

Roenspie To Start Tonight at Lewiston Bronc Series Opener

SPORTS

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Rookie Drop the bait right in his mouth, Buz Liljequist could be advising his son, David, as he introduces the Salem lad to the joys of fishing. There was no report on David's success but he appears to have inherited Daddy's love for the sport.



JEKYL AND HYDE
There is an attraction about fishing that seems to affect some folks in remarkable ways. Lazy men, whose wives must fight them off of bed each morning to get them off to work on time, seem to need no sleep at all when it's necessary to get up at 2 a. m. to drive to the Deschutes. The chap who ordinarily won't walk a step that he can drive, develops the ability to hike all day long, when trout season arrives. Doting husbands and fathers have been known to neglect their families shamefully when the trout began to rise.

We recall the time at Sheep Bridge near Wickiup one June morning, when a car with California plates pulled into the camping area. Out stepped a gorgeous Hollywood type blonde, dressed in the latest outdoor togs, complete with a bandanna artistically hung from a rear pocket. Next to descend was hubby—a wizened, unsmiling, intense little fellow. "Set up camp," he ordered gruffly, and without another word grabbed his fishing tackle from the back seat and hiked off.

SQUAW'S WORK NEVER DONE
His little woman, with a somewhat bewildered look, got the tent up and the camp in shape. Hubby came in at noon, gulped some food, and dashed off to return again only when it was too dark to see a dry fly. Looking around, he insisted, "Where's the other tent?" "What other tent?" his wife asked. "Why, the pup-tent for you to sleep in. You know that you snore, and I can't afford to lose my sleep. I want to be up and eating breakfast at 4 in the morning. . . I'll have two eggs, a side of ham and buckwheat cakes. . ."

THE FISHING ROUNDUP
In any event, fishing is lots of fun and most folks don't let it become grounds for divorce like our California friend. Here are a few highlights of Oregon angling spots this Friday morning: Coast stream fishing for trout is none too good, but the flounder fishermen have been bringing in some terrific catches. . . McKenzie river is producing fish, though we have heard reports of very few large ones. Still a bit early for dry fly fishing on the McKenzie, but salmon eggs and spinning lures are working well. . . Deschutes river has produced some good catches for Salem folks during the past week, and conditions are improving, especially on the lower portion of the river.

Little streams, such as Crescent Creek (a favorite of ours) and the Little Deschutes, have not been so good up to now, and though they are getting better, it will still be a number of weeks before they are in top shape. Some valley streams that come down from the high country are a bit milky with snow water, but fish are being taken. Folks have been taking fish right along at Detroit Dam, and there will be the usual multitude gathered there this week-end. . .

Spying on Ball Players an Old Story in Big Leagues
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"It's my understanding that all major league clubs, at one time or another, have had their players' habits investigated," said Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick.
"Sure, we all have done it—and do it still," acknowledged another highly placed baseball figure. "It's business. It's for the protection of baseball's integrity."
Hamner got suspicious of a man tailing him and had him arrested. The man turned out to be an investigator hired by Phil's owner Bob Carpenter, so Carpenter said. Hamner cried, "Gestapo tactics."
Old-time Yankees recall that Col. Jacob Ruppert once hired a detective to spy on members of his Yankees who he suspected of violating training rules.
The detective once caught the same train with the team, going

to St. Louis. He posed as a traveling salesman and became very chummy with Babe Ruth, Bob Meusel, Wally Pipp and others.
At St. Louis, he suggested the players be his guests. He took a bunch of them to a night club, where he brought out drinks and pretty girls. Then he lined them all up and posed them for a picture, with himself included.
A few days later the players were called into Ruppert's office and confronted with the picture and the private detective.
"That blankety-blank double-crosser," the Yanks fumed. The picture became a prized possession of the late Ed Barrow.
Ruth, famous for his \$1,000 stomach ache, was closely watched because of his value to the team and because his flair for high living. Once he chased an investigator through an entire train, threatening to toss him off in full flight.
More recently there's the case of the valuable Yankee relief pitcher who got an extra \$1,000 a month for good behavior. The Yankees hired a detective to keep tab, and the player knew it.
WHITWORTH BEATS ZAGS
SPOKANE (UP)—Whitworth college turned a single, two bunts, an error and a fielder's choice into two runs in the bottom of the eighth inning yesterday to defeat Gonzaga University 6-4 in a non-conference baseball game.

