Spokane Trounces Senators, 7 to 6

Loop Lead Narrowed to Four Points; Schubel Losing Hurler

SPOKANE, July 27–(Special)–Spokane's Indians rallied for four runs in the ninth inning here tonight to nose out the WIL leading Salem Senators 7 to 6 and narrow the Salems' margin over the second place Wenatchee Chiefs to four percentage points. Bill Schubel was charged with the loss, his third of the campaign.

The Senators built on early lead with a run in the third and four more in the fourth inning off Carl Sandell, who joined the Spokes yesterday from Rochester. The Indians came back with three in the sixth frame, and then knocked Schubel from the box in the ninth with their four-run splurge. Kowalski came in as relief hurler. The Salems connected for 12 blows off Sandell while Spokane totaled 14. Frank Lucchesi, back in the game after an injury, paced the Senators at the plate with three for five. The two clubs close their series with a regular Sunday doubleheader.

Salem (6)	B	H	O	A	Spokane (7)	B	H	O	A
Lucchesi,2	5	1	1	5	Steiner,m	4	0	4	1
Wenner,m	5	3	2	2	Aden,r	4	1	2	0
Wheeler,s	6	2	3	6	Sabena,3	4	2	4	4
Crawford,r	4	1	0	0	Hawkins,l	4	2	6	0
Gullic,l	4	2	11	0	Kubiak,s	5	2	2	3
Sarmento,1	5	1	2	0	Schultz,2	5	3	0	3
Kerr,c	3	0	5	0	Bishop,l	3	0	2	0
Bartlin,3	5	1	2	0	Clifford,c	4	3	6	1
Schubel,p	3	1	0	1	Sandell,p	3	0	0	2
Kowlski,p	0	0	0	0	*Bates	1	1	0	0
					Varsmnd	1	0	1	0
Totals	40	12	26	14	Totals	36	14	27	14

Two out when winning run scored.
* Batted for Bishop in 6th.
– Ran for Bates in 6th.

Salem	001 400 100—6 12 1	
Spokane	000 003 004—7 14 2	

Errors Bartolomei, Sabena 2. Runs batted in Wheeler, Schubel, Gullic 2, Bates 2, Clifford 2, Wenner, Sabena, Hawkins, Kubiak. Two base hits: Lucchesi, Bartolomei, Wenner. Three base hits Bates. Double plays Wenner to Lucchesi; Wheeler to Gullic; Lucchesi to Wheeler to Gullic. Left on bases: Salem 15, Spokane 11. Bases on balls: Schubel 5, Kowalski 1, Sandell 7. Strikeouts Schubel 4, Sandell 4. Hits off Schubel 12 for 6 runs in 8⅓ innings. Kowalski 2 for 1 run in ⅔ innings. Hit by pitcher by Sandell (Crawford); by Schubel (Sandell). Losing pitcher Schubel. Umpires Nenezich, Hansen and Tuma. Time 2.20. Attendance 2087.

National League

SATURDAY'S RESULTS:

Chicago	000 000 000—0 4 1
Philadelphia	016 001 00*—8 15 0
Borowy, Bauers (3) and McCullough; Livingston (5), Raffensberger and Semnick.	
Chicago	001 512 000—9 15 0
Philadelphia	000 000 000—0 8 0
Bithron and McCullough, T. Hughes, Mulligan (4), Karl (6), Schanz (9) and Hensley.	
Pittsburgh	000 012 000—3 9 0
Brooklyn	000 012 001—4 8 1
Heintzelman, Roe (9) and Lopez; Bertman, Casey (8) and Anderson.	
Pittsburgh	000 200 001—3 7 0
Brooklyn	210 000 10*—4 7 0
Albosta, Gables (2), Hallett (4), Barr (7) and Salkeld; Baker (7); Hirbe (Casey (9) and Edwards.	
St. Louis	000 000 200—2 3 2
Boston	010 100 30*—5 8 2
Brecheen, Wilks (7), Barrett (8) and Rice; Klutz (8); Spahn and Masi.	
Cincinnati	000 002 001—3 6 3
New York	103 000 01*—5 9 1
Heusser, Malloy (8) and Mueller; Schumacher, Thompson (9) and Lombardi.	
Cincinnati	000 000 010—1 6 2
New York	010 141 13*—11 17 1
Shoun, Lambert (5), Malley (6), Fox (8) and Lamanno; Trinkle and Warren.	

