



A. Murray O'Flynn, who needs no introduction to Western International league fans in Salem, is back in town this week with his Spokane Indians to do battle with our Salem Senators at Geo. E. Waters park. The big rightshander, effective hurler that he is, brings along with him a wide assortment of clownish cut-ups which he turns loose during the course of the game much to the crowds' delight. He'll no doubt pitch one or two games for the Tribe during the week, spending the in between times in the coaching boxes.

# Senators Win First Round Subway Series As Kelley Goes Route to Beat Spokane, 10 to 6

## Loose 13-Hit Assault to Stay Clear of Basement; Johnson Swipes 4 Sacks

By AL LIGHTNER

What we've all been waiting to see finally happened at George E. Waters park last night. Wild Bill Kelly went the full nine innings to beat the Spokane Indians, 10 to 6, in the opening game of an eight-tilt series, and didn't look at all bad in doing it. Wild Bill had it to do, however, because if he hadn't the Tribesmen would have swapped places with our town Senators, leaving them smack on the bottom of the WI league standings.

Kelly faltered badly in but two innings, the third, when three Spokane hits, an error and three walks gave the enemy a brief 4 to 1 lead, and again in the ninth when two more hits and a couple more of those pesky passes, plus another bobble, gave the Injuns their other two runs. Outside that Wild Willie experienced very little trouble in racking up his long sought third win of the season.

He was hit considerably hard and it took some sparkling plays by Alf Caliteaux, (celebrating the arrival of a brand new baby daughter Sunday morning, and getting three hits, too,) and a fine running catch by Sam Taormina, to pull him out of some spots that were on the verge of becoming bad ones.

But all in all, despite his two bad innings, Kelly had the small gathering behind him all the way and didn't let them down.

On the other hand, Spokane's Hank Bushman was being treated quite harshly by the victory hungry Pete-men. Bushman got our side out 1-2-3 in the first inning, but from there on got into at least a little trouble every heat.

The Senators touched him for a single tally in the second on hits by Johnson and Caliteaux, two more in the third on two walks and more hits by Johnson and Eddie Adams and four big ones in the fifth, those coming on three hits, an error, a balk and a stolen base. Incidentally, the stolen base was pilfered by the flying feet of Johnson, and was his second of four for the night.

Taormina popped up to start the heat off but Johnson lined his third straight hit into left and promptly swiped second. He was on his way to third for another attempt but Manager Pete singled to center on the pitch and Bill scored. Adams' hard smash at Pullins was fielded but Caliteaux walked and "Curly" Robbe, making his regular player debut at short, loaded the bases when Pullins threw low to Buccola after scooping his roller.

Bushman got his foot tangled with the rubber on a pitch to Kelly which balked in another run, and Wild Willie bashed a single to center to count the other two before it was over.

Not content with those, the Solons got single runs in each of the last three innings, hits by Richards, Caliteaux and Taormina and two more stolen sacks by Johnson figuring in the count.

The Tribe could have made things considerably rougher for Kelly in the ninth had it not been for a heads-up play between Adams and Richards. Buccola had just driven in Spokane's second tally of the inning with an infield hit and was perched on the first of three loaded sacks with one out. But he didn't stay close enough to the bag, and a quick peg, Eddie to Jack, caught him for the second out. Kelly took care of the rest, fanning big Bob Daley to retire the side.

The two clubs swing away at each other again tonight at 8:00 p. m., again Thursday night, a doubleheader on Friday night starting at 7:00 p. m., another single game Saturday night and wind 'er up with another twin bill Sunday.

Newcomer George Babich, lefthander picked up in Vancouver, will do tonight's duties for the Solons and will probably be faced by A. Murray O'Flynn for the Spokes.

### Norbert Climbs In PCL Bat Bee

LOS ANGELES, July 20.—(AP) Los Angeles' Johnny Moore continued to hold his lead in the Pacific Coast league batting race in games played through Sunday.

Moore's tally stands at 360 on the basis of 272 times at bat. Norbert of Portland, 234 times at bat, marked up a .335 average. Eddie Waitkus of Los Angeles continued in third spot with .337 in 427 times at bat.

In team batting, Sacramento led the pack with 2796 percentage while Los Angeles pressed close behind with 2768. Hollywood was third with 267, only one percentage point ahead of San Francisco.

professional at the Seattle Tennis club.

| Spokane (6)  | Ab | R | H | Po | A  | E |
|--------------|----|---|---|----|----|---|
| Cockroft, cf | 4  | 1 | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Stamper, 2b  | 3  | 1 | 1 | 2  | 3  | 1 |
| Cameron, 3b  | 4  | 1 | 2 | 2  | 5  | 0 |
| Buccola, 1b  | 4  | 1 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Daley, rf    | 5  | 0 | 2 | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Russo, lf    | 3  | 0 | 1 | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Miers, c     | 4  | 0 | 0 | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Pullins, ss  | 4  | 0 | 0 | 2  | 2  | 1 |
| Bushman, p   | 3  | 1 | 1 | 0  | 2  | 0 |
| *Aden        | 0  | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Total        | 34 | 6 | 8 | 24 | 12 | 2 |

| Salem (10)    | Ab | R  | H  | Po | A  | E |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| Leininger, rf | 4  | 1  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Richards, 1b  | 5  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 0  | 0 |
| Taormina, lf  | 4  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Johnson, 3b   | 4  | 3  | 3  | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| Petersen, cf  | 4  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1 |
| Adams, c      | 3  | 0  | 1  | 7  | 3  | 0 |
| Caliteaux, 2b | 4  | 2  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 1 |
| Robbe, ss     | 3  | 1  | 1  | 4  | 4  | 1 |
| Kelly, p      | 4  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Total         | 35 | 10 | 13 | 27 | 11 | 3 |

