



PROOF: If you still doubt that one day soon Salem high's new football stadium will blossom on part of what is now Olinger field, take a look at D. H. Hooper (above) pulling a 16-yard carryall for the C. T. Malcolm construction company during ground-breaking chores this week. The photo was taken while looking toward the school buildings from the Olinger swimming pool and park area. Trees, shrubs and assorted junk felt the leveling machinery. The Vikes hope to trot onto their new field in the fall of next year. (Bill Scott photo).

Townies' Worst Shellacking of Season Lowly Vics Turn On Solons, Snap Win Strings With 13 to 1 Pasting

The rasle in which the town Senators had to smell up the joint after 25 mostly solid stints here at home, it came last night much to the previous low and languid Victorias, apparently tired of getting kicked around by their own—a well administered 13 to 1 job over the Gullie when he tried to flood the Waters yard earlier in the day. Too bad he

SPORTSLIGHTNER

Times do change. Last year the Silverton and Woodburn Legion lines collaborated in an attempt to knock off the Salems. This year they try it separately. . . . The Brooklyn Dick Whitman: "He's intelligent, anxious to learn, a student of the game—and one of the fastest men in the National League." . . . The Dodgers, incidentally, have 13 farm clubs. Which almost makes good Branch Rickey's boast that he'd have a farm team in every league in the country following the war. . . . Through with his coaching stint at Coos Bay, Tony Fraiola is now at home in New Jersey. From there it's to be Hal



TONY FRAIOLA

WIL LEAGUE
W.L.Pct. W.L.Pct.
Salem 25 18 647 Bremerlon 25 20 556
Wenatchee 24 19 642 Yakima 20 27 426
Tacoma 27 19 587 Vancouver 17 21 284
Spokane 26 21 373 Victoria 11 42 208
Friday's results: at Salem 1, Victoria 13, at Wenatchee 6, Vancouver 3. Otago games rained out.
Power-laden Pete Hughes rifled a single to center. In the third the Vics got two more on another walk and a tremendous double by Vern Reynolds and into center. Once again the fifth on Steele hit, stolen base and an infield out.
The balloon really went up in the seventh and erased all hopes of a Salem comeback, however. Blasting Long Lee from the home with three hits and a walk to start in the Vics finishes up on Rookie Don Miles and in all rang the bell six times on five hits, two more of those always costly walks and an error. Miles was belted for four of the runs.
Picked up to make a night of it on long, late in the Vics. Vics picked up to more quickies in the eighth on still another walk and Mr. Hughes' rifle shot over the right center wall.
Thirteen runs on 13 hits, two errors, nine walks, a stolen base, a sacrifice, a sacrifice fly. Suddenly non-ferocious Norberts did some big business for a change, all of it amounting to the No. 1 pasting of the campaign for the Solons.
Joe Blankenship, the Vic pitcher who has been most aching cousin around the precinct this year, held our side to eight scattered hits, all singles, and enjoyed off-beautiful support by his hustling mates. The Salems pounded many Blankenship serves hard, but seemingly always the would-be hits were turned into big outs by the well-stationed Vic defense.
Were it not for an error in the fourth frame by Shortstop Dunn, Blankenship would have notched a white wash job. After one was out in the frame, Catcher Ted Kerr bounced to Dunn. The short-patcher dented the first base bleacher screen with his toss and Kerr wound up on second. Hank Bartolomei promptly brought him home with a line single to left. And although the Salems put men on bases in all but one inning, leaving 12 stranded for the evening, that was the lone tonnie run of the rumpus.
For the Vics, Hughes' three hits and four runs batted in stood high. Shortstop Dunn also banged three blows. Duane Crawford's two singles were the only evidence of consistency for the Salems.
It was just one of those nights always due to pop up when least expected and wanted. Even the umpires had a double load of woe, which seems to be habitual this semester in the loop.

And if some kind soul wants to toss a couple of capable pitchers Victoria's way, it will be okay by the Vics. Though their won-lost record disagrees in the reverse: "—In Portland with plenty of time to get to rickety old Vaughn street park to open Operations Wrong Roads with the Glass Beavers. The Rose City clouters represent the league's sorriest looking aggregation of old, worn out, broken down baseball players." . . . Mr. Stevens had best peddle in other than Portland's alleys this week, even though he may be telling the truth . . .

