

SPORTS PAGE

Kelly's Blast Salem Champs

Kelly's Boysen Paint softballers gave advance warning to visiting tournament teams as they administered a double shellacking to the Salem Merchants—recently crowned capital city champions, at last Friday night's meeting on Allen field.

Sparked by the one-hit twirling of Ron Davidson, the Mill City nine completely overwhelmed the Merchants by a score of 11 to 3. Davidson did not allow a single man to reach first base until the final inning when a hit batter and two Kelly errors set the scene for Salem's Glen Blanton to blast a long triple to right center field, scoring 3 runs for the losers. A tremendous throw from the high grass in right field by Dale Bennett nipped Blanton at home plate as he tried for four bases.

Kelly's took advantage of the Merchants' errors in the early innings, then went on to blast Salem's ace, Bob Knight and his relief, Don Van-

devort. Joe Boyle homered for the locals.

In the second contest, Don Carey bested Bob Knight 5 to 4. It was a tight contest for five innings with the Mill City team holding a 2 to 0 advantage. The Merchants exploded for three counters in the sixth inning and one in the seventh, only to have the Kelly band retaliate with two runs in the final half of the seventh to clinch the victory. Centerfielder Bob Dombrowski homered for the winners.

1st game:	R	H	E
Kelly's	11	5	3
Merchants	3	1	4
2nd game:	R	H	E
Kelly's	5	5	1
Merchants	4	8	7

Several from Mill City attended the Salem Senator-Portland Beaver baseball game in Salem Monday evening and witnessed the Senators take the game 2 to 1 during a lively pitching duel. Among those in attendance from Mill City were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Armstrong, Mr. Clark, Dick Parker, Frank Ziebert, Forrest Berry and Don Peterson and son Gregory.

Kelly Boysen Paints Tops Springfield

Winning their 40 and 41st games of the present season against only five defeats, the Mill City champs completely out-classed Clear Fir Lumber of Springfield in a double killing Saturday night. Don Carey and Ron Davidson held the visitors to only one hit in the two contests as the Kelly batters blasted the Springfield hurlers for 11 runs in each encounter. Davidson pitched his fourth no-hitter of the season in the second game, and Don Carey barely missed his second no-hitter of the season when Erickson hit a ground single in the third inning.

Disappointed by the weak competition sent from a well-known softball stronghold, Manager Frank Dell has scheduled two twilight games with the Prison Chiefs for this week. It is still hopeful that the Chiefs will be represented at this year's state tourney.

1st game:	R	H	E
Kelly's	10	8	0
Springfield	0	1	3
2nd game:	R	H	E
Kelly's	11	8	0
Springfield	0	0	1

FRANK EDWARDS Says:

Now that the conventions are over and the political campaigns are beginning, remember that the elections this fall will be of lasting importance to America, to the world, and to you and your family. Your vote is important. Be sure to register in plenty of time. Don't be counted out at the ballot box.

FLYING SAUCERS . . . What's it all about? Most of the sightings are probably conventional objects seen under unusual conditions. The Air Force admits that many of the sightings cannot be dismissed they don't know what they are or where they come from or why. The discs are faster than anything we have in the air. They have been seen all over the world. They have been photographed. The Air Force is operating under a severe handicap of trying to sift the sense from the nonsense. . . . Trying to solve this puzzle without doing anything which might create any foolish hysteria. It is my humble opinion that the Air Force is handling a ticklish situation very commendably.

The landlord's lobby in Chicago is fighting to prevent rent control from being continued there after it expires Sept. 30th. Although tens of thousands of Chicagoans are still forced to live in overpriced slums, the landlords' lobby is taking a position that need must not interfere with greed.

Want to send a greeting card to a little 10-year-old boy who is dying from heart disease? Adell Hall is living on borrowed time right now. Have a heart for the lad who doesn't. Send your cards to Odell Hall, Madisonville, Ky.

HIGHER PRICES FOR LESS . . . The Chicago Drivers Journal says that pork prices have reached a new high for the year and predicts less pork for next winter. Last year when Congress failed to hold pork prices down, thanks to a phony controls law, many pork raisers found it more profitable to sell their brood sows than to feed them. You will pay for that policy with higher prices for less pork.

Commenting on the steel situation, the New York Times editorialized, "The steel companies might have gained at the bar of public opinion if they had been a little more patient and a little less self-righteous. Some better way must be found of making industrial bargains." In other words, the New York Times has finally discovered that you can't force American workers into servitude when real collective bargaining would do the job.

Because most Virginians do not vote, Sen. Harry Byrd will be back in the senate for another six years. The Dixiecrat won re-nomination when only one Virginian out of every six of voting age went to the polls. Byrd's victory guarantees the continued operation of the Taft-Byrd-Milliken-George quartet in the senate finance committee, where they have successfully framed the tax loopholes enabling the favored minority to avoid paying their fair share of taxes.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN INVITED TO SALEM

The Marion County Republican Women's club will meet at the Marion hotel, 2 p.m. standard time, Monday, August 11. Speakers are to be Mrs. James Matt and Mrs. Robert Fischer who will give high lights of the Chicago convention. Mrs. Clark McCall will talk on party politics. All members and friends are invited to attend.



