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Salem Shellacs Sacramento, 15-5

Witherspoon, Tanselli Homer in 17-Hit Barrage

By CHRIS KOWITZ, JR.

Displaying more authority at the plate than at any time since the Calistoga, Calif., Chamber of Commerce treated them to a banquet at the opening of spring training nearly a month ago, the Salem Senators lambasted four Sacramento pitchers for 17 hits and a 15-5 victory over the Coast leaguers at Waters park last night.

Seven of Salem's 17 hits were for extra bases. Les Witherspoon's 35-ounce baton led the hit parade with a home run, triple and two singles. His home run came in the third inning with two men on base. Gene Tanselli also homered for Salem, with one aboard in the fifth.

Just about everybody got into the act. Thirteen Salem players saw action, and 11 of them got hits. Only starting pitcher Bill Bevens and pinch-hitter Bill Nelson went hitless.

Bevens pitched the first six innings, giving up three hits and two runs. He looked in mid-season form, effectively keeping Sacramento's hits scattered. Bevens was never in trouble during the first five innings, but was nicked for two Sacto tallies in the sixth on one hit, a walk and two Salem errors.

Lefty Bob Collins worked the final three frames on the mound for Salem. He allowed no hits, but Sacramento scored two unearned runs in the seventh and one earned run in the eighth. Collins was troubled by wildness. He issued six walks.

Meanwhile, Salem's bats were banging out a sweet tune. Salem built up a 10-0 lead by the end of five innings.

The Senators got three runs off starting Sacramento pitcher Gene Rornspie in the second on a walk to Don Taylor, a single by Witherspoon, a double by Don Masterson and a single by Dick Sabatini.

Tanselli, who had walked, and Taylor, who had doubled, scored ahead of Witherspoon on big Lester's four-bagger in the third inning.

Salem added two more runs in the fourth as manager Hugh Luby tripled, Tanselli drew a walk, Witherspoon hit a bloop single to center, scoring Luby, and Ray Stratton singled, scoring Tanselli from second.

Ben Lorino, who won 24 and lost 7 with Victoria in the Western International league last season, came in to pitch for Victory at the outset of the fifth inning. He got Sabatini to pop up, walked Luby, and then was greeted by Tanselli's blast over the right field wall.

Joe Brovia, an outfielder who wanted to pitch just for fun last night, chucked the seventh and eighth innings against Salem, and found it wasn't so much fun after all. Salem blasted Brovia's slants for six hits and five runs in the eighth inning, and one of the hits—a single by Stratton—sent Brovia diving into the dirt to get out of the way.

The game, first in Waters park this season, drew a crowd of 1484.

Salem took a workout at 11 o'clock this morning, and was scheduled to play the Oregon City Elks, a semi-pro team, at 8 o'clock Wednesday at Oregon City.

Sacramento (5)	B	H	A		(15) Salem	B	H	A
Attyd,ss	4	0	2	Sabatini,cf		4	1	0
Vn Bakirk,3b	4	0	2	Luby,2b		3	1	1
Sheridan,cf	4	0	1	Tanselli,3b		4	2	3
Brovia,r-p	3	0	0	Taylor,lf		5	1	0
Ballard,1b	5	2	2	Witherspn,1		4	4	0
Dero,lf-3b	3	1	1	Stratton,rf		4	2	0
Smith,3b-p	3	0	0	Masterson,c		4	2	0
Winter,c	4	0	0	Haller,ss		3	1	8
Roenspie,p	1	0	0	Bevens,p		3	0	2
Myers,x	1	0	0	Scrivens,2		2	1	3
Lorino,p	0	0	0	BillNelsn,a		1	0	0
Ritcher,rf	0	0	0	Bob Nelsn,c		1	1	0
				Collins,p		1	1	2
Totals	32	3	8	Totals		37	17	19

x—Filed out for Roenspie in 5th.
a—Safe on error for Bevens in 5th.

