

# Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

"A guard at home is worth a regiment at Camp Clatsop," remarked one little local lass who took a husband and left the national guard short a recruit last week. . . . There is little reason to believe she is wrong. . . . Or is there? One will get you two that when the Bearcats begin clawing around on Sweetland in September, no matter how deep the mud, there will be a Bishop slung them up.



Freddie Knoll

Contrary to earlier reports, Freddie Knoll, the Solon second sacker who is doing such a splendid job of field but not so much at bat, isn't any raw rookie. . . . This is the fourth year out for Freddie, who spent a year in the Cotton States and two seasons in the East Texas. . . . Not flashy, is this stringy keystone, who looks enough like Eddie Wilson to be his brother, but he covers his cap like valley vech.

Oh, but definitely, says Manager Bob Keuscher, the Padre-Barricks are going to enter the national softball tournament at Detroit September 6-10. . . . Solem's softball suzies, who last week celebrated their third anniversary with their 100th win (and who turned around the next night to drop their 15th in the same period), are asking the State Softball association to designate them as the Oregon representative right away.

It is estimated it will cost \$1500 to send the P-Bs to the vehicle village and get 'em back home again. . . . Keuscher, who organized the team three years ago last Thursday and who has been riding herd on it ever since, figures this sum could be whacked down a few centuries if the gals gasbuggied back instead of traveling by train. . . . The drive for the necessary dough will probably begin with a couple of benefit games.

**George E. Waters' Appreciation Day Suggested.**  
A dandy suggestion, this one by Harry Collins, Bell's head boy hereabouts: "Why not," says Harry, "a George E. Waters' night out at the ball park?" . . . "And," he continues, "why not make it a real display of appreciation by filling up the stands until they quiver for the one time during the season?"

To put the appreciation day over, thinks Collins, it should start with the chamber of commerce and branch right into the service clubs of the city. . . . In addition to heartily seconding Collins' suggestion, this department would suggest August 17, 18 or 19, the last trip in for the Spokane Indians, as possible dates.  
Two-fold is the reason for suggesting one night of the final Spokane series: (1) Because doubleheaders are certain to be the schedule all three nights in order to make up games rained out early in the season, and (2) because it now appears that will be a very warm series. . . . Too, the Spokane series is almost a month away, the Centennial celebration will be out of the way and there is ample time to work the appreciation day into something worthy of Waters' contribution to the community.  
Could Salem and surrounding territory put 7000 people into the George E. Waters park stands as an appreciative gesture to Mr. Waters for those stands and the beautiful ball park? . . . We think so and, along with Harry Collins, would at least like to see it attempted.

**Silverton Sox Still in Semi-Pro Chase.**  
Although once defeated in preliminary heats of the state semi-pro baseball tournament that has been in progress at Portland, Silverton's Red Sox are still very much in the running for the Oregon championship they are defending. . . . Much-needed pitching assistance has been acquired in the person of Bob Wiltshire, ace of the Eugene Athletics, and with one exception the Sox now appear as strong as any of the 14 teams that will continue the tournament at Silverton beginning Tuesday night.  
The one exception is the Albany club, which definitely appears to be the team to beat. . . . Glenn Elliott and Oscar "Red" Miller give the Oaks a two-man southpaw pitching staff without a peer in semi-pro ranks; Veteran Joe Leptich and brilliant Jimmy Robertson, the Bearcat, make them a wonderfully balanced catching staff; and they are generally considered to have the best infield among teams in the tournament.

In that infield are a pair of ex-Williamettes—Lee Shinn at third and Bill Moye at second. . . . Chuck Clifford, an all-starter, is stationed at first and Richard Richards, also an all-starter, plays the shortpatch for the Oaks. . . . It's a tight fielding infield that also presents plenty of power at bat.  
Included among one-time Oregon semi-pro stars who have since graduated into professional ball are Vern Olson, the Chicago Cubs' prize rookie, who was with the General Motors team of Portland in 1936; George Windsor and Dwight Aden of the Spokane Indians; Vinnie Harriman of Tacoma; and, of course, our own Roy Helsler, Bud Brewer and Gene Fenter.

