

Sports

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From the BLEACHERS

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Salem's younger athletes are probably disappointed not since their annual "civil wars" have been taken from them for the duration, but if they only knew it the whole shift means a fine break for all the kids who like football, basketball, baseball and track at both Leslie and Parrish.

In the past only a select group formed the nucleus for the football team in the fall, the basketball team in the winter and the baseball and track teams in the spring. In fact a good two-thirds of respective Leslie and Parrish athletic squads were four-star lettermen, winding up one sport and starting right in on the next. Which meant that the littler fellows sat in the background with the desire to play, but couldn't 'cause the big guys were taking over.

Under the new set-up ALL the athletic minded youths of both institutions, as well as those in the senior high, will be given a golden opportunity to participate in all sports, regardless of size, as the new program stresses indulgence by every boy in the schools, and will be arranged so that all will be afforded a chance toward development.

New Head Coaches

As was hinted before, the "Big Three" of the junior highs will undoubtedly wind up the "Big Three" of the senior high before long. Nothing has been made public yet by the school board, but it appears Vik football destinies in the coming season will be guided by Tommy Drynan and basketball by Frank Brown. Gurnee Flesher has already been moved up to "Gloomy Gus" Gilmore's head-man spot. If Drynan and Brown do advance to the 14th and D institution, there's the question will all three serve only for the duration until Lieutenants Gilmore and Harold Hawk return? Chances are the war itself will answer that one.

Don't Give Up Yet

Speaking of advances, move-ups and the likes, if the town Senator twirlers can hold their own from here in, despite all the woes which have befallen our 25th and Turner roadsters, they're still what could be called (?) a fairly potent outfit. True they have no manpower, but the regulars of today are lashing along at a .289 clip for team batting, and a couple of the boys are becoming more and more dangerous with the willow.

Of course Skeels O'Connell will have to do some tall stroking to keep up his .400 average, but Sam Taormina and Phil Salstrom have been gaining steadily, and it wouldn't be impossible for Sam to keep right on going to the top. You know he was leading the California loop with a .375 average when it did the el fold.

Lefty Jack Richards is still well up in there with his percentage, and Alf Caliteaux, Manager Pete and Curly Leininger are clipping along steadily in the .270s.

If the lineup can maintain that rate with the willow and the mound crew can throttle the opposition, our Legislators won't be so disgraced after all.

Incidentally, all Manager Pete need do now is play the shortstop and third base slots and he will have been in every position on the team—and not just for fun either. That's one for the books.

Grounders & Pickups

An odd thing—all four WIL clubs have lost money this season, but all four have made a few thousand dollars possible for various war reliefs and benefits. Which proves baseball even in class B can do its share. And Salem will help throw in another vlad with the city unions as a result of "Union Labor Night" on August 21 . . . Yes, that's the same Bill Beard back in there catching for Seattle. But Bill won't be there long as he's passed his induction physical and will be shouldering arms but soon . . .

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Larry French Flips No. 12 With 1-0 Stint

Doles Phils 4 Hits; Cards Gain 1/2 Game On 2 Wins Over Cubs

BROOKLYN, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Lefty Larry French, the National league's leading pitcher, blanked the Philadelphia Phils on four hits to hang up his 12th victory against only one defeat Wednesday as the Brooklyn Dodgers squeezed out a 1-0 decision.

The triumph was something of a gift from French's opponent, Rube Melton, who matched the Brooklyn southpaw's four-hit performance but forced in the winning run in the ninth inning when he walked Dolph Camilli with the bases loaded.

It was the third shutout of the season for French, who leads all active National league pitchers in the whitewash department with 39 for his career.

Philadelphia 000 000 000—0 4 1
Brooklyn 000 000 001—1 4 1
Melton and Livingston; French and Owen.

Cards Nip Cubs Twice

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals Wednesday took both ends of a double header from the Chicago Cubs 9 to 4 and 8 to 3 before a crowd of 14,127.