Sacramento	000 002 210—					5	3	1
Salem	033 220 05*—					15	17	2

Pitcher	IP	AB	H	R	ER	SO	BB
Roenspie	4	19	9	8	8	4	8
Lorino	3	8	2	2	2	1	1
Brovia	1+	7	4	5	5	0	2
Bevens	6	22	3	2	1	6	2
Collins	3	10	0	2	1	1	6
Smith	1	4	2	0	0	0	0

Winner—Bevens. Loser—Roenspie. LB—Sacramento 9, Salem 9. E—Haller, Scrivens 2, VanBuskirk. HR—Witherspoon, Tanselli. 3BH—Luby, Witherspoon. 2BH—Masterson, Taylor, Bob Nelson. RBI—Masterson 2, Sabatini, Witherspoon 4, Stratton, Tanselli 3, Ballard, Attyd, Bob Nelson 2, Collins, Scrivens. SB—Sheridan. DP—Ballard to Attyd to Ballard; Dero to Ballard. T—2:20. U—Eiler and Vandervort. A—1,484.

Salem Junior Varsity Downs Chemawa, 16-1

The Salem high Junior varsity rapped out 15 hits while two Salem high pitchers were holding the Indians to one hit to give the Vikings a 16-1 victory here Tuesday.

Ron Anderson pitched the first five innings and gave up one hit and it was just beyond the outstretched glove of a Salem infielder. Anderson failed to walk a man and struck out ten. The lone run for the Indians was unearned.

Gary Smith finished up the last two innings and held the Chemawa team hitless and gave them four walks.

Jerry Walling, Salem third sacker was the game's hitting star as he rapped out five hits in five trips to the plate. One of these hits was a triple in the first inning. He batted in four runs.

Neal Scheidel and Myron Brebahl each came through with two hits a piece. Joe Coburn had the lone Chemawa hit. This hit came in the fourth inning.

Other extra base hits for the Vikings were by Dennis Olson, Scheidel, and Bredahl.

The big inning for Salem, coached by Frank Juran, was the fifth when they batted around. They scored nine runs on seven hits in that big inning.

Chemawa .....000 100 0— 1 1 4
Salem .....200 194 x—16 15 3
Bobb, Blackwater (5), Morin (6) and Lane; Anderson, Smith (6) and Stubblefield, Luby (4).

High School Scores

(By The Associated Press)

BASEBALL

Forest Grove 1, West Linn 0.
Hillsboro 8, Newberg 3.

Portland League
Franklin 3, Roosevelt 0.
Grant 15, Benson 0.
Cleveland 1, Jefferson 0.
Lincoln 9, Washington 6.

TENNIS

Grant 4, Benson 1 (Both Portland).
Gresham 3, Central Catholic (Portland) 2.

TRACK

Central (Monmouth) 87½, Dallas 53½, Sheridan 11.

TIDE TABLE

Tides for Taft, Oregon—April, 1953
(Compiled by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.)

	High Waters		Low Waters	
21	5:42 a.m.	5.1	12:26 a.m.	3.2
	8:08 p.m.	4.9	1:08 p.m.	0.4
22	7:01 a.m.	4.8	1:48 a.m.	2.9
	8:52 p.m.	5.1	3:04 p.m.	0.6
23	8:14 a.m.	4.7	2:55 a.m.	2.4
	9:38 p.m.	5.4	3:55 p.m.	0.8
24	9:21 a.m.	4.7	3:49 a.m.	1.8
	10:00 p.m.	5.6	4:35 p.m.	1.1
25	10:17 a.m.	4.7	4:21 a.m.	1.2
	10:27 p.m.	5.8	*4:15 p.m.	1.3
26	11:07 a.m.	4.8	5:09 a.m.	0.7
	10:53 p.m.	6.0	4:48 p.m.	1.6
27	1:34 a.m.	4.8	5:45 a.m.	0.2
	11:19 p.m.	6.2	5:21 p.m.	1.9

