



MAX WEST, BOSTON BEES' OUTFIELDER
— HIS THREE-RUN HOMER AGAINST THE AMERICAN LEAGUE ALL-STAR MADE HIM THE TALK OF ALL BASEBALL

CASEY STENGEL HAD HIS EYE ON WEST EVER SINCE HE SAW HIM PLAYING HIGH SCHOOL BALL IN CALIFORNIA

Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

Regardless of how our Senator baseball sons fared in their grudge duel with the Portland Percherons last night, it should be recorded that they got back into the hustling groove Sunday night and once more looked like the ball club of early June in twice knocking down Wenatchee's Chieftains. Still not too sturdy with the sticks, but making up for the absence of power with heads up, hustling play and better than par pitching, they were so much different from the lackadaisical laddies who went through the motions in the first two games of the series that they actually had the home town fans rooting for 'em 100 per cent.

No one has ever accused the Skip, himself, or Brother Steve, or Charles Baldy Petersen, Eddie Wilson or Antelope Al Lightner of not hustling, but the lineup of the all-time hustlers just about ends there. Sunday they all put out, and it was not only fruitful but also entirely invigorating to the casual fan.

Brewer Hurls a Honey.

El Cocky Brewer tossed a cutie in goose-egging the Yankee off-springs in the nightcap letting no Chief farther around the circuit than second base and allowing but four to reach any base. He had all his stuff and with the exception of the sixth inning, when he hit Hawkins after striking out Jewell and Spiker, had marvelous control.

Freddie Knoll looked much tougher as leadoff than number two in the bat parade. Wild William Harris actually put the old smash on a couple, the Little Skipper took hitting honors with his three-for-seven and, before he or Knoll, the boys weren't called upon to try to stop a double steal.

While the records show he went hitless in the nightcap, Charles Baldy Petersen, who has been contributing some sensational fielding right along, actually hit the ball the hardest of any of the Legislators in Sunday's bill. Pete, who poled for a double and single in game one, lined three terrific smashes right at each of the outfielders in game two.

Two Baddies Now.

Now that Lee Shinn is a member, the Senator club is graced with a pair of "Baddies." Charles Baldy Petersen swears, however, that "Baldy" is actually his middle moniker, while the "Baldy" handle that piano-legged Lee carries around with him was tacked on him by his Bearcat baseball mates because of a scarcity on his head of that stuff that has been in full bloom on other fellows' chins hereabouts up until yesterday.

Lee, one of the top larrupers in the State league, put his name on a Senator contract midway of the first of Sunday's games. He was located right here in Salem after calls had gone out to Baker and to Albany for him. The Baker call, made from the press box at Waters park, gained the information that Lee was in Albany playing for the Oaks against Medford.

The Albany call produced the info that Lee had finished his chores there and had headed for Salem. Bailiff Bruce Williams happened to know of a Salem spot

Spec Says "Yes."

Whether Shinn can cut the mustard, as the boys say, in Class B ball remains to be seen. His former coach, Spec Keene, says he's a cinch. Shinn, himself, has a lot of confidence in his own ability, and your correspondent, after watching durable Lee through four years of Northwest conference play, can assure you that it won't be because of lack of hustle if he doesn't produce.

It's an excellent time for a rookie like Shinn to break in—a month and a half of play left, but little chance of the Senators oversteering the league leaders and one of the team's mainstays, Brother Steve Coscarart, on the injury shelf. He'll have a much better opportunity to show what he has than if he'd waited until next spring, when he would have become just another ball player in some camp of 50 or 60 others.

Playing left field in the absence of the injured Coscarart, Shinn made a mistake the first play that came his way. The mistake, a harmless one, was natural for a rookie, especially when the rookie therefore had been an infielder instead of an outfielder. Shinn, fielding a line single on the hop in nice fashion, armed the agate clown to second base instead of tossing to Shortstop Griffiths, who was out there for it.

Ump Nenezich Right.

Yet another thing in Shinn's favor is that he's breaking in under a manager who will go a long way with him, who will encourage him and who will go out of his way to advise him. The Little Skipper was quick to take Lee aside and advise him on the young peg he had made on the overpromoted rookie. He had just as quick to compliment him on the two perfect bunts he laid down.

In view of the fact it has long been this column's policy to be as quick to praise as to decry, and vice versa, it now remains to wait and see what Shinn has to say to the Senators. To wit: Umpire Johnny Nenezich was correct in calling Eddie Wilson out for leaving third base before the outfield catch in Sunday's game. Press box members were 100 per cent agree that Wilson was a step off the cushion before outfielder Bonetti caught Petersen's fly ball.

Bonetti pulled a cutie on the play that most fans probably missed. He extended his hands up over his head as he tried to catch the ball in that position, but then shifted them to a palms-up position and took the ball below his waist.

