

Senators Nip Tiger Nine, 10-7, For First Victory

Burak to Take Mound in Vancouver Game on Friday

By FRED ZIMMERMAN
It wasn't found necessary to scrape the frost off the green-sward at Geo. E. Waters ball park Thursday night, but if proceedings had been extended to a much later hour it might well have happened.

different," remarked Liska as he proceeded to shuffle his lineup. He retained Gene Gaviglio at second and Nick Muti at short and spotted Wayne Peterson at third. The combination resulted

Temperatures eight or 10 degrees above the freezing point are not conducive to attendance at any outdoor activity and just 324 shivering fans showed. Those who sat through the two hours and 24 minutes of competition were awarded by seeing the Salem Senators triumph over the Tacoma Tigers, 10 to 7. It was the first Solon win for Manager Ad Liska.

Perhaps it was the fact that Mrs. Ad was a member of the skippy audience that brought victory. If that be the case then the former Beaver submarine chucker would do well to move his family to the capital posthaste.

"Might as well try something

WIL Standings
(By the Associated Press)

W.L. Pct.	W.L. Pct.
Spokane 2 0 1.000	Salem 10 7 1.250
Tacoma 2 1 .667	Vancouver 1 2 .333
Yakima 2 1 .667	Wenatchee 0 3 .000
Tri-City 2 1 .667	Victoria 15 15 .500

Short scores:
Victoria 15, Spokane 15.
Wenatchee 0, Yakima 0.
Salem 10, Tacoma 7.
Tri-City 8, Vancouver 7.



Reception Line Sam Jethro (5), Bob Elliott (3) and Willard Marshall (27) free riders on Sid Gordon's grand slam homer in sixth inning of the New York-Goston game at Polo Grounds, in New York. Join with Earl Torgerson (9) to form reception line for Sid. Scoring nine runs in this inning, the Braves beat the Giants 10-6. (AP Wirephoto)

Connie Mack Hailed as Greatest Sports Figure

Philadelphia, April 21 (AP)—Connie Mack, acclaimed at 87 as the "greatest figure in American sports," received accolades of the nation and the world today in the celebration of his golden anniversary as manager of the Philadelphia Athletics.

The Grand Old Man of Baseball who "changed my mind about retiring" during the past few weeks, will receive a scroll bearing signatures of more than 1,000,000 persons in ceremonies before the Athletics meet the Boston Red Sox in the first home game of Mack's 50th managerial season.

Signatures on the scroll,

Major Standings

(By the Associated Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
W.L. Pct.	W.L. Pct.	W.L. Pct.
Brooklyn 2 0 1.000	St. Louis 1 1 .500	Chicago 1 0 1.000
Pittsburgh 2 1 .667	Cincinnati 0 1 .000	Philadelphia 1 1 .500
Results Thursday:		
Pittsburgh 8, St. Louis 4	Boston at New York postponed rain.	Brooklyn at Philadelphia postponed rain.
(Only games scheduled)		
AMERICAN LEAGUE		
W.L. Pct.	W.L. Pct.	W.L. Pct.
St. Louis 2 0 1.000	Philadelphia 1 1 .500	Detroit 2 0 1.000
New York 2 1 .667	Cleveland 0 2 .000	Washington 1 1 .500
Results Thursday:		
New York at Boston postponed rain.	St. Louis at Chicago postponed cold weather.	Detroit 8, Cleveland 4
(Only games scheduled)		



Silverton Wins Triangular Meet

Silverton — Silverton high scored 73 points to take first place in a triangular meet with Mt. Angel and Dallas Thursday afternoon. Dallas tallied 51 points and Mt. Angel 28. Silverton took six first places as compared with five for Dallas and four for Mt. Angel.

The summary: 120-yard high hurdles—Scarth, Blaker (MA), McCormick (Dallas), Hollingsworth (Silverton), 12.1. 100-yard dash—Hanuska (MA), Beas (Dallas), Metzner (MA), Eason, Time, 11.1. Mile run—Wright (B), Anderson (B), Eppinger (D), Stephens (D), Time 5:10.1. 440-yard dash—Trot (B), Beasley (B), Melson (MA), Tiller (D), Time, 37.2. 200-yard low hurdles—Blaker (MA), McCormick (D), Hollingsworth (B), Scarth (B), Flaker (D), Time 27.4. 800-yard run—Wright (B), Freeman (B), Lance (B), Anderson (B), Time 2:13.3. 320-yard dash—Beas (D), Boderber (MA), Stewart (D), Hean (B), Time, 25.1. Shot put—Olson (S), Borland (S), Edler (D), Metzler (S), Distance, 40 ft 6 1/2 inches. Pole vault—Flaker (D), Lance (B), Burr (B), and Dehon (D), Height, 10 ft. Discus—Metzler (B), McCarty (MA), Anderson (MA), Distance, 108 ft 1 inch. Javelin—Stewart (D), Anderson (B), Lance (B), Metzler (B), Distance, 141 ft 8 inches. High jump—Edler (D), Stanton (B), Purpus (B), and Flaker (D), Height for second, Height, 5 ft 2 inches. Broad jump—Flaker (D), Brotherton (B), Blaker (MA), Reed (D), Distance, 19 feet 1 inch. 880-yard relay—Mt. Angel, Dallas, Silverton, Time, 1:41.2.

