

Solons Even Tar Series on 7-4 Win

Meadows Owner Draws Fire From Commission Head

Portland, April 28 (AP)—Dr. Frank Menne, chairman of the Oregon racing commission, criticized the owner of the Portland Meadows track last night as "tactless" and of objecting to "something that hasn't yet been done."

Bill Kyne, San Francisco owner of the Portland track, said yesterday he might close the track unless suitable opening dates are set. A July 14 opening, which he said had been awarded, was unsuitable.

Dr. Menne, however, said no dates have been awarded because Kyne has not submitted an application for the racing season.

Holdout Joins Klamath Squad

Lodi, Calif., April 27 (AP)—Ralph Mohler, 23, holdout catcher, today joined the Klamath Falls Gems at their training camp here.

Mohler nearly quit baseball, but after a talk with officials of the Gems, he agreed to join for another season.

Mohler was voted the Gems' most valuable player last season.

Skits and Scratches

BY FRED ZIMMERMAN, Capital Journal Sports Editor

Hitters League

When three baseball games produce a total of 59 runs, then one can safely state that the hitters have little to fear from the effectiveness of the moundmen. In pointing out this circumstance, Coach Johnny Lewis of the Bearcats said he, for one, was hard pressed to find pitchers who could come close to handcuffing the stickmen. The 59 runs were garnered in a doubleheader with Linfield and a single clash with the Oregon College of Education Wolves late last week. Defensive play around the Northwest conference loop has been fairly tight, so the high scoring cannot be charged against those afield. College baseball is a short season affair and unless those involved are able to catch on with a bush league during the summer there is not much opportunity for rapid development.

Anglers Frolic

When the Salem chapter of the Isaak Walton league held their spring frolic last year, the press to get into the place where it was held was so great those in attendance could scarcely wiggle. Foreseeing another crowd this year, a larger room has been secured. It is St. Joseph's hall, corner of Chemeketa and North Winter streets and the time is 6:30 o'clock the night of Monday, May 2. Since the date is the day after the opening of the fishing season, the gathering will present a grand opportunity for unloading those tall fish tales if anybody is willing to listen. Profits from the affair will go into the Walton League's building fund, a project that is of prime interest to the youth of the community.

The Old Mill Stream

Since the legislation didn't have the emergency clause attached to it, the measure passed by the last legislature and signed into law by Governor Douglas McKay, closing Mill Creek its entire length from Stayton to its junction with the Willamette in Salem except to juveniles will not become effective until early in July. This means that any person with a license will be within his legal rights to fish the stream. Don Harger, one of the prime movers in the legislation, hears that a number of property owners in the Turner district feel inclined to post their lands bordering the stream even though the Isaak Waltons feel the program has exceptional merit in combatting juvenile delinquency. Harger points out what has taken place in the state of Vermont where 21 streams are now devoted to the exclusive use of the younger fry. The program was opposed at first, but land owners became converted to the idea and have since grown enthusiastic over the plan.

Opening Game Plans

With exception of a few minor details, arrangements for Friday night's shindig at Waters park have been completed. With his honor, the mayor, R. L. Elstrom still absent from home base, the task of tossing the first ball will fall to J. L. Franzen, city manager. There will be a flag raising if the brand new pole is hoisted in time. The big stick is painted and ready for being placed on end. A brand new six foot illuminated clock is being placed to the left of the score board by the manufacturers of a popular soft drink and guesses as to the opening night attendance have been flooding Business Manager George Emigh's mail. The winner will be awarded a season's pass good for two seats. Since the main attraction is the ball game between the Senators and the Vancouver Caps, all those involved in the opening program have agreed that it should be short.

Those Big Innings

At any rate the Senators can boast of being the victims of a bigger "big inning" than the one foisted upon the University of Washington Huskies earlier in the week. The Senators could not subdue the conflagration until 13 Bluejackets had scored. The Oregon State Beavers were only able to shove across a mere 11 tallies. Innings such as the one produced in Bremerton quite frequently bob up without much warning and when they do the defense can do little but weather the storm as best it can. It's certain Ray McNulty is a much better pitcher than one would surmise from the assault upon him in Tuesday night's third inning.

