

Senators Win First Exhibition Game, 17-8 at Napa

Yakima Bears Get Webster Player, Financial Help for Contests

Wn. Club Expects Better Yd.; Has New Infield

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(Editors note: This is one in a series on the prospects of teams in the Northwest Baseball League)

YAKIMA — Player help from the Cleveland Indians and a productive pre-season ticket campaign have given the Yakima Bears promise of improving their 1955 financial and league standing in the Northwest Baseball League this summer.

Hub Kittle, who pitched Yakima to fifth in the composite standings last year, has wrangled a complete infield from the Indians. Pre-season dealing has produced a good-hitting outfield and a solid catching staff.

Needs Pitchers
But before the Bears can be rated a pennant contender, Kittle will have to have pitching help. So far spring training at Petaluma, Calif., has shown only three choppers with winning potential.

Oregon 9-2 Over Beavers

Play Again Today In Corvallis; Ida. Wins

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Play opened in the Northern Division of the Pacific Coast Conference baseball race Friday with the defending champions, the University of Oregon, recording a 9-2 victory over Oregon State and Idaho taking an unexpected 5-4 win over Washington.

The University of Oregon meets Oregon State Saturday at Corvallis and Washington again faces Idaho at Moscow. Friday's Oregon-OSC game was played at Eugene.

Vandals Finally Win
The Vandals didn't win a single conference game last season, but Friday they jumped on four Husky pitchers for 12 hits. The winning run came in the last of the ninth when catcher Jim Howard doubled, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on a long fly by Duane Moore.

OSU Held to 3 Hits
At Eugene a sophomore left-hander, Don Lane, held OSC to three hits. One of them was a triple by catcher Dan Lovejoy which produced the two OSC runs, both scored in the sixth inning.

Willamette Net Team Beats U.O.

The Willamette University tennis team handed the Oregon net team a 5-2 setback Friday afternoon on the Bearcat courts. The Ducks managed to win only a singles and a doubles match.

Singles results: Bud Mull (W) over Rich Butler 6-2, 6-4; Ray Myers (W) over Robert Gordon 6-4, 7-5; Ron Butler (W) over Mary Woods 6-1, 6-4; Ian MacIver (W) over Jim Larpentier 6-0, 6-2; Bruce Bloomfield (O) over Norm Cocking 6-4, 6-4.

Doubles: Butler-Mull (W) over Butler-Wood 6-1, 6-4; Larentier-Lowthian (O) over Myers-MacIver 1-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Portland Beavers Cut 2 Rookies Off Squad

HOLLYWOOD — The Portland Beavers cut two rookie outfielders from the roster Friday, assigning Bill Girdley and Bill Eastburn to Eugene of the Northwest League. Both were with Eugene last year.

They were cut from the roster to make room for outfielder Tom Saffell, purchased earlier this week through the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Bunn Hearn is in his 27th season as baseball coach at North Carolina.

JOE PALOOKA



Webster Hits H.R., Triples

Yanks Beat 'Em 16 To 9; Hitting Improves

NAPA, Calif. — Ray Webster continued his heavy clouting Friday night to lead the Salem Senators to a 17-8 win over the Napa All-stars for their first win of the exhibition season.

Webster clouted a homer, two triples and a single in the second contest after he had garnered another homer, a double and two singles in the afternoon game.

The 18-year-old shortstop had knocked an inside the park round-tripper on Thursday for the Solons' only run in a 9-1 loss to Yakima.

Ross Rugue went the distance in the win Friday night, giving up eight hits in the three hour contest.

Cade Looked Good
Marion Cowdell and Gary Espe were handled roughly by the Bears in the afternoon contest, but young Jerry Cade looked good in hurling 6 1/2 innings, giving up but a single run.

Cowdell, a returnee from last year's team, was lambasted for 11 runs in 1 1/2 innings. Herman Lewis led an eight-run first inning for the Bears by poking one of Cowdell's pitches for a three run homer.

Cowdell gave up three more runs in the second before Cade relieved him with one out. The 23-year-old fastballer retired the side and then pitched steady ball until the top of the ninth when Manager Hugh Luby put rookie Gary Espe into the contest.

Greeted with Barrage
The Bears promptly greeted Espe with a four run barrage on five hits and two errors.

The Senators scored all of their runs in two innings by tallying three times in the sixth and six times in the eighth.

