



Golf Victor Lt. Orville Beardsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beardsley of Salem is shown with his No. 1 rooters immediately after swinging to victory in the Hickam Air Force base, T. H., golf tournament. Beardsley, who once captained the Willamette university golf team to northwest collegiate championships, is holding his youngest—Ronald, 2. Dick, age 5, is probably thinking of the day he too will be following his dad's footsteps. Mrs. Beardsley is the former Catherine Foster of Albany. (Official MATS photo)

Lt. Beardsley Adds Another Golf Title at Hickam Field

Hickam Air Force Base, Oahu, T.H.—Lt. Orville Beardsley, 29, son of Mrs. Olive Beardsley and Harry Beardsley of Salem, added another golf title to his already long string by annexing the championship of Hickam Air Force Base in a recent tournament. He defeated Lt. Col. F. P. Thornquest, Redlands, Calif., one up on the 37th hole of the final round on the Pearl Harbor Navy-Marine golf course.

The former Willamette university golf star, who is married to Catherine Foster of Albany, is athletic officer at Hickam. The couple have two children—Dick 5, and Ronald 2.

Mrs. Beardsley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foster of Albany. Both she and the mother of Lt. Beardsley are confined to the Tripler General hospital near Honolulu.

Their illnesses are reportedly of a very serious nature.

Despite this, the pressure of his new assignment as athletic officer, and the task of tending to his two children, Lt. Beardsley lost none of his golf skill when he breezed through the tournament against some of the better service golfers in the territory.

Beardsley won the Salem junior golf tournament in 1937-38, was the No. 1 golfer of the Salem country club, and captained

Aroused Tribe Hits Salem With 8-0 Count in Opener

The Spokane Indians, dubbed the "nine old men" early in the season, are rapidly becoming one of the Western International league aggregations that provide the maximum amount of competition. The Salem Senators learned this to their sorrow at Waters park Monday night when their combined efforts could produce no more than six hits off slender Dick Bishop. The half dozen bingles were not sufficient to produce one solitary tally to match the eight that the Indians shoved across in three innings. The result went into the records 8 to 0 with only 514 paying spectators in the stands.

Tuesday night's program consists of a doubleheader beginning at 7 o'clock.

Han Sciarra's introduction to the Indians wasn't a happy one. He walked Lyle Palmer when the curtain went up at 8:05 and before the side had been retired Paul Zaby, Larry Barton and Jack Parks had connected for successive singles. The net result was two runs, with Tuck Stainback driving in another with his long fly to Bob Cherry. It stood 3 to 0 until the fifth when a double by Zaby, a walk to Barton, Parks' single and Richardson's out produced two more tallies.

Bill Osborn took over the mound chores to start the sixth and stood the Indians off for one frame. But the Inland Empire crew teed off on him in the next after Zaby had fled out to start proceedings. Barton was walked and an error by Bud Peterson on Richardson's hard grounder resulted in both runners being safe. Stainback's base blow and Jack Calvey's double drove in a trio of runs.

Wayne Peterson was the only Senator able to solve Bishop's slants. The Salem second sacker collected three of the Solons' total of six blows and came the closest to scoring of any man on the squad. That occurred in the sixth when he singled as he came up first, was advanced by Bob Cherry's base blow and hastened to third when George Valine mused up Richardson's throw to second on Marty Krug's ground ball. That loaded the bases but a fast double play off Larry Orteig nipped the possibilities.

About the only fun, the slim crowd of observers got out of the program was watching Dick Bishop strike out which he did four times. The fifth time he came up he drew a base on balls.

The Yakima Bears beat Wenatchee Chiefs, 11-3 and the Tacoma Tigers came from behind to nose Victoria, 4-3. Bremerton and Vancouver were unsheduled.

It takes 11 lambs to supply the "cat gut" for a single tennis racket.

Semi-Pro Tourney To Draw 32 Teams

Portland, June 28 (AP)—The state semi-pro baseball tournament, opening here July 17, will be a 32-team affair.

Ray Brooks, state semi-pro commissioner, said that was assured yesterday when two more teams signed up to bring the total to 30. The latest entrants were the Portland Red Sox and a Dallas team.

Brooks said he expected two more to come in. If they do not, the tourney will operate on a 32-team basis, with two entrants getting first-round byes.

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Cub Hurler Keeps Cards From Catching Dodgers

New York, June 28 (AP)—Johnny Schmitz, supposedly the bane of Brooklyn, today became the balm.

Many's the curse the Dodgers Chicago Cub southpaw for the manner in which he has handcuffed them, yet at the moment Brooklyn can thank this same Johnny Schmitz for continued possession of first place in the National league.

It was Schmitz' victory, his fourth of the season, that prevented the St. Louis Cardinals from pulling into a tie for the league lead last night. The score was 6 to 4, and it dropped the Redbirds a full game behind the Dodgers in their hair-breadth harrowing chase.

