Circuit Clouts Again Beat Senators, 5-2

Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

What with 'someone else's' Senators absorbing their fourth fifth straight setback. straight setback and their 10th road loss in 11 starts, with Satwo tournaments and with Willamette getting walloped by Pitcher Dierickx helped his own Whitman in the Northwest conference playoffs, you can pretty well put Thursday down as the worst day in the history of Salem baseball teams. . . The only other Salem outfit that attempts to play the game Doubleday invented 101 years ago, the Kappa Gamma Rhos of Willamette, didn't have a game slated that day.

One woman walloper of the gutta percha pellet said it was so hot Friday at the Salem links that the flags in the gal's flag tourney melted flat to the turf At that, the weather wasn't as hot as has been the Vancouver ball club the past week.

By the way-has anyone seen Howard Maple, the Senator busabsent. . . Maybe he's strained an ocular ligament, looking for a Solon victory on the road. . _0-

Pars Baer Course

Louis now has shot par for the Baer course. . . At least the big Baer wasn't afraid, like the little Baer. . . The Baer situation, however, is now clothed in Ancil Hoffman's charges. . . That's better than running around Baer. It's quite a battle they're having in the northern division baseball chase. . . The Huskies, now with nine wins and four losses, have one with Idaho today and two with WSC next Monday and Tuesday, while the Oregon Ducks, also with nine wins and four losses, has one left with Oregon State

TACOMA, May 23 .- (AP)-Three bad pitches by Francis Dierickx, tonight cost Salem a Western International league baseball series opener here when Tacoma batters hit homers off them, driving in an additional two runs to win 5 to 2. It was Salem's Salem was first to score when Bob Bergstrom singled, stole

Tacoma Moves up Into Fourth

second, went to third on a single by Fred Lanifero and scored on lem high getting conked out of an outfield fly in the second inning. This was the only run in the

game not scored from a homer. Sacs Cop 4th cause with a homer in the third for Salem's final run.
 WESTERN INTERNATIONAL

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 W L Pet

 Spokane 14 5 .737 Tacoma 7 10 .412

 Yakima 10 7 .588 Salem 7 11 .389

 Vancouv 11 11 .500 Wen'tch 7 12 .368
In Row; Stars **Best Beavers** Tacoma won the game in the fourth time this week. Homers by

Spot; Caps, Indians Win

COAST LEAGUE STANDINGS second inning when Morry Absecond inning when Morry Ab-bott walked, Ray Perry singled and Bill Gray homed for the Perry in the fourth and Jack Han-Perry in the fourth and Jack Hanson in the sixth concluded Ta-LOS ANGELES, May 23-(AP)coma's scoring. Sacramento defeated Los Angeles 7 to 3 tonight to make it four

Caps Bag 9th

wins in a row. VANCOUVER, BC, May 28-It was Pitcher Julio Bonetti's (CP)-Vancouver Capilanos edged first defeat of the season. His iness manager who at onetime was out a 5-4 win over the second- record now reads five won, one known quite widely as 'Happy'? place Yakima Pippins here tonight lost. He was yanked for Frankie . . . Ever since the Solons hit the for their ninth consecutive West- Totaro in the fifth inning after road, Maple has been strangely ern International baseball league he had yielded five hits. victory. The game was the first | Totaro pitched well but too late, of a three-game series and the allowing one hit and fanning sevwin put the third-place Caps only en batters.

one game behind the Pippins. Don Gutteridge hit a home run 4 7 2 Yakima ... in the fourth with one on base. Vancouver Gisenman and Fueme; Tate and Los Angeles3 7 2 Friday, defeating Parrish 3 to 2 despite the fact the Pioneers out-Munger and Marshall; Bonetti, hit the southenders 6-4. Vernon.

