

GOOD LUCK, SENATORS!

Salem Meets Calgary in Double Opener Friday

Hemphill, Bevans Slated To Hurl Senator Openers

By CHRIS KOWITZ, JR. The Salem Senators, whose 6-2 victory over the Oregon City Elks at Oregon City last night brought their spring training exhibition record to 11 wins and two losses, Friday begin playing "for keeps" in the Western International league.

for Regele had called time, Strombach's home run was allowed. A homer by Carloscio of Oregon City in the fifth, off Salem Pitcher Larry Borst (he relieved Strombach in the fifth), brought another rhubarb. Carloscio's ball bounced over the left field fence, in clear view of everybody in the Kelly field premises, with the exception of the umpires, who ruled it a home run. The

Senators howled long and loud, but only one of them, Bob Collins, was chased to the dressing room. Just a few minutes later, in the Salem half of the sixth, Gene Tansell laced a long one to right field. The ball took a big bounce, all right, but the umpires and the Oregon City players didn't agree as to which side of the fence it first bounced on. Regele gave Tansell a home run, then it was Oregon City's turn to howl. The weather man finally stopped all arguments by raining out the game in the top half of the ninth inning.

Salem (8)		Oregon City	
B	R	B	R
Subaltel	5	3	2
Luby	3	0	0
Tansell	3	1	0
Taylor	2	0	0
Wilson	1	0	0
Stratton	1	0	0
Nelson	1	0	0
Haller	0	0	0
Strom	0	0	0
Borst	0	0	0
Matrino	0	0	0
Servino	0	0	0
Totals	24	10	5

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Familiar Figure One of the most familiar figures around the Waters park premises the last few years has been groundskeeper Ben Ford, shown here wielding a shovel. Ford is an all-around handy man at the ball park, doing everything from building the dugouts to caring for manager Hugh Luby's Labrador retriever, Skipper.

Fights Last Night
Baltimore — Orlando Eulista, 1937, Cuba, and Jerry Brown, 135, New Orleans, drew, 10.
Las Vegas, Nev. — Hein Ten Hoff, 234, Germany, knocked out Al Spaulding, 212, Oakland, Calif., 2.
Portland, Me. — Terry Ryan, 146½, Portland, knocked out Larry Griffin, 144½, Lewiston, Me., 2.

Huge Crowd Expected for May 13 Game
The crowd at Waters park May 13, for 2 Lewiston-Salem games could be the biggest crowd in the history of baseball in Salem.
The Capitol Shopping center has bought out the ball park for that night. Merchants in that shopping district will, within a few days, begin giving away tickets to the May 13 game.
About 1000 of the tickets have already been distributed. Persons attending the baseball boosters luncheon at the armory today noon found a ticket to the May 13 game included in their box lunch.

Mayor Al Louks will throw out the first ball at 2 o'clock for the afternoon game. Pitcher Jack Hemphill will replace Louks on the mound when the game gets underway. Senator manager Hugh Luby has named Hemphill to pitch the afternoon game, and Bill Bevans the evening game.

Governor Paul Patterson will handle the first ball honors in the night game. Ceremonies start at 8:15. Silverton high school's band will play in the afternoon, and the Salem Shrine band will provide music for fans attending the night game. Traditional opening-day prizes will be awarded to players getting various "firsts" in each game. (See list elsewhere in this section.)

Salem and Calgary take a night off Saturday, then clash in a doubleheader Sunday. There usually isn't much doubt about an out-of-the-park home run, it's either over the fence or it isn't. But during last night's Salem-Oregon City game at Oregon City, there were three home runs, and each one of them brought on a rhubarb.

Salem won the ball game, 6-2, on a sloppy field amid flying raindrops and blowing cherry blossoms. It was one of those nights when both clubs are usually anxious to get the game over with, but last night they must have spent fully 15 minutes, total time, in rhubarbing over the homers.

The first disputed home run came in the fourth inning, when rookie Salem Pitcher Dick Strombach laced a wind-swept howitzer to left field. Dave Tyema of Oregon City got a glove on the ball, but it bounced off his glove and over the fence.

