

SPORTSLIGHTNER

by Al Lightner

Lost, two home runs. If found, please inform both Ted Gullie and Hal Summers, town Senators. According to those stalwarts — and they should know — Gullie has biffed five round-trippers to date and Summers nine. But the latest Howe bureau tabulations hold that Ted has hit four and Hal eight. The wallpops were mislaid in Wenatchee, say they. A short time ago a reader carded in for daily dolings by Lou Kubiak, the former townie now with Spokane. Keeping a daily check on Lou is impossible, for we don't get the Spokane box scores. But we hope the reader, as well as all others interested in how Kubiak is making out these days, noticed that he was hitting .321 the last time the Howe people tallied up. Which amounts to another example of the late Skipper Frisco Edwards' baseball judgment. Kubiak had a tough time getting started in the WIL, but Frisco stuck with him thusly: "Just leave him alone—he'll hit eventually."

Brooklyn Dodger fans, reputedly the most confident in the world, will be disappointed in this wee paragraph blackfaced on the front page of this month's "Line Drive from the Dodgers" publication: "Please don't send applications or money for world

LOU KUBIAK

series tickets to the Brooklyn club office. The Dodgers won't accept them until the flag that grew in Flatbush is nailed to the mast." . . . Branch Rickey always was a conservative man. . . . Enough so, in fact, that perhaps he is the reason why Dick Whitman, ex-U of Oregon gardener now playing quite regularly with the Brooks, gets only \$750 per month after being raised from \$500 recently. . . .

Tex Salkeld is now officially the matchmaker for Portland boxing, having replaced Joe

Waterman who has moved to Los Angeles. Waterman's leaving the lure that has been Portland boxing prompts a question, but after reading a letter from Duke Trotter, the former Willamette CPO and coaching man who is now back in the insurance adjusting business in hometown LA, it's a wonder Salkeld didn't go along with his ex-partner. Says Duke: "What a town this place has gotten to be. No kidding, it's too big for its britches, but what a mecca for sports personalities and promoters. All one has to do is open the doors of something to do with sports and success! With all the pro football clubs coming here, I wonder for some time just how they could all make a living. However, since going to the midwest auto races the other evening in the LA coliseum, and seeing (get this) 50,000 raving maniacs, I say this town will support anything and everything. I went to the Gilmore ball park last Sunday to see the doubleheader between Hollywood and Los Angeles, and you couldn't get near the place after 12:30 p.m. unless

you had your reserved seat tickets in your hand." . . . El Duke also has tidings concerning his alma mater, the UCLA Bruins, for the coming fall, to wit: "Watch them this year, they've got it. Look out, I'm warning you." . . . Same has been forwarded, via fast freight to Lon Stiner, OSC. . . .

Attendance box score: Vancouver versus 8816, Payson total, 81,088. Present total, 96,004. Goal, 100,000. Prospects, a cinch — barring rain, fire, flood or catastrophe next week, of course. Tacoma comes in for nine games starting next Tuesday night — the final home series of the season. And if the nine games can't do 996 at the gate themselves, look at what Big Boss George Emigh has cooked up to help: Doubleheaders Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday interspersed by the awarding of the popular player prize Wednesday night, autographed pictures of the Solon team Friday night and the doling of the electric stove Sunday night. No, free dishes, nylons or tickets to the next week's production are not on the menu for Saturday night. . . . But all in all, if the final week, with all those added attractions, doesn't pull 10,000 customers to reach that 100,000 goal, the biz boss will probably go back to coaching. . . .

Van Series Won Sunday, 5-3

Senators Face Tacoma, Caps in Week on Road

Now 4½ games out of first place as a result of their Sunday evening split with Vancouver while the Wenatchee Chiefs were belting Tacoma twice, Salem's Senators this week focus attention on seven road games with the Tigers and Capitanos. The Gullies' open tonight in Tacoma — their first visit to that city this season — and following single games Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday swing to Vancouver for doubleheaders Friday and Saturday nights.

Also this week around the league: Wenatchee vs. Yakima in

New Pitcher!

He's been a long time coming, but Salem got a new pitcher Sunday night for her overworked Senator mound staff. He's Earl Porter, righthander and prewar WIL'er with Tacoma. From Los Angeles, Porter pitched with Sacramento during the war and has just finished hurling in the Mexican league.

a split week between those two cities, Victoria vs. Bremerton in another inter-city split week and Spokane at Vancouver and Tacoma in another split week stand. Next week the torrid chase finds Tacoma at Salem for nine games, Wenatchee at Victoria (ouch!), Spokane at Yakima and Bremerton at Vancouver.

