

PORTLAND AND SEALS DEFEAT SENATORS, OAKS

By Associated Press
Two of the Pacific Coast first division clubs strengthened their positions in yesterday's clashes. San Francisco tightened its hold on first place, while Portland pulled up on Sacramento and Hollywood, both the latter dropping back.

Yesterday's results: Portland 4, Mission 3; Seattle 3; Hollywood 3, Los Angeles 3; Sacramento 2, San Francisco 3; Oakland 7.

The Oaks rallied to tie the Seals in their half of the ninth in a night game, but Wera's single pushed over the winning run for the home team. Batteries: Walsh, Knight and Reed for Oakland; Willoughby, Douglas and Penlesky for the Seals.

In the other night game the Angels' right-handed batters ate up the pitching of Flynn, southpaw Senator, nicking him for 13 bingles. The Solons pounded Moss for 16, but tight play in most of the pinches held the scoring down. Batteries: Flynn and Woodall for Sacramento; Moss and W. Cronin for Los Angeles.

Portland's Ducks likewise won, though hits were evenly divided, seven up, Jim Moore brought a gasp from the fans, coming out of a somersault to hook onto Sherlock's drive to retire the side in the seventh. Batteries: Cole and Hofmann for the Missions; McDonald and Palmisano, Fitzpatrick for Portland. Seattle's four runs off Picher Walters' homer was ample margin for the 8-3 win over the Hollywood Stars, but Walters kept up the stick work, totaling 8 bags in four times up, never missing a hit. Batteries: Turner, Sheehan and O'Malley for Hollywood; Walters and Bottarini for Seattle.

HONOLULU MERMAN TO EXHIBIT HERE

F. A. McDonald of Honolulu will give an exhibition of swimming and diving in the pool of the Y.M.C.A. this evening beginning at 8 o'clock. McDonald, who was here for a time last spring, claims that a spectator can learn more about the fundamentals of swimming and diving from watching him perform for 15 minutes than could be gained from a series of lessons. Later on Mr. McDonald, who holds a number of records, and his daughter, Lottie Belle, champion in her class, will give a series of exhibition performances.

TURNER HIGH SENIOR CLASS GIVES COMEDY

Turner—The senior class of Turner high school is presenting a comedy play, "Fingerprints," Friday evening in the auditorium. Tickets have been on sale for two weeks and indicate a full house. Mrs. Jean Pearcey is coaching the play, which includes the senior class and several other high school students to make up the characters. The cast of "Fingerprints" is as follows: Donald Standley takes the part of Ned Thornadyke, a Western rancher; Leone Cook is his daughter, Pamela Thornadyke; Amelia Thornadyke, old maid sister is played by Katherine Schampier; Margaret Robertson takes the part of Mrs. Whitney, a wealthy city lady; Pauline Whitney, her daughter is Opal Mickenham; Roger Whitney, her brother, Alvin Garner; Harold Fowler impersonates Jimmy Lee, ranch partner; Clem Gentry is the brilliant fingerprint expert Hoosey Hawks; Mignon Macari, the French maid, Gladys Martin and Hildred Bones takes the part of Porcelain Purdy, the colored cook.

Happy Jack Sewing Group Entertained

Hayesville—The Happy Jack Bachelor 4-H sewing club met at the school house one evening this week for an hour of sewing. At the present time the boys are very interested in learning to patch trousers as their project.

Club members are Richard Badford, Eugene George, Ernest Schroeder, Edwin Davis, Sam Ishida, Lester Martin, Allan Smith, Marshall Christofferson and their instructor, Mrs. Marshall.

Mess Fund Benefit Planned by Guard

Woodburn—Howitzer company, 18th infantry, will give one of their popular dances at the Woodburn armory Saturday night. Music will be furnished by the Luckies orchestra of Portland which has proved to be very popular with Woodburn dancers, and the floor will be in charge of Linton Dixon and Sergeant Kenneth Schooler who will choose their assistants. Privates Jones and Stanton will take care of the check room. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the mess fund.

Bethel Club Meets

Bethel—The April meeting of the Community club will be held Saturday night. At that time the young club members, of high school age and under, are to be put on the program. Those in charge of the program are Ruth Hoff, Isabelle Creech and Viola Vandervort.

CONTEST AT LIBERTY

Liberty—As a result of the preliminary contest here Wednesday night, Liberty will be represented at the county event in Silverton Friday by Roland Cleveland, primary, and Wilma Bargent, upper grades. The speakers were coached by Miss Lena Himmell.

Men digging in the garden of the Rising Sun saloon, Greenwich, England, unearthed an unexploded aerial torpedo nine inches long.

American League Sticking To Rabbit Ball Draws Big Crowd

By Associated Press
While it doesn't show in the records, it appears this early that the country's two major baseball leagues will provide a "show down" this season on the brand of ball the customers want.

The American league, standing by its "rabbit" ball, is flashing more and gaudier home runs than ever before. It's still a hitters' league to the fullest sense of the word. The National circuit, with its less lively sphere, is playing them close to the vest, relegating its patrons with low-hit, fast-telling exhibitions.

