

# Sports

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## From the BLEACHERS

By AL LIGHTNER

You can come out now, Mr. Sol—the Senators left town early Monday morning; so there's nothing to keep hiding from. Speaking of the Senators, their recent home stay was just about the most successful they've ever enjoyed, and when the boys took out for Vancouver they had it all figured out like this:

"If we can do as well against the Caps as we've just done against Spokane and Tacoma, we should be leading the league by the time we pull into Portland next Monday night to take up the annual Portland-Salem rivalry. That is, if Spokane can give Tacoma the same sort of entertainment the Tigers got the last time they played in Spokane—two wins and one loss."

### He'll Help Uncle Sam

That was a nice sendoff the 800-odd fans gave Jimmy Robertson on Sunday when he came to bat for the first time against the Tigers, but Del Holmes' personal sendoff to Jimmy the last time he came to bat officially wasn't exactly a slap on the back—although it was a hit on the back—with a pitched ball. But Jimmy didn't mind, as it came during that terrific seventh when Salem brought the house down with that last inning seven run rally to tie the score.

The more we think of it the more we feel that the navy is getting a fine student in Jimmy—he won't hit much—at least with a bat, but how he does hustle and fire it up.

### Angels Stagger Home After Sac Whacking

Just about the finest piece of go-get-'em we've seen happened in that game Sunday when Holmes attempted to bunt and the ball blooped off toward first base in quite foul territory. Both Jimmy and Jack Richards tore for it and when Jack saw he couldn't get near it, encouraged charging Jimmy in his high screaming voice, "Dive, Jimmy—hustle!"

And Jimmy did dive, scooting along the turf on his stomach with outstretched arms and just missing completion of what at first appeared an impossible catch!

Yep, the Navy gets itself a good man in Bobby, and when Uncle Sam is through with him, we hope he brings his dash and fire back to play for our Senators.

### The Top's the Spot

What a first place ball club can do for the attendance figures! Take the Seattle Rainiers at this end, for instance, and the Sacramento Senators at the other end of the Coast league. Seattle picked up the recognition of being the hottest drawing city in the PCL when the Rainiers were waiting to all these pennants. But the Sick-men are tripping around in the second division now, and do the red-hot Rainier fans stay away from Sick's stadium? What do you think.

But Sacramento, itself a push-over during the first two or three weeks of the season, and on the bottom at one time, has now driven right up on top of the heap. Result? Packed stands for the Solons games the last three times.

Take even Spokane in the WI. You never hear of those five to eight-thousand crowds at Ferris field any more—not now because the Indians are about as far behind the rest of the clubs as they used to lead 'em.

Everyone likes a winner in anything—particularly in baseball—it seems.

Wonder how Mr. Salem fan will turn out should our Senators hit the top?

### Angels Slap Sublimity Nine by 11-0 Count

MT. ANGEL—Sublimity came to Mt. Angel Sunday for a Willamette Valley league ball game, but got an 11-0 wracking from the Angels for entertainment. Angel pitcher Bourbonnais limited the Sublimity to four scattered hits and struck out 13. The Angels in the meantime were combing two Sublimity pitchers for 16 blows and playing errorless ball.

### Senator Swat:

O'Connell	29	10	10
Swopce	28	10	10
Rasmussen	28	10	10
Petersen	27	10	10
Cailteaux	27	10	10
Warren	27	10	10
Leininger	27	10	10
Richards	27	10	10

## Joe Gordon Stopped

By The Associated Press  
New York Yankee Joe Gordon's consecutive game hitting streak was stopped in the second game of a New York-St. Louis doubleheader Sunday at 29 consecutive games. Gordon failed to hit in four tries off



JIMMY ROBERTSON

## Bums Dumped In Twilight Tilt by Cubs

Passeau Pitches Five Hitter for 10th Win; Novikoff Whacks 'Em

BROOKLYN, June 15—(AP)—Claude Passeau blanked the Dodgers with five hits Monday night to pitch the Chicago Cubs to a 6 to 0 victory over the league leaders in a twilight game. It was Passeau's tenth win of the year, his eighth in a row.

