

# From the BLEACHERS

By AL LIGHTNER

Every military camp in the country is putting forth with a slam-bang sports program, and our own Camp Adair, despite being in its infancy, is certainly no exception. Due for completion within the next few weeks on the camp ground is a sports palace which would do justice to a large city and which will house everything from a boxing and wrestling ring to a basketball court. Adjoining the giant field house will be both a regulation sized football field and baseball diamond. The men of Camp Adair will not need for facilities in which to expand their respective sports activities.

But as in probably every other camp, there is a need for equipment—such as bats, balls, gloves, shoes, etc., things that aren't totally supplied by the army. Offsetting the need of such equipment are the various donations from all the kind-hearted souls who want to see the fighting men have their fun while in training.

## \$710.40 in the Hat

The "Four Builders" contracting firm out of Portland, which is doing a great deal of the camp building, and which consists of laborers and workers from Salem, Independence, Monmouth, Albany, Corvallis and the surrounding communities, congregated approximately 600 such workers in the incompleting sports palace Wednesday afternoon and dug up a total of \$710.40 by passing the hat, and turned it over to Col. George C. Ferch, second in command at the post, and Capt. Frank C. Wimer, special service officer who is in charge of the rapidly expanding sports program. The money will be used to purchase athletic equipment for the fighting men while in camp.

Wimer himself is an ex-coach of 21 years experience out of West Virginia, having mentored football at the Elkins, West Virginia, high school. He proudly relates that "one of his boys" while at the school was Marshall Goldberg, later an All-American while under Jack Sutherland at the U of Pittsburgh.

But getting back to the athletic funds and donations, Wimer and his staff are highly optimistic over the program they're gradually lining up, and would like it made clear that any and all athletic equipment not being used by civilians in these parts would certainly be heartily accepted if sent to the camp.

## DAV Boxing Okehd

It was also Col. Ferch who told Capt. Wimer to give all the co-operation necessary to Salem's VFW Boxing Commission Chairman Mickey Flax in the proposed Amateur Boxing Championships for Servicemen of the Northwest plan we told you about Sunday.

From this angle it now looks as if Salem fight fans will get to sit in on the swingin' servicemen battles this fall and winter, as the Colonel's nod was all Flax needed to start lining up the VFW weekly cards at the Salem Armory.

## Two Gone Did It

Never was a case of just how valuable two men can be to a ball club any more stressed than right here on the Salem Solon nine. With Bill Johnson on one end of the infield and Jack Richards on the other, despite poor pitching, Salem had a ball club of the "not bad" variety. But since Johnson left and Richards was still trying to get into the Navy up to Wednesday night's game, the Senators have literally blown all to pieces, winning only one game out of nine.

"The last home series against Spokane, with Bill and Jack in the lineup, the team won six of nine. They left and so did the wins, a six lost and one won percentage being all there was the following week.

Richards has been due back in the lineup any day now, and perhaps with his return will come some Senator wins. As only 13 more home games remain on the Geo. E. Waters slate, it would be sort of nice for the boys to bounce back and end it all with a few wins, regardless of the late June and July plague. If they don't, well, they'll have tried anyway.

# Boooo! But Just What Were Gotham Fans Razzing in Dimmed Out Dodger-Giant Game?

By WHITNEY MARTIN  
Wide World Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Aug. 5 (AP)—We wonder a little just how the fans who staged the we-wuz-robbid demonstration when the light curfew cut short the Dodger-Giant benefit game at the Polo Grounds at 9:10 the other night would have felt if, at their insistence, the lights had remained on and at 9:14 a u-boat, aided by the glow from the field, had sent a torpedo into the hide of a merchantman.

We also wonder if they knew just whom they were boozing, and why.

In any such gathering you'll always find a percentage of big-hearted Bertrams who cheerfully put out their money for entertainment with a charity angle, asking only that they get their full money's worth in return.