WIL Standings

Yakima	3	1,700	Bremerton	2	3,300
Salem	4	2,887	Vancouver	3	2,500
Wenatchee	4	2,887	Victoria	1	4,200
Spokane	3	2,600	Tacoma	1	5,187

Canadian Bid on Hockey Franchise Expected to Pass

Seattle, April 28 (AP)—Victoria, British Columbia today loomed as a sixth entrant in the 1949-50 Pacific Coast Hockey League season.

The annual PCHL directors meeting tomorrow at Tacoma, Wash., will consider prospective applications for franchises from Victoria, and San Bernardino and Bakersfield, Calif., in the southern division. Informed sources said the Victoria application was "practically certain" to pass.

The Vancouver island city has been without hockey for more than a decade, pending construction of a new ice arena. The new structure is scheduled to be completed May 15, and will seat 5,500 fans quite comparable to other northern division rinks.

Jackie Robinson, Brooklyn's second baseman, won the NCAA broad jump title in 1940, while at UCLA.

Bremerton, Wash., April 28—Bob Cherry, whose 11 hits in 20 official trips to the dish have given him a fat average of .550 in Western International league play, had a big time at the expense of Bremerton's Alton Lee Wednesday night. The potent center fielder whanged out a triple, double and single as he drove in three runs.

Wolves Aim at Triangle Meet On Oregon Oval

Oregon College of Education, Monmouth — (Special) — The OCE Wolves, howling for track scores, will participate in a three-way conflict with U of O Fresh and Vanport College in Eugene Friday at 3 p.m.

The Wolves have been under wraps in field events, but have been pointing for their next few meets. Last week's battle with Portland U sharpened the squad. Big Hank Decker clicked off a 12-foot effort in pole vault, and is ready this week again. Robin Lee, OCE's shotputter, is set for the high jump, and "Moon" Mullins, broad jump star, has a good grip on discus. Palmer, second to Decker with the long pole, is doubling in the quarter-mile.

Wade Bothwell, dash man has been shaping up faster and faster; Curry will run the quarter, and Louis Pinkston the 880.

Bill Poole, distance man, has come along well in the last two meets, and will bear watching this week.

Rookie Pitcher Saul Rogovin of Detroit hit two consecutive home runs in a game for Buffalo last season.

Singles by Bud Peterson, Wasley and Cherry's triple off the center field boards gave Salem two runs in the seventh. They picked up another in the ninth when Lee, with the bases full, walked Beard.

Taylor parked one of Olson's pitches over the right center field for a home run in the seventh to conclude the Tars' scoring.

The two clubs will continue the series Thursday night. Elsewhere in the league Spokane jumped on Victoria for a 11-4 decision to take a sweep of their three game stand. Wenatchee stayed knotted with Salem by dumping Tacoma 8-5. Yakima's first place Bears were rained out at Vancouver.

Salem (7)	B H O A	Bremerton (4)	B H O A
W. Peterson	2 2 1 4	Substantiel	2 0 0 0
Walt. 1b	4 1 15 6	Brazant	2 0 0 3
B. Peterson	5 2 1 4	Pocock	4 0 3 6
Wesley 2b	5 1 2 0	Taylor 1f	3 4 6 0
Cherry 3b	5 2 0 0	Hornick	4 1 10 0
Ortiz 4f	5 1 0 0	Constantine	4 2 2 0
Spater 2b	4 0 4 5	Ryanford	4 0 1 1
Beard	4 2 1 0	American	3 1 2 0
Olson	4 1 0 1	Lee	3 1 0 1
		Corey	4 0 0 0
		Marshall	0 0 0 0
Totals	43 13 27 15	Totals	33 10 27 6

Wenatchee	.....002 000 305-3	8 3
Tacoma	.....000 001 211-5	9 3
McCullum, Olsson (7) and Pauli	.....000 000 000-0	0 0
Walden (18), Claxton (19) and Warren	.....000 000 000-0	0 0
Spokane	.....000 030 304-11	18 3
Victoria	.....030 000 100-4	8 2
Tacoma and Pauli; Ward, Cirmel (17), Bartlett (18) and Moran	.....000 000 000-0	0 0

BASEBALL

(By the Associated Press)

High School Scores (at Portland)

Roosevelt 1, Franklin 6.
Lincoln 1, Jefferson 4.
Grant 12, Washington 8.
Beason 6, Cleveland 4.
Central Catholic 18, Columbia Prep 8.

