

# Solons, Who Win 7 of 11 at Home, Leave on 10-Day Trip

Our Senators, who Sunday completed an 11-game home stand by dividing a double bill with Tacoma's Tigers, this morning leave on a 10-day road trip that will find them playing in Tacoma tonight, Wednesday and Thursday, in Vancouver Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and in Spokane next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

## Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

Testifying to your column conductor's recent allegation that our Senator hurling staff may be revealed in the final analysis as the Western International league's finest for 1940 is the fact that, during the 11-game home stand that concluded Sunday, only 88 hits were registered off Messrs. Brewer, Helsler, Davis, Soinila, Soule, Olinger and Clemence. Boiled down by the simple expedient of long division (which I got my seventh grade brother to do for me), those 88 hits in 11 games average but eight blows per. That's pretty snazzy pitching, especially in comparison to those 12, 20 and 13 hit line-around-rosies that are occurring elsewhere in the loop with such regularity that the scores are 21-7, 17-9 and 13-12 in a series of three games.

Best batch of serving done in the 11-game home was that by Roy Helsler, who on May 15 pitched a five-hit, 2-1 win over the Wenatchees and then, four days later, came up with a four-hit, 8-2 job against Tacoma. In addition, the big southpaw during the 11 days made two brief relief appearances and four times saw service as a pinch-hitter. In the latter role he hit safely twice and walked once. His record for the series: 12 hits in 20 1/2 innings.

Not far behind Helsler for that stretch was Orrin Davis, the 19-year-old rookie who specializes in an overhead, fast whirling hard one. Davis hurled four-hit ball for seven frames of a 2-0 loss to Vancouver on May 11 and came back May 17 to pitch a six-hit, 4-1 win over Tacoma. His relief work constituted 2 1/2 innings of two-hit ball, making a total of 12 hits he gave up in 18 1/2 frames.

**Hot Stovers Drip.** Misnamed, is Tacoma's Hot Stove League, at least its appearance here would indicate. More properly, it could be termed the Soaking Wet Loop, for the 250 members who were in our town Sunday weren't rolling out the barrel—they were barreling out. Their speech, when carried 100 cases of suds when it left Tacoma and when it got here all the "cases" were empty and all the members were full.

They were lively, the Hot Stovers, and some of the Salem criticism directed at them for their excessive dampness perhaps was coming to them, there is no denying that they showed up our home fans in the pep department. They nearly beat Bubblin' Biddy's bleachers down in that seven-run sixth inning when their Tigers were going to baseball town.

One of their members, a Mr. Vandenberg, sat down beside a Salem fan whom he knew not from Adam and began asking on the merits of Cliff Barker, popular young receiver of our Senators. "He certainly is a beautiful catcher for just a youngster, isn't he?" questioned Tacoma Vandenberg.

His unknown seat mate acquiesced. Mr. Vandenberg continued for three innings to sing praises of Barker in his neighbor's ear. Came the fifth inning and another stranger sidled down the aisle, stopping in front of Mr. Vandenberg and his unknown friend. Said the stranger, shaking hands with Mr. Vandenberg's friend, "Well, your young son is doing a mighty sweet job out there, isn't he, Mr. Barker?"

**Up to the "Powder."** Not until a week from this Friday do our Senators return here. Tonight, Wednesday and Thursday nights they are at Tacoma; May 24, 25 and 26 they are in Vancouver, playing doubleheaders on both Friday and Saturday; and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week are in Spokane, playing a double bill Thursday. They open against Yakima back here on May 31.

And so this is the day Spec Keene's Bearcats are supposed to clinch up the western division of the Northwest in Caldwell, Idaho, in order to annex that trip to Caldwell for the playoffs. Yes, and the one win necessary from the Linfields, who are here for a double bill, rests squarely on the shoulders of "Powder" Bob White.

Especially on the right shoulder and arm of the White, who has accomplished the amazing task of pitching the Bearcats to

# SPORTS

RON GEMMELL—Editor  
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## Cline Is Active Club Champion

### Bags 5-4 Win From Olinger

#### Spectacular Golf in First Nine Only; all but 3 Flights Reported

The prize for which his father contended unsuccessfully only five years ago, the Salem city golf championship, rested in the possession of Walter Cline, Jr., following Sunday's final match in the sixth annual active club tournament in which the younger Cline defeated Dr. Harold Olinger, the 1933 champion, 5 and 4. Cline, sr., was a finalist in the first city tournament in 1935, losing to Dr. Taylor.