Through yesterday's games there had been a total of 38 four-baggers hit in the American league, compared to 19 in the National, and the pitchers of John Heydler's league generally have fared much better than those of the junior circuit.

Just what the fans' final decision will be still is a matter of conjecture; but the American league mag-nates received a world of encouragement yesterday when 60,000 packed into Yankee stadium to watch Joe McCarthy's sluggers open their home season with an 8 to 3 victory over the Athletics.

It was the largest crowd of the season thus far, and it was treated to a typical clam-bang performance. Connie Mack's two aces, Lefty Grove and George Earnshaw, were treated very roughly, Ruth, Lary and Dickey leading the assault on them with the Yanks' daily quota of homers. The slim Castilian, Lefty Gomez, scored his second win of the year over the league champion.

The Washington Senators kept pace with Detroit at the top of the standings with a ninth inning rally that beat the Red Sox 4 to 3. In addition to pitching five-hit ball, Bobby Burke singled across the winning run in the ninth.

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Skits and Scratches

According to a story in the Eugene News we are to have a second Cascade baseball league west of the mountains this summer. An organization of eight clubs has been formed in Lane and Benton counties and a decision has been reached to name it the Cascade League. The original Cascade league was formed in Linn and Marion counties several years ago and is still going strong. Clubs included in the new league are You-calla, Thurston, Cottage Grove, Corvallis, Westfir, Hills Creek, Redside and Heilig theater of Eugene. While the name "Cascade League" has not been copyrighted it might be a good idea to arrange a championship series between the winners of each group following the close of the regular season.

We sincerely hope the powers that be can avoid the wrangling and bickering which characterized junior baseball last year. The start of the 1932 season, however, isn't exactly reassuring. An agreement reached between representatives of several towns gave Capital post the right to first call on the services of all the eligible students in Salem high and the two junior high schools. With this understanding in mind, the local post agreed to cut down Salem's territory to a considerably extent. Now, however, it develops that through the state baseball committee's interpretation of residence of a student, Salem stands to lose some of these outside boys. Naturally the original agreement has been abrogated. A second meeting of interested persons will be called soon.

Harold Hauk, appointed successor to "Prisco" Edwards as coach of the Salem junior squad, is capable of doing a good job. Right now the available material looks none too promising but the kids have a habit of rallying around and making good, so no one should despair this early in the game. Hauk will have a good chance to get acquainted with the prospects at Parrish as well as a number of other schools with which he will come in contact during the regular junior high playing season.

Fights & Fighters

San Francisco, April 21 (AP)—In a fast ten round battle here last night, George Manley, 176 pounds, Denver, defeated Jimmy Hansen, 180, Cooc-tello, Idaho, to win a popular decision.

Reno, Nev., April 21 (AP)—Eddie Thomas, 133 pounds, Bellingham, Wash., disposed of Eddie Clair, 134 pounds, Sacramento, by a technical knockout in the fifth round of the scheduled 6-round main event here last night.

San Rafael, Cal., April 21 (AP)—Two 160-pounders, Archie Forsom of Eureka, and Lew Savin of San Francisco, battled to a six-round draw here last night.

Oakland, Cal., April 21 (AP)—Gene O'Grady, 181 pounds, Medford, Ore., took a severe beating here last night and finally surrendered on a technical knockout to Jack Van Noy, 199 pounds, Oakland, in the seventh round of their scheduled ten-round contest. O'Grady, in bad shape, was unable to continue.

Paris, April 21 (AP)—Primo Carnera, the Italian man-mountain, has been matched for 12 rounds with the French heavyweight champion, Maurice Grésille, April 30, at the Palais Des Sports.

Honor Roll Pupils

Talbot—The honor roll for Talbot school for the past school month is as follows: First grade, Merideth Johnson; second, Otto Brown; third, Wesley Jorgensen; fourth, Warren Jones and Dorothy Jones; sixth, Elsie Daughy; seventh, Hene Blinston, Marjorie Cole and James Jorgensen.

GAME CALLED OFF

Scio—The game between Scio and Stayton high school baseball teams, scheduled for the latter place Tuesday afternoon of this week, was called off on account of rain. Scio boys' next game will be with Brownsville high at that place Friday afternoon of this week, weather permitting.

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RECLAMATION AND IRRIGATION WORK

Reclamation and irrigation work on the plains of Tessaly and Epirus, Greece, which will be started at once, will ultimately cost \$50,000,000.

Men digging in the garden of the Rising Sun saloon, Greenwich, England, unearthed an unexploded aerial torpedo nine inches long.

BEARCATS AFTER DODGING RAIN, TO PLAY STATE

After being chased around by showers, strong winds and a wide variety of unfavorable weather, Coach R. S. Keene of Willamette believes his team will finally go into action this week. Two games with Oregon State, which have been hanging fire for more than 10 days, will be played, weather permitting. The first contest is scheduled for Corvallis Friday afternoon and the second here Saturday afternoon. The home contest will be played on Olinger field at 2:30 if it is available, otherwise Sweetland field will be used.

