

# Solons Rally for 10-9 Win; 2 Today; Salmon Back Again

## Summers' Homer Nets Victory in Wild Battle; Escobar Refuses to Join Team; Wheeler Here

By Al Lightner  
Statesman Sports Editor

They had it to do the hard way, by coming from behind after yielding the enemy a seven-run inning, but Skipper Ted Gullic's patched up Senator pack nonetheless did it to the Bremertons last night at the ball yard, this time 10 to 9 in a wild one. Wenchace lost, so the Gullics gained to 1 1/2 games over the pack again in the streaming flag chase and wade in the Tan this afternoon with 3-2 bulge in the score's stand. Today's closing duet, starting at 1:30, will find Paul Soderburg and Carl Gunnarson cranking for our side.



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Well, it's happened. The parent Portlands have snatched the Senators' most popular ballgame, George Vico. And on top of it, the same Portlands have whisked away perhaps Salem's second most popular, Wally Flager. Damaging blows to Salem's hopes for a pennant? Perhaps. The sting, expected many weeks, surely isn't so painful now that Woody Salmon has rejoined the Solons.

Will Danny Escobar and Eddie Wheeler, IF THEY DON'T BALK AT COMING TO SALEM, prove to be more valuable to Mgr. Ted Gullic than were the departed? That remains to be seen, and it is downright doubtful. We don't doubt, however, that Portland intended helping, not hurting her offspring's chances for the WIL flag. We do wonder why the Beavers were in such a hurry to take George and Wally. The two were in no danger of being drafted this month.

Just how the local natives will take this latest Senator deal is a question. They may throw up their hands in disgust and boycott the ball yard just as they threatened to do weeks ago when Vico-to-Portland talk was the rage. On the other hand they may write it off as one of those things expected in baseball when Triple-A club sells a Class B outfit what it can and cannot do. Either way, there isn't a Waters park customer, wolfish or otherwise, who doesn't hope that Vico and Flager find in their promotions one of the biggest breaks in their diamond careers. The two take with them the best wishes of Salem, and their noble and very often sparkling efforts while with the Solons are greatly appreciated. The Portland box scores will be watched with eager eyes to see how the boys are making out.

It may develop that Bossmen Bill Klepper and George Emigh (or was it Bigger Boss George Norgan himself?) blundered badly in grabbing off George and Wally when they did. To second-guess the moguls, we believe they would have been much wiser had they made the deal as they handled it. Any rate, finding accommodations for the coming surge of shotgun slingers has the club secretary laboring over even overtime. . . . The July 26-27-28 party will likely be the grandest shooting show ever produced locally, and the Salem club has featured some big ones in the past.

### No Waters Cloning for Wes Schulmerich

Wesley J. Schulmerich, of the Beaver Schulmerichs, won't be putting on his clowning acts at Waters park this summer. Which isn't good news to village ball bugs who know Wesley J. can be one of the funniest characters to trot a diamond. Many who have seen his antics vow he's more misanthropic than the great Al Schacht. Not that Wesley J. doesn't want to deliver his acts locally. He can't. An indefinable illness has plagued the piano-legged athlete lately and he admits extra-curricular "are too tough on me." . . . But if Wesley J. ever does get around to showing before the ball customers, they've something rare to behold.

### C. Townsend Busiest Gent in Village

A strong favorite for the town's busiest gent these days is Clarence Townsend, able and aspiring secretary for the Salem Trapshooters troupe, the outfit which is to play host to the Grand Pacific tournament here next week. And that's just why Mr. T. is so busy. He opines the meet will attract from 400 to 500 shooters, "hopefully not more than we can handle." Any rate, finding accommodations for the coming surge of shotgun slingers has the club secretary laboring over even overtime. . . . The July 26-27-28 party will likely be the grandest shooting show ever produced locally, and the Salem club has featured some big ones in the past.

