

Keeler Dwellers Slap Solons With 11-5 Defeat in Opener

The Victoria Athletics, Western International league cellar performers humiliated the Senators Tuesday night as the British Columbia gang hung a 11 to 5 defeat on our local contenders. Each side employed two pitchers—Pete Vucurevich and Vince Pesky for the winners and Bill Osborn and Glenn Miller for the losers. Pesky took the win and Osborn the loss.

It was simply a case of too much power at the plate for the Salem chukkers who gave up a grand total of 15 blows including triples by Bob Keeler, Gill McDougall and Sol Israel. Vic Buccola, A's first sacker, contributed a double. Keeler had a four for five record, but was a strike out victim of Miller.

The Athletics pounced on Osborn at the outset as they reached him for three hits and three bases on balls for a trio of tallies. Three more base blows were responsible for a single run in the second.

Osborn set the visitors down in order in the third but after giving up four hits in the fourth, Manager Bill Beard brought in Miller. The left-hander turned back the Victorians without a hit during the fifth and sixth but ran into a storm of base knocks in the seventh and eighth as he was touched for five blows including a brace of triples.

After the Solons had picked up a run on a walk, a wild pitch and singles by Mel Waseley and Bob Cherry, Mr. Vucurevich, although a bit wild, kept his opponents from making the circuit. Three walks in a row sent him to the showers at the start of the fifth and with the bases loaded Pesky walked Cherry to force in a run. Orteig, Beard and Miller singled to drive in a tally each. That ended the scoring for the Solons.

The two clubs will engage in a doubleheader at 7 o'clock Wednesday night with Bus Spranger and Gene Peterson handling the pitching chores.

Thanks to Vancouver's 8-7 decision over Yakima, the Senators held onto their second spot position. Bremerton nosed Spokane, 3-2 in 13 frames and Tacoma plastered Wenatchee, 20-8.

Durocher Happy; Vows: 'No More Trouble for Me'

New York, May 4 (AP)—Leo Durocher, baseball's turbulent titan, rejoined the New York Giants today "very much pleased" at Commissioner A. B. Chandler's decision and determined to duck any further trouble.

Chandler, in his Cincinnati office yesterday, exonerated the impulsive pilot of charges that he assaulted a baseball fan and ordered the suspension against Durocher lifted immediately. Today Leo returned to the helm of his team as it played the Pittsburgh Pirates here.

"I watch myself from now on," Durocher declared upon alighting from a DC-6 airliner at LaGuardia airport. "No more trouble for me."

Two-Fisted Wolfe Assault Wins TKO in Portland Bout

Portland, Ore., May 4 (AP)—Dick Wolfe, Portland, at 151 pounds last night hit Lloyd Wagner, 147, San Francisco, with everything but the ring-side seats to register a technical knockout in two minutes of the first of their scheduled 10-round bout.

The referee stopped the fight after Wolfe closed Wagner's left eye and dropped him for two nine counts.

In three preliminary encounters, Don Doyle, Portland, 141, kayoned Lyle Wescott, Roseburg, 138½, in the first of their four-rounder; Jimmy Gooding, Portland, 128½, decided Bucky Edwards, Vallejo, Calif., 126, after 10 rounds and Bobby Volk, Portland, 184, fought a 10-round draw against John L. Sullivan, Portland, 168.

Leslie Rockets Top West Salem in Five Innings

The Leslie Rockets walked over the West Salem Giants, 17 to 4 Tuesday afternoon in a junior league ball game which was called at the end of five and one half innings because of lapse of time.

Larry Paulus hurled a one-hit game for the Rockets, striking out seven and giving up five walks. Lloyd Trussell collected three hits as many times at the plate.

Coach Bill Hanauksa's Giants had trouble finding the plate as a result the two West Salem pitchers walked 17 and struck out three.

West Salem 010 003—4 1 9
Leslie 370 43x—17 5 5

Nelson, Fleisher (5) and Branson; Paulus and Winegar.

Bearcats Lose Dedication Meet to Pilots on New Lot

The University of Portland Pilots assisted Willamette in dedicating its new Bush Pasture track Tuesday afternoon and the ceremonies were none to jovial for the Bearcats. The visitors took the 80 to 51 as they took firsts in the mile, 440, 100, 880, pole vault, shot put, high jump, discus and broad jump.

Ted Mertz led the Bearcats in individual scoring as he finished first in the high and low hurdles. Bob Hall, Woodburn freshman, tossed the javelin 192 feet, 5 inches for one of the better marks of the meet.

