SPORTSLIGHTNER

by Al Lightner

They left town still leading the league, did our Senators, and we hope you had a good look at a handful of 'em against the Yaks Sunday. It'll likely be the last you'll see of four or five, and maybe more, of the Frisco Edwards flock. The skipper knows he hasn't a good ball club now even if it is leading the league on borrowed time. And there'll be more blue slips passed out soon. Help is coming — both infield and outfield help—and the sooner the better. Lord knows the Friscos need it. They are doubtlessly the worst fielding club in the league.

Woody Salmon

And have you ever seen a ball club turn so utterly cold after being as totally sizzling as the townies? That first week against Spokane they were terrific. They could make no costly mistakes. Last week against Yakima they were terrible. And every mistake hurt deeply. Skipper Frisco knows it and has irons in the fire to do something about it. All at once a handful of the hitting hopes started to fizzle flatly, most of the pitching staff went limp and Lady Luck, the gal who smiled so generously on the club that first week, suddenly frowned on it at every turn. Results needn't be published here. The nine losses in 12 ball games tell the story. 'Tis a good thing the now luckless Legislators got off to that wonderful jump at the start. At least they have margin on which to operate now while the necessary changes are being made.

How They're Drawing!

Almost as big a surprise as the sudden Senator winning slump is the fact that the Yakima series, blown five games to two, attracted 11,233 customers—an average of 1872 per game. Losing teams just don't draw that well in Salem, even with the weather cooperating as marvelously as it has. But the Solons did and ran the season's total for two weeks at home to 24,627, far more than the entire 1942 season grossed and almost one-fourth of the 100,000 goal set by the directors for 1946. At that rate and with eight more weeks at home to go, the 100,000 will be reached easily. However, it may not be well to take for granted that the club will continue to draw so amazingly if it continues to blow the duke to the enemy as of last week. Then too, should Frisco get the replacements he wants and the nine begins going again, the 100,000 might be surpassed by the Fourth of July.

But have no fear, faithful. The management realizes the situation isn't good, and the remedy is supposedly on its way already.

Kids All for Woody

Who's ahead in the Bishop's Studio popular player contest? Nothing officially released yet, but if Woody Salmon, the big backstop with the bigger bat isn't well ahead it isn't the fault of half a dozen of the town's grade school age lads. Following every ball game last week, and including Sunday's double bill, the kids were seen hustling about the grandstand and bleachers salvaging the discarded scorebooks.

"Hey! What're you kids gonna do with all them score cards?" bellered a bystander. And in unison from each one: "Boy, we're gonna vote for Woody Salmon on 'em, thass what."

So Big Woody should be leading the Bishop parade by a couple hundred discarded score pads at least. And we imagine George Vico has his share of the hero worship among the young'ns too.

Solons Hope to Shake Slump At Bremerton; Series Starts Tonight

PROOF: Howard Maple, member of the Maple & Keene firm, holds proof that he not only sells the stuff that will bring in the big ones, but can go get 'em himself. The fish is a 9¼-pound Dolly Varden caught on a 2½-pound test line in the McKenzie river. The "Dolly" is one of the largest reported this season. (Bill Scott photo).

Salemites Face 1st 'West' Nine

Replacements Coming For Stumbling Locals

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Salem	15	9	.640	Tacoma	12	12	.500
Spokane	18	11	.577	Bremer	11	13	.458
Yakima	18	10	.600	Vancou	10	16	.385
Wenach	14	11	.560	Victoria	7	18	.280

Sunday's scores: At Salem 1-2, Yakima 4-1; at Bremerton 1-10, Tacoma 8-3; only games scheduled.

This week: Spokane at Vancouver, Wenatchee at Victoria, Salem at Bremerton, Tacoma at Yakima.

Hoping to snap out of the doldrums which have seen them drop nine of their last 12 games, Salem's Senators depart for Bremerton early this morning to open a seven game series against the second-division Blue Jackets. Expecting some replacements even before the week is out, Frisco Edwards nine hopes to get back into the winning stride against Sam Gibson's outfit that carried them to those 13 consecutive wins that started off the season.

The series with the Tars will mark Salem's first competition with a western foe in the loop, all games so far having been against the three eastern outfits, Yakima, Spokane and Wenatchee, which, incidentally stand 2, 3 and 4 in the circuit.

While Salem attempts to get back into the win column at Bremerton Spokane takes on Vancouver in a series which started Monday night, Wenatchee invades Victoria, and Tacoma travels to Yakima to take on the red-hot Stars.