Indians Top Chiefs

WENATCHEE, May 23-(AP)- Stars Stop Bevos Spokane's league leading Indians

PORTLAND, Ore., May 23-(AP)defeated the Wenatchee Chiefs 6 Hollywood rallied in the final to 2 to open a four game Western innings to overtake the Portland International league series here Beavers again tonight, 8 to 3, in tonight. a Coast league game. Spokane The Beavers landed on Hi Wenatchee 2 6 3 Budnick and Meyers; libke, Ra- runs in the opening frame, but Bithorn for four hits and three mondi (6) and Farrell. were powerless the rest of the today and another Monday.... Should the Huskies sweep their remaining three, they have the ti-tle; should the Huskies lose one and the Ducks win their two, the title would go to Oregon: and

The Hollies came to life in the third, when Stainbrook was safe the ninth inning tonight, as Whitsixth inning with a five-run as- on an error, Farlow singled, Cross man defeated Willamette, 5 to 4, sault that knocked Whitey Hilcher

4 runs off Earl Reid in the final

Totaro (5) and Collins.

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WISH IT WOULD WARM

Salem, Oregon, Saturday Morning, May 24, 1941

Leslie Cops 'Mural Softball

Title With Win Over Parrish

Leslie became the City Intramural league softball champion

Gurnee Flesher's nine picked up two runs in the first frame

on two walks, an error, a bloop single and a fielder's choice, and

then put the winning run home in the fifth when Bob Zeller's

CITY INTRAMURAL LEAGUE (Final Standings) W L Pet| W L Pet Leslie 12 2 .857 Reds 5 7 .417 Parrish 11 3 .786 Greens 5 9 .357 Giants 8 5 .615 Farmers 4 8 .333 Band 7 5 .563 Yankees 2 11 .154 WALLA WALLA. May 23-(P)-

Parrish knotted the score in the left to bat in the winning run in'

SORDS

MEL HARDER, CLEVELAND'S VETERAN "HOT WEATHER" PITCHER, OFF TO A FLYING START IN THE VICTORY COLUMN

JUDGING BY

BANNER YEAR

PREVIOUS SEASONS

MEL IS SET FOR A

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FAILED TO COLLECT

MAY 30. IN 1938,

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JUNE LAST YEAR

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to 6 win over the Farmers.

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A VICTORY UNTIL

SCORING 17

STARTING EARLY - By Jack Sords Disqualification Gives **Louis Disputed Win**

> **Baer's Manager Claims** Foul and Title; Won't Let Buddy Mix in 7th

By SID FEDER

GRIFFITH STADIUM, Washington, May 23.-(AP)-In the most amazing start and most confusing finish to any heavyweight championship bout since Joe Louis has been king of the ring, the brown bomber turned back Buddy Baer's challenge to his reign tonight, but only aver a claim of "foul" by Buddy's handlers.

The tussle was supposed to be a "soft touch" for Louis, who had whipped Buddy's big brother, Max, unmercifully six years ago, but almost before the first minute ended tonight, a near ca-

Chisox, Tiges

Split; Yanks,

Bosox in Tie

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS

oston 15 15 .500 St. Louis . Washington-Philadelphia, rain.

DETROIT, May 23-(AP)-Paul

"Dizzy" Trout hurled the first

shutout of his three-year major

league career to enable the Detroit

Tigers to divide a double bill

Friday with the second-place

Chicago White Sox. Trout won

the nightcap, 9 to 0, after ancient

Ted Lyons had dominated the

Trout, in his first starting role

of the season, silenced the Chi-

cago bats that in the opener

blasted Tommy Bridges from the

mound in less than an inning. The

dizzy one was backed by a 14-

.0 7

opener for a 7 to 1 victory.

pacity crowd in this big American league ball park roared in amazement as Buddy knocked Louis clear through the ropes for a count of four with a left hook that sizzled.

finally found the range in the sixth round, the end came so suddenly and so peculiarly that no one in this whole vast audience who; turned out despite early evening showers to see the W L Pct | W L Pct Clevel'nd 26 12 .684 Detroit 17 18 .486 Chicago 20 13 .606 Philadel 14 19 .424 N. York 19 17 .528 Wash'gtn 14 21 .400 Boston 15 15 .500 St. Louis 11 21 .344 national capital's first heavyweight title fight was quite clear as to just what did happen.