That's why sponsors of charity events must arrange all-star casts for their programs, whether it is a fight, a ball game, or a stage

## Brooks Defeat Giants Without Aid of Dimout

### Rookie Macon Slings Two-Hitter as Cubs Finally Finish Tilt

BROOKLYN, Aug. 5 (AP)—Rookie Max Macon pitched two-hit shut-out ball Wednesday night as the Brooklyn Dodgers overpowered the New York Giants 4 to 0 in a twilight game before 23,232 fans at Ebbets Field. The contest was run off in 1 hour and 51 minutes, easily beating the dimout deadline which had halted the two rivals two straight nights at the Polo Grounds.

Macon, the southpaw whom the Dodgers recalled from their Montreal farm club at the start of their last western trip, held the Giants hitless until the sixth inning when Mickey Wiick, buried eighth in the New York batting order, belted a double against the left field fence.

However, this did not disturb Macon and he retired the Giants in order from that point until two were out in the ninth when Dick Bartell dribbled a tricky grounder which shortstop Pee Wee Reese had difficulty fielding just back of second base and which was scored as a single. Macon faced only 29 men.

It was the first complete game for the rookie, whose only previous start was at St. Louis, where he was knocked out but got credit for winning. He had appeared three times in relief.

New York ..... 000 000 000-0 2 1  
Brooklyn ..... 101 000 02x-4 8 1  
Sunkel, Feldman (6) Lohrman (8) and Danning; Macon and Owen.

## Cards 5, Cincy 0

CINCINNATI, Aug. 5 (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals took full advantage of a couple of strategic Cincinnati misplays Wednesday night to whip the Reds, 5 to 0, and even the two-game series at Bucky Walters' expense.

St. Louis ..... 103 001 000-5 7 0  
Cincinnati ..... 000 000 000-0 3 4  
Beasley and W. Cooper; Walters, Thompson (4) and West.

## Buccos 3, Cubs 0

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 5 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates exploded four singles after two were out in the seventh inning Wednesday night to score their only runs in a 3-0 victory over the Chicago Cubs. Pirate pitcher Truett "Rip" Sewell was never in trouble as he notched up his 12th win.

Chicago ..... 000 000 000-0 6 0  
Pittsburgh ..... 000 000 30x-3 6 0  
Fleming, Olsen (7) and McCullough; Sewell and Lopez.

## Phillies 5, Braves 2

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5 (AP)—Tommy Hughes limited the Boston Braves to five hits Wednesday night as the Philadelphia Phils won their second straight encounter from the Boston, 5-2.

Boston ..... 000 100 010-2 5 0  
Philadelphia ..... 100 001 30x-5 10 0  
Early, Sain (7) and Lombardi, Massi (8); Hughes and Bragon.

## Seattle Splashers Win

KELOWNA, BC, Aug. 5 (CP)—The Washington Athletic club of Seattle won the 150-yard junior boys medley relay race at Kelowna's 36th annual regatta which opened here Wednesday and clipped two seconds from the Canadian mark doing it.

show. They know that these benevolent souls don't want apple pie. They want apple pie with ice cream on it, and if they don't get it they'll yowl about the injustice of it all.

They're patriotic enough, but it is a sort of sugar-coated patriotism. Take away the outstanding attraction, and see how quickly they would snub the event, even if they knew that every penny taken in would go to a worthy charity.