### Senator Swat:

Salmon 138 54 281 Gunnarson 30 14 237 Crawford 163 28 308 Wheeler 5 1 200 Gullic 181 51 338 Barmin 217 42 382 Luchessa 222 27 375 Barmin 217 42 382 Wenzler 317 96 271 Gerkin 44 4 991 Kinnel 1 0 0 0 Soderburg 22 2 287 Summers 226 57 252 Cook 1 0 0 0 Kerr 163 40 245

## Parade, Prizes Usher In Softball on Monday

By Jerry Stone  
Statesman Sports Writer

Salem summer softball, 1946 edition, gets off to a roaring start tomorrow night at 8 o'clock with all the color and extravaganza of a big league opening day. Heading the proceedings will be a parade, in which all eight softball clubs will participate—and at the games there will be the "firsts" with ample prizes from local merchants. The parade will leave the YMCA at 7 o'clock, following a route down Court to Liberty and then to State street from whence it will go to the ball park via Commercial street.

## Gilmore 'Out', Back in Town

Vern Gilmore, director of athletics for Salem schools, who has been in the navy the past four years, was home again Saturday after being discharged last week. Gilmore spent the last part of his GI service at the University of Utah. He will return to his duties as athletic director and head track coach at Salem high September 3. In the meantime the ex-naval officer plans a full next few weeks "finding a place to live, finding some civilian clothes to buy, becoming rehabilitated in general and gaining a master's degree at the University of Oregon."

## Negro, Cuban Ball Tilt Set

### Teams in Exhibition Here Monday Night

The Havana LaPalomas of Cuba and the Chicago Brown Bombers tangle at Waters park Monday night, 8:15 o'clock, in their exhibition baseball game. Popular prices will prevail for the tilt. The teams, one made up of Cuban all-stars and the other of negro players, have been making a barnstorming jaunt over the country this summer and are advertised as the pair of the strongest lineups among the traveling itinerants. Both are stocked with players who are tabbed the calibre of professional major leaguers.

## Sellout! Flynn Wants to Ref!

PORTLAND, Ore., July 20—(AP) Errol Flynn, one-time amateur heavyweight champion of Australia and New Zealand, as well as the portrayer of "Gentleman Jim" Corbett, has offered to referee the bout between Farmer Joe Kahut and Fitz Fitzpatrick here next Friday night. Promoter Joe Waterman said today. The fight is a benefit for the Shrine hospital for crippled children.

## Vico, Flager Make Debate As Beavers Win

PORTLAND, July 20—(AP)—Portland's Beavers, showing sudden strength, took another ball game from the cellar Seattle Rainiers tonight, 3 to 1, behind the seven-hit hurling of Jack Moody. Starting their first ball game for the Beavers were First Basemen George Vico and Shortstop Wally Flager.

## Three Junior Contests Today

With but two weeks left to go in the season, Curly's potent baseballers still are on top of the Junior "A" league standings with six straight wins against no losses. Two other clubs remain a threat to the Milklers, however. They are the second place Shrocks with a 5-1 record and the third place Eagles who have won 4 and lost 2. Today's games pit the Shrocks against the last place Mayflowers at Capitola at 2 p.m., while Curly's meets the fifth place Police on Leslie also at 2 p.m., to be followed by the Valley Motor-Eagles tussle at 4 p.m.

## National League

Table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct., and other statistics for National League teams.

## The Hard Way

Table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct., and other statistics for various teams.