\*Batted for Bushman in 9th.  
Spokane .....004 000 002—6  
Hits .....103 062 002—8  
Salem .....012 041 11\*—10  
Hits .....022 132 21\*—13  
Left on bases—Salem 12; Spokane 8. Two-base hits—Bushman, Daley 2, Caliteaux. Runs batted in—Caliteaux, Cameron 2, Daley 3, Johnson, Adams, Petersen 3, Kelly 3, Leininger, Buccola. Sacrifices—Leininger, Kelly. Stolen bases—Johnson 4, Caliteaux, Daley.

Time: 2:10. Umpires Regele and Drynan.

### French Flips Bums to 5-0 Win Over Bucs

PITTSBURGH, July 20.—(AP) Southpaw Larry French won his 11th game of the season here Monday night, allowing but five hits as the Brooklyn Dodgers defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates, 5 to 0. Beaten his last time out, French had his new pet pitch, the knuckleball, working to perfection in Monday night's game.

The game was a tight battle for four innings, Bill Lanning holding his own for the Bucs. But the National league leaders hopped on him for a single tally in the fifth, two in the seventh and two more in the eighth, touching him for ten hits in all.

The win ran the Dodger lead over the idle St. Louis Cardinals to six and a half games.  
Brooklyn .....000 010 220—5 10 0  
Pittsburgh .....000 000 000—0 5 2  
French and Owen; Lanning and Lopez.

### Gordon Still Paces Hitters

CHICAGO, July 20.—(AP)—Joe Gordon of the New York Yankees held the top spot among American league batters Monday, but the Boston Red Sox had several competitors in a position to challenge him if and when they enjoy a slugging spree.

Gordon, lone Yank on the list of the ten foremost swatters, picked up six points in the standings through Sunday's games to push his average to .344. Ted Williams of Boston slumped seven points to .337, and his teammate, Bobby Doerr, dropped five to .331. However, another Bostonian, John Pesky, moved up two points to .328.

The others in order, were: Les Fleming, Cleveland Indians, .327; Stan Spence, Washington Senators, .320; Dom DiMaggio, Boston, and Ned Harris, Detroit, .302 apiece; George Case, Washington, .298; Vern Stephens, St. Louis Browns, .293.

Case supplanted Lou Boudreau, the Cleveland manager, in the roster of the leaders.

### Boilermakers May Pass Up National Tourney

SILVERTON, July 20.—(AP)—The Portland boilermakers ruled Oregon's semi-pro baseball empire today but it looked as if they would let it go at that.

The boilermakers, who dethroned Silverton's Red Sox Sunday night, doubted they would participate in the national semi-pro tournament this year because virtually the entire team is employed in shipyards.

### Mickey Announces

Tune in National "Eat" Wave Station C. B. & C. (Corned Beef and Cabbage) Every Tues. & Thurs. 35c 11 A.M. to 8 P.M. Closed all day Wednesday to conform with the Salem Restaurant Assn. cooperative plan. 478 COURT ST.

### Warren Enters Service Today

Salem Senator outfielder Jack Warren reported for duty to the United States coast guard in Portland this morning after joining that department of the service last week. It was believed that Warren would return to his outfield post with the baseball club until called to duty some time in the future, but he was called four days after his enlistment.

Warren was leading the club in hitting with a .312 average and was on the verge of being sold to one of a number of interested AA and major league organizations. The Salem front office has had a few offers for his future services. Since his departure he has been placed on the military retired list along with Jimmie Robertson, who joined the naval air corps last month.

### 'Papa' Rosar to Rejoin Yankees Today; Fined \$250 by Joe McCarthy

BUFFALO, N.Y., July 20.—(AP)—Buddy Rosar, father of a new 8½ pound baby boy, said Monday night he would report to the New York Yankees Tuesday night at Cleveland after Joe McCarthy, manager of the world's champions, announced he had fined the Yankee catcher \$250 for leaving the club without permission.

McCarthy, who was at his home in Buffalo on a day off for a "good rest," said he had fined Rosar and decided "he will be indefinitely suspended" if he fails to report for Tuesday night's game with the Cleveland Indians. The Yankees' manager said Rosar had not mentioned the expected birth of a second child before leaving.

Rosar, insistent in denying he ment went to Portland bowmen

### Reiser Not Badly Hurt

PITTSBURGH, July 20.—(AP) Pete Reiser, Brooklyn Dodgers' batting star who was hurt Sunday at St. Louis, will be discharged from a St. Louis hospital and leave for Brooklyn Tuesday, Manager Leo Durocher announced Monday night.