SPORTS EVENTS

SATURDAY:
Golf—Men's Club tournament at Salem golf course.
Baseball—Salem vs. Victoria, P.M. Waters park.
Capital Post Legion Juniors at penitentiary, 1:30.
Swimming—City playground pools, Olinger and Leslie, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
SUNDAY:
Golf—Mixed foursome tourney at Salem golf course, afternoon.
Baseball—Salem Senators vs. Victoria, 1:30 doubleheader, Waters park.
Capital Post Juniors vs. Silverton at Silverton, 2:30.
Swimming—City playground pools, Olinger and Leslie, 1:30 to 9 p.m.

Scoreboard

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE		W	L	Pct.
Oakland	49 27 545	Hollywood	36 40 474	
San Fran	48 30 615	Sacramento	37 43 468	
San Angelo	42 35 523	Portland	22 57 272	
San Diego	41 30 519	Seattle	27 47 365	
Friday's results: at Portland 4, San Francisco 7, at Brooklyn 1, Chicago 3, at Boston 4, Cincinnati 1; Pittsburgh 7, Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 1; at Hollywood 0, San Diego 2.				
NATIONAL LEAGUE		W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	21 20 508	St. Louis	21 25 467	
Chicago	20 21 523	New York	21 30 412	
Cincinnati	20 22 522	Philadelphia	18 28 391	
Friday's results: at Brooklyn 1, Chicago 3, at Boston 4, Cincinnati 1; Pittsburgh 7, Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 1; at Hollywood 0, San Diego 2.				
AMERICAN LEAGUE		W	L	Pct.
Boston	41 11 788	St. Louis	22 30 423	
New York	34 22 623	Portland	22 32 407	
Detroit	29 24 547	Chicago	19 30 388	
Washington	29 24 538	Philadelphia	15 37 358	
Friday's results: at Chicago 9, Boston 7, at St. Louis 1, New York 6, at Detroit 6, Washington 2; at Cleveland 1, Philadelphia 3 (12 innings).				

Moore Star as Eagles Victors

Jim Moore, rifle-armed kid who still has another year of junior high hurling at Leslie, turned in the pitching gem of the first round of junior "A" league play last night on Leslie field when he jammed a two-hitter down the throats of the favored Mayflower Milkers and gave the Eagles a 7 to 2 win. Moore whiffed 13.
Mayflower 7 2 2 3
Eagles 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0
Coursey and Sundberg; Moore and Howard.

Walker Cooper Honored; Gamblers Rapped

NEW YORK, June 14 (AP)—Walker Cooper, New York Giant catcher who was purchased early in the spring for \$175,000 from the St. Louis Cardinals, was named "sports father of 1946" today by a National Father's Day committee.
SAN DIEGO, Calif., June 14 (AP)—Bill Starr, president of the San Diego baseball club of the Pacific Coast league, today announced he had asked for position on the Pacific Coast League field, the club's home park.
BEND, Ore., June 14 (AP)—Central Oregon has organized a four-team baseball league, which will play at night on the Prineville field, a spokesman said today. Regmond and Prineville each will field a team, and Bend will sponsor two.
SEATTLE, June 14 (AP)—Four hundred ninety-six dogs from all parts of the Pacific northwest including British Columbia, will vie for honors at the Seattle Kennel club's bench show tomorrow.
CHICAGO, June 14 (AP)—Heavyweight Boxing Champion Joe Louis today filed suit in circuit court for \$100,000, charging he had been libeled in the May issue of "Ebony," magazine published by the Negro Digest company of Chicago.
SPOKANE, June 14 (AP)—An outdoor fight card scheduled tonight to feature Joey Dolan, 125, Spokane, in a main event with Joe Tambe, 126, Buffalo, N. Y., was postponed until tomorrow night because of rain. Promoter Orren Gross, Jr., announced.

Legion 9 Set For Two Tilts

CPs Play Pen Today, Silverton Sunday
Coach Harold Hauk, missing some of his players at practice last night, probably because of the rain, asks that all team members show up for the game with the penitentiary today. Players should report at the high school by 12:30, Hauk announced.
Salem's Capital Post No. 9 American Legion Junior baseballers face a busy weekend starting this afternoon with a 3:30 o'clock game with the Prineville Greys within the penitentiary walls. Sunday Coach Harold Hauk's hopefuls open defense of their county Legion championship in a 2:30 p.m. scrap at Silverton with Paul Reilly's hosts.
Hauk will likely use either Lefty Bud Funk or Righthander Bud Craig today at the penitentiary, saving Tall Rod Province for the counting game at Silverton. That one will be the opener of the double round robin county elimination series between Salem, Silverton and Woodburn. Winner of the county title qualified for district play on the road to the state playoffs in Portland next month.
Hauk's nine lines up with Ray Cummings a catcher in Province. Funk or Craig pitching, Del Kleen first, Dick Hendrie second, Roger Dasch short, Craig third, and Funk, Frank Osborne and Dick Fleming, outfield.