Salem returns to their home grounds on Tuesday, May 27, against the Vancouver Capilanos.

The Senators were still very much in their slump Sunday, dropping the opener of the day's twin-bill 4 to 1 but edging back to cop the nightcap 2 to 1, behind the four-hit twirling of Lefty Carl Gunnarson. The split gave Yakima the series 5 to 2 and left the Solons just one game ahead of Spencer Harris' crew in first place.

In fact, the Yaks held a first place tie with the locals for part of the afternoon after taking the first game, but dropped back by losing the nightcap. 2601 fans sat in on the two games, despite Salem's poor showing through the week.

Salem actually outhit the visitors in the first game Sunday and got good enough pitching from Ed Kowalski to have won most contests, but a couple of errors by new third-sacker Jim Daniels and Ralph Arnott in right field permitted unearned runs in the third and eighth and that was the ball game, for Yakima hurler Al Yaylian had the punchless Solons completely stiffled at the dish. Kowalski struck out eight, and while Yakima got but six hits off his delivery, every one of them came in a crucial spot when they hurt most.

Woody Salmon and Bob Caviness drove in the Salem Scores in the afterpiece, Caviness clouting one against the right centerfield boards in the fifth to tie the contest.

Arnott and shortstop Roy Taylor drew releases after the game, making way for some promised replacements.

OSC Closes In On Duck Nine

Insert under OSC Closes 24 Spts Ed 4

N. Division Standings

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
U. Ore.	10	4	.714	WSC	8	8	.267
Ore S.	9	9	.643	Idaho	3	10	.231
Wash.	8	7	.533				

Scores Monday: at OSC 10, Oregon 6; at Washington 11, Idaho 6.

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 20—(AP)—The Oregon State Beavers staged a third-inning scoring spree to defeat the University of Oregon Webfoots, 10-6, in a northern division baseball game today.

OSC's win put them one game behind Oregon with two to play—at Eugene Friday and here Saturday. The Bevos rookie sensation, Charlie Sauvain will attempt to make it two straight over the Ducks in the Friday game which would make the finale Saturday for the league pennant.

Oregon	000	020	040	--	6	9	3
Oregon State	026	020	00*	--	10	9	2

Propst, Leahl (3) and Rodiger; Cecil Wegner.

Salem Divoteers Divide Matches

Divoteers from the Salem Golf Club and Corvallis broke even in their two-way intercity match Sunday. Local golfers won 41 to 22 on the Salem course but Corvallis swingers won in their home lot. Sweeping all three points in the match here were Cline, Russell, Burns, Powell, Albrich, and Schafer. Earning 2½ points were Sheldon and Walgren.

Sunday Boxes:

First game:

Yakima (4)

	B	H	O	A
Dawson 2	4	1	3	0
Elliott 1	5	0	3	1
Cliff 3	3	2	0	4
Garbe 1	4	0	8	0
Moore, r	3	0	4	0
Thomp m	4	2	2	0
McClos s	4	0	3	1
Gibb c	3	1	4	0
Yaylan p	3	0	0	4
Total	33	6	27	10

Salem (1)

	B	H	O	A
Arnott r	5	1	0	0
Kubiak s	3	1	0	3
Wenner l	4	1	4	0
Vico l	4	0	0	2
Sum'ers m	4	1	2	0
Bartolo 2	4	0	1	1
Daniels 3	3	1	1	1
Kerr, c	4	2	8	0
Kowals p	3	0	1	2
Salmon*	0	0	0	0
Caviness z	0	0	0	0
Total	34	8	27	9

*Batted for Kowalski in 9th.
zRan for Salmon in 9th.

Yakima	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1—4
Hits	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2—2—6
Salem	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1
Hits	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	2—8

	IP	AB	H	R	ER	SO	BB
Yaylian	9	34	8	1	1	4	3
Kowalski	9	33	6	4	2	8	1

Errors: Daniels, McClosky. Arnott. HP Dawson by Kowalski. Wild pitch: Kowalski.

Left on bases: Yakima 9, Salem 9. Two base hits: Summers, Cliff, Dawson. Runs batted in: Cliff, Thompson 2, Kerr; Sacrifices: Yaylian. Stolen bases: Summers, Cliff. Doubit plays: Elliott to Dawson. Umpires Rice and Harris. Time 2.00.