Johnny Beazley turned in his 13th victory in the opener.

In the second game Harry Gumbert chalked up his sixth victory when he held the Cubs to eight hits while the Cardinals slammed Bill Fleming, Dick Erickson and Tot Pressnell for 13 hits. One of the Cardinals' 13 hits was Enos Slaughter's 11th home run.

First game:
St. Louis . . . 002 002 013—9 11 1
Chicago . . . 020 100 100—4 11 4
Beazley, Dickson (7) and W. Cooper; Lee, Bithorn (8) and McCullough.

Second game:
St. Louis . . . 110 130 020—8 13 2
Chicago . . . 000 100 110—3 8 0
Gumbert and Odea; Fleming, Erickson (5), Pressnell (8) and Scheffing.

Giant Streak Broken

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—(AP)—The Boston Braves snapped a five-game winning streak for the New York Giants Wednesday, shutting them out, 1-0, in the opener of a doubleheader and then burying them, 8-2 under an 18-hit attack in the nightcap.

Nanny Fernandez led the assault against four Giant pitchers in the second game with four hits in five times at bat. Bob Carpenter started on the mound for the Giants but gave up two doubles and a single before being replaced by Harry Feldman with nobody out.

First game:
New York . . . 000 000 000—0 7 1
Boston . . . 000 010 00—1 7 0
Schumacher, Adams (7) and Mancuso, Danning (7); Javery and Kluttz.

Second game:
New York . . . 001 100 000—2 9 1
Boston . . . 201 030 20—8 18 1
Carpenter, Feldman (1), Lohrman (7) and Danning; Tost, Sain (8) and Masi.



How They STAND . . .

Team	W	L	Pct.
Western International			
Vancouver	64	45	.587
Tacoma	60	51	.541
Seattle	58	53	.521
Portland	57	54	.511
Spokane	56	55	.505
Everett	55	56	.495
Yakima	54	57	.485
Walla Walla	53	58	.475
Richland	52	59	.465
Longview	51	60	.455
Wenatchee	50	61	.445
Prosser	49	62	.435
Ellensburg	48	63	.425
Toppenish	47	64	.415
Wahkiakum	46	65	.405
Walla Walla	45	66	.395
Richland	44	67	.385
Longview	43	68	.375
Wenatchee	42	69	.365
Prosser	41	70	.355
Ellensburg	40	71	.345
Toppenish	39	72	.335
Wahkiakum	38	73	.325
Walla Walla	37	74	.315
Richland	36	75	.305
Longview	35	76	.295
Wenatchee	34	77	.285
Prosser	33	78	.275
Ellensburg	32	79	.265
Toppenish	31	80	.255
Wahkiakum	30	81	.245
Walla Walla	29	82	.235
Richland	28	83	.225
Longview	27	84	.215
Wenatchee	26	85	.205
Prosser	25	86	.195
Ellensburg	24	87	.185
Toppenish	23	88	.175
Wahkiakum	22	89	.165
Walla Walla	21	90	.155
Richland	20	91	.145
Longview	19	92	.135
Wenatchee	18	93	.125
Prosser	17	94	.115
Ellensburg	16	95	.105
Toppenish	15	96	.100
Wahkiakum	14	97	.095
Walla Walla	13	98	.090
Richland	12	99	.085
Longview	11	100	.080

Team	W	L	Pct.
Coast League			
San Francisco	80	51	.611
Sacramento	78	53	.595
Seattle	71	61	.538
San Diego	68	64	.515
Portland	67	65	.508
Los Angeles	65	67	.493
San Francisco	64	68	.485
Seattle	63	69	.477
San Diego	62	70	.469
Portland	61	71	.461
Los Angeles	60	72	.453
San Francisco	59	73	.445
Seattle	58	74	.437
San Diego	57	75	.430
Portland	56	76	.422
Los Angeles	55	77	.414
San Francisco	54	78	.406
Seattle	53	79	.398
San Diego	52	80	.390
Portland	51	81	.382
Los Angeles	50	82	.374
San Francisco	49	83	.366
Seattle	48	84	.358
San Diego	47	85	.350
Portland	46	86	.342
Los Angeles	45	87	.334
San Francisco	44	88	.326
Seattle	43	89	.318
San Diego	42	90	.310
Portland	41	91	.302
Los Angeles	40	92	.294
San Francisco	39	93	.286
Seattle	38	94	.278
San Diego	37	95	.270
Portland	36	96	.262
Los Angeles	35	97	.254
San Francisco	34	98	.246
Seattle	33	99	.238
San Diego	32	100	.230

