

Gala Opening Night Plans Shaping Up for Salem Senators

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Opening night baseball fever began to rise above the 98.6 degree mark today with announcement that ticket sales will be pushed at downtown booths Friday and Saturday for the April 29 Salem-Edmonton game.

While the Salem Senators yesterday were coming within four exhibition games of completing their spring training, the Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce was revealing its promotion plans to sponsor the occasion to try to set a new attendance record. The old record is believed to be 4,500 for the first pitched ball. To Set Up Booths

Booths will be set up in the Capital Shopping Center Friday night and in the downtown business section Saturday in banks and on busy street corners. The goal is to sell 1700 reserved seats at one dollar each, according to Bob Ashby, Senator club director in charge of special nights.

The tickets may be taken to Wickland's sporting goods store to be reserved.

The Cascade High band, directed by Bill Bissel, will be the official band. Ashby also announced that Mayor Al Loucks will toss out the first ball in the absence of Gov. Paul Patterson, who will be in Washington, D. C., at the time. The opening ceremony will be brief, consisting of introduction of players and flag raising.

Three Senators got three hits each and Salem's new pitcher, Johnny Briggs, looked razor sharp in yesterday's exhibition victory, 9-4, over the Oregon State college freshmen at Waters Field.

Frederick got 8 for getting a trio of hits each were Lou Scrivens, Gene Tanselli and Connie Perez, earning them off both Lowell Pearce, former Salem high pitcher, and Bob Alford, a giant right-handed Californian.

Getting two hits each were Carl Bellotti and Floyd Ogden to help total 16 hits, compared to 11 hits on April 13 when the Senators whipped the Rooks, 11-4.

The game substantiated the fact that OSC has a real hitter in Johnny Frederick, son of a former Portland manager. Frederick got four hits in four times at bat on April 13 and added three for four yesterday.

Briggs, up from Idaho Falls of the Pioneer league via Sacramento, looked powerful in both his warmup and in the two and two-thirds inning he appeared. He gave up not one hit after relieving Jim Peterson in the fifth of seven innings, when there was one out and two on base. On three pitches he had MacDonalid grounding into a double play.

Peterson didn't have his usual zip as he was touched for seven hits and four runs. Homer by Tanselli
A five-run second inning produced six consecutive hits off Pearce—by Ogden, Peterson, Scrivens, Bellotti, Tanselli and Perez. A four-run sixth frame came on five hits, by Charlie Neal, Briggs, Scrivens, Bellotti and Perez.

Still unheard from is Pete Estrada, the Salem-bound outfielder from Sacramento system. This afternoon, the Willamette university Bearcats were to have an informal scrimmage with the Senators. Linfield had its second such scrimmage yesterday before the Rooks game, highlighted by a home run by Tanselli.

Mean Tommy Defeats Gomez in 7-Man Scrap

Mean Tommy Martindale came up with \$200 worth of earnestness to defeat the people's choice, Pepper Gomez, in the climax of a seven-man battle royal at the Salem armory wrestling ring.

The two survived some confused eliminations for the right to come back in the main event and battled for 30 minutes before Martindale applied his backbreaker to Gomez for the one-fall victory, trophy and purse.

Gomez, like other victims of the backbreaker, hobbled from the ring with the help of sympathetic fans who wish they were rough enough to retaliate. Martindale had used kidney and head stomps, going so far as to rub his shoe soles in Gomez' eyes.

What led to the fall was a series of body slams. Martindale set Gomez up on the southwest corner post and threatened him. Then Gomez made the mistake of shaking hands with Terrible Tommy, who yanked Gomez down on his face and finished him.

Starting with seven, the grapplers first eliminated Hernandez, then Kurt von Poppenheim, Paul Henning, Buck Weaver and Con Bruno. Weaver beat Bruno on a disqualification and Poppenheim won from Henning with his German crossbow hold.

Viking Runners Defeat Grizzlies; Taylor Stars

The Salem high varsity and junior varsity track teams both scored easy wins over McMinnville Tuesday at Salem high. The varsity won 111-11, while the JV's won by the margin of 101 1/2 to 20 1/2. It was the third straight win of the season in dual meets for the varsity.

Ray Taylor broke the all-time Salem high record in the discus with a toss of 146' 1 1/2" to break the old mark of 136 feet set in 1942 by Ray Leter. Taylor also was the winner in the shot-put and javelin to maintain his standing as one of Salem's top point getters.

