

Yunker of Yakima Takes Bat Leadership in Wl; Budnick, Helser Vie for Hurling Lead

Yakima's Roy Yunker edged out Spokane's Levi McCormick by one percentage point in the Western International league batting race last week, according to averages for games through June 2 as released by the How News Bureau.

Third Baseman Yunker rapped out 14 hits in 24 times up and leaped from tenth to first place with a .394 mark. McCormick, first a week ago, lost seven points to drop to .383, while Vancouver's Al Lingua jumped from fourth to third with .386. Nino Martinez, Spokane second baseman, moved from eighth to fourth with a 12-point increase from .338 to .350. Spokane's Dwight Aden dropped from second to fifth with .342.

Lingua has laced out the most hits, 43, and is tied with Martinez and Fred Laniero of Salem in most stolen bases, eight each. Pete Hughes of Spokane, though failing to pound any more over the fence, still heads the home run parade with seven.

Spokane's Mike Budnick heads the moundmen with six wins and no defeats, followed closely by Salem's Roy Helser, who has four straight wins in the official records but who has added a pair of wins since their release.

Marcia Moore

TEAM BATTING	G	AB	R	H	Pct
Spokane	28	1009	135	307	.304
Wenatchee	29	1007	126	299	.297
Vancouver	32	1095	194	390	.355
Yakima	35	505	100	220	.259
Tacoma	28	976	140	245	.251
Salem	28	881	97	207	.233

TEAM FIELDING	PO	A	E	Pct
Spokane	736	290	37	.968
Vancouver	945	399	61	.961
Salem	689	321	42	.957
Yakima	675	272	45	.955
Tacoma	753	352	56	.952
Wenatchee	755	302	60	.946

INDIVIDUAL BATTING	G	AB	R	H	Rbi	Pct
Koehler, Tac	10	14	1	6	5	.429
Yunker, Yak	25	99	14	39	16	.394
McCormick, Spo	26	107	27	42	22	.393
Lingua, Van	31	121	30	43	15	.355
Martinez, Spo	28	100	33	35	17	.350
Roche, Spo	9	32	6	11	7	.344
Aden, Spo	17	57	18	25	6	.342
Myers, Spo	11	38	4	13	7	.342
Maloney, Tac	20	88	17	30	6	.341
Cox, Wen	29	125	22	42	12	.336
Greenlaw, Van	8	18	2	6	2	.333
Lund, Tac	11	15	5	5	2	.333
Warfield, Van	32	115	34	38	13	.330
Jolley, Spo-Van	27	108	20	35	27	.324
Laniero, Spo	28	116	17	35	14	.302
Knobles, Wen	29	119	15	38	12	.319
Bonetti, Wen	29	129	18	41	18	.318
Tarrell, Wen	24	82	14	26	9	.317
Kosier, Yak	9	29	3	9	6	.310
Gray, Tac	26	97	15	30	24	.308
Griffith, Sal	28	91	13	28	5	.308
McGinnis, Van	32	123	20	40	17	.321
Hughes, Spo	26	107	22	32	27	.299
Minni, Spo	34	127	14	39	20	.299
Johnson, Yak	23	77	13	23	17	.299
Buschong, Wen	28	84	12	28	8	.298
Geddis, Spo	28	118	24	35	18	.297
Sueme, Yak	21	59	11	17	5	.288
Beard, Spo	15	49	3	14	9	.286
Rickert, Tac	28	116	18	32	18	.284
Reese, Yak	25	102	12	28	8	.274
Evans, Yak	25	92	7	27	7	.290
Stamper, Yak	25	104	15	29	14	.279
Mayer, Wen	18	81	3	14	7	.275
Perry, Tac	26	106	22	32	13	.274
Adams, Sal	17	72	7	21	4	.293
Wright, Van	32	125	15	33	16	.264
Brenner, Van	31	110	18	29	32	.264
Ellis, Yak	27	112	14	19	5	.264
Petersen, Sal	28	103	12	27	13	.262
Harrison, Wen	23	73	10	19	13	.260
Bowenlund, Spo	28	116	16	30	20	.259
Jewell, Van	32	126	16	32	23	.254
Smith, Tac	9	10	1	4	0	.247
Abbott, Tac	24	83	30	23	21	.279
Shinn, Sal	23	81	9	26	9	.247
Stinson, Wen	26	106	10	26	13	.245
Starr, Tac	17	75	3	16	10	.214
Madrid, Yak	25	98	9	23	12	.233
Budnick, Spo	8	27	4	6	4	.222
Rainaldi, Va-We	8	14	0	3	0	.214
Calteaux, Van	14	50	6	11	3	.220
Warren, Sal	12	14	0	3	2	.214
Bergstrom, Spo	28	101	9	21	11	.208
Bates, Sal	28	99	10	26	9	.262
Weigandt, Yak	25	87	9	17	11	.211
Cattot, Tac	31	126	8	28	8	.222
Hanson, Tac	27	100	10	19	12	.190
Weller, Wen	18	62	2	3	1	.032
Jacobson, Wen	11	22	2	3	1	.136
Cadina, Tac	9	17	3	3	3	.176
Osborn, Van	8	12	0	2	0	.167
Marionetti, Wen	9	26	1	2	1	.077
Endress, Va-We	24	86	12	13	8	.151
Lightner, Sal	24	89	5	12	3	.133
Fallon, Sal	17	75	2	13	118	.171
Williams, Wen	10	17	2	2	2	.118
Holmes, Tac	10	28	0	3	1	.107
Fitts, Van	16	28	0	4	6	.143

