

Record Crowd Due Monday For Salem-Portland Clash

Benefit Game Sure Sellout

Both Sides to Shoot 'Works' in Natural; Mossor vs. Kowalski

By Al Lightner
Statesman Sports Editor

Salem squares away for one of its greatest days in spectator sports Monday when the town Senators take on the Portland Beavers in an 8:15 p.m. benefit battle at Waters park. The class, long awaited by local ball fans.

GATES OPEN AT 6:30
Waters park gates will open at 6:30 p.m. Monday for the 8:15 Portland vs. Salem game. Business Manager George Emigh announced Saturday. All seats other than boxes will be on a first-come-first-served basis.

and seventh game in a series between Portland and Salem starting in 1940, will actually be "Francis Edwards Night." For little Tommy Edwards, four-year-old blond thatched son of the late Senators skipper, will be reigning master of the evening.

All proceeds netted by the biggest game of the season for the Salem will go into an educational trust fund for the little left-hander whose daddy dropped dead of a heart attack last May right in the midst of leading the Senators to a Western International league pennant.

The advance sale of tickets for the benefit game was indicative of nothing less than a sellout crowd. Six thousand were printed, and all 6000 of the park's seats (Continued on page 15)



MASTER TOMMY EDWARDS Monday's game is for Frisco's wee blond laddie

Woody Regains WIL Bat Lead

Big Catcher Passes Bremerton's Amaral

Salem's Walloping Woody Salmon regained the Western International league batting lead last week from Bremerton's Denry Amaral, according to latest figures released by the New Bureau, league statisticians. The bureau credits Salmon with a .392 average to Amaral's .388 through games of last Sunday. Ed's note: A correction is being put through to the bureau, due to a clerical error in Amaral's batting record, which would give him a .405 average through last Sunday.)

Wenatchee's Glenn Stetter is in third place at .380. Stetter also leads in runs scored, 76, two-baggers, 21, and total bases, 161. Bill Barisoff leads in homers for Bremerton with 20. Wenatchee's Dick Adams has most runs batted in, 77. Al Kretschmar's 17 stolen bases for Vancouver is high in pitching. Milt Cadinha of Spokane is tops with nine wins and two losses. Salem's Paul Boderburg has a 5-1 record.

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Softball's Back! Eight Clubs Set as Opener Looms

By Jerry Stone
Statesman Sports Writer

The one missing piece in a Salem sports picture that was knocked blousy by the war will be restored to the scene Monday night, July 22, at 8 o'clock when big-time summer softball is once more inaugurated. All the pageantry and color that was Salem softball in the "thirties" will unfold on a fine new diamond at Leslie field under the most modern of lighting systems.

The first bona fide summer league in five years will be composed of eight teams, namely: Papermakers, Campbell's Rock Wool, Knights of Colum-

bus, Barb's Sports Goods, Eagles, Golden Pheasant, Mootry's Pharmacy and Salem Navigation. League play has been delayed awaiting preparation of the new grounds, but the clubs will get enough contests under their respective belts to sufficiently prepare them for the state tournament to be held the last of August. Doubleheaders are scheduled for Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

Portable bleachers, provided by Willamette university, will be moved in, with accommodations for some 2000 persons. The light system includes 72 reflectors of 1500 watt strength. League Secretary Jim Dimit announces that admission prices this season will be 25 cents for adults, 10 cents for children.

Ticket sales will be handled by the various teams and by downtown agencies to be announced later. The two clubs disposing of the greatest number of duets will play the initial game on opening night.

Duels like the old Pade-Parker fracas... that back-rendering swing of George Seales... the scintillating play of a Garbarino at short... the working combination of Henry and Lu Singer... a couple of characters named Don Hendrie and Max Allen doing the umpiring... it's all going to add up to "Gimme a ticket" as the 22nd rolls around.

STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

League Standings

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