Broncs Tie For Second In League

By A. C. JONES
Manager Harvey Storey isn't wasting any time getting service from his ace pitcher, Gene Roenspie, who is booked to start tonight at Lewiston.
The Salem Senator reinforcement, who arrived Wednesday from Sacramento on option to the club where he won 19 games

NICHOLAS DROPPED
PORTLAND (UP)—The Portland Beavers today placed Pitcher Joe Nicholas on the inactive list to make room on the squad for Jess Flores, hurler recently released by Oakland. Flores was scheduled to pitch against San Francisco tonight.

last year, pitched one-third inning on his arrival as he relieved in the ninth inning against Victoria.

Lewiston has a one-third grip on second place, sharing with Victoria and Spokane, but is having its troubles in the treasury and must whip up \$8,000 before going on a six-day road trip to Tri-Cities and Wenatchee.

No Prosperity Here
There isn't exactly prosperity in the Salem front office, where home attendance is averaging about 740. The WIL this year voted to keep all the home gate to finance the road trips and pay all expenses. With no cut of receipts on the road, a club has a problem if it hasn't been attracting customers at home.
Salem will be at Lewiston for games in three days, the double-header coming Sunday. Tri-Cities, now in the WIL basement, will host the Senators Monday through Thursday.

The hope for Salem, five games behind Vancouver and in eighth place after a fast start, is to uncover some help for the average pitching staff which has kept itself in hot water by walking batters.
Hitting has held up about even with the opposition in number of hits, but some of the veterans have been a bit anemic at the plate.

Faced Many Veterans
Opposing pitchers have been veterans mainly, of which the league is composed in large part under the unlimited rule this season. Veteran teams always show up strong in early season until the younger clubs develop. Manager Storey has said earlier that he feels the purpose of the league is to develop players, not to be a rest home for oldtimers, but that Salem can't tolerate a losing team.
Another pitcher is expected this week-end from San Diego while Senator officials are trying to option Jim Petersen. Petersen started out with two complete games and two victories, then tailed off and has been hit hard recently.

Mill City to Host 4-Man Ball Team
MILL CITY—A four-man softball team, the King and His Court, will play an exhibition game here at Allen Field at 8 p. m., May 26 against Kelly's State Champs.
Sponsored by the Santiam Softball League, the game will include Shadow Ball, a novelty feature of the traveling pros who use only a pitcher, catcher and two infielders.

Hot Rods to Open Their Season Saturday at Bowl
Fourth program of the new season on Salem's Hollywood Bowl quarter-mile race track brings the roaring roadsters (hot rods) Saturday night for a carding that comprises seven events. Qualifying trials will be at 7:45 o'clock. The midjets, hardtops and stock cars already have searched the Bowl's paved surface to date, and the "rods" will be out to better their rivals' performances. In fact, the rods probably will come out swinging, as they did in their initial appearance on Portland's Janzen Beach arena quarter-mile oval.
On that occasion, competition reached such a pitch that Ernie Koch, the defending Oregon roadster champion, and Bill Legg of Seattle, settled their difference with their fists. The "rhubarb" started when Legg spun Koch's machine on the last lap of the main event, and almost cost the champ a second-place finish.
That "feud"—and several others—probably will be continued Saturday night. Another budding scrap was initiated on the same program when Bob Gregg and Ray Laing collided at the start of the main event.
Willamette valley fans probably will have their eyes on Frankie McGowan of Salem, a former "rods" tittist. McGowan's Swift No. 77 is one of the classic cars in the field. He won the trophy dash, finished fifth in the fast heat, and took down fourth money in the main at Portland.
Familiar Names
Other familiar names expected



Every Man for Himself

This little ruckus between Western International Baseball League's Tri-City, Wash., Braves and Vancouver, B. C., Caplanos at Kennewick, Wash., was touched off when Vancouver Outfielder Dick Greco was hit by Braves' Pitcher Walt Clough's pitch. From left, the players include: Brave Sam Kanelos pulling Clough back; Brave Catcher Jack Warren shouldering Greco out of the way as Vancouver Catcher Nick Pesut pulls at Warren. In right corner, Braves' Len Tran (4) works on George Nicholas of Vancouver. Others unidentified. (AP Wirephoto.)

2 Extra Inning Games In WIL Thursday Night

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Two extra-inning games and a three-hit 10 thriller highlighted play in the Western International Baseball League Thursday night.
Vancouver won one overtime affair, shading Victoria 10-9 in 10 innings, and stretched its first place margin to 2 1/2 games. Edmonton and Wenatchee also went 10 innings before Edmonton pulled out with a 5-4 decision.

