

Skits and Scratches

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It's going to be mighty hard to keep Square Deal from copping the city softball championship. This in face of Bob Schwartz moaning at the outset of the season that "we haven't got a thing." Last night's games brought to a conclusion the second round, leaving five games for each of the six clubs to play. The dealers are far from having a mathematical clinch on the pennant. But few will deny that Henry Singer is the top pitcher in the circuit and that goes a long way in any championship struggle.

Kennedy, Waits, Paper Mill and Golden Pheasant have a chance to finish at the top. But they will have to show more softball technique during the final round than they did in the first to turn the trick. Schoen's are hopelessly out of the running—with nary a win to their credit. . . . The Bakers may be expected to cause some of the others a few bad moments. Goodness knows they have hurt their own cause plenty.

The railroad companies have taken notice of the Pade-Barrick girls' success. A traveling passenger agent was in town the other day waiting upon Dr. Barrick to give him the latest rates on fares, accommodations and the like between here and Chicago. The young women have demonstrated beyond question that they can play the game of softball. In fact they have established a record which would be hard to equal. Whether they would have success in a national tournament is something else. About the only way to settle that question would be to try it.

That man "Doc" Haslett will be back in town next Tuesday. In fact, he played the role of his own press agent when he checked in yesterday to relate the latest fish tales. He brought the evidence with him—a photograph depicting Mrs. Haslett displaying a 9½-pound rainbow snared in Williamson river, Klamath county. The fish was 28 inches long and took approximately a half hour to land. Mrs. Haslett had been carrying in its case a \$100 rod presented her by a manufacturer. She thought it a trifle too good for ordinary use but ventured to test it on the Williamson. The hefty trout was the result.

Just how many people envy the Hasletts as they gussy up and down the coast, we have no way of knowing. But it's approximately 99 9/10 percent of the population. Who wouldn't follow their life with a tinge of longing, not to say downright envy? Their home is wherever their two-ton trailer is parked. They know the best fishing streams and lakes in the coast states. And they are acquainted with fishermen in every community who can direct them to what few places remain which have escaped their exploration. But we can readily believe it's not all a happy round of care-free fishing. There's a living to be earned.

Ward Reaches Semi Finals

Minneapolis, Minn., July 13 (AP)—The 41st western amateur golf tournament entered the semi-finals today with defending champion Harry Todd pitted against Bud Ward, national amateur titleholder and Jim Ferrier, Australian open and amateur champion, slated to meet George Victor, of Chicago.

Ward won his way to the semi-finals with a one-up 18 hole victory over Johnny Goodman, former national open and amateur champion of Omaha. Todd was two under par in defeating Dr. William Koesterleky, Fargo, N. D., 6 and 4. Victor beat Earl Larson, Portland, Ore., one up, and Ferrier defeated Wilford Wade, ranking amateur in the national open, two up.

Horseshoe Tourney Slated for Sunday

The horseshoe courts at Olinger field will be the scene of the Salem horseshoe tournament tomorrow in which the city championship will be decided.

The meet is open to anyone in Salem and vicinity who wants to enter. P. C. Harland, president of the Salem Horseshoe club, said he wanted to start the meet about 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Both A class and B class players will compete with the prospect that a larger number of B than A class players will be on hand.

The present local champion is H. E. Donaldson, who will meet half a dozen or so challengers tomorrow.

Swope, Tillamook, Pitches No Hitter

Portland, July 13 (AP)—Swope pitched a no-hit 16-0 shutout over Canby as Tillamook captured a game of the state semi-pro baseball tournament last night.

Medford blasted out a 14-6 triumph over Gaston-Dairy Creek in the second contest.

Medford . . . 14 20 2
Gaston . . . 6 7 4
Crippen, Lanning and Hawkins; Neumann, Love and Wahner.

Last Inning Rally Futile; Senators Beaten, 5-4

Blister Cheats Bobby Feller Out of Second No Hit Ball Game

Salem Keeps Second Place; Chiefs Assist

Although beaten 5 to 4 last night in their first game of the series of four with the Capitaneos from Vancouver at Waters park last night, the Salem Senators succeeded in retaining their lead for the second spot in the Western International circuit. The Wenatchee Chiefs who have been threatening to break down the cellar door behind which they have been lurking, tomahawked the Yakima Pippins 16 to 8 and thereby kept them a game and a half behind.

Apparently wearied from their doubleheader against the Indians in Spokane and then their 400 mile drive, the Senators couldn't muster the punch when a base hit would have won the contest. They got plenty of base blows, 12 all told, but none was for extra sacks. On the other hand, three of the seven blows the Caps collected off Hal Clemence were doubles. That made the difference.