Second game:

Yakima (3)

	B	H	O	A
Dawson 2	2	1	2	1
Elliott 1	3	0	1	0
Cliff 3	3	2	0	3
Garbe 1	3	0	0	0
Moore r	1	0	1	0
Thomp m	3	0	0	0
McClos s	3	0	1	1
Gibb c	3	0	7	1
McHugh p	2	1	0	3
Total	24	4	12	9

Salem (2)

	B	H	O	A
Crawfd 2	3	0	4	3
Taylor s	3	2	1	0
Caviness	3	1	1	0
Vico -	3	0	5	0
Sum'ers m	3	0	2	0
Bartolo 2	3	1	2	2
Daniels 3	2	1	1	1
Gunnar p	3	0	0	1
Kubak z-s	0	0	0	0
Kerr, c	0	0	0	0
Total	25	6	21	6

Ran for Salmon in 6th.

Yakima	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Hits	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	4
Salem	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	x	2
Hits	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	x	6

	IP	AB	H	R	ER	SO	BB
McHugh	6	25	6	2	2	7	2
Gunnarson	7	24	4	1	0	3	4

Errors: Garbe, McClosky, Bartolomei. Passed balls: Salmon. Left on bases: Yakima 6, Salem 7. Two base hits: Gibb, Caviness. Runs batted in: Salmon, Caviness. Double plays: Bibb to Dawson. Umpires: Harris and Rice. Time 1.25. Attendance 2601.

	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Vernon, Senators	23	95	19	38	.400
Walker, Dodgers	25	94	18	36	.383
Carvarretta, Cubs	26	94	25	36	.372
Musial, Cardinals	26	103	21	40	.388
Lodigiani, Wh Sox	19	70	7	27	.386
Williams, Red Sox	32	110	22	42	.382

Runs batted in — National league: Holmes, Braves 26; Slaughter, Cardinals 23; Walker, Dodgers 24. American league: Doerr, Red Sox 31; Williams, Red Sox 30; DiMaggio, Yankees 25.

Home runs — National league: Mize, Giants 7; Reiser, Dodgers 4; McCormick, Phillies 4; Hatton, Reds 4; Miller, Reds 4. American league: DiMaggio, Yankees 8; Keller, Yankees 7; Williams, Red Sox 7.

Niemiec Seeks Ball Job Back

PROVIDENCE, R.I., May 20—Al Niemiec, recently released by Seattle of the Pacific Coast league said tonight he had instituted action against the Seattle baseball club for re-employment for a period of 52 weeks under the GI "bill of rights."

MEXICO CITY, May 20—(AP)—Alex Carrasquel, former American league pitcher released by Vera Cruz of the Mexican league, said today that he hoped to return to the Chicago White Sox, who bought him last spring from Washington for $7500.

PITTSBURGH, May 20—(AP)—Ezzard Charles, 171, of Cincinnati, moved into the top rank of the nation's light heavyweights tonight by hammering out an unanimous decision in 10 rounds over Archie Moore, 174, of St. Louis. The NBA No. 1 challenger for Gus Lesnevich's title.

NEW YORK, May 20—(AP)—Asserting that attempts of the Mexican league to induce American baseball players to break their contracts were "wrongful and illegal," Supreme Court Justice Julius Miller today granted the New York Yankees a temporary restraining injunction against the Mexicans.

MOSCOW, Idaho, May 20—(AP)—The Washington Huskies scored seven times in a wild sixth inning today to defeat the Idaho Vandals 11 to 6.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20—(AP)—Rallying in the face of defeat, Philadelphia's Billy Fox kept his knockout string intact tonight by belting Ossie (Bulldog) Harris, of Pittsburgh, into dreamland in 57 seconds of the tenth and last round. It was the 39th consecutive kayo for Fox who hopes to meet champion Gus Lesnevich in a light heavyweight title match this summer.

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Ross-Szasz vs. Katonen-Nazerian in Armory Mat Header

Tough Tony Ross, the villager making his most recent local comeback, teams up with Affable Al Szasz tonight at the Ferry Street Garden for the "Relay Rassle" with nasties Paavo Katonen and Mike Nazerian, the weekly show's main event. The mainer, a close relation to the mat game's thrill-filled tag team match, tops a card which will produce eight gladiators in action instead of the usual six.

Ross earned his top role tonight by virtue of his win in a prelim stint last week over Jack Kiser. Szasz has been biceppping his way to higher contention the past few months and only recently copped the Coast's lightheavy title belt from Katonen.