At Spokane, John Marshall of Lewiston and the Indians' Ralph Romero squared off in a pitcher's battle, each allowing but three hits. Spokane got two of them back to back in the seventh inning and won, 1-0.
Calgary edged Yakima 9-8 in the night's other encounter. Salem and Tri-City were idle.

Marv Williams' home run in the top of the tenth at Victoria saved the game for the Caplanos. Vancouver went out in front early but lost the lead in the eighth when the Tyoes scored three runs. Arnie Hallgren's ninth inning double drove in two runs to put the Caps ahead again but Victoria sent the game into overtime with a singleton in the bottom half of the inning.

Manager Bob Sturgeon looped a single into right field at Edmonton to score Dwayne Kling with the winning run. Kling was safe at first on an error and was sacrificed to second. Wenatchee opened the scoring with a single run in the fifth and added three more in the eighth. Edmonton scored two in the fifth, one in the seventh and tied the game in the eighth. John Conant was the winning pitcher and Ted Shandor the loser. Yakima sent Roy Machado to replace Ted Edmunds in the ninth inning at Calgary and the Stampers hopped on the reliefer for a home run, a triple and a double, and accepted two bases on balls. Jim Wert singled home the winning run off Don Carter who succeeded Machado with the bases

WIL Standings

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Vancouver 13 8 552	Yakima 12 11 522
Lewiston 12 10 545	Wenche 10 12 455
Victoria 12 10 545	Salem 10 13 425
Spokane 12 10 545	Calgary 7 11 389
Edmonton 10 8 556	Tri-City 8 15 248
Thursday results: At Spokane 1, Lewiston 0. At Victoria 9, Vancouver 4. At Calgary 9, Wenatchee 4. At Yakima 9, Yakima 8. (Only games scheduled.)	

loaded and nobody out.
Vancouver and Victoria continue their series at Victoria Friday while Tri-City opens at Spokane, Yakima at Edmonton, Salem at Lewiston and Wenatchee at Calgary.
Vancouver — 303 001 022 1—10 15 2
Victoria — 004 000 131 0—9 14 1
Nicholas, McKay (10) and Duretto: Prior and Martin.
Lewiston — 000 000 000—0 3 1
Spokane — 000 000 10x—1 3 1
Marshall and Garay; Romero and Dean.
Yakima — 000 201 023—8 10 4
Calgary — 202 010 013—9 12 1
Edmunds, Machado (9), Carter (9) and Albeli, Schulte and Lundberg.
Wenatchee — 000 010 030—4 9 2
Edmonton — 000 020 110—5 9 2
Cubre, Shandor (8) and Jenney; Conant and Prentice.

Senators Option Hurler Petersen

Jim Petersen, Salem Senator pitcher who has appeared in six games this season, has been optioned to Boise in the Pioneer league (Class C), it was announced today.
Hugh Luby, general manager, said that Petersen was to leave today to join Boise at Ogden, Utah. Boise currently is tied for fourth, 3 1/2 games behind league leading Salt Lake City, and in need of pitching. Eddie Fernandez is Boise manager.
Petersen pitched two complete games for Salem in his first two appearances, winning both, and hurled nine of an 11-inning game in his third start. After that he was hit spidily by Lewiston and Vancouver and ended service here with a 2-1 record.

Jeff Seeks Grid Game Sept. 16

JEFFERSON—Coach Raymond Howie, Jefferson high school football coach, said today he is looking for a grid game on Sept. 16 against either a Class B or Class A-2 team. Any school with an open date then is asked to contact Howie at Jefferson.

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Ladies' Golf Day Moved Next Week

