

Kovacs Appears on Way To National Net Title

Pick-ups from the Foul Line

ED DONNELLY — Bowling Editor

With all 12 lanes completely worked over and in first class playing condition, all that is needed is Hi Haman's signal to the pin boys to "let'em down" and the 1941 bowling season will officially be under way at Salem's Perfection alleys Monday night.

Most leagues and teams will line up as announced last Sunday, exceptions being that Parrish food market takes over the Telephone entry in the Commercial, and the decision of Hartmans to drop out in the Industrial.

Biggest shake-up occurred in the Major league, when that circuit, in an effort to gain more strength and better balance, voted out the Keeno lunch five and gave their franchise to Friesens furniture of Dallas, who will have in their lineup, Scotty Marr, Bob Nufer, Mike Zahare, Bud Grant and John Friesens.



HAROLD OLINGER veteran Major league pin-topper, who will again be one of the mainstays of the Pade five.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Monday, 8 p.m.
Paulus Taggers vs. Senator Barber State St. Market vs. Cookies Pittsburgh Paint vs. Woolworths Parrish Food Market vs. Rickreall Master Bread vs. Nicholson Ins. Straw & Straw vs. General Finance

LADIES LEAGUE

Tuesday, 7:15 p.m.
Coca Cola vs. Capital Seeding McKay Chev's vs. Hubbard Motor Royal Desserts vs. Keglettes Montgomery Wards vs. Dallas

INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Tuesday, 9:15 p.m.
Scio vs. Monmouth Stanton vs. Silverton (4 teams, not yet selected)

MAJOR LEAGUE

Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Clines Food Shop vs. Karrs Acme Auto vs. Pades Copeland's vs. Friesens Furniture

MERCANTILE LEAGUE

Wednesday, 9 p.m.
Capital City Leasing Bedding Richfield Oil vs. Valley Motor (3 more teams to be selected)

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Thursday, 8 p.m.
Pink Elephant vs. Mary-Doc-Nobles Standard Oil vs. Coca Cola State Printers vs. Rices Goldies vs. Woodall (2 teams to be selected)

PEPCO LEAGUE

Friday, 8 p.m.
(Six teams, not yet named)

HOT SHOT "Scratch" LEAGUE

Friday, 8 p.m.
(4 teams, not yet selected)

We Don't Mean to Be Personal, But . . .

All characters mentioned under this heading are fictional. Any resemblance to persons, living or dead is purely coincidental.

Did you ever see a league with so many presidents as the Major circuit has? Just to name a few, there are—

John Friesen (He was elected.)

Mike Steinbock (He thinks he was.)

Joe Coc (He thinks he should have been.)

Freddie Karr (He tries to be.)

Walt Chine, sr. (He knows darn well he isn't, but runs the league anyway.)

And while we're at it, here's wishing round Walter (don't forget the McKinley) Cline a lot of strikes for releasing one of his best bowlers, "Tiger" Young, to Pades in order to strengthen that team and give the Major league more balance. And nothing but blows to that group of girls who failed to ask that swell sponsor and fellow, John Farrar, to back

Williams' .411 Guns Crack For Distance, too; Reiser In 3-Way Nat Loop Bat Race

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—(P)—Ambitious Ted Williams, who almost has been conceded the 1941 American league batting championship, now is out running for slug-ging honors.

Big Ted of Boston belted five home runs during the last week to take over leadership in the long hitting department in this week's listing of averages. Through Friday, Williams had 34 circuit blows and was one ahead of Charlie Keller of New York. Williams also climbed into second place in total bases, with 292, compared with Joe DiMaggio's 310.

And along with his fence-busting Ted hit so consistently that his average jumped four points to .411, equaling his high for the season, and a neat 51 points ahead of Cecil Travis, of Washington, his nearest competitor.

DiMaggio, out of action for two weeks with an injury, has lost his top spot in runs batted in to Keller, who has 120. Joe Kubel of Chicago has climbed into a tie with DiMaggio in doubles, with 38.

Jeff Heath of Cleveland held on to fourth place with 343 and was followed by Dick Siebert, Philadelphia, 340; Barney McCosky, Detroit, 333; Roy Cullenbine, St. Louis, 327; Sam Chapman, Philadelphia, 326; Taft Wright, Chicago, 321; and Phil Rizzuto, New York, 318.

