

# Demaggio's Consecutive Game Hitting Halts at 61 Mark

## COAST LEAGUE RECORD IS SET

### Eight Short of Organized Ball Figure; Bats in Winner Anyway

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26—(AP)—Eight short of the record for professional baseball but leaving a mighty mark for coast league batsmen to shoot at, young Joe Demaggio, Seals outfielder, ended an amazing consecutive game hitting feat today when he failed to deliver in his 62nd contest.

The 18 year old Italian youth, who came out of sand lot obscurity to become a headliner within the last four months, bludgeoned himself a niche in the hall of baseball fame by hitting in his 61st straight contest last night.

Five times today he tried to increase the string but unlike Willie Keeler of an older school, he forgot to "hit 'em where they ain't." But in failing to prolong his great hitting marathon, the modest youngster bowed out of the limelight in true hero fashion. His long fly ball to right fielder Harlin Pool in the ninth inning brought in the run that enabled the Seals to defeat Oakland, 4-3.

Demaggio's long batting session started May 28. By hitting through his 61st game he approached closely the record for all leagues of 69 set by the late Joe Willhoit in 1919. Willhoit was a member of the Wichita team of the western league when he established the mark. In 69 games he made 151 hits in 239 times at bat for an average of .635.

On July 14 Demaggio broke the coast league record by hitting safely in his 50th successive game. The former record of 49 was made in 1915 by Jack Ness, Oakland first baseman.

In 61 games, Demaggio hit 194 times in 255 times at bat for an average of .408. During the time, the rinky youth listed 17 doubles, 6 triples, 11 home runs, three sacrifice hits and stole five bases.

### JOHNNY RISCO WINS

CHICAGO, July 26—(AP)—Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia, scouted to be the most scientific of present day heavyweights, dropped a close 10-round decision to Johnny Risko, the Cleveland rubber man, in the Mills stadium tonight.

## HITS IN 61 CONSECUTIVE GAMES



CURT COMMENTS CURTIS

The ambitious program of the Mid-Willamette Valley Baseball association which provided organization whereby over 800 baseball players of the territory adjacent to Salem engaged in their favorite sport, will reach its climax within the next few weeks, for on Sunday the playoff among the champions of the four divisions will get under way.

The first game of the playoff will be between Sweet Home and Stayton on Stayton's diamond. Pete Schmitz, former Albany Alco hurler who gave the Salem Senators a tough time last year, and Jake Meyers, who used the occupy the mound for the Senators, will be the opposing pitchers, Schmitz for Sweet Home and Meyers for Stayton, and it may be a hurler's duel.

The playoff will be under somewhat of a handicap right at first because the Northern Marion county championship has not been decided; in fact it looks farther from settlement than ever, for Hubbard is threatening to push its way into the deadlock. Hubbard dropped Aurora last Sunday and plays Mt. Angel next Sunday; if Hubbard wins all three will be tied; if Mt. Angel wins it will be all alone on top, but in any case, there is still a Mt. Angel-Aurora game to be gotten out of the way.

So Sweet Home, champion of the Linn county circuit; the Salem Elks, champion of the Yamhill county league into which they were adopted; and Stayton, champion of the southern Marion county league, will get their games out of the way insofar as possible while the remaining league is settling its difficulties. It will be a double-elimination tourney for the grand championship.

This program, involving 28 teams, has been carried out with a minimum of bickering which is a tribute to the management of Frank Bashor and the division officers, as well as to the sportsmanship of the players and managers.

## SENATORS NOW STRONG AT BAT

### Defense Being Stressed as Federals Game Looms Up for Sunday

With the Salem Senators unusually strong at bat, Manager "Burl" Bashor is strengthening the defense for the game here Sunday against the rampaging Federals of Portland.

The team average of the players who appeared in last Sunday's game is .310 for the season. The presence of Carl Wood in the lineup and the return to hitting form of George Seales have brought the necessary wallop at the plate.

Lowell Gribble, Kenneth Manning and Lee Chester continue batting around the 350 mark. The leading hitter is Carl Wood, who has clubbed seven hits in 13 trips to the plate for a .538 average. Johnny Beck also appeared in the role of a slugger Sunday, getting one for two as did "Squawk" Wilson before he was replaced.

