

Senators, Drain Clash at Eugene

Helser to Pitch Against Salem in Exhibition Game

Roy Helsler, former Portland Beaver and Salem Senator left-handed pitcher, will be on the mound against Salem tonight as the Drain Black Sox of the strong Southwest Oregon semi-pro league take on the Senators in an 8 o'clock exhibition game at Bethel ball park in Eugene.

The Drain-Salem clash will bring to a head a long-standing feud between the Southwest Oregon league and the Western International league. For the past few years, the class A Western International circuit has accused the Southwest Oregon league of "raiding" WIL teams for players.

Members of the Southwest Oregon league have denied such accusations, but nevertheless the teams in the Southwest Oregon league are dotted with players who have left WIL teams to join forces with the semi-pro circuit.

So tonight's tilt between Drain, first half champions of the Southwest Oregon league, and Salem, first half champions of the Western International league, is a natural.

Helser manages the Drain team, in addition to taking his regular turn on the mound. Last season he won 14 games and lost 2.

Bill Beard, former Salem Senator catcher-manager, is one of the catchers on the Drain team. Dick Bartle, who played first base for the Senators last season, will start at first for Drain tonight. Lou Scrivens, former Willamette university and Salem Senator utility man, will be at the shortstop position for Drain tonight. Glenn Stetter, with Salem in 1951, will also start for Drain tonight. He led the Southwest Oregon league in hitting last year with a .430 mark.

The Senators got a night off from their Western International league pennant race last night when their game at Tri-City was called in the second inning on account of rain. Les Witherspoon hit a home run for Salem in the first inning, but since the game was not completed, the homer will be stricken from the records.

Salem skidded to third place in league standings when it lost two games to Tri-City Saturday. Scores were 5-1 and 4-1.

The Senators return to WIL action at Waters park Tuesday night against Edmondton. Ray McNulty, a member of the Senators last season, will pitch for Edmondton.

It's still a wide open race in the Western International Baseball League as the Class A loop heads into the final two weeks of the 1953 campaign. Spokane, Lewiston and Salem are bunched in a virtual deadheat turning into the home stretch and Vancouver, three games off the pace, still rates as a contender.

Salem, the first half champion, and Spokane have been chasing each other in and out of the top berth through most of the second half of the league's split season.

Portland (AP) — George Harrington of Medford shaved three strokes off par in Sunday's final round to win the Oregon Golf Association Medal Play Tournament with a 72-hole total of 268.

Harrington had 18 of 65 and 68 Sunday. He fired 135 on the first 36 holes Saturday.

Second place went to Bob Atkinson of Portland, who carded 269. Ralph Dichter of Astoria took third with 271, and Lou Stafford of Portland was fourth with 276.

Other scores included Roy Wiggins, Portland, 277; Don Krieger, University of Oregon, 280; Justin Woods, Salem, 281; and Kent McLachlan, University of Washington, 283.

Chatanooga, Tenn. (AP) — Don Grate, Chattanooga Lookout center fielder, threw a baseball 443 feet, 3 1/2 inches here Sunday to better his own world's distance record.

His previous record of 434 feet, 1 inch, was officially recognized and the ball is in the Cooperstown, N. Y., baseball museum.

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WIL Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Spokane	25	20	.553
Lewiston	22	23	.489
Edmondton	22	24	.479
Vancouver	21	28	.423
Yakima	20	27	.423
Tri-City	20	26	.435
Victoria	18	26	.409

Sunday's Results
Spokane 12, Lewiston 4
Wenatchee 4-3, Yakima 2-4 (second game 10 innings)
Salem at Tri-City, cancelled after 1 1/2 innings, rain.
Only games scheduled.

Saturday's Results
Lewiston 5-6, Spokane 3-3
Tri-City 5-4, Salem 1-1
Yakima 7, Wenatchee 3
Calgary 7-5, Vancouver 2-1
Edmondton 6-4, Victoria 2-5 (first game 10 innings)

Sunday's Schedule
Victoria at Vancouver.
Edmondton at Wenatchee.
Only games scheduled.