**Brother Steve Still Top WI Shagger.**  
Still the best fielding outfielder in the Western International, all things considered, is Brother Steve Coscarart, who, along with Brother Joe and Brother Pete, gets a nice spread in the latest edition of The Sporting News. . . . Brother Steve has a nice habit of being able to field ground balls into his area—something too few fly hawks in this circuit do well.  
Many a smack along third base line that would go for a double on most left-field guardians is gobbled up and held to a mere bingle by Brother Steve. . . . And, most certainly, there are no outcatchers in the WI who can field a ball and lay it to a base any faster or with as true aim as the bounding Escabe.

Brother Pete, the Dodger second baseman, gets this recognition from Dick Farrington in The Sporting News: "There is no questioning the efficiency of the Brooklyn first line of defense. . . . It has speed, double-play skill and polish. . . . And not the least of the units that go to make up the daily four-some is one Peter John Coscarart, the French-Spanish lad who looks after the traffic at second base. . . . His 'arrival' last year put the finishing touches on the Dodger infield and the slender, loose-jointed speedster with the anti-aircraft gun arm is teaching the road to stardom this season."  
Brother Pete got his chance as a second baseman when Brother Steve went out of Portland's lineup with an injury in 1934. . . . Although Pete was only a .253 hitter at the time, Ted McGrew, scouting for Brooklyn, insisted he be signed. . . . Brother Joe, oldest of the trio, is currently with Seattle.

**Big Flash Wins Hollywood Derby**  
LOS ANGELES, July 20.—(AP)—Thomas L. Tager's long shot, Big Flash, scored a surprising victory in the \$25,000 Hollywood derby today, leaving the favored Midland and Sweepida behind.  
Big Flash, coupled with Wolf Wolf as an entry and ignored in pre-race predictions, came up with a rush to head Sweepida in a thrilling finish.  
Weigh Anchor edged out Sweepida for second place in a photo finish with Midland fourth in the field of eleven.  
Big Flash paid \$17.40, \$6.00 and \$4.00. Weigh Anchor paid \$9.40 and \$3.00, and Sweepida \$3.00.

**Eugene Athletics Defeat Silverton**  
EUGENE, July 20.—(AP)—The Eugene Athletics took a slim lead in the state league here tonight by scoring a 7 to 5 victory over Silverton.  
The A's scored the winning run in the eighth when Johnny Dunn scored from third on an infield out. Nig Mabeles paced Eugene's attack with a four-run homer in the fifth. Dick Whitman hit a four-bagger for Silverton with one out.  
Eugene . . . 7 3 2  
Wilson and Moe; Wiltshire and Libby