Bevos Stopped By Oaks, 5-1

Mossor Loses; Vico Gets One of 4 Hits

OAKLAND, July 27–(AP)–Pitcher Tom Hafey allowed only one run, that a homer by Glenn Crawford in the sixth, as his Oakland Acorns touched three Portland hurlers for nine hits and a 5 to 1 victory here today. It was Oakland's second win in the eight-games series which ends tomorrow.

The Acorns started out briskly and knocked out Wandell Mossor, Portland starter, in the third. . . . George Vico got one of Portland's four hits, a single. . . . . Danny Escobar pinch hit for the Beavers, indicating he is back with the Portlands and not on his way to Salem.

Portland (1)	B	H	O	A	Oakland (5)	B	H	O	A
Smith,m	4	0	1	0	Burnett,2	3	1	2	2
Flager,2	3	0	3	4	Bearden,l	2	0	6	2
Crawford,r	3	1	0	0	Westlake,l	4	2	0	0
Storey,3	4	0	1	2	Marshall,r	3	2	2	0
Vico,l	4	1	10	0	Hart,3	4	2	1	1
Reich,l	2	0	2	0	Sabol,l	4	1	7	0
Brown,s	2	0	0	3	Hamrick,s	4	1	3	5
Souza, c	4	2	7	2	Raimndi,c	4	0	4	0
Mossor,p	1	0	0	1	Hafey,p	2	0	2	1
Barrett,p	1	0	0	1					
*Escobar	1	0	0	0					
Cohen,p	0	0	0	0					
/Harris	1	0	0	0					
Totals	30	4	24	13	Totals	30	9	27	11

*—Batted for Barrett in 4th.
/—Batted for Brown in 9th.

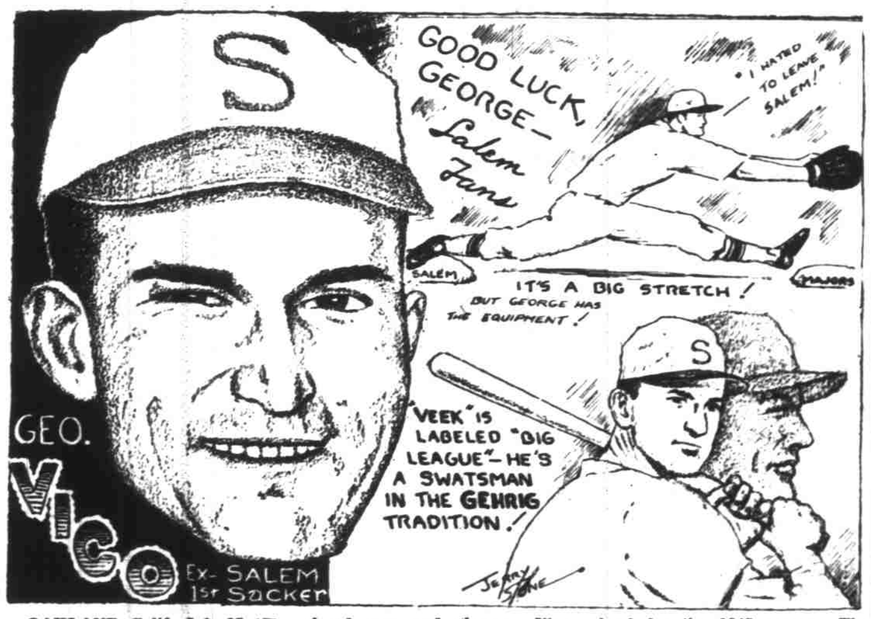
Portland	000 001 000—1
Oakland	202 000 01*—5

Runs batted in—Westlake 3, Hart, Sabol, Crawford. Two base hit—Hamrick. Home runs—Crawford. Double plays—Brown to Flager to Vico. Earned runs—off Mossor 4; Hafey 1; Cohen 1. Bases on balls—off Hafey 3, Mosson 1, Barrett 4, Cohen 2. Earned runs—off Hafey 1, Mossor 4, Cohen 1. Hits—off Mossor 4 in 2⅓ innings; Barrett 2 in 3⅔. Umpires—Doran, Kober and Heard. Time—1:42. Attendance 3845, official.