Jim Knapp turned in a good time in the 800 as he did the two laps in 2:04.2, winning by a large margin. Mike Chase was also a double winner for the Vikings as he won the 100 yard high hurdles and the 120 yard high hurdles along with a tie for first in the high jump.

LaMoyné Mapes and Bruce Patterson each won two events for the junior varsity. Mapes won the 100 yard dash and the 100 yard high hurdles while Patterson won the 120 yard high hurdles and the broadjump. Friday Salem meets Eugene at home.

H. H.: 1st Mike Chase (S), 2nd Marshall (S), 3rd Schmeider (M).
100: 1st Jim Anderson (S), 2nd Salisbury (S), 3rd Norval (S).
150: 1st Duane Shaw (M), 2nd Castle (S), 3rd Willmarth (S).
200: 1st Walt Craycroft (S), 2nd DuBois (S), 3rd Kromer (S).
300: 1st Jim Knapp (S), 2nd Martin (S), 3rd Farmen (S).
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Jerry Miles tripled for Canby in the ninth, and scored on a single by Ron Berg with one out to ice the victory. The pitching battle found Lowell Farmer striking out nine Silverton batters, while Larry Copple fanned nine from Canby.

Canby's Bill Gleason led off the first inning with a single and scored on a hit by John Owings. Silverton went ahead 2-1 in the second frame when Roger Usenbrower walked, Fred Kasser doubled and scored on infield putouts.

Leading hitters were Owings two for four, Canby, Owings two for three, Jerry Miles two for three and Berg two for three. For Silverton, Copple had two for four, Kasser two for four, both doubles.

Canby will host Molalla at 2:30 p.m. Friday. Silverton 020 000 000—2 7 1
Canby 101 00 001—3 8 0
Larry Copple and Roger Usenbrower; Lowell Farmer, Jack Johnson (8) and Ron Berg.

Sacred Heart
Tops Philomath
Sacred Heart defeated Philomath 5-2 Tuesday here in a Capitol league baseball game at Sacred Heart, using four runs in the first inning.

Clyde Fladwood, pitching the win, had the advantage of two singles by teammates, plus six walks in that frame off Lorain of Philomath.
Philomath 000 010 1—2 7 2
Sacred Heart 400 001—5 6 0
Lorain, Carter (5), and Hamilton; Fladwood and Lulay, Hamilton (5).

Salem Net Team
Beats Gresham
Salem high school's tennis team won its third match in a row from high school competition yesterday, defeating Gresham 6-0 at Olinger Field courts.

Salem's No. 1 player, Gary Boedigher, won from Curt Solheim, 6-1, 6-1. Salem will go to Vancouver, Wash., Friday.

Results:
Singles—Gary Boedigher (S) over Curt Solheim (G) 6-1, 6-1; Mack Baker (S) over Dan Bloomfield (G) 6-1, 5-7, 9-7; Gerald Minie (S) over Jim Norlen (G) 6-4, 6-0; Phil Burkland (S) over Gerald Sweeney (G) 6-2, 6-2. Doubles—Fred Minifie and Stan Page (S) over George Surrie and Chuck Reez (G) 6-0, 6-2. Jerry Carlton and Bob Hunt (S) over Sutton and Giese-man (G) 8-6, 6-2.

Standings
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
W. L. Pct.
San De 19 7 588 Seattle 9 7 563
Los An 9 7 563 Oakland 8 7 533
Portlnd 7 7 563 Portland 5 10 323
Sacram 9 7 563 San Fran 4 11 267
Tuesday results: At Portland 5-4, Sacramento 4-6; At Seattle 2-2, San Diego 1-2; At San Francisco 9, At Hollywood 7, Los Angeles 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
W. L. Pct.
Detroit 4 3 571 New York 3 3 569
Chicago 4 3 571 Philadelphia 3 3 569
Washington 3 3 569 Baltimore 2 3 460
Boston 3 3 569 Pittsburgh 2 3 486
Tuesday results: At Detroit 2, Chicago 7; At Washington 6, Philadelphia 7. Only games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
W. L. Pct.
Philadel. 4 3 571 Chicago 3 3 569
Cincinnati 3 3 569 St. Louis 2 3 460
Brooklyn 3 3 569 St. Louis 2 3 460
New York 3 3 569 Pittsburgh 2 3 486
Tuesday results: At New York 6, Pittsburgh 2; At Philadelphia 6, Brooklyn 3; At St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 15; At Chicago-Milwaukee, rain.

