

# Circuit Clouts Again Beat Senators, 5-2

## Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

What with 'someone else's' Senators absorbing their fourth straight setback and their 10th road loss in 11 starts, with Salem high getting conked out of two tournaments and with Willamette getting walloped by 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 wallpaper 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 hall club the past week.

By the way—has anyone seen Howard Maple, the Senator business manager who at one time was known quite widely as 'Happy'? . . . Ever since the Solons hit the road, Maple has been strangely absent. . . . Maybe he's strained an ocular ligament, looking for a So-lon victory on the road.

### 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 today and another Monday. . . . Should the Huskies sweep their remaining three, they have the title; should the Huskies lose one and the Ducks win their two, the title would go to Oregon; and should both the Huskies and Oregon lose one, the title will be 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.

### 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 a reel 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 outdid the Caps 14-7 and didn't commit a single base. . . . Not all of their losing streak has been attributable to poor baseball.

Ernie Kershaw, the Cap twirler who shoved a two-hitter down the Solons' throats, is a school teacher. . . . That was his first effort of the season, and according to the Capilano point of view it was a pretty good one. . . . It moved the Vancouver News-Herald's sportster, Bill Dunford, to remark: "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 two seven-inning games at Legion park Sunday with the Kappa Gamma Rho fraternity of Willamette University.

The first game will start at 1:30.

### Oakland Biggie Is Signed For Wagner, Tuesday Card

Dynamite Jack Hogan, Oakland heavyweight, has signed to meet Salem's Keller Wagner in the eight-round semifinal bout of the May 27 fight card at the army, Promoter Tex Salkeld of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Boxing club announced Friday.

"Hogan," said Salkeld, "is considered one of the toughest waterfront Irishers in the San Francisco bay area. He should give Wagner all he wants, and maybe just a little more."

"Wagner, however," continued the veteran matchmaker, "has the makings of the best heavyweight this territory has ever produced. I

## Tacoma Moves up Into Fourth Spot; Caps, Indians Win

TACOMA, May 23.—(P)—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 fifth straight setback.

Salem was first to score when Bob Bergstrom singled, stole second, went to third on a single by Fred Lanifero and scored on an outfield fly in the second inning. This was the only run in the game not scored from a homer. Pitcher Dierickx helped his own cause with a homer in the third for Salem's final run.

### WESTERN INTERNATIONAL

W L Pct W L Pct

Spokane 14 5 .737 Tacoma 7 10 .412

Yakima 10 7 .588 Salem 7 11 .389

Vancouver 11 11 .500 Wenatchee 7 12 .368

Tacoma won the game in the fourth time this week. Homers by second inning when Morry Abbott walked, Ray Perry singled and Bill Gray homed for the Perry in the fourth and Jack Hanson in the sixth concluded Tacoma's scoring.

Los Angeles, May 23.—(P)—Sacramento defeated Los Angeles 7 to 3 tonight to make it four wins in a row.

It was Pitcher Julio Bonetti's first defeat of the season. His record now reads five wins, one loss. He was yanked for Frankie Totaro in the fifth inning after he had yielded five hits.

Totaro pitched well but too late, allowing one hit and fanning seven batters.

Don Gutierrez hit a home run in the fourth with one on base.

Sacramento 7 6 0

Los Angeles 3 7 2

(Munger and Marshall; Bonetti, Totaro (5) and Collins.)

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Caps Bag 9th

VANCOUVER, BC, May 23.—(CP)—Vancouver Capilano edged out a 5-4 win over the second-place Yakima Pippins here tonight for their ninth consecutive Western International baseball league victory. The game was the first of a three-game series and the win put the third-place Caps only one game behind the Pippins.

Yakima 4 7 2

Vancouver 5 8 1

(Glasman and Fuesme; Tate and Vernon.)

Indians Top Chiefs

WENATCHEE, May 23.—(P)—Spokane's league leading Indians defeated the Wenatchee Chiefs 6 to 2 to open a four game Western International league series here tonight.

Spokane 6 13 0

Wenatchee 2 6 3

(Budnick and Meyers; Ilbke, Ramondi (6) and Farrell.)

Stars Stop Bevus

PORTLAND, Ore., May 23.—(P)—Hollywood rallied in the final innings to overtake the Portland Beavers again tonight, 8 to 3, in a Coast league game.

The Beavers landed on Hi Bithorn for four hits and three runs in the opening frame, but were powerless the rest of the game. Bithorn gave up six more safeties, but never was in serious trouble.

The Hollies came to life in the sixth inning with a five-run assault that knocked Whitey Hilcher off the mound. They added three runs off Earl Reid in the final inning.

The win gave Hollywood a 3-1 series lead.

Hollywood 8 14 0

Portland 3 10 1

(Bithorn and Dapper; Hilcher, Reid (6) and Schultz.)

Padres Pop Seals

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—(P)—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 pitched effective ball. The victim was Tom Seals, who took over the Seal mound in the 11th.

San Diego 1 8 1

San Francisco 0 6 0

(Terry and Salkeld, Detore; Gibson, Seals (11) and Ogdowski.)

Oaks Even Series

SEATTLE, May 23.—(P)—Oakland evened its Pacific Coast league series with the second place Seattle Rainiers tonight by converting timely extra base blows into a 6 to 4 victory.

Outfielder Fred Tauby delivered a payoff home run for two runs in the third inning, and the Oaks had another two-run inning in the sixth when Bill Rigney's single drove in one run and Mel Duezabou lined out a double to score Rigney.

Oakland 6 11 1

Seattle 4 11 1

(Phippen and Conroy; Cole, Scribner (3), Brown (7) and Campbell.)

Husky Netsters Lead NW Meet

SEATTLE, May 23.—(P)—University of Washington tennis players, seeking their third straight team title, led the way today into the semifinal round of the coast conference northern division tournament here.

