

Rain Halts Solons

Medford, April 5 (AP)—Opening game of the Salem Senators of the Western International league, scheduled against Oregon State college here last night, was postponed because of bad weather.

Skits and Scratches

By Fred Zimmerman
Capital Journal Sports Editor

Unless he goes into an unexpected tallsip, Duane Crawford will not be returned to the Salem Senators this season. At any rate that was Bill Mulligan's statement earlier in the week when he spoke briefly to members of the Salem Baseball Boosters club. Mulligan, an agreeable Irishman, who replaced Bill Kiepper as business manager for the Portland Beavers, didn't pussyfoot around while discussing the Solons' outfielder and first baseman of last season. "It will be hard to get him off first base," Mulligan predicted and Crawford's hitting in the first three games of the season indicates the Portland head man knew whereof he was speaking. Furthermore he added that "Crawford is definitely big league material." As for Dick Werner, former Salem outfielder, Mulligan said he was hitting the ball in "grand style" and while he has been playing regularly, it is probable he will become a permanent Beaver fixture.

In announcing that the Senators will have the best "ball club that is practical," Mulligan didn't stiek his neck out very far. That word "practical" sums up the situation without need of further embellishment. "Practical" from the standpoint of the parent organization. If the Beavers have tough sledding they will retain any player whom they believe will be of use to them. If we have success against PCL opposition then we may be sent considerable help. Well, that's what a "farm" is for and no one around these parts should be disillusioned. However, we believe the Portland management has a genuine interest in the success of the Salem club and will do everything consistent with their own position to help. Mulligan advised his Salem audience not to "sell the Portland club short." He was full of praise for Manager Jim Turner's ability as a player handler and added that the "riverside camp was the best I have ever seen." The Beavers will be in good physical condition or they won't remain with the club, in Mulligan's opinion.

Jack Snap, the likely looking middleweight from Klamath Falls, who was introduced from the ring during the VFW card at the armory the other night, will probably be seen in action here on the next program. Matchmaker Tex Salkeld believes Snap is a comer as his record of 17 successive wins would indicate. Fourteen of his victories have come via the kayo route, indicating his blows carry plenty of authority. Salkeld indicated he may break out with a double main event, featuring Snap and Dick Abney against two suitable opponents. In all probability the winners would be matched for a later engagement.

Presence of Don Bower on the Oregon State college baseball squad prevents Salem from being completely skunked in the matter of being represented on any of the Beaver athletic clubs. Bower is a candidate for an infield position. A perusal of the various team rosters fails to reveal a single Salem graduate with the exception of Bower who was a product of Parish and later of senior high. Coach Ralph Coleman, given a good pitching staff, believes his Beaver baseballers should be right up their battling for the northern division diamond crown. Coley has a number of lettermen around whom to build his first string aggregation. Lettermen infielders in addition to Don Bower include Harry Richards, Ray Oberst and Bob Churchill. Bud Fortier is listed as one of the promising new men. Fortier was voted the best performer in last year's state semi pro tournament.



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WU Riddle—Who'll Assist Jerry Lillie?

"There is no indication that it will be able to name an assistant to Coach Jerry Lillie in the near future," said G. Herbert Smith, president of Willamette university upon his return from California this week. He interviewed one or two prospects during his search for additions to the faculty, but said he was not ready to make recommendations to the board of trustees.

Following a conference with President Smith, Coach Walter Erickson, who retires as a member of the physical education staff at the end of the term, stated there would be no spring football practice because "we simply couldn't accomplish anything" in the absence of Lillie. The latter will not be able to leave Honolulu until next August. Erickson explained that the purpose of spring football is to acquaint the coaching staff with prospective material.

Double Main Event Slated

Herb Parks gets a long-awaited, full-fledged crack at the Grey Mask and Tony Ross goes up against Buck Weaver in Tuesday night's double main event grappling card at the Salem armory, announces Matchmaker Elton Owen. It was hoped that a title match between George Dusette and Pacific Coast Junior Heavyweight Champion Bill Weidner would be scheduled for next Tuesday, but Dusette requested that the match be postponed one week in order that the challenger may drive to Los Angeles and fly his airplane up to the Northwest. Owen consented to move the title grappling bee back a week, and slated the double main event to occupy Tuesday's session.

Weidner will nevertheless be seen in action here Tuesday, when he faces Benny Trudell, the whiskered lumberjack, in a non-title preliminary pairing.

Governor Gets 'Weed' Bill

A campaign to clear lakes and streams of weeds which are destroying their value to tourists and sportsmen will be carried out by the state game commission as the result of a bill passed by the senate 27 to 1 Friday and sent to the governor.

