

Salem, Woodburn Legion Nines Vie Today

The battle for American Legion Junior baseball supremacy in Marion county and the right to keep on playing toward the state championship in Portland next month opens today with a 2:30 o'clock game between Woodburn and Salem. It will be the opening game of a double round robin between Woodburn, Silverton and Salem which has been capped a year ago by the Salem. The second game of the series falls Saturday when Silverton and Woodburn get together. Sunday afternoon at 2:30 the Silverton's come to Salem. Last Sunday's scheduled opener between the Silverton and Salem series was washed out and postponed until June 25.



BLOND BOB FUNK To pitch for Salem.

week when Ace Pletcher Rod Province quit the team and went to work at Valeets. will be slightly favored over the Woodburns in their Waters mix. Pete

DeGuire, cagey Woodburn coach for a number of years, is said to have a capable outfit, however. It is made up mostly of Woodburn high players and lines up with Gay catching. Andrews pitching, Krieger first, Sargent second, Nosack short, Yuranech third and Ervert, Tremma and Lipper, outfield. Coach Harold Haak has nominated Lefty Bob Funk to hurl the opener for the Capital Posters. Now that Province has departed, most of the CP pitching assignments fall on Funk and Bud Craig, the latter the regular third baseman. The balance of the Salem lineup will likely be Carlos Houck, catcher; Del Kisten, first; Dick Hendrie, second; Roger Dauch, short; Craig, third; Dick Fleming, Frank Osborn and Ray Cummings, outfield.

Rally Falls Short, Senators Drop 10 to 9 Series Opener at Spokane

SPORTSLIGHTNER

by Al Lightner

The character they call Uncle Mike Jacobs will be a happy man tonight indeed while counting his fabulous \$3,000,000 Louis-Conn gate. (It probably takes him a number of nights to count that much dough), and he'll chuckle more than once when thumbing through the \$100 ducats used by a few hundred carefree souls. Just think of it—one-hundred bucks for one seat at the big fight, and the thing might not last a minute. Makes us feel like we're underpaid. For that hundred you could buy 45 box seats at baseball games, club seats at the Philadelphia Flashes for a seasonal business, or 20 box seats at professional football games. Didn't think one \$100 seat at the Jacobs titanic would do all that in other sports entertainment, did you? ... Who will win? We're about as much a blank as you are on the Philadelphia Flashes, but we'll venture to guess right along with the rest of the boxing world. As mentioned here last week, we stick with the winners. It's one of our few good habits. And Louis has been a winner even though they say he's a loser. We won't lose a bit silly if he loses. (Incidentally, we got even money on the fix. You want his name and address?) ... You've by now noticed the handsome gem whose face adorns today's effort. In case you're a late comer, he's Ron Gemmell, the very capable miser who filled this daily space so well before it was wiped with us. Ron is now through with his FBI work—he resigned—so he's back to work on the Flashes. Not writing 'em, however. He has opened his own investigation business in conjunction with best race tracks, has worked at Bay Meadows, goes back from a short vacation here to labor at Tanforan and hopes to return for more of same when Portland Meadows opens up. Although the wear and tear of being a G-man has dashed complexion and becoming gray around the Gemmell temples, the guy is still the handsome Dan he always was. ... Speaking of the Louis-Conn scrap, we read where between 500 and 600 writers are to cover the mix, Goodie, goodie. It's about time the newsies got in on some of the passes they're usually landed half silly to give out. 'Twould be okeh too if Promoter Jacobs were asked to dish out six or seven hundred more ducats to the newsies. How else would he count that three million if the Remington rattlers didn't lay the blame out of the brawl? ... A good time for football talk, but time is what Willamette won't have when the boys out in September. The Beavers will have exactly 14 days in which to prepare for their September 25 opener at San Jose, Cal. It will be little better at SDS when H. Hank goes to work on the Viking machine for 1945. ... Speaking of Hank, as Legion team coach he took a nasty on the whiskers this week when Rod Province, the promising pitcher who doesn't seem to know what he wants to do, decided he'd head for Toledo for the summer. No Province on the Centee nine could very readily mean no trip to Portland for the kids this time. ... Too late to clarify: Having no Monday edition gave us no chance to clarify the Sunday feat of Villager Bill Bevens, that of beating the St. Louis Browns 9 to 2. It was Bev's fourth win of the season against five losses and to it he did something he'll probably do some chirping about when he goes home next fall—sleaz a base! We've no details about whether Broad-shouldered Bill as we do, when he slams a base it's something to chirp about. Light-footedness simply isn't one of 250-pound Willie's assets. ... Four wins against five losses isn't a spine-tingling record for the New York Yankees, but considering that three of those setbacks were 1-0, 2-1 and 1-0 again, including a setback to Bobby Feller, we'd say Bev is doing okeh. At that time he earned run average will be hard to beat. And ERA's are important to pitchers. The way we look at it, if Bill is good enough to be tossed at Feller vice and Tex Hughson of the Red Sox once, all within three weeks, he's good enough as a Yankee pitcher.