Not a Dodger got beyond second base and only two reached that point as Passeau, facing the 1941 pennant winners for the first time this year, handcuffed them completely from start to finish, leaving 15,159 fans loaded with gloom. The husky right-hander retired the first eighteen men to face him in order.

Meantime the Cubs, whipping the Dodgers for only the second time this season, landed on young Ed Head, Johnny Allen and Larry French for a dozen hits. Three of these—a double and a pair of singles—were collected by Lou Novikoff. Lou and Bill Nicholson each drove in a pair of runs.

Chicago ... 012 000 210-6 12 0  
Brooklyn ... 000 000 000-0 5 0  
Passeau and McCullough; Head, Allen (3), French (9) and Owen.

## Spokane Lays It On Tigers By 8-3 Count

SPOKANE, June 15—(AP)—The Spokane Indians bunched their hits Monday night behind the strong pitching of Henry Bushman to trim the Tacoma Tigers 8 to 3 in the opening game of their Western International league baseball series.

Bushman pitched four hit ball for the first eight innings allowing not a score, and then tired in the final frame to give up five hits and let across Tacoma's three scores. Paul Soderburg struck out the last man up as the Tigers loaded the bases for a last-out rally.

The Indians bunched their hits, three doubles, with seven singles, in the second, sixth and seventh innings to pile up the eight runs. Tacoma ... 000 000 003-8 3 3  
Spokane ... 020 003 30-8 10 0  
Lien and Spurgeon; Bushman, Soderburg (9) and Myers.

## Look Out Men, Here Comes Ted Williams

CHICAGO, June 15—(AP)—Ted Williams, who a month ago was plodding along the American league batting trail at a 287 pace, scarcely a shadow of the .406 with which he won the 1941 hitting title, has anchored himself well up in the .330's through Sunday's games. That's not good news for the league's pitching corps.

The real contest thus far, however, is between a pair of second basemen, Joe Gordon of the New York Yankees and Bobby Doerr of the Red Sox. Gordon's mark fell seven points in seven days to .386, while Doerr remained stationary at .375.

Last week's No. 3 man, Bill Dickey of the Yanks, dropped a point to .345 and saw his position endangered not only by Williams' rush but also by Les Fleming, the Cleveland Indians' first baseman. Fleming, tied a week ago in eighth with Ted, rallied 15 points worth to move up to fourth with a .339.

After Williams comes Stan Budy Hassett of New York, .328; John Pesky of Boston, .324; Jeff Heath of Cleveland, .312; and Bruce Campbell of Washington, .310.

## Eugene Pulls Farther Ahead In State Loop

By The Associated Press  
Eugene's athletics increased their lead in the Oregon State baseball league Sunday with 7-5 and 4-0 victories over the Portland Firemen while the Bend Loggers dropped their first league start, 9-6, to Albany.

Bud Brewer, Eugene hurler, tossed five-hit ball to blank the Firemen in the second game of a doubleheader at Portland.

In a free-hitting contest at Bend, Farmer and Hatch clouted homers for the Loggers but they were not enough to offset the 15-hit Albany batting barrage.

Eugene	7	10	1
Firemen	5	0	4
Miller and Kelsay; Bubelo and Amacher.			
Eugene	4	10	2
Firemen	0	5	0

## Jenkins Hurt—No Fight

BOSTON, June 15—(AP)—A training camp injury suffered by former world champion Lou Jenkins of Sweetwater, Tex., Monday forced an indefinite postponement of his 10-round welterweight bout with Garvey Young of the US marines, which was scheduled for Thursday night.

## Packin' Up For Gaps After Success At Home



It was all smiles for a few of our Senators as they packed up Monday for the crucial series with the Vancouver Capitanos in Vancouver this week. Fresh from winning ten of their last 13 games, the Solons are shown loading up. Left to right they are—Alf Cailteaux, "Curly" Leininger, (in bus), Bill Johnson, Bud Moore, Claude O'Connell, Bill Kelly, (behind O'Connell), Frankie Dierickx, Kenny Clow, Con Rasmussen, (fumbling new bonnet), and Johnnie Granato. From the looks of things it appears the boys are getting quite a bang out of Rasmussen's fumbling, although Granato seems more concerned about a batting average.