PAULINE BETZ, thrice US singles champion, paced America's gal netters against England Friday in the first three matches of the Wightman Cup series. The Yankees won all three, Miss Betz accounting for a singles victory and teaming with Doris Hart to win a doubles match.

American Gals Grab 3-0 Lead

WIMBLEDON, England, June 14 (AP)—America's Wightman cup players, the sunshine girls from California and Florida, racked up a formidable lead of three matches to none against Britain's rusty net stars today in the opening round of the seven-match international tennis competition.
Pauline Betz and Margaret Osborne in singles, and Miss Betz and Doris Hart in doubles won their matches in straight sets, and were left needing only victory in tomorrow's four tests to retain the cup the United States has held since 1931. They stood a very strong chance of sweeping all seven matches for the first time in the history of this rivalry.
San Francisco now leads the series, 3 to 1. The victors gleaned 12 hits to Portland's 6.

Helser Victim Seal Uprising

PORTLAND, Ore., June 14 (AP)—With a rally in the ninth inning, the San Francisco Seals downed the Portland Beavers, 7 to 4, in their Pacific Coast league baseball contest here tonight.
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San Francisco B H O A
Trower 3 4 2 1 1M Smith 4 1 3 0
Luby 2 5 0 1 2 Wheeler 4 1 3 2
Shepherd 3 1 4 1 Escobar 1 4 3 0
Fain 1 2 6 3 Storey 1 4 1 0 0
White m 8 2 2 1 Reich 1 4 0 6 0
Tabor 1 3 3 0 1 Crawford 3 1 1 1
Nicky 5 1 1 2 Souza 3 3 0 7 0
Jansen 3 1 2 2 Dobbins 2 4 1 4 3
*Bostell 1 0 0 0 Helser 2 0 0 0
*Sanders 1 0 0 0 Liska 0 0 0 0
Rossop. 0 0 1 0 Harris 1 0 0 0
/Barton

Pale Hose Trim Bosox 9-5; Yankees Victors

Bombers Gain Full Game on Sockers; Tiges, Athletics Win; Slipping Bums Lose Ground
CHICAGO, June 14 (AP)—The Chicago White Sox spotted the Boston Red Sox four runs in the first inning tonight and then whipped them, 9 to 5, before a crowd of 48,017, largest Chicago crowd since July 13, 1941, when the Sox and Yankees drew 49,667. The loss cost the Sox a full game of their lead over the Yankees.
Spud Chandler earned his 10th pitching victory as the New Yorkers collected 12 hits and defeated the St. Louis Browns 6 to 1 in a game marked by five errors.
The Detroit Tigers slammed three Washington pitchers for 11 hits, gaining a 6 to 2 victory over the Senators in Detroit's first twilight game at home this year. The crowd of 26,770 saw Stan Spence hit two home runs for Washington and Eddie Lake get one for the Tigers.
Relief hurler Luman Harris won his own game, stroking a single with the bases loaded in the 13th inning to enable the Philadelphia Athletics to defeat the Cleveland Indians 5 to 3 in the opener of a four-game series. Sam Chapman belted a two-run homer for the Athletics in the sixth.
Claude Passeau pitched the Chicago Cubs to a 5-1 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers before a crowd of 30,000. The 37-year-old righthander held the Brooks to five hits in registering his sixth triumph of the season.
Batting around for three runs in the third inning, the Boston Braves went on to defeat the Cincinnati Reds, 4-1, behind the five-hit pitching of Johnny Sain.
Other senior loop games were washed out.

