

Gerkin Goes Route for 9th Win

Solons Outslug Athletics, 11 to 8, Regain Lead; Crawford Homer Helps

VICTORIA, June 6.—(CP)—Salem's Senators, in first place in the Western International league on all but a couple of days since the season began, bounded back into the top spot here tonight after having been rudely knocked from their lofty perch by Victoria's Athletics last night.



Senator Swat.

night, also are in a virtual tie for the top, trailing the Senators by half a game and 14 points.

SPORTSLIGHTNER

As the rascally-conscious side of the clientele has no doubt guessed after noting his picture alongside, village bleep man Tony Ross has again done something worthy of mention.



TONY ROSS

Noticed the big difference in the WI league compared to the neighboring PCL? The former, with no less than 31 hitters wafting .300 or better at last official reading, is certainly a "hitter's league," so the ballgamers put it.

Former Senator Skipper Charley Petersen couldn't see eye to eye with the Bremertons after his release from San Francisco, but Yakima talked Pete's language and the all-around handy man is now wearing the Yak spangles.

Diamond Lake Egg Yield Big

Spawning operations at Diamond lake yielded 5,500,000 rainbow trout eggs for this season, according to the report received from the game commission's egg-taking crew, which has been in at the lake since early April.

Allbrich, Estey Tie in Tourney

Frank Allbrich and Leo Estey finished an even in the par tourney at the Salem Golf club Thursday night, Allbrich shooting a 36 and winding up with 31 1/2 points, while Estey shot at 37 for the same score.

Talbert, Parker Win in Nationals

KANSAS CITY, June 6.—(AP)—Top-seeded players continued to dominate the Heart of America tennis tournament today with Frank Talbert, Los Angeles, and Billy Talbert, Wilmington, Delaware, winning their singles matches in stride.

Barrett Hurls Bevos to Win

Round-Man Gains 6-0 Shutout over Solons

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE W L Pct. Oakland 42 25 62.1 Hollywood 33 35 48.5 San Fran 44 26 62.9 Sacramento 34 37 47.9

SACRAMENTO, June 6.—(AP) Dick Barrett held Sacramento to five hits here tonight as he pitched the Portland Beavers to a 6-0 victory over the Sacramento Solons in a Pacific Coast league game.

Lanky Steve Gerkin chalked up his ninth win for the Salemites against but four losses, as he toiled all the way. By the time the Vics got to Gerkin's tantalizing signals, the ex-big leaguer had too big a lead to have to get worried.

Road to Ruin: (Wednesday's Boxes)

Table with columns for game number, teams, and scores. Includes games like Kubiak vs Steele, Reynolds vs Cherry, etc.

PITTSBURGH, June 6.—(AP)—The dispute over unionization of the Pittsburgh Pirates headed tonight for a showdown, set for tomorrow night at Forbes field when the Bucs are scheduled to meet the New York Giants.

Striking Bucs May Forfeit

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Dusette Gets Try at Piluso

Georges (The Muscle) Dusette, who could move an obstinate bull by merely picking him up and setting him down, sets the next shot at World Lightweight Champ Ernie Piluso and his gold-laden title belt, announces Matchmaker Elton Owen.

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Will History Repeat Itself? Or Will Conn Lift Joe's Title?

By Whitney Martin NEW YORK, June 6.—(AP)—This is how it was five years ago, and the scene might very well be repeated come June 19, with the setting switched from the Polo grounds to the Yankee stadium.

He repeated himself often, as new arrivals would ask questions which already had been asked and answered, but he showed no annoyance and his replies were frank and unstudied.

Another 13-inning game... it was a good fight... he was hard to get to... I knew I was losing, sure... he threw a right and a left hook and I caught him with a left to the head...

win was by knocking him out... I think the body punches were beginning to bring him down in the 10th or 11th round.

Oregon Statesman Sports Al Lightner Editor

Billy Conn at Training Peak

Challenger So Ready Wants Bout Tomorrow

GREENWOOD LAKE, N. J., June 6.—(AP)—Billy Conn hit his training peak today—he said so himself and his well-splattered sparmates heartily agreed—but he's figuring on working right up to the day before he collides with the Bomber on June 19, anyway.

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TH CHAMP: These aren't very snappy days for Heavyweight Champ Joe Louis (above) as he tuncs up for his June 19 title battle with Billy Conn, and the champ looks it. He's reportedly overweight, sluggish in training bouts and easy to hit by sparring mates, whereas Conn is looking like a million.

The Scoreboard

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