Lefty Gomez retained honors as the league's No. 1 pitcher on a percentage basis with a 13-4 record and Bobby Feller held on to his distinction as having won the most games—22. Feller also leads the offshoot parade with 235.

Crushes Former Champ; Meets Riggs in Final

By GALE TALBOT

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—(P)—Frank Kovacs, the tall young man from Oakland, Calif., who has been called the country's next super-tennis star, looked like that might be more than a rumor Saturday as he crushed Don McNeill, the defending champion, 6-4, 6-2, 10-8, in the semifinals of the national tennis championships at Forest Hills.

The 21-year-old Kovacs impressed a near-capacity crowd of 12,000 with his brilliant performance, and established himself a solid favorite to defeat Bobby Riggs, of Clinton, SC, in their final duel tomorrow.

Riggs, the steady, brainy little competitor who was champion in 1939, was forced to the absolute limit in turning back Ted Schroeder, 29-year-old Stanford university undergraduate, in their semifinal. The marathon scores were 6-4, 6-4, 1-6, 9-11, 7-5. It took Riggs two hours and 40 minutes to tame his stampeding young adversary.

The contrast was striking. First, Riggs was out there almost endlessly, soft-balling Schroeder for hours and going through one crisis after another before he finally staggered in.

Then came the debonair, confident Kovacs, carrying a chip on his shoulder. The tennis regulars whispered that there was a feud between him and the defending champion.

For two sets McNeill could do little more than watch Kovacs' placements stream past. In the third set, McNeill rallied to carry it to deuce after being down 3-5.

At this point Don broke Kovacs' service for the only time in the match. But it was a hopeless cause, and when Kovacs again put on the pressure with the count at 8-8 he quickly ran off the deciding games.

Prior to the men's matches, Helen Jacobs, grandest veteran of the women's brigade, went down fighting before Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke of New York, 6-3, 2-6, 6-1. Helen, 33, a four-time former champion and four-time runner-up, will be on the sidelines tomorrow when Mrs. Cooke tackles blonde Pauline Bets of Los Angeles for the title abandoned by Alice Marble.

Miss Betz had little difficulty defeating Margaret Osborne of San Francisco, 6-4, 6-3. They played on an outside court, because of the length of the Riggs-Schroeder affair in the stadium.

Schroeder, co-holder of the national doubles title with Jack Kramer, pleased the crowd with his great comeback after being two sets behind. Near the end it was a wildly partisan audience that cheered his blazing placements and groaned at his errors.

Solons Get 5 On Team Which Plays Spokane

SPOKANE, Sept. 6.—(P)—Six Vancouver players and five each from Yakima and Salem were called by the Western International league Saturday to meet its champions, the Spokane Indians, in a best-three-in-five post-season series here next week.

The All-Stars will be managed by Don Osborne of Vancouver, one of the select 16. Only players from the three upper bracket clubs were chosen. The series, starting Monday night, will replace the usual Shaughnessy playoffs and receipts will be split 60-40 by players of the two teams.

Sports writers of the circuit, picking the team, named this lineup:

Bill Reese, Yakima, first base; Bunny Griffiths, Salem, second; Salvador Madrid, Yakima, shortstop; Ray Ortel, Vancouver, third base; Eddie Adams, Salem, and Bill Brenner, Yakima, catchers; Charlie Petersen, Salem; Bill Johnson, Yakima, and Smead Jolley, Vancouver, outfield.

Ronnie Bryant, Yakima, and Francis Dierickx, Salem, righthand pitchers; Al Lein, Yakima; Si Greenlaw, Vancouver, and Roy Helser, Salem, lefthand pitchers. Pete Jonas, Vancouver, utility.

AAU May Sponsor Prep Track Meet

PORTLAND, Sept. 6.—(P)—The Oregon Amateur Athletic union will discuss a proposed state track and field meet at its annual meeting here September 22.

The meet would be made an annual spring affair at Franklin bowl in Portland. Schools and organizations holding AAU memberships would participate.