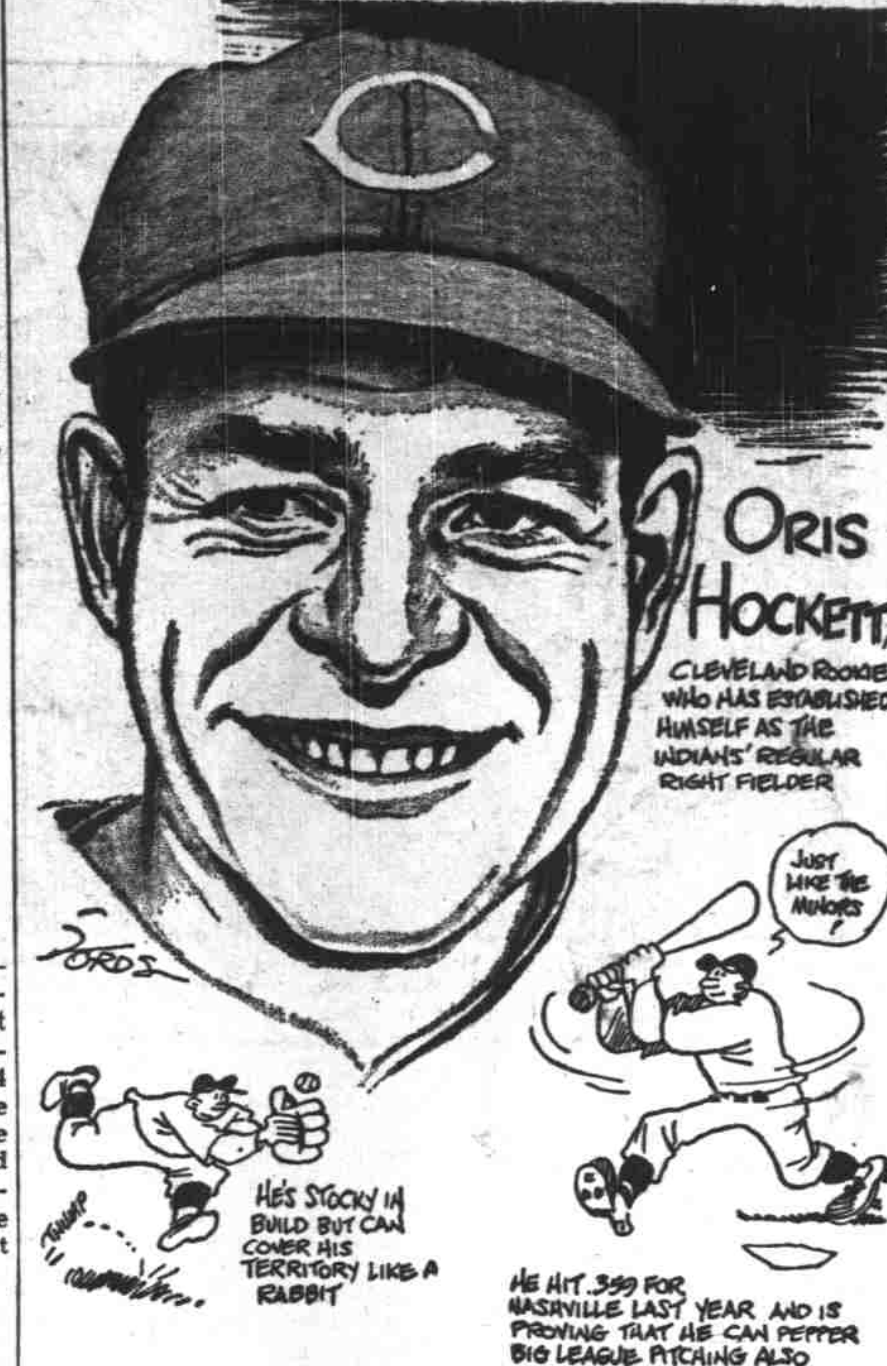
The Dodger and Giant officials made every effort to make their charity game attractive. To begin with, it is a natural rivalry which, without any charity angle, ballyhoos, would figure to lure at least two-thirds of the 57,000 fans to the park.

The date was a natural, in that there was no conflicting attraction. The twilight-dark time was considered the most convenient for the most fans.

It is assumed that the fans went to the game knowing that

## HELPS INDIANS

By Sords



# Smith Snaps Salem Losing Streak; Richards Returns

## Kimbrough to Lead Service Grid Squad

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 5 (AP)—Jarrin John Kimbrough, former All-American fullback from Texas A. & M., headed a preliminary roster of army athletes announced Wednesday as opponents for the Washington Redskins here Aug. 30.

Kimbrough, a lieutenant, has joined the football squad at Camp Cooke, Calif., which soon will go into intensive training for the game, first of a series to be played throughout the nation for the army relief fund.

The Redskins are due to start training at San Diego next week for their professional campaign.

Maj. Wallace Wade, former Duke coach, said he would not announce a member of his squad until he had actually put in an appearance at Camp Cooke.

On deck, and ready to start working out as soon as equipment is received, are several other prominent ex-college players.