Golfing Hotshots in Top Spots Hogan, Ghezzi Knotted For National Open Lead

CLEVELAND, June 14 (AP)—The elite of golf's veteran brigade took charge of the 46th United States Open championship today as Ben Hogan and Vic Ghezzi fired sub-par rounds to lead the field at the half-way stage of the 72-hole test, and fellow veterans were close behind.
It seemed like it would call for a colossal collapse of form by eight tournament veterans separated by four strokes for one of them not to win the first postwar championship in the grueling 36-hole finale tomorrow when the winner would receive first prize money of \$1500 and then be exposed to an additional \$25,000 to \$50,000 through exhibitions and endorsements.
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Hogan and Ghezzi were one stroke in front of husky Lawson Little who shot a 69 for an aggregate of 141. Two strokes off the pace were Byron Nelson, who won the open title in 1939, and Ed (Opey) Oliver.
The three other favorites in the group of eight, one of whom is calculated to carry off the title, were even with par 144. They were Sam Snead, who was co-leader with 69 yesterday and fell off to a 75 today; Lloyd Mangrum of Los Angeles who had 70 today, and Herman Ransom of Houston, 71-73, and Henry Picard, Canterbury pro, 71-73.
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VIC GHEZZI Shares Open leadership.

Mexicans Oust Canuck Netmen

MONTREAL, June 14 (AP)—Mexico's Davis cup team eliminated Canada from North American zone play today as the Vega brothers, Armando and Rolando, beat Laird Watt and Brendan Macken in doubles, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3, after having won the opening singles tests yesterday.
The Mexicans will meet the winners of the United States-Philippines tie in the zone trials.
As in the singles, in which Rolando defeated Macken and Armando downed Henri Rochon, the Vega brothers hardly were extended this afternoon as they ran up their score to three straight triumphs.

Ringside Seats Via Television

WASHINGTON, June 14 (AP)—Top-hat Washington will be at the ringside — by television — for the Joe Louis-Billy Conn world heavyweight championship fight next Wednesday night.
It will be the first televised showing in the nation's capital of a world championship bout.
Members of the cabinet and supreme court, agency heads, many members of congress and military leaders will sit in at a party planned by the National Broadcasting company.
President Truman was invited but cannot attend.

Social Outing Booked at SGC

Salem golf clubbers, both sexes, gather Sunday at the South River road layout for another popular two-ball mixed foursome tournament, to be followed by a dinner at the club house. Mrs. R. I. McLaughlin is in charge of the social get-together and it is expected that 35 or 40 couples will take part. A Men's club 18-hole week-end tournament will likely be held today and tomorrow also. The kind of meet will be announced at the SGC club house if one is held.

National League

Chicago 103 100 000-5 8 2
Brooklyn 110 100 000-1 8 2
Patuxent and McCullough; Lombardi; Melton (3); Behrman (9) and Sandlock; Anderson (9).
Cincinnati 110 100 000-1 8 2
Pittsburgh 110 100 000-1 8 2
Blackwell; Malloy (8) and Lamano; Sain and Masi.
PCL Scores:
Sacramento 100 000 000-1 8 0
Oakland 100 000 000-1 8 0
Smith and Marucci; Stae and Ramondi.
San Diego 100 000 000-3 9 2
Hollywood 100 000 000-0 3 1
Undermyer and Ballinger; Perez, Kimball (9) and Andy.

White Goes to Work on Suds

SEATTLE, June 14 (AP)—Jo Jo White, who had the last Seattle Rainiers dropped in his lap this week after Bill Skiff was removed as manager, said today he intended to run the Pacific Coast league club from one of the outfield positions. He arrived by plane to take over the team.
In another step toward lifting the team from the basement which was even damper than usual today when rain washed out a scheduled game with Los Angeles — White said he had purchased a righthanded moundman, Isaac Pearson, from the Philadelphia Nationals.
White, obtained in a player deal from Sacramento, said he planned no drastic lineup changes until he had a chance to size up the squad.

Softball Men Meet Today

With night softball assured, and with summer play tentatively scheduled to start about July 1, managers of the Salem Softball association teams will hold a meeting today at 5:30 at the YMCA to discuss organizational plans. The present nine league teams will in all probability be cut to six or eight teams for the summer season so as to insure a strong league.
Charley Davis and Lu Singer, leading spirits of the softball movement, envision softball, once one of Salem's most popular sports, bidding fair to resume its old place in player and spectator interest.

Knights Columbus Officially Kings

The Knights of Columbus softball team, with a 7-won, 1-lost record, is the champion for the Salem Softball association's spring season, YMCA Director Jim Dimit pointed out last night. The balance of the teams in the league finished up as follows: Papermill 6-2, Campbell's Rock 7-0, 6-2, Salem Navigation 5-3, Mooty's Pharmacy 4-4, Golden Pheasant 4-4, Barb's Sportsters 3-5, Eagles 1-7, and Veterans 0-8.



