment after an examination by Dr. John F. Davis, club physician, who said the player would not "be out of the game very long."

YOUNG BRITISH PRO SAILS FOR AMERICA

London (AP)—Henry Cotton, young professional golfer who refused to join this year's British Ryder cup team except on his own terms, sailed Saturday for the United States to play in the American open at Toledo in July.

"I shall be at Columbus on the days of the Ryder cup match," Cotton said, "and if I am needed and asked, will play for Great Britain."

Cotton, considered the best of the young British professionals, led the field at Carnoustie in the British open for two days, then faded badly on the last 36 holes and finished in a tie for 10th place.

His refusal to join the Ryder cup team was on the grounds that he thought he had a good chance to win the United States open and didn't want to be forced to return with the team without having a chance to cash in on the title.

Independence Plays Dallas in Benefit

Dallas—Picked teams representing Independence and Dallas will clash Sunday on the La Creole field here. The game is a benefit affair on behalf of the fire department. In a game played at Independence a few weeks ago, the locals received a bad beating. They have intimated they are out to reverse the tables on this occasion, but stiff opposition will have to be overcome in order to do so.

Heavy Hen Egg

McMinnville, Ore., (U.P.)—An energetic Rhode Island Red hen recently laid a half-pound egg of circumference 9¾ by 7½ inches in the George Hill poultry yard here. Included in the large shell was a completely formed egg of regular size besides two each of normal yolks and whites.

Medford (U.P.)—Premier bait caster, W. Spata challenged golfers to an 18 hole match, each to use his favorite weapon.

TEACHING POPULAR

Memphis (U.P.)—A poll of 37 seniors at Southwestern, co-eduational college here, revealed more than one-third would teach school after graduation, eight were undecided and one was frank enough to admit he wanted to "loaf."

Popularity of miniature golf in South Africa is dwindling.

BRITISH RYDER TEAM TOO LATE

Chicago (AP)—Tournament officials of the Western Golf association Saturday abandoned hope for the entries of British Ryder Cup team members in the western open at Dayton, O., next week.

The Britons sailed later than they anticipated and don't expect to arrive in time for the big western show.

Most of the prominent golfers in America have been entered although Johnny Farrell and Walter Hagen are doubtful starters. Among those who have entered are Tommy Armour, newly crowned British open champion and former western open titleholder; Gene Sarazen, defending champion; Georve Von Elm, Salt Lake City; Ed Dudley, Concordville, Pa.; Mortie Dutra, Long Beach, Cal.; Olin Dutra, Los Angeles; Charles "Chick" Evans, Chicago; Abe Espinosa, Chicago; Charles Lacey, Great Neck, Long Island, N. Y., and Bob McDonald, Chicago.

A field of about 125 will start out for the title.

Kays Beat Ironmen Lead Ball League

The Salem Iron Works team of the Industrial section of the Twilight ball league took a 17 to 0 beating at the hands of the Kay Woolen Mill squad on Willamette field Friday evening. The iron workers were unable to hit Lehman, with any degree of success. The wool men hit Jurgens freely, scoring one run in the first, two in the second, eight in the third and five in the eighth.

The Elks team which has played but one game due to a postponement, will play Tuckers Monday evening. The standings to date:

INDUSTRIAL

	W	L	Pct.
Kay Mill	3	0	1.000
Court House	1	1	.500
Postoffice	1	1	.500
Iron Works	0	3	.000

COMMERCIAL

	W	L	Pct.
Elks	1	0	1.000
Hills	2	1	.667
Legion Juniors	1	1	.500
Tuckers	0	2	.000

DEAN TO WED

Houston, Tex. (AP)—Jerome "Dizzy" Dean, banished to the Texas league by the St. Louis Cardinals, won his tenth game of the season for Houston here Friday night and announced he would be married Saturday to Miss Patricia Nash.

Several days ago Miss Nash, young and pretty Houston brunette, said she and the eccentric pitcher would not be married until the end of the present ball season. She was not available for a statement on her plans Friday night.

Gates—Mrs. Jack Hack of Lebanon arrived Thursday to spend the summer with Mr. Hack, who is head of the railroad bridge crew which has been on the siding at Gates for several days.

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BOY AND BIKE TO HAVE PART IN CELEBRATION

The boy with the bicycle will have a prominent part in the celebration next July 4th at the state fairgrounds which the local post of the American Legion is sponsoring. Harry Scott, local cycle man, chairman of the committee in charge of the bicycle and motorcycle races and parade, has a number of ideas which he believes will add a lot of interest to the affair.

