

First Nighter Fans Watch Senators Open Capilano Series With 5-4 Win

Willamette Nine Outslugs Pacific For 14-10 Winner

Batting averages were fattened as the Willamette Bearcats outslugged the Pacific Badgers in a Northwest conference game at Forest Grove Friday afternoon. The 'Cats were returned 14-10 winners as they outthrew their opponents 14 to 13.

Larry O'Dell went the route for the winners and while he was pasted freely his mates managed to retain the advantage after collective five runs in the second. The Badgers used four pitchers in an effort to handcuff the opposition.

The victory gave Willamette top spot in the conference, a half game ahead of the Badgers. Gordy Lenz spearheaded the Bearcat attack with his 4 for 5 work at the plate.

Willamette 050 041 031—14 14 4
Pacific 300 130 030—10 13 5

O'Dell and Harrington: Hudson, Davis (2), McKenzie (4), Burak (9) and Morrison.



Bean Victim Down but not quite out is Len Tran, Vancouver second sacker, prone on the ground after being "beaned" by one of Johnny Bianco's slants in the first inning. He was not seriously hurt and subsequently got up to finish the game.

Stayton Townies Play Aurora for Opener Sunday

Stayton—The opening game for the Stayton Townies in the 1949 Willamette Valley Baseball league will be played on the local diamond Sunday against Aurora with Mayor Clifford J. Likes pitching the first ball.

Bob Lucas is manager of the team, and to date, 20 players have signed to play.

Stayton's schedule during the season is:

First half, Aurora at Stayton, May 1; Stayton at Sublimity, May 8; Aumsville at Stayton, May 15; Lone Elder at Stayton, May 22; Stayton at Mt. Angel, May 29.

Second half, Stayton at Aurora, June 5; Sublimity at Stayton, June 12; Stayton at Aumsville, June 19; Stayton at Lone Elder, June 26; Mt. Angel at Stayton, July 10.

Hopsters Drub Cards, 13 to 6

Independence — Scoring 10 runs in the first inning, the Independence Hopsters went on to defeat Sacred Heart, 13-6 in a Marion-Polk league game Friday. The affair went but five innings.

Sacred Heart 000—000—6 8 8
Independence 10012 00—13 10 5

Clubs: Brown (3) and Krebs, Sundberg (3); Weber, Harden (1) and Scott.

Skits and Scratches

BY FRED ZIMMERMAN, Capital Journal Sports Editor

Pheasant Survival

How did the Golden Pheasant, the tough old ringneck, come through one of the west's worst winters in many years? The answer has been supplied by Jack Van Coevering in an article appearing in the May issue of "Sports Afield." The author has taken the pains to investigate the survival rate in many of the states and comes to the conclusion that "if they get a decent break on nesting activities, there will be more of them this fall in most of the western states. Shooting will be better." The forecast does not necessarily mean "a return to the heyday of the early '40s, when ringnecks were practically in the past class in South Dakota," Van Coevering remarks. "Such days may never return. 'I do feel safe in saying, however, that it looks like the pheasant definitely is pulling out of the trough."

How About Oregon?

"Except for three counties which had much snow and subzero weather, pheasants weathered well," sums up the article. "It is believed breeding stock will be greater than in 1948." The author refers to a "bold experiment in the Summer lakes valley, where two 16 1/2 day seasons were allowed, concurrent with waterfowl shooting, October 19 to November 14 and December 23 to January 5. This area is the scene of a controlled pheasant study, now being carried on for the fourth season. Operating in conjunction with the public shooting area for waterfowl, it offers an opportunity for accurate checks on different methods of propagation and release."

Forlorn Individual

If there is a more lonesome individual anywhere than the satcher in a picture showing a player romping across the home plate after clouting a circuit blow, we have yet to glimpse him. The man who hit the home run is seen being congratulated by at least two players and perhaps the bat boy while the umpire casts an approving eye over the scene. The catcher, however, is the forgotten man as he stands on the outer edge, mask in hand and apparently wishing he was any place in the wide world except where he is standing. He regrets that he called the wrong pitch.

Spring Football

That headline "Pilot Gridmen Whip Pacific" appearing on a Portland sports sheet made us wonder whether we had pulled a Rip Van Winkle stunt and slept through the entire spring and summer. Weather conditions on the outside just about provided the clincher. With the ice now broken, the time is not far distant when one can expect full scale grid contests between rival clubs as they complete their spring training chores. The Portland-Pacific affair must have convinced Amos Alonzo Stagg, the elderly gentleman of coaching fame that one never grows too old to learn. Incidentally the former University of Chicago athletic director who will be 87 years old next August, spent a few hours in Salem this week visiting with Bob Fenix, who was a neighbor of Stagg while a resident of Stockton, Calif. Coach Stagg was shown Willamette's new athletic layout in Bush Pasture and was enthusiastic over the prospects there. Fenix has tried to get Coach Stagg to make a public address in Salem on several occasions but the "grand old man" begs off on the ground that he "doesn't want to be placed on exhibition."