Zale Bedfast, Has Pneumonia

GARY, Ind., July 27–(AP)–The condition of Middleweight Boxing Champion Tony Zale, who entered Mercy hospital here last Thursday after his fight with Challenger Rocky Graziano in New York was postponed, was diagnosed by his family physician today as pneumonia. The doctor said that x-ray examinations of Zale's left side showed he had pneumonia in the lower portion of his left lung and that he would be hospitalized "at least ten days or two weeks."

Sold to the Detroit Tigers



OAKLAND, Calif., July 27–(AP) George Vico, 22-year-old first baseman for Portland of the Pacific Coast league, was sold today to the Detroit Tigers of the American league for an undisclosed sum and players. Vico, brought up by Portland from their Salem, Ore., farm club of the Western International league on July 19, will report to Detroit for the last two weeks of this season, but will return to Portland for the 1947 season. The deal was announced by Jack Zeller, former general manager of the Tigers who has been here this week to pass final judgmnt on Vico during the Portland-Oakland series.

Trap Tourney Climax Due Today; Crane, Troeh, Fisher Hold Titles

Mt. Angel 'Night' At Waters Tuesday

MT. ANGEL—(Special)—The "Mt. Angel Night" at Waters park, Salem, during the Salem-Wenatchee baseball series will be Tuesday night, instead of Wednesday as originally announced. Headed by the candidates for "Flax Queen", the Mt. Angel party is expected to reach near the 500 mark for the "night."

Gresham Beats Silverton Nine

SILVERTON, July 27–(Special) Silverton's Junior legion club was one down to Gresham in their district playoff series today following a heartbreaking 2 to 1 10-inning loss to the Multnomah county lads on the Gresham diamond this afternoon. Silverton's Joe Bielemeier hurled one of the best games of his career up to the 10th frame, allowing just one hit and one run, which was unearned. The Silverton twirler tired in the extra frame and was nicked for three blows which resulted in the winning run. The Marion county outfit's only tally came in the fourth via a walk and a hit. Both Bielemeier and Gresham's Stolz struck out eight men.

Second contest of the series will be played on Silverton's McGinnis field Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. If a third game is necessary it will be fought out on Portland's Westmoreland field on Monday.

Silverton	000 100 000 0–1 7 5
Gresham	001 000 000 1–2 4 1

Bielemeier and Preston; Stolz and Votter.

Flam Whams Win

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, Mich, July 27–(AP)–Herbie Flam, 17-year-old Southern California tennis sensation, made methodical work of the business of retaining his Western Junior championship today, swamping national interscholastic champion Hugh Stewart of Los Angeles 6-0, 6-3, 6-4 in a 48-minute frisk through the finals.

CLASS CHAMP: Jack Crane of Salem (above), former president of the Salem Trapshooter's club, was class "A" champ in the 16-yard event in the Grand Pacific tournament here Friday after shattering 25 straight in a shootoff with three others. They had tied with 99x100. The big meet closes today.

Racquet Meet Opens, Spokane

SPOKANE, July 26–(AP)–More than 50 topnotch western tennis players converge on Spokane Tuesday for the opening rounds of the week-long Inland Empire tennis tournament at Comstock park's suburban courts. The field, largest in the history of the annual tourney, is almost dominated by Southern California stars, foremost of whom are Harry Roche and Harry Buttimer of San Francisco.

Coast League Scores

Seattle	000 300 000—3 11 2
Los Angeles	000 000 100—1 8 0

Soriano and Sueme; Osborn, Baker (4), Fleming (8).

San Francisco	113 100 001—7 11 2
Sacramento	000 001 010—2 6 1

Seward and Ogrodowski; Smith, Gonzales (4), Lyons (9) and Conroy.

Hollywood	251 202 001—13 13 3
San Diego	208 001 000—11 15 6

Perez, Kimball (2), Gregory (3), R. Smith (3), Bittner (4), Erautt (9) and Sheely; Kennedy, Escalante (2), Chapple (4), Seats (6) and Ballinger.