A parade, featuring decorated bicycles, which will leave the downtown section and terminate at the race track, is one of the events planned. While there will be at least six bicycle races and probably more if enough boys and time can be found to sandwich them in.

The events will be divided into several classifications, according to age of the participants and ability, so that virtually everyone who enters will have a good chance of winning one of the numerous prizes. Prizes will be given winners in the decorated bike parade too.

The Cycle Trades of America, an organization of dealers, and manufacturers are cooperating with the local committee to make the bicycle part of the celebration a real success.

Registration for the races and parade is being urged upon the boys right now — in fact several youngsters have already signed up. No boy not registered will be allowed to participate. Registration blanks may be found at Scott's place of business.

Several sure-fire motorbike races for the afternoon are being worked out, with prominent northwest riders participating under the sanction of the A. M. A.

JONES AND BARTON WRESTLE TUESDAY

Henry Jones, Provo, Utah, grappler and former world's junior middleweight champion, will meet "Roughhouse" Bill Barton in the main event of the local commission's card next Tuesday night at the armory. Jones is wrestling the Oriental, Achieu in Eugene Saturday night.

The preliminary match will pit Art O'Reilly, the University of Oregon tendon puller and Flash Wykuna against each other. O'Reilly, one of the fastest men in the ring, is also scheduled to have a part in the Eugene card, meeting Everett Newton of Oregon City.

BILLY SULLIVAN JOINS WHITE SOX

Billy Sullivan, who prior to last season spent his vacation Sundays playing first base for the Salem Senators, has joined the Chicago White Sox, according to word received here. He made his initial appearance with the team in a game with the Senators at Washington, playing right field. He was credited with one hit in five times up in that contest. Since then wet weather has prevented the playing of games. Young Sullivan is the son of Billy Sullivan, famous catcher for the White Sox in the days of Ed Walsh, Doc White and Nick Altrock. The senior Sullivan is proprietor of a walnut orchard in Yamhill county.

VACATION AT COAST

Gervais —Prof. and Mrs. James Brehaut and son Jimmie are taking a two weeks' vacation and will spend the time at Cannon Beach.

Gervais—F. B. Sypherhas returned this week after a two months' business trip in California. He reports Oregon looking very good to him after being in the sun baked climate of California.

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Boston Braves Menace Pennant Aspirations Of St. Louis Cardinals

New York (U.P.)—The Boston Braves threaten to ruin the 1931 pennant hopes of the St. Louis Cardinals. After demonstrating their superiority over Chicago, New York and Brooklyn, regarded as their most formidable rivals, the Cardinals have lost their series with the Braves. The defeats have reduced the Cardinals' lead in the National league to two and one-half contests over the Giants and Cubs, who are tied for second.

Previous to their defeats by the Braves, the Cardinals had threatened to pile up a lead that other clubs could not overcome. They took three out of four from the dangerous Giants and duplicated that feat against the over-rated Brooklyn Robins.

But their reverses have tightened up the National league campaign to such an extent that it still is a three cornered affair between St. Louis, New York and Chicago. The Braves, while not out of the running, can hardly be expected to continue their pace of the last three days.

Ed Brandt registered his ninth victory Friday as the Braves won, 7 to 5. The Braves knocked Burleigh Grimes out of the box in the fifth inning after shelling him for 15 hits. The Cardinals got seven blows off Brandt.

The Cubs made it three in a row over Philadelphia, 7 to 4, to gain a full contest on the Cardinals. Lester Sweetland held his former teammates to ten hits.

Other scores:

NATIONAL

New York 8; Pittsburgh 2.
Brooklyn 3; Cincinnati 0.

AMERICAN

Washington 7; Cleveland 1.
New York 11; Chicago 2.
Philadelphia 6; St. Louis 2.
Boston 3; Detroit 1.

YOUNG PLACES FIRST IN SHOOT

Portland (U.P.)—The first half of the state championship with 100 16-yard targets scheduled was on the program Saturday of the Oregon state annual trapshooting championship at the Portland Gun club.

The state title went to George Young, Portland, when he defeated W. E. Lamm, Klamath Falls in a shootoff. They were tied with 47 targets each. H. M. Hollyfield, of Portland, broke 46 targets for third place.

Frank M. Troeh, Portland, was high gun in Class A, on the 200 16-yard targets, when he broke 198. Oscar Shiffer, Hillsboro, was second with 196. P. P. Nelson, Yacolt, led Class B with 196 and Dr. H. L. Petit was third with 192. First place in Class C went to A. D. Legg, Lakeview, who broke 194. C. W. Woods, Prospect, was second with 185.