Alva Brown, rookie first baseman, led the sixth inning outburst with a two-run triple and then was singled across the plate by Harvey Koepf.

Webster swatted a three run homer in the eighth and then watched his teammates tally three more runs on two hits, two passed balls and an error.

Kelley Singles 3 Times
Outfielder Hal Kelley connected for three singles and Rookie Jerry Waldrop connected for a pair.

Luby went to San Francisco Friday night in an attempt to arrange an exhibition game with the Seals in July for Salem. He was also looking for any available talent the Seals would like to pass along.

Luby was in touch with the San Diego front office and might get a young outfielder on option from the Pads.

Play Eugene Sunday
The Solons are scheduled to play the Spokane Indians at Napa on Sunday and Spokane at Napa on Monday.

Yakima (B) O A S
Wilson 2 2 2 2
Willea 4 2 2 2
Morcin 1 1 1 1
Suebin 3 1 2 0
Lewis 2 2 0 0
Mikha 1 0 1 0
Nixon 1 6 4 0
Reaner 2 3 4 3
Good 1 0 1 0
Slender 3 0 2 0
Deannum 1 3 0 0
Neal 1 0 0 0
Escrip 2 0 0 1

Stiner Joins Duck Coaching Staff
EUGENE (UP)—Len Casanova, Oregon's head football coach, today said he has added Monte Brethauer and Lon Stiner to his coaching staff for spring practice.

Portland U. Sweeps Golf Play with Pacific
VANCOUVER, Wash. — The University of Portland swept all the matches in a golf meet with Pacific University at Royal Oaks Country Club here Friday to score a 17-1 victory.

OSC NIPS SEATTLE
SEATTLE — The Oregon State tennis team edged Seattle University 4-3 in a match here Friday.

—By Ham Fisher



Managers Talk It Over



NAPA, Calif. — Manager Hugh Luby of the Salem Senators (left) and Hub Kittle, ditty for the Yakima Bears, talk over the team and league prospects prior to a game here this week. Despite having a complete new infield through player help from Cleveland Indians, Kittle appears to view the picture a bit gloomily. One of his worries is pitching—with 14 trying out for positions in training camp, only three—one veteran and two rookies have clinched spots on the staff. Luby's main worry is at the plate but he has strong hopes his batters will start connecting more often by the time the season opens in two weeks.

Seattle AAU Pilot Says Lack of Alums Has Definite Advantage

Fidler Admits Interest In College Hoop Coaching Job

By JACK HEWINS
Associated Press Sports Writer
SEATTLE (AP)—Having no alumni can be a comfort to a coach, says Frank Fidler, but it can also have its drawbacks.

Young Mr. Fidler was boss of the team that put the Pacific Northwest on the basketball map nationally this year by winning the AAU championship and playing in the Olympic hoop trials.

Masterpiece of Pilotage
It's rather surprising that several colleges haven't been around waving contracts at Frank. The voyage of the Buchanan Bakers to the harbor of hoop supremacy was a masterpiece of pilotage.

As for those alumni: "If we had a good crop of rich graduates we wouldn't have to worry so much about getting and keeping good players. They have to have jobs and providing for a complete squad of first class athletes should be a community project."

Fortland Should Join
Fidler would like to see Portland, Spokane and Seattle all in this national circuit, which is one step above the topnotch college conferences in class of performance.

100-Lap Run Top Track Race Sun.

First of the 1956 season major stock car races on Portland Speedway's paved half-mile track is scheduled for Sunday, April 22, with the third annual Hank DuBois 100-lap memorial race taking feature billing.

An even-dozen 1956 model cars were among early entries this week, and when qualifying trials open at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, about 20 of the premier stock cars in the Northwest and from Northern California are expected to be on the starting line.

New Fight Honor To Tom Sharkey
LOS ANGELES (UP)—Four famous fighters, three of them now living in this area, have been selected for the Helms boxing hall of fame.

40 Take Part in Y.M.'s First Golfing Class
Forty persons took part in the first golf class sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. Friday night. Dale Dykman, director, reported. There is still additional room for anyone interested in taking lessons every Friday night for the next five weeks.

North Salem Jayvees Overtake South Salem
The South Salem Jayvees blew an 8-2 first-inning lead and went on to lose to the North Salem Jayvees, 13-8 at Waters Field here Friday. South Salem rallied for 8 runs in the first frame on doubles by Dale Wolf, Bob Levy, and Bud Bazzell.