The show was not all Schmitz. He was relieved in the seventh inning by Walt Dubiel before the game actually was won by Hank Sauer's 400-foot homer over the left field wall with one on. But it was Schmitz' steady performance—a necessary factor while his mates were committing four errors in true Cub style—that made it a ball game instead of a fall game.

That was the only regular game scheduled, but a raft of exhibition games provided an unusual amount of interest.

Easter Tops PCL With .363 Mark

San Francisco, June 28 (AP)—Big Luke Easter of San Diego, who spent most of last week visiting doctors or riding airplanes in search of a specialist to cure his bum knee, still is the leading all-around hitter in the Pacific Coast league.

PCL averages of games through June 26 showed Big Luke tied for first in percentage with .363; tops in runs batted in with 92 and second in homers with 26. Frank Colman of Seattle also had a bat mark of .363—but played in 20 fewer games than Easter and had 100 less times at bat.

Max West of San Diego was the leading home run slugger with 27.

DiMag's Heel Holds in Show Game

New York, June 28 (AP)—The lean, rangy man weighed two shiny new bats in his eager hands, looked wistfully out at the left field stands and then stepped cautiously into the batting cage with a muttered: "Well, here goes."

The stands were bare with a yawning emptiness. Only his team mates were on hand, watching silently two hours before game time, as Joltin' Joe DiMaggio finally came back to the Yankees.

They watched closely, and a bit fearfully, as the Clipper took his cuts. Since April 11, a week before the season opened, he had been on the sidelines. Now he was coming back—may Thompson and Johnny Mize. The Yankees called on Yogi Berra, Johnny Lindell, Tommy Henrich and DiMaggio.

They batted alternately in that order, which meant that Joe was the last to take his five cuts at the ball. And with only him remaining, it was tied at 3 to 3. Berra had hit two and Lindell one. For the Giants, Mize be.

Skits and Scratches

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STOP THE SLAUGHTER

In at least one department, the softballers have it all over their hardball rivals. And that is knowing when a team is licked. In softball when one team tops the other by at least seven runs in five innings they call it a day and go home. Not so in the so-called American pastime. Even if a club blasts out a dozen tallies in the very first frame and adds to the margin as they go along, the rules declare that they must proceed to the bitter end. The only thing that can halt such an affair (in Western International circles at least) is a time limit that sets 11:50 as the deadline for starting a complete inning. By that time the only ones left in the park are the players, umpires, scribes and a few fans who insist on getting their last nickel's worth. There is nothing more dreary in the line of athletic endeavor than the second game of a night doubleheader that ends 17-1 like Sunday's Senator-Bluejacket encounter at Bremerton. A seven run second inning took all the snap out of the affair and all that remained was for the ultimate winners to fatten their batting averages. There ought to be a law.

LOTS OF BASEBALL

Twelve games in a space of eight days is quite a cud for any ball club to masticate but when the squad that is confronted with such a situation is none too strong in the pitching department then the situation is something for all hands to worry about. At any rate the Senators had such a program when they got back in camp Monday from their trip north. From here on out through July 4 the schedule is like this: Tuesday night, doubleheader with Spokane beginning at 7 o'clock; Wednesday and Thursday nights single contests with the Indians; Friday evening, doubleheader with Yakima; Saturday night single game with the Bears; Sunday and Monday nights, July 3 and 4, doubleheaders at 6 o'clock.

DOMINION DAY

We always knew that the United States and Canada were on extremely friendly terms but we hadn't realized that the two countries had reached the point of chumminess wherein the people south of the border joined in the celebration of Dominion Day. But such is the case it seems. At any rate observance of Dominion Day in Canada is responsible for the doubleheader program at Waters park Friday night. When the Western International league schedule was drawn up it was agreed that the clubs in Washington and Oregon would play two games on Dominion Day to compensate for the doubleheaders July 4. So, we expect Business Manager George Emigh will rustle a Canadian flag and run up the pole in right center field along with the Stars and Stripes Friday evening. One verse of the "Star Spangled Banner" and one of "Oh, Canada" would be appropriate also. Spokane and Wenatchee will engage in a twin bill program on the Chiefs' field Friday night, Tacoma will be at Vancouver while Bremerton will visit the Victoria Athletics.

MORE HOME GAMES

Salem fans will have more opportunity to see the Senators on the home lot during July and August. The schedule makers arranged 12 sessions on the road for the Solons during July as compared with 16 at home during the month. In August Manager Bill Beard and his crew will make a total of 11 stands away in contrast to 17 at Waters park. But what interests the cash customers is whether the locals will be able to regain ground lost during June.