Third-round play in the annual women's spring handicap golf tournament next week will be changed to Tuesday and Friday to avoid conflict with the Oregon Women's Golf Association tournament at the Salem Golf club.
Second-round results Wednesday found Mrs. James Haley, Mrs. John R. Wood and Mrs. Elmore Hill advancing in the championship flight. Mrs. Haley beat Mrs. Marc Seale, Mrs. Wood won from Mrs. T. W. Lowery, and Mrs. Hill defeated Mrs. Bob Powell. One other title flight match, between Mrs. Alex Johnson and Mrs. Frank Shafer, will be played Friday.
Other second-round results:
1st flight—Mrs. Wall Gilpe over Mrs. Charles Mauer; Mrs. Millard Parker over Mrs. Bob Herrall; Mrs. Eric Chase over Mrs. Fred Anunson; Mrs. Rob Ostlund and Mrs. Don Huff to play today. 2nd—Mrs. Don Harvey over Mrs. Vera Washburn; Mrs. Morris Crothera over Mrs. Frank Smeliger; Mrs. Fred Bernard over Mrs. John Lewis; Mrs. Charles McDowell and Mrs. Ed Roth to play today. 3rd—Mrs. Harold Olinger over Mrs. Howard Wicklund; Mrs. Harold Gillespie over Mrs. 1 Chester Loy; Mrs. Bruce Williams over Mrs. Walter Toose; Mrs. Orval Lams and Mrs. Seth Smith to play today.
4th—Mrs. Rex Adolph over Mrs. Carl Burkland; Mrs. Tom Watson over Mrs. Russ Kani; Mrs. James Walton over Mrs. John Steinhilber; Mrs. Brad Burkland over Mrs. Mack Flannery; 5th Mrs. John Johnson over Mrs. Bob Hamilton; Mrs. W. P. Weaner over Mrs. Merritt Truxar; Mrs. Eugene Kokko over Mrs. Sidney Huffman; Mrs. Woodson Bennett over Mrs. Clay Dyer. 6th—Mrs. Ken Potts over Mrs. Tom Hill Jr.; Mrs. Glenn Wilburn over Mrs. John Picklin; Mrs. Werner Brown over Mrs. Frank Ward; Mrs. Jim Phillips and Mrs. Henry Simmons to play today. 7th—Mrs. Don Wilbur over Mrs. Glen Stevenson; Mrs. Chandler Brown over Mrs. Bob Joseph; Mrs. Kate Bell over Mrs. Frank Nichols. Mrs. Reynolds Allen and Mrs. George Hencken to play today.
8th—Mrs. George Hoffman over Mrs. Leon Perry; Mrs. Bob Cannon over Mrs. Arnold Krueger; Mrs. Arthur Erickson over Mrs. James Stone; Mrs. Bob Eschrover over Mrs. Vern Miller; 9th—Mrs. John Peiker over Mrs. Ted Ordahl.

Verboort Edges Gervais, 2 to 1, For State Berth

VERBOORT — Verboort high school scored twice in the fifth inning to edge Gervais, 2-1, for the Class B district championship and right to enter the state tournament.
Verboort will meet Coburg Friday night at Echo in the first state tournament game.
Gary Espe allowed Verboort only four hits and struck out nine but was elbowed out of a victory by the fifth inning occurrences. A walk, an error, a single and a passed ball led to Verboort's two runs. Gervais got seven hits off Green, scoring the lone run in the third an Espe's single, stolen base and single by Gib Thompson. Gervais — 001 000 0—1 7 2
Verboort — 000 020 x—2 4 1
Espe and Thompson, Funkhouser (5); Green and Moore.

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Eugene Favored to Stay Ahead in State Golf Play

Eugene high school's golf team drove off the No. 1 tee this morning the favorite to stay ahead in the state tournament at the Salem Golf club.
But there was a torrid battle for second place trophy which featured the second and final 18 holes as three teams were separated by only two strokes. Salem was second with 326, Corvallis 327 and Grant and Pendleton with 328. This compared with Eugene's 311.

Mishap Keeps Miler Roher Out of State

Bill Roher, Salem high school's entry in the mile run at the states track meet Saturday, suffered a locker room accident yesterday requiring 12 stitches in his leg and will not be able to compete.
Coach Vern Gilmore said that Jon Castle, also a senior, will replace Roher at Corvallis. Castle has been running close to Roher all season, Gilmore said, and placed third behind Roher in the district meet, won by Don Wilt of Cascade in 4:45.8.

Roher slipped in locker room after his workout Thursday and slid into the edge of a metal locker. Seven stitches were taken in his knee and five in a toe, Gilmore said.
The 15-man crew of Vikings went into action today in preliminaries in all but the distance events, pole vault and high jump. Class A finals will be Saturday afternoon at Bell Field, with Class B finals interspersed.

Dallas Nudges Central, 7 to 6

DALLAS—Dallas scored two runs in the last of the sixth to defeat Central, 7-6, in a non-conference high school baseball game. Wally Frey, winning pitcher, smacked a home run and single to drive in four runs, while Carl Stevens led Central with three hits.
Central — 110 000 4—6 9 1
Dallas — 005 002 x—7 7 4
Detzel and Stevens; Frey and Friesen.

Woodburn Issues Jr. Legion Call

WOODBURN — Pet DeGure, coach, has issued his first call for candidates for the Woodburn American Legion Junior baseball team.
Boys are asked to report Sunday, May 23, at the Woodburn athletic field at 1 p. m. with gloves and shoes.

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