The Chesapeake Stakes, now run at Laurel, formerly was held at Havre de Grace.

Viking Nine Earns Win At Lebanon

LEBANON—Salem high school pitchers combined for a five-hitter as Salem whipped Lebanon, 10-4, here Tuesday—the third district victory and the fifth in a row this season.

Jack Loy and Gary Smith got an 11-hit attack behind them as they toiled on the mound. Loy went five innings and Smith one. Lebanon committed 11 errors, most of them in the infield.

The Vikings of Coach Harold Hauk coasted with four runs in the first, seven in the fourth, two in the fifth and five in the sixth, the final inning.

Don Pigsley and Loy hit doubles in the fourth inning, one of Loy's two doubles for the day. Tom Pickens had a double and single. Lebanon scored two runs in the first and one each in the third and fourth.

Salem (18) (11) Lebanon
B HOA B HOA
Pedron 2 5 2 0 0 Pless 4 2 0 0
Spencer 2 4 1 0 0 Krens 2 3 0 1 2
Loy 4 1 6 2 0 Carroll 3 1 0 0
Berk 3 1 0 0 Hayden 2 1 1 0
Pickens 1 2 2 0 Knapp 1 0 2 0
Grezz 0 1 0 0 Parnic 3 0 7 0
Bolton 3 1 0 0 Hoyer 1 0 2 0
Pigsley 3 1 0 0 Karter 1 2 0 0
Loy 4 2 0 0 Nyal 2 1 1 2
G Smith 0 0 0 0 Bissop 1 0 0 0
Luby 1 0 0 0
Campbell 2 0 0 0
Triplett 1 0 0 0
L Smith 0 0 0 0

Total 27 11 7 6 Total 24 5 18 9
Salem 400 225—18 11 3
Lebanon 201 100—4 3 11
Pitching Summary:
Loy 5 2 0 0 0 0 0 0
Smith 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Neustal 4 2 1 1 0 0 3 2
Bishop 2 1 0 0 0 2 7
JP—Triplett, Carroll, Winner.
Loy, Loser—Neustal, LOB—(S) 1, (L) 8. Errors—Springer, Beck, Pigsley, Pless 2, Krens 2, Hayden 2, Campbell 1, Bolton 4, Loy 3, SH—Hayden 1, Carroll 2, Pless 1, DP—Loy, Jantje, Pickens. Umpires: Applegate and Anderson. Times—3:45. Attendance—30.

OSC Takes 6-1 Tennis Match From Bearcats

Oregon State college won six of seven matches over the Willamette university tennis team Tuesday at Corvallis, the lone W. U. victory coming when Jan McVeer defeated Pete Overton, 2-6, 6-6, 6-3.

Coach Les Sparks and his Bearcat team will be host to Oregon college Thursday and Linfield Friday.

Other results: Singles—Pete Carter (OSC) over Ron Butler (W) 6-3, 7-5; Irv Hill (OSC) over Rich Butler (W) 6-4, 6-4; Dick Jacobs (OSC) over Charles Carter (W) 6-14, 6-3. Doubles—Dey and Carter (OSC) over Rich and Ron Butler (W) 6-3, 3-6, 6-1; Hill and Jacobsen (OSC) over Carter and Mull (W) 7-5, 6-0.

Les Sparks' Willamettes play host to OSC Thursday and battle Linfield at Salem Friday.

Cudd's 65 Leads Portland Golfers Over Willamette
Nationally known Bruce Cudd chased his golf ball around the Salem Golf course for rounds of 31 and 34 for a 65 to lead Portland University to a 15-3 win over Willamette university Tuesday. The 65 is only one stroke over the course record.

Cudd won three points from Kent Meyers, No. 1 Bearcat linksmen. Next Willamette match will be Friday with Linfield college.

Results:
Other scoring: Bob Stearns (P) 3, Ron Hoxie (W) 0; Gil Frey (P) 2, Dan Callaghan (W) 1; Bob Fawcett (P) 1 1/2, Ward Sligh (W) 1 1/2; Bob Altenhofen (P) 2 1/2, Dick Moore (W) 1/2; Rod Pelouquin (P) 3, Ellis Von Eschen (W) 0.

Jeff Takes 15-0 Tilt From Bucks
JEFFERSON—Jefferson scored in bunches for an easy 15-0 decision over St. Paul here Tuesday in a Marion County B league game, the second win for Jeff's Lions.

