



MAJOR LEAGUE ACTION: George Binks, Washington outfielder, is out at home as Yankee Catcher Herb Crompton takes the throw from third and Umpire Jim Boyer calls the play in the left photo, and Frank Crosetti, Yankee shortstop is shown at right in the act of



escaping a sliding Senator while tossing to first to complete a double play. The actions came in the hot American league pennant race. (AP Wirephoto).

# SPORTSLIGHTNER

Once-over-lighties: What's happened to ex-Senator Charley Schanz since he pitched his Phutit! Phillies to a 20 two-hit win over the St. Louis Cards three weeks ago? Chas. is hospitalized with a severe attack of yellow jaundice. Come to think of it, maybe that's what's wrong with the Phillies and they don't know it. . . . Remember Leo Kallis, the pint-sized and knock-kneed umpire who looked as if he needed a soap box to do his arbiting in the W.L.? He's still at it, only now in the class "B" Piedmont circuit. . . . Which means the Piedmont could be having some rowdy evenings for Kallis, the Lippy Leo of the umpiring racket was very capable of causing as many riots as does one rasser Antonio Leone in our village. . . . Speaking of umpires, Headman Stan Smith of the local Junior leagues may have to hunt up a replacement for Buck "Th' Barber" Hazel if things in general don't improve in the loops. Seems Buck is dismayed at the fact that only three arbiters turned up for four games last Sunday—frightful for a town of 35,000—and then all three were verbally kicked around something awful for their efforts by the Monday morn baseball quarterbacks who doubted if same arbiters and other than artificial eyes. Buck isn't very happy over the reactions taken by the hot stovers who shy away from umpiring themselves but still have many words (most of 'em naughty) to offer after the league ump's turn in a sweating session. . . . Hang in there, Buck, the world's full of 'em. 'Twouldn't be much fun if somebody didn't beef some of the time, would it? . . . Or would it? . . .



CHARLEY SCHANZ

**Two Sides to Exploded Baseball Bomb in Salem**

Rather a touchy subject, this baseball bombshell which went off this week between the Salem Junior league biggies and Mrs. Geo. E. Waters, owner of the big 25th and Turner base hit plant, and to put it briefly after reading the resolution adopted by the league operators, they wasted few words in making it known, caustically, no further relationship exists between themselves and the park owner.

What brought it about in such apparent suddenness? Nothing sudden about it. The break-off has been brewing for some time. On one side, Mrs. Waters has a hefty investment tied up in the plant and spends much money in an effort to keep it ship-shape in lieu of a possible sale one day. Consequently, carefree kids who think nothing of carving personal history briefs in the freshly-painted woodwork or breaking into the park's locked innards (and such has happened more than once in the past two seasons) press the owner to the belligerent side. Through such experiences, the Salem Senator boss hasn't much love for such carefree lads and lassies and has protested vigorously to the league many times. With each protest, some trivial, others ponderous, the league officers grew more ruffled.

On the other side, the league operators have found it an impossibility to ride proper herd on all the kids who follow the Sunday games at the park. While the special officers are collaring a few, many more are scuffling up this, jerking on that and duffing up the plant in general. Therefore, when Mrs. W. ushered in the pay-to-get-in-law which was meant to keep most of the damage-doing youngsters on the outside, it went against the grain with the league misters and incited their heated action. The league has operated and intends to keep on operating on an all-for-free theory.

**An Ugly Situation; Both Sides to Suffer**

The "convicts preferred" item in the resolution can be analyzed from two sides also. The league misters couldn't swallow and keep down the fact that Mrs. Waters once declared that the State Penitentiary Prison Greys and any military team had first choice on the park and that the Junior league teams would be forced to postpone their games whenever the OSP nine or a military club wished to use the park. On the other side, it was convict labor this spring which spent many hours working the winter-worn park into playing condition, a favor to Mrs. W. for which she reciprocated by promising the OSPs they could use the premises for games any time they wished. She has always maintained a policy which keeps the park gates unlocked for service teams.

Any way you look at it, a nasty situation has reared itself in the local baseball picture. The Junior leagues and the kids involved in one of the finest summer projects ever carried by the city for 'teen-agers now suffer for lack of a decent park in which to play. Mrs. Waters has no doubt gained baseball enemies which will prove costly when she returns to Western International league action with her Senators.

Too bad it had to happen, but then there's the old saying: "Everything often happens for the best." Another oldie: "The majority of the good often have to pay the penalties due the bad." In this case it's the town's baseball-minded kids.

**Late Gardens Of Vegetables Being Urged**

Gardens planted as late as July 15 are often the most successful for many vegetables, in the opinion of County Agent W. G. Nibler, who urges that all possible gardens be planted yet this year.

