

Salem Solons Start WIL Season

Games With Calgary This Afternoon and Evening

By CHRIS KOWITZ, JR. They were off and running at Waters park Friday afternoon, as the Salem Senators opened their 1953 Western International league season under a smiling sun and clear skies.

Mayor Al Loucks tossed out the first ball at 2 o'clock to get the traditional opening-day ceremonies under way, and Jack Hemphill got the Senator season officially under way by tossing another ball about 20 minutes later.

Hemphill was the starting pitcher for the Senators in their afternoon game with the Calgary Stampede, one of two new entries in the Western International league this year.

Salem and Calgary will play the second half of a double opener at 8:15 tonight. Opening-day festivities will be repeated, with southpaw Governor Paul Patterson and right-hander Bill Bevens to replace Loucks and Hemphill, respectively, on the mound.

Connie Perez, Salem outfielder who missed spring training entirely because of passport troubles in Cuba, arrived in Salem by plane Thursday afternoon, and was slated to play right field for Salem today and tonight.

Manager Hugh Luby explained that Perez is in good shape, and ready to start the season. He played on a winter-league team in Mexico during the interim between the 1952 and 1953 Western International league seasons.

Except for Perez replacing Ray Stratton in right field, Salem tonight will field the same lineup which has carried them five straight spring training exhibition wins. Don Masterson was to catch one end of today's split doubleheader, with Bob Nelson catching the other. Les Witherspoon was slated to play first base, Luby second, Gene Tansell third, Freddie Haller shortstop, Don Taylor left field and Dick Sabatini center field.

Manager Gene Lillard of Calgary said in Salem Thursday he planned to pitch Ed Happ and Glet Hittner against the Senators Friday. Both Happ and Hittner are right-handers.

Salem and Calgary take a day off Saturday, and meet in a doubleheader Sunday afternoon at 1:30.



At Luncheon These

were typical scenes at the gigantic Salem Senators' baseball boosters luncheon at the armory yesterday, attended by 1200 persons. Upper photo shows a group of Senator ball players enjoying box lunches of fried chicken and sandwiches. From left, pitcher Bill Bevens, first baseman Les Witherspoon, catcher Bob Nelson, outfielder Bill Nelson, infielder Lou Scrivens and left-fielder Don Taylor. Picture at left shows Governor Paul (Lefty) Patterson about to pitch a giant-sized baseball to Salem Mayor Al Loucks, who hit the ball with a Paul Bunyon bat. Patterson will throw out the first ball (regulation size at the Senators' night opener with Calgary at Waters park at 8:15 tonight.



Mantle Homer in Ninth Gives Yanks Win Over Red Sox

Major Leagues

(By United Press)

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
New York	3	2	.600
St. Louis	2	3	.400
Cleveland	2	3	.400
Chicago	2	3	.400
Philadelphia	2	3	.400
Boston	2	3	.400
Washington	2	3	.400
Detroit	2	3	.400

Thursday's Results:
New York 4, Boston 2.
Philadelphia 6, Washington 4.
Detroit 8, Chicago 4.
Only games scheduled.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	3	2	.600
St. Louis	2	3	.400
Brooklyn	2	3	.400
Chicago	2	3	.400
Milwaukee	2	3	.400
Pittsburgh	2	3	.400
Cincinnati	2	3	.400
New York	2	3	.400

Thursday's Results:
Philadelphia 4, New York 3.
Chicago 6, Milwaukee 2.
Philadelphia 6, Brooklyn 1.
Only games scheduled.

New York U.P.—Might as well get used to reading about Mickey Mantle because that new golden boy of the Yankees is going to be making big baseball news for a long time.

Yesterday, with a ton of mental pressure on him with two out in the ninth, the scored tied at 3-3, and two on base, Mantle stepped up to the plate, took one swing and delivered a 400-foot homer off Ellis Kinder that gave the Yankees a 6-3 series sweep over the Red Sox.

The Athletics topped the Senators, 6 to 4, at Washington as Bobby Shantz scored his first victory after two losses to the Yankees, while Detroit ended a five-game losing streak with a five-hit 8 to 4 victory over the White Sox by young Bill Hoelt.

In the National league, the Phillies beat Brooklyn, 6-1 in a night game at Philadelphia, while the Giants slunk home in shame after losing two out of three in Pittsburgh, the finale by a struggling 6-5 margin. The Cubs rallied late to top the Braves, 6 to 2, on a four-hitter by Warren Hacker. The Indians and Browns in the American and the Reds and Cards in the National had open dates.

Moore to Meet Cotton May 26 At Seattle

Seattle (AP)—Light heavyweight champion Archie Moore will meet Eddie Cotton of Seattle in a non-title bout here May 26, matchmaker Paavo Ketonen announced Thursday.