Wasley Clouts Two Bagger Scoring Peterson in Ninth To Thrill Waters Park Fans

It's always nice to open the ball season with a win on the home lot. Sends the large crowd home in fine fettle, talking about the fine defensive play and the heavy stickwork at the plate.

And that's just what Manager Bill Beard's Salem Senators did Friday night at Geo. E. Waters park. They decided Bill Brenner's Vancouver Caps, 5 to 4, with Mel Wasley providing the coup de grace with his rousing ninth inning two bagger into center field scoring Wayne Peterson from second. Peterson had previously punched a single just out of the infield and had been sacrificed to second by Jim Wert as he laid down a bunt along the first base line.

The contest was a good exhibition of the national pastime; full of sparkling defensive activities and just enough hitting to keep the crowd of around 3750 in an anticipatory mood.

Johnny Bianco, big right hander, fashioned a 10 hit performance as he racked up his second win of the season. He kept them fairly well scattered and with the exception of the third when four singles produced three tallies, had little difficulty in keeping the Caps under control. However, two double plays were of considerable assistance in keeping the paths from being too badly congested.

Toiling for the opposition was George Nicholas, a hard working right hander who also gave up 10 blows. One of them was a lustrous triple by Bill Beard and another was the game winning double by Wasley.

A hit batter, passed ball, Bud

Peterson's single, an error at first and Larry Ortel's single, added up to three Salem runs in the first inning. Beard led off with a triple that went with rifle like speed over Center Field or Hank Fernandez' head in the second and scored a moment later as Jim Wert hit to right field.

That ended the Solons scoring until the ninth.

The Caps got to Bianco for two hits in the fifth, including Charlie Mead's two bager but a Bud Peterson to Al Spaeter to Jim Wert twin killing snuffed out the threat.

A two base overthrow of first by Bud Peterson placed Mead on second with one out in the eighth. Ray Tran then drove him home with a timely single. Mead's grounder was a hot one that took a nasty hop just before reaching Peterson, who in his haste to beat the runner, threw too high.

The win gave Salem undisputed possession of second place behind the Yakima Bears who dumped Victoria 7-2. Bremerton took a loosely played game from Wenatchee 18-8 as 23 walks were written into the record books. Tacoma's 10-2 triumph over Spokane was paced by Mel Knezovich's six hit pitching.

Locally, the temperature of the low 40s kept attendance down.

A single game will be played at 8:15 Saturday night with the Caps who will wind up the current series with a doubleheader beginning at 1:30 Sunday afternoon.

Official Box Score

Vancouver (4)	R	H	E	Salem (5)	R	H	E
Robinson 3	1	2	0	W. Peterson 3	4	2	2
Fernandez 4	2	3	0	Wert 1	1	2	1
L. Tran 2	1	2	0	R. Tran 2	1	0	0
Mead 2	2	1	0	Nicholas 4	0	1	2
R. Tran 2	1	2	0	Bianco 4	0	2	1
Shelley 0	4	1	0	Ortel 2	1	0	0
O'Spader 1	1	0	0	Spaeter 2	0	0	0
McLean 4	0	1	1	Beard 2	1	1	2
Nicholas 4	0	0	2	Bianco 4	1	1	0
Totals	33	19	13	Totals	32	19	13

Our out when winning run scored.
Vancouver 003 000 010—4 10 3
Salem 310 000 001—5 10 1

Pitcher: L. Tran 2 1/2; W. Peterson 3 1/2; Wert 1; R. Tran 2; Nicholas 4; Bianco 4; Ortel 2; Spaeter 2; Beard 2; Bianco 4.

Hit by pitcher: L. Tran, Wert. Left on base: Vancouver 8, Salem 10. Errors: McLean 2, R. Peterson, R. Tran. Three base hit: Beard. Two base hits: Mead, Wasley. Run batted in: Wasley 2, Ortel, Wert, L. Tran, Shelley 2, R. Tran, Nicholas 2, W. Peterson, R. Peterson 10, R. Tran 10, McLean, R. Peterson 10. Sacrifice to Wert. Wert unassisted. Time 1:45. Umpires: Bigham and Hubbard. Attendance 3750 (estimated).

Aumsville Tops Lions by 13-3

Jefferson — The Aumsville Rangers came through with a 13-3 decision over the Jefferson Lions Friday afternoon. Eldon Russell, Ranger pitcher, held the Lions to three hits, struck out 12 and poked out three triples. Pitcher Dick Reeves hit a homer for the losers.