Lewiston made a three-way scramble of the race for a spot in the post season playoff last week. The Broncos, riding a winning streak that ended at 11 straight Sunday, advanced from fifth place to temporary possession of first in a Spokane, after losing seven in a row to Lewiston, ended the Broncos' victory skain with a 23-hit 12-0 shut-out Sunday, and the Broncos, who gained first place with 5-3, 5-3 wins in Saturday's doubleheader, fell back into second place but they were only one percentage point behind the Indians. Salem was a game back.

Both Spokane and Lewiston have 18 games, including a four-game set with each other starting Sept. 3, remaining on their schedules. Salem has 19 games left.

Sunday Lineups:
Lewiston: ...
Spokane: ...
Brenner, (7) and Cameron: Worth and Sheets.

First game:
Wenatchee ...
Yakima ...
Bartolomeo and Martindale: Carter and Albini.

Second game:
Wenatchee ...
Yakima ...
Monroe, Klein (7), DeCarolis (8) and Bartolomeo: Niza and Albini.

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Saturday Lineups:
Lewiston: ...
Spokane: ...
Buller, Marshall (1) and Cameron: Morris, Cordell (7) and Sheets.

First game:
Salem ...
Tri-City ...
Collins, Hemphill (4) and Nelson: Robertson and Warren.

Salem: ...
Tri-City: ...
Nicholas and Masterson: Snyder and Peat.

Wenatchee: ...
Yakima: ...
Rowman, Klein (7) and Bartolomeo: Townsend and Albini.

First game:
Vancouver ...
Calgary ...
Meyer, Roberts (8) and Durreto: Orrell and Bricker.

Second game:
Vancouver ...
Calgary ...
Fletcher, Heine (8) and Leavitt: Hillier and Bricker.

First game:
Victoria ...
Edmondton ...
Drilling, Prior (18) and Harlow: Turner, Conant (18) and Prentice, Morgan (4).

Second game:
Victoria ...
Edmondton ...
Lorino and Harford: Wither and Morgan.

Industrial Loop Softball Playoffs Start Tonight

The Industrial league softball, playoffs open at Phillips field in Bush's pasture tonight at 8 o'clock.

Ed's Market - Wolgamott's will play Commercial Seat Covers in the first game of a two-out-of-three games playoff for the right to meet YMCA in another best-of-three playoff for the Industrial league championship.

The Ed's Market - Wolgamott's entry will also meet Commercial Seat Tuesday night. A third game, if necessary, will be played Wednesday.

Ed's Market - Wolgamott's finished in a tie with YMCA for first place in regular season play, with a record of 17 wins, and 3 losses. Commercial Seat was third with a 16-4 record.

YMCA won the flip for a bye in the playoffs, so the Y team needs only to sit back and watch the other two teams play off. Later this week, YMCA and the winner of the Ed's Market - Wolgamott's vs. Commercial Seat playoff will meet to decide the title.

Norv Hillflicker will pitch for Ed's Market - Wolgamott's tonight, with Beerbrook tossing for Commercial Seat. Gdeenee and Kephart are the respective catchers.

Prall Finishes Eighth in JC Golf Tourney

Ann Arbor, Mich. (AP) — Seventeen-year-old Jimmy Raines of Augusta, Ga., fired a three-over par 75 yesterday to win the eighth International Jaycee golf tournament in a playoff.

He won out over John Schubeck of Detroit by a six-stroke margin in the 18-hole playoff. Bob Prall of Salem cooled the course with a 76 Saturday to wind up 8th in the tourney. He fired a 37-39 to give him a total of 305 strokes.

Gary Hval of Portland shot an 81 on the final day for a total of 337. Another Oregon linksman, Roger Slielky, Portland, shot a 79 and compiled a total of 325.