Moore and Cotton were scheduled to fight here April 7 but the bout was postponed because of an eye injury Moore suffered in a clash with Frank Buford at San Diego.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Detroit—Chuck Speller, 174, Detroit, stopped Frank Favato, 173, Akron, 3.
Buffalo 4, Baltimore 4.
French Morocco, outpointed Bobby Shelton, 134, Fall River, 10.
Newark, N. J.—Danny Rubino, 154, knocked outpointed Willie Gynor, 149, New York, 8.
Augusta, Me.—Roland Lakovna, 155, Quebec, outpointed Joe Griggard, 159, Bath, Me., 10.

Minor League Scores

(By The Associated Press)

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Toronto 6	3	2	.600
Buffalo 4	2	3	.400

Only games scheduled.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
	W	L	Pct.
Kansas City 16	7	2	.778
Columbus 4	2	3	.400
Charleston 4	2	3	.400
St. Paul 11	2	3	.400

Other games postponed.

WESTERN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Omaha 4	2	3	.400

Other games postponed.

PIONEER LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Billings 2	2	3	.400

Only games scheduled.

Carter Meets Collins in Lightweight Title Fight

Boston, (U.P.)—Brash young Tommy Collins, a product of Boston's teeming south end, keeps a date with destiny tonight when he seeks to seize the lightweight crown from Jimmy Carter of New York in a 15-round battle at Boston Garden—biggest fight in New England history.

Cocky and certain of his own prowess, the 23-year-old automobile salesman expected to end Carter's reign within "a round or two."

The champion, 29 years old and veteran of a grueling climb to the throne, made no boasts except to say that he would win—maybe by a knockout and maybe over the full distance.

Beset by controversies over the title, television and future opponents, the youngsters were expected to draw a total of nearly \$250,000 for the third largest cash sum ever involving lightweights. Only Champion Benny Leonard and Lew Tendler in two fights some 30 years ago ever brought in more money.

The bout will be nationally televised after a lengthy dispute that finally resulted in the New England area being blacked out.

Young Archers To Shoot at Lebanon Sunday

Lebanon—The junior juniors of the Wapiti Bowmen will stage their tournament shoot this Sunday at 2:30 on the Riverside ball park. The group included bowmen up to and including 11 years of age.

Club President Mel Schmidt said other youngsters in this age bracket who are not members of the club, may join the shoot by paying a 15 cents target fee.

All junior and senior division members are planning to attend the tourney and inspect the new club headquarters at the site. The city has turned over the former scout house at Riverside park to the bowmen for their use.

Carlos Bernier, speedy outfielder for the Pittsburgh Pirates, makes his home in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.

Lewiston, Victoria Rack Up First Wins in WIL

(By United Press)

A neat one-hitter by Manny Perez of Lewiston and the first 1953 victory for the Victoria Tyes, defending champions, were on the Western International league books today.

The 10-team Class "A" baseball loop opened a 144-game, split season yesterday and in the only two games slated, Lewiston downed Vancouver 8-0 at Vancouver on the strength of Perez' hurling while Victoria, led by Manager Cece Garriott's inside-the-park homer, downed Spokane 8-4 at Victoria.

The entire loop moves into action tonight with Yakima at Wenatchee; Calgary at Salem and Edmonton at Tri-City in addition to the Victoria-Spokane and Lewiston-Vancouver contests.

Perez, a curve ball specialist, allowed only a single to Frank Mascero in hanging up his win.

Nick Cannull, ex-Pioneer leaguer, led the attack on three Vancouver hurlers with three singles in six trips.

Both Garriott and Nat Gully smacked round-trippers for the Tyes and George New, Spokane starter, was charged with the loss.

A crowd of 3200 watched League President Bob Brown officially open the season at Victoria while a 3000 turnout was registered at Vancouver.

Spokane 100 000 000-0 T 0
Victoria 200 000 000-0 T 0
New, Franks (1), Cordelle (6) and Sheets; Wimsell and Bruns.

Lewiston 182 004 000-0 24 1
Vancouver 000 000 000-0 1 0
Perez and Chambers; T. Hernandez, Thomson (6), MacKay (6), and Landberg.

Seattle Girl Moves Into 9th In All-Events

Detroit (AP)—Marie Workman, a striking blonde from Seattle, Wash., swished into ninth place in all-events here Thursday as the women's International Bowling Congress tournament entered its third week.

Hammering 547 in doubles and 559 in singles, Mrs. Workman posted an all-events tally of 1,703. She had a 597 carry-over from Wednesday's team event, in which she sparked Hainsworth Construction into fourth place.