Durocher said Dr. Robert Hyland, St. Louis Cards' physician, informed him Reiser suffered a slight brain concussion and was badly shaken up when he crashed into the wall going after Enos Slaughter's game-winning homer inside the park.

Durocher said Reiser would not return to the Brooklyn lineup for several days.

PORTLAND, July 20.—(AP) Sunday. DeWitt Hawkins scored 2064 points to win the men's title and Harriett Warnick, piled up 1881 to capture the women's.

# Sports

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## From the BLEACHERS

By AL LIGHTNER

From the what?

You wouldn't think that just the difference between one day of rain or one day of fair weather would make a faltering baseball league fold up, but had it rained in Vancouver last Saturday, causing postponement of both those games we played up there, the good ol' WIL would have been minus the Caps. And you can't keep a league going on three clubs.

Ruby Robert Brown, Capilano chancellor who has been plagued by extremely bad weather all season—(who hasn't?)—which in turn brought out insufficient crowds, put it flatly and assuredly Friday night—"If we rained out of either of our two games Saturday, I'm through."

The business end of the Senator club, from Mrs. George E. Waters on down, was in attendance when Ruby Robert issued his statement, but luckily enough, Saturday was a beautiful day and the night crowd was a beautiful enough to change Brown's picture from one of gloom to one of beauty—at least till we see how things go in the Vancouver-Tacoma series this week."

### All Losing Money

It's no mystery that all four clubs are losing money and are in turn battling desperately for a way to finish out the season so as to protect respective franchises until the war is over. It's been a struggle all year and will probably be just as much of another on out.

If it isn't the rotten weather it's the draft and loss of players. It isn't the draft it's injuries, and when those are remedied it's something else—all of which add up to Salem, for instance, with at one time the best looking club in the league, playing hide and seek with Spokane for the uncherished bottom sport.

### Nothin' but Trouble

The beef Spokane Manager Ray Jacobs and Pitcher Molitor got into with John Nenezich up in Tacoma last week will probably keep Salem fans from seeing much of "Jake" here this week, his suspension being but definite. League President Bob Abel phoned instructions that Jacobs is to stay out of uniform and away from the Spokane bench—penalty if he doesn't, "Call a cop."

### Grounders & Pickups

Frances Ann Caliteaux is the direct reason Papa Alfie didn't play but one game in Vancouver last week—she was born Sunday morning, as expected, here in Salem and Al left for home Friday. Frances Ann is also the reason your correspondent's every muscular move is a painful one—and you can say that again... And when you speak of "war crazy" places, please don't exclude the Canadian metropolis. One good reason why

## How They STAND...

| WESTERN INTERNATIONAL      | W.L.Pct.         | W.L.Pct.         |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Vancouver 47 36 566        | Salem 35 44 443  | Tacoma 48 38 358 |
| Spokane 36 45 429          | Monday's Results |                  |
| At Salem 10, Spokane 6.    |                  |                  |
| At Vancouver 10, Tacoma 5. |                  |                  |

| COAST LEAGUE         | W.L.Pct.            | W.L.Pct. |
|----------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Los Ang 67 38 532    | San Diego 56 54 505 |          |
| Sacramento 65 43 492 | Hollywood 47 64 423 |          |
| San Fran 53 51 510   | Oakland 45 63 421   |          |
| Seattle 54 53 509    | Portland 41 63 394  |          |

| Sunday's Results  | W.L.Pct. | W.L.Pct. |
|---|----------|----------|
| At Portland 1-5, Hollywood 1-4.                               |          |          |
| At Los Angeles 3-4, San Diego 1-1.                            |          |          |
| At San Francisco 5-7, Sacramento 4-11. (1st game 11 innings.) |          |          |
| At Seattle 2-4, Oakland 2-3. (No games Monday.)               |          |          |

| AMERICAN LEAGUE     | W.L.Pct.               | W.L.Pct. |
|---------------------|------------------------|----------|
| New York 51 28 388  | Detroit 46 47 405      |          |
| Boston 50 37 370    | Chicago 38 46 439      |          |
| Cleveland 51 40 369 | Philadelphia 37 59 385 |          |
| St. Louis 47 44 316 | Washington 34 56 378   |          |

| NATIONAL LEAGUE      | W.L.Pct.               | W.L.Pct. |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------|
| Brooklyn 62 27 497   | Pittsburgh 41 45 477   |          |
| St. Louis 54 32 428  | Chicago 44 48 478      |          |
| Cincinnati 47 41 334 | Boston 37 56 398       |          |
| New York 46 43 317   | Philadelphia 24 63 276 |          |

| Monday's Results                        | W.L.Pct. | W.L.Pct. |
|---|----------|----------|
| Brooklyn 5, Pittsburgh 0. (Only games.) |          |          |

**Sabin Takes Over**  
SEATTLE, July 20.—(AP)—Wayne Sabin, who went from Portland to the top ranks of amateur and professional tennis, arrived here Monday to assume his duties as

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