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Major Leagues

(By The Associated Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	4	1	.800	Milwauk	2	3	.400
St. Louis	3	1	.750	New York	2	3	.400
Philadel.	3	2	.500	Cincinnti	1	2	.333
Chicago	1	1	.500	Pitsbrgh	1	3	.250

Monday's Results:
Philadelphia 2, New York 1.
St. Louis 9, Milwaukee 4.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh, postponed.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	5	1	.833	Chicago	2	2	.500
New York	4	2	.667	Cleveland	2	2	.500
Boston	3	2	.600	Washing	1	4	.200
Philadel	3	3	.500	Detroit	1	5	.167

Monday's Results:
Boston 4-11, Washington 2-4.
Only games scheduled.

Red Sox Soph Hits Three Homers in Double Header

New York, (U.P.)—Dick Gernert, who passed his freshman course under professor Lou Boudreau with flying colors, looked like a star student for the Red Sox again this year as a sophomore.

Dandy Dick, the big first baseman from Reading, Pa., smashed three home runs yesterday in 4 to 2 and 11 to 4 victories over the Senators as they finally got around to opening the season in Boston with a morning-afternoon Patriot's Day double header.

Gernert, a 23-year-old right handed swinger from Louisville after last season was well underway, credits Boudreau with his rapid development. He hit 19 homers and drove in 67 runs in 102 games in 1952.

"He puts young guys like me right into the lineup and lets us learn how to hit big league pitching by playing against it all the time," he said.

He drove in six runs for the day. In the opener, his two homers gave Lefty Mel Parnell the victory margin. Parnell pitched six-hit ball until he was relieved in the eighth.

Robin Roberts, number one pitcher in the majors last season, pitched one of his most brilliant games, a three-hit, 2 to 1 decision for the Phils at New York in which homers by Johnny Wyrostek and Gran Hamner gave him his win. Roberts, beaten on opening day by Larry Jansen of the Giants, reversed proceedings this time as Jansen was tagged with defeat. He yielded five hits.

Joe Presko showed no signs of the sore arm which bothered him last year as the Cardinals downed the Braves, 9-4, in a night game.

The Dodgers and Pirates were idled by snow and cold weather at Pittsburgh. All other teams had open dates.

Oregon Hires Bill Hammer

Eugene (U.P.) — Coach Len Casanova said today he postponed Oregon's 20-day spring football practice one week because of the heavy spring sports schedule and other campus activities.

He said about 60 players are expected to report next Monday for workouts which will be concluded about May 22.

And We Thought Salem Had a Big Night Last Night

Colorado Springs, Colo. (AP)—They did everything but kick the extra point here Monday as Colorado Springs outstaggered Pueblo, 20-16, in a near three-hour marathon.

A total of 31 base hits, 21 walks, and 10 errors were unleased for the benefit of 1,041 weary Western League fans. Sky Sox third baseman Jerry Crosby rewrote the home run record for the league as he belted four consecutive homers. The last time this feat was accomplished was on June 8, 1899, when Jack Crooks of Omaha turned the trick.

Crosby belted his first homer in the fourth inning hitting right - handed, and then in the fifth, sixth and seventh hit three more left-handed. He batted in a total of seven runs.

Yesterday's Stars

Batting—Dick Gernert Boston Red Sox, hit three home runs and collected six RBIs as the Red Sox won a Patriot's Day doubleheader from the Washington Senators, 4-2 and 11-4.

Pitching—Robin Roberts, Philadelphia Phillies—Tossed three-hitter for his first victory of the year as the Phillies defeated the New York Giants, 2-1.

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Winners of Dallas Fishing Derby Left to right: Albert Shirley (youngest); Mary Ann Slack (girl—longest fish); Tom Hooker, judge; John Gregory (tie for longest); Jim Boren, assistant judge; Merlin Fast (heaviest string); Scotty Peters (heaviest fish).

