

Saxon Appears to Climb Up Standards



Bob Bayne, South Salem high jumper, is on his way up for a miss at about 5 feet 8 and looks from this angle like he was trying to walk up the standard at left. The

event was part of the South Salem Relays, won by the Saxons as a warmup for the Hayward Relays. (Capital Journal Photo)

Saxons Edge Vikings to Win Own Relays in Warmup for Hayward

North 440 Relay, South 2-Mile Are Fast

By JOHN HARVEY
Capital Journal Sports Writer
North Salem threw a scare into the powerful South Salem track team Tuesday in the South Salem Relays, but the Saxons had too much depth for the Vikings.

Thursday in which all four teams will participate.
The Saxons had six firsts and three seconds while Herb Johnson's Vikings were taking three firsts and five seconds.
Scott, Rawlings Gone
North's time in the 440 relay and Scott's time in the two-mile relay are among the best turned in this spring. The Vikings ripped off a 4:55 in the 440 to edge South, which was without the services of Jack Scott and Jim Rawlings, the Saxon's number one and three sprinters.
The two-mile team of Loren

Blaco, Doug Koellman, Larry McCarger and Bob Sterett turned in an 8:27 with Blaco doing his 880 in 2:02. He later ripped off a blistering 440 that enabled the Saxons to overtake North in the mile relay. Blaco is the Saxons' leading miler, but his performance left his events uncertain.
Dan Moore broadjumped 20-8 to lead South's win in that event. With Scott in shape Saturday the Saxons could take the broad jump relay.
Other noteworthy performances included Holloway's javelin throw for Albany of 174½; and the 11 feet in the pole vault by Colin Morse of North Salem, who cleared it easily on his second attempt.

South Tops Cascade In 2nd Baseball Win

Score 11-2; Dist. 8 Slate to Open Tuesday

CASCADE—(Special)—South Salem again made good use of its hitting, pitching and fielding Tuesday in downing Cascade, 11-2, for the Saxons' second straight pre-season win.
Hank Juran's Saxons open their district eight schedule next Tuesday against North Salem.
Bud Chapelle and Cliff Johnson held the Cougars to four hits, and Rog Heyden and Gary Dallman led off on Cougar hurling to lead the win. Only one error was committed by the Saxons.
Heyden set a school record with five runs-batted-in on a sacrifice fly, a double and a single. Dallman had three for four and Whitey Brunkal came through with a single and triple.
Chapelle went the first five and allowed the two runs and three hits in fanning six and walking one. Johnson gave up one hit,

struck out two and walked none in his two innings.
South jumped on starter Ray Crume for four runs in the opening inning on a single by Dallman, a triple by Brunkal, Heyden's sacrifice fly, a walk, an error and a single by Jerry Coon. That finished Crume.
The Saxons got three more off Darrell Schmidt in the second on another single by Dallman, a walk, a double by Heyden and an error. Their final four came in the sixth on successive hits by Dallman, Brunkal, Heyden, Goertzen and Dale Wulf.

So. Salem (11)		(3) Cascade	
B	R	B	R
Dillon	3	Briles	2
Brinkal	3	Hilton	2
Heyden	3	Speare	2
Grizen	3	Lyon	2
Wulf	4	Wilson	1
Coon	4	Downer	1
Brunkal	2	Ryger	0
Pibural	1	A. Yager	0
Buzzell	1	Hankel	0
Sergler	2	Harris	0
Smith	2	Atkins	0
Johnson	1	Crume	0
		Sumpter	0
		Uhrmp	0
Total	31 11 0 1	Total	23 2 4 3
So. Salem	430 664 0-11 10 1		
Cascade	629 600 0-2 4 3		

PCL to Open 54th Season on Thursday

By BOB MYERS
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Pacific Coast League, once healthy and wealthy but now beset by the threat of serious damage if not utter extinction, launches its 54th season of baseball Thursday.
The 1956 pennant winning Los Angeles Angels play host to the newest member of the far flung PCL family, Vancouver, while Seattle is at Sacramento, Portland at San Francisco and Hollywood at San Diego.
This is a brave and brand new year. And if a close race will restore fan interest that has gradually dwindled since the peak years that followed World War II, the club owners have a right to feel optimistic.
No Runaway Seen
No one predicts a run away such as Los Angeles staged last season, and most critics look for a ding-dong battle between seven clubs. Only Vancouver seems destined for rough sledding.
The managerial picture presents three new faces. Clay Bryant at Los Angeles, Clyde King at Hollywood and Charlie Metro at Vancouver.
The other pilots include Lefty O'Doul, the dean of the corps, at Seattle; Tommy Heath at Sacramento; Bill Sweeney at Portland; Bob Elliott at San Diego and Joe Gordon at San Francisco.
The order of finish last season: Los Angeles, Seattle, Portland, Hollywood, Sacramento, San Fran-

cisco, San Diego and Vancouver. Ahead is a long haul of 168 games.
Safe This Season
And after that, who knows. Ignored, for the time being, anyhow, is the danger of invasion.
New Beaver
Johnny Briggs, above, former Salem Senator, has been sent by the Chicago Cubs to the Portland Beavers. He won 20 games for Salem in 1954.