# Solons Washed out; Two Tonight

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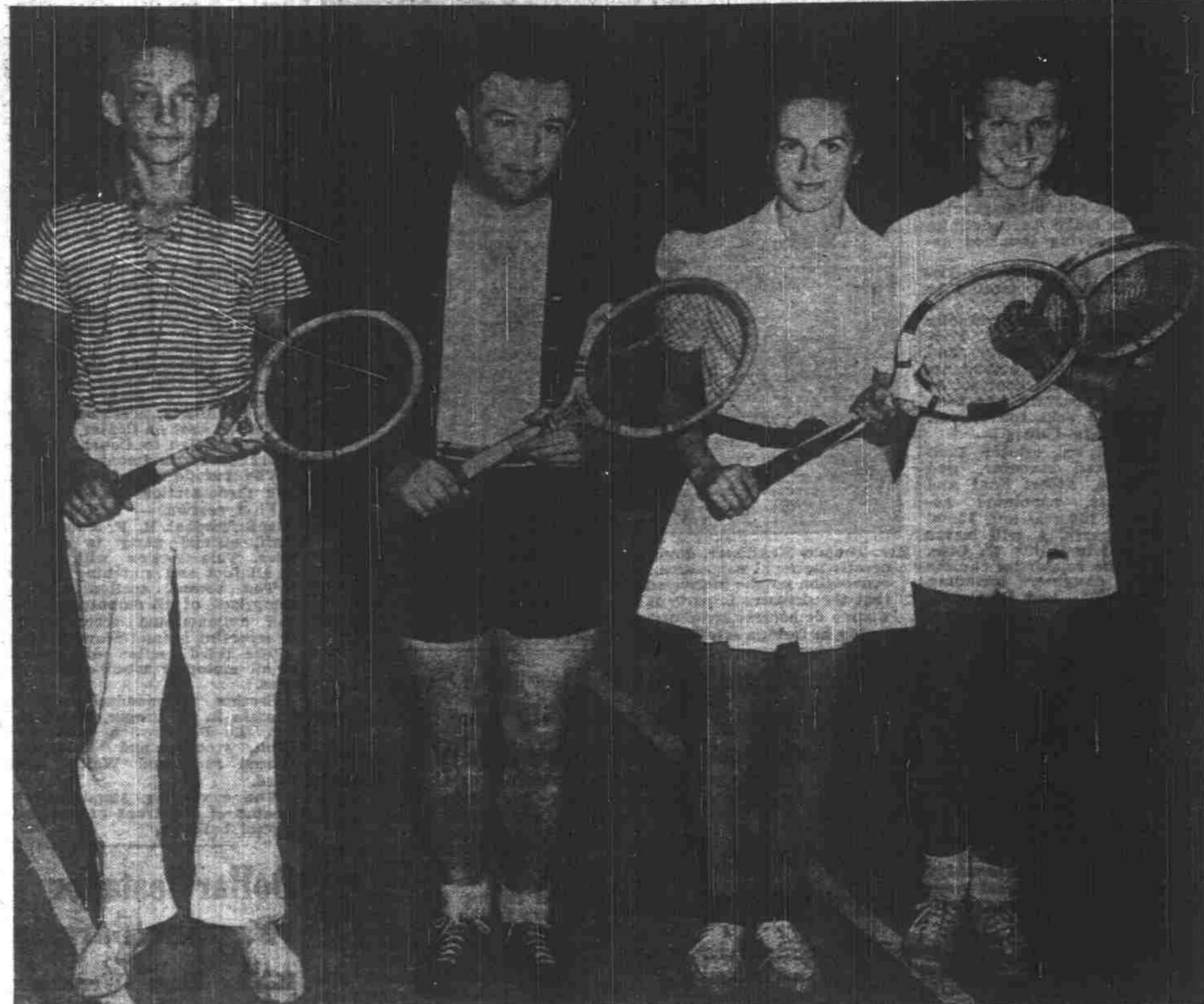
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## Senator Swing

Follow Salem's Senators with this page. Daily batting averages.

## Net Champs of Statesman Sponsored City Tournament



Salem's 1940 tennis champions, crowned last week in finals matches of the third annual Statesman-Parker-playgrounds city tournament. From left: Warren Downs, the junior boys' titlist; Norman Winslow, senior men's champion. Emma Lou East, junior girls' titlist; and LaVelle Kelly, who took the senior women's championship held the previous two years by Rosemary Felton.—Statesman photo.

## Hillsboro Captures District Legion Title

### McIrwin Pitches, Bats to 5-2 Win

Tall Southpaw Is One-Man Show as Woodburn Loses in Finale

Junior Legion Baseball (Final Standings)			
	W	L	Pct.
Hillsboro	3	1	.750
Woodburn	2	2	.500
Salem	1	3	.250

WOODBURN — Masterful mound and plate work by Red McIrwin enabled the Hillsboro Junior Legion entry to capture the district two championship and the right to play the Clackamas county titlist for entry into the state playoffs here Saturday afternoon. Hillsboro defeated Woodburn 5 to 2.

McIrwin, stall, sturdy left-hander, struck out 15 Woodburn batters, gave up but three hits and garnered three singles and a double in four trips to the plate to make the game practically a one-man show.

Woodburn scored two off him in the initial inning, but after that never had a looksee. Meantime, the Hillsboros were taking advantage of five Woodburn errors and the eight hits they registered off Coleman to score once in each of the second, sixth and ninth innings and twice in the eighth.

McIrwin got half of his team's hits and, by striking out 15, was responsible for over half of the putouts.  
Crosby registered the only Woodburn extra base blow, a two-bagger.  
Hillsboro . . . 5 3 2  
Woodburn . . . 2 3 5  
McIrwin and Hanson; Coleman and Pavlicek.