## Riotous Rally Almost Keeps Salem Senators in Second Place

## Dierickx Downs Schanz in 1st But Seven Run Seventh in 2nd Not Enough for Sixth Straight

Our Senators were in second place in the WI standings Sunday, in second place for two hours and ten minutes. They got there after Frankie Dierickx racked his third straight victory in the opener, 8 to 1, defeating Charlie Schanz and limiting the Tacocomans to five safe blows. That win gave Salem a won 25 and lost 22 record for a percentage of .532, highest it's been this season. The loss read Tacoma's standing at 27 won and 24 lost or .529.

Highlight of the first game, along with Dierickx' fine twirling, was another theft of home by Bill Johnson. Bill slid safely across right in the first inning for Salem's third run of the heat off Schanz, and he had it stolen "a mile."

And how close our side came to adding another win in the second game. Tiger Del Holmes went into the seventh and final inning with a 7-0 lead over an ineffective Ron Smith and Salem's chances looked as dull as the day itself turned out to be. But the gosh-awfullest rally ever to take place at George E. Waters park happened right then and there before Schanz, who came in from left field to Holmes' rescue, finally got the Solons out they had tied the score at 7-0.

Cailteaux doubled, Holmes hit Robertson, Adams batted for Smith and singled, Granato singled, Leininger flew to left field, Warren singled, Johnson was safe on Molitor's error, Richards flew to deep center and Manager Pete cracked a triple. Pete was the tying run with two out.

Schanz evidently tried to put too much on his first pitch to Cailteaux and the ball went against the stands. Petersen soaring with the tying run. The 800-odd fans were by this time going wild, as Tacoma had pounded Smith for ten hits, and although Salem had rapped Holmes for seven, the situation had seemed hopeless.

Schanz, already the loser in the first game, now stood a good chance of having his second defeat of the day hung on him. But he got Cailteaux on a roller and "Pappa" Burton Swopce, with the two-day old baby daughter behind him, took up the Senator mound chore.

Swopce got by the eighth in fine shape and Salem came to bat. Schanz walked Robertson and Swopce bunted him to second. Then Johnny Granato, who had surprised everyone in the park, including himself, by rapping four straight hits off Holmes, found Schanz curves too tough and fanned. Leininger hit a high one to left to reiterate the side, and Salem's chances of making it six straight wins, four straight doubleheader wins, Swopce's fifth win and a second place slot went shimmering.

The win-hungry Tigers wasted no time getting the winning run in the top of the ninth, Swopce walking Lilly, LaForte bunting him over and Rooney scoring him with a single to right.

Salem tried hard enough again with two down in the ninth, Lilly having made nice stops on both Swopce's and Johnson's hard smashes. Then Richardson beat one out to short but Johnson's struggle brought the rip-roaring struggle to the win-hungry Tigers, who took a close with his left to LaForte.

The double bill ended Salem's home stay, and a right profitable (in the win-loss column) stay it was too. The Solons whacked Spokane five out of six and took another five, losing two, to the Tigers.

The successful home stay brought the Senators up to within three games of the first place Vancouver Capitanos, with whom our side does battle all this week in Vancouver, returning to Portland for an exhibition game with

## Rapper Reiser Still Tops in National Loop

NEW YORK, June 15—(AP)—Anyone compiling reasons why Brooklyn is leading the National League can find a major reason merely by glancing over the list of the circuit's leading batsmen. Of the top 10 players who have been at bat 100 times or more, four are Dodgers.

Pete Reiser, batting champion last year, continued to travel by himself last week, raising his average one point to a fat .366, just 35 points ahead of his Dodger teammate, Joe Medwick, who was in second place.

Catcher Mickey Owen, in fifth place, and Outfielder Dixie Walker, in sixth, are the other Dodgers in the select group.

Based on games to and including Sunday, the leaders who have been at bat 100 times or more were: Reiser, .366; Medwick, .351; Ray Lamanno, Cincinnati, .325; Ernie Lombardi, Boston, .321; Owen, Brooklyn, .315; Walker, Brooklyn, .309; Max Marshall, Cincinnati, .290; Stan Musial, St. Louis, .298; Stan Haul, Chicago, .297; Enos Slaughter, St. Louis, .295.