BACK IN STRIDE

PEE WEE REESE, BROOKLYN SHORTSTOP CONTRIBUTING A LOT TO THE DOGGERS' PENNANT CAUSE



Salem, Oregon, Sunday Morning, September 7, 1941 7

Bevo-Solons Mix Called Off; Legislators Lose to Wenatchee Chiefs, 2-1

No game Monday in Portland for our Senators. The Portland Beaver management canceled the scheduled clash, telephoning Business Manager Howard Maple of the Solons to that effect Saturday.

The Portland management gave as its reasons lack of interest in the game and its desire to concentrate on climbing higher in the Coast league race.

WENATCHEE, Sept. 6.—(P)—Wenatchee's Chiefs defeated the Salem Senators 2 to 1 here Saturday night to take a 1-lead in their final Western International league baseball series of 1941. The season ends here Sunday night.

Both Bob Williams of Wenatchee and Ron Smith of Salem allowed only six hits, but one of Wenatchee's was a home run by Nino Marionetti that tied the score in the seventh. In the same inning, Salem Manager Bunny Griffiths' error put Carl Cox on. He advanced on Ernie Endress' sacrifice and scored the winning run on Hugh McConnell's double.

Charlie Shoemaker, after tripping in the third, scored Salem's only tally on Clint Cameron's single. Williams struck out nine Senators and walked two. Smith fanned three Chiefs and walked none.

SALEM (1) B R H O A E
George, 2 4 0 1 2 4 0
Cameron, r 4 0 1 2 4 0
Warren, c 4 0 1 3 0 0
Bergstrom, m 4 0 1 1 0 0
Petersen, m 4 0 1 1 0 0
O'Connell, s 3 0 0 0 3 0
Griffiths, s 3 0 0 0 3 0
McConnell, c 3 0 1 10 0
Smith, p 3 0 1 2 4 1
Totals 33 0 6 24 12 1

WENATCHEE (2) B R H O A E
Knobles, l 4 0 0 2 0 0
Forn, s 4 0 2 0 1 0
Bonetti, m 4 0 0 1 0 0
Marionetti, s 2 4 0 11 0 0
Cox, s 3 1 1 2 2 0
Endress, l 2 0 0 2 0 0
Bushing, l 2 0 0 2 0 0
McConnell, c 3 0 1 10 0
Williams, p 3 0 1 10 1
Totals 32 6 2 57 2 1

Score by innings: Salem 000 000 000-1 6 1; Wenatchee 001 000 2-3 6 2

Summary: runs batted in, Cameron, Marionetti; two-base hits, Warren, McConnell; home runs, Marionetti; stolen bases, Bergstrom, Forn; sacrifices, Endress; double plays, Griffiths to Shoemaker; left on bases, Salem 5; Wenatchee 4; bases on balls, off Williams 2; struck out, by Williams 9; Bushing 2; wild pitches, Williams; passed balls, McConnell; umpires, Nelson and Enger. Time, 1:45.

Yaks Squeeze Tigers, 3-2 In 13 Frames

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL W L Pct
Spokane 22 43 .372
Vancouver 13 63 .280
Yakima 28 64 .319
Wenatchee 21 87 .370

YAKIMA, Sept. 6.—(P)—Yakima squeezed out a 3-2 victory over Tacoma in a 13-inning Western International league game Saturday night and took a 2-1 lead in the current series.

Tacoma's runs were made in the second on a walk, sacrifice and singles by Pip Koehler and Frank Morehouse.

With two out, Walt Bliss doubled and Sal Madrid tripled to give Yakima its first counter in the sixth. In the eighth, again with two out, Bliss got on with a fielder's choice, stole second and scored when Madrid singled.

Two walks and singles by Ed Weigandt and Bliss gave Yakima the winning tally in the 13th.

Tacoma 2 9 3
Yakima 3 14 2
Cadinha and Stoeber; Barckleav and Suema.

By Jack Sords



FOR A TIME REESE HAD LOST HIS POISE BUT HE'S NOW ATONING FOR HIS ERRORS WITH A BRILLIANT COMEBACK

As Champions, Yanks not so Hot; Lose 8-1

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS
W L Pct
N. York 91 46 .664
Detroit 86 79 .485
Boston 83 82 .505
Chicago 71 86 .448
Cleveland 66 87 .436
Philadelphia 59 75 .439
St. Louis 55 78 .420

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—(P)—The New York Yankees made their first appearance as the new champions of the American league Saturday and were defeated without much effort by the Boston Red Sox, 8 to 1.

