Legion Team Picked Soon

Over 20 players in the Salem Junior baseball Sunday league will be picked this week to try out for the 15 positions on the Capital post No. 9 American Legion Junior baseball team. When chosen, the "all-stars" will be asked to report to Geo. E. Waters park next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock for their first get-together. It has been decided that a playing schedule for the Legion Juniors will be made so that the Sunday junior league teams will not be affected by loss of players. If possible, all Junior Legion games will be scheduled for week days with the possible exception of one or two.

Players must live within Salem's city limits and attend Salem schools in order to be eligible for the Legion team, according to rules. All players living elsewhere or attending other schools are ineligible although they may be playing in the city's Junior ball circuit. Legion team players must not have reached their 17th birthdays before January 1 of this year in order to be eligible also.

In Titular Mat Scrap Tonight

PAAVO KATONEN (left), still Pacific coast lightheavy grappling champ despite his hectic out-of-ring loss to Walter "Sneezie" Achiu (right) at the armory last week, puts the coveted belt on the block again tonight here in a National Wrestling association ordered rematch. Salem Boxing Commission Chairman Harry Levy, who holds the title belt in lieu of the bristling proceedings of last week, will present it to the winner of the rematch. Bulldog Jackson against Billy McEuin and Herb Parks opposite Ernie Piluso round out the titular show.

Chinese Version of Ju-Jitsu vs. King Kong's Commando Stuff

Achiu, Katonen in Coast Mat Title Rematch Armory Tonight

Reel two of the Coast mat title scuffle between Paavo "King Kong" Katonen and Walt "Th' Sneeze" Achiu, which started here a week ago and ended in a fantastic mess of assorted claims, threats, vows and other verbal thunder, takes place tonight as the top brawl, on the weekly torso-twisting show at the Ferry Street Garden. And from the looks of what has transpired since the ju-jitsuing Chinaman beat the Finn last week, village crunch clients could be in for one of the better beefs of the season. It took an order by the National Wrestling association to finally straighten out the snarl brought about by the first mat meeting ever between the two, said association ordering tonight's retake after being informed Achiu had thumped the champ outside the ring a week ago. After a sizzling skirmish in which Katonen ran afoul Th' Sneeze's nerve twinging tactics the first time in his 13 years in the game, Salem Boxing Commission Chairman Harry Levy intervened to confiscate the coveted title belt until he was officialy informed as to who did win last week. Katonen claimed the ju-jitsu stuff was illegal and that losing the belt while being pinned outside the ring was an impossibility according to the rules. Clever Achiu, making the most of one of the very few times he's even been allowed to grapple for the title, counterclaimed pulchitrudinous Paavo as being wetter than a Monday wash. Promoter Don Owen then sought clarification from the Association while Commissioner Levy became "title belt holder" until the ruling came. It came and now Levy will present the thing to tonight's winner.

The rematch is expected to be even more thrilling than was last week's outing since Achiu will be permitted to again turn to his pet tricks. And according to Katonen, who was a mighty unhappy Finn in the dressing rooms a week ago, if the Chinaman persists with the gouging Paavo will exhibit what he learned while "working out" with the army commandos and rangers in San Diego" the past few months, and much to Achiu's dismay. One way or the other, Referee Ivan Jones is expected to have a busy evening as the two usually scientific gents reach for the more unorthodox methods. If Achiu wins, it will mark the first time that he's ever held the Coast championship.

The two 30-minute prelims looms as topnotchers also. The one and only Bulldog Jackson, to be fined fifty smacks if he doesn't show up, is to mix with tough Billy "Bust 'Em" McEuin in the 8:30 p.m. opener. Then Dynamic Herb Parks, the Canadian swifty and Ernie Piluso, popular Portland Italian will mash off one of those seldom seen all-clean semiwindups. Tickets for the show are available today at Maple's with no advance in admission prices despite the titular match.

2nd Division Gobbles Yanks As Nats Win

Champs Suffer 6th Consecutive Defeat

WASHINGTON, June 12 –(AP) The Washington Senators smashed over a score in the 11th inning to down New York, 4-3, before 12,650 customers tonight. It was the sixth straight reverse for the Yankees and saw them knocked into sixth place in the American league.

Johnny Niggeling hurled the distance for the Senators and emerged with the win when Jake Powell slammed a hit through the infield to score the clincher in the 11th. Both teams had scored twice in the tenth. New York gathered only six safeties while Washington was getting 11 off Joe Page and Atley Donale, the latter losihg pitcher.