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 two teams in the doubles. Washington State and Oregon each placed one in the singles semifinals.

Spring Softball To Continue

Spring games in the city softball league continue through next week, Manager Gurnee Fleisher announced Friday.

The schedules includes: Monday night, Schooms vs. Pheasants and Waits vs. Papermakers; Wednesday night, Square Deal vs. Paper Mill Office and Schooms vs. Papermakers; Friday night, Pheasants vs. Paper Mill Office and Waits vs. Square Deal.

## STARTING EARLY - By Jack Sords



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## Leslie Cops 'Mural Softball Title With Win Over Parrish

Leslie became the City Intramural league softball champion Friday, defeating Parrish 3 to 2 despite the fact the Pioneers off-hit the southenders 6-4.

Gurnee Fleisher'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 single scored Merk, who had gained life on a fielder's choice and advanced on McLoughlin's single.

Parrish knotted the score in the third, when Stainbrook was safe on an error, Farlow singled, Cross walked, Yoshalka was safe on an error and Mentzer singled.

The loss dropped Parrish to second place. In other games the Giants beat the Yankees 8 to 6 to assure third place; the Band cinched fourth spot despite a 10 to 7 loss to the Greens; and the Reds bagged fourth place on a 10 to 6 win over the Farmers.

Parrish 2 6 2  
Leslie 3 4 4  
Farlow and Yashasikai; Carver and Kurtz.

Reds 10 6 2  
Farmers 6 7 2  
Litke, Stetler and Bowman; Kyno and Garner.

Giants 8 6 3  
Yankees 6 3 4  
Brame and Hough; Valdez; Priem and May.

Band 7 5 3  
Greens 10 11 2  
Kreft and Linelley; Graham and White.

## Wolves Wallop Albany, 10-7

MONMOUTH—The OCE Wolves had to come from behind twice here Friday to score a 10 to 7 baseball decision over Albany college of Portland.

Howegger's seventh inning homer with one ahead put the Wolves in front for the first time, but they had to do it again when Albany showed a pair of runs home in the first of the eighth. In the last of the eighth, the Wolves went on a hitting spree to drive five home.

Coch Al Cox takes the Monmouth collegians to Salem to play the state penitentiary Greys Saturday afternoon.

Albany 7 11 3  
OCE 10 11 5  
Tosti, Frank and Cardiff; Cziedlock and Rush.

## Freddie Steele's Comeback Marred by Casino's TKO

HOLLYWOOD, May 23.—(P)—Jimmy Casino of Los Angeles marred the comeback plans of Freddie Steele of Tacoma, former world middleweight champion, tonight by scoring a technical knockout in the fifth round of their scheduled 10-round bout. Casino weighed 161, Steele 160.

Steele was never off his feet but both eyes were closing and he was at the mercy of his younger opponent when the referee called a halt after 2 minutes, 20 seconds of the fifth round.

# 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.—(P)—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 after 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 capacity 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 stizzled.

Then, when a bloody Louis 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 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 bounding into the ring to charge that the final blow

of the sixth round—a vicious right hand that dropped the huge Californian for the third time in less than two minutes—had been thrown after the bell sounded ending the round, and thus automatically disqualified Louis on a foul.

Baer had just been floored for the second time in the sixth round with a vicious right cross. He got up just as the lips of both Referee Donovan and the knock-down timekeeper, Charles Reynolds, formed the word "ten."

Just then the bell ending the round sounded, but Louis already had charged across the ring and let go a smashing right that connected with Buddy's jaw. Buddy's handlers refused to let him come out for the seventh, and Hoffman, who piloted Buddy's big brother, Max, to the heavyweight title, announced he was claiming the foul.

The finish was greeted by confused shouts and roars from the crowd of more than 25,000 who jammed this big ball park, but the most amazing part of the fight came in the first round, almost the first minute, when Buddy charged across the ring and let go a smashing left hook that dropped Louis head first between the second and the top strand of the ropes. Joe climbed to his feet and got back into action at the count of four.

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JOE LOUIS

## Cincy Defeats Cubs 8 to 4; Cardinals Win

WASHINGTON, May 24.—(P)—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 fighter's heavyweight title for his right on the contention that Joe Louis fouled Baer at the end of their title match here last night.

Johnny Vander Meer started but couldn't locate home plate yielding three runs on no hits in the third inning and was jerked in the fourth.

Lombardi paced the Cincinnati attack with four singles.

Cincinnati 8 10 1  
Chicago 4 4 3  
Vander Meer, E. Riddle (4) and Lombardi; Passeau, Olsen (3), Erickson (8), and McCullough, George (8).

Increase Lead  
May 23.—(P)—The Cardinals fattened their league lead to two full games tonight, repulsing the Pittsburgh Pirates 2 to 1 in a pitching duel between Red Bird Mort Cooper and Max Butcher. It was the first night game of the season, drawing 18,555 paid customers.

Pittsburgh 1 5 1  
St. Louis 2 9 1  
Butcher and Lopez; Cooper and Mancuso.

League Baseball  
SENIOR BATTING AVERAGES

Player	B	H	Ave	B	H	Ave
Helser	10	3	.300	Fallon	9	.222
Adams	47	14	.298	Bergstrom	61	.213
Griffiths	59	17	.286	Lightner	59	.169
Lanifero	68	19	.278	Warren	7	.142
Petersen	64	17	.265	Dierickx	2	.000
Shinn	60	15	.250	Foster	4	.000
Bates	62	13	.209	Leib	0	.000
Swope	8	2	.250	Oliver	10	.000

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Toledo 18, Louisville 8  
Minneapolis 13, Milwaukee 7  
St. Paul 3, Kansas City 2  
Indianapolis 7, Columbus 4.

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