

# Solons Drop 6-5 Nod in 10 Heats

## Tigers Rally Late for Victory; Salem Now 3rd; Kowalski Victim

TACOMA, Aug. 14 (Special)—Scoring two runs in the ninth and another in the tenth, the Tacoma Tigers took their second straight win over Salem in a Western International league baseball game here tonight, 6-5. Tacoma tied the score in the ninth on a two-run double by Freddy Marsh and in the tenth Earl Kuper led off with a triple and scored on Dick Greco's single. The loss skidded Salem into third place, as Bremerton won over Victoria.

Salem took an early lead in the second on an error and Dick Werner's double and added another in the fifth on singles by Eddie Kowalski, Eddie Wheeler and Duane Crawford. The Solons counted twice more in the sixth on singles by Woody Salmon and Werner and a double by Frank Luchessa. Kowalski and Luchessa hit to score Salem's final run in the eighth.

Kowalski was in front 5-3 when the ninth came. Chuck Clifford's double had scored three Tiger runs in the fifth. Salem got 12 hits off Richie Colombo and Hal Jungbluth. Tacoma collected 13 off Kowalski.

Salem (5) B H O A E Tacoma (6) B H O A E  
Luchessa 5 1 0 4 10 3 2 1 5  
Werner 5 1 0 4 10 3 2 1 5  
Crawford 5 1 0 4 10 3 2 1 5  
Kuper 5 1 0 4 10 3 2 1 5  
Greco 5 1 0 4 10 3 2 1 5  
Marsh 5 1 0 4 10 3 2 1 5  
Salmon 5 1 0 4 10 3 2 1 5  
Werner 5 1 0 4 10 3 2 1 5  
Kowalski 5 1 0 4 10 3 2 1 5  
Clifford 5 1 0 4 10 3 2 1 5  
Totals 42 12 28 9 10 30 17

**Senator Swat:**  
Through August 13)  
B H Pet  
Crawford 361 127 352 Gunnarson 67 15 224  
Salmon 199 76 352 Kowalski 60 13 274  
Werner 118 41 141 Schultz 42 10 200  
Guller 225 75 333 Spawler 15 3 290  
Sundquist 223 82 283 Saltonstall 41 8 200  
Werner 412 116 282 Bastolito 253 46 182  
Luchessa 151 42 278 Warratt 46 7 152  
Reynolds 271 72 262 Fallon 23 3 94  
Flagler 150 39 260 Hess 1 0 0 0 0  
Kerr 194 49 252 Porter 0 0 0 0 0  
Pitchers: C. Fret 11 0 0 0 17 7 0  
Hess 1 0 0 0 0 17 7 0  
Warratt 26 12 5 7 06 82 118 2  
Sunderburg 4 1 2 4 636 40 53 0  
Gunnarson 26 12 7 832 51 81 1  
Schubert 20 6 5 545 38 42 0  
Kowalski 21 8 11 421 89 119 1  
Fallin 22 3 7 300 82 58 1  
Porter 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0

# SPORTSLIGHTNER

The town's junior baseball lads have buttoned up their third summer of league play—successful, as usual, since over 200 of the teen agers got in their recreational licks—and we would imagine one gent is happy the rains are coming. He would be Ralph Caley, of the Kansas Caley, the lean restaurateur who this year held the unenviable post that is junior leagues secretary. Ralph will likely get no posies, and certainly no pay for his chores as the league's busiest man—that is, none unless he figures stipend enough is found in giving much time, patience and energy to the kids' program.

Caley did everything this summer from recording the league laws to umpiring and coaching, and often enough was a one-man publicity gang for the non-profit ball setup. Like the sponsors who dish up the dough to equip the kids and the men who do the coaching, all for free, Ralph is deserving of a large "thank you" from the community.

Only one more week to go here at home in this actually ferocious Western International league pennant scrap but lo, the attitude of the athletes on the field this year hasn't been at all indicative of the torridness of the race itself. Not one player "rheubarb" fistfights, that is—having we seen in the Waters arena. There has been a spot of bottle tossing at the game which have besmirched the name umpire, and a few of the customers have found a locked gate the only thing between them and a punch on the snouts of those same bandits in blue. But the players themselves, certainly a chummy lot this semester, haven't as much as thrown a flying spike or a hair-parting beanball. Maybe the boys had all the fighting they wanted during the war.

**Helser-Holmes Duel Was League's No. 1**  
Rheubarbs would be nothing new to the Waters fan, for he has but to remember the 1941 season and Southpaw Roy Helser. Big Roy and Biggie Del Holmes of the Tacoma Tiges one evening dished up what amounted to the best brawl in WI history. Holmes threw a 3-0 pitch behind Helser and Roy charged the huge hurler only to have his nose splattered all over his face when the Tacoma catcher leaped ahead Helser's back just as he reached the waiting Holmes. It was a foul, all right, and Roy got a broken nose because of it. But before the two were finally separated Helser did manage to conk Holmes on the whiskers with a stout left, same leaving an unswelling welt on the Holmes profile.

Of all the baseball fistfights we've heard of, the Helser-Holmes brawl is the only one in which the gladiators themselves were damaged. Usually it's the innocents who try to break up the melee who take the thumping while the contestants, truly thankful at being held back, swing and curse wildly, but quite undamagingly at the breeze.