St. Paul 000 00—0 2 5
Jefferson 283 28—15 10 1
Bustamante, G. Smith (3) and S. Smith; Marlatt, Cotman (5) and McGulre.

Van Horn Ties All-Time W.U. 100 Dash Record

Bill Van Horn, Bearcat dashman, tied the Willamette university record of 10.0 seconds in the 100-yard dash yesterday in a duel meet with Oregon College at McCulloch stadium.

The mark first was set in 1915 by Brazier Small, tied in 1941 by Rex Putnam, in 1951 by Ted Metz and in 1952 by Van Horn as a sophomore. To win the event yesterday he had a beat out OCE's Don McKenzie.

Wins 12 of 15 Finals
Willamette took 12 of 15 finals to win by a score of 99 to 32. The visiting Wolves won the 220-yard low hurdles, broad jump and javelin. The time of 25.7 in the low hurdles by Bill Arnold was a new OCE school record.

Also coming close to Willamette records were Don Miller, 2:01 in the half mile, which compares to the mark of 2:00.2; and Merlin Schultze and Larry Thormer of 6 feet.

One of the leading races was the 220 as Van Horn forged ahead of McKenzie in the final 40 yards to win in 22.3, which compares with the school record of 21.6.

Stan Neperud, star javelin thrower for W.U., did not compete because of a sore leg.

H. H. 1st Larry Stancier (W), 2nd Arnold (OCE), 3rd Ray (W).
150: 1st Bill Van Horn (W), 2nd McKenzie (OCE), 3rd Zwick (W).
Mark: 10.0.
220: 1st Don Miller (W), 2nd Empey (W), 3rd Arts (W).
Mark: 21.6.
320: 1st Bill Van Horn (W), 2nd McKenzie (OCE), 3rd Zwick (W).
Mark: 22.3.
440: 1st Don Miller (W), 2nd Riggs (OCE), 3rd Hovis (W).
Mark: 2:01.
500: 1st Don McKenzie (OCE), 2nd Johnson (W), 3rd Keikel (W).
Mark: 21.6.
600: 1st Layton Gilson (W), 2nd Greenlee (W), 3rd Grove (OCE).
Mark: 127.9.
800: 1st J. J. 1st tie, Merlin Schultze (W), Larry Thompson (W), 3rd McKenzie (OCE).
Mark: 5:19.
Vault: 1st tie, Claris Poppert (W), Larry Thompson (W), 3rd Arnold (OCE).
Mark: 11' 9".
Shot: 1st Jim Hitchman (W), 2nd Schmalte (W), 3rd Gilson (W).
Mark: 45' 25".
Javelin: 1st Frank Grove (OCE), 2nd McNiel (W), 3rd Schmalte (W).
Mark: 138'.
2-Mile: 1st Don Empey (W), 2nd Arts (W), 3rd Lang (OCE).
Mark: 10:51.
Relay: 1st Willamette (Bob Keikel, Jim Hitchman, Mike Hovis, Judson Jones).
Mark: 3:24.

More Softball Teams Needed
Two more teams are needed in each of the City and Industrial Softball leagues, Jim Dimit, city softball director, reminded today. The leagues will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at Salem senior high school to elect officers and arrange a practice schedule.

Dimit urged managers, sponsors and interested players to attend. He said that persons wishing to play in the leagues may contact him by calling his home or Leslie junior high school where he is physical education instructor.

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EXILED WHERE HE'S HANDY

Ordinarily, when a fire horse is retired to pasture he is put out to graze where he won't hear the gong, get excited and jump the fence to try to find the fire. Not so with Hugh Luby, the Salem Senator general manager, who will discover after 22 years how it feels to be in the stands looking down on the hits and errors.

Observing Luby operating during the spring exhibition games, we had no trouble concluding that the g.m. revels in his front office duties, particularly the part which allows him to circulate among the fans in the grandstand and talk baseball. Chatting as one human being to another is fun, he agrees, but it's a minor part of his time-consuming chores at this period when the season is shaping up.

He and Bill Strawn, the Senators' business manager, have been wearing their halfoles thin selling advertising for the scoreboard, outfield fences and roundabout—a necessary source of funds to get the season rolling. Taking over of concessions has added chores and should add income for the home-owned club—and that isn't peanuts.

After taking numerous jibes from friends who smilingly say, "Come on, Luby, put on your uniform just one more season," the g.m. remarked: "If I had to, I would play but I'm sure I can do more good in my present position behind the screen. There's no use aching all over after a game, which I don't, because at my age is more work than fun." The gong doesn't stir the old fire horse.