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The setback cut the Angels' lead over second place Seattle to 1½ games. The Suds split a twin game with San Diego, winning the opener 4 to 2 and losing the second 2 to 1.

'Cat Trackmen Meet Pacific Here Friday

Possessed of three-straight dual wins, Ted Odahl's Willamette cindermen try to lengthen their string Friday as they host the Pacific Badgers in Northwest Conference action at McCulloch Stadium.

The Bearcats' latest outing saw them crush the OCE Wolves 97-27, with Dean Benson, Ralph Stephenson and Layton Gilson all racking double wins.

Benson, the freshman from Bend, won both hurdles, Stephenson took the mile and two-mile and Gilson dominated the discus and javelin events.

Jim Hitchman came within one-fourth inch of the school mark in the shotput with a toss of 45 feet 9¾ inches.

OCE's Don McKenzie was the individual standout of the meet, however, with wins in the century, 220 and broad jump and a tie for first in the high jump. McKenzie ran the 100 in 10 flat for one of the best times seen here this season.

The Friday meet with Pacific starts at 3 o'clock.

OSC Defeats Cougars to Even ND Baseball Series

(By The Associated Press)

NORTHERN DIVISION			
	W	L	Pct.
Green	2	0	1.000
Idaho	2	2	.500
Oregon State	2	2	.500
Washington State	3	4	.429
Washington	1	3	.250

Thursday's Results:
Oregon State 12, Washington State 8.
Friday's schedule:
Washington at Oregon.

Corvallis, Ore. (AP)—Oregon State fired a 19-hit barrage at Washington State Thursday, clubbing the Cougars 13-5 to even their Northern Division, Pacific Coast Conference, baseball series at a win apiece.

The Cougars, 8-4 winners in Wednesday's series opener, grabbed a 1-run lead their first time up in the first inning. The Beavers came back with three runs in their turn at bat, added three more in both the second and third innings, a single in the fifth, and chased across three for good measure in the eighth.

The win lifted OSC into third place in the standings. The teams were idle Friday while Washington and Oregon took over the Northern Division stage in the first of a two-game series at Eugene.

Wash. State 300 101 030-0 10 7
Oregon State 223 010 027-11 19 1
Johnson, Helder (1), Bell (2), Friel (4) and Geppert, Deck (8); Bream and Thomas.

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Portland Enjoys 6-Run Inning in 8-3 Victory

Portland (U.P.)—Portland's Beavers rammed through six runs in the seventh inning last night for their biggest one-inning scoring effort of the 1953 Pacific Coast league baseball season to drop Sacramento, 8 to 3.

The Beavers were out in front, 2 to 1, at the start of the seventh.

Then Portland started with a walk, a wild pitch and five singles. Hank Artt put the final touch to the big inning with a double.

Marion Pieretti, who started for Sacramento, was replaced in the seventh by Burt Barklew who was in turn relieved during the same frame by Ken Kimball.

Lyman Linde gave up 15 hits but went all the way for Portland.

In the first frame, the Beavers got an unearned run when with the bases loaded, Sacramento Catcher Johnny Rifeby tried to pick Dino Restelli off second and made a bad throw that got away from Ray Dandridge and Russell secured.

In the third, Restelli hit his first homer of the year for Portland.

The Solons scored one in the sixth when a single by Neil Sheridan drove in Rifeby. They added another in the eighth and the final tally in the ninth frame on a home run by Sheridan.

A crowd of 1,104 braved nippy weather to attend the contest.

For tonight's doubleheader, it will be Ken Gables (0-1) and Jess Flores (0-1) for Sacramento and Fred Sanford (1-1) and Red Adams (0-3) for Portland.

San Francisco (U.P.)—Bill Boemler, of the San Francisco Seals, today enjoyed the satisfaction of having thrown a one-hitter down the throat of the Los Angeles Angels and his critics at the same time.

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off Art Delduca who came on in the ninth after Bill Evans gave way to a pinch hitter. Delduca's swat broke up a 1-1 deadlock that had lasted since the sixth inning.

Confusion reigned at the Emeryville ball park, where Gene Hanley singled in two runners in the 12th to give Hollywood its 5-4 triumph over the Oaks. Oakland seemed to be on the way to its fourth straight win in the ninth when Sam Chapman singled and Eddie Lake was safe on an error.

Around the Bases

Len Neal then flew out to center and Sam advanced to third. Up came Babe Fuhman to bat for Milo Candini but pitcher Joe Muir threw to Hanley at second who stepped on the base making Chapman out. As the stands roared umpire Gordon Ford confirmed the Hollywood claim that Sam had forgotten to tag up. Manager Augie Galan used seven pitchers in the vain cause.

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