Baseball Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler was the man who acclaimed the elderly pilot as the "greatest figure American sports has today."

Mayor Bernard Samuel proclaimed the day "Connie Mack" day in the Quaker City and honored "Mr. Baseball" in the ceremonies at City Hall. A 25-car caravan then escorted Mack to Shibe park for the ball game.

President Truman, in a cordial letter addressed to "Dear Connie Mack," said:

"In you, American sports has had an exemplar whose record has been an inspiration to our youth for a full half century. Best of all you are going strong at four score and seven, with eyes always to a hopeful future. May your shadow never grow less."

The message was signed "Cordially and sincerely, Harry S. Truman."

Official Box

Tacoma (7)	H O A	(10) Salem	H O A
Gifford, 2	1	Gaviglio, 2	5
Cohen, 2	0	Peterson, 3	2
Quinn, 1	0	Hartle, 1	3
Errett, 1	1	Waisley, 1	4
Wenner, 3	0	Snyder, 5	1
Stetter, 1	0	McMillan, 3	0
Sheets, 2	1	Zurcher, 4	1
Catron, 3	0	Mull, 4	3
Louit, 1	0	Stevenson, 0	0
Carter, 2	0	Tierney, 2	1
Flisher, 1	0	Waibel, 0	0
Nichols, 1	0	0	0
Totals	21 6 24	Totals	38 14 27 11
Ab—Piled out for Cohen in 5th.		Ab—Piled out for Carter in 9th.	
Tacoma.....314 000 20x—10 14 2		Salem.....400 000.....7 6 4	

West Salemites Dominate Relays In Junior Meet

As the result of a relay meet Thursday, West Salem won the seventh and eighth grade events while losing the ninth grade contest to Leslie junior high.

Even in losing, some of the West Salem boys looked good, reports Coach Bob Warfen. Keith Johnson produced a 2:30 half mile to anchor the medley relay team to the only win in the ninth grade. Other ninth graders turning in good performances were Jerry Curtis in the high jump at five feet even; Earl McIntosh in a 220 leg of the medley relay. Branson and Triplet in the shot.

The West Salem 8th grade won, 25 to 10 with Norm Williams, Howard Osbourn, Jan Crenshaw and Floyd MacKin-shaw good form as they won the 440 and 880 yard event.

West Salem took the 7th grade division, 15 to 10 by winning the 220 and 440 yard relays, plus the high jump. Looking especially good were Jim Anderson, Ron Stoutenberg, George Kanner, Kenny Ramseyer and Don Schritter. Ramseyer high jumped 4'5" and Schritter covered 14'1" in the broad jump.

New York Rangers Take Lead Over Detroit Red Wings

Detroit, April 21 (AP)—The courageous New York Rangers today found themselves within one game of pulling one of the year's major sports upsets—a Stanley cup victory over the Detroit Red Wings.

The orphaned New Yorkers took the Wings 2-1 in overtime last night to move out in front, three games to two, in the best-of-seven series.

Hopsters Rebound To Top Cards, 5-4

Sacred Heart high had a shut out until the sixth, only to have the Independence Hopsters chase across a five tallies in that frame to nose the Cardinals 5-4 in a Marion-Polk league ball game Thursday afternoon.

The Cardinals scored one in the first and three in the second, but errors, hits and a walk provided the Hopsters with their winning tallies.

Independence 000 006 0—5 2 S. H. 130 000—4 2 3 Foster and Holsworth; Gibson, Pearl (6), Staudinger (7) and Brown.

Strong Capilano Team Moves Into Salem for Series

The Vancouver Capilanos, with Bill Brenner again at the helm, will make its first stand of the 1950 W.L.L. season at Waters park at 8:15 Friday night. The series will include a single game Saturday night and the customary Sunday doubleheader beginning at 6:30.