Young Anglers Compete in Annual Dallas Trout Derby

Dallas—Fishing season has opened officially. With a horde of youthful anglers lining the banks of La Creole Creek, the fish were shivering in their scales as the kids of Dallas had their opening day derby.

The envy of many older anglers, the young folks showed that they don't need to take a back seat when it comes to catching fish. The high point of the day came for some at 5 p.m. when all entries in the derby were judged by retired Polk County Sheriff Tom Hooker.

Judging took place at Foster's Home and Auto Supply Store, and was eagerly watched by a large crowd of contestants and spectators.

Outstanding among the entrants was 6-year-old Albert Shirley who took a prize as the youngest angler with a fish.

A prize also went to Mary Slack for catching the longest fish to be taken by a girl. Other prizes went to Merline Fast, one of the 7th grade boys, for the best and heaviest string of fish; to John Gregory for the longest fish of the day; and to Scotty Peters for the heaviest fish of the day.

A problem arose when it was found that two fish, those caught by young Peters and Gregory, were tied for the longest fish of the day.

Assisted by Jim Boren, Dallas assistant police chief, Hooker decided that, as there was also a prize for the heaviest fish, it was only fair that the catcher of the heaviest fish should have first choice of the two prizes. Peters was given his choice, taking a complete fiberglass casting rod and reel, while Gregory received a fly rod and reel.

Kirkendall Hurt As Willamette Defeats Pilots

Portland (AP) — Willamette defeated Portland University 10-4 in a baseball game here Monday but lost the services, at least temporarily, of Third Baseman Tex Kirkendall.

He was hospitalized with a concussion after he collided with Portland's Rudy Satalich in the second inning.

Willamette's big inning was the fourth with five runs on four singles, a walk, a hit batter and a wild pitch.

Willamette (10)	B	H	O	A		(4) Portland	B	H	O	A
Nelson,2	3	0	6	2	Lurick,ss		4	2	1	2
Eisasser,lf	4	1	3	0	Bosich,cf		5	3	3	0
Lewis,cf	4	3	1	0	Lindsy,1		3	1	8	1
Primn,1-3	2	2	1	2	Bartel,2		4	0	0	3
Koepf,c	2	1	5	2	Stilich,lf		4	1	1	0
Harsen,ss	5	2	2	3	Torson,rf		4	0	1	0
Krkndll,3	1	0	1	0	Jkelski,3		3	0	2	1
Shield,rf	3	0	0	0	Hshbgr,c		3	1	4	0
Holt,p	2	0	0	1	Brooks,p		3	0	0	1
Gray,p	2	0	1	1	Lennen,3		1	0	0	0
Naone,cf	1	0	0	0	Foell,c		2	0	0	1
Akso,c	1	0	1	0						
Reed,1	4	1	5	1						
Mase,rf	1	0	0	0						
Totals	35	11	27	12	Totals		34	8	27	8

Willamette	301	501	000—				10	11	3
Hits	202	401	002—							
Portland	002	010	010—				4	8	0
Hits	121	020	011—							

Winning pitcher, Holt; losing pitcher, Brooks.

Pitcher	IP	AB	H	R	ER	SO	BB
Holt	5	19	6	3	1	2	2
Gray	4	16	2	1	0	2	1
Brooks	9	35	11	10	10	10	7

HBP—Holt, by Brooks. WP—Brooks 2. LOB—Willamette 8, Portland 7. E—Nelson 1, Naone 1, Reed 2. 2B—Koepf. 3B—Lalich. RBI—Eisasser 2, Lewis 1, Perlman 1, Koepf 2, Harsen 3, Bosich 1. SH—Nelson 1. SB—Lewis 3. DP—Koepf to Nelson; Harsen to Nelson to Reed. Time—2:35.

Chuck Taylor To Talk at McMinnville

McMinnville (AP) — Chuck Taylor, head football coach at Stanford university, will be the main speaker tonight at the annual McMinnville Monday Morning Quarterback club banquet.