### Burk Supremacy At Single Sculls Is Facing Threat

RED BANK, N.J., July 20.—(AP)—A 23-year-old Canadian established a threat to Joe Burk's American sculling supremacy today by winning the senior single sculls event over favored Joe Angyal, Brooklyn fireman, in the 68th annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen.  
Theophile A. "Ted" Debois, representing the Winnipeg Rowing club, beat Angyal by a full length in a duel that overshadowed all other performances.  
His victory qualified him to meet Burk, the Penna Athletic club's three-time national champion and diamond sculls winner, in the championship singles and Philadelphia gold challenge cup race tomorrow. A third starter will be Frank Silvio of the New York AC, who won the association singles last year.

### Brilliant Play Near Greens Gives Revolta Lead, Chicago

By EARL HILLIGAN  
CHICAGO, July 20.—(AP)—Curly-haired Johnny Revolta, long one of the finest short-iron artists in the game, demonstrated his wizardry around the greens at Tam O'Shanter today with a three-under-par 69 performance which gave him a 36-hole total of 136 strokes—and the leadership of the \$5000 Chicago open golf championship at the half point.

The 29-year-old professional from Evanston, Ill., who had a fine five under par 67 yesterday, gave a brilliant exhibition of chip and explosion shots in four of his five birdies as he went out in 35, even par, and came home in 33, three under regulation figures. His ability around the greens has made him a consistent money winner for years and his forte stood him in good stead today.  
Guidahl Is Second  
In second place as the tourney headed for tomorrow's 36 hole final was Ralph Guidahl, two time winner of the national open title. Putting on one of the finishes for which he is famous, he came in with a blazing 34-34—68, four under par, for a 36-hole total of 137. He made up for wildness off the tee with some fine approaches and brilliant work on the greens.

The amateur contingent, which gave the professional brigade a rousing battle in the opening round, were still in there "pitching." Jim Ferrier, open and amateur champion of Australia who led the field yesterday with a 66, came in today with a 73 for a 139 total which led the simon-pure entries.  
Also in the 139 bracket was Dick Metz, Chicago professional who had a 71 today. In the 241 division were two amateurs, Willford Wehrle of the home club, and Willie Turnesa, former national amateur titleholder. Wehrle had a second round 69 while Turnesa took a 75.

### Danning Continues to Pace Field; McCosky Grabs Bat Lead in Amerk

NEW YORK, July 21.—(AP)—The trend of the National league batters might just as well resign themselves to being content with second place in the batting championship. It doesn't look as though Harry Danning is ever going to be ousted from the top spot.  
For the fourth straight week, the "brains" of the Giants is leading the way, his mark of .347 being something of an improvement over the .346 he boasted last week. At least it shows he isn't faltering.  
Merrill May of the Phillies is in second place this week, climbing up from third with a .321 to oust Dixie Walker of the Dodgers, last week's runner-up. Walker has skidded to fourth place behind Billy Nicholson of the Cubs.  
The league's ten leading hitters follow:  
Danning, New York, .347; May, Phillies, .331; Nicholson, Cubs, .326; Dodgers, .320; Philby, Dodgers, .314; Gustine, Pirates, .312; Gleason, Cubs, .311; Lieber, Cubs, .301; and Demaree, Giants, .298.

Two former leaders in hitting, Ted Wright of Chicago and Lou Finney of Boston, are tied for third at .284, representing a one point loss for Finney during the week and a two-point drop for Wright, the pace-setter a week ago.  
Lobs Appling, Chicago shortstop who trailed Wright last week by a fraction of a point, fell 10 points to .248, good for fifth spot. Behind him are Cecil Travis of Washington, .245; Frank Hayes, Philadelphia, .245; Ted Williams, Boston, .235; Hank Greenberg, Detroit, .225; and Joe DiMaggio, New York, .224.

### C-Note Noses out Victory in Renton Handicap Race

SEATTLE, July 20.—(AP)—C-Note, five-year-old son of Royal Mint, won the \$2000 Renton Handicap, six furlong feature of the Louisa racing program today. C-Note, owned by H. M. Van Berg and ridden by C. Grooms, came from behind to finish the distance in 1:10 2/5, just two-fifths of a second off the track record.  
Red and White was second and Sun Superette, third. C-Note paid \$23.00, \$9.30 and \$6.40. Red and White paid \$4.90 and \$3.50, and Sun Superette \$5.30.