Hawaiian Champ Begins Training

PORTLAND, Aug. 5.—(P)—One national champion and three other Hawaiian mermals will start training here Thursday for the 1940 National Amateur Athletic union women's senior outdoor swimming and diving championships.

The team, representing Alexander House Community association, Walluku, Maui, includes Fukiko Katsunari, defending 220-yard breaststroke champion, Chiko Miyamoto, Toyoko Takeyama and Mitsuko Higuchi.

The meet will be held August 16, 17 and 18 at Jantzen beach pool.

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SPORTS
RON GEMMELL—Editor

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

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Pheasants Win in 10 Stanzas

Ghosts to Be Here Tonight

Brass Ducks Bob up From Behind, Win Chance to Get Into Tourney

City Softball League (Final Standings)	W	L	Pct.
Square Deal	10	5	.667
Kennedys	9	6	.600
Golden Pheasants	9	6	.600
Waits	8	7	.533
Paper Makers	6	9	.425
Schoens	2	12	.150

Colored Ghosts vs. Kennedys.

It will be Kennedys vs. Golden Pheasant for the second tournament spot. This point was decided last night when the Golden Pheasants came from behind to win the ninth inning to score four runs to tie the game up, and to win in the tenth with two more, 6 to 4. In the nightcap Square Deal obligingly lost to Kennedys, automatically eliminate Waits from tournament consideration. The score was 7 to 5.

The Waits-Pheasant mix was Wait's all the way until the ninth inning. In that frame, three Pheasant hits, coupled with two Wait's errors and a wild pitch, scored four runs to tie up the game.

Waits got off to an early lead by scoring two runs in the third inning, both runs coming as a result of two Pheasant errors. They scored two more in the eighth as a result of three hits and one error, and that looked like the game.

But the Pheasant was not through, and after threatening all the way, finally tied the game up in the fifth ninth. They took up in the tenth where they left off in the ninth and scored two more runs to sew up the game. The runs were accounted for by Pheasant's double, an error and Satter's single.

In the nightcap, the Kennedy Kids started out early to score three runs in the first inning as a result of two walks, an error and a single by Cave.

They scored two more in the second when Wilson Sigmond blasted a home run into the grandstand in left field to score Johnny Hoffer, who had got on by an error, ahead of him.

The Dealers scored single runs in the fourth and fifth innings, the Colored Ghosts tally a home run by Hank Singer.

The Kids put the game away by scoring one run in each of the seventh and eighth innings, although Square Deal scored one run in the eighth and two in a ninth inning rally.

The Colored Ghosts, a comical Negro team from Iowa, will make their second appearance of the summer here tonight, when they tangle with the Kennedy Kids. The Kids will take the place of Waits, originally scheduled for the third game.

The tournament playoff games will be Wednesday, Friday, and if necessary, next Monday.

Golden Pheasant: 6 9 2
Waits: 4 9 7
Smithers, Siebens (9) and McCaffrey: 7 7 2
Comstock, E. Bulkeley (10) and J. Bulkeley: Mickenham and L. Singer.

Flatbush Joyful; Giants Defeated

National League	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati	38	15	.714
Boston	35	18	.660
New York	34	19	.642
Chicago	32	20	.615

BROOKLYN, Aug. 5.—(P)—To the audible enjoyment of 31,790 happy Flatbushers, the Brooklyn Dodgers humbled their hated rivals, the New York Giants, 6 to 0 tonight, behind the six-hit hurling of Whitlow Wyatt.

It was the first time the two teams ever had met at night.

Dixie Walker contributed four hits and scored three runs.

For the second straight game, Ducky Medwick, the Dodgers' \$200,000 outfield beauty, was on the sidelines—benched for weak hitting—but his absence wasn't noticeable from the Dodger attack.

By WHITNEY MARTIN
NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—(P)—Jimmy Fox left his first basing job with the Red Sox the other day to plant his chunky frame behind home plate and do a job of catching.

That item seems casual enough until it is considered that Fox, who hasn't done any catching to speak of for several years, and at an age—32—when the average citizen begins to think of ways to tie his shoe without bending over too far, was taking over the meanest, toughest, most unsung job in baseball. It makes you tired just to think about it.

If he had been catching steadily it would have been tough enough, but that unaccustomed squatting, stooping and squinting

Rivals Again—Big Time Now



arl Johnson, left, rookie Boston Red Sox pitcher, and Freddy Hutchinson, right, Detroit hurler, are shown in Detroit as they talked over old times in their home town. The two Seattle youths played with rival teams through high school, American Legion and semi-pro ranks and met again when their teams played in Detroit.