Those members of the gallery who followed the championship match from the start saw the more spectacular golf. Ripping off a string of four straight "threes" from the third to the sixth hole—successive birdies on the tough fourth and fifth—Cline toured the first nine in 34 but that was only good enough to put him 1 up for Olinger, who bagged the first hole with a birdie and gained back one on the eighth. Olinger had a 35.

Thereafter the going was not so spectacular as to results though there were some remarkable recoveries from trouble, and a lot of grim battling on the greens in what stymies frequently had a part.

On the second nine Olinger caught up with his younger opponent but went three down with a rush on the last four holes. Cline was still one under par at the end of the round.

In the afternoon Olinger had several chances to pick up some of those three holes but his opportunities were nullified—once by the wind, several times by Cline's brilliant putting. Successively Olinger seemed to have the sixth, seventh and eighth "in the bag" but on two of them Cline sang long putts and on the seventh he pulled a "birdland" shot from the grove that almost rolled up for a "gimme" birdie—though he missed that putt. Cline was 4 up when they started the last nine.

Olinger Hooks. Just at this juncture when Olinger's troubles were already sufficient he began hooking with his irons and thus lost the 10th and 11th and missed an opportunity to win the 12th after taking the 13th with a par. It ended on the 14th where Cline was pin-high with an iron second shot while Olinger's remarkable recovery—he had to hook one around the woods from just below the 16th tee—was not good enough to match it.

All flights excepting the seventh, 14th and 20th and the junior championship were completed by Sunday night, with results as follows:

First—Hendrie beat Albrich 5 and 4. Second—Mapes beat Peter 5 and 4. Third—Creech beat Jackson 4 and 3. Fourth—Shafter beat Bates 1 up. Fifth—Travis beat Martin 4 and 2. Sixth—Kittling beat Merrill 5 and 4. Eighth—J. Burns beat Durrell 4 and 3. Tenth—Chapelle beat Ratsey 4 and 2. Eleventh—Glazier beat Hanson 3 and 2. Twelfth—Kam beat Bartholomew 5 and 1. Thirteenth—Allen beat Mason 9 and 1. Fourteenth—McAfee beat Imah 2 and 1. Fifteenth—Hansen beat Jones 3 and 2. Sixteenth—Dahlberg beat Albers 5 and 4. Seventeenth—Murdock beat Lance 3 and 1. Eighteenth—Hendrie beat Allen 3 and 1.

Date of the star party at which prizes will be awarded has not yet been announced.

## Wednesday Is new Wrestling Night

It's Wednesday instead of Tuesday night, weekly, that the rascals now take over Salem armory, today sporting Herb Owen has announced.

And, simultaneously with that announcement, Owen said none other than Bulldog Jackson would be on hand to attend the first Wednesday night party. That means tomorrow night, and the Bulldog's opponent will be Salem's own Don Sugal.

### BACK IN LINE



THE BALMY SPRING WEATHER GOT THE BETTER OF PYTLAK AND HE ACCEPTED A CUT FROM \$11,500 TO \$9,000

## Higgins Hits Three Homers; Bees Blast Cincinnati Reds

**'Pinky' Slugs as Tigers Nip Bosox**

DETROIT, May 20 (AP)—Michael Frank "Pinky" Higgins, the pride of Red Oak, Texas, hit three home runs in successive trips to the plate, batted in seven runs and enabled the Detroit Tigers to beat the league leading Boston Red Sox 10 to 7 today.

Higgins, who equaled a much-tied major league mark with his home run barrage, made the first two off Robert Moses "Lefty" Grove and the other off Jack Wilson. Rudy York was on base when Higgins homered in the fourth and fifth innings and Charley Gehring and Hank Greenberg were on the sacks.

Higgins hit for the circuit in the seventh and clinched victory for Detroit.

Herb Nash, who replaced Grove, started the Tiger seventh and previous home games pitched one ball to another before being lifted for Wilson. Nash was charged with the loss while Lynn Rowe, who relieved Tommy Priddy, received credit for the win.

**Chisox Win First**  
CHICAGO, May 20 (AP)—The Chicago White Sox won their first home game on the season today, scoring on a 5 to 4 victory over the Washington Senators in the second contest of their series.

The Sox, who had lost their nine previous home games, scored all their runs in the first three innings. The victory enabled the Sox to vacate the league cellar in favor of the Yankees.

Washington 4 9 3  
Chicago 5 11 1  
Hit: Haynes (3), Carrasquel (8), and Ferrell; Rigney, Brown (8) and Treah.

**CLEVELAND, May 20 (AP)—**Al Smith, a southpaw pitcher resurrected from the minors this spring by the Indians, held the New York Yankees to three hits today as Cleveland humiliated the world champions 10 to 2 and sent them back to the American league cellar.

