

Salem and Vancouver Open Three-Game Series Tonite

Skits and Scratches

By Fred Zimmerman
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Tex Salkeld, the rotund gent who matches the boys for the Veterans of Foreign Wars fight cards, is real indignant over what happened in Seattle the other night when the referee stopped the scrap in which Buddy Peterson was one of the principals. Bud's protest was quite mild as compared with the heat Tex has generated over the affair.

In the first place Tex says Harry Mathews, Bud's opponent, was supposed to come in at 160 pounds. He was 1 1/2 pounds over that weight when he checked in at the dressing room as against 153 for Peterson.

"Peterson won the first round (nothing mentioned about that in the AP story), but he was down twice in the second and three times in the third," Tex points out. "Mathews shot his way trying to belt Buddy out. They came out for the fourth round and Peterson was o.k. Buddy nailed Mathews with a good left hook and Mathews was hurt. But he fights back and nailed Peterson with a right to the jaw and Buddy was knocked into the ropes. The referee raised Mathews' hand. Why didn't he do it in the round before? When Mathews got tired it was a different story."

"I know there never was a game fight between Peterson and knocking him down doesn't mean that he is beaten. Letting the fight go on might have resulted in a different ending. I don't say that Buddy would have won, but he might have done that very thing."

Salkeld is so hot over what happened in Seattle he has broken off all relationships with the Puget Sound metropolis' ring promoters. He still hopes he can induce Al Hosak to come to terms for a battle with Leo Turner in a Salem arena, although there is nothing very hopeful in the situation at the present writing.

The next card at the armory, the night of May 20, will be a benefit affair for Powder Proctor, the Portland colored boy who sustained a broken jaw in a scrap with Tony Kahut. It costs quite a bit of Jack to get a fracture of that sort mended.

While it will be a benefit, the card will also be in the nature of a real test for Kellar Wagner, Salem heavyweight. When Kellar belted out Charlie Geer of Portland in the third round of a Roseburg encounter Friday night, Wagner turned in his third successive win since turning professional.

Wagner is slated to meet Dan Smith, Longview logger, in one of the six round bouts. Smith isn't a world beater, but he is a pretty fair trial horse. If Smith is in condition he probably will give Wagner the toughest opposition he has faced to date. He's a pretty fair puncher with his right hand and is capable of taking care of himself.

Should Bunny Griffiths adopt the plan put into effect by Reuben Levin, owner of the Salsbury Indians (Maryland), he probably would get a response from the grandstand strategists. Levin takes the attitude, or virtually so, that "the customer is always right."

When the Salsbury club gets into a losing streak, Levin calls for a fan conference to get their reactions. At one stage the response was "fire some of the players." Later on it got a bit more personal with "fire yourself."

Regardless of the present standing of the Senators in the percentage column, we stand by an earlier statement that the ball club is stronger than it was a year ago. Nevertheless, a bit more punch with the bat wouldn't come amiss.

Beavers Bolster Hopes by 7-3 Win

Moscow, Idaho, May 13 (AP)—The Oregon State college baseball club, still hopeful of capturing the northern division pennant, downed University of Idaho's cellar nine yesterday 7 to 3 and will attempt to sweep its four-game series today.

The Beavers scored three runs in the first and never were headed. Don Duran paced the victors with two doubles and a single.

Oregon State . . . 100 004 000—7 12 2
Idaho . . . 100 001 010—3 8 3

Elliot and Capka; Bechtel, Jenkins and Kara.

Connors Involved In Police Courts

Pittsburgh, May 13 (AP)—Two members of the Conn family, including the heavyweight boxing championship contender, Billy Conn, were involved with police today.

Conn, light heavyweight champion, was charged with speeding and driving without a license. Police said his driver's license was lifted several months ago for speeding.

His father, William, 45, was arrested after he got into a brawl with two other men outside a tavern and was fined \$5 on a disorderly conduct charge.

