

Russell Ascends to City's Golf Championship Throne

Skits and Scratches

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Baseball isn't a success from a financial standpoint at Salem high school, but the cash outlay isn't considerable either. No effort has been made for a number of years to charge spectators (when such animals show up) and as a result there is no income whatsoever. The sport is financed by an appropriation of \$150 from the school budget. This is supposed to care for all expenses incident to the game, travel, meals, etc.

The Viking situation bears out the statement by W. A. Alexander, athletic director of Carnegie Tech, that \$100 donation to high school teams by the major club owners would take care of a lot of future diamond performers. . . . Perhaps we have forgotten, but it seems to this correspondent that the brand of high school baseball as played in 1941, is much inferior to that of a quarter century ago.

If more interest isn't taken in the sport by the younger generation, the higher-ups will eventually find themselves without material. Nevertheless, it is probable there are more minor leagues in business than at any time since the national pastime was founded. Whether the brand of ball is as good is a debatable question.

Jarred into the realization that it takes talent to win ball games, the Schefers are busily engaged in scouring the country for baseball players who can win games. Portland is a good baseball town but even the Rose City fans are growing tired of backing a persistent loser.

Al Lightner, Salem Senators' first sacker, has quite a chore ahead of him. Sunday, Al and some of his mates were shooting for the left field fence and when they could do nothing better than rattle the boards a bit, they all affirmed the sign "352" feet was an under-statement. Al was so sure of it that he declared he'd eat all of the grass between home plate and the fence if the distance was not quite a bit more than 352 feet.

The grounds-keeper got out his tape and with Al on one end, the third base line clear out to the foul marker was carefully checked. The distance was exactly 349 feet. On well, it is said there are a lot of vitamins in grass. Maybe by the time Lightner chews off a swath he will have sufficient power to get one over the fence.

The small sized riot at the conclusion of the Oregon State-Oregon baseball game at Eugene Saturday is a good example of what can happen when one umpire is trying to work a close game between two hot rivals. The Beavers won the game but Umpire Spec Burke was the victim of Coach Howard Hobson's ire. The play which caused the argument occurred in the last of the ninth. With two away and trailing by one run, Dick Whitman hit a hard grounder to Paul Johnson, whose throw to first was a bit wide. Lyle Specht at first caught the ball and Burke called the runner out. Whitman and Hobson claimed Specht failed to tag the runner but Burk stood by his guns and in the mix-up in front of the Oregon bench, Burke hit the turf.

Viking Golfers Win at Eugene
Eugene, April 21 (AP)—Salem won a five-way high school golf match here Saturday by scoring 32 points to defeat Albany with 20, University (Eugene) 27, Eugene 23 and Corvallis 8.

Point scores for Salem were Burns, 6 1/2 (78), Sederstrom 8 1/2 (77), Kay 8 1/2 (79), Beardley 8 1/2 (78).

The census bureau says that almost twice as many people die from motor-vehicle accidents as from the following causes of death put together: typhoid and paratyphoid fever, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis, and malaria.

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DATE FOR DERBY—One of the Kentucky derby eligible, dated up for the 67th running May 3 in Louisville, is Our Boots from the Woodvale Farm stable. Last year this colt won 3 out of 8 starts, earned \$71,351 for owner R. G. Martin.

Utter Loses On Greens in Final Matches

Jim Russell took over the golf throne of the city yesterday when he defeated Bob Utter 4 and 3 in the finals of the tournament sponsored by the Active club. Russell succeeds Walter Cline, Jr., who was eliminated early in the series of matches.

With Utter badly off form in his putting, Russell was six up at the end of the first nine. The eventual loser played his opponent even during the second nine but had cut the margin to three at the end of 27 holes. The turning point in the contest came on the 11th when Utter missed a two foot putt. This made him two down and he was not able to close the gap from there on out.

Both men were better than average with their irons, although Utter was hooking with his woods. Russell shot a 34 on the first nine as against 39 for Utter. Both scored 37s on the second nine. Starting the afternoon round Utter shot a 34 as compared with 37 for his opponent. They played par during the fourth nine.