Smith had the Yankees shut out on one hit (a double by Eusebio Mills) in the second for eight innings, but in the ninth Bill Knickerbocker singled, Joe DiMaggio walked and Bill Dickey doubled for two runs.

Cleveland 10 17 0  
New York 3 2 1  
Cleveland: Hadley (5), Donald (7) and Rosar, Dickey (2); Smith and Hensley, Pytlak (7).  
ST. LOUIS, May 20 (AP)—Four home runs in as many innings, plus a 4-run outburst in the fifth, without benefit of homers, gave the Philadelphia Athletics an 8 to 4 victory over the St. Louis Browns today.

## Player Guard Aim of Landis

### Query of DiMaggio Seen as Another Effort to Keep Baseball Snow Pure

By WHITNEY MARTIN  
NEW YORK, May 20 (AP)—Commissioner Landis' recent questioning of Joe DiMaggio after reports that Joe's salary was only 98 per cent pure, with 2 per cent contaminated by agents affiliated with the fight game, is just another indication of the unceasing efforts of the old man of the mountain to protect the interests of ball players.

And if it wasn't a direct slap at Joe Gould and Jim Braddock, the two agents mentioned in the rumor, the investigation at least was a back-handed flip at the fight game as a whole with its cut-throat tactics, which include the slicing up of contracts until a fighter has more stockholders than an oil field.

Contract Cutting NG. Whether the commissioner would have concerned himself had the reports linked DiMaggio with anyone not affiliated with boxing or horse racing, is a question, although he made it clear that he would not tolerate any cutting in on a player's contract by anybody.

The fact that he lost no time in questioning DiMaggio is an indication of low esteem in which boxing is held. It is placed in the same class as horse racing, which primary in the fighting game, and no matter how pure a horse race or a prize fight may be from every angle, there is always some sniffing around to see if the odor is all that it should be.

It was the gambling element which was responsible for Landis being offered the position he now holds, and since that Black Sox scandal of 1919 he had done everything in his power to see that there is not the slightest hint of a connection between any sport which involves gambling or questionable tactics and baseball, which since the 1919 episode has escaped the slightest hint that everything was not as it should be.

## 'Makers Get 2-0 Win Over Waits

BOSTON, May 20 (AP)—The Boston Bees celebrated in two big innings today—a five run third and a six run fourth—as they coasted to a 12 to 4 victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

Aided by homers by Al Lopez and Carvell Rowell, each of whom hit with two men on base, Dick Erickson went the route, allowing eleven hits but always tightening up when danger threatened.

Melton Mows Cards  
NEW YORK, May 20 (AP)—Cliff Melton, the Giants' veteran southpaw who alternates between starting and bull pen assignments, shut out the St. Louis Cardinals 6 to 0 in six hits today for his fourth victory against one defeat.

He had the full cooperation of his battery mate, Harry (the Horse) Danning, who batted in five of New York's runs with a home run and a triple. The other tally was a home run in the fifth inning by Mel Ott.

St. Louis 0 0 0  
New York 6 9 1  
C. Davis, Lillard (5), White (8), and Padgett; Melton and Danning.

**Obs Conk Dodgers**  
BROOKLYN, May 20 (AP)—The Dodgers absorbed their third straight defeat today 6 to 4 from the Chicago Cubs, who kept up a more or less persistent barrage of 13 hits against four Brooklyn pitchers.

Bill Lee, in turn, shut out Brooklyn for five innings and got credit for the victory although he was knocked out of the box in the sixth with a four-run onslaught that centered around Babe Phelps' homer with two on.

Chicago 6 13 0  
Brooklyn 4 8 2  
Lee, Raffensberger (6), Frensch (7), and Todd; Casey, Tamulis (4), Kimball (8), Hamlin (9) and Phelps.

**Phils 8, Pirates 7**  
PHILADELPHIA, May 20 (AP)—The Phillies, putting on a dramatic ninth-inning rally today, erased a six-run deficit and hung up their second consecutive triumph over Pittsburgh, 8 to 7. It was the third straight victory for Philadelphia.

Pittsburgh 7 10 4  
Philadelphia 8 14 14  
M. Brown, Butcher (9), Lanning (9), Lanahan (9), and Berres; Pearson, Small (3), Hoerst (7), and Atwood.

# White Seeks 9th Win as 'Cats Eye Western Flag

Clinching of the western division of the Northwest conference baseball title is the immediate object of Spec Keene's Bearcat baseball band this afternoon when, at 1:30, it opens a double header with the Linfield Wildcats on Waters field.