Brooks vs. Woodburn

Brooks—The Brooks grade school girls' ball team will play Woodburn grade school girls' ball team at Brooks Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Helser Named By Griffiths To Stop Caps

Roy Helser, who will operate on a home game basis until he has concluded his work as an assistant coach at Linfield college, will pitch for the Salem Senators as they open a three-game stand against the Vancouver Caplanos at Geo. E. Waters park tonight at 8:15. Helser was not with the ball club during its recent disastrous road trip.

The Caps, in fifth place, trail the Solons by a single game. They have won three games, the same number as credited to Salem, but have dropped nine as compared with six for the Senators.

Spokane Leads
(By The Associated Press)

Spokane moved back into undisputed possession of the Western International league leadership last night while Yakima rested.

Although gleaming only five hits, Spokane defeated Tacoma 6 to 4 in the final game of their series at Tacoma and moved half a game ahead of the idle Yakima Pippins, who tied for first place Sunday with their eighth straight victory.

In last night's other W.I.L. game, Wenatchee won at Vancouver, 6-1. Bob Williams, Wenatchee pitcher, turned in a brilliant one-hit performance on the mound. The lone hit was Al Lingua's single in the first inning to drive in the lone Vancouver run.

Pitcher Mike Budnick was a main offensive gun for Spokane while holding the Tacomans to eight hits. He got two hits, drove in two runs and scored two. Tacoma out-hit the winners 8 to 6, but failed to capitalize on men on the bases. Spokane turned three hits in the third and fourth innings into five runs with the aid of four walks, a wild pitch and two stolen bases. Short scores:

Spokane	002 300 100—6 5 0
Tacoma	020 101 000—4 8 0
Budnick and Beard; Linde, Smith (7); Dupuis (9) and Botelho.	
Wenatchee	202 000 200—6 14 0
Vancouver	100 000 000—1 1 1
Williams and Farrell; Goldman, Kershaw and Brenner.	

The Standings

American League	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	12	8	.600
Boston	12	8	.600
Chicago	12	9	.571
New York	12	10	.545
Detroit	11	12	.476
Washington	10	15	.400
Philadelphia	9	14	.391
St. Louis	9	14	.391
National League	W	L	Pct.
Boston	20	6	.769
St. Louis	18	8	.692
New York	12	10	.545
Cincinnati	10	13	.435
Boston	10	13	.435
Chicago	9	12	.429
Pittsburgh	8	14	.364
Philadelphia	7	17	.293

Individual Blamed For Farmers' Ire

Thoughtlessness, carelessness or pure "cussedness" on the part of a few sportsmen are responsible for the "no fishing" and "no hunting" signs found on farms and ranches in the state of Oregon.

This was the statement made by Merrill D. Rose, state game commissioner. Rose made a plea to the sportsmen to promote a better farmer-sportsman relationship.

"I believe that through education of the sportsmen and organizations in the state, sportsmen are coming to a realization that the property rights of farmers must be respected. More and more hunters and anglers are following the laws and talking with farmers before hunting or fishing on or over their lands."

"I have found that if you will treat the farmer just half-way right, he is usually willing to give you every opportunity to hunt or fish upon certain sections of his land."

Bearcat Netmen Defeat Pacific

Forest Grove, Ore., May 13 (AP)—Willamette university tennis players piled up a lead in singles competition to defeat the Pacific university Badgers 4 to 3 here yesterday. Pacific won both doubles matches but lost all but one of the singles.

Singles—Gallagher (W), defeated Dudley 6-3, 6-2; Hutchins (P), defeated Corkin 6-8, 6-1, 6-2; Sturdivant (W), defeated Gordon 6-2, 6-8, 12-10; Rossman (W), defeated Welch 6-3, 8-7, 6-3; Oldes (W), defeated Ward 6-1, 6-3.