Team	W	L	Pct.
American League			
New York	73	37	.664
Boston	68	42	.618
Cleveland	60	50	.545
St. Louis	58	52	.523
Philadelphia	44	72	.379
Washington	43	73	.368
Chicago	42	74	.357
St. Louis	41	75	.346
Philadelphia	40	76	.335
Washington	39	77	.324
Chicago	38	78	.313
St. Louis	37	79	.302
Philadelphia	36	80	.291
Washington	35	81	.280
Chicago	34	82	.269
St. Louis	33	83	.258
Philadelphia	32	84	.247
Washington	31	85	.236
Chicago	30	86	.225
St. Louis	29	87	.214
Philadelphia	28	88	.203
Washington	27	89	.192
Chicago	26	90	.181
St. Louis	25	91	.170
Philadelphia	24	92	.159
Washington	23	93	.148
Chicago	22	94	.137
St. Louis	21	95	.126
Philadelphia	20	96	.115
Washington	19	97	.104
Chicago	18	98	.093
St. Louis	17	99	.082
Philadelphia	16	100	.071

Team	W	L	Pct.
National League			
Brooklyn	76	33	.697
St. Louis	68	41	.624
Cincinnati	58	51	.532
New York	53	57	.481
Philadelphia	31	75	.292
Brooklyn	30	76	.288
St. Louis	29	77	.284
Cincinnati	28	78	.279
New York	27	79	.274
Philadelphia	26	80	.269
Brooklyn	25	81	.264
St. Louis	24	82	.259
Cincinnati	23	83	.254
New York	22	84	.249
Philadelphia	21	85	.244
Brooklyn	20	86	.239
St. Louis	19	87	.234
Cincinnati	18	88	.229
New York	17	89	.224
Philadelphia	16	90	.219
Brooklyn	15	91	.214
St. Louis	14	92	.209
Cincinnati	13	93	.204
New York	12	94	.199
Philadelphia	11	95	.194
Brooklyn	10	96	.189
St. Louis	9	97	.184
Cincinnati	8	98	.179
New York	7	99	.174
Philadelphia	6	100	.169

clearing houses for an exchange of information between other schools and the armed forces on all matters relating to physical fitness.

A committee of three was formed to distribute any information obtained from military and naval headquarters. Its members are Percy Lacey, director of athletics at Oregon State college; Kenneth Priestly, general manager of athletics at the University of California; and Bill Ackerman, graduate manager of UCLA.

CREEPING UP

By Sords



HE CAN HARDLY EXPECT TO LEAD THE LEAGUE—BUT, THE LEADERS CAN'T SHIP TOO MUCH

Keller's Grand Slammer in 9th With Sacks Jammed Beats Bosox

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—(AP)—With the score tied, the bases loaded and one man out in the last half of the ninth inning, Charlie Keller smashed his 18th home run into the right-center field bleachers, 420 feet away, to give the New York Yankees an 8-4 triumph over the Boston Red Sox Wednesday.

The game-winning blow broke up a duel of power hitting and provided Fordham Hank Borowy with his 11th pitching victory compared with two losses, although the Red Sox rapped him for 13 blows, including two doubles, two triples and a homer.

Joe Gordon put the Yanks back in the game in the sixth, spanking a two-run homer that drove out Chase and brought in Mike Ryba. It was Gordon's 11th four-bagger and it followed a pass to Joe DiMaggio.

