

# Unbeaten Senators Eye WIL Mark Tie in Wenatchee Opener Tonight

Riding high and showing no signs of stepping down, Salem's Senators take their 11-straight win since to attempt to tie a Western International league record in the three-game series opener with the pre-season favored Chiefs. If Mgr. Frisco Edwards' flock can do it again tonight they will tie the loop record of 11 games won at the outset of a season made by the Yakima team of 1938.

Skipper Frisco announced before he left with his heroes Monday that Lefty Carl Gunnarson will be on the Senator mound tonight. Frisco also said that two players were dropping in on the squad Sunday night—Infielder Sam Tosti of Portland and Catcher Red Daniels. Tosti started out at second base this campaign, but failed to hit. The acquisition of Ted Kerr, San Diego boy, left the gate open for inexperienced Daniels.

The scintillating Solons play tonight, Wednesday and Thursday at Wenatchee and then jump to Spokane to finish off the week. They come home again next Tuesday night to open a 7-game series with Yakima. Other games tonight in the league first Victoria at Yakima, Bremerton at Tacoma and Vancouver at Spokane.

The Senators wowed a gathering of 2083 paid Sunday at Waters park by sweeping both games from Spokane, 3-1 and 4-3 in 13 innings, and also the first game. Long Lee Fallin got credit for winning the first one and allowed four hits. A two-run double by George Vico in the eighth, followed by a single by Bob Caviness all off Bob Kinnaman, won the thriller.

The second game, a ding-dong battle all the way, wound up as a Steve Gerkin victory, his fifth of the campaign. Gerkin went to the mound in the seventh inning after Rookie Claude Janeway and Andy Adams had put up the toll and blanked the enemy the rest of the way. Then in the 13th after Kubiak had singled and Kerr had walked, Thin Man Steve biffed the single to left that won his ball game. Pee Wee Bass, little lefter, pitched the game, and with strong arm and stout heart all the way, Salem, behind in the sixth, 2-0, got three quick runs on Woody Salmon's pinch single with the bases full and Kubiak's long fly to left.

Skipper Frisco's wizardry stood out all over the thrill-filled par in the second game as both pinch-hitters he used came through with hits and his maneuvering of pitchers worked out to perfection.

The one bad part of Sunday's almost purely successful outing was the fact that Luke Luchesi's hitting streak was stopped cold at nine games. Lefty Luke took the collar in eight trips up but kept hustling all the way.

Sunday's attendance at home to a surprising 13,394.

Question of the day: Are they that good or are they just lucky? Both, brother, both! And when you have a combination of the two you've got the real reason why the town Senator is so far strictly a terrific operator. We maintained all along Frisco Edwards' flock would do okeh when the bell rang and, other than for one position, the outfit will keep right on doing okeh. They've overdone it so far but the jump they have on the rest of the nine will allow for the bad nights that are sure to come. They're just lucky, you say? Well, maybe. But the hustling Friscos—and they're the finest gang of scrappers you'll find anywhere—make for their own breaks with that hustle stuff.

All in all, the first week at home was a very successful one. The Friscos won all their games, won the hearts of the multitude, won the respect of every club in the league, won for Frisco the now well-known fact that he does know his baseball ABC's, and even XYZ's, and only as a manager, not as a player, on a new first-week attendance record (drew 13,394 paid the first week, which is well over one half the 21,000-odd pulled the entire 1942 season) and won the admiration as a top asset to the town itself.

In fact, about the only thing that wasn't won during the week was four arguments with the umpires by Frisco. But then Spokane lost more than four of those also. To be nasty about it, the Spokes should be right happy the loused up schedule doesn't have them back again all season. They probably won't even pass through here en route to their post-season homes in California.

The week was a tough break for Likeable Mel Cole, trying to stay on as Spokane manager despite his lack of experience, but if anyone had told him before coming here that his pitching staff would turn out to be so many wild men he'd probably laughed himself silly. As it is right now, he's on the silly side—but not from laughing.

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**'Luke' Seeks W1 League Base Record**  
Frank Joseph Luchesi, the likeable Luke of the Solons who would surely pull his share of the ballots were a cast taken right now for the most popular on the club—how he does hustle for the Frisco flock!—is hot after the stolen base record in the league. And from the looks of Luke's flying start, he'll set it too. He has seven to date and a long time left to get 40 more. The late Henry (Marty) Martinez of Spokane's 1940 powerhouse holds the all-time high with 46.

