

Solons, Edmonton Open Series

Salem High School Plays Preliminary Game at 6

Wet grounds once again forced the Salem Senators into idleness at Waters park last night, and the Calgary Stampede left town with only two of their scheduled four games with the Senators played. Calgary won both of them.

Edmonton's Eskimos, like Calgary making their first appearance in the Western International league this season, come to town to open a three-game series tonight. Edmonton and Salem clash at 8:15 tonight, following a 6 o'clock contest between Salem and Corvallis high schools. Salem high school will be seeking its 11th straight win.

Lefty Bob Collins, who was slated to pitch Sunday but had to sit it out that day because of rain, then re-slotted to pitch last night, and again had to sit it out, is still raring to go, and manager Hugh Luby plans to use Collins against Edmonton tonight.

Broncs will play their first home games, with the Bears hosting defending champion Victoria and the Broncs meeting Wenatchee.

Another series opener on tap is Calgary at Tri-City. Spokane and Vancouver were slated to open at Vancouver Monday night but rain, which has sharply curtailed the league's early-season activities, washed out that game, and a makeup doubleheader between Edmonton and Tri-City at Kennewick.

Spokane and Vancouver scheduled a doubleheader Tuesday night.

Yakima will send Danny (The Lion) Rios to the mound against Victoria Tuesday night, thanks to a special ruling of minor league czar George Trautman.

Rios, who pitched for Monterey in the Mexican National League last year, was banned from the WIL Saturday. Trautman said then Monterey claimed it still owned the Mexican hurler and pitching for Yakima would violate an agreement organized baseball has with the Mexican League.

Frederick Mercy, Jr., Yakima owner, said Trautman reversed his stand during a telephone conversation Monday and authorized the Bears to use Rios for the time being.

Additional Stock In Salem Senators To Go on Sale Soon

The board of directors of Salem Senators, Inc., today began laying plans for the sale of \$50,000 additional stock in the Salem Senators.

The sale of the additional capital stock was approved by stockholders in the organization at a meeting last night at the Salem Labor temple.

Most of the money, when it is taken in, will be used to pay outstanding debts amounting to nearly \$10,000, and also to pay off a \$20,000 mortgage on the ball park, held by the Portland Beavers.

Present stockholders in the organization will be allowed to purchase additional stock, and baseball fans who do not own stock now will be given the opportunity to become share-holders in the Salem Senators.

Pederson, Szasz Collide Again at Salem Armory

Eric (The Great) Pederson and Al Szasz collide in the main event of tonight's professional wrestling card at the Salem armory.

The match was demanded by Szasz, who lost to Pederson in a hectic skirmish at the armory last week. Szasz lost to Pederson last week when Pederson bounced in off the ring apron, over the ropes, to flatten Szasz.

Szasz, irked to no end over Pederson's action, was anxious to get back at the husky blonde muscle-man. He got his chance sooner than he figured—matchmaker Elton Owen re-scheduled the two to go at it again this week.

Owen said last week that the winner of tonight's Pederson-Szasz mix might be awarded the shot at Danny McShain, world's junior heavyweight champion, here May 13.

Angelo Poffo, a highly-rated newcomer from Chicago, will face tricky veteran Buck Weaver in the semi-final match. Poffo is fast clean, and good looking.

Tommy Martindale, who ordinarily gets main event billing, had to settle for the special opener tonight. Martindale meets Ralph Alexander in the first match of the card, scheduled to get underway at 8:30.

Harry Elliot will handle the refereeing chores for tonight's card.



In Prelim Tommy Martindale, ordinarily a main event, had to settle for a preliminary role in tonight's wrestling card at the Salem armory. He meets Ralph Alexander at 8:30 in the first of three matches slated for the Salem armory. Eric (The Great) Pederson and Al Szasz meet in the main event.

Milne's .441 Leads Coast League Hitting

San Francisco (P)—Oakland outfielder Pete Milne, who has been hitting the ball at a .411 clip, topped Pacific Coast league batters in games through last week.

Averages by league statistician William J. Weiss include games of April 26.

	G	B	R	F	Per
T. Davis, Los Angeles	15	37	18	1	.486
Ballard, Sacramento	17	20	13	4	.414
Milne, Oakland	17	30	20	4	.411
Dilliner, Sacramento	23	14	4	3	.394
Franklin, San Diego	10	21	8	2	.381
Dahke, Hollywood	15	23	11	3	.378
Phillips, Hollywood	23	34	25	3	.375
Reich, Portland	12	30	11	2	.367
Robb, Portland	14	26	13	2	.361
Tubin, Seattle	17	26	17	3	.350
Monia, Portland	18	23	12	3	.333
Fernandez, Seattle	8	8	2	2	.323
Bastell, Portland	19	23	17	3	.321
Schmonek, Seattle	22	24	11	2	.318
Robinson, Portland	15	18	10	2	.308
Gladstone, Portland	23	20	10	2	.303
Ortiz, Seattle	23	20	9	2	.290
Russell, Portland	19	23	10	2	.289
Austin, Portland	23	24	27	2	.287
Thomas, Seattle	27	15	10	2	.286
Great, Portland	8	22	5	2	.271
Goldberry, Seattle	27	15	17	2	.257
Combs, Seattle	17	20	11	2	.254

Ducks Increase Lead in ND—The Easy Way

NORTHERN DIVISION STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Oregon	5	0	1.000
Idaho	3	2	.600
Oregon State	2	3	.500
Washington State	2	4	.429
Washington	1	8	.117

Monday's Results: Washington State & Idaho 1. Washington at Oregon 6-1. Postponed. Tuesday's Schedule: Washington at Oregon State (doubleheader); Washington State at Idaho.