Well stocked with mounds-men, the Caps appear to be one of the stronger clubs of the league. They have a working agreement with Seattle from whom they have inherited a number of pitchers.

The infield includes a number of familiar faces—Bob McLean at first, Ray Tran at short and Jimmy Robertson at third. Jimmy Moore, a 19 year old Great Falls, Mont. product has inherited the second base assignment.

Slick Triple Play Insures 9-1 Bevo Win Over Oaks

By JIM HUBBART
A triple play isn't much to watch, really. It's one of those baseball phenomena which comes perhaps once or twice in a season and happens so fast you have to take the loudspeaker's word for it. Take one at Oakland last night for instance. The Portland Beavers effected the Pacific Coast league's first triple play of the season and used it to wipe out a ninth inning Oakland rally and insure a 9 to 1 triumph.

Only it went by so fast that few fans appreciated it. Billy Herman and George Metkovich of Oakland were on first and second via walks. Then Earl Rapp slammed a line drive toward Portland Second Baseman Eddie Basinski.

Basinski came up with it,

PCL Standings

(By the Associated Press)

W.L. Pct.	W.L. Pct.
Hollywood 16 5 .762	Oakland 9 11 .450
San Diego 16 8 .667	Los Angeles 10 14 .417
Portland 15 10 .600	Sacramento 9 14 .388
San Fran 12 11 .522	Seattle 5 15 .250

Results Thursday:
San Diego 6, Los Angeles 0.
Portland 9, Oakland 1.
San Francisco 8, Sacramento 8.
Hollywood 15, Seattle 4.

Short scores:
Seattle.....011 010 100—4 11 2
Hollywood.....210 040 07x—13 16 0
Budnick, Davis (2), Brown (4), Kindel-father (8) and Williams, Warren (3); Woods and Sandock.
San Francisco.....000 010 025—8 9 2
Sacramento.....000 201 110—5 10 1
Demaree, Buxton (7), Johnson (9), Simpson (8) and Eastwood, Partee (8); Lyons, Thompson (6), Freitas (8) and Rind-mann.
Los Angeles.....000 000 000—0 4 1
San Diego.....002 011 02x—6 11 0
Malloy, Calbee (8) and Burbink, Now-otner (8); Embree and Moore.

Game Commission Predicts Improved Weekend Angling

Lower and clearer water should bring better fishing for the weekend, reports the state game commission in its weekly summary.

In the Salem area fair catches of cutthroat have been made in the Rieckrell, Luckiamute, Salt creek and Mill creek in Polk county with single eggs, or spinners and worms proving the best lure. The streams on the West slope of the Coast range are still too high for the best angling. Snow runoff is the cause.

Hayward Relays Open in Eugene For 1100 Racers

Eugene, April 21 (AP)—The state's largest track meet—in fact, the most massive sports event of the entire year—opens here today: the annual Hayward relays.

It attracts the biggest body of competitors of the year: an estimated 1100 high school athletes from some 62 schools. Entries come from as far north as Shelton, Wash., as far south as Crescent City, Calif.

Class B and C events were on schedule today. Henley from Klamath county is the defending class C champion. Ashland and Cottage Grove were the kingpins in class B last year.

To Ask Fall Race For Meadows Oval

Portland, April 21 (AP)—A fall race meeting at Portland Meadows, after the state fair, will be asked of the state racing commission.

Bill Klepper, general manager of the Oregon Jockey club, said yesterday a 15-day fall meeting was wanted in addition to the originally asked May 13-June 10 meet.

The racing commission approved a meeting at Pendleton May 25-27 for the Northwest Quarter Horse association.

Official Box

Portland	H O A	Oakland	H O A
Marner, 5	1	Wilson, 4	0
Shupe, 4	2	Herzman, 2	0
Mesner, 3	3	Metkovich, 3	1
Rocco, 1	2	Rapp, 1	1
Brown, 1	0	Galan, 1	2
Hanuska, 2	4	Zimmerman, 1	0
Polak, 5	0	Sheets, 3	0
Ritchey, 4	2	Hoffman, 2	1
Lynn, 4	1	Behrman, 2	0
Barr, 1	1	0	0
Totals	39 14 27 9	Totals	29 5 27 10

BASEBALL

High School Results
Springfield 4, Cottage Grove 1.
Gresham 2, Central Catholic (Portland) 1.
Milwaukie 16, Lewis and Clark Fresh 8.
Independence 3, Sacred Heart (Salem) 2.
Attendance—3,749.



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