## Softball Rosters

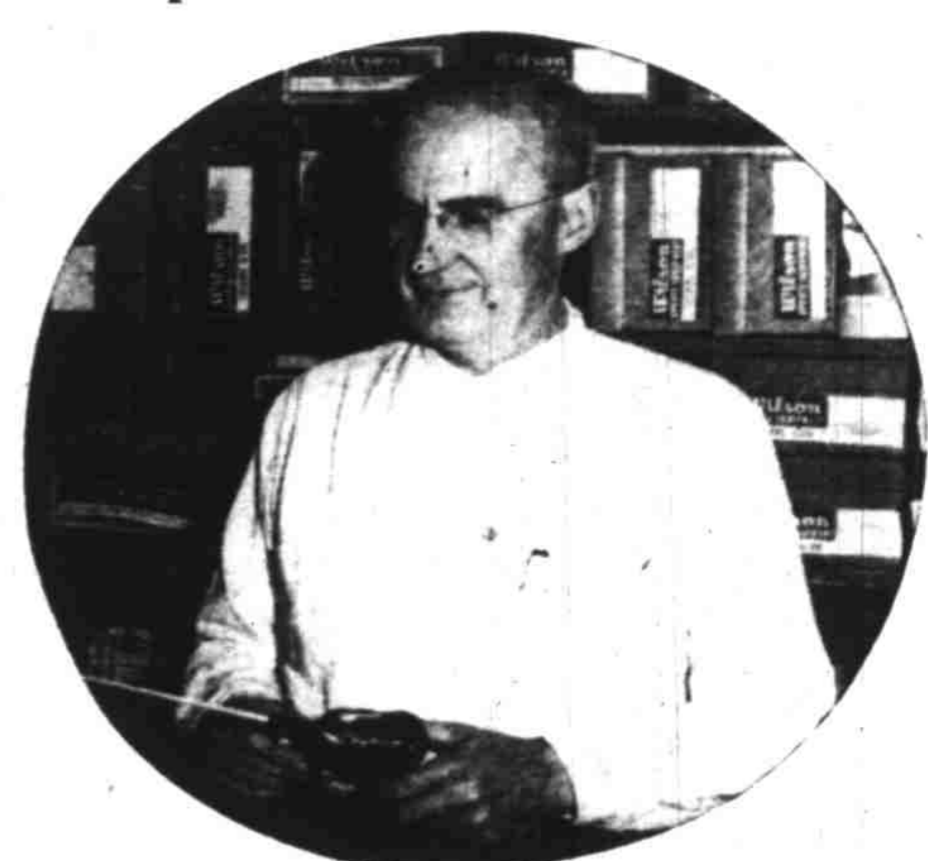
Rosters of the eight clubs participating in the summer softball league: Paper Makers—B. Schwartz, manager; L. Singer, H. Singer, A. Schwartz, coach; V. Wenzler, J. Wenzler, Steinbock, Wilkinson, Weiner, Housley, Daniels, Barby, G. Leiner, manager; Erwin, Miller, Lewis, Barbour, Gregg, Graham, Fitzsimmons, Ogdahl, Winkler, Daggel, White, Olds, Douglas, Graham, Moody's—P. Hoffer, manager; Morley, Yocom, J. Hoffer, Lacey, Hill, Wickert, Williams, Lindstrom, Straum, T. Lindstrom, Pillette, Eagles—B. Montgomery, manager; Eichenlaub, Boyd, Rowland, Rowland, Menth, Sloan, Straw, Pugh, Morgo, Woodgorth, Golden Pleasant—F. Evans, manager; Rowland, Carver, Sordetz, Friedl, Skoppl, Harvey, Meyers, Wenzler, Navigation—E. Cutler, manager; Henry, Gray, Barnick, Roque, Steigler, Sheldon, Parker, Willie, Lindstrom, Campbell, Rock-Wood, Campbell, manager; McCaffery, Croft, Manning, Gynn, Salstrom, Scates, E. Evans, manager; Powell, Both, Columbus—Innovent, manager—Meier, Rawlins, Miller, B. Gentskow, R. Gentskow, Krupka, Herberger, Albright, Alley, Parlon.

SOFTBALL Opening Night Monday, July 22—New Leslie Field. Come out and watch your old favorites, Percy Crawford, George Seales, the Singer Brothers, Joe Gray, ex-O.S.C. All-American, and a host of other topflight players, competing in the valley's fastest softball circuit. DOUBLEHEADER, STARTING AT 8:00 P. M. Admission: Adults 25c; Children 10c, including tax.

## Busy Sportster Spec Keene Picks All-Time WU Team

By Al Lightner

He has now learned the difference between a blue upright and a royal coachman and that a "bought-six" Savage isn't a redskin who roamed the plains early in the century. And Roy L. (Spec) Keene, the astute gentleman who traded being the most feared football coach in the Northwest conference for being one of the most congenial sporting goods salesmen in town is a right busy man these days.



Adams ('34) and Bill Rader ('41). Tackles—Keith Jones ('33), Mike Balkovic ('34), George Sirois ('38), and Martin Barstad ('41). Guards—Vic McKenzie ('29), Loren Grannis ('34), Tony Fraioia ('40) and Elliott (Toot-

Northwest football followers during Keene's regime can look down that list and find some whaling good talent. Sprinkled heavily with former Little All-Americans, the 22 would have been welcomed in their hey-days by any coach on the Coast. Blean went from Willamette to California to gain All-Coast honors. Gravel, Weisgerber, Fraioia and Ogdahl were Little All-American selections. Erickson is now head grid coach at WU. And (NW conference fees please note), Barstad, Rader, Reynolds and Ogdahl may be among those present for more footballing when Coach Erickson calls the roll in September.