Jefferson Lists Track, Baseball

Jefferson—The schedule for the Jefferson high school track meet is as follows: April 9, Turner at Turner; April 18-19, Hayward relays, University of Oregon at Eugene; April 30, Marion county meet, at Salem; May 10, district meet, at Salem; May 17-18, state meet, Oregon State college, at Corvallis.

Baseball Schedule
April 4, Sublimity, here; April 11, Hubbard, here; April 15, Independence, here; April 18, Turner, there; April 25, St. Paul, there; May 2, Chemawa, there; May 6, Independence, there; May 9, Aumsville, May day, here; May 16, Gervais, here.

Exhibition Baseball
(By the Associated Press)
Memphis (SA) 5, Boston (A) 4.
New York (N) 10, Cleveland (A) 4.
Washington (A) 8, Pittsburgh (N) 2.
Philadelphia (A) 1, St. Louis (A) 0.
Detroit (A) 4, New Orleans (SA) 1.

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Stretched Out on the rubbing table is Jerry Nelson, pitching recruit from Winlock, Wash., who is with the Salem Senators at the Medford training camp. Nelson is receiving treatment from Jack Boag, club trainer.

Mooty Chucks Bevos To First PCL Victory

San Diego's Padres were right on top in the Pacific Coast league standing today, the only unbeaten outfit after four straight victories over Casey Stengel's Oakland outfit. San Diego whipped the Oaks again last night, 7 to 4, behind the effective twirling of Al Treichel, while Los Angeles, after three straight wins over Portland, bowed to the Oregonians, 7 to 2. Jack Mooty, a former Angel, handcuffed his ex-mates with six hits, Russ Bauers, Angel starting hurler, went to the showers in the seventh.

San Francisco's Seals slammed Ike Pearson for 10 hits and won as they pleased from Seattle, 5 to 1, to take over second place in the standing with Los Angeles. The Seals' young hurler, Bob Chesnes, held the Rainiers to seven well-spaced safeties.

COAST LEAGUE STANDINGS (By the Associated Press)

Team	W	L	Pct.
San Diego	4	0	1.000
Los Angeles	3	1	.750
San Francisco	3	1	.750
Hollywood	2	2	.500
Sacramento	2	2	.500
Seattle	1	3	.250
Portland	1	3	.250
Oakland	0	4	.000

Hollywood couldn't manufacture a run against Sacramento as Hugh Orphan held them to seven hits in pitching Sacramento to a 4 to 0 victory in another night contest. It was Orphan's first appearance. He is a graduate of the Seals' farm club at Wenatchee of the Western International league.

Portland - Los Angeles

Player	W	L	Pct.
Crawford	5	0	1.000
Radwisch	5	2	.714
Escobar	3	2	.600
Storey	3	2	.600
Lorier	3	2	.600
Beitch	4	3	.571
Muratore	3	1	.750
Goroudd	3	0	1.000
Mooty	3	0	1.000

Bearcat Netmen Lose to CPS

Willamette university's tennis squad, engaging in their first intercollegiate competition of the season, dropped all of their matches to the visiting College of Puget Sound team Friday afternoon before rain put a damper on proceedings. Return matches will be played at Tacoma, May 24. The results:

Results of matches:

Simple: J. Heselwood, CPS, beat Dave Bristow, W, 6-1, 6-1; H. Meich, CPS, beat Bill Bonington, W, 4-1, 6-0; H. J. Meich, CPS, beat Cecil Conner, W, 6-1, 6-0; J. Beucher, CPS, beat Bill Cook, 6-0, 6-3; R. Gould, CPS, beat Dale Bates, 6-2, 6-4.
Double: H. and H. J. Meich beat Howie Lorent and Dave Bristow, 6-1, 6-1.

Ruth to Florida

New York, April 5 (AP)—Babe Ruth is going to get some Florida sunshine after all. His condition has improved to such an extent that the doctors have given him permission for the trip. Mrs. Ruth said yesterday. The former home run king, Mrs. Ruth, his nurse and a friend at whose Miami home they will stay will leave by plane next Tuesday.

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Happy Tells New Baseball Pension Plan

Cincinnati, April 5 (AP)—Baseball players, coaches and trainers can retire at 50 years of age and receive checks up to \$100 a month the rest of their lives under the major leagues' new pension plan. During their active careers, the clubs will give them group life insurance ranging from \$5,300 to \$10,000 per individual.

The American and National league clubs pay the entire cost of the insurance and "over three-fourths" the cost of the annuities under group contracts with the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler disclosed.

