

Four Clubs to Vie Next Week

Wait's Hogg's, Paper Mill and Man's Shop Slated to Play For Honor

Two teams will represent Salem in the state softball tournament here August 24 to 29, state softball Director Gurnee Fletcher announced yesterday.

Salem was originally entitled to enter only one team and Atwater-Kent won that place by going through the season undefeated.

Four teams, Wait's, Paper Mill, Hogg Bros. and Man's Shop, will vie for the right to be Salem's second team in the tournament in a playoff Monday and Wednesday of next week.

The schedule for the playoff for second position brings the Man's Shop against the Paper Mill and Hogg Bros. against Wait's in Monday night's games.

The winners will play for the big prize in the second game Wednesday following an intercity clash between Lebanon and Atwater-Kent.

Fletcher announced that there will also be games Thursday and Friday nights. One of the contests will be an exhibition game between Atwater-Kent and the team that wins the tournament playoff.

Another will be an exhibition by industrial league teams of ten man softball which that league adopted this season.

Yankees Win Last Tussle of Series

Finally Defeat Senators; Bridges, Ferrell and Kennedy Do Well

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NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—(P)—With the aid of the Yankees' sledge gun, Bump Hadley chalked up his 11th straight pitching victory today as murderers' row downed the Washington Senators 11 to 7 for the only win of the three-game series.

Although the American league's leading pitcher was touched for ten hits, including a homer by Ossie Blunne, he was never threatened after the fourth when his mates staked him to a 6-1 lead to put the game on ice.

The victory, coming at the same time as the setback of the second place Cleveland Indians by the Tigers, boosted the Yanks' league lead back to 1 1/2 games.

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CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—(P)—Vernon Kennedy pitched the Chicago White Sox to an 8 to 3 victory over the St. Louis Browns today to account for his 16th triumph of the season.

Hill's Defeats Pade's in Tight League Game

Hill's defeated Pade's 2 to 1 in an industrial league game at Leslie playground last night.

Veterans in the Vanguard

By BURNLEY

TURNING BACK THE CLOCK



Take Kiki Cuyler, for instance—a lot of big league pilots wish they could take him. This patriarch of the diamond has been knocking around the big tent for some fourteen Summers, man and boy, and was thought to have long since outlived his usefulness.

Teams Arrive For N. W. Junior Final

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 12.—(P)—The El Rey Roofers of Portland, recruited from Jefferson high school, and the Gibson Carpets of Seattle arrived here today to participate in the regional playoffs of the American Legion's junior league baseball series, with the winner to go to Bismarck, N. D.

The Oregon-Washington series, to start tomorrow, will be held in conjunction with the American Legion state convention.

Both teams attended a banquet tonight at which the schedule for subsequent games was outlined and hours of practice assigned prior to the initial contest here.

Paul Patterson, state junior baseball chairman, said he received word from H. L. Challinck, the Legion's national Americanization commissioner, that eight champions from 16 western states would compete at Bismarck Aug. 23, 24 and 25 for the right to play in the national finals Aug. 29, 31 and Sept. 1, 2 and 3.

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Struck on the jaw by one of Monte Pearson's fast balls, Frankie Pytlak, No. 1 Indian catcher, is helped from the field in Cleveland during an Indian-New York Yankee game.

Joe Vosmik, Tribe outfielder, left, and Lefty Weisman, trainer, right. Manager Steve O'Neill of the Tribe can be seen in background.

Cardinals Go To Top Again

Their Five Hits Overcome Cubs' 14; Giants and Dodgers Wage Duel

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The Pirates scored four runs in an eighth inning rally after Don Brennan, Cincinnati hurler, replaced Gene Schott, who had made way for a pinch hitter.

The Reds scored their lone tally in the sixth on two singles, a sacrifice and an infield out.

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"How About Some Pudding, Vern?"

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Kennedy



Mr. and Mrs. Vern Kennedy. Vern Kennedy, star pitcher of the Chicago White Sox, keeps his pitching arm limbered up by stirring up a dish of his favorite pudding in the kitchen of his home in Chicago, as Mrs. Kennedy looks on.

SPORT SPARKS BY PAUL HAUSER

To the rescue of softball fans who didn't know what they're do next week while waiting for the state softball tournament, came the announcement yesterday that Salem will have two teams in that melee after all and that a playoff will be held to pick the other team.