Doc Regele, the base umpire, held up his hands, apparently ruling that the ball had bounced over the fence and should be a two-base hit. Salem argued that since it touched Tyema's glove, it should be a home run. Actually, Regele wasn't attempting to hold Strombach to second base at all. Regele had called time out because a wayward ball from the bull pen had rolled onto the field. But after a check with the base umpire ruled that the home run pitch had been made be-

Proclamation on Baseball Issued By Mayor Louks

Salem mayor Al Louks has issued this official proclamation regarding the opening of the Salem Senators baseball season:

PROCLAMATION
The baseball season of 1953 is approaching, and the Western International opening games for the Salem Senators will be played at the George E. Waters park on April 24; and

WHEREAS, the Salem Senators are the property of citizens and residents of the city of Salem, are an integral part of the community, and the ball club, the ball park, and the franchise are locally owned, it behooves all the citizens in the city of Salem and vicinity to support the team in order to insure a successful season and to perpetuate baseball in Salem;
NOW, THEREFORE, as Mayor of the city of Salem, I hereby proclaim April 24 as Baseball Day and urge all citizens of the city who find it possible to do so to attend the games on that day, as well as on succeeding days.
(Signed)
AL LOUCKS
Mayor of the City of Salem

Bearcats Meet Linfield Here Friday at 2:30

Willamette's Bearcats, two straight Northwest Conference baseball wins under their belts and showing a mark of 6-1 for the season, seek to stretch their string this weekend as they battle the Linfield Wildcats in a two-game series.
Coach John Lewis' WU nine hosts the Wildcats at McCulloch Field Friday afternoon, 2:30, and the teams clash again at McMinnville Saturday afternoon.
Lewis plans to start high right-handed ace, Andy George in the Friday contest here, with Mickey Coen the probable hill nominee for Saturday.

Willamette racked its sixth victory of the campaign Monday by whipping the Portland University Pilots 10-4. Outfielder Chuck Lewis sparked the win over the Portlanders with three hits and a like number of stolen bases, including a steal of home.
Tex Kirkendall, Bearcat freshman third-sacker, suffered a concussion during the tilt and probably won't be available for action in the weekend series with Linfield.

Yesterday's Stars
(By The Associated Press)
Batter — Bob Hoffman, New York Giants, homered twice, singled and doubled in four times at bat, scoring three runs and driving in three as the Giants beat Pittsburgh, 4-2.
Pitching — Karl Drews, Philadelphia Phils, struck out seven, walked two and allowed seven hits in defeating Brooklyn, 5-4.

70 Prizes in Store for Lucky Ball Players Friday

If you've tried to call Orval Lama during the last couple of weeks, and found his phone busy, it was because he's been on that telephone hour after hour lining up prizes for opening day.
This is Lama's fifth year in charge of opening day prizes for ball players. In 1949, there were about a half dozen prizes awarded. This year, there are 70 prizes in store for lucky players with "firsts."
Prizes will be awarded to Salem Senators in both the afternoon and evening games. Separate lists of prizes have been lined up for the day and night games.