The banquet honors both McMinnville high school and Linfield basketball, baseball, track and wrestling athletes.

Woodburn Girl Named Water Show Chairman

Woodburn — Miss Norene Wells of Woodburn has been elected pageant chairman of the Seahorses, women's swimming club at Oregon State college, an active organization that tops its year's activities by presenting an annual water pageant. Miss Wells is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Wells, Woodburn, route 2, a sophomore in physical education at Oregon State and is lifeguard at the Woodburn war memorial swimming pool.

Beavers Lose to Padres, Play Sactos This Week

Portland (U.P.) — San Diego's four runs in the fourth inning coupled with the three-hit pitching of Bill Thomason gave the Padres a 4-0 victory over Portland last night in a Pacific Coast league baseball game.

It was the final game of the week-long Portland-San Diego series. Portland won the series, 4 to 3. Last night's contest made up a game rained out last week.

San Diego made five of its seven hits off Lyman Lynde in the fourth frame.

With one out, Tom Alston and Earl Rapp each got on with singles. Then Lou Stringer chased in Alston with a single. Dain Clay walked to fill the bases. Milt Smith struck out, but Catcher Red Mathis hit a single, scoring Rapp and Stringer.

The Padres made the final run when Thomason hit a grounder to Don Eggert who overthrew at first, permitting Clay to score.

A crowd of 2278 last night built the attendance for the series to 36,395.

Portland meets Sacramento here tonight with Larry Ward (2-1) pitching for the Beavers and Charley Shanz ,1-0) for the Solons.

San Francisco (U.P.)—The San Francisco Seals today were surprising even their most rabid supporters in the three - week - old Pacific Coast League pennant chase.

Consigned to a cellar berth in most pre-season forecasts, the Seals are battling for a first division berth — and if Tommy Heath's men maintain their sudden strength with the willow they can become a definite threat to the top clubs.

San Francisco split a twin bill with Oakland last night, winning the opener, 8-3, and dropping the nightcap, 10-9, when Bill Howerton hit a bases-loaded homer in the ninth inning.

The Seals wound up a week's stay in Oakland on the long end of a 5-2 series with their bitter rivals. Except for Howerton's blast, the Acorns had little to rejoice about for they're now nine games off the pace.

In last night's seven-inning opener, the San Franciscans blasted two former teammates, Con Dempsey and Chuck Eisenmann, along with four other Acorn hurlers. A big five-run fifth was the payoff inning. Pitcher Ted Shandor was credited with his third straight win, although he had to be rescued by ace reliefer Bob Muncrief when the Oaks threatened.

It was Muncrief who was the victim of Howerton's homer in the finale. Big Bob was trying to save the hide of Bill Bradord at exactly 12:58 a.m. when Howerton came up with the bags loaded and unleashed his roundtripper.

San Diego (4)	B	H	O	A		(0) Portland	B	H	O	A
Murray,2	3	1	4	3	Austin,s		3	1	0	5
Peterson,s	4	0	0	5	Moniz,lf		3	0	2	0
Alston,1b	4	1	11	0	Robbe,rf		3	1	1	2
Rapp,rf	4	1	3	0	Gldstn,cf		4	1	1	0
Stirngr,lf	4	1	2	0	Banski,2		3	0	6	4
Clay,cf	3	0	2	1	Reich,1b		4	0	11	0
M.Smith,3	4	1	2	4	Eggert,3		2	0	2	2
Mathis,c	3	1	3	0	Rhnsn,c		3	0	6	1
Thmasn,p	3	1	0	1	Lint,p		3	0	0	3
Totals	32	7	27	14	Totals		27	3	27	17

San Diego	000	400	000—						4
Hits	102	400	000—						7
Portland	000	000	000—						0
Hits	000	011	001—						3

Pitcher:	IP	AB	R	H	ER	BB	SO
Thomas	9	27	0	3	0	6	2
Lint	9	32	4	7	3	1	4

Winner—Thomason. Loser — Lint. E—Eggert 2. R—Alston, Rapp, Stringer, Clay. RBI—Stringer, Mathis. 2B—Robbe. SB—Austin. DP—Austin, Basinski and Austin; M. Smith, Murray and Alston; Murray, Peterson and Alston. LOB—San Diego 3, Portland 6. HBP—Murray by Lintz. U—Anske, Benix and Pelekoudas. T—1:51. A—2278.