Culminating the tournament the Active club will sponsor a "stag" party at the clubhouse Tuesday night at 7 to which all those who participated will be welcome.

Flight winners:
Second flight: Alley 1 up over Etey.

Third flight: Bates one up over Harvey.

Fourth flight: McCrary, 7 and 8 over Moon.

Fifth flight: Kitzmiller, 3 and 2 over Hawk.

Sixth flight: Glaisyer over Hawk.

Seventh flight: Allen, 3 and 2 over Gardner.

Ninth flight: DeSart over Slegmund, 1 up.

Tenth flight: Albert 2 and 1 over Steele.

11th flight: Dyer beat Hoffman.

12th flight: Jensen 1 up over Abst.

13th flight: Olvens, 6 and 5 over Stone.

14th flight: Rogers won.

The Standings

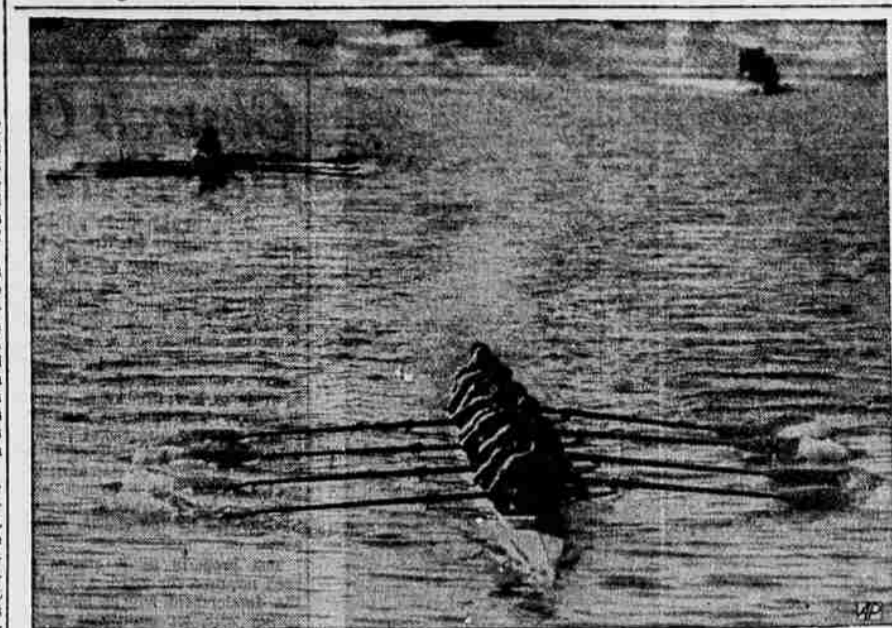
Team	W	L	Pct.
American	4	2	.667
Boston	3	3	.500
Brooklyn	3	3	.500
Chicago	3	3	.500
St. Louis	3	3	.500
Philadelphia	2	4	.333
Detroit	1	3	.250
Washington	2	3	.400
National	4	2	.667
Chicago	3	3	.500
St. Louis	3	3	.500
Boston	3	3	.500
Pittsburgh	2	4	.333
Cincinnati	1	3	.250
Philadelphia	1	5	.167
Pacific Coast	4	2	.667
Sacramento	12	4	.750
Seattle	11	4	.733
San Diego	10	2	.833
Hollywood	7	8	.467
Oakland	7	9	.438
Los Angeles	5	9	.357
San Francisco	5	11	.313
Portland	4	11	.267

Dallas Will Play Amity Tuesday

Dallas—Coach Hagan and his Dragons travel to Amity Tuesday afternoon for a Y-P league clash and there is every indication that they will have a job on their hands to maintain their string of wins in league competition when they come up against the Robbins crew. The batters didn't falter their average at the expense of Sheridan on Friday as the visitors played a headup game in the field and robbed the gang of a number of what seemed certain hits. Dick Osuna, diminutive catcher on the Dragon squad, paved the way for the Sheridan win when he slapped a double to centerfield with runners on second and third. Richardson, ace twirler of the Dragon mound staff, will likely be Coach Hagan's choice for the Amity game.