MONSTER TANK CARRIER TRIES TEST ROAD—This 200,000-pound Army tank retriever was one of the heavy vehicles used on the Maryland Test Road by highway engineers in an experiment which proved that pavement built on gravel will carry weights far greater than the heaviest commercial trucks permitted anywhere.

Motorists today drive smoothly at 50 mph over the site of the road test, despite earlier unofficial reports the road was "ruined" by the specially heavy test trucks which were shuttled back and forth 24 hours a day for six months.

The Highway Research Board's official findings, just released in Washington, D. C., describe how the engineers withheld normal road maintenance so that washouts of clay beneath the pavement would permit cracking they could measure against various weights.

The report shows that the 28 concrete slabs on good soil didn't crack, and the tank retriever was run over this part of the highway to confirm that a properly-built road can support heavy loads. The inadequate Choptank clay under 85 percent of the test road,

it was said, exists nowhere except in a few parts of Maryland and Delaware, but the engineers' findings indicate that pavements built anywhere on poor soils, without adding gravel, require faithful maintenance if rain and weathering are not to weaken them so they cannot bear even ordinary traffic.

The Maryland Test Road was reopened to public use after the state highway department spent \$9,918 on it, mostly to fix shoulders and drainage found faulty before the test.

Highway designers and builders are hopeful that the Maryland test and others in prospect will point the way to better highway construction and care. They have learned that a good foundation is a good start, for any road.



Bobcat baby

The little fellow in the above photo is Peanuts, a bottle baby. A bottle baby bobcat, that is, Peanuts, aged 10 weeks, is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tinney of Mill City. He was captured when his tree home was felled by timber workers near Burns. An obliging housecat mothered Peanuts until the little, wild kitten became too rough. Now he subsists on sieved liver and egg, in addition to bottled milk. When he gets hungry he bites and claws Mrs. Tinney's leg. Peanuts enjoys playing with a neighbor's kitten. . . . P.S.: Peanuts is housebroken. (Photo courtesy The Statesman and Jean Roberts)

family and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gregory and family picniced and went swimming over on the Little North Fork Sunday.

Recent guests at the Christian church parsonage were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jull of Melbeta, Nebr., who were enjoying a month's vacation from their store.

D. J. Ferguson, president of the Community Chest drive, in Marion county and C. A. Kells, secretary, called on the vice president, George Veteto, Tuesday going on to Detroit and Idanha to organize groups in those towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Zinn Daniels are enjoying a visit with their son and his family from Washington. They have five grandchildren.

Word has been received from Jerry Hunter that he has arrived in Japan and is attending a four-weeks training in field wiring on the Island of Eta Jima.

MILL CITY

Honoring Mrs. Mel Robinson Monday noon with a birthday luncheon and handkerchief shower, at the Clayton Baltimore home, were Wilma Stewart, Ruby Brisbane, Ida Fleetwood of Gates, Alma Thomas, Eva Duffy, Jennie Davis, Goldie Rambo and Laura Jo, Mable Veteto, Hazel Nelson, Elsie Potter, Lettie Swan, Rachel Olmstead, Marie Stewart, the honored guest, Mrs. Mel Robinson, and the hostess, Bertha Baltimore.

The Christian Woman's Fellowship will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Eathel Hill. The meeting starts at two o'clock.

A farewell picnic dinner in the park on Sunday evening by the Mill City ministers for Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Tremaine was enjoyed. Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Jull and family, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Turnbull and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Lee Joiner and two daughters, and the guests, Rev. and Mrs. Tremaine. They were presented with a gift from the group.

Ed Kellom was taken to the Veteran's hospital in Portland last Saturday for a thorough checkup and medical treatment. He has been suffering a great deal the last few months and has needed the aid of crutches to get about, being confined to his home a good share of the time.

Ralph H. Wood of San Leandro, Calif., and his brother Dever Wood of Dunsmuir, Calif., have been visit-

ing this week at the home of their brother Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood of Mill City. They left this weekend for Bend where they will visit a sister before returning home.

A group of about twenty people of the Assembly of God church attended services in Lyons Santiam chapel Tuesday evening. Luster Young is the minister and the evangelists for a three weeks special meeting beginning at 7:30 each night is Rev. Abramson of Dayton, Ore., and an invitation is extended to anyone who wishes to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Ward of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chidsay of Silvertown were visitors of Miss Daisy Hendricson Sunday. Mr. Ward and Miss Hendricson worked in a store together for 20 years at Heppner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Linkletter of Archer City, Texas, cousin of Lester Hathaway visited at the Hathaway home Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Swan left Monday for Fortuna, Calif., for a week with their daughters and families.

Father Franz Schubert was in the city today paying a visit on some of his parishioners. He lives at the parishhouse in Sublimity.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sylvester and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Rambo and

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