

From Seattle comes the word that both Buddy Peterson and Curley Hopper, despite losing decisions in their preliminary scraps to the Houtak-Krieger title bout, put up great fights. . . . Buddy, it seems, sustained a severely cut eye in workouts with Krieger four days before the fight, and was handicapped in his six-rounder with Al Penna. . . . Despite the fact Peterson lost the last round, so the word from the north indicates, the fight could have been called a draw. . . . Little Hopper came up off the floor twice to carry the fight to Talbot, and my Seattle operative informs me he gave the Seattle boy enough of a going over to have been awarded the decision. As Joe Jacobs would say, "he was robbed." . . . No poetry of motion in Bill Hopper's performance. As a first-sacker he handled 10 chances without a bobble, including a 10-foot, left-on-the-bag stretch for a ball no other man in the league could have reached, and as a shortstop handled seven chances faultlessly. . . . Billy Hulen, Medford scribe, writes that Bill Hopper, Medford coach, is attending coaching school at Columbia U in New York, amazed the big city's citizens when he unfurled a windmill softball delivery. . . . They finally decided the pitch was illegal and barred it, of all things. . . . Crack of the week: If Percy Crofoot only knew how much more the Expaters need a caving, that California's native sons, he'd be back with his pin-wheel delivery, too sweet. . . . At that Percy would probably have an adequate field for the saving of souls right in the local softball league, and its a mortal cinch he could keep those Makers from sinking any deeper towards hell than their six straight losses have put 'em.

Softball Take up.

Looks like a fatter calf to slay in the local softball circuit. The take for the first 10 nights of this season was \$331.60 more than that of the same period last year, or nearly double, discloses Secretary Gus Moore. . . . If the calf of ball is maintained at any where near the standard of the Waits-Dealer mix Thursday night attendance should exceed over the first ten-day period, and that would undoubtedly set a new season's record. . . . Nine chances at the hot corner without an error is quite a night's work, but George Scales, Waits' third sacker, made 'em look easy in that 2-1 loss to the Dealers Thursday night. When he works at it there just aren't any better hot corner defenders around these parts. . . . With Lowell Gribble taking the long ones and throwing strikes across that infield, and Scales cutting off the shorter, slower hops, they make a formidable combination between second and third. . . . Jack Causey and Stan by D'Arcy should have credit for both saving the game and at least two arguments for the Dealers. . . . Causey's take-a-chance base-running scored the winning run, while D'Arcy's sprinting catch of Gribble's smash in the last of the 12th probably saved a home run that would have knocked the count again. . . . As for the arguments, one most certainly would have occurred had Causey been tossed out between second and third, because there was obvious interference with his progress at second; while had D'Arcy missed that smash of Gribble's there's been plenty of powder concerning whether it was foul or fair when he touched it. . . . How Bill Anton got his try-out with the Portland Beavers: He had a Greek shoeshine friend in Portland who was close to Rocky Benevenuto, Vaughn street park groundskeeper. . . . The big guy made enough of an impression in two days of hurling to hitters to be offered a \$135 per month contract—no matter what his introduction.

Legion Team Wins From Dallas Nine

Salem's Junior Legionnaires humbled the Dallas Junior Legion nine for the second time this week as they took the Polk county team to a 12 to 4 cleaning here yesterday. . . . Barrick held the Dallas team to four blows. . . . A seven run spurge in the second inning started the Salem Juniors off in winning stride. Salstrom's single, scoring Patterson and Bower opened the big inning and before it was over Barrick came home on a fielder's choice, Evans and Wilson on passed balls and Yada on Aspinwall's sacrifice. . . . Patterson's double in the fourth produced another tally and Freeman's two bagger and Patterson's hit four more in the sixth. . . . Dallas scored on Yada's error in the second after Hartman tripled, twice in the fifth on Ross' triple and Woods' single and in the seventh on a second base error. . . . Dallas 4 4 2 2 4 4 2 2 12 6 3 3 Hartman and Gardner, Blackler, Nicol; Barrick and Yada.

ENTRY BLANK for City Tennis Championships Opens July 3

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Name..... Age.....