Second baseman George Myatt of Washington and Outfielder Bud Metheny of New York were banished from the game in the eighth inning after an altercation on the basepaths.

N. Y. ...000 100 000 20—3 6 0
Wash. ..100 000 000 21—4 11 2
Page, Donald (10) and Hemsley; Niggeling and Ferrell.

Two More for Mel Ott

Giants Batter Dodgers, 15-9

NEW YORK, June 12 –(AP)– New York battered a quintet of Brooklyn pitchers for a 15 to 9 victory, poling 16 hits and getting help from the Dodger flingers on nine walks and two hit batsmen.

Mel Ott, manager of the Giants, smacked two home runs and a double, increasing his total of extra-base blows for his 19 years with the Giants to 1001. Rogers Hornsby holds the National league mark at 1011. Phil Weintraub, Giant first baseman, also punched out a pair of homers and drove in five runs.

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N. Y. .....533 010 21x—15 16 2
Webber, McLish (1) Flowers (2) Branca (3) Franklin (7) and Owen; Voiselle, Adams (7) and Mancuso.

Browns, Sox Stopped

CHICAGO, June 12–(AP)– Rain stopped the Chicago White Sox and St. Louis Browns after 2½ innings today, to prolong the Chicago's unusual record of not having had a midweek ball game since May 19, the Memorial day holiday excepted. The teams were tied, 1 to 1.

STATESMAN SPORTS
By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

Funland, Milkers Loom Junior Ball Powers As Improved Clubs Battle Off Second Round

Tab the Funland and Mayflower Milkers nines as the toughies to topple in Salem's Junior baseball league, for after Sunday's second round at Geo. E. Waters park, in which 61 runs were scored, 42-base hits bashed, 49 walks issued, 81 bites at the dust made via strikeout, 40 miscues and untold wild pitches and passed balls committed, these two clubs share the league lead. And both exhibited good reasons why they should, Funland by walloping the Lion's club, 13-4, for its second straight win and Mayflower by shelling Redwood Nurseries and touted Rod Province, 15-6. It was the first pitching setback ever suffered by young Province, up until Sunday regarded as the prize pitcher of the league. In the other two games Curly's Dairy and the Eagles Lodge fought to a 6-6 tie in seven innings, the top game of the day, and Valley Motors V-8s clipped Shrock's Motors, 7-4.

Again numerous proud parents and fans came and went during the eight hour long baseball afternoon, and for the most part they saw all teams vastly improved over the week previous.

Curly's and Eagles swapped one big inning apiece and then settled down to a tight hurling duel between Lefty Stan Wilkes and Andy Zahare. Curly's scored four times in the first frame but Eagles came back for five in the second, knocking Bill Day from the box. Wilkes took over and allowed a single run in the third after Curly's had scored twice in the top half, and from then until the time limit came it was nip-and-tuck Zahare whiffed 13 and Wilkes nine. The two teams will play off the tie next Friday at Waters park starting at 6 p. m., a seven-inning game.

Funland rapped out an 11-hit attack against the undermanned Lions nine while Gary Keppinger and Ed Ball were teaming to hold the losers to a pair of blows. Dale Yeager, an import from Turner along with Ball, paced the

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From the BLEACHERS
By Al Lightner

Small boys grown tall: You've heard of the proud pops who buy junior a newfangled toy and then wear the thing out playing with it themselves, and generally knock junior's ears off if he squawks too loudly. Well, those pops have nothing on most of the gents skippering the town's junior ball nines. You should see 'em trying to show physically how Babe Ruth used to beat all the fences down, or how Dizzy Dean mowed through the sluggers, The juniors are getting in their licks, all right, but the coaches are making sure they get theirs in, too. They never quit, not as long as there's an idle ball or bat lying around . . . Re these junior games every Sunday, might be well to pass on a tip to the well-wishers who turn out Sundays "loaded" for most anything (particularly with previously bottled goods), and insist they can help things along by occupying slots on the players' bench. "Czar" Oliver Huston is set to unfurl his wrath as league commissioner at the red-nosed gents, who actually shouldn't be allowed to come to a kid's game in such condition. From now on it's up to the managers and coaches to see that the benches and playing field are cleared of these citizens with the dampened snoots whether they be fraternity buddies or not. Usually they're the unwelcome know-it-alls who really know less than nothing about baseball and still do most of the umpire-bating and grousing . . . And as for the umpires: Although it is evident one or two may not know the difference between a balk and a bingle, don't forget they're doing a thankless job for free. It isn't quite fair to ride 'em to much, especially when they're so few and so hard toget . . . Incidentally, the grey-thatched gent who braved it behind the dish in two Sunday games sans other than indicator and mask was Delbert Smith of Grand Island, remembered by some as a semipro player around Dayton in years gone by. Another hot and heavy for kid baseball (he's even after the Dayton Legion post to sponsor a team), Smith came over Sunday "just to help out with most anything." . . . A real asset to baseball . . .