Whitehead's No-No Pitching Drops Detroit Into 2nd Spot

American League	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	40	40	.500
St. Louis	41	39	.513
Boston	41	39	.513
Detroit	34	46	.425
Chicago	34	46	.425

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—(P)—Back at their pastime of knocking off the league leaders, the St. Louis Browns used a no-hit no-run pitching performance by Johnny Whitehead to dump the Detroit Tigers today, 4 to 0, in a 5½ inning nightcap of a doubleheader.

Although they won the opener, 9 to 2, the loss in the second game, which was cut short by rain, forced the Tigers to yield first place to the Cleveland Indians. It was the third time this season that the Browns had knocked a team out of the lead.

They did it first in June when they beat Boston four games in a row and the Red Sox have not yet recovered from the shock. In July, the Browns took two games in succession from Cleveland and the Indians dropped out of the lead temporarily.

First game: Detroit, 9; Browns, 2.
St. Louis: 3 0 1
Rowe and Sullivan; Niggeling, Lawson (8), Mills (9), and Susce, Swift (8).

Second game (called 5th, rain): Detroit, 0; Browns, 4.
St. Louis: 0 0 1
Bridges and Tebbetts; Whitehead and Swift.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—(P)—Mel Harder, veteran Cleveland right-hander, went the distance for the first time this season today, pitching a five-hit, 10 to 1 victory over the Chicago White Sox in the first of a four-game series. The victory lifted Cleveland into the American league lead by a pin point fraction.

The only Sox run came on Mike Krewech's home run inside the park in the third inning.

Harder, who never reaches top form until mid-season, now has won seven and lost seven.

Cleveland: 10 12 1
Chicago: 1 5 1
Harder and Hemsley; E. Smith, Appleton (8), Turner (8), and Tresh.

BOSTON, Aug. 5.—(P)—Lefty Fritz Ostermuller, who couldn't get going in the first half of the season, pitched the Boston Red Sox to a 4 to 1 victory over the New York Yankees today.

Ostermuller kept seven hits well scattered, no more than one to an inning, had a shutout until the eighth, when he walked two men and Joe DiMaggio singled one of them home.

New York: 1 7 1
Boston: 4 10 0
Bonham and Rosar; Ostermuller and Fox.

must have left his legs in knots and his hands bundles of fire.

The more the catcher's job is considered the more you marvel at Gabby Hartnett, the old man river of the Chicago Cubs. He's going on 46 now and his bulky shoulders are bowed under managerial cares, but he still gets out there now and then to take them off the bats.

For nearly a score of years now, Gabby has been watching them come and go while squatting on his shanks and sandwiched between batter and umpire. The toughest job of all, yet with the exception of a couple of players in less strenuous jobs he has outlasted them all.

With notable exceptions, such as Lombardi, Danning and Cochran, the catcher's job is a

PC Showboats Show The Way

Rainiers May Be Joe-Fancy Dans of Loop but Have About Cinched Title

By GAIL FOWLER
SEATTLE, Aug. 5.—(P)—Other Pacific coast league teams disdainfully call them the "Showboats," those rollicking Seattle Rainiers, but it doesn't bother the Rainiers any.

The Seattle 1939 champions are now 17 games ahead of their closest competitor, Oakland, and a virtual cinch to successfully defend their championship.

"Showboat" is baseball for a diamond showoff, and there are several cheery gentlemen in the Seattle lineup. But "showboats" pays off, as witness the fact the Rainiers are well on their way to setting a new coast league attendance record for the third year in a row.

There isn't a fence-busting slugger on the club, and if you were going to choose an all-star league team most of the individual stars would come from other rosters. But airtight pitching and defense, plus timely, although light hitting, have zoomed the Rainiers miles in front.

White Top Showboat

Among the Showboats are Jo Jo White, the former Detroit outfielder whose antics at the plate, on the bases and in the gardens are distinctly for fan consumption. Although White is seldom above the 300 mark in hitting, he's leading the club in homers and triples.

Bill Schuster, obtained from the Boston Bees this year, rates as the "screwball" of the bunch. He's been chased from more games by more umpires than anyone in the league. But he's hitting close to .300 and playing a fine, albeit breathtaking game at shortstop. Nobody knows what Schuster is going to do next, least of all Manager Jack Lelievre, or even Schuster himself, apparently.

The players themselves rate Kewpie Dick Barrett as the showboat of them all. And the Kewpie has a reason to strut. He's won 18 and lost three, winning his last eight in a row—all this despite a six-week layup with a bad back.

The team's hardest hitter is also the quietest. First Baseman George Archie, "Ol' Daid Body," they call him, is as loquacious as the hermit in his native Tennessee hills, but his hitting .333 and is the best fielding first baseman in the league.

Greenbacks may have something to do with the Rainier hustle. It's reported the players are the highest paid in the league.