The Red Soxers waded into the offerings of Marvin Breuer for three runs in the first inning and finished with four runs off Steve Peck in the ninth. In between, Jim Tabor pounded a home run in the sixth inning.

With this kind of an offensive Joe Debo could have won about as he pleased—but it pleased him to pitch a strong, seven-hit game which kept the Yankees scoreless after the first inning.

A double by Phil Rizzuto and a single by Tom Henrich in the opening stanza was the total damage done by the Bombers, who played with some reserves in the lineup.

The victory gave the Red Sox undisputed possession of second place again.
Boston 8 9 0
New York 1 7 1
Dobson and Pytlak; Breuer, Peck (8) and Silvestri.

Tigers Take Two

DETROIT, Sept. 6.—(P)—Buck Newsom and Al Benton gave up 11 hits in pitching the Detroit Tigers to a double victory over Cleveland Saturday, 7 to 2 and 6 to 2, and as a result the Tigers climbed to a game and a half behind the fourth-place Indians.

First game:
Cleveland 2 5 2
Detroit 6 8 0
Smith and Hemsley, Desautels (7) and Tebbetts.

Second game:
Cleveland 2 6 6
Detroit 7 11 0
Milnar, Gromek (4), Krakaukas (7) and Desautels; Benton and Tebbetts.

Sox, Browns Split

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—(P)—The Chicago White Sox came back to capture the second game of a doubleheader Saturday, 7 to 1, after dropping the decision to the St. Louis Browns in the opener 3 to 0.

The Browns' victory was their seventh straight over the White Sox. The split dropped the Sox into third place, a half game back of Boston.

First game:
St. Louis 12 0
Chicago 0 5 2
Muncief and Ferrell; Lee and Tresh.

Second game:
St. Louis 7 0
Chicago 7 12 1
Caster, Ostermueller (1), Ott (7) and Ferrell; Rigney and Turner.

A's, Solons Split

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.—(P)—The Athletics maintained their two and a half game hold on seventh place in the American league by dividing a double bill with Washington Saturday, winning the opener 8 to 3 but going down before Emil Leonard in the night cap, 8 to 4.

First game:
Washington 3 8 2
Philadelphia 8 12 1
Hudson, Zuber (7) and Early; Knott, Shirley (7) and Hayes.

Second game:
Washington 8 14 1
Philadelphia 4 11 2
Leonard and Early; Beckman, Ferrick (8) and Wagner.

McCONNELLSVILLE, O.—(P)—Mrs. Margaret McGovern Curran took hired men into the orchard to pick her harvest of peaches. They all returned empty-handed.

Thieves had stripped every tree.

Seattle when they dropped a 6 to 5 decision to the Hollywood Stars here Saturday night.
San Diego 5 15 1
Hollywood 6 14 2
Hebert, Dilbeck (7) and Sal-keld; Dasso, Osborne (2) & Dapper.

Jolley Nears Second WI Bat Title in Row; Osborn Vies With Helser for Mound Lead

Leading his nearest rival by 11 points in the latest Howe News Bureau statistics, Smead Jolley all but has his second successive Western International league batting championship tucked away.

Big Smudge, who has been belting 'em for the Vancouver Caps instead of the Spokane Indians this season, was at 350 for games including those of last Monday, while Henry Martinez of Spokane was 11 points back at 339.

Spokane's Levi McCormack was third at 336, while Wenatchee's Earl Torgerson's 332 beat out Salem's Fred Lanifero for fourth place by one point.

Jolley has most hits, 178; most total bases, 287; and most runs batted in, 125. Spokane's Pete Hughes is on Jolley's heels in runs batted in, with 123, and leads in home runs with 24. Walter Bliss of Yakima is the leading base thief with 34.

Manager Don Osborn of Vancouver and Roy Helser of Salem continue to top the pitchers, the former with 18 wins and 3 losses and the latter with 14 and 3.