★ League Standings ★

WI LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
SALEM	57	37	.606	Spokane	40	43	.480
Wenachee	59	39	.602	Yakima	39	52	.430
Tacoma	53	39	.574	Vancouver	36	55	.390
Bremertn	50	36	.580	Victoria	32	64	.333

Saturday's Results: At Spokane 7, Salem 6; At Tacoma 3, Bremerton 8; At Wenatchee 16, Victoria 3; At Vancouver 28-9, Yakima 15-4.

COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
San Fran	79	42	.653	Sacramnto	59	63	.484
Oakland	78	45	.634	San Diego	54	70	.435
Los Angls	65	55	.542	Portland	45	72	.385
Hollywod	64	56	.533	Seattle	39	80	.328

Saturday's Scores: At Oakland 5, Portland 1; At Los Angeles 1, Seattle 3; At Sacramento 2, San Francisco 7; At San Diego 11, Hollywood 13.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Broklyn	57	35	.620	Boston	43	48	.473
St.Louis	54	37	.593	New Yrk	42	50	.457
Chicago	48	42	.533	Philadel	39	49	.443
Cincinn	43	46	.483	Pittsburg	36	55	.396

Saturday's scores: At Boston 5, St. Louis 3; at Brooklyn 4-4, Pittsburgh 3-3; at Philadelphia 8-0, Chicago 0-9; at New York 9-11, Cincinnati 3-1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Boston	68	27	.716	Clevelan	44	49	.473
New Yrk	56	37	.602	St. Louis	39	53	.424
Detroit	52	39	.571	Chicago	36	56	.391
Washing	48	43	.527	Philadel	26	65	.286

Saturday's scores: At Chicago 4, New York 10; at Detroit 4, Philadelphia 2; at Cleveland 2, Washington 3; at St. Louis 6, Boston 13.

Over 300 Fire In Big Meet

Trap Tourney Due For Finals Today

With three class titles already satcheled after second day firing yesterday, the Grand Pacific Trapshooting tournament roars to a climax today over the Salem Trapshooter's club's lead-sprayed traps. Today's shooting, expected to draw even more than the 300-odd who banged away yesterday, will start at 7 a.m., and will see the sharp-eyed men and women of the scattergun go for the second half of the PITA Singles, the finish of the preliminary handicap, the woman's championship and the high-over-all men's championship.

The three titles now pocketed belong to Salem's Ray Crane, in Friday's 16-yard class "A" event; to the veteran former national champ Frank Troeh of Portland, who yesterday walked away with the doubles by shattering 48 out of 50, and to young Sid Fisher of Pacific City, who speared the Junior crown by hitting 96 "birds" in 100 tries.

Leaders in the first half of the PITA singles, completed yesterday, are George Hurley of Albany, Fred Dambacher of Walnut Grove, Calif., and R. D. Hoard of Clearwater, Calif., all with 99x100 in the class "A" event. The class "B" group is paced by Bob Dorsey of

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Jockey Rides Air Well, Too

INGLEWOOD, Calif., July 27 (AP)–Here's the story behind the story on Basil James who rode Triplicate to victory today in the $100,000 Hollywood gold cup. At 4 o'clock Friday morning, James received a long distance call: "Would he accept the mount on Movie Star Fred Astaire's horse?" James, half asleep, said "Yes." That day he rode the winner in the last race at the Saratoga meeting under way at Jamaica. He boarded a plane that night in New York; checked in at Hollywood park shortly before 10 o'clock this morning, and less than seven hours later had ridden the winner in the rich west coast race.

QUITS: Emil Piluso, peer of all basketball officials in the Northwest the past 20 years, announced in Portland yesterday he was hanging up the striped shirt and whistle for keeps. Pressing business is the season. Piluso tooted in the Coast conference 22 years and is 46 years old. He has refereed many times in Salem and was noted for his mannerisms while operating on the hardwoods.

Mat Card Completed for Tuesday Date

Stocked with four matches, two of them main events, Tuesday night's mat party for the Ferry Street Garden has been completely booked, announced Matchmaker Elton Owen last night. A pair of one-fall prelims will open the show at 8:30 p.m., the first featuring 19-year-old Jack Pinto against Mustachioed Tex Hager and the second offering Newcomer Joe Wolf, the Dallas, Tex., man who made his debut last week, opposite Bob Kennaston, the rough and ready ex-sergeant from Gold Hill, Ore.