SALEM TENNIS MEN BEAT SILVERTON

Taking four singles and one doubles match, Salem high school tennis players Wednesday afternoon defeated Silverton high netmen 5-2.

The summary: Corey, Salem, beat Johnson, 8-6, 6-8, 7-5; Harold Beal, Salem, defeated Alquist, 6-4, 10-8; Jim Beal, Salem, beat Tate, 9-7, 6-4; Gies, Salem, defeated Himmel, 10-8, 6-2; Stayner, Silverton, beat Hobson, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4; Corey and Johnson, 7-5, 6-1; Tate and Alquist beat Harold and Jim Beal, 6-4, 6-2.

A return meet with Newberg high school is scheduled for the local courts Friday afternoon. Salem won the first encounter.

Airlie and Dallas Battle In the Mud

Airlie—In a fierce downpour of rain and hail Airlie and Dallas battled with the mud and rain for three and one half innings of baseball Tuesday afternoon. The game was discontinued till a later date and then an entire new game will be played. However the score stood 5 to 3 in Dallas' favor. But Airlie led with a 2 to 0 score for the first two innings.

Umpire, Steve Tarter.

Airlie
McAlpine Coon
Heron P..... Pemberton
Whitaker lb..... Grant
Toedtemier 2b..... LaFars
McKibben 3b..... Freeman
Brown ss..... Lewis
Bose, Or. if..... MacMillin
Bose, A. rf..... Watson
Wilson cf..... Wang
a c..... Woods

SENATORS HEAR FIRST CALL FOR SEASON'S PLAY

Just what Salem can look for in the way of bush baseball this spring and summer will likely be determined next Sunday when the first workout for positions on the Senator team will be held. Business Manager Frank Nelson has issued a call for 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Olinger field.

Present plans call for "choosing up sides" and the playing of a regular game in an effort to locate the best talent.

Zeke Gired who performed the job of playing manager last season will take charge Sunday. Olinger field will probably be in good condition for play, providing no further rain falls. The infield is in fairly good shape now but considerable water is standing in the outer garden.

Independent baseball will be played this year with the Senators lining up games with Albany, Eugene and some of the stronger Portland aggregations.

INTERCLASS BALL

Stayton—Arrangements are being made to organize an interclass baseball tournament, which will be played off at the high school in the near future. Coach Gordonier is busy working out a ladder form of games to be played off in the tournament.

Dayton—The Dayton high school baseball league season will begin Friday. Carleton high school will play here.

Junk Walters Hits Stride for Revenge

Seattle, April 21 (AP)—Junk Walters has hit his stride for revenge against the Portland baseball club at Vaughn street grounds the week of May 3-8.

The job-poly hurler, who was "too country fair" for Manager Abbott of Portland, socked four out of four, including a homer with bases full, to beat Hollywood, 8 to 3, yesterday.

Rudy Kallio, another ex-Portland pitcher, probably will work two games against the Beavers.

THREE TEAMS SIGN FOR BALL LEAGUE

Formation of a regulation baseball league to play twilight games is expected to be completed next Wednesday night when representatives of organizations interested in this form of sport met with Bob Boardman. At a meeting held Wednesday evening of this week three clubs signified their intention of participating. A fourth is being sought to complete the circuit. The teams ready to go are Kay Woolen Mill, Elks and 249th Coast Artillery.

Play in the "kitten" playground ball league was resumed Wednesday evening with the Valley Motor squad beating the Wranglers, 5 to 2. Bahlberg and J. Herberger formed the battery for the Wranglers, with M. Ritchie and Gilmore for the Valley Motors.

Sidney—The baseball game between Monitor and Ankeny on the Ankeny diamond was won by Monitor. The Ankeny boys were hand-capped because a number of the regulars were not there.

PARRISH PLAYS GERVAIS HIGH HERE FRIDAY

Parrish junior high, with but one short workout during the week, will take on Gervais high school's baseball team at Olinger field Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Coach Hauk says he has small hope of winning the contest.

Leonard Faust, who performed for the American Legion junior squad last spring until he injured his pitching arm, will probably start on the mound for Parrish. Verne DeJardin, catcher for the legion juniors last year, will receive. The remainder of the lineup will include Dyer or Winslow at first, Salstrom second, Panther third, Doughton and Miller shortstop, and Steinko, Beckman and Weese in the outfield.

The loss to Hubbard last week was mainly due to errors although the Parrish juniors had little success in solving the delivery of the opposing pitcher. With better weather conditions, Hauk hopes to smooth up the play of his men.

Gervais in past years has been noted for its good ball clubs.

MILL CITY

Several changes in residence are being made this week. The W. D. Hoeye family are now occupying the building known as the Linn hotel which has been thoroughly renovated and repaired, and a number of improvements made. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Carter are moving into a house on the Marion county side of the river. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Adams are moving their household goods to Woodburn Wednesday.

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