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Major League Results Refute Opinions of Crystal Gazers



Washington Varsity Defeats California.—In the record-shattering time of 14:38 for the three miles, the University of Washington's varsity crew defeated California's shell on the Oakland, Calif., estuary. Washington is shown in the foreground at the finish. — Associated Press Photo.

Solons Drop 3 Members of Training Club

Three men who had been working out with the Salem Senators during their spring maneuvers at George E. Waters park in preparation for the opening of the Western International league season, May 1, were free agents today. Pitcher Ray Elliott, Salem boy, asked for and received his release Saturday, while Pitcher Pete Benson and Infielder Don Jones were handed their dismissal slips yesterday by Manager Bunny Griffiths.

The slack in the training squad will be taken up Tuesday when Pitcher Dell Oliver and Infielder Lantiero, both owned by San Diego, will be dropped off here as the Padres make their way to Portland for the opening of the Coast league season in the northwest.

The Willamette-Salem game originally booked for Tuesday afternoon has been moved up to today at 3 in order to permit attendance at the opener in Portland by all who care to go. The Senators will engage in a brief workout early Tuesday.

The Senators took a 3 to 2 decision over Willamette Saturday afternoon thanks to a sensational catch by Bob Bergstrom, Solon outfielder, in the ninth. There were two away at the time with Bobby Baggitt on second base. George Hochstetler walked to the plate and hit sharply. It looked like a certain hit but Bergstrom hauled it down with a one handed catch.

Pete Benson, who was released Sunday, was credited with the win. He had been preceded on the mound by Williams. Bunny Griffiths had lent Lee Fallin and Gene Fenter to the Beavers, with the latter being charged with the defeat.

Fallin hit safely both times he was at bat, while Bergstrom hit 2 for 4 for the winners.

Willamette..... 2 7 1
Senator..... 3 7 2
Hanauka, Fallin, Fenter and Robertson, Adams; Williams, Benson and Warren.

Beavers, Webfoots Even in Baseball
Eugene, April 21 (AP)—University of Oregon and Oregon State stood even in their northern division baseball series today as the result of the Beavers' 4-3 victory here Saturday.

The teams tied all their scoring in the first inning, but fireworks continued even after the last out of the game. Umpire Spec Burke was knocked to the ground in a dispute that followed Oregon Coach Howard Hobson's protest of a play at first base.

Two Oregon errors and four hits, one of them a triple by Leonard Younce, gave the winners their scores. Oregon tallied on a base on balls and three errors.



Klemmer Wins 440 From Littler.—Grover Klemmer (left), California, ran the 440-yard dash in 47 seconds at Berkeley, Calif., to reverse the tables on his Nebraska rival, Gene Littler (right), and win by ten feet. Littler won when the two met last year. California won the dual track and field meet from Nebraska, 39-42. — Associated Press Photo.

Huskies Favored At Poughkeepsie

The University of Washington varsity crew was well established today as the favorite to win the Poughkeepsie regatta on the Hudson river June 25.

The smooth-stroking Huskies defeated the University of California by three and two-thirds lengths Saturday in the fastest race in the history of the Pacific coast regatta.

Washington's time was 14 minutes and 28 seconds, 18.3 seconds better than the record of 14:46.5 set about half an hour before by the Washington Junior varsity in their length and an eighth victory.

Princeton's varsity, which opened with a victory over Rutgers two weeks ago, helped Navy open its season and won from the Middles by three-quarters of a length in 9:38 over the mile and three-quarter course on the Severn river.

Lindsay, Osborne Mt. Hood Winners
Timberline Lodge, April 21 (AP)—Margaret Lindsay, Portland, and Blanche Osborne, Eugene, carried off all the honors in Oregon's first woman's class B and C ski meet here yesterday.

Miss Lindsay won first place in downhill and slalom competition of class B and led the field in combined totals. Miss Osborne did the same in class C.

Hammer Succeeds Snowy Gustafson
Klamath Falls, Ore., April 21 (AP)—Officials today said Kenneth (Buck) Hammer would succeed Arthur Gustafson as football coach at Klamath union high school. Gustafson, a reserve army lieutenant, was called into service.