College Track
Linfield College, 78, Willamette 53
Lewis and Clark 70, University of Portland 49

College Tennis
Oregon State 6, Seattle U 3
Willamette 5, University of Washington 2
Wenatchee (NW) 13, Seattle Pacific College 0
University of Oregon 9, Oregon State 2
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North, South Track Teams Score Wins

Saxons Set Four School Marks In Rout

School records fell all over the place Friday afternoon as Lee Gustafson's South Salem trackmen romped to a 98-20 victory over the Sweet Home Huskies. The Saxons broke four records and tied another in racking up the most lopsided victory in their short history.

Bruce Patterson broke the low hurdles record with a time of 20.9 and tied the high hurdles record with a mark of 16 flat. He also tied for first in the broadjump with Jack Scott on a leap of 19'7".

Scott set a new record in the 100 with a time of 10.3, but he had to nose out Jim Rawlings and Bob Gates of the Saxons in a close finish. Gates did the 440 in 52.6 for another new mark, and Bradley Krueger hurled the discus 127' 8" to set another mark.

Loren Blacio ran the mile for the first time in his life and established a new standard of 4:56.5. The South Salem JVs walloped their counterparts from Sweet Home by a score of 96-25.

Summary:
H. H.: 1st Patterson (S), 2nd Burkhardt (S), 3rd West (SH), Mark: 16.0.
100: 1st Scott (S), 2nd Rawlings (S), 3rd Gates (S), Mark: 10.3.
440: 1st Blacio (S), 2nd Nichols (S), 3rd Newman (S), Mark: 52.6.
880: 1st Gates (S), 2nd Sterrett (S), 3rd Loganhill (S), Mark: 52.6.
1,100: 1st Patterson (S), 2nd Beardrou (SH), 3rd Burkhardt (S), Mark: 20.9.
1,320: 1st Scott (S), 2nd McDonald (S), 3rd Miller (SH), Mark: 23.5.
1,540: 1st Sterrett (S), 2nd Blacio (S), 3rd Coleman (S), Mark: 23.8.
1,760: 1st Patterson (S) and Scott (S), 3rd Moore (S), Mark: 19' 7".
Disc: 1st Krueger (S), 2nd Robinson (S), 3rd Duncan (SH), Mark: 127' 8".
H. J.: 1st Marchbanks (SH), 2nd Blacio (S) and Loganhill (SH), Mark: 5' 10".
Vault: 1st Merchant (S), Mark: 10' 10".
Shot: 1st Beardrou (SH), 2nd Robinson (S), 3rd Burres (S), Mark: 42' 7".
Jav: 1st Fosley (S), 2nd Ford (SH), 3rd Swank (SH), Mark: 155'.
Relay: 1st South (Salem, McDonald, Gates, Scott), Mark: 1:34.5.

Gene Fuller Beats Jones; Stock Rises
By DICK SMITH
CLEVELAND (AP)—Gene Fuller's slambang victory over Ralph (Tiger) Jones here last night sent his stock as a middleweight jumping upward. And even before he was in street clothes, Fuller was making plans to boost it again next month against Charlie Humez in New York.

The ju-browed West Jordan, Utah, copper miner, outslugged Jones for a unanimous decision in a bruising and cleanly fought 10-rounder before 2,574 fans. He weighed 160 to Jones' 157 1/2.

Fuller-Humez Fight Set
After the fight Fuller's manager, Marv Jensen, said he had arranged a May 25 bout at Madison Square Garden against Humez, the European champion whom Jones upset a month ago.

Fuller, currently ranked seventh middleweight, two notches behind Jones, piled up a lead in the first two rounds, slipped a little at midway, then rallied to build much of his margin in the late rounds.

Furious Pace
Although they mixed it up in furious exchanges all of the way, there were no knockdowns. Referee Lou Parker gave Fuller a 97-94 edge, and the two judges rates it 96-95 and 97-89, while the AP card put Fuller ahead 96-95.

Saxons 3rd in Round Robin Play
EUGENE—South Salem finished third and North Salem came in last in the opening district eight round-robin golf match won by Eugene here Friday afternoon.

Medal scores were Eugene 413, Corvallis 416, South Salem 424, S. Francis of Eugene 435, Albany 436, and North Salem 437.

North Salem scores were Bob Carr 87, Rex Sims 82, Chuck Johnson 88, George Andrews 83 and Phil Gould 97. Saxon scores were Jim Helzel and Jim Roethlin 80, Jim Allen 83, Frank Shafer 89 and Gordy Hansen 92.