PROF. LES SPARKS

Yes, Football in Fall for Navycats

The war may have taken most of our ballgamers, umpires, golfers, etc., but it hasn't bothered the village toastmaster situation as long as it doesn't take one Don Young. Only about 40 assorted linksmen were fortunate enough to hear crafty Don wind up the Spring Handicap stag at Erc Kay's playground the other night as professor and trophy dispenser, but these 40 are still chirping over the extraordinary job of professing and dispensing by the village barrister. He has the ultra-amusing but uncomforting habit of remembering well incidents of the past, especially when involving such as winners of the second-best booby prize. Although "Dangerous" Don Hendrie wasn't runnerup in the booby bracket he should have a fair conception of Young's skill at that. But then that's what lawyers are noted for.

Eighty-two marine trainees due to pull away from Washington after this month's graduation, and four of same are Al Akins, Sam Robinson, Wally Kramer and Tag Christensen. Good in that now the Huskies are beginning to have a class stepdown after losing such "name" stars and will be more or less whittled down to size when time comes to meet our Willamette Navycat gridders next fall. Oh yes, revision of time schedules, etc., at Willamette will make it possible to field an eleven next fall (at least that's how it stacks up at present), and Professor Les Sparks is attending the Pacific Coast conference pow-wow at Hood River. Inasmuch as he didn't go merely to hear the PCC boys argue, it's safe to believe he may come back with a whole fistful of football dates, including a pair with the Huskies.

And according to the present setup Chief Duke Trotter will again be football head man this semester.

Bosox Bump GI's

CAMP MYLES STANDISH, Mass., June 12–(AP)–The Boston Red Sox pounded two soldier pitchers for a total of 18 hits while defeating the Camp Myles Standish team, 16-4 tonight before a 4500 crowd.

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Net Favorites Come Through

DETROIT, June 12–(AP)–Led by second seeded Doris Hart of Miami, Fla., and Billy Talbert of Indianapolis, favorites dominated opening matches of the week-long national clay court championship today at the Detroit Tennis club. Miss Hart, ranked behind Defending Champion Pauline Betz of Los Angeles, who was idle, breezed to a 6-1, 6-2 triumph over Joanne Dunn of Des Moines, Iowa.

Talbert, 1943 runnerup, blasted out a 6-0, 6-0 victory over Edward Donovan of Detroit. Top-seeded Francisco "Pancho" Segura of Coral Gables, Fla., sees first action against Mack Taylor of Detroit tomorrow.

How They STAND...

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Portland	37	27	.578	San Dieg	36	32	.529
Seattle	36	30	.545	Los Ang	29	35	.453
San Fran	35	30	.538	Oakland	28	37	.431
Hollywod	35	31	.530	Sacramto	24	38	.387

Last night's results:
At Portland 2, Los Angeles 1 (first game).
Sunday results:
At Portland 1-1, Los Angeles 3-9.
At Seattle 4-1, Oakland 2-2.
At Hollywood 1-7, San Diego 7-4.
At San Francisco 4-1, Sacramento 9-11

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	32	15	.681	Brooklyn	23	26	.468
Pittsburg	25	19	.568	Boston	22	29	.431
Cincinnat	25	22	.532	Philadelp	18	26	.409
New Yrk	25	23	.525	Chicago	16	26	.381

Monday results:
At New York 15, Brooklyn 9.
(Only game scheduled.)
Sunday results:
At Cincinnati 1-1, St. Louis 3-4.
At Pittsburgh 0-0, Chicago 5-1.
At New York 6-6, Philadelphia 5-5.
At Brooklyn 5-3, Boston 4-8.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	28	23	.549	Cleveand	25	26	.490
Boston	25	23	.521	New Yk	22	23	.489
Detroit	25	25	.500	Philadelp	22	24	.478
Chicago	22	22	.500	Washing	23	26	.469

Monday results:
St. Louis at Chicago rained out.
At Washington 4, New York 3 (night) 11 innings.
At Cleveland 6, Detroit 5 (night).
(Only games scheduled.)
Sunday results :
At Boston 2-4, New York 1-1.
At St. Louis 1-4, Cleveland 13-2.
At Chicago 4-0, Detroit 2-1.
At Philadelphia 6-6, Washington 1-5.