## 'Pen' Outscors Stars

PORTLAND, June 15—(AP)—The Oregon state penitentiary baseball team edged out an all-star army line, 9-8, here Sunday. Luke Crosswhite was the winning pitcher for the Greys. The game was played in a steady downpour of rain, which kept the game from being as well attended as expected.

The runner-up duo crashed through to a nine-up victory over Jimmy Hines and Herman Barron in the final—the most one-sided match the event has ever seen—to leap from fifth place to the \$1383.33 second spot.

Here's how the teams finished,

10, off Smith 30, off Swopce 4.  
Hits off Holmes 11, off Schanz 2, off Smith 10, off Swopce 1.  
Runs scored off Holmes 4, off Schanz 3, off Smith 7, off Swopce 1.  
Runs responsible for, Holmes 4, Schanz 0, Smith 6, Swopce 1.  
Struck out by Schanz 1, by Smith 4.  
Base on balls off Schanz 1, off Smith 2, off Swopce 2.

Hit by pitcher, Robertson, by Holmes. Wild pitches, Schanz. Left on bases, Tacoma 6, Salem 8. Three base hits, Granato, Petersen. Two base hits, Molitor, Cailteaux. Runs batted in, Koehler, Rooney 3, Molitor 3, Youngman, Granato 2, Leininger, Warren, Petersen 2. Sacrifice, LaForte 2, Holmes, Swopce. Stolen bases, Youngman, Lilly. Double plays, Holmes to LaForte to Rooney; Swopce to Richards. Time 1:50. Umpires, Moran and Harris.

Tacoma (1) A B R H P O A E  
Youngman, cf .3 0 0 1 0 0 0  
Lilly, 2b .4 0 0 5 1 1  
Molitor, 3b .4 0 1 3 2 1  
Abbott, lf .2 0 1 1 1 1  
Rooney, 1b .3 0 1 5 0 0  
LoForte, ss .4 0 1 2 2 2  
Koehler, rf .3 0 0 0 0 0  
Spurgeon, c .4 1 2 7 1 0  
Schanz, p .4 0 0 0 2 0  
Bradley, if .1 0 1 0 0 0  
Total .32 1 5 24 9 5

Salem (8)  
Granato, ss .4 0 0 2 5 1  
Leininger, rf .5 2 2 2 0 0  
Warren, lf .4 1 0 2 0 0  
Johnson, 3b .4 3 2 3 1 0  
Adams, c .3 1 1 4 0 0  
Richards, 1b .4 0 1 1 0 0  
Petersen, cf .4 0 2 2 0 0  
Cailteaux, 2b .4 1 3 1 4 0  
Dierickx, p .4 0 0 2 0 0  
Total .36 8 11 27 12 1

Tacoma (8) A B R H P O A E  
Youngman, cf .5 1 3 3 0 0  
Lilly, 2b .3 4 2 4 3 0  
LoForte, ss .2 1 0 4 3 1  
Koehler, rf .5 0 1 1 0 0  
Rooney, 1b .5 1 2 8 1 0  
Molitor, 3b .4 0 2 1 1 1  
Spurgeon, c .4 0 0 2 0 0  
Schanz, lf-p .3 1 1 3 0 0  
Holmes, lf-p .3 0 1 3 0 0  
Total .34 8 11 27 12 2

Salem (7)  
Granato, ss .5 1 4 4 1 1  
Leininger, rf .5 0 0 0 1 0  
Warren, lf .5 1 2 4 0 0  
Johnson, 3b .5 1 0 1 1 1  
Richards, 1b .5 0 2 8 4 0  
Petersen, cf .5 1 2 0 0 0  
Cailteaux, 2b .4 1 1 3 3 0  
Robertson, c .2 1 0 5 4 0  
Smith, p .2 0 1 0 0 0  
Adams, . . . . .1 1 0 0 0 0  
Swopce, p . . . . .0 0 2 1 0 0  
Total .39 7 13 27 15 2  
--Batted for Smith in 7th.  
Tacoma ... 203 011 001—8  
Hits ... 103 032 101—10  
Salem ... 000 000 700—7  
Hits ... 112 012 501—13  
Winning pitcher Schanz, losing pitcher Swopce.  
Innings pitched, Holmes 6 1/2, Schanz 2 1/2, Smith 7, Swopce 2.  
At bat off Holmes 29, off Schanz