Albany 12, Sweet Home 3.
Milwaukie 18, Hill Military (Portland) 2.
Warrenton 7, Knappa 3.
Bucena 14, University High (Bucena) 4.

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Predict Capacity Jam At Waters for Opener

Given weather conditions that are favorable, the 1949 Western International league season will open at Geo. E. Waters park Friday night before a near capacity crowd. This is the prediction made by officials of the Salem Breakfast club who are beating the drum for the occasion.

The game will pit Manager Bill Beard's Senators against the Vancouver Caps. Opening ceremonies will start at 8 o'clock and the contest 15 minutes later.

Last year's opening game, postponed two night on account of rain, drew 3669 cash customers.

Prizes offered for a number of "firsts" include: First hit, baseball show, Maple's first strike out, tank of gas, Smith's first error, 2 chicken dinners, Cline & Johnson's first walk, B. O. J. Wilson's first stolen base, 50, O'Connell's first single, 50, Home Fuel's first double, Sawyer, Blah-Blah's first triple, 50, Capric's first home run, Ham, Valley Packing's, asst. fire, Sprague, Burnett's, hit into double play, 4 tube jobs, Marine Motors, first put out, wash and 2 tube jobs, Warner Motor's first assist two wash, two tube jobs, Valley Motor's first B.B.I. 510, Shrock's, first run, 410, Elstrom's, most hits, travel kit, Hartman's, winning Salem pitcher, coffee maker, Yast's, first double play, sun glasses, Boying Optical's, first pinch hitter to hit safely, fog lights, McKay's, second Salem pitcher, most hits, fire extinguisher, J. D. Hartwell's, most assists, Salem pitcher, 55, Blah-Blah's Electric.

Prizes Offered In Trout Derby

Lebanon—Special prizes for the largest trout caught on opening day of the season next Sunday are being offered by Sanliam Sporting Goods store.

Since the season opens on Sunday, entries must be brought to the store before noon Monday to be judged.

Any angler is eligible to enter the opening day contest without previous registration. First prize is a level winding reel or choice of two dozen select flies. Second prize is one dozen flies.

These prizes are in addition to the one offered for the largest fish caught during the season.



Triumphant Trio

These three stars swept the Multnomah club of Portland, Ore., to victory in the AAU national women's indoor swim championship held at Daytona Beach, Fla., by winning the 130-yard medley relay. They are, left to right: Sue Zimmerman, Nancy Merkl Lees and Billie Atherton. (AP Wirephoto)

PLAN HOLE-IN-ONE GOLF CONTEST AT SALEM CLUB

The first of a series of hole-in-one golf contests at the Salem Golf club has been scheduled for this Saturday on an 85-yard range. A series of awards has been arranged for those who cup the ball or come closest to the pin.

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Hurls Opener



First Nighter

Johnny Blanco, strong armed pitcher named by Manager Bill Beard to handle the mound chores against the Vancouver Capitanos Friday night. The game will mark the Waters field opening of the 1949 W.I. season.

Webfoots Wallop Portland, 26-6

Portland, April 28 (AP)—The University of Oregon Ducks were in their element last night while walloping the University of Portland, 23 to 6, in a baseball game halted by rain after five innings.

The Ducks scored heavily in each inning and climaxed the parade of scorers over home plate with nine runs in the fourth inning. Al Cohen, Johnny Kovenz and Dick Bartle were the big guns for Oregon.

Portland collected only five hits off three Oregon hurlers, but managed to combine them with walks to rack up the six runs. Of the five hits, Leo Maguigan got three in as many times at bat.

OREGON TIDES
Correct for Newport

27	12:35 a.m.	8.3	6:21 a.m.	-0.3
	1:32 p.m.	4.9	4:09 p.m.	2.4
28	12:41 a.m.	8.3	4:21 a.m.	-0.3
	12:32 p.m.	8.9	4:00 p.m.	2.4
29	1:02 a.m.	8.4	4:55 a.m.	-0.4
	1:12 p.m.	8.8	4:35 p.m.	2.8
30	1:27 a.m.	8.5	5:30 a.m.	-0.5
	1:53 p.m.	8.6	5:01 p.m.	2.1

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