Bearcat Golfers Top Linfielders

With every member of the squad except Jim Johnson, taking the measure of his opponent, Willamette golfers downed Linfield college, 13 1/2 to 4 1/2. Medalist was Vince Aleksa of Willamette with a 73.

Willamette (18 1/2) Linfield (4 1/2)

Aleksa 73 Johnson 74
R. Johnson 75 Wingo 76
J. Johnson 77 Hancock 78
McIntyre 79 Kandel 80
Southworth 81 Bala 82

WINNERS NAMED FOR SILVERTON MARBLES

Silverton — Seventy five boys took part in the marble tournament Friday sponsored by the Silverton Lions club. First and second place winners in the 9-12 year age group were Dick Paley and Jack Riches. Stanley Howell and Bob Gentry finished one, two in the 12-3 group.

The four boys will be sent to Portland by the Lions for participation in the state tournament.



Eyes Pitch Shortstop Bud Peterson, poised to take a poke at one of George Nicholas' best pitches during Friday night's WIL inaugural between Salem and Vancouver. Catcher Bud Sheely and Umpire Bus Bigham watch proceedings intently.

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Giants Lead Nationals To Console Durocher

Leo Durocher, suspended manager of the New York Giants, has one slight consolation—his sluggers are leading the national league. It was the same old story for the Giants with Acting Manager Frankie Frisch now calling the signals. Goot hit. No pitch.

Two homers by Sid Gordon and one by Walker Cooper helped the Giants overcome shoddy pitching to beat the Boston Braves, 10-9, in 10 innings.

Cincinnati's surprising Reds climbed into second place by nipping Pittsburgh, 7-3, on a late rally. Bill Werle, Pacific Coast league rookie southpaw, lost his first starting job to Howie Fox who pitched a six hitter.

Ken Heintzelman, the Phillies' most consistent pitcher, notched win No. 3 at the expense of the Brooklyn Dodgers, 5-2, despite two homers by Roy Campanella.

Forest "Smoky" Burgess, rookie catcher from the Southern association, gave Chicago a 5-4 edge over the St. Louis Cardinals with a 12th inning pinch single. The bases were full and there was nobody out when Burgess touched Gerry Staley for the winning blow.

Vic Raschi smashed a persistent Boston "jinx" by beating the Red Sox for the first time in his career, 7-1. The New York Yankee righthander lost three to Boston last year.

Southpaw Lou Brissie, like Raschi, chalked up his third straight victory as Philadelphia downed Washington, 6-5, to end a four-game losing streak.

Gene Bearden, hero of Cleveland's pennant and world series triumph last fall, defeated Detroit for the second time, 4-1, on a three-run ninth inning. It was the fifth in a row for Bearden over the Tigers in his brief major league career.

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Major Standings

(By United Press)	NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
New York	4	1	.800	Pittsburgh	3	3	.500
Cleveland	4	2	.667	Chicago	3	3	.500
Cincinnati	4	2	.667	St. Louis	3	3	.500
Brooklyn	4	3	.571	Philadelphia	4	4	.500

Padres Reach PCL-Top On Defeat of Beavers

San Diego is back on top of the Pacific Coast league heap today, thanks to the pitching of Padre Jess Flores and the Oakland slugging department.

Flores notched his fifth straight win last night in turning back the first-place Beavers 9-3, while the Acorns dropped Hollywood into second place with a 6-1 drubbing.

The veteran Flores allowed 11 hit, but he kept them well scattered and fanned 10 batters. Teammate Max West drove out another homer, moving into the circuit lead in this department with nine.

The abbreviated series wound up squared at two wins each. Rookie Nelson limited the Stars to five blows. Oakland captured the series, three games to one.

San Francisco made it four straight over Los Angeles, outscoring the Angels 10-7. The Seals piled up an 8-0 lead before the Angels pushed across a pair off Al Lien in the fourth.

Sacramento trounced Seattle 5-3 to even up their short series at two victories each. The Solons counted four runs in the fourth.

PCL Standings

(By United Press)	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	
San Diego	11	3	.786	Oakland	10	4	.714
Hollywood	10	4	.714	Sacramento	9	5	.643
Sacramento	9	5	.643	San Francisco	8	6	.571
Seattle	8	6	.571	Portland	7	7	.500

Pioneers Add to Lead by Victory Over West Salem

The Parrish Pioneers, coached by Clay Agelston, held onto the Junior League lead by dumping Coach Hankoka's West Salem Giants, 11 to 3 on Olinier field Friday afternoon.

The game was called after five and one half innings because of time. Shafts of the Pioneers turned in a 2 for 2 performance at the plate.

West Salem 003 000—3 8 0
Parrish 110 000—11 3 2

Nelson, Bayer (3), DeWitt (4) and Branson; Baumgart, Garren (3) and Winfield.

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