The Gullies gained only a split with the Caps in their series finisher here Sunday night, dropping the opener 4-1, as prewar "Pizen Pete" Jonas proved he's just as potent as ever with a neat four-hitter, and snatching the nightcap 5-2 on Lefty Kenny Wyatt's 12th victory. The Solons snatched the series, 5-3. Paul Soderburg, other than yielding two triples and a double to Reggie Clarkson and two more doubles to Indian Jim Estrada, pitched himself a snappy game in the opener only to drop his fourth of the season. Those two Caps collected five of the six hits Soderburg allowed. Timely hitting by Mates Hal Summers, Eddie Wheeler, Woody Salmon and Duane Crawford, plus a costly boot by the enemy in a three-run sixth inning, helped establish Wyatt's nod over Van Ronnie Bryant.

Salem Club to Sell PGA Tourney Ducats

Salem Golf Pro Jim Russell last night announced tickets for the PGA tournament in Portland, August 19-25, will be sold at the Salem clubhouse.

FADRES GET PITCHER

BOSTON, Aug. 12 (AP) — The Boston Braves tonight announced that Al Trichel of Los Angeles, a six-foot-five 190-pound righthander pitcher, has been optioned to the San Diego Pacific Coast league.

Sunday's Box Scores:

First game	Vancouver (4)	Salem (1)
B H O A	3 3 4 1	2 2 1 0
Clarkson m	3 3 4 1	2 2 1 0
Estrada 2	2 2 1 0	2 2 1 0
Mullen 3	3 3 4 1	2 2 1 0
Ortega 3	3 3 4 1	2 2 1 0
Meador 3	3 3 4 1	2 2 1 0
Gulans 3	3 3 4 1	2 2 1 0
Estes 1	2 2 1 0	2 2 1 0
Bremner 2	2 2 1 0	2 2 1 0
Jonas p	2 2 1 0	2 2 1 0
Totals	25 6 12 2	25 4 21 14
Batted for Soderburg in 7th.		
Vancouver	110 000 2 4 6 1	
Salem	000 000 1 1 4 2	
Pitching summary:		
Jonas	1p 2 2 1 0 1 4 2	
Soderburg	7 2 5 4 3 1 3	
Errors	Reynolds, Salmon, Gulans	
Hit by pitcher	Mullen, Left on bases	
Umpires	Clarkson 2, Clark 2, Summers 2	
Time	1:25	

Second game	Vancouver (2)	Salem (5)
B H O A	5 12 10 6	4 11 10 6
Clarkson m	5 12 10 6	4 11 10 6
Estrada 2	5 12 10 6	4 11 10 6
Mullen 3	5 12 10 6	4 11 10 6
Ortega 3	5 12 10 6	4 11 10 6
Meador 3	5 12 10 6	4 11 10 6
Gulans 3	5 12 10 6	4 11 10 6
Estes 1	5 12 10 6	4 11 10 6
Bremner 2	5 12 10 6	4 11 10 6
Jonas p	5 12 10 6	4 11 10 6
Totals	55 24 15 9	55 31 20 9
Batted for Bryant in 9th.		
Vancouver	000 010 0 2 8 2	
Salem	000 013 0 1 5 10	
Pitching summary:		
Bryant	8 31 10 5 2 4 0	
Clarkson	8 31 10 5 2 4 0	
Errors	Flager, Estes, Gulans	
Hit by pitcher	Wyatt, Passed ball: Spurgeon	
Left on bases	Vancouver 9, Salem 3	
Umpires	Clarkson 2, Clark 2, Summers 2	
Time	2:00	

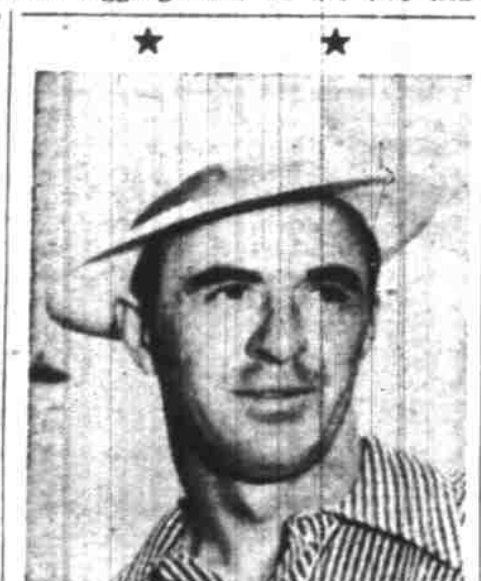
No-Hits by Barrett!

Boxers, Florists Win; Playoffs Set Tonight

The largest crowd of the local softball season, well over a thousand persons, was on hand at Leslie last night to see the gals' exhibition twin bill — and they glimpsed top flight ball all the way.