Gervais Defeats Turner Nine, 8-3

Gervais—Gervais high school's diamond squad downed Turner high Tuesday afternoon, 8-3 in a Marion County B league contest.

Turner 000 021 0—3 5 4
Gervais 320 003 x—8 7 4

Wiper, Klokstad and Schelske; Hall and Tooley.

BASEBALL

(By The Associated Press)

High school Results
Canby 8, Estacada 5.
Oregon City 8, McMinnville 6.
Tigard 8, Seaside 7.
Woodburn 3, Mt. Angel 4.
Tillamook 18, Waldport 2.

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Woodburn Noses Mt. Angel, 5-4, In Valley Loop

Mt. Angel—Unable to get but two hits off the opposition pitcher and turning in a total of six errors, the Mt. Angel Preps lost a close contest to Woodburn Tuesday afternoon 5 to 4. It was the first Willamette Valley league loss for Mt. Angel. It was the sixth straight win for the Bulldogs.

Bill Croco, although a bit wild, hitting five pitchers, was assisted by Mt. Angel errors. The winning run came in on two misplays.

Norbert Wellman, who was charged with the loss struck out eight and walked one.

Woodburn 012 002 0—5 6 4
Mt. Angel 101 200 0—4 2 6

Croco and Henderson; Wellman and Nosack.

WIL Standings

W. L.	Pct.
Yakima	7 3 .700
Salem	6 3 .667
Spokane	5 4 .556
Bremerton	5 5 .545
Wenatchee	5 6 .455
Vancouver	4 6 .400
Tacoma	4 7 .364
Victoria	3 7 .300

Games Tuesday Night

Vancouver 8, Yakima 7 (11 innings)
Victoria 11, Salem 5.
Bremerton 3, Spokane 2 (13 innings)
Tacoma 20, Wenatchee 8.

Capital Journal Sports

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Dogfight Marks Top PC Race; Beavers Divide

(By The Associated Press)

The Sacramento Solons, only two games out of first place in the Pacific Coast league race, put together some fancy slugging and some fancy pitching to wallop Los Angeles 11 to 4.

Meanwhile, Hollywood and San Diego continued their dogfight for first place in the loop by winning their games. The Stars, a half-game ahead of San Diego, beat Seattle 5 to 3. The Padres came from behind in the ninth inning to score three runs and lick San Francisco 5 to 4.

Elsewhere Tuesday night, Oakland and Portland split a doubleheader. The score—7 to 6—was identical in both games.

The Oakland Oaks took the first game on a ninth inning homerun by Les Scarsella. Les then hit four-baggers on his first two times up in the second game bringing his season total to 11. The Beavers had built up a safe 7 to 3 lead in the second game but the Oaks threw a scare into them the last of the ninth, scoring three runs on two singles and a double. But the rally fell short.

PCL Standings

W. L.	Pct.
Hollywood 31 19 .619	Los Angeles 18 19 .486
San Diego 26 15 .632	Seattle 17 19 .472
Sacramento 19 15 .559	San Francisco 17 20 .458
Oakland 18 18 .500	Portland 13 21 .382

Viks Eye Friday Game After 3-1 Defeat by Foxes

Salem high's Viking baseball squad looked forward to a Friday game with Milwaukie in Salem after coming out on the short end of a 3-1 score in a game at Silverton.

Jim Rock handled the mound chores for Salem during the seven inning affair and issued a total of eight hits. Rock drove in Bud Duval for the only Salem counter which was scored in the fourth.

Salem 000 100 0—1 3 0
Silverton 011 010 x—3 8 1

'CAT GAME CALLED, TO MEET PACIFIC FRIDAY

Willamette's scheduled baseball game with Linfield at McMinnville Tuesday afternoon was called off on account of wet grounds. The Bearcats are booked to engage Pacific on the Bush Pasture diamond in a twin bill Friday afternoon beginning at 1:30.

SCORES in the ALLEYS

(Complete Results)

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE NO. 1
TEAM STANDINGS

- 1—Kath Brown
- 2—Don Ross
- 3—Blue Lake Packers
- 4—Trinity
- 5—Salem Heavy Haulers
- 6—Valley Motors

Top ten individual averages: 178, Criswell; 177, Carlson; 176, Pass; 176, Olin; 174, McNall; 173, Thompson; 172, Eric Beard; 172, Hall; 172, Lanehoff; 171, Peterson.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE NO. 2
TEAM STANDINGS

- 1—McDonald Candy Co.
- 2—Bark's Sporting Goods Jr.
- 3—Standard Stations
- 4—Kas Wooden Mills
- 5—Teamsters
- 6—Savins Center Store

Top ten individual averages: 178, Mirich; 170, Pearl; 167, Crawford; 165, Schrock; 163, Perb; 163, Desmore; 160, Inalik; 158, Bove; 158, Moore; 157, Kossowich.