Referee Arthur Donovan gave an official ruling that Baer was disqualified when he refused to come out for the seventh round. Baer's manager, Ancil Hoffman, however, came bouncing into the ring to charge that the final blow

WASHINGTON, May 24-(AP) -Ancil Hoffman, Buddy Baer's manager, announced early today that he would appear before the District of Columbia boxing commission at noon to claim the world's heavyweight title for his fighter on the contention that Joe Louis fouled Baer at the end of their title

hit attack off two White Sox pitmatch here last night. chers that included two homers by Bruce Campbell good for four of the sixth round—a vicious right hand that dropped the huge Cali-...7 11 0 fornian for the third time in less1 1 1 than two minutes-had been Lyons and Tresh; Bridges, Tho-

was claiming the foul,

knocking Claude Passeau out of the box in the third inning.

Johnny Vander Meer started but couldn't locate home plate yield-Dietrich, Humphries (6), and round with a vicious right cross. ing three runs on no hits in the third inning and was jerked in He got up just as the lips of both **Referee Donovan and the knock** the fourth. down timekeeper, Charles Rey-Lombardi paced the Cincinnati nolds, formed the word "ten." attack with four singles. Just then the bell ending the Cincinnati round sounded, but Louis al-Chicago 4 4 2 ready had charged across the Vander Meer, E. Riddle (4) and Lombardi: Passeau, Olsen (3), ring and let go a smashing right Erickson (8), and McCullough, that connected with Buddy's jaw. Buddy's handlers refused George (8). to let him come out for the seventh, and Hoffman, who piloted

Then, when a bloody Louis

thrown after the bell sounded end- nated the Cubs three runs after ing the round, and thus automati-

cally disqualified Louis on a foul. Baer had just been floored for the second time in the sixth

JOE LOUIS **Cincy Defeats** Cubs 8 to 4;

Cardinals Win

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS W L Pct W L Pct St. Louis 23 9 .719 Pittsb'gh 12 16 429 Brooklyn 22 12 .647 Cincin ti 15 18 453 N. York 17 14 .548 Boston 12 19 .387 Chicago 15 15 .500 Philadel 10 21 .323

CHICAGO, May 23-(P)-Battling back from the depths of the national league, the world's champion Cincinnati Reds knocked over the Chicago Cubs Friday, 8 to

4, before a ladies day crowd of 11,729 spectators. The Reds, who now have won five of their last six games, do-

title would go to Oregon; and Shinn 3 should both the Huskies and Ore-gon lose one, the title will be Grif'ths,s 3 1 0 2 Hanson,s Adams, c 4 0 9 1 Botho.c Dierikx.p 3 1 1 3 Holms,p Warren * 1 0 0 0 Washington's by .020 percentage points.

Reason for the variation in the number of games won and lost by the Ducks and Huskies is that Oregon was rained out one game at Idaho, and, according to northern division custom, it won't be made up. . . Oregon State, by winning both from Oregon, while Washington loses two, could squeeze back into the championship picture, for then all three would be tied. -0-

Creel Defined

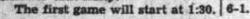
Know what a reel is, fishermen? No? It is a coffee mill invented by Satan and designed to snarl up at critical times, thereby inducing profuse profanity. . . And At .526 Mark a creel is a fragile wicker basket in which to hide a worm can, carry a fly book, lunch, etc. It is occasionally used to hold a small trout.

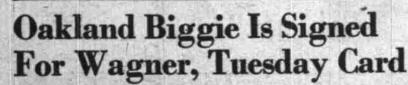
In that Vancouver game our young Dell Oliver lost 6-5 when Pete Jonas plunked a homer with one aboard in the eighth, the fireball righthander didn't allow a hit from the second until the eighth. . . Also, our Senators outhit the Caps 14-7 and didn't commit a single boot. . . Not all of their losing streak has been attributable to poor baseball.

Ernie Kershaw, the Cap twirler who shoved a two-hitter down the In Net Tourney Solons' throats, is a school teacher. . . That was his first effort of the season, and according to the finalists emerged today in the score Rigney. Capilano point of view it was a sixth annual Oregon high school Oakland pretty good one. . . It moved the Vancouver News-Herald's sport-rounds of singles and one of douster, Bill Dunford, to remark: bles. "Kershaw took time out from preparing the next day's geography lesson-no small task these days."