World Lightheavy Champ Ernie Piluso, back in the Northwest again for a series of sessions, and Coast Lightheavy King Georges Dusette, popular as they come locally, will tangle in one of the mainers, a non-title tiff since Piluso seems to have much respect for the Frenchman's ability. The other topnotcher may even out-do the one laden with mat titles, for it pits Joe Lynam against Iron Mike Nazerian. Meany Mike won last week's mainer with Pinto to gain his top shot with Lynam. The Redmond flash flopped Billy McEuin last week for a deserved step-up.

Both mainers will be two-of-three falls and limited to 45 minutes. A coin will be tossed to determine which one shows in the coveted final match slot. The Piluso-Dusette dish will no doubt be a sweat-dripping wrestling beef, but the Lynam-Nazerian squabble could and probably will be a rasslin' brawl, first class, as Michael doesn't seem to like his bone-bending any other way.

Bums Up Lead; 'Hal' Wins No. 20; Barron Hikes Margin in 'Tam' Bee

Rich Classic Nears Payoff

CHICAGO, July 27 (AP) Determined Herman Barron, 36-year-old veteran from White Plains, N. Y., bolstered his bid for the $10,500 top prize in the $50,875 all-American open golf tourney today with a three-under-par 69 to fashion a 54-hole lead of three strokes. Barron's total was 208, eight under par.

Claude Harmon of Mameroneck, N. Y., moved into the runner-up spot with 211 as he also banged a third-round 69. Ellsworth Vines, national tennis champion in the early thirties, slowed to par 72 for a 4-hole count of 212, four strokes off the pace. A stroke behind Vines was the season's leading money-winner, Ben Hogan, who blasted a sizzling 67.

Salmon, Stetter Tied for Lead

Now it's a red hot batting chase between Wenatchee and Salem to go along with their struggle for first place in the Western International league. Glenn Stetter of the Chiefs and Woody Salmon of the Senators, according to Howe News bureau figures through games of Sunday, July 21, are tied for the swatting lead with a .377 average. Bremerton's Bill Barisoff is next with .374, leads in homers with 24, in RBI's with 99 and in total bases with 214. The top six batters in the league are only 12 points apart. Tacoma's Earl Kuper has .369, Bremerton's Danny Amaral .365 and his teammate, Frank Plouf, .364.

Gene Babbitt of Wenatchee and Milt Cadinha of Spokane head the pitching department, the former with 11-3 and the latter with 10-3. Salem is still last in team field-

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Chiefs Closer To Senators

By the Associated Press

Wenatchee's Chiefs pulled within percentage points of the WIL leading Salem Senators tonight as they walloped the Victoria Athletics, 16 to 3 while the Senators were losing to Spokane. The Chiefs belted two A's hurlers for 17 hits, being paced by Glenn Stetter who had two doubles and two singles. At Tacoma the Bremerton Tars rapped a couple of Tacoma Tiger pitchers for an 8 to 3 victory. Frank Curtis lead the Tars attack with a triple and two singles to account for four runs. At Vancouver the Capilanos and Yakima Stars sprayed basehits all over the park as the Caps topped the Stars 28 to 15 in the first game of a twin bill. Both teams accounted for a total of 42 hits. The Caps also won the second contest, 9 to 4.

Yakima	2 4 0 0 3 0 0 3 1	15 18 2
Vancouver	6 2 2 0 0 2 4 0 1*	28 24 2

McHugh, Kasepchuck (7), Chapetta (8) and Gibb; Hedgecock, Snyder (5) and Brenner.

Bremerton	002 100 104—8 12 0	
Tacoma	000 000 102—3 11 3	

Pintar and Volpi, Martin, Jimmink (8) and Kemper.

Victoria	001 000 200—3 7 4	
Wenatchee	410 153 2*—16 17 0	

Blankenship, Base (5) and Paulson, Stumph (6), Babbitt and Fitzgerald.

Yakima	020 02 4 4 1	
Vancouver	313 2* 19 10 0	

Yayhan and McConnell; Jonas and Brenner.

Boxers Barred After 'Fight'

PITTSBURGH, July 27 (AP)–The skeleton of the Conn-Louis fight rattled today as Pennsylvania boxing commissioner John W. Montgomery indefinitely suspended heavyweights Lee Q Murray and Perk Daniels from boxing in Pennsylvania after describing their bout here last night as "a disgrace."