## Kittle Subdues Tacoma With 2 to 1 Effort

TACOMA, Aug. 5 (AP)—Un-earned runs decided the issue here Wednesday night as the Spokane Indians scored a 2 to 1 victory over the Tacoma Tigers and thereby squared their Western International league series at one game each.

The contest witnessed a tight pitching duel between Hubert "Hub" Kittle and Tacoma's Chet Johnson, each of whom allowed but four hits and all the runs were of the unearned variety.

A walk, Joe Loforte's single, an error and an infield out gave Tacoma a run in the first inning.

The Indians won the ball game with two runs in the fifth, both of which crossed the plate following a flagrant, wild throw by Pat Rooney.

Spokane ..... 000 020 000-2 4 1  
Tacoma ..... 100 000 000-1 4 2  
Kittle and Myers; Johnson and Stagg.

the lights must be turned off between 9 and 9:30. And they knew the reason the lights must be turned off.

Therefore, when the lights were turned off, whom were they blaming? Was it the umpires? They were acting under orders. Was it the club officials, for starting the game so late? The fans knew what time it was when they went to the park.

It is peculiar that these inarticulate hecklers had paid their money, at least theoretically, to aid the war effort, yet expressed disapproval of this same war effort by boisterously criticizing a necessary condition which interfered with their personal enjoyment.

The whole affair was by no means a compliment to the intelligence and sportsmanship of New York fans, although it's safe to say the demonstration was by a minority. A few rotten apples can spoil a whole barrel, you know.

No dinner has been planned for the after-matches get-together.

# Ron Quiets Cap Barrage; Taormina's Hits Help

VANCOUVER, BC, Aug. 5 (AP)—Maybe it was because Jack Richards finally returned to his first base position, or possibly it was just because Big Ron Smith had his stuff, but Salem's luckless Senators finally broke loose Wednesday night here and gave the league-leading Vancouver Capinolas a 5-2 beating, thereby ending a seven game losing streak.

Richards and Smith weren't the only Senators figuring in the victory, however, as Outfielder Sam Taormina personally accounted for three runs with his first inning home run, a double in the third to drive in another tally, and a single in the fifth, which ultimately developed into one of two more Salem counters for that inning when Richards doubled him home.

In all, Salem laced out 11 hits off Starter Bill Flaughner and his ninth inning successor, Charlie Marshall. Smith gave up nine blows to the Caps, and outside a home run to Bill Wright, and another single by Wright, followed by Clarence Maddern's triple, spaced the hits exceedingly well.

It was Smith's 11th win of the season.

The win was Salem's first in the four-game series, which ends here Thursday night and re-opens in Salem Friday night.

Salem	B	R	E	O	A	E
Robbe, ss	5	1	2	3	0	0
Richards, lf	5	2	4	3	0	0
Richards, 1b	5	0	1	0	0	0
Adams, c	4	1	1	4	0	0
Petersen, rf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Caiteaux, 2b	4	0	0	4	2	0
Leininger, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Salstrom, 3b	4	0	1	2	0	0
Smith, p	4	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	5	11	27	7	0

Vancouver	M	R	E	O	A	E
Mallory, ss	4	1	2	0	2	0
Mullen, 2b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Maddern, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Donovan, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Wright, 1b	4	1	3	1	0	0
Ball, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Sueme, c	4	0	1	0	0	0
Faion, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Flaughner, p	3	0	0	2	0	0
Marshall, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	9	27	5	0

Losing pitcher Flaughner, Runs responsible for, Smith 2. Struck out 4. Base on balls, none. 5 runs, 11 hits off Flaughner in 8 innings. Runs responsible for 5; struck out 4; base on balls 1. No runs, no hits off Marshall in 1 inning. Struck out 1. Passed ball, Sueme. Left on bases, Salem 7, Vancouver 6. Home runs, Taormina, Wright. Three base hits, Maddern. Two base hits, Robbe, Richards.

Runs batted in, Taormina 2, Richards 2, Wright, Maddern, Leininger. Sacrifice, Petersen. Stolen base, Taormina. Richards. Double plays, Robbe to Caiteaux to Richards. Time of game 1:27. Umpires, Nenezich and Van Patten.