Boston . . . 002 110 000—4 13 2
New York . . . 200 002 004—8 9 1
Chase, Ryba (6) and Conroy, Peacock (8); Borowy and Rosar, Dickey.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Two St. Louis relief pitchers were necessary in the ninth inning Wednesday to quell a sudden outburst by the Chicago White Sox and assure Elden Auker of his 13th victory as the Sox were defeated, 6 to 3.

Chicago . . . 000 000 003—3 7 2
St. Louis . . . 000 400 111—6 13 0
Wade, Weiland (8) and Turner; Auker, Caster (8) and Hayes.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Twice the Detroit Tigers trimmed Cleveland Wednesday, 4 to 2 and 2 to 0, in a doubleheader necessitated by Tuesday night's 14-inning scoreless tie, and the Tribe's losing streak grew to six games.

Manager Lou Boudreau benched himself, Ray Mack and Roy Weatherly, sending in Russ Peters at short, Oscar Grimes at second and Fabian Gaffke in center for the second contest.

First game:
Detroit . . . 000 130 000—4 11 0
Cleveland . . . 001 000 010—2 8 1
Benton, Hensha (3) and Parsons; Smith, Kennedy (5), Embree (7), Ferrick (9) and Denning.

Second game:
Detroit . . . 001 100 000—2 10 0
Cleveland . . . 000 000 000—0 5 0
Newhouse and Parsons; Heving, Kennerly (9) and Desautels.

Crack Sleet Shot Enters US Navy

PENDLETON, Aug. 12.—(AP)—If Glenn Bradley can handle navy guns the way he does a shotgun, it's going to be mighty tough on the axis.

Pendleton's crack sleet artist, winner of a host of championships in Pacific northwest competitions since he captured his first title as a lad of 13 in 1934, enlisted in the navy Monday and has reported for training.

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 12.—(AP)—(AP)—Night game:
Sacramento 020 000 501—8 10 1
Oakland . . . 003 000 000—3 6 2
Donnelly and Mueller; Salverson, Yelovic (7) and Raimondi.

ALFRED R. MASTERS OF STANFORD UNIVERSITY, president of the Managers' association, said this committee also will assemble data on the development of physical fitness programs at the individual schools in the conference, and upon request will serve non-conference schools, junior colleges and high schools.

Solon Streak Soars To Five Straight; Win 6-4

Aid Asked to 'Keep Oregon Green' Effort

Salem's Hunters and Anglers club met Wednesday night at Eagles hall, and Gene McNulty, field assistant for the "Keep Oregon Green" association, was the principal speaker.

Boyd Rasmussen, Detroit ranger, also spoke on forest closures brought about by the war.

According to McNulty, the men of the H & A club should think of fire in the forest areas of Oregon not only in monetary value, but in the cost of wild life as well. Statistics quoted showed that one deer perished in the August 13, 1933, Tillamook fire to every section of land burned.

McNulty reminded the sportsmen that if they would continue their cooperation with fire prevention program, habitat for game would not be destroyed and they would find hunting in Oregon exceptionally good after the war. One hundred less man-caused fires have been reported to date in the state than at this time in 1941, according to McNulty.

Sportsmen at the meeting were thanked for their support of the "Keep Oregon Green" campaign. A "fag bag," bright red in color was given to each attending the meeting in hopes that all would use the bags for cigarette containers while in the forests.

Regular Thursday play at the Salem golf course will consist of a putting tournament today, but members participating must play nine holes over the regular course, shooting 38 at the most, with handicaps, in order to qualify. Prizes will be war stamps.

Club members have participated in these putting tournaments before, and usually a large number have turned out.

WARREN RESIGNS JOB
PORTLAND, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Paul G. Warren, coach of Grant high school's city championship track teams from 1939-41, resigned from the Portland public system Wednesday to join an industrial supplies firm.

Clow Keeps Luckless (?) Legisl