RON GEMMELL

Gerkin Blasted In 5th Frame

W.I. LEAGUE STANDINGS
W.L.Pct.
Wenatche 36 19 667 Spokane 29 23 559
Astoria 19 654 Astoria 21 21 504
Tacoma 29 20 593 Vancouver 17 36 321
Bremont 29 21 584 Victoria 14 24 241
Last night results: Spokane 10, Salem 9. At Tacoma 2, Wenatchee 4, Astoria 3, Vancouver 1, At Yakima 10, Bremont 3.
SPOKANE, June 13.—(AP)—The Spokane Indians tonight splurged across seven runs in the fifth inning and barely halted a ninth-inning Salem rally in time to hand the Senators their second Western International league defeat in 12 games 10 to 9.
The fifth-inning Indians were trailing 5-2 before their big rally, but a last minute Salem comeback almost turned the tide.
A series of singles and Salery errors enabled Spokane to take command in the fifth in a drive which knocked Steve Gerkin from the box.
The Senators roared back into the game in the final inning when singles by new shortstop Wally Flager and Vico scored Ted Gulick and Lou Kubiak. Flager, scored when he beat in a throw from center field and Woody Salmon doubled deep into right field to score Vico. The rally halted there just on run short of a tie, after Spokane changed hurlers.
Salem (9) B.H.O.A.
Kubiak 2 3 0 5 Pateron 4 1 2 0
Flager 4 2 3 3 Ricks 2 4 1 1
Vico 1 4 1 1 McCracken 4 2 0 3
Wagner 3 1 2 1 Lohrke 3 1 0 2
Salmon 3 1 1 1 Lohrke 3 1 0 2
Summers 1 2 0 0 Martinep 4 3 3 0
Bartolomei 3 2 1 1 Paulson 2 1 0 0
Gerkin 3 2 1 1 Kinnaman 4 1 0 3
Miles 1 0 0 0 Hallberg 0 0 0 0
Soderburg 1 0 0 0
Gulick 0 0 0 0
Kerr 0 0 0 0
Totals 37 10 24 12 Totals 24 12 17 13
*Batted for Soderburg in 9th.
*Ran for Salmon in 9th.
Errors: Crawford, Flager, Vico, Werner, Bartolomei, Picetti, Martinep & Paulson.
Salem 002 000 004 0 10 10
Spokane 100 071 000 10 12 4
Runs batted in: Ricks, Summers, Gerkin 2, Paulson, McCracken 2, Lohrke, Martinep, Kinnaman 2, Picetti, Flager, Vico, Werner, Salmon, Two base hits: Flager, Picetti, Salmon, Stolen bases: Vico, Picetti, Gerkin, Flager, Flager, Paulson, Picetti. Double play: Denner to Flager, left on bases: Salmon 5, Spokane 9. Bases on balls: Kinnaman 5, Hallberg 1, Gerkin 3, Miles 3. Strikeouts: Kinnaman 5, Hallberg 1, Miles 1, Soderburg 3. Hits off Kinnaman 9, for 9 runs on 8 1/2 innings; off Hallberg for no runs in 1 1/2 innings; off Soderburg 1, for no runs in 2 1/2 innings; winning pitcher: Kinnaman, losing pitcher: Gerkin. Umpires: Smith and Tuma. Time 2:25. Paid attendance 3068.
BITSY WINNER
LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 13.—(AP)—Bitsy Grant of Atlanta ran into unexpected trouble in the southern tennis championship play today before eliminating Paul Smith of Louisville, 12-10, 6-3, in a first round match.