"We should pause in considering the publicity being given food shortages and remember that during the past six years we have had a succession of the most favorable growing and harvesting seasons we have ever had," Nibler said. "Not only Oregon but the whole United States has had these good conditions and unprecedented crops have been grown and harvested. . . . Land spaded or plowed and worked down now can be planted

## Six-Hit Performance for Submariner

### Liska Hurls Beavers to 6-1 Nod Over Sacs; Lead Hiked

PORTLAND, June 20.—(P)—The Portland Beavers bolstered their Pacific Coast league standing tonight by turning back the Sacramento Solons, 6 to 1, in the second game of their series. The Beavers recouped last night's 2-0 defeat and again stand 4½ games ahead in the league after making six runs on 13 hits allowed by Sac pitchers Babbitt and Powers.

Portland's win was hurled by veteran submariner Ad Liska, who allowed only six hits. He gave up a run in the fourth, but Portland wiped it out with two in the fifth, another in the sixth and three more in the eighth.

| W. L. Pct. | AB | R | E | O | A |
|------------|----|---|---|---|---|
| Portland   | 33 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Sacramento | 33 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

**Longacres Meet Opens Saturday**

SEATTLE, June 20.—(P)—The Longacres race track's morning workout list remains heavy, with Saturday's opening three days away.

Two shipments of thoroughbreds which arrived yesterday from Caliente, Mexico, included My Unicorn, a stakes winner owned by Bert McFarlane.

**Criscola Departs**

SEATTLE, June 20.—(P)—Tony Criscola, centerfielder for the San Diego Padres of the Pacific Coast league, left tonight for Walla Walla, where his father is seriously ill.

**Fred Hottinger Clover Pasture Gives High Yield**

Pasture for 14 ewes and their lambs for 50 days is the yield per acre of feed obtained by Fred Hottinger, Stayton, from subterranean clover, as reported to W. G. Nibler, county agent.

Hottinger has 30 acres of subterranean clover pasture on which he has run 420 head of ewes with their lambs for 50 days straight this spring. Since early spring he has had 100 ewes on this 30 acres. Seven weeks ago he put on an additional 320 ewes with their lambs.

This pasture does not mean simply that the ewes were on the land, points out Nibler. There was enough feed so that the pasture gained on the sheep.

**Cannucks Lead League**

VANCOUVER, BC, June 20.—(CP)—An error by Shortstop Vern Hill in the eighth paved the way for Vancouver arrows to score a 5-4 victory over Bellingham Bells here tonight and go into first place in the senior city baseball league.

## 'Babe' Near Golf Upset; Portland Gal Wins

By Jerry Liska

INDIANAPOLIS, June 20.—(P)—One co-medalist stumbled and the other, Defending Champion Babe Didrikson Zaharias, of Los Angeles, had to turn on extra-hole pressure to survive in the second-round of the 16th annual women's western open golf tournament at Highland Country club today.

Mrs. Zaharias got a terrific scare from lightly-reckoned Jean Hopkins of Cleveland, Ohio before winning 1 up on the 26th hole in the feature skirmish of today's eight-match session.

The other co-medalist, Louise Suggs of Atlanta, Ga., succumbed to the long-driving Dorothy Germain of Philadelphia, 1944 runner up, 6 and 5.

Mrs. Didrikson's quarterfinal opponent tomorrow will be Veteran Dorothy Kirby of Atlanta, Ga., who had the day's most decisive victory, a 7 and 6 conquest of Alice O'Neal of Indianapolis.

Only one of the two professional entries survived the second round. Betty Hicks of Chicago had to struggle for a 3 and 1 triumph over Betty Mims White of Dallas, while Betty Jameson of San Antonio who recently turned pro, bowed to youthful Carol (Babe) Fresse of Portland, Ore., 1 up in 19 holes.

## Province Hurls No-No

### Salem Juniors Wallop Dallas

DALLAS, June 20.—(Special)—Salem's Junior Legion ball team got a no-run no-hit pitching sparkler from tall Rod Province in seven frames here today and bashed out a dozen bingles to score a 15-0 verdict over the Dallas Townies. Province walked five but was given errorless support and two fast double plays to offset the passes. He fanned 10.

Salem started right off with three runs in the first and three more in the second on five assorted hits and four walks. Roger Dasch's double and Dick Hendrie's triple were the top wallops. The Salems turned the tilt into a rout in the final frame by tallying seven times.

Catcher Dick Allison, with a perfect 3-for-3, paced the Salem batting attack. Province, in winning his first game of the season, cracked out a pair of hits to help his own cause.