Woodburn Slates **Two Ball Games**

WOODBURN - Woodburn Legion Junior baseball squad, under Coach Hal Chapman, will play son, McMinnville, 6-1, 6-2. two seven-inning games at at Le-gion park Sunday with the Kappa Fleming, Milwaukie, beat Bill Gamma Rho fraternity of Wil- Ransom, Salem, 6-3,8-6; Warren lamette university.





Dynamite Jack Hogan, Oakland | predict he'll be the best on th heavyweight, has signed to meet coast by mid-winter." heavyweight, has signed to meet coast by mid-winter. Salem's Keller Wagner in the The good-looking Salem young- Spring Softball eight-round semifinal bout of the ster holds four straight knockouts May 27 fight card at the armory, since turning professional four To Continue Promoter Tex Salkeld of the Vet-erans of Foreign Wars Boxing Logger Dan Smith of Longview, a club announced Friday. "Hogan," said Salkeld, "is con-

sidered one of the toughest water-front Irishers in the San Francisco ion.

inning. Totals 31 7 24 10 Totals 30 8 27 12 *Batted for Dierickx in 9th. The win gave Hollywood a 3-1 series lead. 011 000 000-2 030 101 00*-5 Hollywood Portland Runs responsible for, Dierickx 5, Struck out by Dierickx 8, Bases on balls off Dierickx 6. Runs responsible for, Holmes 2, Struck out by Holmes 5. Bases on balls off Holmes 5. Wild pitch, Dierickx. Left on bases, Salem 7, Tacoma 7. Home runs, Gray, Dier-ickx, Perry, Hanson. Runs batted in, Shinn, Gray 3, Dierickx, Perry, Han-son. Stolen bases, Bergstrom, Lanifero, Mallory 2, Rickert, Shinn. Double plays, Bates to Lanifero; Holmes to Hanson to Gray; Hanson to Gray; Adams to Lanifero. Time of game 1:42. Umpires, Kallis and Weisgerber. Bithorn and Dapper; Hilcher, Reid (6) and Schultz. **Padres Pop Seals** SAN FRANCISCO, May 23-(A) A short double by Pinch-Hitter George Detore scored Shortstop Ed Pellegrini from third to give San Diego a 1-0 win over San Francisco in the 11th inning tonight. "Yank" Terry of the Padres and Sam Gibson of the Seals both

1 Gray,1

2 Hanson,s

Viks End Year pitched effective ball. The victim was Tom Seats, who took over the Seal mound in the 11th. San Diego..... Salem high's baseball nine, San Francisco

which got knocked out of two Terry and Salkeld, Detore; Gibtournaments as it wound up year's son, Seats (11) and Ogrodowski. activity Thursday, finished with a total of 10 wins and 9 losses for a

.526 percentage. The Viks were humbled 4 to 2

SEATTLE, May 23-(AP)-Oakby little Carlton to get boomed land evened its Pacific Coast from the Linfield invitational league series with the second meet, and then suffered a 13 to 3 place Seattle Rainlers tonight by drubbing from Albany in getting converting timely extra base knocked out of the No Name blows into a 6 to 4 victory. tournament Outfielder Fred Tauby delivered

a payoff home run for two runs **Downs Advances** had another two-run inning in the sixth when Bill Rigney's sin-

PORTLAND, May 23-(AP)-Semi-

bell.

Pippen and Conroy; Cole, Scribner (3), Brown (7) and Camp-

Oaks Even Series

In the doubles finals tomorrow Ashland will meet McMinnville and Eugene will play Roseburg.

Husky Netsters Results: Doubles-Roseburg (Clyde Carstens and Paul Cacy) beat Salem Lead, NW Meet (Bob Sanders and Jerry Williams) 6-0, 8-6.

SEATTLE, May 23-(AP)-Univer-Second round singles-Warren sity of Washington tennis players, Downs, Salem, beat Gene Peterseeking their third straight team title, led the way today into the semifinal round of the coast conference northern division tournament here. Downs, Salem, beat Fleming 6-4,

Two of the four singles survivors were Washington aces, as were

two of the four doubles teams. Idaho was the runner-up through the quarter-finals with the other placed one in the singles semi-

finals.