Commish Sets Hunting Dates

PORTLAND, June 12–(AP)– The state game commission announced tentative dates for the 1944 hunting season today, although all are subject to revision during another meeting set for June 24. The same game refuges will be open to hunting this year as last. Use of .22 caliber rimfire cartridges is banned.

A special deer season was set for the Hart Mountain refuge from October 7 to 15 with 200 buck and 300 doe tags to be issued. Three thousand doe deer tags will be available for a special hunt in Baker and Grant counties. Five hundred cow elk tags were authorized for use in the area between La Grande and Pendleton highway and the Grand Ronde river.

The season on buck deer in the state will be October 1 to 31. Bull elk season opens November 4 and closes November 30 excepting in Clatsop, Coos and Douglas counties where the dates are November 4 to 14, and in southeastern Oregon where shooting will be permitted during the same dates, 4 to 14. Antelope season opens September 24 and closes October 7. A total of 2500 tags will be issued for antelope and the animals may be shot in any part of the state except certain sections of Lake, Deschutes and Harney counties. Pheasant bag limits in Malheur county were changed to five cock pheasants in a day or 10 in possession.

Tribe Edges Detroit

CLEVELAND, June 12–(AP)– A five-run uprising in the fourth inning gave the Cleveland Indians a 6 to 5 triumph over the Detroit Tigers before 16,901 tonight. Four hurlers worked for each club with Ed Klieman receiving credit for the win and Johnny Gorsica being charged with the loss.

Detroit .....001 201 100—5 8 2
Cleve. .....100 500 00x—6 8 1
Gorsica, Gillespie (4), Newhouser (6) and Swift; Calvert, Klieman (4), Heving (5), Reynolds (7), Root (7) and Rosar.

15-Year-Old Hurler 'Lucky'

By PAUL B. MASON

CINCINNATI, June 12.–(AP)–Joe Nuxhall who, at 15, tells you seriously that "Ive been playing baseball ever since I was a kid," dropped his six-foot, 195-pound frame into a chair and fingered the Cincinnati Reds' emblem on his uniform shirt. "Yep," he grinned, "I'm lucky. Never thought that at 15 I'd be pitching in the big time. Guess lots of kids would like to do that."

Joe, pride of nearby Hamilton, O., and youngest player ever signed in the major leagues, pitched two-thirds of a nightmare inning in a game Saturday that made history-of-sorts for the Reds, an 18-0 rout by the St. Louis Cards, worst National league shutout since 1906.

He gave up five passes, two singles and a wild pitch good for the Cards' final five runs, in a debut only 48 hours after graduation from junior high school. The best of the Cards' batting order was coming up when Joe went in.

Orioles' Monaco Proves No. 1 Major League Scout Attraction

BALTIMORE, June 12 –(AP)– Major league scouts are flocking with the Baltimore Orioles these days and with good reason. They are eyeing Blastin Blas Monaco, flashiest second baseman in the International loop. But the turnstiles are clicking merrily with Baltimore fans enthusiastically backing the Birds' hopes for their first pennant since the great Jack Dunn, Lefty Grove, et al, 19 years ago. Monaco is their pet and Manager Tommy Thomas isn't hankering for the major unrising likely if the speedy Italian were sold now.

Today the Orioles are in second place, just a half-game off the pace of league-leading Jersey City. They chilled Rochester and Buffalo, two main rivals, last week. It was against Buffalo, then topping the league, that Monaco's bat really blasted.

As lead-off man, he's proving a second clean-up hitter. Blas is whacking the ball at a .345 clip, having lifted his average 24 points in five battles with Buffalo. All he did was get on base 16 out of 25 times, hit .529, including nine safe bingles in 17 official trips. Four of hits were home runs, one with the bases loaded, and he drove in nine tallies. He is a switch hitter, batting right of left. Any lead-off man who drives in 32 runs in 44 games in something.