MEDFORD'S SPECIALTY—TRACK
There's a dynasty of track being installed at Medford high school which will be difficult to overthrow, even if another school were willing to try. The whole athletic program is geared to skimming over the cinders faster than anyone else or leaving higher over a crossbar. It's a year-round program which starts in the grade school and it makes the boys want to practice longer hours summer or winter.

Coach is Bob Newland, a high jumper when he was a Medford student, and a graduate of the University of Oregon. He was assistant to Bill Bowerman, now Oregon Duck track coach, and was groomed for the job especially. Newland specializes to the extent that he corresponds with the world's greatest track and field performers to study their methods.

As a result, Medford is defending state champion and has won the Hayward Relays the past two times wies ease. For example, three of his Medford high jumpers averaged 5 feet 10 at the Relays last Saturday, although most schools would love to have one of his three shot putters averaged more than 46 feet, his broad jumpers averaged 20 feet and his pole vaulter went 12-4 1/2. His state champion shot putter, Moad, new graduated, had the fourth longest shot put in the nation's high schools last year, 57-8 1/2.

WRESTLING FANS NOT LUKAWARM
In this business of sports writing, one never knows what small item will loom large to some sport fans. Most people are interested in something to the exclusion of everything else and everyone is too busy to be fascinated by everything. Enter the wrestling fan. We got a call last week criticizing us (meaning lonesome me) for not driving through the black of night to Portland to cover the Lou These-Eric Pederson wrestling match. We did call Portland the next day to get at least one paragraph on the results, but were misinformed that Pederson lost in two straight falls, whereas Eric won the first fall but was injured and couldn't report for the final fall.

We pointed out to the fan that the news services don't bother to report These and his many championship matches and that if we drive 130 miles in one evening for such an event, we would soon have to have our driving all over Oregon to cover bow and arrow shoot, recording in glowing adjectives each arrow loch which fell to earth we know not where.

Y.M.C.A. PIONEERED IN SALEM SPORTS
The history of Salem Sports has its roots in the Y.M.C.A. which Tuesday launched its drive for \$450,000 to build facilities to meet the demand of persons seeking recreation, hobbies, and health, all in a Christian atmosphere. The sum would provide (1) separate boys' department for games and handicrafts, (2) new boys' locker and dressing rooms, (3) chapel for youth and adult use, (4) instruction swimming pool to leave present pool for regular use, (5) new men's locker room, (6) exercise, body-building rooms, and (7) new standard size gym.

SKIRTS AND NETS
In the aftermath of the dispute over girls playing in Northwest conference athletic events, Les Sparks of Willamette university pointed out that four years ago he had a girl tennis player who could beat all the boys at the net game, but he didn't try to put her on the team. This brings to mind that only this week Janet Hopps of Seattle university defeated Oregon State college's No. 1 male player, Pete Carter, 6-1, 5-7, 6-4. . . . Down in Winter Park, Fla., home of Rollins College, a girl made her debut on the boys' golf team and sank her final putt to win her match and give her team the victory.

Salem Academy Nudges Central
CENTRAL—Salem Academy squeezed out a 4-3 victory over Central Union high school here Tuesday despite a three-hit pitching job by Jerry Noble of Central.

The payoff run in the sixth inning was the result of a walk to Virgil Fadenrecht, who stole second and scored on an infield error. Ken Schreder was touched for six hits in going seven innings for the Crusaders.

Salem Acad. 101 011 0—4 3 2
Central 101 000 0—3 2 2
Schreder and Kreter; Noble and Schleg.

Track, Baseball Games Scheduled By North Marion
HUBBARD—The North Marion union high school track squad will compete in the Yawama league meet at McMinnville, Thursday, April 22, 3 p.m.

A baseball game with Banks here is scheduled for Friday afternoon, April 23.
North Marion's track squad will participate in a three way track meet at Central Monday, April 26. North Marion, Dallas and Central will compete.
Baseball is scheduled for league action at Amity with North Marion, April 27.

By Ham Fisher

YOU SURE GAVE ME TOUGH COMPETITION, HUMPHREY.
THAN KYA.
OKAY, FELLOWS. LET'S GO.
I BETTER BRING THESE HERE ALONG. THEY FERGOT 'EM.
WHERE'JA LIKE ME TBRING THESE HERE WEIGHTS?

JOE PALOOKA