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Bremerton	6	4	.600
Tacoma	5	5	.500
Vancouver	4	6	.400
Portland	3	7	.300
Seattle	2	8	.200
Oakland	1	9	.100
San Francisco	0	10	.000

**FIRST GAME:**  
SPOKANE (1) 10-0 SALEM (2) 1-9  
Risk, 2 1/3 4 0 3 0 0 0 0 0  
Lohr, 2 1/3 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Patron, 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
McCrick, 1 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
James, 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Dunn, 1 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Kinnam, 3 0 1 2 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Total 29 4 24 13 30 6 27 15  
—Batted for Fallin in 8th.  
Spokane 000 010 000-1  
Salem 000 000 000-1  
Salem 000 000 027-6

Winning pitcher, Fallin 8. Innings pitched, Fallin 8, Gerkin 1. At bat off Fallin 26, off Gerkin 3. Hits, 20; Runs, 4; Errors, 2. Runs scored off Fallin 1, off Gerkin 0. Runs responsible for, Kinnaman 3, Fallin 0. Struck out by Kinnaman 2, by Fallin 4. Base on balls off Kinnaman 3, off Fallin 2.

Passed balls, Salmon. Left on bases, Spokane 2, Salem 7. Three-base hits, Spokane 1, Salem 1. Cliffed, Vico 2, Caviness, Sacrifice, Gerkin, Bases, James. Double plays, Werner, Bartolomei to Vico, Kubiak to Bartolomei to Vico, Piestri to Dunn, Kinnaman, Dunn, Kubiak, Werner. Time 1:48. Umpires, Slavich and Regele.

**SECOND GAME: (13 Innings)**  
SALEM (1) 5-0 SPOKANE (2) 0-5  
Luc, 5 0 0 0 0 Risk, 2-1 7 4 4 0  
Britl, 2 2 0 0 0 4Lohr, 3 0 0 4 0  
Hill, 1 1 1 0 0 0Patron, 4 0 0 4 0  
Vico, 1 0 1 0 0 0McCrick, 1 3 0 0 0  
Warr, 2 4 0 0 0 0McCrick, 1 1 0 0 0  
Cav, 2 3 0 0 0 0James, 2 0 0 0 0  
Kubk, 5 1 1 0 0 0Dunn, 2 0 0 1 0  
Kerr, 4 1 0 0 0 0Cole, 2 0 0 0 0  
Jony, 2 0 0 0 0 0Bass, 2 0 0 0 0  
Dns, 1 1 0 0 0Mart 2-2 4 1 4 1  
Adams, 1 0 0 0 0  
Sim, 2 1 0 0 0  
Tosti, 2 0 0 0 0  
Cvrd, 2 0 0 0 0  
Grkn, 2 0 0 0 0  
Total 42 20 18 Total 47 10 36 15  
—Batted for Janeway in 8th.  
x—Rattley for Caviness in 2nd.  
x—Ran for McCormick in 2nd.  
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Spokane 000 010 100 000-5  
Hits 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Innings pitched by Janeway 5, by Adams 1 plus, Gerkin 7. At bat off Janeway 19, off Adams 3, off Gerkin 25. Hits off Janeway 4, off Adams 1, off Gerkin 5. Runs scored off Janeway 2, off Adams 1, Runs responsible for, Adams 1, Struck out by Janeway 1, Gerkin 1. Base on balls off Bass 5, off Janeway 3, off Adams 2, off Gerkin 1.

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The Vikings go to Corvallis today to play the Oregon State Rooks. Funk's no-hitter was his first. He usually plays the outfield for the Viks.

**Leading Ducks Spank Cougars**  
W.L.PCT W.L.PCT  
Oregon 8 1 889 Idaho 3 5 375  
Wash. 5 3 625 W.S.C. 0 7 000  
O.S.C. 3 5 500

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Hal Saltzman pitched and batted his northern division-leading Oregon Webfoot to a 6 to 0 victory over the Washington State Cougars here today. The game was a torrid pitchers' duel between Saltzman and the Cougars' Adrian Jorissen for seven innings when the Ducks put together two walks and three singles for four runs.

Oregon—100 000 410-6 11 3  
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