Johnny Oravec will be back in left field Sunday, adding speed to the outfield. Rankin will be kept in readiness for pinch hitting until he gets in better trim for fielding duties.

The Senators will have a complete workout tonight. Several of the players have practiced fielding and hitting since Sunday. Oravec was out for a complete workout Monday night and will be in good condition for Sunday's game. Colgan has also started working out again, following a convalescence with a sprained wrist.

Batting averages:

Player	AB	H	Pct.
Wood	13	7	.538
Beck	2	1	.500
Manning	29	14	.483
Gribble	40	14	.350
Chester	29	10	.345
Rankin	7	2	.286
Moye	38	10	.263
Colgan	4	1	.250
Scales	42	10	.238
Barbara	5	1	.200
Pemberton	23	4	.174
Wilson	30	5	.167

Plum Shot won the Irvington Purse

GRESHAM, Ore., July 26.—(AP)—Plum Shot won the Irvington purse, feature race at the Gresham track today. The race, for 3-year-olds and up, was six furlongs. Plum Shot's time was 1:14 1-5.

## Errors Beat Ducks; Race Tightens Up

### COAST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct
Sacramento	59	46	.560
Portland	58	46	.556
Hollywood	47	47	.500
Los Angeles	46	47	.495
Oakland	52	60	.464
Mission	48	68	.414
San Francisco	44	70	.381
Seattle	41	71	.366

PORTLAND, July 26—(AP)—Hollywood defeated Portland, 8 to 6, here tonight to even the series at one game each.

Hollywood saved the game in the seventh inning. Durst doubled and scored on Brannan's single. Brannan scored when Carlyle was safe at first on Reeves' sacrifice. Carlyle went to third on Berger's wild throw and scored on Reeves' wild throw of Arbelbide's ground ball.

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## FAVORITES WIN IN CLOSE TILTS

### Pade's Beat Elks After tie In Sixth; Parker's has Rally to win 3-2

Two tight games in which the favorites both came through precariously to victory, featured Wednesday night's Salem Kitball league program at Sweetland field. Pade's defeated the Elks, 6 to 4, through tighter fielding, though a home run by M. Ritchie started a rally which tied the score in the sixth inning.

Babe Ruth swing sent the ball clear over the millrace. Parker's was behind, 2 to 1, from the first inning to the sixth in its game with Salem Linen Mills, but finally won, 3 to 2.

Prospects of a Willamette valley championship series between the Salem champions and the Oregon City champions when the local titles are decided in both cities, sometime in August, were seen Wednesday when a challenge arrived from the down-river league.

Pade's ..... 6 8 2  
Elks ..... 4 8 8  
Bone, Barnes and Pade; M. Ritchie and W. Ritchie.  
Parker's ..... 3 6 1  
Linen Mills ..... 2 5 2  
H. Singer and L. Singer; Serdotz and Segun.

NEW YORK, July 26—(AP)—New York today gained a full game on the Idio Cubs, defeating Brooklyn 4 to 2 in the second game of a double bill after capturing the curtain raiser, 5 to 3, on Mel Ott's ninth inning home run. Joe Hutcheson, who drove in all Brooklyn's runs in the first game with a homer, sent two more across the plate in the nightcap.

than was possessed by any other manager engaged by Ball. Bill Killefer was deposed from authority last week.

## West Salem Arena Gains Wide Notice

### The program of West Salem's American Legion post in building and operating an outdoor wrestling arena, said to be the only one in the state, is receiving extensive attention on the sport pages of newspapers throughout the state, especially in cities where Herb Owen, who will be matchmaker for the legionnaires, is already known in that role.

Meanwhile at West Salem, increased interest has been aroused by the fact that a home town boy, Mickey McGuire, is to be featured against Bulldog Jackson on the opening card. They will be hand-capped however in staging a typical Bulldog Jackson show, by the fact that all the seats will be nailed down.