## 'Alibi' Tourney for Golfers

An "alibi" tournament has been cooked up by the members of the Salem Golf club for Thursday's round of weekly novelty play on the club course. Each player will be given the right of shooting one "alibi" stroke on each hole, excepting on the greens. For instance, if a player has a bad shot on the fairway, he can shoot another ball. But should the second go bad also, he must play the last shot.

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# Senators, Silverton Matched For Navy Relief Tilt Monday

# Sports

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## 'Labor' Game to Be Played

The Salem Central Trades and Labor Council, sponsors of the gigantic "Union Labor Night" at Geo. E. Waters park on Friday, August 21, decided at a committee meeting Wednesday night that the "night" would still be held despite the recent dimout proclamation.

Committee Chairman H. E. Barker stated that if necessary, the starting time for the program would be forwarded so that the entire proceedings could take place in the twilight.

## Bosox Break Slump, Beat Mackmen, 7-0

BOSTON, Aug. 5 (AP)—The Boston Red Sox snapped out of their recent lethargy Wednesday behind Cecil "Tex" Hughson's three-hit pitching and uncorked a 14-hit barrage to shut out the Philadelphia Athletics, 7-0.

The victory was doubly welcome since it was gained at the expense of knuckleballer Roger Wolff, who holds three straight decisions over Boston. Wolff was chased to the showers after eight hits and five runs, four of the tallies being clustered in the fourth inning.

Hughson, after a shaky first inning, was nearly invincible. Elmer Valo nicked him for a single in the first inning but no one else came close until the seventh when Dick Siebert singled with one away. Valo collected the only other hit—a single in the ninth.

It was Hughson's 13th victory, against three defeats. Tex pitched to only 32 batters, issuing two bases on balls in addition to the three hits.

Philadelphia 000 000 000-0 3 1  
Boston ..... 010 400 11-7 14 0  
Wolff and H. Wagner; Hughson and Peacock.

## How They STAND...

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL	W	L	Pct.
Vancouver 39 42 584	Spokane	46 59 442	
Los Angeles 38 47 327	Washington	42 61 408	
At Vancouver 2, Salem 2.	At Tacoma 1, Spokane 2.		

COAST LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Los Ang 71 61 511	San Fran 62 65 560		
Sacramento 73 53 579	Oakland 58 68 460		
Seattle 66 57 537	Hollywood 55 72 433		
San Diego 62 52 504	Portland 43 78 355		

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
New York 70 34 573	Detroit	61 57 472	
Cleveland 60 47 561	Chicago	45 55 450	
Boston 58 47 527	Washington	42 61 408	
St. Louis 54 54 500	Philadelphia	43 69 384	

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn 75 30 714	Pittsburgh	47 59 470	
St. Louis 63 39 618	Chicago	48 59 449	
Cincinnati 55 48 534	Boston	42 65 368	
New York 51 51 514	Philadelphia	31 70 307	

Wednesday's results:  
Brooklyn 4, New York 0.  
Pittsburgh 2, Cincinnati 0.  
St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 0.  
Philadelphia 5, Boston 2.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5 (AP)	Night game:
Hollywood 000 000 030-3 6 2	
San Francisco 020 0002x-4 7 1	

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 5 (AP)	Night game:
Oakland ..... 000 002 000-2 6 2	
Los Angeles 202 200 01x-7 12 0	

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 5 (AP)	Night game:
Sacramento ..... 001 200 000-3 9 2	
San Diego ..... 000 000 26x-8 14 1	

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 5 (AP)	Night game:
Wicker, Donnelly (8), and Maeller; Brown, Poffenberger (8), Dasso (8), and Salkeld.	

INDIANS 8, Browns 5
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5 (AP)—The Cleveland Indians massed five of their 11 hits off four pitchers in the fourth inning Wednesday night for an 8 to 5 victory over the Browns, who pummeled two Cleveland pitchers for 12 scattered blows.

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When Portland was a village in the wilderness, Lowndale established a tannery near the spot where Multnomah civic stadium now stands.

# First Solon-Sox Battle Is Scheduled for McGinnis Field; Helser May Serve