"Their performance was no worse than the Conn-Louis fiasco," protested Jimmy Brown, manager of Murray, "and there was no talk of suspending them."

Senator Swat:

(Through Friday night's game checked with Howe News' official figures.)

	B	H	Pct		B	H	Pct
Salmon	161	60	.373	Schubel	27	6	222
Gullic	176	64	.364	Gunnarsn	60	13	217
Crawfrd	289	105	.363	Kowalski	46	9	196
Wheeler	34	11	.324	Soderburg	32	6	188
Luchesi	87	27	.310	Bartolmi	238	44	.185
Wenner	342	98	.287	Wyatt	33	6	182
Sumers	352	70	.278	Fallin	25	3	126
Reynlds	234	65	.278	Gerkin	44	4	091
Kerr	168	40	.238	Cook	2	0	000

Pitchers	G	W	L	Pct	Wa	S	O	Sh
Soderburg	15	7	1	.875	30	44	0	
Schubel	14	5	2	.714	27	28	0	
Wyatt	20	8	4	.667	67	92	2	
Gerkin	30	14	8	.636	34	35	0	
Gunnarson	22	10	7	.588	48	75	1	
Kowalski	20	7	9	.444	66	81	1	
Fallin	19	3	5	.375	62	52	1	

PUBLINX 1-2: Lou Stafford (right) looks on as Smiley Quick of Los Angeles eyes his scorecard. Quick beat the Portlander Saturday, 3 and 2, for the National Publinx golf title at Denver. (AP Wirephoto)

Stafford Loses In Linx Final

DENVER, July 27–(AP) Shooting steady, and frequently spectacular golf, Smiley Quick, 30-year-old Los Angeles city champion, today won the 21st annual National Public Links golf tolle, defeating Louis Stafford, 22, tourney dark horse, from Portland, Ore., 3 and 2 over the 36 hole route.

Although he was a threat all the way, the Oregon State collegian never was able to overcome beautiful iron shots by his foe. Police estimated the afternoon gallery at more than 1000 persons who, judging by their applause were rooting for the poker-faced Oregonian.

Quick shot a 27 for the closing seven holes of the match, sticking to par, with Stafford two over at 29.

Astaire's Nag Is Big Winner

INGLEWOOD, Calif., July 27 (AP) Fred Astaire, the dancing man jogged his fanciest steps today as his game five-year-old Triplicate came from behind in the stretch to score a stirring neck victory in the $100,000 added, mile and one quarter Hollywood Gold Cup before 50,241 wild-eyed fans. Triplicate, son of Reigh Count out of Fair Day, ridden by jockey Basil James, of Sunnyside, Wash., charged on the outside of a half dozen horses to nip Louis B. Mayer's great three-year-old filly, Honeymoon, in the final jump.

Golden Staters Take Net Wins

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 27–(CP) – California racquet stars tennis championships tourney today, winning four of the five titles decided Harry Roche of San Francisco took the men's singles, defeating Jim Skelton of Vancouver 4-6, 6-5, 6-2, 6-1. The women's doubles crown went to Barbara Kembrell of San Francisco and Lela Sengel of Los Angeles who triumphed over Muriel Kifer and Betty Ravenscroft, both of San Diego, 6-4, 8-6.

York Wallops 2 Gran-Slams

BROOKLYN, July 27–(AP)–Little Eddie Stanky paced the Brooklyn Dodgers to a double win over the Pittsburgh Pirates today—and with the St. Louis Cardinals' defeat by the Boston Braves—the Brooks' National league lead was increased to two and a half games. Stanky's third inning single iced the initial game which the Durochermen won 4 to 3 and the second contest was pulled out of the fire by an identical score when Stanky again slapped a hit in the seventh to drive in the deciding tally.

At Boston the Cards went down before the three-hit hurling of Warren Spahn, losing 5 to 2. The Chicago Cubs split a double bill, the Phillies taking the first game, 8 to 0, behind Ken Raffensberger's four-hit pitching, and the Cubs coming back to take the second, 9 to 0 as Hi Bithorn hurled an eight-hitter. The New York Giants took two from the Cincinnati Reds, 5 to 3 and 11 to 1.

In the American league Rudy York tied a major league record as he belted two homers with the bases loaded to pace the Boston Red Sox to a 13 to 6 triumph over St. Louis Browns.