Logger Helbert of St. Helens vs. Dorry Detton of Salt Lake City and Tesura Higami of Japan vs. John Nemanic of St. Louis, are the other one-hour bouts on the initial card scheduled for 8:30 Friday night.

with another circuit drive.  
Brooklyn ..... 3 3 1  
New York ..... 5 8 1  
Benge, Shaute and Lopes; Schumacher, Bell and Mancuso, Richards.  
Brooklyn ..... 2 6 2  
New York ..... 4 7 0  
Carroll, Beck and Lopez; Parmelee and Mancuso.

Cincinnati ..... 2 4 1  
St. Louis ..... 3 2 2  
Derringer and Homsey; Halahan, Mooney and O'Farrell.

Chicago at Pittsburgh postponed, threatening weather.

## YANKEES WIN, LOSE, STATUS UNCHANGED

BOSTON, July 26—(AP)—New York failed to gain on the Senators today, losing the second game of a double-header to Boston 9 to 4 after winning the opening contest 2 to 0.

New York ..... 2 5 0  
Boston ..... 0 5 0  
Gomez and Dickey; Welland and Ferrell.

New York ..... 4 10 1  
Boston ..... 9 12 3  
W. Brown, Moore and Dickey; L. Brown and Sewell.

St. Louis ..... 7 13 2  
Detroit ..... 9 14 0  
Stiles, Herbert and Shea; Bridges, Hogsett and Hayworth.

GOING TO COAST  
ZENA, July 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Barker and son, Sam, left for Pacific City on Wednesday where Mrs. Barker plans to remain for several months because of her health. Mr. Barker and Sam will return home Sunday and his cousin, Mrs. Gretta Hiatt of Salem, intends to spend the summer with Mrs. Barker as the latter is too ill to be left alone.

By WALT DISNEY

## THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye



OH, MICKEY! THEY'RE BEE-YEAUTIFUL!  
THERE'S SURE A LOT O' SWELL HORSES GONNA BE IN THAT RACE!  
YEAH! THEY...THEY SORTA MAKE TANGLEFOOT LOOK FUNNY...DON'T THEY?  
POOR TANGLEFOOT! WHAT HE NEEDS IS A MOTHER'S CARE!  
THERE!

## LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



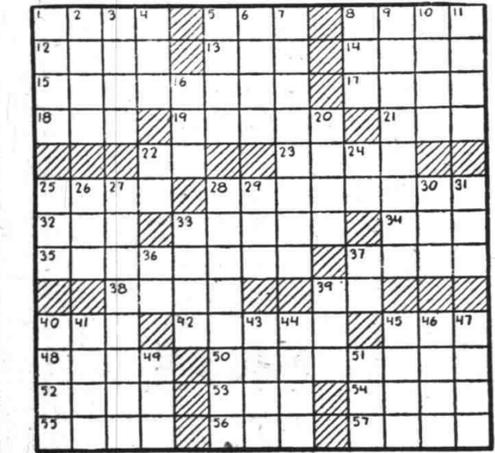
I BELIEVE YOU'RE RIGHT, POPEYE, ONE OF YOUR ENEMIES GONNA RATTLE-SNAKE.  
IT'S A RATTLE-SNAKE ON ACCOUNT OF IT RATTLES.  
I HAVE AN IDEA—I SUGGEST ERADICATING THE REPTILE BY EXPLODING A GUN AT THE BOX.  
OKAY, LET'S GO FIND A GUN.  
READY—AIM—  
HERE GOES  
STOP!! I GOT INSTINK WHICH SEZ NOT TO SHOOT INTO THAT BOX!  
SOUNDS SORT OF HOOMAN, DON'T IT?  
B A W O A W W I / G O O

## TOOTS AND CASPER



YOU KNOW I CANT GET OVER THAT LITTLE ORPHAN KID—REFUGING TO TAKE A REWARD AFTER FINDING MY POCKET-BOOK WITH OVER THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN IT!  
YEAH, SHE'S A GREAT LITTLE KID—NO HOME—NO PARENTS—NOT A DIME IN THE WORLD—BUT SHE'S A SMART KID—AND AS HONEST AS THE SUN—IF I EVER GET MARRIED—ID LIKE TO HAVE A CHILD LIKE HER.  
I'M GOING TO HAVE ANOTHER TALK WITH MRS. REEAL—THAT LITTLE ORPHAN MADE A BIG HIT WITH ME—AND IM GOING TO FIND SOME WAY OF REWARDING HER.  
SHE CERTAINLY DESERVES TO GET A BREAK.  
YOU MEAN TO SAY—HE OFFERED YOU A HUNDRED BUCKS REWARD FOR FINDING HIS POCKET-BOOK—AN YOU TURNED IT DOWN??—YOU MUST BE CUCKOO!!  
MAYBE I AM—BUT IF I TOOK HIS MONEY—ID FEEL KINDA FUNNY—LIKE I WAS STEALIN—OR SOMETHIN'!