Junior Luminaries Capture Pair from Curly's, Sands

Top baseball talent wasn't all concentrated in the champs of the Junior "A" and "B" leagues during the summer's play. That fact was quite evident Sunday as All-Star aggregations of the two kid



SAMMY SNEAD On Hand for PGA

Snead Arrives For PGA Meet

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12 (AP) — Sammy Snead, who recently won the British open crown, flew into town today, the first of the golfing greats who will begin playing next Monday in the National Professional Golfers' association tournament. Another early arrival also by air, was Manager Fred Corcoran, from Winnipeg. Opening round pairings, he said, will be announced Wednesday or Thursday.

Ingram Grabs SGC 'Stakes'

A golf handicap isn't always truly indicative or else Ned Ingram suddenly found the "groove" Sunday as he finished a mile ahead of the rest of the field in the Salem Golf club's 36 hole sweepstakes tournament. After having fired a 69 in first lap competition last weekend, Ingram, roaring hot with 6 birdies, slammed a 70-9-61 on the final leg to end with 130 score — far ahead of the runner-up, Floyd Baxter, who put together cards of 69 and 68 for a 137. Third was O. E. McCreary with 67-71-138.

Entrants in the Ecclectic event are asked by Manager John Varley to complete their 10 rounds as soon as possible. The tourney was originally scheduled to end on August 18 but will possibly be continued beyond that date since a number of swingers have turned in but five or six rounds. Club Owner Ercel Kay announced that the golf club has contracted for the paving of the road which connects the links with the river road. The paving is expected to be completed by next week.

FALKENBURG WINS
NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 12 (AP) — Bob Falkenburg of Hollywood, Calif., advanced to the third round of the Casino lawn tennis singles invitation tournament today with victories over Clarence Mabry of Alice, Texas, and Chauncey Steel of Cambridge, Mass.

JR. BALL CHAMPS



Kings of Salem's third annual junior baseball "A" league is the title boasted by the Curly's Dairy team, pictured above. The club battled an all-star aggregation Sunday to finish league play for the summer. Front row, l to r: Lowell Pearce, batboy; Bill Sproule, cf; Cliff Gird, 2b; Ronnie Keene, 1b; Emil Veer, rf; George Stoutenberg, 3b, and Jim Hunt, c. Back: Hans (Curly) Hofstetter, sponsor; Roger Dasch, ss; Darwin Kerber, c; Jim Rock, p; Paul Muller, lf, and S. Carl Huston, coach. (Statesman sports photo)

Scarsella Tops PCL Bat Bee

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12 (AP) — Larrupping Les Scarsella, the fence buster from Oakland, and Hollywood's Culley Rickard, who was born in Olive Branch, Miss., but is anything but peaceful at the plate, were locked in a tight battle for the Pacific Coast league batting lead today.

Scarsella, whose 22 home runs are tops in that department, had a slight edge with an average of .332 to Rickard's .331. Lloyd Christopher, big gun of the Los Angeles Angels, is tied with Scarsella in homers, but is fifth in batting with a .320 compilation.

Shotgun Title To Portlander

PORTLAND, Aug. 12 (AP) — A Portlander, Pete Rexford, held the Oregon singles trapshooting crown and Dean Girard, Independence, the handicapped championship today after the close of the 1946 state PTA trapshoot.

Sheverly Nuson Sather, Corvallis, took the women's title and Bob Bittick, Aurora, won the World War II vet's championship to become eligible to compete in the grand American shoot at Vandalia, Ohio later this month.

Of Bobo Still Going Strong

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (AP) — Many pitchers his age have retired to the minors — or just plain retired. But Louis Norman (Bobo) Newsom, who was 37 yesterday, is having one of his finest years. He celebrated his birthday by pitching the Washington Senators to a 3-1 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics. As usual, he pitched like a cross between a peacock and a drum major. He has a right to strut. Since the Athletics released the talkative Newsom in June he has won seven games and lost four.

'Jackets Win Near Senators

BREMERTON, Aug. 12 (AP) — Successive home runs by outfielders Walt Bliss and Bill Barisoff in the ninth inning gave Bremerton a 2 to 1 Western International league victory over Vancouver tonight. Vancouver's lone run also was a homer, by Ray Ortel in the fourth. The win pushed Bremerton practically in a tie with Salem for second place.

In the climactic ninth, Bliss and Barisoff were the first two men at bat. It was Barisoff's 30th homer of the season.