Medford Athletes Plan To Attend U of Oregon

Medford (AP) — Two outstanding Medford high school athletes announced plans today to attend the University of Oregon this fall.

Ed Bingham, star basketball and track man, and Jack Moad, record-holder in the shotput, both said they planned to attend the Eugene school.

Yesterday's Stars
(By The Associated Press)
BATTING—Al Rosen, Indians—Clou'd his 33rd home run, drove in four runs and rapped two singles to take over the batting lead and strengthen his top home run and RBI totals as the Indians captured both ends of a double-header from St. Louis 3-1 and 8-0.

PITCHING—Vic Raschi, Yankees — Hurled a six-hit shutout for his 28th victory in 31 outings against the Athletics as the Yankees won 4-0.

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A Pipp of a Way to Cover First Wally Pipp who used to do right well around first base for the New York Yankees a good many years ago, illustrates his "folding chair" method of covering initial sack these days before start of annual Old-timers' Game at Yankee Stadium in New York, Aug. 22. (AP Wirephoto)

Little League World Series Starts Tuesday

Williamsport, Pa. (AP) — Eight teams of boys from 8 to 12, emerging from elimination tourneys in 46 states and various foreign countries are here for the start Tuesday of the 8th annual Little League Baseball World Series.

Opening games in the one loss and out tournament pit Schneckta, N. Y., against North Newton, Mass., from Regions 1 and 2, and Camp Hill, Pa., against Little Rock, Ark., from Regions 3 and 7.

Wednesday's final opening round games will see Front Royal, Va., (Region 4) playing Vancouver, B. C., (Region 8) and Birmingham, Ala., (Region 5) meeting Joliet, Ill., (Region 6).

The championship is decided Friday afternoon.

Gresham Fair Breaks Attendance Record
Gresham (AP) — Despite rain Sunday an attendance record was set for the Multnomah County Fair here.

Manager Duane Hennessy said 141,878 persons attended the seven-day event which ended Sunday. A one-day record of 30,108 was set Saturday.

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Rain Interferes With Play In State Softball Tourney

By BENN VALDEZ
Mill City (Special) — The Salem Merchants gained the unwanted distinction of being the first team knocked out of the 26th annual state softball tournament at Mill City over the week-end.

Almost an hour after the Corvallis Nored Builders eliminated them by a score of 4-3, the weatherman scored the second knockout with a deluge that quickly turned the field into a quagmire. The Bend-Eugene game was called in the second inning with Bend ready to hit and the groundskeepers worked for nearly two hours with gasoline and sawdust to make the field presentable to play ball. When play once more resumed, everything went well until the fifth inning of the delayed game

when the skies opened up and finished play for good.

Today, unless there is more rain, the teams in the tourney will all play at least two games in order to get back on schedule. Two more teams besides the loser of the Bend-Eugene game will be eliminated tonight with the field shrinking to two teams with action Tuesday night.

The Salem Merchants displayed the most robust hitting in the tourney with triplets, doubles and singles falling all over, but for every run they scored, they promptly gave away two which caused their sudden elimination. Both Bob Knight and Jim Rawlins hurled well enough to have won their games but the support just wasn't there.

Outstanding hitter of the first day was third baseman Bob Berkey of Tillamook who ruined Salem with three hits in four trips scored three runs, and drove in five. The fielding gem of the games so far was a diving one handed catch turned in by left fielder Frank Harkenrider of Hermiston in his team's win over Eugene. He caught the ball after a long run and then skidded on his nose for a gain of about ten yards. Also on the outstanding side is first baseman Bob Beringer of Corvallis who has handled 24 chances in two games without an error. The outstanding pitcher in the tourney is Vern Collins of Grants Pass who was throwing everything but a knuckler at the Corvallis team Saturday night.

The Sunday evening doubleheader was to have been Shrine benefit night with all proceeds going to that cause. The Salem Shrine marching group was all ready to put on its show when the cloudburst eliminated them also.