Paavo and his punishing pal will be in the thick of the pitching for the brawl, as Matchmaker Elton Owen has offered an extra purse of $100 to the winning duet. The mainer will be two of three falls to win and limited to one hour. Only one member of a team can grapple at the same time (legitimately, that is), and respective helpers can come in to take up the task only when tagged by a team member.

The prelims, to start at 8:30 p.m., offer Strongie Georges Dusette against Lithe Gust Johnson and Joe Lyman against Jack Kiser. Both will be one-fall affairs limited to 20 minutes. The Liman-Kiser scuffle is one the customers have been waiting to see for many months. Both are exceedingly popular here as dynamic matmen and one is just about as quick and clever as the other. Which should make for 20 minutes of spectacular scuffling.

Sizzling Oaks Take On Bevos

Portland Hosts to PCL's Hottest Club

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Oakland	34	18	.654	Hollywd	22	28	.440
San Fran	34	18	.654	Sacram	22	31	.415
Los Ang	24	29	.608	Seattle	21	30	.412
San Dieg	24	29	.453	Portlnd	18	32	.360

Sunday scores: San Francisco 2-3, Los Angeles 1-0; Oakland 8-1, Hollywood 0-0; Sacramento 3-4, San Diego 2-3; Portland 4-1, Seattle 3-2.

This week: Oakland at Portland, Sacramento at Seattle, San Diego at San Francisco, Los Angeles at Hollywood.

Portland's cellarite Beavers drew an unpleasant assignment this week in Bevoland, taking on the hottest club in the Coast league at the moment - - Casey Stengel's sizzling Oakland Acorns. The seven-game series starts tonight. Oakland by virtue of seven straight wins over Hollywood last week sits at the top of the heap with San Francisco, and should take over the lead this week against the lowly Beavers.

Co-leader San Francisco hosts San Diego, while Los Angeles, league leader for a day last week, meets the slipping Hollywood Twinks at home, and Sacramento jaunts to Seattle.

Prep Baseball Tourney Set

PORTLAND, May 20—(AP)—Seven "A" teams for the state's first prep baseball tournament have been chosen, and only the Portland circuit winner remains to be named, Tourney Director Hal Moe said today. The "A" contest will start Thursday, with eliminations Friday and the championship Saturday afternoon.

Only four teams will play in the "B" tourney, which opens Friday with the crown to be decided Saturday. All games will be at the University of Portland.

Thursday's "A" games: 9 a. m., Eugene vs. Albany; 11:30 a. m., Grants Pass vs. Central Catholic; 2 p. m., Sandy vs. Ontario; 4:30 p. m., Molalla vs. Portland champ.

INDIANS VICTORS

CHEMAWA—The Indians defeated Sublimity here 12 to 2 Monday. Chet Ashman struck out 12 for the Braves.

Sublimity	**2**	**2**	**3**
Chemawa	**12**	**10**	**3**

Van Handle, Birkolz and Hendricks; Ashman and Wilson.

The Scoreboard

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	17	9	.654	Cincinti	13	12	.520
Brooklyn	17	10	.630	New Yk	12	16	.429
Chicago	15	11	.577	Pittsbur	10	15	.400
Boston	15	13	.536	Philadel	6	19	.240

Sunday's scores: At Philadelphia 5-0, St. Louis 9-4; at Boston 6-5, Chicago 8-3; at New York 1-5, Pittsburgh 3-1; at Brooklyn 0, Cincinnati 4.

Monday's scores: At Brooklyn 4, Cincinnati 3; at Boston 4, Chicago 6. Only games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Boston	27	7	.781	St.Louis	13	18	.419
New Yok	20	12	.625	Clevelan	12	18	.400
Detroit	18	13	.581	Chicago	9	19	.321
Washingt	16	13	.552	Philadel	9	22	.290

Sunday's scores: At Cleveland 0-1, New York 2-7; at Detroit 0-3, Boston 4-1; at Chicago 3-1, Washington 4-7; at St. Louis 3-2, Philadelphia 4-13.

Monday's scores: At Cleveland 4, New York 3; at Chicago 2, Washington 10.

Oregonians in the majors — what they did Monday:

	AB	H	O	A	E	Rbi
Gordon, Yankees	4	1	6	3	0	0
Whitman, Dodgers	4	2	3	0	0	0

What they did Sunday:

	AB	H	O	A	E	Rbi
Gordon, Yankees	8	0	4	6	0	2
Pesky, Red Sox	6	1	4	6	0	0
Doerr, Red Sox	7	2	5	6	0	1
Whitman, Dodgers	1	0	0	0	0	0

KC's, Woolens, 'Makers Win

The Knights of Columbus swamped the Eagles 26 to 1, the Papermakers shut out Golden Pheasants 4 to 0, and Campbell's Rock Woolers edged the VFW nine 2 to 1 in Monday night's round of softball games. The results moved the KC's into third spot behind the Papermakers and Woolers, who remained undefeated and tied for top spot by virtue of their triumphs.