### Sirocco in Upset Win at Arlington

Bimelech Finishes Third in \$50,000 Classic; Odds 13 to 1

By CHARLES DUNKLEY  
CHICAGO, July 20.—(AP)—The \$50,000 Arlington classic, graveyard of champions, produced another stunning upset today when the bay gelding, Sirocco, captured the event at odds of 13 to 1. Bimelech, potential 1940 three-year-old champion, went to the post at odds of 5 to 1 and could do no better than third, three lengths behind Gallahadion, winner of the Kentucky derby which finished second, seven lengths back of the flying Sirocco, owned by Charles T. Fisher, Detroit automobile body manufacturer.  
Sirocco, which never won a stake previously as a three year old, won so easily that the crowd of 35,000 was stunned.  
Came From Behind  
He paid \$28.20 to win, \$9.20 to place and \$2.80 to show. The prices on Gallahadion, owned by Mrs. Ethel V. Marx, Chicago, were \$4.40 and \$1.60. Bimelech, the prize thoroughbred of 80-year-old Col. E. R. Bradley, returned \$2.20 to show.

The field of six was well pitched out in the final dash to the wire. Eight lengths back of Bimelech in fourth place was Arnold Hanger's Dan, another 10 lengths away was A. C. Ernst's Alhambra and the Millsdale stable's erratic Andy K was last, five lengths behind Alhambra.  
There was little actual drama in the final 15th for Sirocco. With Jockey George Woolf on his back, he came romping home all by himself. But until Sirocco bounded out of fourth position to conquer the leading Bimelech and Gallahadion there was plenty of excitement. The race had a gross value of \$50,575, with \$27,995 going to Fisher, who watched his horse triumph.

Jockey Woolf said he knew he was aboard the winner after Sirocco entered the first turn.  
"I had a strong horse under me," he said.

### Dallas Softball Loop Hard Fought

DALLAS—City softball league title played during the week ending July 19 saw Oriders slip over the Salt Creek squad 7-3 while B and B gained a one run margin of victory over the KP nine 6-5. With Oriders and Salt Creek tied for the league leadership and B and B and KP tied for the cellar, and only a one game margin between the leaders and the cellarites, the league has developed into a nip and tuck affair.  
Thursday night the association decided to enter a team representing the league in the district tournament under the sponsorship of the KP club. Play in the third round will begin next week, according to Elwyn Craven, business manager of the circuit.

## Spokane Increases Its Lead With Tenth Inning Triumph

Western International		
	W	L
Spokane	54	37
SALEM	46	45
Yakima	45	44
Tacoma	45	44
Vancouver	41	48
Wenatchee	39	55

Saturday Games  
Spokane 4, Tacoma 3.  
Wenatchee 8-4, Vancouver 4-2.

TACOMA, July 20.—(AP)—A timely double on a hit-and-run play in the tenth inning gave Spokane a 4 to 3 victory over Tacoma in the Western International Baseball league tonight. It was the second straight victory for the eastern Washington team over Tacoma.

Spokane bunched four hits to score three runs in the fifth inning and held its lead until the last half of the ninth when Bob by Ezer rapped a single with the bases loaded, tying the score. Then in the tenth Henry Martinez walked and Levi McCormack batted out the double that brought home the winning run.  
Dwight Aden took batting honors for the evening with four hits, including a double, in five times at bat.  
Spokane . . . 4 10 3  
Tacoma . . . 3 6 2  
Budnick and McNamee; Cadinha and Brenner.

VANCOUVER, July 20.—(AP)—Wenatchee Chiefs swept both ends of their Western International Baseball league double header with Vancouver Caplans here today, taking the nightcap 4-2 behind the five-hit hurling of Hack Hawkins after they had subdued the Caps 8-4 in the afternoon game.