That means softball all of next week and the fans can keep right in training for the big event.

They'll need that training and it wouldn't do to have them relax just a week before the tournament. As it is we're afraid the fans aren't in the same top notch condition with which they have greeted the tournament in previous years.

There has been only one extra-inning game and with the seven-inning rule the fans have sat through less softball per capita than in any previous year. Then too there has been the softening effect of comfortable seats in the new grandstand.

We are seriously worried about whether the can can take it. We wonder what will happen when they have to sit through the three full games that are played the first nights of the tournament.

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N. W. Athletes Get Limelight

Washington Husky Crew Is Heat Winner, Medica Heads Natators

BERLIN, ABE. 12.—(P)—America swept back into the Olympic picture in spectacular fashion today as the University of Washington cracked the Olympic record for eight-oared crews wide open.

Jack Medica and Marjorie Gestrung hung up unexpected triumphs in aquatic competition, and the basketball and boxing teams chalked up new successes.

Surprised by the power in Great Britain's shell, the Huskies from the American far west, strobed by ailing Done Hume, won their first heat and opened the Olympic record for the 2,000-meter distance to 6:00.8. This time compared with the Olympic standard of 6:03.2 established by the University of California at Amsterdam in 1928 and with the Grunau course record of 6:09 set by the Hungarians.

While Washington thus was qualifying for Friday's finals, other American oarsmen were making a dismal showing with the single exception of the Philadelphia sculler, Don Barr, who won his consolation heat and qualified for tomorrow's singles semifinals.

Third place was the fate of three other American entrants, in the pair oared with coxswain, four-oared without coxswain and double sculls event.

Medica lowered the Olympic 400 meter free style record to 4:45.5 in scoring an entirely unexpected victory over Shumpelet of Japan while Miss Gestrung beat out her team-mates, Katherine Rawls and Dorothy Payton Hill for springboard diving honors.

Meanwhile Alice Bridges and Edith Segal qualified for the women's 100-meter backstroke finals; Adolf Kiefer, Taylor Drysdale and Al Vande Weghe qualified for the women's 100-meter backstroke semi-finals with Kiefer setting a new Olympic and listed world record with a 1:06.9 and the American girl's 400-meter relay team qualified for the finals.

In basketball, the United States, led by Joe Fortenberry and Francis Johnson, defeated Philippines 56 to 23, and qualified for the semi-finals along with Italy, Canada and Poland.

LOUIS LAURIE, Cleveland flyweight, Andy Scribner, Chicago lightweight, and Jimmy Clark, Jamestown, N. Y., middleweight, all qualified for the boxing quarter-finals but Arthur Oliver of Chicago was eliminated in the heavyweight division.

Sodality Outfit Wins Top Place

MT. ANGEL, Aug. 12.—Last night's kiltball game decided the Mt. Angel city league championship when the Sodality defeated the Forsters 3 to 1. The game was close throughout, but the Sodality finally edged out a victory from the first division winners.

This was the second game of a two out of three playoff. Sodality, Forsters, May and Beyer; Wachter and Ueselman.

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Softball Trophy Won by Veterans

SILVERTON, Aug. 12.—The Veterans of Foreign Wars softball team won the trophy in the Silvertown league and will represent Silvertown in the state tournament at Salem beginning August 24.

The VFW team had to play three games with Brush Creek in order to win the local title. In the first game the VFW team defeated the Brush Creek team 10 to 8; in the second game 11 innings were played to a 2 to 2 tie, and in the final game the VFW team won 3 to 0.

Dr. Edgar Wright presented Joe Hopfinger, manager of the winning team, with the trophy.

Curtis French to Coach Cottage Grove Gridmen

Curtis French, for several years coach and physical director at Benson high school, has been named to the same position at Cottage Grove. French, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. French of Salem, graduated from Willamette where he played football.

Paper Firm Reelects

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12.—(P)—Directors of the Crown Williamette Paper company reelected all officers and heard reports declaring a dividend of \$1.75 on the first preferred 7 per cent stock, payable October 1 to stockholders of record September 14.

Baseball's Big 6

By The Associated Press. The standings (first three places in each league):

Table with columns: G, AB, R, H, E, Pct. Rows include Westfield, Ind., Erie, Pa., Avon, Ind., Gering, Neb., Appleton, Wis., P. Wagon, Pirates, Medwick, Cards.