C. Hiltibrand, Salem, had high run of 105.

Carl Bahlburg and Tom Wollgamott, both of Salem, broke 190 and 187 respectively.

HOW THEY STAND TODAY

By Associated Press

COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Hollywood	40	26	.606
Portland	36	29	.554
Missions	36	31	.537
Los Angeles	34	31	.523
Seattle	31	34	.477
San Francisco	30	35	.462
Sacramento	30	36	.455
Oakland	24	39	.381

AMERICAN

Philadelphia	36	12	.750
Washington	34	17	.667
New York	26	20	.565
Cleveland	25	25	.500
St. Louis	17	27	.386
Chicago	18	29	.383
Boston	18	29	.383
Detroit	19	34	.358

NATIONAL

St. Louis	30	16	.652
Chicago	28	19	.596
New York	28	19	.596
Boston	25	23	.521
Brooklyn	23	27	.460
Pittsburgh	21	27	.438
Philadelphia	20	27	.426
Cincinnati	17	34	.333

BAD NEWS FOR CATS

Santa Cruz, Calif. (U.P.)—The Rio Del Mar chamber of commerce has declared war on all cats. Notice has been served that traps will be placed around the community, and all stray felines captured will be killed. Cats have been making serious inroads on the quail flocks.

4 TEAMS FAVORED TO WIN TRACK MEET

Chicago (U.P.)—Fort Collins, Colo., Oak Park, Ill., Salem, Ohio, and Roosevelt high of Dayton, O., were the favorites as the 27th annual national interscholastic track and field championships reached the finals Saturday at Stagg field.

Fort Collins national champions in 1925, 1926 and 1928; Oak Park, third last year, and Salem, never before a contender, led in qualifiers in the preliminaries Friday, each with six.

One hundred and twenty-five athletes out of a field of more than 500 survived the preliminaries in four track events and six field events. Finals in these ten events and in the 440-yard dash, 880-yard dash, mile run and three relay races at 880 yards, one mile and two miles were on Saturday's program.

Stayton Will Mix With Tuckers Team

Stayton—Tuckers Realtors of Salem will meet the local Cascade league team on the Stayton field Sunday at 2:30 o'clock. These teams have met once before this season when Stayton was handed a bad beating, but they have been playing better ball lately and the coming game should be a close one.

Because the local diamond will be in use by the Cascade leaguers, the Stayton "Wildcats" will play the West Stayton team at Sublimity Sunday afternoon. The Wildcats have played winning ball all season and are expected to be on the long end of the score Sunday.

DEAF, "HEARS" BY FEEL

Memphis (U.P.)—Longine Bennett, an automobile mechanic here whose prowess at adjusting motors is the envy of his friends, is deaf and tunes the motor by putting his hand on the cylinder block.

Norway's whaling fleet reports that oil production this season was 40 per cent greater than a year ago.

ELIMINATION IS POSSIBILITY OF EPIC STRUGGLE

With elimination facing one or the other of the teams, the American Legion junior baseball squads from Silverton after having tested the metal of each other on the diamon of the latter place Saturday afternoon, will renew the struggle at 10 o'clock Sunday forenoon. Olinger field has been selected as the spot for the second contest. If one team wins two straight the series ends. If the two games are divided another will be played.

Neither Coach Edwards of Salem, nor Coach Downie of Silverton is making public starting lineups, or venturing any emphatic statements as to the outcome. Both prophesy hard fought games with the "breaks" having a real deal to do with the final outcome. Both teams have first-class flingers—Silverton with Susee of Gervais and Leffler from last year's substitute list—and Salem with Vivette, the Chemawa Indian youth, Perrine, from Salem high, and a member of the Silverton state champion team of last year, and Faist from Hazel Green. Both of Downie's chuckers are left handers.

Edwards has not been bothered much with deciding which of the original squad of some 23 boys would have to drop out of the race. They have settled that matter by eliminating themselves. As a result of this self-effacement the Salem team has been cut to about 15 players.

With the exception of the pitchers and Vern DeJardin, none of the players know exactly what positions they will play. Vern is a fixture behind the bat. The remainder of the squad have been shifted about in an effort to give Coach Edwards a chance to determine where they fit in the best. Against Hills Thursday evening, Vic DeJardin and Perrine were used at first, while McCarthy and Pilsinger alternated at the second bag. Ramp, Vivette and Nicholson worked the outfield. The hitting ability of each player will probably have a great deal to do with the lineup.

Frank Bowen, Parrish junior high, has been selected to handle the officiating of the games insofar as Salem is concerned. A small admission charge will be made at both games to help with the expenses.

