

Senators Open Long Home Campaign Against Chiefs



Mountain Monster Dallas F. Ecklund (above), of Somers, took three hours to catch this 36-pound, 9-ounce, mountain trout, largest ever taken from Whitefish lake, Mont.

The Salem Senators, a step and a half out of the first division for a week or more will have an opportunity to do something about it during the next three nights at Waters park for the Solons will tangle with the Wenatchee Chiefs at 8 o'clock each evening. The Chiefs have faltered at times but the Senators have been unable to take advantage of their opportunities.

Following the series with the Chiefs, the Spokane Indians will come here for five contests, including a make-up double head Friday night at 7 o'clock. Next week Tacoma and Bremerton will provide the opposition for Manager Bill Beard's outfit.

The Solons returned home Monday in a crippled condition with Beard and Mel Wasley on the sidelines with injuries. Tuesday night's game will mark the first home appearance of Claude Buckley, a player who was outstanding with the O.C.E. Wolves last spring.

The revived Victoria Athletics, still on the upswing, shut out the Vancouver Caps Monday night, 6-0. It was the only league contest played. Up in Spokane, the Indians shaved the House of David, 12-7 before 5,310 fans.

Victoria 031 000 110-4 10 0
Vancouver 000 000 000-2 4 2
Prophet and Day, Moran (6); Kind-father and Brenner.
Yakima 020 200 0-4 9 1
Wenatchee 200 000 0-2 7 1
Dickey and Oriola; Casliner and Winter.

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Salem Legions Face Decisive Game Wednesday

The Salem American Legion juniors will engage in a decisive contest Wednesday evening when they contact Stanyon's club on the latter's diamond. If the locals down Stanyon then Coach Bill Hanaukska's squad will be well on its way to the district finals scheduled for July 20. A make up game with Mt. Angel may not be played if Salem manages to get over Stanyon, currently in second place, a full game ahead of Oregon City.

Dom DiMag Nears American League Slugging Lead

Chicago, July 12 (AP)—Boston's Dom DiMaggio surged eight percentage points to .333 to climb into leadin' range of pacesetter George Kell of Detroit with a .345 in the American league batting race.

Dodgers' Star Pulls Away from National Hitters

New York, July 12 (AP)—Jackie Robinson, Brooklyn's all-star second baseman, is pulling away from the pack in the National league batting race.

Johnny's Revenge

Cincinnati (AP)—The two clubs which fell victim to Johnny VanderMeer's two successive no-hit games in 1938 both owned his contract before Cincinnati acquired him. The Brooklyn Dodgers lost him through a front office oversight when he was just breaking in and the Boston Braves sold his contract to Nashville in 1936.

Baseball Shorts

Only 12 pitchers in major history have won more than 300 games during their careers. The New York Yankees are the newest team in the American League, having joined in 1903.

Skits and Scratches

BY FRED ZIMMERMAN, Capital Journal Sports Editor

Junior Ball Pays
One doesn't have to be a grey beard to recall the time when Salem baseball clubs of the high school classification constituted little more than doormats for other valley squads. This was particularly true during the time the sport was eliminated from the junior and senior high schools. The man who took over the direction of the American Legion junior program had to be a hardy soul, indeed. Teams from communities like Woodburn, Silverton and Stanyon took particular delight in polishing off the boys from the capital and humiliation was the almost constant diet of those who devoted their time to the project locally.

Times Have Changed
Then came a change. Through the initiative of Ross Coleman, county dairy inspector and himself a former diamond contender, Salem got behind a junior baseball program. The road has been rocky at times and on occasion sponsors and coaches have felt their work was not appreciated. Nevertheless, the result in skills developed has been remarkable. Youngsters with native ability have been discovered and their talents burnished. This year has seen the payoff on the long pull as the success of the squad testifies. This should not be taken as an effort to belittle the services of Bill Hanaukska who has been in charge of the Capital Posters. Although Bill has been able to capitalize on the efforts of others, he has the ability to get the most out of kids and is a good coach in his own right.