The win was the Salem team's fourth in seven practice games to date and it was the final warmup tilt before the Capital City lads take on Silverton in a two-of-three series for the Marion county Legion ball championship.

| W. L. Pct. | AB | R  | E | O | A |
|------------|----|----|---|---|---|
| Salem      | 15 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dallas     | 15 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**Busher Faces Topmost Test**

ARCADIA, Calif., June 20.—(AP)—Saturday's \$50,000 Santa Anita derby should decide whether Louis B. Mayer's fleet three-year-old Busher, is entitled to rank as one of America's greatest fillies.

Beaten only twice in his racing career, popularly acclaimed as the champion two-year-old last year, and unbeaten as a three-year-old, Busher can put on the clincher if she beats the star-studded field arrayed against her in the mile and one-eighth race.

## Padres Win, 5-1

SEATTLE, June 20.—(P)—The San Diego Padres hammered out a 5 to 1 baseball victory over Seattle's Rainiers tonight to even their current Pacific Coast league series at one game each.

**Seattle Player Called**

SEATTLE, June 20.—(P)—Bill Katsilometes, star outfielder for the University of Idaho who shortened his name to Kats when he entered professional baseball, passed his army physical test yesterday and is subject to possible call for induction within the next few weeks.

**'Hank' Arrives, Set for Comeback**

DETROIT, June 20.—(P)—Hank Greenberg, 34-year-old Detroit Tiger first baseman-outfielder released from the army last week, arrived here by plane today to start his major league baseball comeback after four years in military service.

**Baseball's Big Six**

| Player, Club        | G  | AB  | R  | E   | Pct. |
|---------------------|----|-----|----|-----|------|
| Cuccinello, Wh. Sox | 53 | 231 | 94 | 285 |      |
| Rosen, Dodgers      | 48 | 183 | 70 | 253 |      |
| Ott, Giants         | 57 | 207 | 47 | 333 |      |
| Kurovski, Cardinals | 49 | 176 | 33 | 332 |      |
| Eiten, Yankees      | 51 | 188 | 31 | 332 |      |
| Case, Senators      | 47 | 188 | 27 | 319 |      |

## STATESMAN SPORTS

### Rowland Unloads Ultimatum For 'Helpful' PCL Umpires

OAKLAND, Calif., June 20.—(P)—Incensed by reports that unnamed umpires had sided with fellow arbiters on obviously wrong decisions, Pacific Coast league president Clarence Rowland was quoted today by sports editor Lee Dunbar of the Oakland Tribune to the effect that any such infractions of the baseball rules would result in dismissal from the league.

Dunbar quoted Rowland as follows: "Any Pacific Coast league umpire who persists in the pernicious habit of making decisions he knows to be wrong simply to uphold a fellow umpire will soon be on his way out of the league. . . . Umpires are hired for but one purpose, to make the correct decisions. I realize that no man no matter how experienced, can always be correct. But he can be honest and honest calls for him to make a right decision no matter how it affects his co-worker."

## MAJOR LEAGUE Leaders

| NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS | W. L. Pct. |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Brooklyn                  | 33 21 .611 |
| Pittsburgh                | 30 24 .556 |
| Boston                    | 27 25 .519 |
| Chicago                   | 22 33 .400 |
| St. Louis                 | 25 24 .511 |
| Philadelphia              | 14 44 .241 |
| San Francisco             | 14 44 .241 |
| Washington                | 14 44 .241 |
| Cleveland                 | 14 44 .241 |
| St. Paul                  | 14 44 .241 |
| Philadelphia 2            | 14 44 .241 |
| Boston 2                  | 14 44 .241 |
| Pittsburgh 2              | 14 44 .241 |

| AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS | W. L. Pct. |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Detroit                   | 31 21 .596 |
| New York                  | 28 23 .549 |
| Boston                    | 28 24 .538 |
| Cleveland                 | 21 28 .430 |
| Chicago                   | 20 28 .417 |
| Philadelphia              | 12 32 .375 |
| St. Louis                 | 12 32 .375 |
| Cleveland 2               | 12 32 .375 |
| Philadelphia 2            | 12 32 .375 |
| St. Louis 2               | 12 32 .375 |
| Chicago 2                 | 12 32 .375 |
| Philadelphia 3            | 12 32 .375 |
| St. Louis 3               | 12 32 .375 |
| Chicago 3                 | 12 32 .375 |

## Yeater's Play West Salem '9

The Yeater's Appliance entry in the Salem Junior baseball league "B" division, will attempt to hold its perch at the top of the loop standings tonight in a 6:15 o'clock game with the West Salem Lions clubbers at Leslie field. The game winds up the third week of play in the league.

The West Salems have been defeated in both their first two tries this season while the Yeater's were victorious in their only game to date. A win for the Yeater-men will leave them in a tie for first place with the Elmstrom entry.