Pippins Win Over Twin Falls
Yakima, Wash., April 21 (AP)—A triple with two out and two on in the ninth gave the Yakima Pippins of the Western International baseball league a 4-3 win over the Twin Falls Pioneer league team yesterday.

Stengel to Remain As Bees' Manager

Boston, April 21 (AP)—Bob Quinn, head of the syndicate which purchased the Boston Bees from C. F. Adams, chain store and horse racing executive, said today that Casey Stengel would remain manager.

Sale of Adams' 73 percent majority stock in the Bees to the syndicate of 14 sportsmen, all but two New England residents, was announced last night by Quinn.

The purchase price was reported as between \$350,000 and \$400,000.

McShain and Eto In Main Event

Danny McShain and Tro Eto will take the mat in the main event of next Wednesday night's wrestling entertainment at the Army. It will be a case of one meanie against another and plenty of action seems assured.

The program will open at 8:30 with Prince Ilaki and Walter Achlu working over the 30 minute route, Bulldog Jackson and Jack Klier have the 45 minutes semi-final spot. Women will be admitted without charge.

West Salem Club Defeats Liberty
West Salem—The boys' basketball team defeated Liberty on Friday afternoon by a score of 9 to 4 in a scheduled suburban league game played on the Liberty field. A game will be played with Roberts on Wednesday afternoon at Roberts.

The Blue Lake Producers' ball club defeated the Elfstrom Paint Store team Friday afternoon by a score of 7 to 1 in the game played on Olinger field.

Coast League Makes Debut In Northwest

Coast league baseball makes its 1941 debut in the Pacific northwest tomorrow with the two top teams clashing in Seattle.

While the pace setting Sacramento Senators and the 1940 championship Seattle Rainiers fight it out, the third place San Diego Padres will be in a perfect spot to climb past them into the lead at the expense of their hosts, the lowly Portland Beavers.

The trio came through the week-end in customary style with two victories to a single defeat to widen the gap between them and the five losing clubs.

Julio Bonetti, Los Angeles pitcher, was responsible for Sacramento's sole loss when he singled in the ninth and scored the deciding run on Johnny Moore's double to win yesterday's opener 5-4. A walk sandwiched in between a pair of doubles in the fifth gave the Senators the two run margin for a 3-1 decision in the nightcap. The Sacs breezed through the Angels 6-3 Saturday.

Three hits in the 10th, topped by pinch hitter Bill Lawrence's triple, won yesterday's nightcap for Seattle over Oakland 3-1. Three double plays by the Seattle infield helped offset the 13 hits Paul Gregory allowed the Oaks in the opener.

The Rainiers won 9-4 to regain their winning stride after losing 1-0 Saturday before the three-hit pitching of Jack Salmons.

Mel Mazera's three-bagger plus a sacrifice broke a 9-9 tie in the eighth to give San Diego a 10-9 win over the San Francisco Seals. The Seals put three of their hits together in the third inning of the nightcap to win 1-0 while Lefty Mel Marlowe scattered the four Padres hits over the five innings the game lasted. San Diego hammered out 16 safeties to win 10-1 Saturday.

In their greatest spurge of the season the Portland Beavers won two out of three week-end games from Hollywood to double the number of their season's victories. The Beavers won yesterday's opener 7-6 and then returned to form by dropping the nightcap 11-8. Al Likka held the Stars to four hits Saturday while the Beaver's bunched four in the 10th to win 3-0.

The Stars entertain Los Angeles this week while Oakland plays at San Francisco.