BENEFIT PLANNED FOR DEAD FIGHTER

Portland (U.P.)—The Portland boxing commission Saturday planned to underwrite the hospital and funeral expenses of Stanley Sargent, Vancouver, Wash., middleweight, with a benefit boxing program in early July.

Sargent, who died following a bout with Peter Meyers, San Francisco, will be buried Saturday afternoon at Vancouver, Wash. Many boxers, promoters and managers planned to attend the services.

The boxing commission authorized the benefit show shortly after a coroner's jury held Friday that Sargent met his death through an unavoidable accident. The verdict exonerated the commission and Meyers.

Mill City—Mrs. F. R. Olin and Mrs. A. L. Baker returned Thursday from Portland where they have been attending the grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

South African gold mines are maintaining their record production.

Sport Slants

By Alan J. Gould

Tommy Armour is the first of the American professionals to break through where the great Jones left off setting the pace for them and none will question the Black Scot's right to a place at the top of the heap as British open champion.

Except for his putting, Amour's game with the wood and iron lacks none of the Jonesian quality. At times Tommy can putt with the best, as he did at Oakmont in 1927. His long iron play is matchless in its accurary, although so qualified a critic as Johnny Farrell thinks Armour's best club is the brassie.

"You hear more about Armour's iron play," Farrell told me before he went abroad, "but he gets more out of a brassie shot than any other professional I know."

It is strange but nevertheless a fact that Armour's accuracy with his long shots is due to the type of swing he was forced to develop, as a result of the weakness of his battle-scarred left arm. Tommy relies on his right hand and arm, keeping the latter close to his body. His body, instead of pivoting as fully as does Jones, shifts laterally. The combination produces unusual smoothness and control.

ARMOUR GETS HOT

Armour has touched off some great scoring fireworks when the mood was with him.

Tommy romped through the Western open at Milwaukee in 1929 with the blazing total of 273 for 72 holes. This was 15 under fours for the championship route. In the Canadian open of 1930, Armour tied Leo Diegel at 277 and then whipped Leo in the playoff with a pair of 69's. That's the way Armour shoots when he's hot.

Since he turned pro six years ago last winter, Armour has compiled an imposing record of tournament victories. He shares with Jim Barnes and Walter Hagen the distinction of being the only pro to capture the British open; the American open and American P. G. A. tournaments. He is the only pro to add the Canadian open to this collection.

Here's Tommy's record of major triumphs since 1927:

1927—American, Canadian, Oregon, and El Paso opens.

1928—Metropolitan, Pennsylvania and Philadelphia opens.

1929—Western open, runner-up Los Angeles and Canadian opens.

1930—Canadian open, P. G. A. championship, St. Louis open.

1931—British open.

NEW BALL MAY GO

The uproar from the bunkers and fairways over the new "balloon" ball adopted by the United States Golf association has been widespread and pronounced from the start of the year.

Perhaps the trouble was that the U. S. G. A. failed to furnish the opportunity for a year's trial along with the year's notice of its adoption. The duffer began to howl as soon as he started hitting the new sphere and watched its vagaries in a high wind. He blamed it for real as well as imaginary causes of distress.

The brethren need not be shocked if the new ball goes "out of bounds" and stays there.

WRESTLING RESULTS
By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Philadelphia—Jim Londos, 200, Grece, threw Jim McMillen, 216, Chicago, 1:02:30.

Benton Harbor, Mich.—Joe Savoldi defeated George Mack, Chicago, straight falls, 13:30 and 9:00.

Milwaukee—Gus Sonnenberg defeated Bibber McCoy. Sonnenberg won first fall (15:48) and third (13:42); McCoy won second (13:26) by forfeit on double toe lock.

CITY TO PLANT TREES

Los Angeles (U.P.)—More than 40,000 trees will be planted along the 140 miles of Los Angeles streets this spring at a cost of nearly $100,000.

Boston, (U.P.)—Charles R. Sims, a carpenter who studied for the ministry through a correspondence course, has accepted a call to be pastor of the First Baptist church at Bath, Me.

Outfielder Makes Own Double Play

Chicago (AP) — Outfielders don't often make a double play unassisted but Comorosky has one to his credit.

It happened in a Cubs-Pirates game here. There was one out and Kiki Cuyler of the Cubs was on second. Comorosky, in the left field for the Pirates, came in fast to catch a low line fly hit by Woody English.

Cuyler apparently thought it was a sure hit or that there were two out, so he started for home. Comorosky carried the ball in, touched second, and made the double killing.

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