Detroit's Hal Newhouser became the first 20-game winner in the majors as he lefthanded the Tigers to a 4 to 2 win over the hapless Philadelphia Athletics. Other junior loop contests saw the New York Yankees belt three Chicago White Sox pitchers for 16 hits and a 10 to 4 victory and the Washington Senators nose out the Cleveland Indians 3 to 2.

San Franciscan Wins at Paris

PARIS, July 27–(AP)–Marcel Bernard, kept the French men's singles tennis title in France today. But the women's crown that Suzanne Lenglen once wore went to an American—and it wasn't Pauline Betz, favorite and Wimbledon champion. Margaret Osborne of San Francisco, brought down Miss Betz 1-6, 6-4, 7-5.

In a duel of left-handers, Bernard then defeated Jaroslav Drobny of Czechoslovakia for the men's title, 3-6, 2-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3.

Assault Upset At Arlington

CHICAGO, July 27–(AP)–Mighty Assault, reigning 3 year old champion and leading money winner, finished absolutely last in a six horse field today as The Dude scored an astounding upset victory in the $95,650 Arlington classic. A throng of 45,000 witnessed The Dude's triumph which brought home, with stunning effect, the fable that Arlington park is the graveyard of champions.

BIG SIX

	G	B	R	H	Pct.
Hoop, Braves	78	287	50	108	.383
Walker, Dodgers	85	333	50	122	.369
Musial, Cardinals	91	366	72	132	.361
Vernon, Senators	85	337	60	121	.359
Williams, Red Sox	97	340	96	122	.358
Edwards, Indians	71	262	43	88	.336

Runs batted in — National league: Slaughter, Cardinals 77, Walker, Dodgers 74, Musial, Cardinals, 68. American league: Williams, Red Sox 92, York, Red Sox 84, Doerr, Red Sox 81.

Home runs — National league: Mize, Giants 20, Kiner, Pirates 16, Northey, Phillies 12. American league: Williams, Red Sox 27, Greenberg, Tigers 23, Keller, Yankees 19.

Oregonians in the majors — what they did Saturday:

	B	H	O	A	E	Rbi
Gordon, Yankees	3	2	2	0	0	0
Wilfman, Dodgers	3	2	4	1	0	0
Pesky, Red Sox	5	3	2	3	0	1
Doerr, Red Sox	4	1	3	4	0	1

Juniors Invade Waters Park Today; End Near

Salem's Junior Baseball "A" leaguers open the final week of their season today with three games at Waters park, starting at 1 p.m. And one of those games—the three o'clocker between leading Curly's Dairy and second place Shrock Motors—could decide the 1946 pennant winner. Should Curly's kayo the Motormen and the Eagles Lodgers blow their five o'clock game with Mayflower Milk, the Dairy clan takes the bunting. Wins by Shrock's and Eagles today toss the chase into a three-way tie for the lead, however.

The 1 p.m. opener pits Valley Motor against Salem Police, both second division clubs.

Shrock's play the Police while Mayflower tangles with Valley Motor Wednesday and on Tuesday the Eagles face Curly's. . . . . Today's Waters outing will be the first of the season for the Juniors.

'A' LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
Curly's	7	1	.875	Val. Mot.	3	5	.375
Shrock's	6	2	.750	Police	1	7	.125
Eagles	6	2	.750	Mayflower	1	7	.125

SPORTSLIGHTNER

by Al Lightner

The rumor we printed here some time ago which held that Harold Bishop would quit as state physical education director to take over the athletic directorship of Southern Oregon college turned out so good (Bishop was appointed to SONS last week), we'll try another. **Vern Gilmore, now mustering for his master's degree at Oregon (he has but a few weeks to go to get it), will subsequently resign as boss of Salem school athletics to take over Bishop's unoccupied state post.** Which, if true, won't make one Gurnee Flesher a bit angry. . . . He didn't come to play first base for the Senators, worse luck, but Danny Escobar was in town last week. And **his visit meant woe for the parent Portlands, who would have the dapper baseballer suspended if he continues to balk at the shift.** Danny visited the state unemployment office in the village—object, reminding the Portlands of a certain clause in the GI Bill of Rights which will have either of the following results: (1) Escobar returning to the Portlands at the salary he received before he went into the navy, (2) Escobar coming to Salem at the same salary he received from Portland before the war or (3) Escobar going to work in the Lucky Lager suds dispensary (a la Al Niemeiec of the Seattle Rainiers) at his baseball salary. **If a preference could be asked, how about No. 2, Mr. Norgan-Klepper-Emigh & Co?** . . . Another visitor to the unemployment office while in town was Hub Kittle, the tobacco chomping Bremerton pitcher. Kittle seeks recompense from the Oakland club, his alma mater when he went into the army and the same nine which cut him loose this spring. So it would surely seem that baseball club owners are finding the GI Bill as hard to handle as an income tax blank. . . . **Speaking of club owners, we wonder when Portland's will get around to dishing out the necessary player aid to our townies? Ten days have gone by and still no reciprocation for George Vico. Is that Cricket?** Ted Gullic is getting more bald by the day.