A homer by Jim Jewell and three singles gave Chiefs two runs in the third inning, and another four-play swat by Frank Volpi with a mate on base added the other pair in the sixth.  
Wimpy Quinn slapped out a four base hit for Caps with the bases empty in the fourth.  
Wenatchee . . . 2 10 0  
Vancouver . . . 2 5 3  
Hawkins and Volpi; Dalley and Lloyd.

In the afternoon game a pair of homers by Danny Escobar, each with one on, put the Chiefs ahead in the first and sixth innings, the second time permanently. Jim Jewell also homered for Wenatchee in the fifth.  
Tommy Lloyd hit two four-play clouts for the Caplans in the third and seventh innings.  
Wenatchee . . . 8 11 1  
Vancouver . . . 4 6 3  
Candini and Cole; Holmes, Kershaw (7), and Lloyd.

### Champs Crowned, Washington Meet

SEATTLE, July 19.—(AP)—Two championships were decided and men's singles finalists were determined today in the 60th annual Washington state tennis tournament at the Seattle tennis club.

The new champions are Budge Patty of Los Angeles, junior men's singles titlist, and Dorothy Head of Alameda, Calif., who won the junior girls' singles crown.  
Patty defeated his fellow townsmen, John Howard, in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.  
Miss Head battled two hours and three minutes before vanquishing top-seeded Helen Garley of Sacramento, 1-6, 7-5, 7-5.

In an upset, Paul Biugard of Seattle, seeded sixth, defeated giant killer Emery Neale of Portland, seeded fifth, to go into the men's singles final. The score was 10-8, 2-6, 6-3, 7-5.  
Biugard will play in the finals tomorrow against Dick Bennett, Tacoma veteran who last week won the northwest championship.  
Bennett eliminated Jack Turley, Sacramento, seeded third, 5-7, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.  
This assured a Pacific northwest men's singles final, first time in two years that a Californian hasn't figured. Harold Wagner beat Ed Amark for the title last year in an all-San Francisco final.

### Softball Standings

City Softball League			
	W	L	Pct.
Sea Deal	10	5	.667
Kennedy	8	4	.667
Phoenicians	5	5	.500

Junior League			
	W	L	Pct.
Schooner	2	0	1.000
Phoenicians	2	0	1.000

Girls' Valley League			
	W	L	Pct.
Fairfax	3	0	1.000
MLAngel	2	1	.667
Indep.	2	1	.667
Albany	1	2	.333
Dallas	0	3	.000

Industrial League			
	W	L	Pct.
City Soft	2	0	1.000
K-Ward	1	0	1.000
B&B	1	1	.500
Pop. Mch	1	1	.500

Commercial League			
	W	L	Pct.
Har Dell	2	0	1.000
M. Linn	2	0	1.000
BI Lake	0	2	.000
WPA	1	1	.500

Our umbrella-holding "Little Senator" decorates page one of The Statesman this morning for the first time in 78 days.  
He was high and dry all the time, but our real life Senators were rained out of their double bill with the Yakima Pippins last night — the first time J. Pluvius stood 'em up since May 3, when Spokane was in town.

As number two of last night's scheduled pair was to have been a make-up of the remaining game of two washed out when Yakima was here April 30 to May 2, the number of make-ups the Senators have was actually increased by but one.

Now on the make-up slate are two with Spokane and three with Yakima.  
Barring a recurrence of last night's downpour, tonight's double header will go on as scheduled, at 6:15.  
Monday the Little Skipper's crew visits Eugene for a night bill with the Athletics there. Tuesday night they open a three-game stand against Tacoma's Tigers, and Friday they move to Vancouver for a weekend series of four games.

### Clingman Returns To Salem Armory

Otis Clingman, oft-times referred to as the most scientific grappler in middleweight ranks, Wednesday night returns to Salem's armory after a two-year absence to meet Sgt. Kenneson in the one-hour main event of a three-match rasilin card.  
The blonde Canadian and the ex-marine top a bill that also finds Danny McShain, Joe Lyman, George Wagner and Jimmy Goodridge in active roles.  
Women will be admitted free. Promoter Herb Owen announces.

### Eye Big Meet



PHILLIS GUEFFROY



PAT CARSON



RUTH YOCOM

Three members of the Pade-Barrick softball team, Salem's own, that plans to represent Oregon at the national tournament in Detroit early in September.