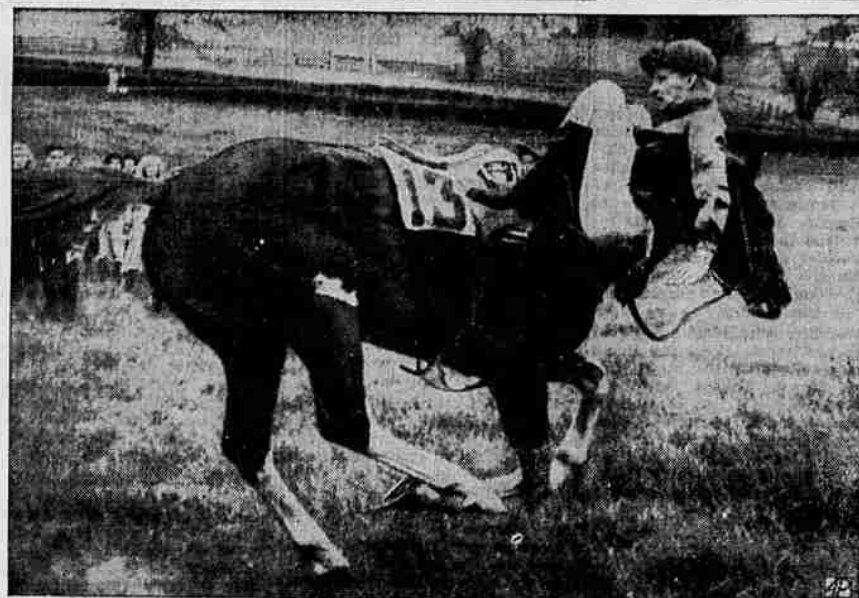
Doubles—Dudley and Gordon (P) defeated Gallagher and Sturdivant 6-3, 3-6, 6-4; Hutchins and Ward (P) defeated Corkin and Olds 7-9, 6-3, 10-8.

Parrish Drubs Soph Reds, 17-7

The Sophomore Reds committed 13 errors yesterday as they lost an intramural softball game to Parrish 17 to 7. For that matter the Pioneer defense was none too tight since they were charged with nine misplays.

Parrish . . . 7 7 13
Little, Stettler, Williams, Brown, Sheldon and Bennett, Brown and Taylor; Farlow; Keucher and Yochakal, Wenger.

Pressure Increasing Against Cincinnati and NY Yanks



'CORRIGAN' RIDES AGAIN—Frank H. Powers, Jr., up on Rhadamanthus and leading the national hunt cup race up to this point at the 14th jump in Berwyn, Pa., finds himself looking the other way and on the way down. His mount stumbled, tossing Powers.

Salem Hi Netmen Drop 3 Contests

Salem high's Viking tennis men gained a bit of experience but lost else as a result of their invasion of three Washington cities last week. They lost to Vancouver, 4 to 3 and then moved over to Longview where they dropped a 5 to 2 decision. Saturday the Vikings were beaten by Tacoma 4 to 2.

At Vancouver—Warren Downs, 8, beat Olson, 6-4, 6-3; Armond Carrow, 8, beat Biles, 6-1, 6-3; Bob Pinner, 7, beat John Crockett, 8, 6-3, 6-2; Raleigh Guilford, 7, beat Bob Sanders, 8, 6-1, 6-2; Bob Hill, 8, beat Shirk, 6-4, 6-1; Pinner and Olson beat Downs and Crockett, 6-2, 6-1; Guilford and Shirk beat Sanders and Hill, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4.

At Longview—Warren Downs, 8, beat Henderson, 6-3, 6-1; Armond Carrow, 8, beat Landry, 6-4, 7-5; Huston, 1, 6-2; Bertrix T, beat Carrow, 8, 6-1, 3-6, 6-2; Joranson and Olson beat Downs and Crockett, 6-3, 6-0; Huston and Bertrix beat Hill and Sanders, 6-2, 6-1.