They Asked for It
A golf tournament for teen agers was recently launched by Howard Wicklund, proprietor of Maple's Sports store, because he felt there was a place for such an athletic event but principally because he was given assurance that the younger generation really want to take part. Registration was thrown open, trophies laid aside for the winners and all arrangements made. But after ten days not a sufficient number had taken the trouble to put their names on the blanks. Just to give the laggards a chance to get into the affair Wicklund has extended the time for qualifying until July 18. There are no charges in connection with the tournament except the green fees of the Salem Golf club.

Should Welcome Coach
We recognize it is the slack season, but little time is to be lost if this community is to give proper recognition to Chester R. Stackhouse, Willamette's new coach, who is slated to reach Salem for his new assignment in early August. The welcome, whatever its nature, is properly a function of the Salem Breakfast club. Probably the best welcome for Coach Stackhouse would be a dozen top grade high school graduates. However, there is little possibility that the ham 'n' eggies will beat the bushes for the Bearcat mentor.

We Get a Southpaw
After the season has been virtually concluded insofar as Salem is concerned as a pennant contender, the Portland Beavers finally kick through with a left handed pitcher. And at what a cost! None other than Ray McNulty is the price paid for Cal McIrwinn, who might better have been winning baseball games for the Senators than spending the time on the Portland bench. All of which is a good argument against absentee ownership of a ball club. No one would stand in the way of a chance for McNulty to go up the ladder, but the swap does deprive Salem fans of the opportunity of going out to the ball park with a better than average chance of seeing the Senator win a contest. Apparently Norgren & Co. has written the Salem season off the books.

Consistent Konstany
Philadelphia (AP)—Jim Konstany of the Phillies turned in one of the season's finest relief jobs when he hurled scoreless ball during the last nine innings of the Phillies' 4-3 eighteen-inning victory over the Pirates. He gave seven hits and walked two for his first win of the season.

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Senators Sign 'Most Valuable' OCE Ball Player

Claude "Buck" Buckley, added to the Salem Senator ball club as an outfielder, was voted the most valuable player on the Oregon College of Education team at the close of the spring season.

Buckley held down the short-stop position with the Wolves and took an occasional turn on the mound, winning four and losing two. He had a batting average of .474, hitting safely 25 times in 76 trips to the plate. Four of the hits were homers. Buckley calls Odell, Ore., his home. He played basketball under Coach Bob Knox.

Gets Hole-In-One Despite 100
Portchester, N.Y. (AP)—Jesse B. Jacobsen, 20, failed to break 100 but he did get a hole-in-one. Playing the Green Valley course his tee shot went into the cup on the 131-yard third hole. He used a No. 8 iron, switching from a No. 7 on the advice of another player. His 18-hole score was 100.

Hillsboro, Tigard Tie in District

Hillsboro, Ore., July 12—The Hillsboro American Legion junior baseball club, and Tigard are tied for district honors as the result of a double win chalked up by the locals over Vernonia. Jim Nierman was credited with both wins, 8-0 and 11-2.

The Yale football team will play two visiting games during 1949 — with Columbia and Princeton.

Sugar Ray Eyes Fusari Bout After Gavilan Win

Philadelphia, July 12 (AP)—Ray (Sugar) Robinson, elated by his victory over Kid Gavilan, announced today that he was ready to make a fifth defense of his welterweight crown against blond Charlie Fusari, at Yankee stadium August 24, if proper terms could be arranged.

Robinson, who appeared in good condition despite his ordeal of paring down to the 147-pound weight limit, won the unanimous 15-round decision over Gavilan of Cuba before 27,805 in the huge municipal stadium last night.