Illini Strong In NCAA Meet

Minneapolis Scene Of Weekend Classic
CHAMPAIGN, Ill., June 13.—(AP)—Co-favored Illinois' 12-man squad is a threat in at least a half dozen events in the national collegiate track and field meet at Minneapolis Friday and Saturday, but the form sheet cases only brilliant Quarter-miler Herb McKenley as a cinch winner.
The Illini were easy victors in the Big Ten and Central Collegiate Conference championships, yet they move into the national showdown almost in the shadow of traditionally-powerful Southern California, which won nine straight NCAA crowns taking wartime leave of the meet in 1943.
Illinois copped in 1944 and Navy, which is not entered this year, triumphed last year. Now the Trojans, loaded for bear with a 13-man squad, are primed to take up where they left off.



HARLAND CLIFT New Yakima Skipper.

Harris Quits As Yak Boss

YAKIMA, June 13.—(AP)—Harland Clift, former major league infielder, was named today manager of the Yakima Stars of the Western International league to fill a vacancy created by the voluntary resignation of Spencer Harris.
Clift, resigned because the fans wanted a change. Harris said. He said he made the decision Sunday after the Stars dropped a doubleheader. "Yakima, I still feel, has a good ball club, and I wish them all success," Harris added. The veteran of 26 years in organized baseball intends to stay in the game but said he had not decided his next move.

Deal for Tribe Said to Be On

CHICAGO, June 13.—(AP)—Will Harridge, president of the American league, tonight said "there is a deal on" by Bill Veck, Jr., and Harry Grabner, who retired last fall as vice president of the Chicago White Sox, to purchase the Cleveland Indians. There is a deal on," said Harridge, "but details must be worked out. Veck and Grabner are hopeful of completing the deal within a week."

Huskies to Run In NCAA Classic

SEATTLE, June 13.—(AP)—Two University of Washington track stars will head east with Coach Hec Edmundson tomorrow to compete in the national collegiate track and field meet at Minneapolis. They are Lyle Clark, hurdler who has turned in marks of 14.6 seconds in the highs and 23.8 in the lows, and Don Wood, who won the northern division Pacific Coast Conference mile in 4:19.8.

Louis-Conn Fistic Gigantic Ready; Bosox Lose Again; Cards Near Brooks

Muncief Hurls 1-0 for Browns

Box Lead Cut to 7; Bums Bow to Buccos

ST. LOUIS, June 13.—(AP)—Bob Muncief pitched the St. Louis Browns to a 1 to 0 victory over the slumping first-place Boston Red Sox tonight, besting 10-game winner Dave (Doc) Ferris in a duel. It was Ferris' second straight setback. The win cut the Bosox' leading margin over the New York Yankees to seven games. The Yanks were idle today, as were the rest of the American League clubs because of rain.