- Here is a complete list.
- ### AFTERNOON GAME
- First Hit—45 RPM record player from Ralph Johnson Appliances and Merry Radio and Television; \$10 dry cleaning from Rawlston's Capitol City Laundry; \$5 cash from Otto J. Wilson Buick Co.
 - First Single—\$10 dry cleaning from Kennedy's City Cleaning Works; 10 gallons gas from Don Robinson Shell station; \$5 cash from Chaffin's Used Cars; \$5 merchandise from Douglas Hardware.
 - First Double—Sport shirt from Shryock's Men's Wear; two-pound box of candy from Gay's Candy Shop; 10 gallons of gas from Menzies Oil Co.; \$7.50 cash from Stevenson-Mefford; billfold from Brown's Jeweler.
 - First Triple—Trico window washer from Colberg Motor Sales; \$5 cash from Krans and Lenz printers; pen and pencil set from Needham's Stationery and Office Supply; \$5 cash from Orval's Used Cars; 10 gallons gas from Oast's Union station.
 - First Home Run—\$10 cash from Salem Automobile company; turkey from Marion Creamery and Poultry Co.; ham from Valley Packing Co.; 10 gallons gas from Kinton's Richfield Service; \$5 cash from Hog River; \$5 cash from Western Motors; \$5 cash from Home Fuel Oil Co.
- ### NIGHT GAME
- First Hit—One pair baseball shoes from Howard Wicklund Sporting Goods; table lamp from Woodry Furniture Co.; \$7.50 cash from W. L. Anderson, Inc.; \$7.50 cash from Major Motors.
 - First Single—\$5 cash from Warner Motor Co.; 7.50 cash from Smiling Jack's service station.
 - First Double—\$5 cash from Commercial Seal Cover Co.; sweater from Bishop's; \$5 script book from Yellow Cab; \$10 cash from Mohr Chevrolet Co.
 - First Triple—\$10 cash from Stan Baker Motor Co.; \$7.50 cash from Lee's Used Cars; \$10 in cleaning from Shryock's Cleaners; 10 rounds of golf from Salem Golf course.
 - First Home Run—\$10 cash from Bishop Electric; \$10 merchandise from Prior's Ladies Apparel; \$10 merchandise from Hamilton Furniture; sport shirt from Alex Jones men's wear; Bonson combination lighter from Jackson Jewelers; \$5 cash from Mohr Chevrolet Co.

gallons gas from Kinton Richfield Service.
First Home Run—\$10 cash from Leder Bros.; sport light from E. H. Burrell Automotive Electric; ham from Valley Packing Co.; \$7.50 cash from Charles Musser Used Cars; 10 gallons gas from Kinton's Richfield Service; \$10 merchandise from Sally's Ladies Apparel; sport shirt from The Man's Shop; turkey from Marion Creamery and Poultry Co.; two chicken dinners from Senator Motor Co.
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Business Boss Deke Walker, former Willamette university baseball catcher and ex-business manager of the Miami, Okla., team, is serving his first year as business manager of the Salem Senators. Walker learned his baseball business ABC's at the baseball administration school at Florida Southern college in Lakeland, Fla. Walker graduated from Willamette university in 1950, and attended the Florida school as a post-graduate.

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By CHRIS KOWITZ, JR., Capital Journal Sports Editor

Not only are the Senators home owned, with 834 stockholders, they are also home-grown. Half the Salem team are Oregon residents. In professional baseball, that's a big percentage of native sons. Four of the Senators live in Salem. They are manager Hugh Luby (155 Culver Lane), pitcher Bill Bevans (3490 Sunnyview Ave.), infielder Lou Scrivens (1581 Market), and outfielder Bill Nelson (2120 River Bend road). Pitcher Jack Hemphill is from Silverton, third-baseman Gene Taselli from Portland, pitcher Larry Borst from Forest Grove, outfielder Ray Stratton from Eugene and pitcher Wayne Rick from Malin.

Counting Noses — Er, Beaks
Chet Kebbe, chief biologist in waterfowl for the state game commission recently submitted a report to the Pacific flyway committee, stating that 442,739 migratory waterfowl are now wintering in Oregon. Now, Chet, are you SURE those last 39 birds have arrived?

Auto Racing Due Soon
Hollywood Bowl will open its 1953 season on Saturday, May 2, with a roadster (hot rod) racing program. As in recent summers, the Bowl will conduct auto racing every Saturday night as long as the weather holds out.

Fiery Fairways
Speaking of warmth, reminds us of the ardent golfer who passed from this earth and ended up where it is warm all the time. He found to his joy and amazement, however, a beautiful, fully-equipped golf course. He was given a nice new set of clubs, bag, shoes, cart—everything but balls. When he asked the Devil for some of these he was told, "There aren't any balls—that's the hell of it."

Time out for refreshment

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THIS WEEK'S PRIZES

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3. Langley Casting Rod
4. Cortland Tapered Line

Bogie Salmon Spinning Reel

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PLAY BALL!

When the cry of PLAY BALL is shouted out at Waters Park at 25th and Mission, KOCO, your Salem Sports Station, will be on hand to give you a play by play account of the opening Salem Senator game and every game thereafter.

So if you can't make it out to the ball park for the games, tune in to 1490 on your dial to hear Chuck Boice at the mike with your Senators at bat.

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