KCs	218	104—16 11 7
Eagles	000	100— 1 2 2

Mickenham, Montgomery, Rolins, and Rollins; Meyer and Suing.

Paper Mill	200	200 0—4 8 1
G. Pheasant	000	000 0—0 3 0

H. Singer and L. Singer; Carver and Swink.

Rock Wool	010	001 0—2 5 1
VFW	000	100 0—1 3 3

Crofoot and McCaffery; C. Applegate and McCarthy.

CUMMINGS' 9 WINNER

Ray Cummings team captured the intramural baseball crown at Leslie Monday afternoon defeating Richard Zeller's aggregation 7 to 3 behind George Stoutenberg's second straight no-hit game. The contest wound up the intramural program for the year at the Southend school.

Bums Stay on Cards' Tail With 4-3 Nod Over Reds; Yanks Falter

STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

Angels' Christopher Top PCL Hitter; Beavers Lag

LOS ANGELES, May 20.—(AP)—Lloyd Christopher, slugging Los Angeles outfielder, slipped 13 points last week but retained his Pacific batting lead with a lofty .410 through games of last Friday.

Christopher was 50 points ahead of his nearest rival, Hollywood's Frank Kalin, .360. Kalin was followed by teammates Cully Rikard and Butch Moran, .343 and .329, respectively.

Les Scarsella of Oakland led in homers with 12, one more than Christopher. The two were tied in runs batted in—36 apiece.

Team batting shows Hollywood leading with .263 and Portland last with .228.

	G	B	H	HR	RBI	Avg.
Christopher, La	45	161	66	11	36	.410
Kalin, Hwd.	28	86	31	3	14	.360
Rikard, Hwd.	42	140	48	1	19	.343
Moran, Hwd.	42	158	52	1	22	.329
Sauer, LA	49	180	59	4	17	.328
Ramsey, Sea	48	199	65	1	17	.327
Storey, LA-Port.	23	76	24	1	11	.316
Kayle, Hwd.-Sea.	24	76	24	0	14	.316
Jensen, SD	49	168	53	0	19	.315
Sheridan, SFC	35	121	38	3	21	.314
Lupien, Hwd.	45	171	53	1	12	.310
Holder, Oak.	40	113	35	3	12	.310
Garms, SD	39	146	45	1	17	.308
Sueme, Sea	29	75	23	0	3	.307
Westlake, Oak	28	82	25	1	9	.305
Norbert, Sea.	20	43	13	1	4	.302
Fair, SFC	47	163	49	3	29	.301
Olsen, LA	37	113	34	1	14	.301

NO-HIT WHIZ: Richard Klimczak, 17, of Detroit, Mich., this week hurled his fourth consecutive no-hit game in the city's Catholic league. He has fanned 97 in 39 innings.

Vern Reynolds Joins Solons

Vern Reynolds, a former Lincoln high school of Portland athlete and last year with San Diego and Hollywood in the Pacific Coast league, has been signed by the Portland Beavers and sent to the Salem Senators, manager Frisco Edwards announced last night. Reynolds, a good left-handed hitter who can play anywhere in the infield, will join the club immediately and is expected to bolster the inner defenses considerably. While names cannot be mentioned yet, Reynolds isn't the only reinforcement coming to the Senators. Manager Edwards indicated. In fact, the management of the Portland Beavers intends to keep pouring in material until the right combination for a real pennant contender is found, Edwards stated; all of which indicates some new faces but soon in the locals' lineup.

Vernon Snares Batting Lead

CHICAGO, May 20—(AP)—Mickey Vernon, Washington first baseman, smashed out six hits in nine times at bat against the White Sox yesterday to boost his season percentage to .411, the splurge giving Vernon the American league batting leadership.

Vernon's big bat pounded out two doubles, two homers, a triple and a single yesterday to extend a consecutive hitting streak to 17 games during which he has made 31 hits in 78 attempts.

In second place is Dario Lodigiani of Chicago, who has a mark of .386, although he has not played for a week because of injuries. Ted Williams of Boston, with .373 and his teammate, Johnny Pesky, with .371 are next. Vernon Stevens of the St. Louis Browns rounds out the first five hitters with a .355 mark.