In the National league play the Brooklyn Dodgers bowed 6 to 3 to the Pittsburgh Pirates and saw their lead cut to 1 1/2 games over the idle St. Louis Cardinals. Ken Heintzelman pitched the win for Pittsburgh. Rex Barney was the loser. The Chicago Cubs spoiled the Philadelphia Phillies' bid to scramble out of the National cellar by blanking the Phils 7 to 0 on Emil Kush's four-hitter. Bucky Walters tossed a seven-hitter at New York and it was enough to blank the Giants 10 to 0 for the Cincinnati Reds. It was Ernie Lombardi Night for the Giants, but the Redlegs spoiled it. Six runs in the first inning did it for Cincy.
Boston 000 000 000 0 4 0
St. Louis 001 000 001 1 6 1
Ferris and Wagner, Muncief and Heil
Pittsburgh 003 001 020 6 9 0
Brooklyn 002 001 000 3 9 0
Heintzelman and Lopez
Schirring (3), Herring (7) and Anderson
Chicago 000 000 403 7 11 0
Philadelphia 002 000 000 4 2
Kush and McCoolough, Jusch, Rippe (7), Humphries (8), Karl (9) and Sembrich
Cincinnati 002 000 101 10 10 0
New York 000 000 000 0 7 0
Walters and Janarino, Schumacher, Fisher (8) and Cooper.

Yank Netters Still Winning

LONDON, June 13.—(AP)—Lanky Jack Kramer of Los Angeles and Dick Flanagan, Australia's sensational young netman, who are expected to match strokes in the finals, came through their second round tests easily in the London grass courts tennis tournament today.
In the women's matches, the American Wightman cup team advanced in unbroken ranks although Doris Hart of Miami became the first of the U.S. girls to drop a set since arriving in England.

LORD WAS WITH HIM

LOS ANGELES, June 13.—(AP)—Ralph Hepburn, Van Nuys, Calif., auto racer who set a new qualifying mark for the Indianapolis 500-mile classic—133,944 mph—drove without brakes part of the way in the main race. "I used compression and prayers on the turns," he told his listeners.

The Scoreboard

COAST LEAGUE STANDINGS
W.L.Pct.
Oakland 51 29 638 Sacramento 40 42 482
San Francisco 40 42 482
San Diego 44 36 506 Portland 29 50 367
Seattle 28 51 354
AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS
W.L.Pct.
Boston 42 15 737 Cleveland 23 28 438
New York 36 25 610 St. Louis 22 32 475
Chicago 37 25 540 New York 22 32 418
Washington 29 25 527 Philadelphia 15 40 273
Pittsburgh 6 At New York 0, Cincinnati 10 At Philadelphia 0, Chicago 7. (Only games.)
NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS
W.L.Pct.
Brooklyn 31 Pct. Boston 25 28 463
St. Louis 22 23 582 Pittsburgh 22 28 461
Chicago 30 25 540 New York 22 32 418
Cincinnati 26 24 520 Philadelphia 21 30 412
Yesterday's results: At Brooklyn 3, Pittsburgh 6. At New York 0, Cincinnati 10. At Philadelphia 0, Chicago 7. (Only games.)
Oregonians in the majors—what they did Tuesday:
Doer, Red Sox 4 1 1 1 0 0
Petry, Red Sox 1 1 1 1 0 0
Whitman, Dodgers—Did not play.
Gordon, Yankees—Game rained out.

BIG SIX

Player	Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Vernon	Senators	48	188	35	70	.372
Walker	Dodgers	47	183	26	78	.283
Walters	Red Sox	38	207	56	74	.358
Hopp	Beaves	44	160	31	57	.356
Musial	Cardinals	35	218	76	349	
DiLago	Red Sox	49	176	38	60	.341

Runs batted in: National league—Slaughterer, Cardinals, 46; Walker, Dodgers, 41; Musial, Cardinals, 428; American league: Doer, Red Sox, 55; Whitman, Dodgers, 130; Slaughterer, 46; Home runs: National league—Mize, Giants, 11; Blatiner, Giants, 7; Kiner, Pirates, 5; McCormack, Phillies, 1; American league: Williams, Red Sox, 15; Greenberg, Tigers, 14; Keller, Yankees, 14.