Duncan Says He's 'Out', Salkeld 'In'

Latest light on the pro fistic situation in town: **Aspifing Sam Duncan says he's out and Tex Salkeld is in, according to the franchise-holding VFW's, and that Tex won't be ready to come in until some time next month.** We don't mind risking a ruble or two now and then, and we've a handful saying such a move turns out to be a wrong one for Chapter 661, VFW. . . . He swears the idea wasn't hatched because his Junior "B" loop nine, Salem Sand & Gravels, was licked the other night, but Villager Stearns Cushing tells that he and associates are tinkering with a "seeing eye" mechanism these days "which will one day be perfected into an umpiring machine." **Profits from the gadget are to be used for the retirement of and eye treatment for all umpires, vows the rotund red-head.** . . . The Chuck Cronin of war-time fame at Fort Lewis—the slabster who pitched and won 77 straight games as a GI—is the same Chuck Cronin now serving for the Wenatchees. Cronin admits he was terribly lucky to compile such a win string, but that good fortune has apparently left him now. He has lost 10 games for the Chiefs this season, almost every one kicked away by his mates. . . .

Softy Director Speaks—For Salem

Don January, the new state softball director, pens us a note which will be of great interest to those local kit-ballers aspiring to bring the state tournament back to the village next year. **Says January: "The state association has always been proud of the interest Salem has shown in softball and we are expecting even greater things from them with their new lighted field."** Which could be decoded to such as getting the state meet back here. As soon as the field is turfed, a proper grandstand is built and the games are speeded up (starting 'em on time and getting all doubleheaders over by 10:30 p.m.), the town will be mechanically soundproof for topnotch softballing. . . .

Crucial series are getting monotonous for the Senators in this, the closest race in the WIL's history, and this week's seven games with Wenatchee is certainly no exception. The stretch drive is now on for fair, and the pennant could be either won or lost this very week. Too, if the seven games fail to draw at least 15,000, we will—(good thing we ran out of space).

Salem Softies Win Easily

A talented gal chucker by the name of Doris Barrett last night pitched and batted the Salem Box Factory Girls' team to a landslide 18 to 0 win over Oregon City on Leslie field. Miss Barrett merely hurled a no-hit no-run game besides slamming two home runs to lead a 17 hit assault on three OC hurlers. She struckout 13 hitters.

In the second game of the exhibition twin bill Paper Makers walloped the West Linn Athletic club, first half champs of the Oregon City league, 12 to 4. The Makers clouted out 14 hits off two hurlers, being lead by Ivan Lowe with a homer, triple and double and "Hank" Singer, who had a perfect night with four for four. Eugene Carver, on the mound for the Salemites, permitted but three hits and whiffed eight.

Tomorrow night sees resumption of regular city league play with the undefeated Paper Makers and Knights of Columbus fighting for the loop lead in the initial game. Salem Navigation opposes Eagles in the night-cap. Games start at 8 o'clock.

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Salem Girls	135 405 *—18 17 0

Dunmire, D. Miller (2), C. Miller (8) and McCain; Barrett and Wadsworth.

West Linn	202 000 000—4 3 1
Paper Makers	100 430 12*—12 14 5

Oswald, Brant (8) and Woody; Carver and B. Schwartz.

KEUSCHER NEW BOSS

Bob Keuscher was last night named softball director for salem, replacing Gurnee Flesher, who has had the job for many years. Keuscher will have full charge of the softball program at Leslie's new park.