# PCC vs. Big Ten On Track Today

## Coast Stars Favorites In Spite of Fewer Men

EVANSTON, ILL., June 15—(AP)—Short on numerical strength but heavy in power, the Pacific coast conference's track stars are expected to score by a solid margin over the Big Ten's best in Tuesday's sixth annual dual meet between the two collegiate leagues in Northwestern university's Dyche stadium.

For reasons of economy the west coast athletic heads decided to waive their right to bring the first, second and third place winners in each event of their conference meet, and sent only the No. 1 and 2 men here. The Big Ten, however, will shoot its full strength in an effort to break the Pacific coast's five year monopoly on this unique track affair.

While the westerners, largely by dint of Southern California's crushing 85 1/2 point victory in last Saturday's NCAA meet at Lincoln, Neb., are heavily favored to beat the Big Ten, individual stars are about evenly divided.

Monday the NCAA track and field committee announced its annual all-American collegiate track team, based on season's performances, and Pacific coast athletes took 10 places to eight for the Big Ten. However Gwinn Smith, California pole vaulter, is not competing in this dual meet, and Bob Biles, California javelin thrower, is out of luck because the Big Ten no longer conducts that event.

Sponsors of the meet have arranged three added attractions. One will feature Cornelius Warner, the world pole vaulting champion, who will be aided in his quest for a 16-foot ceiling by a specially prepared 150 foot runway.

Another will be Dwight Eddleman, Illinois' most famous high school athlete, from Centralia, who will try to better the national prep high jump mark of 6 feet 7 1/4 inches. Eddleman has done 6-6 1/4 this year.

## Barna's Bat Goes Boom—Giants Win

PITTSBURGH, June 15—(AP)—With the help of Babe Barna's booming bat and Hal Schumacher's airtight elbowing, the New York Giants thumped the Pirates 6 to 2 Monday to split their current series at two games apiece.

Barna knocked in one run in the fourth inning with a triple and sent two more over in the ninth with his second homer of the year. He also helped along a run-making rally in the eighth with a two-bagger. Schumacher handcuffed the Bucs with two hits for seven innings, then eased up and coasted in with a seven-hitter for his fourth victory of the season.

New York ... 001 100 013-6 12 0  
Pittsburgh ... 000 000 020-2 7 3  
Schumacher and Danning; Butcher and Phelps.

## Little-Mangrum Winners Inverness Golf Tournery

TOLEDO, O., June 15—(AP)—Lawson Little, 1934-35 grand slam amateur king and 1940 open champion, and partner Lloyd Mangrum walked away with the eighth annual \$7650 Inverness four-ball matches Sunday.

The leaders piled up a plus invitational's history, to beat out Henry Picard and Sam Byrd, who finished second with plus 8.

In addition to the \$2150 first prize, Little and Mangrum pocketed \$83.33 as their share of the \$250 prize for the low best-ball score, which was deadlocked three ways at 62, and another \$125 as half of the prize for the most birdies on the 126-hole jaunt. They had 42.

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with the prize winnings:  
Little and Mangrum, plus 14, \$2358.33. (Tied for low score and birdie prizes.)  
Picard and Byrd, plus 8, \$1383.33. (Tied for low score prize.)  
Herman Keiser and Chandler Harper, plus 6, \$950.  
Jimmy Demare and Ben Hogan, plus 5, \$700.  
Byron Nelson and Jimmy Thomson, plus 5, \$908.33. (Tied for low score and birdie prizes.)  
Dutch Harrison and Denny Shute, minus 5, \$550.  
Horton Smith and Chick Herbert, minus 14, \$450.  
Jimmy Hines and Herman Barron, minus 19, \$350.

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