Adoption of the program—effective last Tuesday, April 1—was announced by the commissioner, who credited the players' pension committee, club representatives and their respective legal counsel "for producing this practical solution."

12 Sign for Handball Play

Twelve handballers have registered for participation in the YMCA-sponsored handball tournament scheduled to open April 14, according to information from Jim Dimit of the "Y" staff. Registration remains open to any amateur athlete residing or employed within a radius of 25 miles from Salem until next Wednesday. Information concerning the tourney and registration blanks may be obtained from Dimit.

Those now signed to play are: "A" Division—Emerson Teague, Bob Smith, Lee Shinn, Henry Sinsy, Carl Goodman, Don Duncan; "B" Division—Joe Devera, Bob Parks, Don Douris, Horace Mount, Lee Wynn; "C" Division—Dick Chambers.

CPS Golfers Defeat 'Cats

College of Puget Sound golfers took a one point decision over Willamette university's club swingers over the Salem Golf club course Friday. The Bearcat squad, captained by Fred Graham, had the satisfaction of turning in the medal score of the day when Archie Schulz toured the 18 holes in 71. It was the first intercollegiate match of the season for Willamette. The results:

Results of matches:

CPS (8): Les Skerens, 74-1; A. Schulz, 71-3; Jack Wilson, 70-4; G. Graham, 70-21; E. Althuser, 72-3; Paul Benake, 77-0; F. Campbell, 73-3; Floyd Moore, 80-9; D. Nicholson, 80-10; Arthur Dow, 78-21.
Willamette (9): Archie Schulz, 71-0; Fred Graham, 70-21; Paul Benake, 77-0; F. Campbell, 73-3; Floyd Moore, 80-9; D. Nicholson, 80-10; Arthur Dow, 78-21.

Joysters Plan Drill

Weather permitting, the Salem Joysters will conduct a practice session at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon on Leslie field, reminds Manager Johnny Kolb. A drill was also slated for 2 p.m. Saturday on Sweetland field. The local State league entry opens loop play May 25 at Vainset.



BOWLS FROM CHAIR—Although he has lost both legs, Arthur Pierson, World War I veteran from Jamestown, N. Y., is able to bowl at Bateria veterans' hospital. A member of the hospital staff devised the chair platform.

Spring Softball Schedule Released; Starts April 14

Salem's City softball league will open its Spring twilight schedule on April 14 at either Leslie or Olinger field, Loop Secretary Jim Dimit revealed Saturday morning in releasing the spring slate. How a team fares in the spring session will have no bearing on the following summer loop, stresses Dimit. The spring calendar calls for but one round, while the summer session will see 10 teams competing through a two-round slate. A definite decision on which proposed playing field to employ for spring games will be announced later.

The spring slate:

April 14—Papermakers vs. Master Bread; VFW vs. Golden Pheasant; Campbell Rock Wool vs. Salem Navigation.
April 16—Knights of Columbus vs. Mooty's Pharmacy; Eagles vs. Rawlins Realty; Papermakers vs. Golden Pheasant.
April 18—Master Bread vs. Salem Navigation; VFW vs. Mooty's; Rock Wool vs. Rawlins.
April 21—Knights of Columbus vs. Eagles; Papermakers vs. Salem Navigation; Golden Pheasant vs. Mooty's.
April 23—Master Bread vs. Rawlins; VFW vs. Eagles; Rock Wool vs. Knights of Columbus.
April 25—Papermakers vs. Mooty's; Salem Navigation vs. Golden Pheasant; Papermakers vs. Rawlins; Golden Pheasant vs. Rock Wool.
May 2—Master Bread vs. VFW; Papermakers vs. Eagles; Rawlins vs. Knights of Columbus.
May 3—Mooty's vs. Rock Wool; Salem Navigation vs. VFW; Golden Pheasant vs. Master Bread.
May 7—Papermakers vs. Knights of Columbus; Eagles vs. Rock Wool; Rawlins vs. VFW.
May 9—Mooty's vs. Master Bread; Papermakers vs. Golden Pheasant; Papermakers vs. Rock Wool.
May 12—Knights of Columbus vs. VFW; Eagles vs. Master Bread; Rawlins vs. Golden Pheasant.

Lead Split
Augusta, Ga., April 5 (AP)—A group of veteran campaigners battled young Cary Middeoff for the lead today in the eleventh annual Masters golf tournament. Only one of them, however—Jimmy Demaret—was able to equal his halfway score of 140 to lead the field with a one-stroke margin into today's third round.

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