But the gent's first love is football, be it "T", single wing, spread formation or his own pet system, the man in motion. And while on the subject the other day Spec dug into his surprising memory to name 22 athletes, two to a position, comprising his all-time "all" team at Willamette. At first reluctant to do so for fear he had overlooked some deserving wearer of the Cardinal and Gold, Keene named the following on his star team: Ends—Chuck Versteeg ('34), George Abbott ('37), Bill Mc-

## Bums, Cards Still Tied At NL Top; Yankees Gain On Red Sox

## STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

## Mat Card Set for Tuesday

As promised, Matchmaker Elton Owen has lined up three prems instead of the usual two to precede the Jack Pinto vs. Mike Nazarian mat mainer at the Ferry Street Garden Tuesday night. The matchmaker announced his completed card yesterday with the words, "I'm sure Salem fans will find it one of the best of the summer."

## League Standings

Table with columns for League, Team, W, L, Pct., and other statistics for various leagues.

## Top Golf Aces Play, Spokane

SPOKANE, Wash., July 20—(AP) United States Open Champion Lloyd Mangrum and British Open Champion Sam Snead will compete against two Spokane amateurs in a benefit golf match here next month. Joe Albi, president of the Athletic Round Table, said today. Albi who Round Tables specialize in bringing outstanding athletic attractions to Spokane, said the open champions have agreed to participate in the match. Snead and Mangrum will be teamed against United States Amateur Champion Marvin (Bud) Ward and Bill Welch, United States public title holder, both of Spokane.

## Mangrum Sets Pace, Medinah

CHICAGO, July 20—(AP)—Mustachioed Lloyd Mangrum, ignoring a war-wound twitch in his left shoulder, today spanked a course record-matching 67 to bound three strokes in front of the \$10,000 Victory National Open golf field at the 36-hole mark with a six-under-par 136. Runner-up to Mangrum in the 72 hole scramble over Medinah's 6778-yard par 71 course has hard-hitting Chick Harbert, Northville, Mich., pro who turned in a 70 for a two-day total of 139. Emery Zimmerman, Portland, had an 80-76-156.

## Practice Sked For "A" League

Secretary Ralph Caley has released practice schedules for the Junior "A" league ball clubs for the remainder of the summer. Monday at 6 p.m. Eagles, Shrocks at Leslie. Police at Capitola Wednesday at 6 p.m. Yeaters at Leslie Thursday at 6 p.m. Salem Sand, Elstrom at Leslie. Fridays at 6 p.m. Curly's, Mayflower at Leslie. Valley Motor at Capitola Saturday 6 p.m. West Salem Lions at Leslie.

## Feller Wins; Gordon Homers

ST. LOUIS, July 20—(AP)—A three-run sixth inning sparked by Eusebio Stautner's single with the bases loaded enabled the St. Louis Cardinals to turn back the Boston Braves, 3 to 1, tonight and remain tied with the Brooklyn Dodgers for the National league lead. Brooklyn defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates 4 to 1 with the aid of three unearned runs in the eighth inning.

## League Survey

LOS ANGELES, July 20—(AP)—Chandler arrived today to make a week's survey of the Pacific Coast league and declared that plans to bring major league baseball to the coast "were entitled to consideration and time will determine their merit." Chandler, at a press conference, emphasized, however, that he had no immediate recommendation, but was "here to get a first-hand picture to take back" to major league owners.

## Pirate Player Thugs' Victim

PITTSBURGH, July 20—(AP)—Jimmy Brown, Pittsburgh Pirates' third baseman, was jumped and beaten by four unidentified men as he left the clubhouse at Forbes field today after the Pittsburgh-Brooklyn game. Brown could not explain the incident.

## Dallas to Have Big Ball Night

DALLAS, July 19 (Special)—A big night is in store for Dallas baseball fans when the Dallas Rangers of the Ft. Worth Valley league meet Molalla on the local Creole diamond this Tuesday night. Dallas merchants are donating prizes for the contest. Included in the evening's program will be special events and entertainment.

## China Bean Wins

SEATTLE, July 20—(AP)—China Bean rambled to the front early in the \$1000 Whidbey Island purse today at Longacres and took that mile and one-sixteenth feature handsily for \$9,950 and \$5,700 and \$4,100 at the mutuels.

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