## 'Stakes Meet For Linksmen

A 9-hole Sweepstakes tournament and another chance to improve 18-hole counts in the current Eclectic meet awaits Men's club mashie misters for their weekly Thursday gathering at the Salem course today, announces Tourney Committeeman Harry Gustafson.

Full handicaps will be available to all entries and prizes go to the 1-2-3 finishers. Ladder tournament plans have bogged down since a number of complaints have been turned in concerning the manner in which the committee would conduct the difficult meet. It may be discarded altogether.

## Angstead to Boss Klamath Pelicans

KLAMATH FALLS, June 20.—(P)—Klamath high school's vice-principal, Paul Angstead, has been appointed head football coach succeeding Marble Cook, a former Lincoln high, Portland, mentor.

## Seals Outslug Stars

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—(P)—The San Francisco Seals outslugged the Hollywood Stars in the first game of a double bill here tonight and won a 9 to 6 decision. Both teams collected 12 hits.

**Funland Practice**

The Funland baseball team will practice at 6 p.m. tonight at Leslie, announces Coach Ed Campbell. The team journeys to Dallas Sunday for a 2:30 game with the Dallas Townies.

**Valley Motor Drills**

Coach Bob Schwartz calls a 6:30 o'clock practice for his Valley Motor V-8s tonight at the Capitola field.

**Curly's Practice**

The Curly's Dairy baseball team will work out tonight, 6:30 o'clock, at Leslie, announces Coach John Taylor.

## Dodgers Dump Phils Twice, Add to Lead

NEW YORK, June 20.—(P)—Those unstoppered Brooklyn Dodgers cracked out a double victory, 4-2 and 8-1, tonight at Philadelphia over the Phillies to pull three games out in front of the Pittsburgh Pirates in the National league flag chase.

Art Herring and Curt Davis teamed to toss the victories for the rampaging Brooklyn. Claude Passeau's relief and hitting by Phil Cavaretta were enough to stop the Pirates at Chicago, 5-3. It was the Pirates' fourth straight setback and 10,123 fans saw it.

In the other National league game, an arc tilt in New York, the threatening Boston Braves put on a 32-hit slugfest match with the Giants and came out on the long end of a 15-10 count. Both sides collected 16 hits and seven pitchers saw action, four for the Giants, who reeled into fifth place, half a game behind Chicago. It was the 19th loss in the last 24 games for Mel Ott's men.

**Newhouse Wins 10th**

In the American league the leading Detroit Tigers got a five-hit shutout performance from Hal Newhouse and blanked the Cleveland Indians, 5-0. It was Newhouse's 10th win of the season and his third shutout. Two of the Cleveland hits came in the ninth. Washington made it three in a row over the Athletics with a 7-5 decision at Washington. Mickey Heafner outlucked Bobo Newsum in a comedy of errors.

The St. Louis Browns dropped to sixth place after losing a 4-1 game to Chicago. A four-run eighth inning climax by a near-rivet gave the White Sox their second straight win over the league champions. No other games were played in the league.

| NATIONAL LEAGUE   | W. L. Pct.          |
|---|---------------------|
| Brooklyn  | 100 012 000-4 10 0  |
| Philadelphia  | 100 000 100-2 5 2   |
| Herring and Dantonio; Barrett, Karl (8) and Mancuso; Semick (6).                                    |                     |
| Brooklyn  | 600 300 033-8 11 1  |
| Washington  | 600 001 000-1 6 2   |
| Davis and Dantonio; Mauney, Karl (8) and Semick.  |                     |
| Boston  | 633 501 210-15 16 0 |
| New York  | 321 102 001-10 16 2 |
| Hutchings, Hutchinson (3), Logan (9) and Mac; Brewer, Pasche (3), Harrell (4), Adams (8) and Klutz. |                     |

| AMERICAN LEAGUE  | W. L. Pct.         |
|--|--------------------|
| Cleveland  | 600 000 000-0 5 0  |
| Detroit  | 620 111 000-5 9 0  |
| Smith, Center (8) and Hayes; Newhouse and Richards.                  |                    |
| Philadelphia   | 600 005 000-3 6 9  |
| Washington   | 600 113 000-7 10 1 |
| Newsum and Rosar, George (4); Haefner and Ferrell.                   |                    |
| St. Louis  | 600 000 010-1 7 0  |
| Chicago  | 600 000 010-1 7 0  |
| Loft and Fresh; Hollingsworth, Caster (8), Shirley (8), and Mancuso. |                    |
| Pittsburgh   | 600 111 000-3 4 2  |
| Chicago  | 601 001 100-5 10 1 |
| Butcher and Lopez; Salkeld (6); Chipman, Passeau (6) and Livingston. |                    |

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