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Deadline for Entries Saturday, July 1, 10 a. m. (All entries to be turned into The Statesman sports desk, Parker's or Olinger check room)

Only 3 Blows Are Necessary

Portland Chucker Pitches Good Game, but Mates Throw It Away

Portland's Platers had a pitcher good enough to chalk up 13 strikeouts and allow only three blows, but Schoen's Bakers roared three of six men they got on base and beat the invading Rose City crew, 3 to 2, on Sweetland last night. . . . Don Younger was the visiting chucker let down by his mates, who tossed the apple away when it hurt the most. Cecil Quesseth, getting on a walk, stealing second, and romping home as the Portland shortstop failed to stop the catcher's throw on the steal, scored a first-frame run for the Bakers. . . . Shortstop Birch and Catcher Pearson teamed up at bat to account for both Portland tallies. In the second Birch tripled and tallied on Pearson's single, evening the game up at 1-1, and in the fourth Birch doubled to be once more driven home by a single from Pearson's pole. . . . Schoen's batted across two earned runs in the fifth, starting with a walk to Weller. He advanced to third on a pair of passed balls and scored as Frankie Evans put down a perfect punt that went for a hit. Third Baseman Gwynn, who played a sparkling game afield, slammed a center-field triple to score Evans. . . . Kenny Larson, though wild sprinkled most of the nine hits he yielded, struck out nine, and wasn't in trouble outside of the two frames Pearson and Birch teamed up to score on him. . . . Schoen's (3) B R H A O Quesseth, 2..... 3 1 0 3 4 Cottew, 1..... 3 0 0 0 0 Meyer, 1..... 3 0 0 0 0 Pilette, 1..... 3 0 0 0 0 Weller, 1..... 2 1 0 0 0 B. Larson, 2..... 0 0 1 0 10 Evans, 1..... 1 1 0 1 0 Gwynn, 3..... 3 0 1 4 2 K. Larson, 3..... 3 0 0 0 2 Moore, 1..... 1 0 0 0 0 Totals..... 25 3 3 9 27

Platers (2) Krehb, m..... 4 0 2 0 1 Combs, 1..... 3 0 1 0 2 Grieve, 3..... 3 0 0 1 0 Adams, 1..... 4 0 1 0 0 Lee, 4..... 0 0 1 0 0 Birch, 3..... 3 2 3 0 1 Pearson, 4..... 4 0 2 1 18 Sonnenberg, 2..... 3 0 0 1 0 Younger, p..... 4 0 0 0 1 Carr..... 0 0 0 0 0 Hoffman, 3..... 0 0 0 0 0 Totals..... 32 2 9 3 24

Errors, Birch, Pearson, Younger, Ross responsible for, Larson 2, Younger 2, Struck out, by Larson 9, Younger 13. Bases on balls, off Larson 2, Younger 4. Stolen base, Quesseth, Evans 2. Three-base hit, Birch, Gwynn. Two-base hit, Birch, Ross. Batted in, Pearson 2, Evans, Gwynn. Double play, Quesseth to Weller, Pearson to Younger. Left on base, Schoen's 2, Platers 6. Wild pitch, Larson 2, Younger 1. Passed ball, Pearson 2. Time of game, 1 hour 10 minutes. Umpires, Oravec and Girod.

Fish Are Biting In State Waters

PORTLAND, June 30—(AP)—The fish will be biting in Oregon streams, lakes and rivers over the July Fourth weekend, the state game commission's weekly bulletin said today. . . . Exceptionally good fishing was reported from eastern Oregon lakes and streams, and in coastal rivers. . . . The survey included the following county notes: Lane: Streams at normal levels and hunting has been good. McKenzie and Willamette and tributaries have produced good catches. Cascade lakes excellent. Linn: Good catches on salmon eggs and flies have been made in the South Santiam river, Quartzville Fork and Thomas and Crabtree creeks, upper Calapooya river, upper McKenzie. Limit catches have been ordinary in Moose lake and Gordon lake. Marion and Polk: Large fish have been taken from most lakes in Marion county on single eggs. Streams too low. North Santiam fair for flies. Streams in Polk low and angling only fair.

Corvallis Contender

EUGENE, June 30—(AP)—William Store of Corvallis smothered Rubenstein's, 12-2, in a softball game last night and established himself as a contender for the state crown.

Dallas Bennett Wins

ROSEBURG, June 30—(AP)—Dallas Bennett, La Grande 163-pounder, knocked out Bobby Leroy, 160, Eureka, Calif., in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round main event here last night.