PITCHERS' RECORDS	G	W	L	Pct
Budnick, Spo	7	4	0	1.000
Helser, Sal	4	4	0	1.000
Jonas, Van	4	3	0	1.000
O'Flynn, Spo	3	2	0	1.000
Weldon, Wen	2	1	0	1.000
Kingsman, Spo	2	1	0	1.000
Barkley, Yak	6	3	1	.750
Bryant, Yak	6	3	1	.750
Osborn, Van	6	3	1	.750
Jacobson, Wen	10	4	2	.667
Anderson, Spo	6	4	2	.667
Merrill, Van	5	3	2	.600
Greenlaw, Van	7	4	3	.571
Hayes, Spo	7	4	3	.571
Holmes, Tac	10	3	7	.300
Fallon, Sal	17	3	14	.176
McConnell, Yak	6	3	3	.500
Cadina, Tac	7	3	4	.429
Lien, Yak	6	1	5	.167
Greer, Yak	6	1	5	.167
Kershaw, Van	3	1	2	.333
Tate, Van	3	1	2	.333
Porter, Tac	3	1	2	.333
Adams, Van	7	4	3	.571
Oliver, Sal	5	2	3	.400
Weller, Wen	6	4	2	.667
Lund, Tac	6	1	5	.167
Eisenmann, Yak	4	1	3	.250
Foster, Sal	4	1	3	.250
Williams, Wen	9	2	7	.222
Bierck, Sal	3	1	2	.333
Smith, Tac	8	1	7	.125
Swape, Sal	5	0	5	.000
Lieber, Wen	5	0	5	.000
Lieb, Sal	5	0	5	.000
Stephens, Tac	3	0	3	.000
McGee, Tac	2	0	2	.000
Lanning, Spo	7	0	7	.000
Ramond, Van-Wen	7	0	7	.000
Probst, Wen	3	0	3	.000
Winder, Sal	1	0	1	.000

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Tiges Sign Lieb, Shaw to Pacts

PORTLAND, June 7-(AP)—Two pitchers were signed here for the Detroit American league baseball team, Carl King, scout, said Saturday. They were Clayton Shaw, Oregon State college, and Gordon Lieb, Salem Western International league club, both of whom left for the east Friday night.

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New Softball Setup Begins Percolating Monday Night; Parade Set to Precede

Ticket Sales Continue; Must Sell 1000 More; 62-Game Season Slated

Softball—a new, "recreationalized" form of softball—opens a five-league, 62-game stand under the Sweetland field lights Monday night at 8 o'clock.

And all it costs for the complete season of six-nights-a-week diamond activity is 50 cents per person. Tickets are required for the opening night slate only. Thereafter, softball in Salem is on a "come free" basis.

However, the Salem Softball association, of which Tom Hill is president, estimates it needs \$1500 to operate its program for the year. It had but half of that amount Saturday, which means that more than 1000 tickets must be sold by Monday night.

The usual opening parade is scheduled, beginning at 7:30, from the YMCA. All parade entries are asked to be at the Y by 7 o'clock. The parade is scheduled to include a police car escort, Boy Scouts color bearers, Salem city band, city and state officials, the Eagles drill team, the City league teams, the Salem high band, the Cherrians drill team, the Commercial league teams, Hasenstab's band, the girls' ambulance corps, the Industrial league teams, Melaningers' band, the Girls' and Junior leagues teams and the Oregon Mounted posse.

A drawing is scheduled between the Commercial and Industrial leagues to determine the 8 o'clock game and to decide pairings for the season's schedule. City league teams are to draw for the 9 o'clock game spot and the Girls' and Junior leagues are to draw for the 10 o'clock game.

Teams by leagues include: City — Papermakers, Waits, Golden Pheasant, Square Deal, Paper Office, Page Woolens. Industrial — Paper Machine, Salem Box, Building Supply, Blue Lake, Postoffice, State Unemployment.