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL. By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Buffalo 8, Miami 6 (10 innings)
Toronto 3, Richmond 2
Columbus 8, Montreal 5
Havana 4, Rochester 2

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Louisville 7, Minneapolis 4
St. Paul 4, Charleston 2
Denver 8, Indianapolis 7
Wichita 5, Omaha 4

TEXAS LEAGUE
Houston 7, Austin 3
Dallas 11, Oklahoma City 4
Fort Worth 6, Tulsa 3
Shreveport at San Antonio, postponed.

COLLEGE BASEBALL (Friday's Results)
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Dusty Wood and Barney Hodak In Elks Finals

Finals in the Mid-Willamette Elks Golf Tourney will get underway at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at Salem Golf Club.

Scheduled to meet over the 36-hole route are favored Dusty Woods of McMinnville and Barney Hodak of Salem in the championship flight.

Kent Myers, long-hitting ex-Willamette star who now teaches in Albany, will play McMinnville's Dick Hiller in the first flight finals. The four will play together over the 36-hole route.

Finals matches in other flights will be finished Sunday, club pro Bunny Mason said.

Bearcats Lose To Linfield

78-53 Defeat Hung on Willamette at McMinnville
McMINNVILLE (Special)—Despite the efforts of NAIA hurdles champ Dean Benson, and record-setting Dale Hartman, the Willamette Bearcat track squad went down to a 78-53 defeat at the hands of the Linfield Wildcats here Friday.

Benson won both the high and low hurdles, despite kicking over three barriers in the highs. High spot of the day for the 'Cats was Hartman's performance in the 880. The Bearcat set a new record in a time of 1:50 which broke his own all-time Willamette mark of 1:59.4.

Results:
H. H.: 1st Benson (W), 2nd Holder (W), 3rd Stewart (L), Time: 14.8.
100: 1st Strong (L), 2nd Lemaster (L), 3rd Anderson (W), Time: 16.2.
200: 1st Hartman (W), Time: 34.1.
400: 1st Hartman (L), 2nd Schaefer (W), 3rd Wilson (L), Time: 51.2.
800: 1st Hartman (W), 2nd Holder (L), 3rd Stewart (L), Time: 23.8.
1,100: 1st Strong (L), 2nd Lemaster (L), 3rd Stone (L), Time: 25.1.
1,400: 1st Hartman (W), 2nd Miller (W), 3rd Davis (L), Time: 1:50.
2,200: 1st Smith (L), 2nd Stone (L), 3rd Lark (L), Time: 1:21.7.
3,300: 1st Lark (L), 2nd Thompson (W), 3rd Whitmore (W), Mark: 6' 11".
5,000: 1st Thompson (W), Lat (L), 2nd Popper (W), Mark: 11' 6".
Shot: 1st Glenn (L), 2nd Schmale (W), 3rd Reid (W), Mark: 44' 7".
Jav: 1st Jones (L), 2nd Smart (L), 3rd Thompson (W), Mark: 157 1/2.
5-Mile: 1st Miller (L), 2nd Lap (L), 3rd Stone (L), Time: 1:11:11.
Relay: 1st Linfield—Strong, Wilson, Lemaster, Machamer, Mark: 3:32.4.

2 Washington Golfers Make Victoria Final
VICTORIA, B.C. — Ken Lindley of Seattle meets Dave Coons of Vancouver, Wash., Saturday for the championship of the 1956 golf tournament here.

Lindley gained the finals of the championship round Friday by eliminating the last Canadian, Ralph Cossey of New Westminster, B.C., 4 and 3. Coons defeated his clubmate, Ed Rapp, 2 and 1, to enter the championship final.

In the women's division Mrs. Bob Fraser of Seattle will meet Mrs. H.C. MacKenzie of Victoria for the Sir Edward Beatty trophy. Mrs. Fraser had to battle for 20 holes Friday before eliminating Mrs. E. Jackson of Victoria, several times British Columbia women's amateur champion, 1 up.

LA GIRL IN SEMI-FINALS
LONDON (UP)—Darlene Hard of Los Angeles advanced to the semi-finals of the Sutton Hard Court Lawn Tennis Tournament Thursday, but she had to go all out before topping pesky Vera Dacez Thomas of Great Britain, 6-2, 5-7, 6-2.

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