It was 28-year-old Sugar Ray who came on in the later stage of the bout to keep his crown by harder and more accurate punching. It was fortunate for Robinson of New York that he did have his strength; for the 23-year-old Cuban tried to force the fighting throughout—tried to keep pressing the slender champion with a bobbing-weaving attack aimed chiefly at Ray's body.

Robinson, 147, made excellent use of his accuracy and explosiveness in the many furious exchanges that featured their fighting from the fifth round through the eighth. After that the pace slowed up, and Robinson's superior boxing and sharp-shooting enabled him to take all but the 10th and the 14th. Gavilan weighed 144½; but he persistently tore into his taller

and slightly heavier opponent in the early rounds as if determined to knock him out. In the hectic eighth round—the peak of the fight—Gavilan had Robinson groggy and reeling from head hooks midway in the round; but the champion showed his ruggedness and gameness by coming back near the end of the round and giving the challenger such a head-smashing that it seemed the staggering Cuban might hit the deck.

Referee Charlie Daggert and Judge Harry Lasky voted similarly; each gave Robinson nine rounds and Gavilan six. Judge Frank Knaresborough scored 12 for the champion and only three for Gavilan.

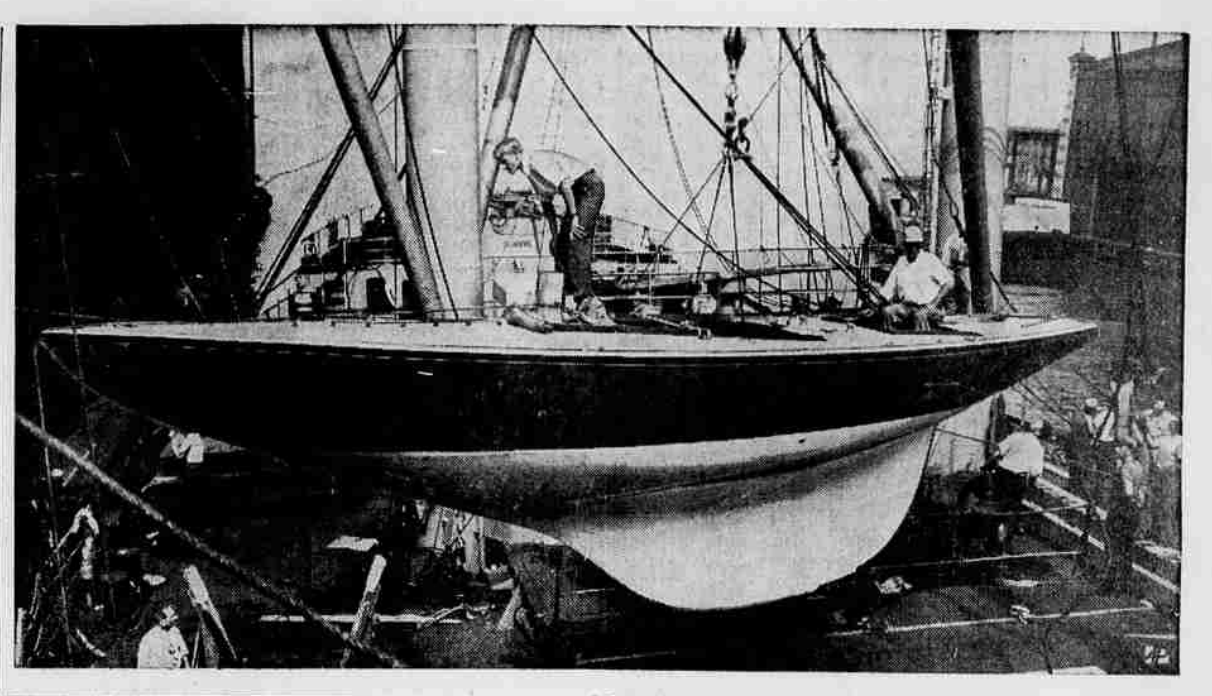
The gross gate was \$175,754, and the net was \$128,435. Robinson will receive 40 percent of the net, after various expenses—such as the salaries of officials are deducted from the net. His purse is expected to approximate \$50,000. Gavilan will receive about \$23,000.