Needing but a single tally to send the contest into extra innings, the Senators threatening uprising in the final frame which Steve Coscarart touched off with a rousing single, spluttered and finally faded when Pinch Hitting Cliff Barker was tossed out at first. Thirteen hundred and thirty-three spectators saw three men die on the sacks in the final stanza.

Bunny Griffiths' crew got the jump on the Canadians in the first when Wilson scored on Coscarart's single after the center fielder had taken first on a walk and had advanced on Knoll's sacrifice. Coscarart, by the way, came through with four singles in five times up. The Caps went the Senators one better and scored two in the third as Samhammer singled and as Ortel and Stewart each doubled against the boards. They stretched their lead to three as they grabbed a brace of runs in the fifth. Clemence, who had been having difficulty with his curve, walked two in this frame and wildpitched Samhammer, who had started the inning with a single, home. "Sammy" single and Stewart's second two base blow, scored the final Vancouver run.

A walk to Fred Knoll and successive singles by Coscarart, Petersen and Williams added up to two runs for Salem in the seventh.

The final frame kept the fans on the edge of the benches. Steve Coscarart started it off with a single into centerfield. When Bucky Harris went out at first unassisted, the stands began to empty. However, the homeward trek of the spectators was halted when Petersen slashed a base hit to left. The movement toward the exits took another hitch when Williams popped out to centerfield. And the departing fans turned to take another peek as Lightner also hit to left. In the meanwhile Coscarart had scored. Griffiths got a life when Ortel at third juggled his groundout. Bunny called time as he went to the dugout to uncover a pinch hitter. Roy Helsner had already taken a turn in that role so he was eliminated. Skipper Griffiths finally came from the dugout with Cliff Barker in tow. Cliff got a piece of the ball but was tossed out by Shimer.

Jim Stewart, hard hitting Capitaneos right fielder, has the distinction of being the second man to be benched by an umpire during the current season in Salem. Big Jim didn't like being called on to strike by Umpire Nenezich in the 9th. So he turned in an imitation of an impatient bull by showering his honor with dust. Nenezich did not see Stewart in action but he had a good idea of what had happened so he thumbed Jim out of the game.

Two women spectators fainted during the game. For what cause no one could imagine. Certainly the game was not sufficiently exciting to make any one lose consciousness.

Sunday's doubleheader program will start at 6:15. This early evening start permits almost a full contest in daylight. The second will be a seven inning affair.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS
(By the Associated Press)
National League
Batter—Dwight Gooden, New York, .348
Pitcher—Dwight Gooden, New York, 1.00
American League
Batter—Dwight Gooden, New York, .348
Pitcher—Dwight Gooden, New York, 1.00

Only One Umpire
Portland, July 13 (AP)—Only one umpire marked play yesterday in the state public parks tennis tournament. Bill Dixon of Portland downed Bob Manning of McMinnville, 6-0, 6-2, in the junior men's division.

Calteaux, Williams 2, Petersen, sacrifice. Smith, Stewart, Rhimer, stolen bases. Knoll, Stewart, Coscarart, double plays. Shimer to Calteaux 18, Quinn, Time 2:15. Umpire, Nenezich and Cole.



Gill LaCava

High school and junior college track athletes of the far west are treading mighty close on the heels of the varsity stars—so close that there's serious speculation as to whether they won't take over some world records. The youngster being watched most closely right now is Eddie Morris, just out of Huntington Beach, Cal., high, who has run the 100 in 9.5. Gill LaCava of Hollywood, now at USC, high jumped 6 feet 7½ inches while he was in high school.

O'Doul's Seals Go 14 Innings With Seattle

(By the Associated Press)

The unpredictable San Francisco Seals are making the going tough for the Seattle Rainiers, top team in the Pacific Coast baseball league. Lefty O'Doul's Seals, who have been bobbing up and down in the league's second division most of the season, made the Rainiers go 14 innings last night before a wild throw by Shortstop Proffan Fernandez allowed Bill Schuster to score for a 3-2 Seattle victory.

Oakland took a pair off Sacramento, 6-4 and 6-4, keeping the Seals' losing streak intact at seven games. Cecil Dunn, the Oaks' first sacker, delivered two homers in the first game.

In the league's only day game, San Diego humbled Los Angeles 11-3, scoring seven runs in the seventh inning. The teams went into seventh tied 2-2. Among the events of that inning were two Angel errors, one an overthrow by Catcher Chico Hernandez which allowed three Padres to score. Angel Pitcher Julio Bonetti also walked three successive batters, forcing in two Padre tallies.

Down in Hollywood, the Portland Beavers had things all their way until the ninth inning when the Stars scored twice after two were out, resulting in a 3-2 victory that kept Hollywood's eight game losing streak.

The scores:
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