## Cross-Word Puzzle



- By EUGENE SHEFFER
- HORIZONTAL
- Former chief magistrate of Venice
  - Sprite
  - Flat-bottomed boat
  - Unregenerate man
  - Roman household god
  - Ferrian poet
  - With what university are Professors Moley and Tugwell of the "Brain Trust" associated?
  - Man's name
  - Sooner than
  - Receives as compensation
  - Family
  - By
  - Rounded protuberance
  - Colors
  - What state leads in the production of radium?
  - Tavern
  - Indian of a Brazilian stock
  - Chief linguistic stock of Indo-China
  - What strait lies between the mainland of South America and Tierra del Fuego?
  - What American scientist invented the telephone?
  - Norse navigator
  - Interjection
  - Vase with a pedestal
  - On what great sound are Seattle and Tacoma?
  - Label
  - Rise and fall of the sea
  - What is the largest of the Canary Islands?
  - Imitates
  - Spread for drying
  - Ferrian poet
  - Belonging to her
  - Beast of burden
  - Duration of office
- VERTICAL
- Fish of the carp family
  - Strong wind
  - Australian bird
  - What island was the scene of Napoleon's exile, 1814-15?
  - Den
  - What American statesman was the author of "Poor Richard's Almanack"?
  - Mineral spring
  - Unmarried person
  - Spoken
  - Blink
  - Encountered
  - Class-conscious person
  - Like
  - Correlative of either
  - Pronoun
  - Truth in Spenser's "Faerie Queen"
  - Produce
  - What is the capital of Bengal province, British India?
  - Anglo-Saxon money of account
  - Split pulse
  - Lubricate
  - Cut short
  - Suffix denoting the comparative degree
  - Preposition
  - Consumed
  - In the northwestern corner of what state is the "Great American Desert"?
  - Mature
  - Turns to the right
  - Concludes
  - Portion of duration
  - From a great distance
  - Microbe
  - Worm
  - Decay
- Herewith is the solution to yesterday's puzzle.
- 1-ALBINO  
2-FAUN  
3-BOAT  
4-REGENERATE  
5-VESTITIUM  
6-VERGIL  
7-PRINCETON  
8-ROBERT  
9-EARLY  
10-RECOMPENSE  
11-PIRENEAN  
12-STRAIT OF MAGELLAN  
13-TELEPHONE  
14-VIKING  
15-REVERBERATION  
16-SEATTLE  
17-REAR  
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## TOOTS AND CASPER



DURING THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS SOPHIE HAS RECEIVED A BIG DIAMOND, A MONSTER BOTTLE OF PERFUME AND NOW A PRETTY COUPLE!  
SAY, WHO'S DRIVING THIS CAR?  
YOU OUGHT TO CHANGE GEARS WHEN YOU SLOW DOWN—AND DON'T POWDER YOUR NOSE WHEN YOU'RE DRIVING! KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE ROAD—DON'T HOLD THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD ALL THE TIME—WHAT ARE YOU STOPPING FOR?  
SLOW DOWN, SOPHIE! SLOW DOWN! NOT SO FAST, YOU NEARLY RAN INTO THAT TAXI—LOOK OUT FOR THAT TRUCK!  
GOOD HEAVENS, SOPHIE! STOP BLOWING THAT HORN SO LOUD! YOU'RE GIVING ME A HEADACHE!  
THIS IS WHERE MRS. ME GOOF LIVES AND I WANT HER TO LOOK OUT OF THE WINDOW AND SEE MY CAR! THE CAT! SHE ALWAYS WAS JEALOUS OF ME AND NOW I'LL GIVE HER SOMETHING TO BE JEALOUS ABOUT!

## Back Seat Driver



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