Beavers Edge Out Seraphs, 2-1, In Twin Bill Opener

DeWeese Hits Homer for Win

PORTLAND, June 12–(AP) Portland's Beavers clinched the series and added a half game to their Pacific Coast league baseball lead here tonight by nosing out the Los Angeles Angels, 2-1, in the first game of a makeup doubleheader. The Beavers, however, dropped the second game 3-2. The win was Portland's fourth in the seven-game series.

Tiny Marino Pieretti was the winning pitcher and notched his 10th victory of the season. Although he allowed six hits, two more than Floyd Tepler doled the Portlanders, Pieretti was tight in the pinches.

A lofty home run by Leftfielder Norm DeWeese in the fourth inning won the game for Portland. The Beavers had tallied in the second when Frank Shone walked, went to second on an infield out, stole third and then scored when Rip Russell booted a grounder at second base, the only error of the game. Los Angeles tied it in the fourth when Ed Sauer tripled and came in on Johnny Ostrowski's single.

The second game was played immediately following the first.

Los Angeles....000 100 000—1 6 1
Portland .....010 100 00x—2 4 0
Tepler and Fernandes; Pieretti and Norager.

Second night game (7 innings):
Los Angeles.....000 003 0—3 6 1
Portland .....000 000 2—2 5 3
Camellas, Osborn (7) and Sarni; Helser and Campbell.

STATESMAN SPORTS
By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

'Lord' Byron Whacks One

BYRON NELSON is shown rapping out a tee shot in the $17,500 war bond invitational tourney at Philadelphia, while Johnny Bulla stands by waiting his turn. Nelson finished sixth in the meet and won $675. Bulla wound up 20th and got $125. Sammy Byrd won the $6700 first prize with a seven-stroke lead over Craig Wood, who finished second in the 72-hole links affair. (AP Wirephoto)

'Minor' League Ball Sked Set

Salem's newly-formed Junior baseball "minor" league, made up of 12-13 year old kids on four teams, opens its season next Sunday on both the Olinger and Leslie playground diamonds. Elfstrom's plays Salem Heavy Haulers at Olinger at 1 p. m. and Clough-Barrick vs. Yeater Appliance at the same time at Leslie. Since all four teams may subdivide material into "A" and "B" squads, it is possible a doubleheader may be held on both diamonds. It is hoped that all aspirants will get to play.

Teams have been working out regularly in anticipation of the openers and will play through 12 weeks following Sunday's starters. The season schedule follows, the last named team in each instance to be the "home" team the first and third rounds, the first named to be the "home" teams the second and fourth rounds:

June 18, July 9, July 30, August 20: Elfstroms vs. Heavy Haulers at Olinger. Clough-Barrick vs. Yeaters at Leslie.

June 25, July 16, August 6, August 27: Elfstroms vs. Clough-Barrick at Olinger. Heavy Haulers vs. Yeaters at Leslie.

July 2, July 23, August 13, September 3: Yeaters vs. Elfstroms at Olinger. Clough-Barrick vs. Heavy Haulers at Leslie.

Big Six In Baseball

By the Associated Press

Batting (three leaders in each league)

Player, club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Walker, Dodgers	50	197	28	82	.416
Tucker, White Sox	29	118	21	47	.398
Musial, Cardinals	49	179	35	66	.369
Hockett, Indians	40	147	16	53	.361
Weintraub, Giants	48	172	35	59	.343
Ferrell, Senators	31	114	6	38	.333

Runs batted in: National League — Weintraub, Giants 44; Schultz, Dodgers 42; Galan, Dodgers 32. American League — Spence, Senators 34; Cullenbine, Indians 30; Hayes, Athletics 30; Stephens, Browns 30. Home runs: National League — Ott, Giants 16; Weintraub, Giants 10; Kurowski, Cardinals 9; American League — Cullenbine, Indians 8; Hayes, Athletics 7; Spence, Senators 6; Seerey, Indians 6.

Johnny Pesky Now an Ensign

ATLANTA, June 12–(AP)–Johnny Pesky, former Boston Red Sox shortstop, was graduated from the assistant operations officers school at the Atlanta naval air station, today, and commissioned ensign in the US naval reserve. Pesky kept his hand in baseball during his training period by managing the Atlanta naval air station team. A native of Portland, Oregon, he was voted the American league's rookie of the year in 1942 when he batted .331 for the Red Sox.

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