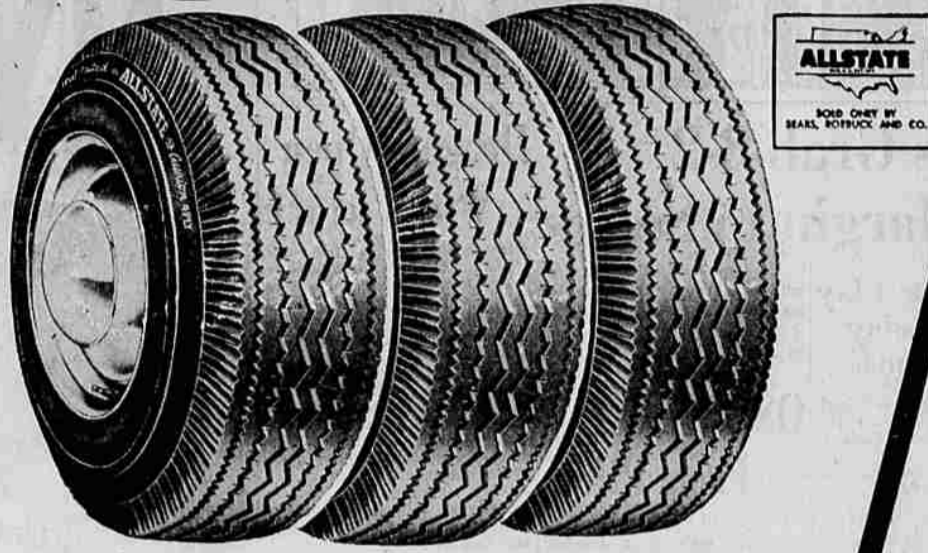
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tion of Coast League territory by one or more major league teams. Fr. 1957, at least, the PCL is safe, if not too sound.
How much all the talk of big league ball coming to the coast will hurt PCL attendance, is anyone's guess.
But even the blindest PCL patron realizes the damage that resulted in the past few years when moves were afoot to transfer the St. Louis Browns, and later the Philadelphia Athletics, to Los Angeles.
Now, the Brooklyn Dodgers own the Los Angeles franchise, and the once very valuable San Francisco Seals are owned by the Boston Red Sox.
Once PCL owners thumbed their noses at the major league clubs, they shunted them out of their ball parks in the spring and even barred working agreements with the majors.
Now every club but Sacramento is either owned or has a close working agreement with a big league club.
OCE JV Beats George Fox 8-3
NEWBERG (Special)—Oregon College's Jayvees came from behind with four runs in the fifth inning and went on to lace the George Fox College nine 8-3 here Tuesday.
OCE JV: 0-0 0-0 2-0 3-11 3
George Fox: 0-0 0-0 0-0 3-4 3
Bennett, Walker (5), Milton (7) and Gilbert, Parkerson (3), Grimm and Newell.

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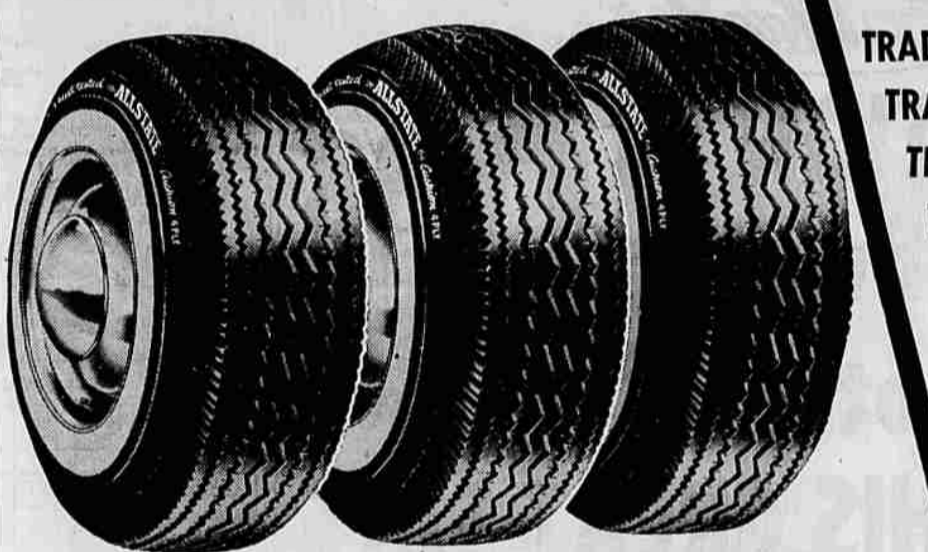
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