Tresh, Dicky (7); Trout and Tibwalked, Yoshaikai was safe on an to cop the northwest conference betts. off the mound. They added three error and Mentzer singled. baseball championsship. The loss dropped Parrish to sec-Until the ninth both teams had

Whitman Wins

NW Loop Flag

WALLA WALLA, May 23-(AP)-

Captain Harry Pepin singled to

ond place. In other games the done all their scoring in the first Giants beat the Yankees 8 to 6 to three rounds, and the contest had assure third place; the Band .8 14 0 cinched fourth spot despite a 10 Bill Hanauska of Willamette and .3 10 1 to 7 loss to the Greens; and the Reds bagged fourth place on a 10 two singles and two costly errors .3 4 4 tied the score and set the stake Farlow and Yashsaikai; Carver for Pepin's hit.

It was Whitman's sixth consec-.10 6 2 utive baseball playoff victory ov-Litke, Stetler and Bowman; Ky- last year from College of Idaho. Final game of the series will be played tomorrow.

.8 6 3 Willamette .5 9 Hanauska and Robertson: Ben-Brame and Hough; Valdez; ham and Gross.

....7 5 3 **Letters Given** Kreft and Linelley; Graham and **WU** Athletes

Wolves Wallop Seven "W" blankets for four year participation in sports, and Albany, 10-7 34 letters in sports were awarded Friday at Willamette university.

MONMOUTH-The OCE Wolves had to come from behind twice record in football, basketball and here Friday to score a 10 to 7 baseball; Paul Bennett, football; baseball decision over Albany col- Justin Weakley, football and in the third inning, and the Oaks lege of Portland. track; Otto Skopil, basketball;

Howegger's seventh inning hom-Howard Eberly, basketball; Bob er with one ahead put the Wolves Vogt, football; and George Gutegle drove in one run and Mel in front for the first time, but kunst, tennis. Duezabou lined out a double to they had to do it again when Al-Awards given were to: bany shoved a pair of runs home

Basketball-Howard Eberly in the first of the eighth. In the Johnny Kolb, Jim Robertson, Ken4 11 1 last of the eighth, the Wolves Lilly, Sumner Gallaher, Bob Dagwent on a hitting spree to drive gett, John Eggers, Russell Satter, Don Barnick, Clint Cameron and

Coach Al Cox takes the Mon-Earl Toolson. mouth collegians to Salem to play the state penitentiary Greys Saturday afternoon. Albany7 11 Tosti, Frank and Cardiff; Czed-



HOLLYWOOD, May 23-(P)-1 It was Steele's first bout more than two years.

The schedules includes: Monday their scheduled 10-round bout. lefts to the head, however, backed Grant Winner

Battle to Tie NEW YORK, May 23-(AP)-The become a hurling duel between Boston Red Sox and New York Yankees, battling for third place Ken Benham of Whitman. Han- in the American league, played to auska did not allow a hit from a 9 to 9 deadlock Friday when the fourth until the ninth, when darkness and a sudden dust storm halted hostilities at the end of nine innings. The game was a hard-hitting

runs.

First Game:

Detroit

Second game:

Chicago

Detroit

mas (1) and Tebbetts.

Chicago

spectacle that included 13 safeties by the Sox and 10 by the Yankees with nine pitchers taking part. Lou Finney homered with one on for Boston in the first inning and Tom Henrich hit his second in two days with one on for New York in the second stanza. Boston .9 13 New York .9 10 1 Dobson, Dickman (6), H. Newsome (8), Ryba (9), and Pearopes. Joe climbed to his feet and cock; Chandler, Stanceau (6), Breuer (7), Murphy (9), and four.

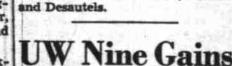
Indians Win Again

CLEVELAND, May 23-(A)-Ken Keltner's triple with the bases loaded in the first inning powered the Cleveland Indians to a 4 to 2 victory over the St. Louis sounded." Receiving blankets were John-Browns tonight in Cleveland stany Kolb, who has had a strong

Dickey.

dium. Ray Mack's single drove in the other run in the same inning.