PCL STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Los Ang	15	6	.714	Sn Fran	10	10	.500
Seattle	14	7	.667	Sacrmnto	8	12	.400
Portland	11	9	.550	Sn Diego	7	14	.333
Hllywood	12	10	.545	Oakland	6	15	.286

Monday's Results:
San Diego 4, Portland 0.
San Francisco 8-0, Oakland 3-10.
Only games scheduled.

Davis of LA Leads Coast League Hitters

San Francisco (AP) — Tod Davis, with a sizeable .486 average for sixteen games, continued to lead Pacific Coast League batters through last Sunday.

Others topping the baseball scramble were Tom Alston, San Diego and Ray Orteig, Seattle, tied with six home runs apiece, and Orteig and Lee Walls, Hollywood, tied with the most runs batted in with 21 each.

Averages by league statistician William J. Weiss include games of April 19.

	G	B	H	Pct.
Franklin, San Diego	5	5	3	.600
Brucker, San Diego	3	2	1	.500
T. Davis, Los Angeles	16	37	18	.486
Milne, Oakland	18	70	30	.429
Zuvela, San Francisco	11	31	13	.419
Phillip, Hollywood	19	67	27	.403
Pocekay, San Diego	15	38	15	.395
Dahlke, Hollywood	11	23	9	.391
Robbe, Portland	9	18	7	.389
Ballard, Sacramento	14	26	10	.385
Moniz, Portland	15	54	19	.352
Reich, Portland	9	23	8	.348
Christie, Seattle	6	15	5	.333
Basinksi, Portland	18	61	20	.328
Schemres, Seattle	18	49	16	.327
Tobin, Seattle	21	84	27	.321
Grant, Portland	7	25	8	.320
Orteig, Seattle	18	54	17	.315
Wilson, Seattle	21	84	26	.310
Robinson, Portland	12	36	11	.306
Russell, Portland	15	51	15	.294
Combs, Seattle	21	66	19	.288
Gladstone, Portland	19	74	21	.284
Austin, Portland	19	72	20	.278
Judnich, Seattle	21	83	23	.277
Goldsberry, Seattle	21	84	21	.250
Fernandez, Seattle	5	4	1	.250

Pederson Faces Szasz in Armory Main Event Tonite

Eric (The Great) Pederson, bemusoled and arrogant wrestler, takes on Al Szasz in the main event of tonight's professional wrestling card at Salem armory.

The Pederson-Szasz match highlights a grappling card which gets underway with preliminaries at 8:30 p.m.

Pederson, who physically is one of the strongest men in the sport of wrestling today, uses a powerful full nelson as his chief offensive weapon.

But Szasz apparently isn't afraid of Pederson's full nelson, or any other hold Pederson might have for that matter. Szasz and Pederson have wrestled each other twice in Portland recently, with each man winning one of the matches.

So tonight's battle will be in the nature of a rubber match. And it might be added that Pederson and Szasz haven't built up any love for each other in their previous two matches.

Tommy Martindale and Chester Wallick meet in the semi-final match, with Billy Hickson facing Ralph Alexander and Henry Lenz opposing Danny O'Rourke in other prelims.

British Guiana is the only English-speaking country in South America.

Proud One Eric (The Great) Pederson, whose arrogance in the wrestling ring wins him few friends, will face Al Szasz in the main event of tonight's professional wrestling card at the Salem armory. The card starts at 8:30.

FAN FARE

By Walt Ditzen