Commercial — Elstroms, Brass Ducks, Parrish Pioneers, Presbyterian, Stubby Mills, Kiwanis. Girls — Shamrocks, Chucks, Gueffroys, Arnolds. Juniors — Parrish Juniors, Pheasant Juniors, Papermaker Juniors, Schoens.

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San Diego 6 10 1
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Bevos Bopped

SAN DIEGO, Calif., June 7-(AP)—San Diego drove Byron Speece to the showers with a four-run outburst in the third inning Saturday to defeat Portland, 6 to 3, and retain its slender hold on a Coast league first division berth. A triple, two doubles, a single and a wild pitch produced the quartet of runs.

The win was the seventh of the season for Southpaw Wally Herbert and the second successive victory for the Padres, who had dropped three in a row to the Beavers.

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Sactos Win

SACRAMENTO, June 7-(AP)—Sacramento took a 3 to 2 lead in a season series with Seattle Saturday by winning 6 to 2. Al Hollingsworth turned in his tenth victory of the season against two defeats.

The Rainiers used three pitchers in a vain effort to stop the bludgeoning Solons who rapped out twelve hits. Five runs in the sixth inning drove Ira Schreiber to cover to charge him with the defeat. Brown and Soriano finished each being touched for runs.

Homers were hit by Schuster of Seattle and Blakely for Sacramento. Seattle 2 8 2
Sacramento 6 12 0
Scribner, Brown (6), Soriano (7) and Fallown; Hollingsworth, Caplinger (7) and Klutz.

Oaks Ramble

OAKLAND, Calif., June 7-(AP)—Henry Phippen, Oakland right-hander, pitched three-hit ball and his team defeated Los Angeles 5 to 0, Saturday for its second victory out of five games in the series.

Los Angeles 0 3 1
Oakland 5 8 0
Stine and Collins; Phippen and Conroy.

Salem Boys Win Prize

Troop 11, Boy Scouts, sponsored by the Englewood PTA, won third prize in marching at the Lebanon Strawberry festival parade Friday, winning a blue ribbon and a cash prize.

The drill team consists of 32 scouts and Deputy Sheriff Pittenger is the drill master, Roy "Pop" Eiler is scoutmaster. The troop is one of the largest in Salem.

The drill team also marched in the Memorial parade and after the program was over went through a series of their maneuvers. The troop meets every Tuesday night in the Englewood school basement or the school grounds when the weather permits.

League Baseball

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Indianapolis 15, Milwaukee 2
Louisville 6, Kansas City 3
Others postponed, rain.

Sports

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UW Slates Stag Team for 1942

SEATTLE, June 8-(AP)—The University of Washington football team will open its 1942 season here against Amos Alonzo Stagg's College of the Pacific eleven, Ray Eckmann, athletic director, announced today.

Eckmann said the 1943 season opener here would be against Kansas State of the Big Six conference.

Washington concludes a home-and-home arrangement with Minnesota this year, opening its 1941 season at home against the Gophers. A date mixup caused suspension of the Husky-Gopher clash for 1942-43, but Eckmann said the series would resume at Minneapolis in 1944 and here in 1945.

England Wins!

CARDIFF, Wales, June 7-(AP)—England scored twice in the second half to beat Wales 3-2 in an international soccer match before a crowd of 20,000 today.

Bowlers Begin Practice Loop

A summer practice league for bowlers opens at the Perfection alleys Monday night and is to continue each Monday throughout the season, it was announced Sunday by the management.

All bowling is scheduled by couples. Any male bowler needing a partner will be supplied, as will any woman bowler.

State Publinks Play Slated

PORTLAND, June 7-(AP)—The Oregon entry list for the national public links golf championship, to be held at Spokane in July, closes here Monday.

Ralph Grabler, district representative, said a 36-hole qualifying round would be played on the Eastmoreland course in Portland.

Playgrounds Set Opening For June 16

While some activity is slated for Salem's playground areas late this week, official opening of the swimming pools and grounds will not come until June 16, it was decided this week by the playgrounds' committee.

The committee announced appointment of Bunny Bennett and Buddy Reynolds as lifeguards at Olinger, Forbes Mack as lifeguard at Leslie, Ruth Yocom as girls' director at Leslie and Marjorie Herr as girls' director at Olinger.

Harold Hauk was previously named director of playgrounds, taking over for Vern Gilmore, who plans to attend summer school at the University of Oregon. Pool directors previously named were Tommy Drynan at Olinger and Gurnee Fleisher at Leslie.

Rita Smith was reappointed playgrounds secretary.

A full program, similar to those of the past several seasons, is again scheduled by the playgrounds committee.

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