WHOPPO: Billy Conn bounces a straight left off the jaw of sparring mate Mickey McAvoy during a tune-up at Greenwood Lake, N.J. Conn meets Joe Louis for the world title next Wednesday night. (AP Wirephoto).

Louis Takes 'Blow' as Ring Biggie Nears; Conn Nixes Slugging Tactics, Will Box Joe

POMPTON LAKES, N.J., June 14 (AP)—Joe Louis, in earnest training for his meeting with Billy Conn next Wednesday evening, snoozed placidly through much of a rainy day, today, frowning his large self only occasionally to eat and inquire if the fish were biting.
The champion took full advantage of his last complete day of rest before he lays his title on the line in Yankee stadium. He intends to box six rounds tomorrow, eight on Sunday and a final four-round stint Monday, with a few miles of road work each morning.
The feeling around Joe's camp was that the big negro probably would take things very easy against his sparring partners from here on, risking no last-minute injuries to his hands and taking no chances of incurring a cut on his face that Conn might be able to work on.
GREENWOOD LAKE, N.J., June 14 (AP)—Some of the fellows were saying that the way Billy Conn has been training, and throwing haymakers, and all, it looked as if he was figuring on going out there and flattening Joe Louis Wednesday night. Billy just grinned about it.
"Now wouldn't that be smart?" he tossed off. "The last time, I had Joe beat for 12 rounds just on boxing, then I went out and slugged with him in the 13th, and he put the lights out for me."
"Does it figure I'll be making the same mistake again? Nope—Willie isn't that dumb. He can take a hint."
"I'm going to box him all the way," he outlined his strategy. "I know I'm as fast as I was five years ago. I feel strong and I'm in shape. I'll box his ears off—and I'll be the champ."

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Player	G	A	B	H	P	R
Vernon, Senators	45	178	34	67	376	
Walker, Dodgers	44	181	25	66	365	
Williams, Red Sox	43	190	24	59	358	
Hop, Braves	39	146	29	52	356	
Musial, Cards	39	196	30	67	432	
DiMaggio, Red Sox	46	165	37	64	327	

Home runs—American league: Williams, Red Sox, 15; Greenberg, Tigers, 14; Keller, Yankees, 13. National league: Williams, Red Sox, 10; DiMaggio, Cards, 10; Kiner, Pirates, 7.
Runs batted in—American league: Williams, Red Sox, 48; Doerr, Red Sox, 48; York, Red Sox, 44. National league: Slaughter, Cards, 42; Walker, Dodgers, 37; Musial, Cards, 34.

Victoria (13)		Salem (1)		B	H	O	A		
Crimele	1	5	3	0	Kubiak	5	1	2	0
Steele	2	1	0	0	Reynolds	4	1	0	0
Cherry	4	2	1	0	Vico	1	1	0	0
Hughes	4	1	0	0	Vico	1	1	0	0
Martoni	2	1	0	0	Steele	1	1	0	0
Buccola	1	1	0	0	Summers	1	1	0	0
Dunn	3	3	0	0	Kerr	1	1	0	0
Clifford	3	3	0	0	Bartolomei	1	1	0	0
Biknah	2	2	0	0	Fallin	1	1	0	0
Murphy	0	0	0	0	Miles	1	1	0	0
					Gullic	1	1	0	0

Totals 26 13 27 11		Totals 39 9 27 14	
*Batted for Miles in 9th.			
Victoria			
Hits	202	010	820-13
Runs	112	010	830-13
Salem	102	010	820-13
Hits	102	101	103-1
Runs	54	8	4-1-2-0

Pitching summary:
Blankenship 1 0 26 8 1 0 4 3
Fallin 5 2 25 5 6 2 7 1
Miles 3 14 8 4 1 2 0
Errors: Kerr, Dunn, Bartolomei, Steele, WP: Fallin, Miles. Losing pitcher: Fallin. Sacrifice: Cherry, Clifford, Blankenship. Left on bases: Victoria 8, Salem 12. Home Run: Hughes. Two-base hits: Hughes, Dunn, Runs batted in: Hughes, Steele, Bartolomei, Buccola, Dunn, Cliffords, Stalen bases: Steele, Martoni, Empire, Smith and Tuma. Time: 2:20. Attendance: 1013.

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