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Yanks Win 10-2 In Brief Tilt

Game With Washington Is Ended in Eighth by Rain Downpour

WASHINGTON, June 30—(AP)—Joe DiMaggio's terrific clouting and the four hit pitching of Oral Hildebrand gave the New York Yankees a 10 to 2 victory over the Washington Senators today in a game which was interrupted for nearly an hour by rain and finally was called because of darkness after three plays in the eighth inning. . . . The score reverted to the seventh. . . . DiMaggio batted in four runs with two doubles and a single in four times at bat. His first two-bagger scored Frank Crosetti, who had singled in the first. . . . Alex Carrasquel started for the Senators, but was removed for a pinch hitter in the third and Joe Krakauskas finished. . . . Washington's runs were both scored in the fifth when the Senators got half their hits off Hildebrand. Bob Estaleita and Krakauskas waited out walks, Sam West singled for one run and Bob Prichard doubled for the other. . . . New York..... 10 13 1 Washington..... 2 4 0 Hildebrand and Dickey; Carrasquel, Krakauskas (4), and Ferrel.

Sox Lose Opener

DETROIT, June 30—(AP)—Errors by Catcher Mike Tresch and Shortstop Luke Appling in the first inning today cost the Chicago White Sox the opener of a four-game series with Detroit and a chance to climb past the Tigers into fourth place. The score was 3 to 1. . . . Buck Newsom scattered eight Chicago safeties to win his eighth victory of the season, leaving eleven of the Six stranded on base. . . . Appling was banished in the fifth for disputing Umpire Eddie Rummel's decision on a third strike, and Rummel chased Pitcher Edgar Smith from the Chicago dugout for heckling. . . . Chicago..... 1 8 2 Detroit..... 3 6 0 Rigney and Tresch; Newsom and Tebbetts.

Today Is Deadline For Tennis Entry

Today noon marks the deadline for entries in the second annual Statesman-Parker's Playgrounds city tennis tournament, that will open Monday of next week on the Olinger courts. . . . Twenty-one entries were in last night, including those of the four defending titlists, and indication is that it will be the largest all-city meet held in Salem for several years. . . . Entry blanks, which are to be filled out and left at The Statesman sports desk, Cliff Parker's sporting goods store or the Olinger swimming pool office window, will be found on this page for the last times today. . . . All first-round matches must be completed next week. Contestants, who will be informed via telephone and this paper as to whom they are to play, are asked to turn in results of their matches to Cotter Gould at Olinger.

Salem Lasses Win From Portlanders

The Pade-Barricks last night in part evened up for the blanking taken earlier in the week from one Portland softball club, by trimming Cohn Bros. in a Portland City loop bill, 10 to 5, on Sweetland. . . . Melson with two bingles in three trips, and Morgan and Ruth Yocom with a double and single each in four trips, led a 10-hit assault that netted one run in the first, six in the second and a pair in the sixth. The Portland girls scored twice in the fifth, with Bell's home run tallying Neeman ahead, and thrice in the seventh on hits by Bell, Neeman, Landels and Kirkpatrick. . . . Pade-Barricks..... 10 10 1 Cohn Bros..... 5 10 3 Rae Yocom and Moe, Welch; Johnson and Haski.

Leslie Club Falls To Youth Center

The Salem Youth center junior softball club yesterday divided a doubleheader with the Leslie juniors, losing the first 2-6 and winning the nightcap 4-3. Nelson of Leslie and Bach of the center contributed outstanding fielding plays. . . . First game: Youth Center..... 2 6 6 Leslie..... 6 10 0 McCauley and White; Lappin and Gabriel. . . . Second game: Youth Center..... 4 8 0 Leslie..... 3 6 1 Long and White; Thompson and Brown.

Softball Leagues

Commercial League
Unl. Cleaners..... 1 1 6
Hazel Dell..... 8 9 4
Ling and Renner; Yarnell and Morley.
US Bank..... 5 7 0
West Salem..... 1 6 4
Stockwell and Sasse; Gottfried and Craig.