(Second game)
Portland 306 028 300—7 8 0
Oakland 010 208 003—6 10 3

Winning pitcher: Dibiassi; Louie pitcher: Wallace.

Pitcher: In Ab H R Er Rb Wp
Wallace 4 19 3 4 2 3 0
Zedich 14 8 3 1 2 1 2 1
Hilt 9 1 1 0 1 2 0
Dibiassi 9 14 3 16 6 4 4 0
Premier 1 2 0 0 0 1 0 1

Runs: Basinski, Rucker 2, Thomas 3, Barrett, Lodistiani, Scarsella 2, Christopher 2, Wallace, Dusenberry, Lodistiani, Three base hits: Thomas, Barrett 2, Scarsella 2, Sacrifice hits: Samuel 2, Rucker, Roster, Basinski, Melanich, Thompson. Runa batted in: Thomas 2, Barrett 2, Weller 2, Dusenberry 2, Wallace, Lodistiani, Van Robais, Scarsella, Double plays: Basinski to Krus; Padgett to Raymond; Basinski to Zak in Krus. Time 2:37. Umpires: Deever, Runge and Powell. Attendance 181.

The Umpires:
(First game)
Portland 001 104 5—8 13 2
"Oakland" 208 003—7 2 3
Heller, Bridges (8) and Rucker, Nelson, Buxton (7) and Raimondi.

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Hatchery Site Scene of the state game commission's Marion Forks fish hatchery to be located 18 miles east of Detroit on State Highway No. 222. The hatchery will rear fish for distribution over much of northwestern Oregon. Bids for construction will be opened June 7.

Hatchery Construction to Start in June Near Detroit

Shortly after June 7 construction of a salmon hatchery at Marion Forks, approximately 18 miles above Detroit on the North Santiam river is expected to get under way. Bids for the project have been called for May 16 and they will be opened June 7.

The Marion Forks site is near the confluence of Minto, Puzzle and Marion creeks and the North Santiam on state highway No. 222 about 15 miles west of Mt. Jefferson.

Proposed work provided in the bids will include clearing and grading, constructing rearing ponds, a hatchery building with an ice plant and a refrigeration system, three residences with garages and power plant, diversional channel, roads, walks, water, sewer and electrical systems. Eight acres of the site will be cleared and 13,500 cubic yards of excavation is proposed.

Col. O. E. Walsh, district army engineer in charge of the Detroit dam development, wanted the hatchery located below the dam but John Veatch, chairman of the Oregon fish commission, said the Marion Forks site was desirable because of its good supply of water at the right temperature for hatching.

The hatchery will be a distributing station to supply other streams in Oregon.

Woman Wins Fish Derby at Lebanon

Lebanon—First prize for the largest trout Sunday went to Mrs. Harry Downing for a 17½ inch rainbow, weighing one pound, 12 ounces. Three in her party took 30 from Suttle lake.

Other entries were a 15-inch rainbow taken from Roaring river by Lavern Olson; a 15-inch eastern brook caught by C. E. Bermister and Forrest Morse's 14½ inch rainbow, three-fourths pound, taken from the Willamette river near Harborsburg.

The Southeastern conference track and field championship meet is scheduled for May 20-21.

Game Commission To Increase Air Fish Plantings

The number of inaccessible lakes to be stocked by airplane will be increased this year. It was stated today by Reino Koski who is in charge of stocking these lakes for the Oregon State Game commission. Thirty-five lakes that are not accessible by road were stocked last year by releasing the trout from an airplane. This season 70 lakes will be on the list for this type of stocking.

Koski stated that due to the deep snow in the Cascades the usual packing operations will not be started until around the first of July. In the neighborhood of 200 lakes will be stocked by pack string. Although the plane stocking has proved highly efficient and less expensive than planting with pack horses, many of the lakes lie in country that makes flying too hazardous. Koski pointed out. With an increased use of the airplane and by increasing the number of pack animals, it is hoped to complete the large program in spite of the late start that the heavy snows have made necessary.

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