"Whiff" Needham led the Salem attack with a medal 75. Others on the Salem team were Utter, Hendrie, Lengren, Covey, Nash, Patterson, Painter, Lynch, Thomson, W. A. T. O. M. A. S., Potts, Hague, Emigh, Wiley, Pekar, Petre and Gustafson.

League Baseball

Baseball's Big Hit
(By The Associated Press)

Ranking (Three leaders in each league)	W	L	Pct.
Redcliffe, Browns	37	15	.706
McCooky, Tigers	35	17	.673
Finney, Red Sox	35	17	.673
Danning, Giants	36	16	.692
May, Phillies	35	16	.684
Leiber, Cubs	35	16	.684
Sovell, Bees	34	17	.667

Home Runs	W	L	Pct.
Miss, Cardinals	31	25	.556
Fox, Red Sox	25	25	.500
Greenberg, Tigers	24	26	.480
Dillingham, Yankees	20	20	.500
Keller, Yankees	20	20	.500
Johnson, Athletics	20	20	.500
Judnich, Browns	20	20	.500

Senator Batting Averages	W	L	Pct.
Helar	108	88	.551
Wilam	280	97	.744
Marion	285	104	.734
Harris	285	104	.734
Light	285	104	.734
Sovell	285	104	.734
Griffith	285	104	.734

Pacific Coast League	W	L	Pct.
Seattle	38	14	.731
Cal'd	31	21	.598
Los Angeles	30	22	.577
San Diego	25	27	.481

American Association	W	L	Pct.
Portland	31	19	.617
Hollywood	21	29	.420
Seattle	21	29	.420

Herman E. Lafky, Attorney for Executor, 117 New Bligh Bldg., Salem, Oregon. Aug. 6-13-20-27, Sept. 3

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Come up From Behind To Top Beavers 8 to 7

Vancouver opens a three-game series here at 8:15 tonight with our Senators. Generalissimo Biddy Bishop has announced it will be better night. The Caplans are here through Thursday night, after which the Solons depart for Spokane.

By RON GEMMELL
PORTLAND, Aug. 5.—(Special)—Yippee. Professional baseball champs of the whole doggone state of Oregon are our Senators. For they earned that right beyond any doubts of the 4683 fans who jammed Vaughan street park here tonight.

They battled up from behind three times and put on a Horatio Algers finish (and incidentally, the finish most of this big crowd wanted to see) in a game that had everything. They won, 8 to 7, with the Little Skipper banging home the winning counter with his third clean clout of the night after Antelope Al Lightner had tripped home Johnny Williams with the tying run in the ninth.

And they did it despite the fact that Skipper Johnny Fredericks of the Beavers threw all three of his ace hurlers at them in an attempt to stem the flood. It was Ray Harrell and his whizzing fast ball, then it was Ad Liska and his from-down-under stuff, and then it was young Joe Orrell and his quick one.

Our Senators hit 'em like they owned them, something Portland fans won't admit they do. Every Solon registered at least one blow but Eddie Wilson, ex-Beaver for whom the stands were pulling all the way.

Brewer Gets Credit
El Cocky Brewer who pitched that slick shutout just last night, got credit for the victory. Brewer took over in the fifth, hurling four-hit ball for his five frames and allowing but two runs. Like Roy Helser before him, he had a serious trouble with a big Johnny Gill, whose four hits, including a home run with two aboard, hammered six of the seven Beaver tallies.

Gill's first inning bingle scored Eddie Marshall to give the Beavers their first lead, but our Senators came back in the second frame to tie it up on the first of Charley Petersen's two singles, Barker's infield out and Lightner's rap to center.

John Gill's towering homer in the 370-foot stadium, center field stands sent the Beavers in to a three-run lead in the third. But back came the Senators to score three in the fourth and tie it up again, this time at 4-4. Courtesy singles by Harrell, Petersen and Barker, an infield out and Helser's single did the trick and at the same time got rid of Mr. Harrell and his fast ball.

Helser allowed the Beavers to score ahead again in the fourth, Harry Rosenberg driving home Marshall, who had doubled. Held in check by Ad Liska in the fifth, the Senators broke out again in the sixth with a two-run rally that gave them back the lead, 6-5. Lee Shinn, the ex-Bearcat, hammered both in with a sizing double, down the third base line.

Brewer kept the class AA team in check until the eighth, when the pestiferous Mr. Gill smacked a double to score Reich and Marshall, who had reached base by a hit batsman and an infield hit, respectively. The two tallies sent the Beavers to the fore again, 7-6, and it looked like the ball game.

But our Senators merely dug in once more and shaliladed the necessary runs home off young Joe Orrell, who replaced Liska and Secretary Guyton, of the state association, were unable to appear at a meeting scheduled to have taken place in the office of Harry V. Collins, director at large in the association.

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