Yesterday's scores:
Portland..... 6 0 211 102-7 14 2
Hollywood..... 3 0 111 100-5 8 4
Gonzales, Jacobs 9, and Hawkins; Tost, Dasso 6, and Brenzel.
Portland..... 2 01 050 0-6 11 4
Hollywood..... 0 18 000 0-11 13 1
Speers, Conger 2, Orell 3, Jacobs 6, and Hawkins; Annunzio; Blittner, Joiner 5, and Dapper.
Seattle..... 0 13 013 000-9 14 6
Oakland..... 0 01 011 001-4 13 2
Greory and Campbell; Corbett, Mollison 3, Darrow 6, and Conroy.
Seattle..... 6 00 150 050 2-3 8 0
Oakland..... 0 10 000 000 0-1 8 1
Turpin, Johnson 9, Brown 10, and Fallon Pippins and W. Balmford.
San Francisco..... 0 00 021 330-9 11 1
San Diego..... 0 08 030 310-10 15 2
Beas, Hallow 8, and Corodowski; Thomas, Olsen 7, Humphreys 9, and Salcido.
San Francisco..... 0 01 00 0-1 4 1
San Diego..... 0 00 00 0-0 4 3
Marlowe and Herpin; Malman and Deltors.
Los Angeles..... 2 10 010 001-5 12 3
Sacramento..... 0 31 010 000-4 12 2
Bonetti and Collins; Schmidt and Wiesoek; Gardner 8.
Los Angeles..... 1 00 00 0-1 4 0

Salem Horse Tops In Portland Show

Portland, April 21 (AP)—A Salem and a Eugene horse were among winners in the 10th annual civic horse show here Saturday.

Ima Chief, owned by Iver Morgan, Salem, won first place in the fine harness class, and was tied for second in competition for the Associated Hunt clubs of Oregon trophy, awarded to the show's high point winner.

Sally Rand, owned and ridden by Barbara Huntington, Eugene, was third in the five-gaited saddle horse class.

Salem Defeats Silverton Club

Salem defeated Silverton, 3 1/2 to 1 1/2, in an inter-city golf match Sunday but medal honors went to one of the visiting club welders when Carson, playing against John Varley, came in with a score of 72.

Carson and Eastman were the only members of the visiting squad of 15 to make a clean sweep over their Salem opponents. Patterson, Painter, Hagu, Potts, Waterman, Gustafson, Curtis, Nowels and Woodry each captured three points for the winners.

Silverton 1941
Carson 3
Challen 1
Goates 0
Schaffer
Eastman 3
Williams 1
Aim 0
Preston 1
Vorsath 0
Bonney 0
Thoker 0
Lesard 0
Hobbs 1 1/2
Wilson 0
Schroeder 0

The Scoreboard

(By the Associated Press)

National
Chicago 11, St. Louis 10 (10 innings).
Cincinnati 3, Pittsburgh 2.
Boston 2, Philadelphia 3 (10 innings).
Brooklyn 10, New York 8.
American
Cleveland 4, Detroit 1.
Boston 14, Washington 8.
New York 19, Philadelphia 8.
St. Louis at Chicago, postponed; rain.

Coast
Seattle 9-3, Oakland 4-1.
Portland 2-4, Hollywood 3-11.
Los Angeles 5, Sacramento 4-3.
San Diego 10-0, San Francisco 9-1.
Exhibition Baseball
Yakima (WIL) 4, Whitman College 1.
Salem (WIL) 3, Willamette U. 2.
Wentzhee (WIL) 8-10, U. of Washington 4-8.
Washington State 12-13, Erb Hardware, Lewiston, Ida., 0-4.
Oregon Frosh 7, Lincoln High, Portland, 4-0.
Oregon Frosh 2, Jefferson High, Portland, 4-0.
Boise (WIL) 20, Spokane (WIL) 11.
Yakima (WIL) 4, Twin Falls (pioneer) 2.

College Baseball
Oregon State 4, Oregon 2.
Track
Washington State 51, Idaho 40.
Oregon State 5, Oregon 2 (relay meet).
Oregon State Frosh 4, Oregon Frosh 1 (relay meet).
Tennis
Washington State 8, Idaho 2.

Census figures show nearly 135 million neckties for men are made each year in American factories. Enough to provide two new ones for each male.

Sacramento..... 010 030 0-3 8 3
(7 innings).
Thomas and Holm; Munser, Flores 8, and Wiesoek; Gardner 7.
Saturday's results:
Los Angeles 3, Sacramento 8.
San Francisco 1, San Diego 10.
Portland 2, Hollywood 0; Seattle 0, Oakland 1.

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