The Oregon Ducks increased their Northern Division baseball lead by half a game Monday without lifting a bat.

The unbeaten Ducks, given a week's rest after winning their first five Pacific Coast Conference games, sat by while Washington State hammered out a 6-1 victory over Idaho.

That tied Idaho and Oregon State percentage-wise, with WSC only half a game back, and increased Oregon's lead to 2½ games.

Washington and Oregon State were scheduled to play at Corvallis but the game was called because of wet grounds. Weather permitting, a doubleheader will be played Tuesday while Washington State and Idaho wind up their two-game series at Moscow.

Idaho..... 001 000 000—1 3 0
Washington State... 201 200 000—8 9 0
Pitch and Out: Frank and Coppert.

Whitman Ties Willamette for League Lead

Walla Walla (P)—Whitman's Dave Coon and Sid Aronson teamed in a double baseball shutout over Pacific university Monday and moved the Missionaries into a tie with Willamette for first place in the Northwest Conference.

Both turned in five-hitters, Coon winning the nine-inning opener 10-0 and Aronson the seven-inning nightcap 5-0.

First game: Pacific..... 000 000 000—0 0 3
Whitman..... 009 202 300—10 12 3
Schumacher, Harris (7); Weeks (6) and Laussen, Ramsdell (8); Coon and Neher.

Second game: Pacific..... 000 000 000—0 0 3
Whitman..... 212 300 000—9 9 3
Rosa and Ramsdell; S. Aronson and Neher.

Managers Promise to Help Stop Players' Gambling

New York (AP)—Major league managers responded to Commissioner Ford Frick's warning about gambling today with pledges of cooperation, and also with individual denials that there was any gambling on their teams.

It was revealed yesterday that Frick, possibly fearing another "Black Sox" scandal like that fomented by gamblers in 1919, has sent a stern message to each manager.

He warned the skipper they should guard against card playing for high stakes among their players and association by their players with gamblers. Frick said the managers will be held responsible and "this office will accept no alibis."

The managers contacted, each commented that they are watching out for gambling violations, but have found no evil on their clubs.

A typical comment was that of Manager Al Lopez of the Cleveland Indians, who said, "I received Frick's notice a couple of days ago and posted it on the bulletin board. We have had no trouble on our ball club regarding gambling, inside or outside."

By contrast, however, there were reports from other sources that stakes in card games in the spring training camp of one American league team had been quite high, and

Referee Criticized

Carter and Tommy Collins at Boston, looks over AP photos of the fight with the Massachusetts Boxing commission at Boston April 25. Rawson was widely criticized for his handling of the fight won by a TKO in the fourth after Collins had been knocked down ten times in two rounds. Members of the commission are: Henry Lamar (center), Otis M. Whitney, Massachusetts Commissioner of Public Safety, and Tommy McFarland (standing). (AP Wire-photo)

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New York Yankees Off to Fastest Start Since 1949

New York (AP)—The World Champion Yankees, facing their first big "test in the West," are off to their best start since Casey Stengel's first year as manager in 1949, a check revealed today.

But that fast getaway means nothing, the records also revealed.

Since 1949 the teams which were in the lead in both major leagues at the end of the first two weeks, generally did not go on to win the pennants. There were only two exceptions, last year's Dodgers and Stengel's 1949 Yanks.

Hence, any suggestion that the Phillies in the National league, or the Yankees or Indians in the American are set to make a runaway is decidedly premature.

Ninth Inning Stuff
Yet the brilliant showing of all three clubs can't be shrugged off. The Yankees, who won five in a row before dropping their stadium finale to the Senators, 5 to 4 Sunday, have been getting superlative pitching plus that late inning clutch touch. In that winning streak, three of the games were decided on rallies that netted three or more runs late in the game, two on ninth inning homers by Mickey Mantle and Gene Woodling.

Cleveland, which leads the league in percentage with a

7-2 mark as against New York's 9-3 figure, is in the midst of a five game winning streak in which none of the starting pitchers needed relief. Bob Lemon won two games, and Mike Garcia, Early Wynn, and Bob Feller picked up a victory apiece. Perhaps

more important than the pitching is that Cleveland's much-maligned defense has not committed an error in the past four games.

In the National league the growing-up Philly whiz kids are amazeing people. Now whiz men, the Phillies have won eight straight games and three were over the champion Dodgers. Robin Roberts won three in the streak, Karl Drews and Curt Simmons two each, and in only one game, did the starter need relief.

In the first East-West clashes, the National had a full slate of night games scheduled for today. The Cubs were at Pittsburgh, the Braves at New York, the Reds at Brooklyn, and the Cardinals at Philadelphia. There were two night games in the American, New York at St. Louis and Philadelphia at Cleveland. Boston at Detroit and Washington at Chicago were day games.

Softball Meet Thursday Night
A meeting for all players, managers and sponsors who are interested in the Industrial softball league are urged by Jim Dimit to attend at 8 o'clock meeting at Salem high school Thursday night.

Dimit, who has helped guide the softball program in Salem in recent years, said that the Industrial league will play its games on Phillips field in Bush's pasture this week.

Boat Landing Slide On McKenzie Ready
The first boat slide built by the Oregon game commission on the McKenzie river has just been completed for use by sports fishermen. It consists of a 50 slide with winch and cable for hauling boats in and out of the water. This is just one of several such boat landing sites for which similar development is planned in the near future. It is located near Hayden bridge on the Marcola road on property leased from Mrs. Georgiah V. Staten. Fishermen are asked to help take care of the facilities so that they will be in usable condition at all times.

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