Pickup Team batting
TEAM BATTING
G AB R H RBI Pct
Spokane 128 438 900 1371 299
Yakima 128 437 870 1217 278
Vancouver 120 451 1178 1235 274
Tacoma 127 434 847 1116 252
Wenatchee 127 430 866 1116 252

TEAM FIELDING
PO A E Pct
Vancouver 3430 1992 186 994
Spokane 3450 1890 204 962
Yakima 3230 1432 168 956
Salem 3361 1418 211 957
Tacoma 3260 1435 219 955
Wenatchee 3381 1442 217 945

INDIVIDUAL BATTING
G AB R H RBI Pct
Jolley, Van 128 509 95 178 125 350
Martinez, Spo 127 472 126 109 80 339
McCormack, Spo 127 546 129 183 105 336
Ortel, Van 86 263 58 86 42 335
Cole, Tac 100 341 74 94 62 333
Torgerson, Wen 82 340 59 113 44 332
Knifers, Sal 127 489 84 165 59 331
Johnson, Yak 64 221 32 72 46 328
Bergstrom, Sal 127 472 71 163 74 324
Langus, Van 92 326 81 116 69 323
Perry, Tac 127 506 95 161 94 318
Hughes, Spo 129 450 153 143 113 316
Beard, Spo 128 523 88 56 218
Youker, Yak 124 473 80 148 87 313
Stoeber, Tac 97 337 35 111 54 311
Abott, Tac 109 342 32 74 60 299
Gedzius, Spo 129 497 87 153 116 298
Wright, Van 129 442 84 144 94 294
Bonetti, Wen 105 434 64 122 96 304
Osborn, Van 31 76 9 23 7 303
Madrid, Yak 124 328 36 150 34 300
Knobles, Wen 120 406 65 150 34 300
Sueme, Yak 114 340 61 102 35 300
Hosler, Yak 59 174 20 52 22 290
Rigney, Van 131 482 83 149 80 290
Aden, Spo 113 497 81 145 55 292
Malloy, Tac 123 454 81 132 67 291
Reese, Yak 127 517 80 130 63 290
Cox, Wen 127 517 80 130 63 290
Warren, Sal 72 281 38 58 28 289
Holt, Yak 126 432 67 144 288
Koehler, Tac 85 288 27 77 34 287
Brenner, Spo 127 482 83 149 80 290
George, Sal 42 172 25 49 28 285
Griffiths, Sal 126 446 51 126 61 283
Bliss, Yak 120 465 77 137 40 279
Bucalo, Spo 129 457 83 124 56 276
Petersen, Sal 129 458 82 124 56 276
Weller, Wen 127 472 84 144 56 284
Rosenlund, Spo 128 515 82 140 97 272
Helser, Sal 38 77 13 21 14 272
Bryant, Van 127 472 84 144 56 284
Warfield, Van 120 430 55 117 34 283
Brenner, Van 118 418 62 110 76 262
Langus, Van 127 472 84 144 56 284
Linde, Tac 80 244 42 64 35 262
Greenlaw, Van 35 81 12 21 8 280
Weigandt, Yak 117 462 63 116 25 280
Milan, Spo 107 430 81 111 51 280
Koeki, Yak 79 278 30 74 44 258
Budnick, Spo 33 57 8 25 15 258
Jewell, Van 124 352 47 134 28 258
Hayes, Spo 39 95 11 24 15 243
Wright, Van 129 442 84 144 56 284
Bushing, Wen 77 266 24 63 18 234
Starr, Tac 84 371 48 90 48 243
O'Flynn, Spo 22 58 12 15 9 250
Jonas, Van 91 285 47 69 35 243
O'Flynn, Spo 22 58 12 15 9 250
Lien, Van 82 312 62 58 25 225
Holmes, Tac 40 102 8 24 9 241
Mayr, Wen 66 180 16 42 30 233
Smead, Spo 127 472 84 144 56 284
Williams, Wen 49 112 8 26 15 232
Cadinha, Tac 45 87 11 20 7 220
Smead, Spo 127 472 84 144 56 284
Caltetz, Wen 113 437 67 97 42 224
Morehouse, Tac 43 167 16 37 18 222
Weller, Wen 127 472 84 144 56 284
Adams, Van 30 63 11 13 7 200
Kinnaman, Spo 41 98 18 20 9 204
Waller, Wen 127 472 84 144 56 284
McConnell, Wen 33 116 14 23 17 199
Shoemaker, Tac 20 63 8 12 7 190

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