Weather permitting, the schedule for the remaining games will follow as near as possible the original set-up except the teams will resume play this afternoon instead of tonight with games starting at 2:15.

2:15 Tillamook vs. Grants Pass.

4:00 Hermiston vs. Mill City.

5:30 Bend vs. Eugene (Finish of games started yesterday.)

Games for this evening find Corvallis playing the winner of the Hermiston-Mill City game and either Bend or Eugene, depending on who wins, against the winner of the Tillamook-Grants Pass game.

Saturday's Games:
Salem Merchants ... 11 2
Tillamook Nored Builders ... 8 2
Wenatchee and Bases: Collins and Jaeger.

Corvallis Nored Builders ... 1 8
Grants Pass Lumbermen ... 2 4
Wenatchee and Bases: Collins and Jaeger.

Ruessie Rubenstein Furniture ... 3 4
Pinecone of Hermiston ... 3 3
Willoughby, Willis (7) and Walker: Spencer and Rankin.

Read Lunders Sales Corp. ... 3 1 0
Mill City Kelly Lumber Sales ... 4 0 0
Rustoon and Klein: Pearson and Bennett.

Sunday's Games:
Salem Merchants ... 3 7 1
Corvallis Nored Builders ... 4 3 1
Rawlins and Weaver: Dick Burick and Blass.

Ruessie Rubenstein Furniture ... 4 7 0
Read Lunders Sales Corp. ... 4 0 0
Willis and Moore: Roberts and Kist. (Second game called because of rain in the bottom of the 3th.)

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Brooks Move Full Nine Ahead; Yanks Slip Bit

By CARL LUNDQUIST
New York (AP) — Duke Snider the centerfielder of those window-breaking Brooklyn Dodgers, was the latest of them to rate serious consideration today for "most valuable player" honors.

The California Duke, who is playing at the peak of his career, probably will wind up with his top major league marks in four departments and he has an outside chance of improving on two others.

Yesterday, as he hit two homers and drove in seven runs with five hits in Brooklyn's 10-4 and 9-7 triumphs over the Pirates, he closed in on his best previous marks practically all-around.

His two homers gave him a total of 31, which equals the number he hit in 1950. He scored three runs yesterday, giving him a total of 101 and making him the only player in the majors past the century mark. He needs only nine more to top his best previous total of 109—also in the 1950 season.

The Brooks moved nine full games ahead of Milwaukee, which ran its winning streak to eight by beating the Cubs,

10-2 on Warren Spahn's fourth 17th victory before losing 7-2 in a darkness-halted, seven inning finale.

In the American League, the Yankees blanked the Athletics, 4-0 on Vic Raschi's sixth-hit pitching. However, the Yankees lost ground to Chicago which defeated Detroit 2-1 and 11-6 and now trail by 8 1/2 games.

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Winning pitcher Ken Raffensberger drove in two runs with a double in the ninth for Cincinnati to offset two runs by St. Louis in the bottom of the inning in a 5-3 triumph.

Bremerton Softball Team Wins Title

Tacoma (AP) — For the third straight year, the Bremerton Greenjackets have won the Women's Northwest Regional Softball Tournament.

The Navy Yard team defeated the Yakima Apple Queens 7 to 4 here Sunday, duplicating the result of last year's final.

Bremerton won four games in a row and qualified for the North American championships in Toronto September 7.

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Field Day Al Rosen, Cleveland Indian third baseman, had a field day against St. Louis Browns in Cleveland when he hit three home runs in double-header. He drove in seven runs and leads American League with 110 RBIs. (UP Telephoto)

Oregon State Signs Thomas As Grid Aide

Corvallis (AP) — John Thomas, former Oregon State college football and baseball star, has been signed as an assistant grid coach by his alma mater, Athletic Director Spec Keene said today.

Thomas, now playing pro baseball with Bakersfield in the California State league, will work with the ends and scout for the Beavers. Keene said. He will report to Coach Kip Taylor at the end of the baseball season.

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