League Standings

WI LEAGUE	W L Pct.	W L Pct.
Wenatchee	71 43 623	Spokane 48 51 485
Salem	65 46 598	Yakima 50 58 463
Bremerton	62 44 585	Vancouver 42 66 388
Tacoma	58 53 505	Victoria 40 72 371
Monday results:		
Vancouver 1	(Only game)	
Sunday results:		
At Salem 1-5, Vancouver 3-8		
At Wenatchee 7-9, Tacoma 3-8		
At Portland 7-3, Bremerton 9-2		
(Only games scheduled)		
NATIONAL LEAGUE	W L Pct.	W L Pct.
Brooklyn	66 42 611	Cincinnati 48 56 462
St. Louis	64 41 610	New York 48 59 440
Chicago	55 49 529	Philadelphia 43 59 433
Boston	52 52 500	Pittsburgh 41 61 402
Monday results:		
At Brooklyn 3-0, New York 2-1		
At Chicago 0-0, St. Louis 5-1		
At Pittsburgh 3-0, Cincinnati 2-1		
(Only games scheduled)		
COAST LEAGUE	W L Pct.	W L Pct.
San Francisco	67 52 626	Hollywood 51 62 418
Oakland	67 52 626	San Diego 50 62 418
Los Angeles	73 63 537	Portland 49 64 368
Monday results:		
At Portland 2-1, Hollywood 3-4		
At Seattle 0-0, San Francisco 5-2		
At Oakland 0-6, San Diego 3-5		
At Los Angeles 7-0, Sacramento 9-1		

Dodgers, Cards Take Wins In Hot National Loop Race

Brooklyn Lead Only Half Tilt

Musial Keeps Slug Pace; Tigers Win

BROOKLYN, Aug. 12 (AP) — Brooklyn's pace setting Dodgers staged a three-run seventh inning rally today to defeat the New York Giants, 3-2 before 37,190 fans and hold their slim half-game National league lead over the second place St. Louis Cardinals who blanked the Chicago Cubs.

The Dodgers showed their winning markers home on four hits, a walk and an error to stay one percentage point up on the Redbirds. Vic Lombardi was the winning pitcher, his 11th of the season.

Faced by Stan Musial's rip-roaring hitting, the Cards blanked the Cubs 6-0. Musial got four hits in four times at bat — three singles and a double — and coupled with Sunday's doubleheader at Cincinnati the Card first-base man has hit safely 12 times in his last 14 tries. Al Brazie held the Cubs to three hits before a crowd of 28,254. Claude Passeau was loser.

The only other National league game saw the lowly Pittsburgh Pirates trim Cincinnati, 3-2, when Ed Bahr held the Reds to seven hits. It was Pittsburgh's third straight win, Cincy's seventh straight loss.

The only American league game of the day wound up with Detroit noosing Cleveland, 3-2, in 10 innings. The win shoved the Tigers to 15 games behind the Boston Red Sox and two behind the New York Yankees.

New York	610 610 000-3 8 1
Brooklyn	600 000 202-3 9 5
Trickle, Koste, and Cooper	610 611 000-3 9 5
Lombardi, Branch (8) and Edwards	600 000 000-0 3 3
Anderson (8)	600 010 100-0 3 3
St. Louis	600 000 000-0 3 3
Chicago	600 000 000-0 3 3
Brazie and Garagiola; Passeau, Korte	610 000 001-3 7 1
(3) and Livingston	610 000 001-3 7 1
Cincinnati	610 000 001-3 7 1
Pittsburgh	610 000 001-3 7 1
Hestner; Blackwell (7) and Musial	610 000 001-3 7 1
Lehr and Lopez	610 000 001-3 7 1
St. Louis	610 000 001-3 7 1
Cleveland	610 000 001-3 7 1
Benton, Carter (10) and Hernandez	610 000 001-3 7 1
Gronke, Berry (9) and Stearns	610 000 001-3 7 1

Pesky Third In Bat Race

CHICAGO, Aug. 12 (AP) — Mickey Vernon, Washington first baseman, slumped six percentage points last week, but his .351 mark still led the American league batting race by seven points. Runner-up Ted Williams of Boston also faltered during the week, slipping seven points to .344. Vernon collected only nine hits in 32 trips, while Williams batted three in 16 appearances.

Boston's Johnny Pesky strengthened his hold on third place by climbing nine points to .336, while Luke Appling of Chicago moved into fourth spot with a 12-point rise to .328.

Williams continued to lead in three specialized departments, adding two home runs for a 31 total, boosting his runs-batted-in to 102, and scoring 119 runs.

Yaquina Yields Limit Catches

The weekend fishing bulletin said no, but Harry Savage and party said yes. Savage, local soft drink distributor reports he and his party caught limit catches of cutthroat over the weekend above tide water in the Yaquina river. All used spinner and worms for bait.

PORTLANDS LOSE!
GREAT FALLS, Mont., Aug. 12 (AP) — Los Angeles trimmed Portland 6-2, and Beilingham, Wash., downed Las Vegas, Nev., 15-8, in American Legion junior baseball district games here tonight.

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