At Tacoma—Downs, 8, beat Joranson, 7, 6-3, 6-3; Crockett, 8, beat Stockton, 7, 6-7, 6-4; Olson, 7, beat Sanders, 8, 6-1, 6-2; Bertrix T, beat Carrow, 8, 6-1, 3-6, 6-2; Joranson and Olson beat Downs and Crockett, 6-1, 6-1; Huston and Bertrix beat Hill and Sanders, 6-2, 6-1.

Hazel Dell Club Wins 7th Contest

It appears none of the Commercial league softball clubs is able to halt the Hazel Dell outfit which hung up its seventh consecutive win in Monday evening's competition. Hazel Dell won over Golden Pheasants 4 to 1 in a well played game.

Blue Lake and Stubby Mills had to call their engagement with the score doorknocker at 6-all on account of darkness. Kiwanis defeated Elstroms 7 to 3.

Hazel Dell . . . 4 6 1
Pheasants . . . 1 4 3
Pravel and Hawes; Stebens and Wenger.

Blue Lake . . . 6 5 4
Stubby Mills . . . 6 5 2
Applegate and Morley; C. Barnwell, Leiser and Dwight.

Kiwanis . . . 7 9 2
Elstroms . . . 3 4 2
Parker and Williams; Beardsley and Rollins.

Frank Griffin Host

Hayesville—Frank Griffin entertained his fellow students of the seventh grade Friday night. After an evening of games and contests a lunch was served by the host.

Guests were Lowell Mowry, Lloyd Cooley, Laura Lou Newton, Jean Doolittle, Elsie Stettler and Luellen Paulson.

Lowell Fox Champion Of Marble Shooters

Lowell Fox, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Fox, 2645 Portland Road, is Salem's grade school marble king. The crown was placed on Lowell's brow last night at the YMCA

tournament sponsored by the Y and the Capital Journal. He is a student at Highland school where marble shooting is by no means a lost art. In addition to being the champion of the knucks down game, Lowell is ruler of the fifth and sixth grade division. So in reality he was tendered two crowns last night at the conclusion of a close two out of three game match against Robert Hazel, a 7-year-old pupil from Highland. Previously he had eliminated Norwin Lowery.

Both Lowell and Robert are exceptionally adept with their taws. Lowell won the first game, but Robert came back to pick off the seventh marble to even the contest.

In the third game after Robert had missed, Lowell went to work and shot seven in a row to take the crown.

Robert won the championship of the first and second grade division earlier in the evening winning over Delbert Bailey of Richmond in the semi-finals.

The third and fourth grade division championship went to Norwin Lowery, 9-year-old Englewood boy, who beat Ed Wallace of Richmond in the finals.

Thirty-six boys from Grant, Washington, Richmond, Englewood, Highland and Sacred Heart academy took part in the final elimination round Monday afternoon.

Merchandise prizes from Cliff Parker's, Bishop's and Miller's were given to the runners-up in each division.

Fred Smith, boys' work secretary, Carlton Greider, physical director, and a number of assistants at the Y were in direct charge of all games played.

"Flunk Day" Enjoyed

Mill City—Members of the senior class of the Mill City high school took their annual flunk day trip at the Oregon beaches, where they encountered good weather.

The group was accompanied by their advisor, Miss Wilma Dick. The annual senior play, entitled "Mamma's Baby Boy," will be presented in the high school auditorium Wednesday evening, May 14.

Both Clubs at Crossroads of Pennant Trail

By Judson Bailey
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

The heaviest pressure in the major leagues today is not on the first-place clubs. It is on the world champion Cincinnati Reds and the once invincible New York Yankees, both of whom are in fourth place in their respective leagues and virtually at the crossroads of the pennant trail.

Their predicaments are strangely similar. Each has lost five of its past seven games. Each has had trouble rounding out its pitching staff. Each has been in a batting slump. Each will be at home today and tomorrow for a two-game series with the league leaders—the Brooklyn Dodgers at Cincinnati and the Cleveland Indians at New York.