WIL Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Yakima	49	20	.710
Vancouver	39	26	.592
Spokane	36	32	.529
Wenatchee	33	37	.471
Salem	31	36	.463
Tacoma	32	40	.444
Bremerton	31	40	.437
Victoria	25	43	.368

Major Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	39	25	.609
St. Louis	38	26	.594
Philadel.	37	28	.569
Pittsburgh	35	29	.549
Boston	36	34	.512

Official Box

Team	W	L	Pct.
Palmer	5	1	.833
Valine	4	0	1.000
Zaby	3	2	.600
Barton	2	1	.667
Parks	5	3	.625
Richardson	4	0	1.000
Stainback	5	2	.714
Calvey	4	1	.800
Bishop	4	0	1.000
Osborn	1	0	1.000

Silverton Sox Schedule Mecca, Monarch Teams

Silverton—W. L. (Bill) McGinnis, manager of the Silverton Red Sox, announced Tuesday that the locals will entertain the Mecca Lunch team of Portland city league at 8 p.m., Friday on McGinnis field.

Tuesday, July 5, the Sox will meet the sensational Kansas City Monarchs, an outstanding colored team, on the local lot.

Manager McGinnis is also announcing that the Sox are signed up to play in the state tournament at West Moreland field, July 17 to August 4.

Jary Girls Whip Sandy in Bid for World Tourney Go

The Jary softball girls' crew defeated Uppfr Sandy 9-1 Monday night at Normandale to sweep the first round of the Portland girls' league schedule and win one step toward the world's tourney birth.

Shotwell, who was on the mound for the Jary crew, gave up only two hits with the lone Sandy tally being unearned, coming in on an overthrow in an attempted double play.

Beverly Wadsworth clouted a homer while Dorothy Richardson collected a triple.

The schedule for the girls' league is divided into three rounds with the ultimate winner slated to play Ery Lind Flowers in a three game series to select the host team for the Women's World Softball tourney in September. The loser, along with the second team in the Portland loop will go to the Oregon women's invitational tourney in August.

The winner of the playoff will be the northwest entry in the World's tournament.

Papermen Blank Oilers; Pheasants Team Tops Wools

OP&P blanked Randle Oil 3-0 and Golden Pheasant downed Rock Wool, 7-5 in Monday night's City softball league program at Leslie field. The program for Tuesday evening: 12th Street vs. Knights of Columbus, and Mootry's vs. Marine Reserves, Warners vs. Interstate at 6:30.

Don Vandevort put on a one man show for the Papermakers when he singled in the second and then stole second, third and home. His triple in the fourth came in handy as the PM's scored two runs.

Percy Crofoot and Bob Knight were stingy with their hits as they gave up three and four respectively.

The Pheasants led their contest in the early innings when they scored seven runs. Rock Wool staged a rally in the seventh but it was cut off after four runs had crossed the plate.

In the Industrial league, Interstate blanked Post Office, 4-0.

Washington First Baseman Cinches All-Star Post

Chicago, June 28 (AP)—Eddie Robinson, 29-year-old Washington Senators first baseman, appears a cinch to be in the American league starting lineup for the 16th annual all-star baseball game in Brooklyn July 12.

Robinson, who played with Cleveland last year and led the league in fielding with a .994 average, holds an advantage of 338,426 votes over his nearest rival, the Tribe's Mickey Vernon.

Unless there is a flood of last minute votes which will alter the pattern of balloting, the following starting lineups apparently will be used:

Stars Hold Seven Game Lead at Halfway Mark

San Francisco, June 28 (AP)—The Pacific Coast league campaign swings into the month of July this week and with the months getting warmer the Hollywood stars are getting hotter.

With the season half over, Fred Haney's boys have increased their league lead to seven games over the second-place Seattle Rainiers, the widest margin they've had all season. What started out as an early season pennant fight between San Diego and Hollywood has turned into a light workout for the Twinks, the team that wasn't figured to win, place or show.

The league leaders, who last week took a series from the Padres, five games to three, entertain the Oakland Acons to-night. The Oaks are batting a .500 clip in the league, sharing third spot with the Pads.

Another battle for the cellar is in the offing at San Francisco where the Los Angeles Angels will open the series. Two weeks ago, Portland, after clattering about in the bottom of the pail for two months, surged up to take six games out of seven from the Angels and jumped a notch in the standings.

The Beavers went into the San Francisco series one-half game in front of the seventh place Seals and ended up a game and a half ahead by taking the series 4-3. The hapless Seals are resting three games away from the cellar door as of today.

Seattle plays host to the Padres this week after dropping last week's series with lowly Los Angeles 4-3. Prior to the Angel engagement the Suds were five and a half games away from the Flying Stars.

Sacramento, fresh from a series win over Oakland 4-3, will tangle with Portland in the Beaver stronghold in the other game.

Jary's Defeats WVL Angels, 7-2

Carl Butte pitched seven hit ball as Jary's hardball club downed Mt. Angel of the Willamette Valley league, 7-2 in a recent contest. Both Mt. Angel tallies were unearned. Butte's battery mate was Cummings. Mathews and Bielemeier pitched for Mt. Angel and Traeger and Russell caught.

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