READY: Th is how Champ Joe Louis and Challenger Billy Conn compare for their title scrap in Yankee Stadium, New York, Wednesday night. (AP Wirephoto)

Facts, Figures on Big Fight:

BY The Associated Press
The title—World heavyweight championship. The principals — Champion Joe Louis, Detroit, vs. Challenger Billy Conn, Pittsburgh. The place—Yankee stadium, New York City. Length of bout—15 rounds to a decision. The time—First preliminary bout 8:30 p.m. (EDT); main bout 10 p.m. (EDT). Approximate weights—Louis 208; Conn 182. Promoter — Twentieth Century Sporting club, Mike Jacobs, pres. Estimated attendance and gate — 65,000 persons and \$2,600,000. The purses—Louis 40 per cent of net (estimated \$780,000); Conn 20 per cent (estimated \$390,000). Weather forecast—Rain tomorrow morning; cloudy and cooler at night. Emergency arrangements—If postponement is necessary, fight will be held Thursday, same time. The seconds—For Louis: Manny Seamon, Larry Amadee, George Nicholson; for Conn: Johnny Ray, Freddie Fiero, Bill Joos.

Beavers Take 14-Frame Tilt

PORTLAND, June 13.—(AP)—The Portland Beavers got a run in the 14th inning tonight to squeak out a 3-2 victory over the Los Angeles Angels. The win evened the series at one game each to a decision. Dick Barrett, in a relief role in the 14th after Jack Salveson had won the distance, got the win. Dick Conger went the route for the loss. Glen Crawford's single behind a double by Danny Escobar won the game.
Los Angeles B.H.O.A.
Treadwell 7 2 4 0 0 Smith 7 1 4 0
Glossop 6 0 2 Dobbins 2 5 1 5
Sauer 6 1 3 0 Escobar 7 4 3 0
Christphr 6 0 3 Storer 1 4 1 0
Archie 5 0 2 Crawford 3 5 1 1
Quinn 1 5 2 1 Reich 1 5 0 1 5
Schuster 5 2 1 Turner 6 0 5 2
Williams 1 0 2 0 Brown 2 5 2 3
Conger 6 2 1 4 Salveson 3 1 1 3
*Track 1 0 0 Wheeler 2 0 1 1
Stiphens 3 1 2 0 Harris 1 0 0 0
E.Mallory 0 0 0 Barrett p 0 0 0 0
Totals 51 10 41 18 Totals 53 13 42 15
Two out when winning run scored.
*Batted for Williams in 9th.
*Batted for Salveson in 13th.
*Ran for Dobbins in 9th.
Los Angeles 000 000 100 00 00-2
Portland 000 000 100 000 01-3
Errors—Glossop, Archie, Crawford, Turner, Brown. Runs batted in—Schuster, Dobbins, Conger, M. Smith, Crawford. Two base hits—Quinn, Crawford, Treadwell, Schuster, Escobar, Stolen base—Quinn. Sacrifices—Crawford, Salveson, Reich, Glossop (Schuster). Double plays—Brown to Dobbins to Reich left on bases—Los Angeles 14; Portland 15. Bases on balls: Salveson 4, Conger 3, Barrett 1, Stikeouts—Salveson 3, Conger 5, Barrett 1. Earned runs: Salveson 2, Conger 2. Hits off Salveson 10 runs in 13; Barrett 0 and 0 in 1. Passed ball—Stephenson, Winning pitcher—Mize, runner—Borski, Musial, Mazzo and Engeln. Time—2:30. Attendance—3190.

Wenatchee Win Good for Lead

Wenatchee topped Tacoma 4 to 2 last night at Tacoma to take over the Western International league lead. Salem's loss at Spokane shoved the Chiefs in front by half a game. Wenatchee bunched five hits in the fifth inning for all winning runs. At Yakima the Ehemerton Bluejackets spoiled Harland Clift's debut as a manager by taking an 11-10 nod over the stars in a slugfest. Victoria's lowly Athletics made it two straight over Vancouver with a 3-2 win at Victoria. Bob Carpenter, beating Jim Hedgcock, although the latter allowed only five hits.