Schoen's Protest Denied by League

State Association Rule to Limit Salem Teams Is Not Liked

Discussion of the State Softball association's ruling to this year allow Salem but one team in the state tourney and the lodging of official protest of a ball game by Schoen's Bakers were principal items of business at a Salem association meeting yesterday noon at the Golden Pheasant. . . . The state ruling, brought in by Vice President Cliff Parker from State Association President Harry Collins, was not favorably received. It was voted to invite Collins and State Director Dwight Adams to confer with the Salem league in an effort to get the rule, which the local association intimated it would not countenance, changed. . . . Decision Protested. . . . Schoen's protest was upon the third base decision occurring in the game in which they were defeated by Golden Pheasant, 3 to 2, in 12 innings. Manager Bob Weller lodged the protest on the grounds that the contrasting umpires' decisions had violated a rule. . . . The executive board of the association unanimously voted to disallow the protest, stating it was the board's opinion no rule had been violated. . . . Brought up as a controversial subject by the action of the Waits' management last Thursday night, in forcing Dealer Pitcher Henry Singer to peel out of a sweat shirt, it was voted by the association to sanction all uniforms in the league as they are.

Proctor Will Have Job on His Hands

Buddy Roberts Looks Good in Workouts for Bout Here Wednesday

Powder Proctor will have to get out and punch to bag his seventh straight win at the army Wednesday night, when he meets Buddy Roberts of Spokane in the six-round semifinal to the Leo "The Lion" Turner-Jack Rainwater scrap, is the word from Portland, where Roberts is in training. . . . In workouts with Rainwater, the Spokane welterweight has shown a classy right hand, something it has been difficult for Proctor to ward off in previous engagements, and cauliflowerer connoisseurs predict trouble for the little colored contender unless he perfects a better defense. . . . Turner is working with Proctor and is attempting to step up his ring tempo. The dusky middleweight has studied Rainwater's record, and knows he's in for the toughest battle of his short professional career. . . . Kid Thornley, the Silverton middle, was signaled by the Veterans for one more chance, but with specific instructions he's have to fight or be barred from a Salem ring. He'll face Tommy Danforth of Portland in a six-round special, while two four-rounders will complete the card. . . . There was only two other important developments. First, Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan, Cambridge, Mass., stroked her way into the last 16 of the women's singles by beating Miss N. G. Huntbach of Great Britain, 6-2, 6-3, and, second, it rained. . . . Mrs. Fabyan, as always, was beautiful to look at as she played copy book tennis. She beat Miss Huntbach about as she pleased. . . . But only Smith attracted the big crowds. He swept the willing Gabory right off the No. 1 court in the first set, giving him only 12 points in eight minutes. The Hungarian started the second set by mastering the schoolmaster's mighty service, but it was only a spark which Smith soon put out.

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Silverton Readies For Semi Session

Grandstand and Park Are Being Improved for 3d Tournament

SILVERTON—For the third consecutive year Silverton is getting ready for the annual state semi-pro baseball tournament. This, the fourth annual state semi-pro tournament, will open Thursday night on McGinnis field at 7:30 o'clock. Two games are scheduled each night until the final. . . . As usual this will be a double elimination tournament with clubs dropping two games being out of the race. . . . There will be 16 of the best teams in the state competing for the three top cash prizes and the many trophies to be awarded outstanding players and teams. Teams winning in the eliminations were Portland Babes, Woodstock, Seilwood, Scappoose, Redmen Lodge, Verboort, Milwaukie, St. Paul, Woodburn, Jack & Jill Tavern, and the Silverton Bees. The teams seeded are the Silverton Red Sox, Toledo Lions, Albany Oaks, Hills Creek and Edward Blue Birds. . . . Among the improvements being made at the park this week are the removal of central posts in the grandstand. This will give almost perfect vision for the entire grandstand. Tickets are already on sale. . . . The first round of play includes: July 6—7:30 p. m., Silverton Red Sox vs. Jack & Jill Tavern; 8:45, St. Paul vs. Woodburn. July 7—Redmen Lodge vs. Verboort; 8:45, Portland Babes vs. Edwards Furniture. July 8—Albany vs. Scappoose; 8:45, Hills Creek vs. Seilwood. July 9—1:30 p. m., Silverton Bees vs. Woodstock; 3 p. m., Milwaukie Oaks vs. Toledo.