Southpaw Al Milnar racked up his sixth victory and gave Denny Galehouse his first defeat, each pitcher allowing but five hits. More than 40,000 saw the contest. St. Louis2 5 1 Cleveland4 5 2 Galehouse and Ferrell; Milnar



Track-Rex Putnam, Paul Cook-John Gardner, Bob Hogenson, Ken Lilly, Wade Bettis, Bob Baiingham, Dean Ellis, John Macy,

ley, Leonard Williams, Donald MOSCOW, Idaho, May 23-(AP)-Coach Tubby Graves called on his "old dependable" - Pitcher War-

Tennis-Sumner Gallaher, Glenn Olds, Wayne Sturdivant, George sity of Washington into a tie for the Coast conference northern di-Golf-Paul Bennett, Buddy vision baseball leadership today Reynolds, George LaVatta and with a 7 to 5 decision over the University of Idaho.

The victory put Washington on even terms with Oregon, which was idle today, with a record of nine victories and four defeats. Sierer had to help out the hitters, however, to rally the team in the eighth after Idaho had taken an early 4-2 lead. His single was the last blow in a threerun, game-deciding attack on Idaho's Dal Bechtol. Washington

Idaho Sierer and Watson; Bechtol and Kara, Brooks.

Buddy's big brother, Max, to the **Increase** Lead heavyweight title, announced he May 23-(AP)-The Cardinals fat-

tened their league lead to two full The finish was greeted by con- games tonight, repulsing the Pittsfused shouts and roars from the burgh Pirates 2 to 1 in a pitching crowd of more than 25,000 who duel between Red Bird Mort Copjammed this big ball park, but the per and Maz Butcher. It was the most amazing part of the fight first night game of the season, came in the first round, almost drawing 18,555 paid customers. the first minute, when Buddy Pittsburgh ... 1 5 charged across the ring and let go St. Louis

a smashing left hook that dropped Butcher and Lopez; Cooper and Louis head first between the sec-Mancuso. ond and the top strand of the

got back into action at the count of League Baseball

B H Avg

Referee Donovan announced that SENATOR BATTING AVERAGES the fight officially ended in the seventh round.

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"That talk about Louis hitting Baer after the bell is baloney," Referee Donovan said later. "The blow started before the bell

"It was out and out robbery," Hoffman charged. "I didn't want Donovan as the referee, but I had to take him in order to get the fight."

Baer, himself, bore his manager out, contending he "heard the bell and was hit just as I was dropping my hands." Louis, however, insisted he had not hit his gigantic rival after the bell.

Thus ended what was without doubt the toughest session with any rival Louis has had since Two-Ton Tony Galento gave him a busy three rounds of it in June, 1939, and to most observers it was as rough an evening as the Bomber has

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION Toledo 10, Louisville 8. Minneapolis 13, Milwaukee 7. St. Paul 3, Kansas City 2. Indianapolis 7, Columbus 4. gone through in any of the 17

title defenses he has made since taking the fight game's richest prize from gallant old Jim Braddock in 1937.

That first offensive gesture on the part of Buddy, who outweighed Joe 2371/2 pounds to 2013/4. was certainly a hair-raiser of the first order, particularly coming from a 10 to 1 long shot who was only supposed to be a tune-up for Louis' title defense against Billy Conn in New York, June 18.



Salem Golf club course by the Sa-

Curly Monfils.

Tasket, Dan Moses and Chuck Furno. Tennis-Sumner Gallaher, Glenn

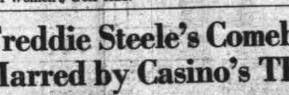
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Wrestling-Louis Bonney and

lock and Rush. **Tourney Winners** Mrs. A. A. Nowels won class A, Mrs. John Heltzel won class B and Mrs. John Thompson won class C

competition in the flag tournament staged Friday morning over the

lem Women's Golf club.



marred the comeback plans of He seemed slow, and was beat-Jimmy Casino of Los Angeles