PCL Scores:

Sacramento	000 200 001-3 7 8
Hollywood	000 100 100-2 15 0
Staley, Beasley (7) and Conroy; Cuccinello and Erser.	
San Francisco	000 001 000-1 8 8
Seattle	100 000 217-4 6 0
Milton, Mathewson (8) and Spring; Ogdowaki, Soriano, Tobin (8) and Suenne	
San Diego	300 100 000-4 10 6
Oakland	203 401 017-11 14
Vitalich, Brillhart (3), Chapple (4), Dunner (7) and Ballinger; Palica, Speer (1) and Rainold.	
Federmeier (8) and Paglia; Chappetta, Otraight (7) and Gibb.	

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Papermen Tipped By Brass Ducks

An upset was thrown into the Twilight softball league last night at Leslie when the Golden Phoenix team upset the strong Papermakers, 4-2, after clouting nine hits off Henry Singer. In another game the Salem Navigators outtraced Barb's Sports-17-10.
Golden Phoenix 4 0 0
Papermakers 2 5 0
Carver and Swank; H. Singer and L. Spear.

Junior League Leaders Win

Salem Sand and Gravel and R. L. Elstrom's remained in a deadlock for first place in the Salem Junior League baseball as we do, yesterday by downing Yeater Apple and West Salem Lions, respectively. The Salem S & G crew tripped Yeater 9-3 on the three-hit hurling of Amen Elstrom's nosed out West Salem 8-7 when Ensminger balked in the winning run.

Ring Post Snaps, Puts Halt On Wild Scuffle at Armory

The tag team tussle between cleanies Walt Arbia and Joe Lynn and meanies Paavo Katonen and Bob Kennan was a dinger at the armory last night—while it lasted. After some hot and heavy 20 minutes of touch and go grappling—warm enough that it took a couple of gendarmes to quiet down a few overanxious customers—the brawl came to a sudden end when Arbia, clever gent that he usually is, lost a quick fall to the bleep bin's southeast ringpost.
Walter was going after Punishing Paavo in the mix when he bounced against the ropes for more leverage. The strain was too much and the post snapped in two. The pieces plopped into the ring, all right, but Walter wound up kayoed outside the bin. Referee George Poppenheimer told him out—which the clients didn't like at all—and when it was apparent no more razzing could be done, Commissioner Harry Levy called the whole thing "no contest." Even the walls with the ring post. Furies were held up and a rematch was ordered for next week.
In the prelims Jack Kiser and Billy McEula went to a whistling draw in 20 minutes, neither one able to gain a fall. Georges Duset's big squeeze full Nelson was too much for Joe Szabo in their mix.

Novikoff Eyes Mexican Loop

PHILADELPHIA, June 13.—(AP)—Lou Novikoff, surprised the Phillies sold him to Seattle of the Pacific Coast league. Isn't sure he's going there and has an eye cocked for Mexico. "No I haven't had an offer from the Mexican league," the big outfielder said today in reply to a question. "In fact I haven't even been approached. But I'm interested. There's money in Mexico and I'll go anywhere the money is. I've got a family to consider."

ANGELS BUY SPINDEL

LOS ANGELES, June 13.—(AP)—The Los Angeles Angels bought catcher Hal Spindel today from the Philadelphia Phillies. President Don Stewart of the Angels announced, Spindel, 31, played with Seattle from 1935 through 1938 and in 1944.

Salem Sand 421 020 9 9 5
Yeater's 100 110 3 3 2
men and Taylor, DeGwen and Wilson.
Elstrom's 400 004 8 5 2
W.Salem 000 025 7 5 2
R. Iverson and D. Iverson, Ensminger and Akers.

Today's "A" round finds Valley Motor playing Shrock's at Leslie and Curly's Dairy against Mayflower Milk at Capitoia, both at 6 p.m.

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