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Cleveland..... 33 29 .525
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Mauler Seems Much Better

Infection Found Is not Serious; no Truth to Alarming Rumors

By GAYLE TALBOT
NEW YORK, June 30—(AP)—Though still weak and sick from an emergency appendectomy performed last night, former heavyweight champion Jack Dempsey appeared well started on the road to recovery tonight. . . . The old Mauler, who was stricken with what he termed a "regular Dempsey family stomachache" while playing cards with friends, was able to summon a smile and shake hands with his secretary, Ned Brown, when the latter visited him at Polyclinic hospital this afternoon. . . . No Immediate Danger. . . . Soon after Dempsey's pretty wife, the former Hannah Williams, left Jack's bedside for the first time since the operation and went home to tend to their two little daughters. She appeared to be in good spirits and convinced that her husband was in no immediate danger. She did not have a room at the hospital. . . . A bulletin issued late in the afternoon said: "Mr. Dempsey is quite comfortable. His temperature is 101.2 degrees, his pulse, 82, and his respiration 24." . . . A report from Jack's room said he slept most of the afternoon and seemed slightly improved. . . . Scores of Dempsey's friends throughout the country called the hospital during the afternoon to inquire of his progress. Brown assured each of them that Jack was "doing as well as could be expected" and told them not to worry. . . . Operation Takes 35 Minutes. . . . Dr. Robert Emery Brennan, chief of the Polyclinic surgical staff, who performed the operation, had not yet pronounced Dempsey out of danger and was not expected to do so for another 72 hours. He revealed that the appendix had been removed before bursting and that drains were taking care of the infection that was found. The operation, performed under a local anesthetic, required 35 minutes. . . . There appeared to have been no real substance to various alarming reports during last night and today, one of which gave Dempsey only a "50-50" chance of surviving. . . . It was recalled that Dempsey's great friend and patron, Tex Rickard, died at Miami just 10 years ago from peritonitis after an operation similar to Jack's. Dempsey was with the famous promoter at the time. It was he who induced Rickard to undergo the operation. . . . Dempsey, like Rickard, dreaded the knife and has been putting off an operation for at least a couple of years. He had an appendix attack at Toronto in 1937, and frequently since has complained of pains in his abdomen. He was too ill to attend the Louis-Galento

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Padres Defeat Ducks 6 to 5

Series Is Evened as Al Olsen Hangs up Fourth Mound Victory

SAN DIEGO, Calif., June 30—(AP)—Although driven to the showers in the seventh, young Lefty Al Olsen hung up his fourth mound victory for the San Diego Padres in the fourth game of the Coast league series here today. He received credit for the 6 to 5 win, which evened the series at 2 all. . . . Byron Humphreys protected Olsen's slim lead after the left hander was knocked out of the box with one out in the seventh. . . . Four pitchers saw action for the visitors. Ralph Birkhofer, the starter, was charged with the defeat. Guy Pickrel, Whitey Hilcher and Bill Radonits also were on the mound for the Beavers. . . . Rookie Swede Jensen's homer in the first inning started a four-run rally for the Padres and they added single runs in the second and third. . . . Harry Rosenberg homered for the visitors with two on in the second, and Ed Wilson drove in the Beavers' fourth and fifth run in the seventh inning. . . . Portland..... 5 8 3 San Diego..... 6 9 0 Birkhofer, Pickrel (1), Hilcher (1), Radonits and Fernandes; Olsen, Humphreys (7) and Starr.

Angels Lose Lead

HOLLYWOOD, June 30—(AP)—Hollywood knocked Los Angeles out of first place in the Pacific Coast league standing tonight as Wayne Osborne, bespectacled right hander, held them to eight hits and scored a 14 to 21 victory. . . . Los Angeles..... 2 8 1 Hollywood..... 4 8 1 Flores, Epperly (7), Kush (8) and R. Collins; Osborne and Dapper.

Seattle Wins 8-3

SACRAMENTO, June 30—(AP)—Seattle defeated Sacramento 8 to 3 here tonight as the Rainiers drove John Hubbell, brother of the Giants' famous Carl, out of the game in three innings and finished up on Lee Sherrill. It was their third win in four starts. . . . Four runs in the fourth, featuring successive homers by Morrissey and Archie, the former with two on, clinched the game. . . . Hal Turpin had things his own way throughout. . . . Seattle..... 8 15 3 Sacramento..... 3 10 2 Turpin and Campbell; Hubbell, Sherrill (4) and Grilk.

Shores Wins for Seals

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30—(AP)—Bill Shores, sturdy right hander for the San Francisco baseball team, came through with a well-pitched game to score a 4 to 2 victory over Oakland here tonight. . . . Oakland..... 2 5 4 San Francisco..... 4 9 2 Gay and Conroy; Shores and Sprinz. . . . fight Wednesday night, though the announcer was unaware of his absence and invited Jack through the loud-speaker to go up to the ring and be introduced.