## Winners in five of the six times out in conference play, the Bearcats need but a single victory from the Levernem today to give them the westside title and the right that goes with it of journeying to Caldwell, Idaho, for the conference playoffs with College of Idaho.

Bob White, undefeated in collegiate ball for the season, will attempt to hang up his ninth consecutive victory in the opener. The big guy from Oregon's high school country so far this season has set Oregon State down 10-1, defeated Oregon 4-2, nipped Linfield 8-6, Portland U 7-3 and 7-0, and Pacific thrice, 15-4, 11-9 and 1-0.

With a single victory today, the 'Cats automatically become eligible for the trip to Caldwell that entails a three-game series beginning Thursday.

Two Bearcats wind up their attendance today and are out of the home competition today—Outfielders Durb Southard and Dwight Catherwood. These two seniors, who will be graduated this spring, are top batsmen on the Bearcat brigade.

## Canby Gets 10-8 Win, Mt. Angel

MT. ANGEL — It took two overtime innings for Canby to edge out Mt. Angel, 10 to 8, in the Willamette league game played here Sunday.

Five hits produced five runs for Canby in the second and the visitors added single tallies in each of the fourth, fifth and seventh innings to keep in front until the ninth.

Ralph Gant hit a home run with one on to tie the score for Mt. Angel at 8-8 in the ninth, after the Angels had scored single runs in the fourth, and fifth and two in each of the fourth and seventh.

A gala parade preceded the official opening of baseball here. Opening ceremonies included raising of the flag, a gift from the Mt. Angel Legion post; introductions of and short talks by Business and Community Men's Club President A. W. Holmes, Mayor Bercholdt, Louis Schwab, Albs Keber, Ed Stolle, Val Eberle, Dr. E. J. Corcoran, Legion Commander Frank Walker, Manager Emil Wolf of the Mt. Angel team and Manager Harry Gardner of the Canby team; and throwing of the first pitch by Mayor Bercholdt.

Canby 10 19 5  
Mt. Angel 8 15 8  
Arola and Slade; Bourbonnais and Rorborough.

of the others one, the two top teams are to play for the service club championship.

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## Lions Cinch Spot In Club Playoffs

Vancouver took a four-run lead in the first three frames. W. Quinn scored in the first after he had doubled on R. Orteig's single. Ed Stewart homered to score Darol Shjmer and Alf Caliteaux ahead of him in the third.

The Pippins batted around in the sixth, getting six hits, including doubles by Ernie Springer and Walt Bliss. One walked and Louis Goldman, Vancouver twirler, let in one with a wild pitch.

Vancouver 7 11 2  
Yakima 0 0 0  
Kralovich, Gold man (6), Holmes (3) and Crandall; Greer, B. Johnson (4) and Younker.

## Pippins Rally to Defeat Capitanos

YAKIMA, May 20 (AP)—Yakima bunched six hits in the sixth inning tonight to run across five runs and scored two more in the eighth to win its Western International league game with Vancouver, 7 to 4.

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## WRESTLING

NOTICE Change of Date to Wednesday

Bulldog Jackson vs. Don Sugal 1 Hour

Frankie Clemens vs. Herb Parks 45 Minutes

Black Panther vs. Silent Rattan 30 Minutes

Salem Armory, Wed., May 22, 8:30

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## Dempsey, Wife Part

NEW YORK, May 20 (AP)—Jack Dempsey and his third wife, the former Hannah Williams, one-time musical comedy star, have parted and the "cheerful little earful" may sing again on Broadway.

In the seven years since her marriage to Dempsey in Elko, Nev., shortly after her divorce from Roger Wolfe Kahn, she had made no public appearances save for a two-week period in the musical "Flourary for What" and perhaps two or three microphones talks with her husband.

The marriage was long celebrated along Broadway as "ideal" because of its apparently assured success. Miss Williams, who for years had seemed content to leave the spotlight for good, once remarked that her hopes were centered about the possibility of bringing up four children.

Grant's Pass Wins, 9-8  
GRANTS PASS, May 20 (AP)—An 11th-inning double by Joe Gray gave Grants Pass a 9-8 win over Ashland-Talent Sunday in a Southern Oregon baseball league game.

Crescent City defeated Roseburg, 5-3, at Roseburg to maintain league leadership.

DRUXMAN ISSUES Garcia Ultimatum  
SEATTLE, May 20 (AP)—Promoter Nate Druxman, back in his fight corner after a siege of illness has tossed off an ultimatum to Celerino Garcia, California-New York-Mania middleweight champion.

"Unless Garcia comes to terms for a title fight with Al Hostak within 24 hours after his fight with Ken Overlin May 23, I'm

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