Dodgers Only Half Tilt Back

Ken Keltner's Tripper Tops 3 NY Homers

NEW YORK, May 20—(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers combined Vic Lombardi's steady pitching with extra base hitting and Cincinnati errors tonight to defeat the Reds and Bucky Walters, 4 to 3. It was Lombardi's fifth victory. The win put the victors just one-half game behind the league-leading Cardinals.

Ken Keltner's ninth inning home run enabled Cleveland to down New York, 4-3, despite three round trippers by the Yankees. Nick Etten hit two of the Yanks' homers and Bill Dickey clouted the other.

A one-on homer by Claude Passeau, veteran Chicago Cub righthander, clinched a 6-4 victory over the Boston Braves.

The Chicago White Sox outhit the Washington Senators but lost 10 to 2, for their tenth loss in the last 12 games. Dutch Leonard, who beat the Sox six times last season, won his fourth game of the season while the Senators were making ten hits off Edgar Smith, Frank Papish and Ralph Hamner.

Cincinnati	100	010	010—3 6 4
Brooklyn	110	200	00*—4 7 1

Walters, Hetki (7) and Lamanno; Lombardi and Anderson.

New York	010	000	002—3 10 0
Cleveland	000	002	011—4 12 0

Russo, Marshall (6), Wade (6), Gettel (6), Zuber (8) and Dickey; Gromek and Hayes, Hegan (7).

Chicago	230	000	001—6 11 1
Boston	200	000	011—4 7 1

Passeau, Chipman (9) and Livingston; Cooper Wright (2), Posedel (9) and Hofferth.

Washington	032	003	002—10 10 0
Chicago	000	000	020— 2 11 2

Leonard and Evans; Smith, Papish (3), Hamner (8) and Dickey.

Spokane Drops Game to Caps

VANCOUVER, B.C., May 20—(CP)—Vancouver Capinanos got off on the right foot as they chalked up a 7-1 victory over the second-place Spokane Indians in the opening game of their Western International baseball league series here tonight.

It was the only league game played tonight and knocked the Spokes out of a tie with Yakima for second place. All others series start Tuesday night.

Spokane	**000**	**000**	**010—1 8 3**
Vancvr	**200**	**012**	**02*—7 13 3**

Powers and Paulson, Clifford (8); Anderson and Spurgeon.

Walker Pacing National Loop

NEW YORK, May 20—(AP)—Dixie Walker has succeeded Pee Wee Reese as the Brooklyn player who leads the National league hitters today with a .389 average that gives a one-point edge over St. Louis' Stan Musial. Walker swatted the ball at a .450 clip during the week to hop from ninth place to first with 35 hits in 90 at bats including Sunday's games.

Musial is giving Walker a stiff scrap for the hitting honors, only a single percentage point off the pace. The Card left fielder has the most hits, 40, and is tied with Tommy Holmes of Boston for most doubles, 10, and deadlocked with Andy Seminick of the Phils and Andy Pafko of the Cubs for most triples, 3.

The beaver has two kinds of hair. Its under hair is short, thick, silky and of great commercial value, but its upper hair is long and course and is removed before the skins are placed on the market.

Senator Swat:

	AB	H	Pct.		AB	H	Pct.
Salmon	59	25	.424	Kerr	27	6	.231
Vico	89	32	.360	Fallin	9	2	.222
Lucchesi	79	26	.329	Sumers	35	7	.200
Crawford	41	12	.293	Barolom	86	17	.198
Gunnarn	15	4	.267	Caviness	79	15	.190
Kubiak	72	18	.250	Kowalki	19	3	.158
Malgradi	12	3	.250	Kerr	27	6	.222
Janeway	4	1	.250	Adams	10	1	.100
Wenner	80	19	.238	Geckin	12	1	.083
Daniels	9	2	.222	Sodrbrg	6	0	.000
Fallin	9	2	.222	Wyatt	2	0	.000

Pitchers	G	W	L	Pct.	SO	WA	SH
Gunnarson	6	4	0	1.000	11	20	1
Adams	8	1	0	1.000	13	7	0
Soderburg	3	1	0	1.000	10	10	0
Gerkin	12	6	3	.667	4	4	0
Kowalski	7	3	3	.500	32	25	1
Fallin	7	1	2	.333	21	23	0
Janeway	2	0	0	.000	6	5	0
Wyatt	2	0	1	.000	5	7	0
Malgradi	2	0	0	.000	1	1	0

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