The Reds were humiliated 12-1 yesterday by the Chicago Cubs and left staggering on the fringe of the second division in a fourth-place tie with the Boston Braves.

In 11 games in the past two weeks the Reds never have made more than seven hits and have averaged five. They were held to six yesterday by big Bill Lee.

The Reds, however, haven't even been getting consistent hitting from anyone except Bucky Walters, and their famous defense has shown signs of collapse. They made four errors yesterday and three the day before.

Monte Pearson, the former American league ace who has been nursing his pitching arm all spring, was unveiled in yesterday's tussle and lasted only 1 1/2 innings as the Cubs scored two in the first and five in the second.

The Dodgers, on the other hand, have won five in a row and 20 of their past 23 since getting off on the wrong foot against the New York Giants. The St. Louis Cardinals also have righted themselves after losing three straight in the east and as the result the Reds not only are 8 1/2 games out of first place but are seven full games away from second.

Valseltz Defeats Sellwood, 11-10

Dallas—Valseltz defeated Sellwood at Mack field on Sunday afternoon to retain a half interest in the leadership of the Portland Valley league with the Pepsi-Cola team of Portland who also retained their unbeaten status by knocking over Amity 8-2. Valseltz won 11-10 due, for the most part to the hitting bee staged by Swede Gambit, their third baseman. Gambit hit 5-5 and finished up his day's stick work by hitting an inside the field four play swat. Marugg, catcher for the losers, picked on one of Ray Elliott's offerings and lifted it over the left field fence. It was the longest home run hit in the park since it opened two years ago and was the first to make the grade over the left field wall.

Sellwood . . . 10 12 6
Valseltz . . . 11 12 3

Latham, Breathers and Marugg; Wilkinson, Elliott and Dixon. Umpire, Cunningham.

Amity Takes Title Defeating Dallas

Dallas, Ore., May 13—By defeating Dallas 4 to 2 here yesterday afternoon, Amity high school won the Yamhill-Polk league title for the season. The Dragons scored in the second and third frames while the visitors tallied in the fifth, two in the sixth and one in the seventh and last inning.

Amity . . . 4 7 2
Dallas . . . 2 2 1

Janeway and Slavick; Blackley and Gruber. Umpires, Withrow and Davis.

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Portland Given Rookie Catcher

Pittsburgh, May 13 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates have optioned Joe Schultz, rookie catcher, to Portland of the Pacific coast league for the second time in two weeks, the baseball club announced today.

The option reduces the Pirates roster to 27—two more than the limit which must be reached by midnight tomorrow.

Ouster Talk Astonishes

San Francisco, May 13 (P)—Reports of an underground movement to oust Montana and Idaho from the Pacific Coast conference were met with blank astonishment by faculty representatives of the two universities, but the rumor persisted today that the two league "orphans" were slated to make their exit in 1942, the year they had expected to assume full membership status.

Official circles in the powerful "big four" California schools declined to confirm or deny the reports, but it was believed the proposition would come up for a vote at the June 9-10 conference meeting at Seattle.

Dean T. S. Kern, Idaho's conference representative, said he was "astounded" at the story.

"I have had absolutely no inkling from the conference or from any member there was even the possibility of such a thing," he said.

"I am inclined to doubt the story," Montana Athletic Director Douglas Fessenden said. "It is certainly news to us."

Representatives at Washington State college, a regular conference member, also disclaimed knowledge of any such action.

The Scoreboard

(By The Associated Press)

American League
Boston 4, New York 4
Washington 5, Philadelphia 1
(Only games scheduled.)
National League
Chicago 12, Cincinnati 1
St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 2
(Only games scheduled.)
Games Tonight
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San Francisco at Sacramento
Portland at Oakland
Seattle at Hollywood

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