COAST LEAGUE South Stars Dump North

Seattle, July 12 (AP)—The southern gentlemen from the Pacific coast league ran true to form again last night as they had little trouble winning their eighth out of nine annual All-Star games.

A crowd of 10,000 fans watched the southern aggregation measure the northern squad 5-3. The players from the lowlands—San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Hollywood—scored five runs on 11 hits. The northland crew trailed in the hitting by one blow.

The foursome of Oakland, Sacramento, Seattle and Portland, while nabbing 10 hits, were less fortunate afield. Charlie Schanz, the big train from Seattle, started on the mound for the northerners and didn't fare too well. Dain Clay and Robert Wilson smacked out singles and then scored on two wild pitches by Schanz and a passed ball by Bill Raimondi, the Solon-Northern backstop.



One-Hit Shutout Marks C League Play on Monday

The Keizer Truax club blanked Elfstrom's, 7-0 in a class C junior baseball game Monday evening with Gerry Keppinger tossing one-hit ball for the winners. Four Corners edged Master Bread, 9-8 although the loser notched five tallies in the first inning. The win was the third for Four Corners and kept them on top of the division.

Trailing 8-7, Four Corners drove in two runs in the fifth by virtue of Bartell's double. Elfstrom's was charged with seven errors and that fact coupled with Keppinger's one-hit pitching, didn't give the downtown club much of a chance against Truax which played almost perfect defensive baseball.

Elfstrom's 000 0-0 1 7
Truax 100 7-0 4 1
L. Shepherd and Lenau; Keppinger and Newton.
Master Bread 030 00-8 4 4
Four Corners 022 32-9 4 3
Mays, Russell (2) and Smith; E. Schreengost, Lindburg (3) and K. Schreengost.

Colored Softies Play in Lebanon
Lebanon—The Colored Ghosts from Sioux City, Iowa, will be in Lebanon next Tuesday to oppose a picked Lebanon softball team. The Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the game.

An exhibition game is planned at 7 p.m. to be followed by the Ghost game at 8 p.m.

Six-Meter Passenger Firecracker, owned by Henry F. Whiton, rides to its cradle on the deck of the U. S. Lines American Clipper in New York. The yacht is one of three to compete in the British-American cup six-meter team match in England.

Women Golfers to Open Tourney Here Wednesday

More than 100 golfers are slated to take part in the Oregon Women's Golf association tournament scheduled for the Salem Golf club course Wednesday. The affair will be an 18-hole match vs. par.

Pairings involving Salem women include: (first tee)—9 a.m., Mrs. Fred Bernardi; 9:05 a.m., Mrs. Harold Olinger; 9:10 a.m., Mrs. James Haley; 9:15, Mrs. R. I. MacLaughlin; 9:20, Mrs. John Helzel; 9:25, Mrs. Ivan Marble; 9:30, Mrs. Joe Steiger; 9:30, Mrs. S. W. Starr; 9:40, Mrs. Ralph Hamilton; 9:45, Mrs. Werner Brown; 9:55, Mrs. Glenn Stevens; 10:15, Mrs. Chandler Brown; 10:25, Mrs. Stuart Thede.

Tenth tee: 9 a.m., Mrs. J. H. Thompson; 9:05, Mrs. Claude Johns; 9:10, Mrs. Robert Her-ral; 9:15, Mrs. Ken Potts; 9:25, Mrs. E. Roth; 9:35, Mrs. W. T. Waterman; 9:45, Mrs. Max Flannery; 9:55, Mrs. Leon Perry; 10, Mrs. Reynolds Allen.

Yale's football team loses 11 lettersman this season, including place-kicker Billy Booe who made 22 out of 22 extra point attempts last year.

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