**Wenatchee Uprising Tough on Christopher**  
One of the best instances we know of in which the bystander got the bruises came in Wenatchee in '40. Bobby Baer of the townies and Wayne McCue of the Chiefs started a rumpus at home plate. No blows were struck, but players from both benches rushed to the cause just in case. Solon Skipper Bunny Griffiths was spiked in the foot during the milling, but his wound was secondary compared to that of Chief Pitcher Russ Christopher, long since with the Philadelphia A's. Six-foot four-inch Russ, in bounding from the enemy bench, clanked his head on a steel beam, and was later found prone in the dugout with a bloody gash on his noggin and colder than a January clam.

Sorites. The latest leak from Willamette holds that Teddy Ogdahl will not be a Bearcat next fall, but will perform for San Diego's pay-for-play eleven in the Coast league, an outfit that has made the 1942 Little All-American a tempting offer. Considering that Ted now has two sons to raise and playing intercollegiate football doesn't keep the larder filled. . . . Crack of the week, by Spokane Spokesman-Review sports editor Bob Miller, in summing up the rapid lineup changes in the Spokes' "Will" team: "Spokane's three teams of Indians—once coming, one going and one playing." . . . Add guys we hate to see pull stakes—Joe Coe, the Perfection pin man. Bowling will no doubt go on "as usual" over the Perfection lanes, but it just won't be the same without the likeable and talkative Joel around.



'LIMIES' HERE: Four members of the first British amateur tennis team to visit the U.S. since the outbreak of war stand on the deck of the liner Queen Mary Wednesday after arrival in New York. Left to right: Mrs. Kay Stammers Menzies, E. R. Avory, Mrs. E. W. A. Bostock and A. J. Mottram. (AP Wirephoto)

# Rock Wools, Mootrys In Title Game Tonight

The Campbell Rock Wools and Mootry's Pharmacists, one who already theirs in the sudden-death softball playoffs for the right to battle either Albany or Lebanon for the district title and a berth in the state tournament, collide tonight at Leslie in the game that decides Salem's hope. The struggle is booked for 9 p.m., following an 8 o'clock prelim featuring the Knights of Columbus and Paper Makers. The Kaycees and Papers ended the regular playing season in a tie for first place and will play it off. Both are out of the district picture as a result of Tuesday night losses, however.

Tonight's main event will see either George Roth or Bob Knight on the hillock for the Wools, and faced by Bob Lindstrom of the Druggists.

Tonight's winner goes to Albany Saturday night for the opener in district play. A return game is due Leslie next Wednesday, August 21, and a third, if necessary, will be set later.

# Klamath Plans Semipro Grid

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 14 (AP)—Klamath Falls hopes to put a semi-pro football team in the field this fall. If competition can be worked up in other southern Oregon and northern California towns, boosters said, the city will call upon what appears to be some excellent talent to make up the team.

There are many former high school players and a few former collegians who want to get back into uniform. Businessmen promised their support.

# Stafford Wins In Coast Golf

GEARHART, Aug. 14 (AP)—Lou Stafford, Portland, defeated Jack Shuler, Portland, three and two in the first round of the men-under-32 championship flight of the Oregon coast golf tournament. In the best match of the over-32 age group, playing second rounds, Bob Sheffer, Gearhart, whipped Bill Blakely, Alderwood, one up after being four down at the start of the second nine.

# Athenia Victor In Misty Isle

CHICAGO, Aug. 14 (AP)—Athenia, owned by Hal Price Headley, Lexington, Ky., turfman, conquered Louis B. Mayer's Pacific coast star, Be Faithful, by a nose in the inaugural running of the \$33,650 Misty Isle stakes for fillies and mares at Washington park today. The Calumet farm's Good Blood and Talmy headed the rest of the nine-horse field. Good Blood finished third.

# PCL Scores:

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L, Pet. Lists scores for various teams in the Pacific Coast League.

# Chandler Rules Owen to Take Full 5-Year Rap for Jump

CINCINNATI, Aug. 14 (AP)—Mickey Owen, the former Brooklyn catcher, must pay the full penalty of five years suspension from organization baseball for hopping to Mexico, the baseball commissioner's office ruled today. The ruling, Commissioner A. B. Chandler has said: "The commissioner's office has received from Mr. Ford C. Frick, president of the National league, a letter from Arnold Malcolm Owen asking for reinstatement to American professional baseball. This letter was forwarded to the commissioner by Mr. Frick without recommendation. Earlier this year Player Owen and other players who jumped their contracts or otherwise violated their obligations to professional baseball clubs were suspended by the commissioner for a period of five years. No good reason has been shown to the commissioner why this penalty should be lessened or modified." The commissioner declared he recalled he had announced earlier

this year that any player who ducked his baseball obligations would be suspended for five years. Mickey, waiting anxiously at his Springfield, Mo., farm, said he hoped there would be some loophole. Rufeally he admitted "I made a big mistake" that he believed others should heed. Until a break comes, if it ever does, he said he'd just have to "farm and wait."

# French Champ Tennis Victim Falkenburg Kayoes Petra in Final Set

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 14 (AP) Yvon Petra of France, Wimbledon singles champion and top-seeded foreign entry, was knocked out of the star-studded Newport casino invitation singles tennis tournament today by Bob Falkenburg of Hollywood, Calif., 6-2, 5-7, 6-4.

In the final set Falkenburg lobbed services, criss-cross shots and change of pace caught Petra flat-footed. The French star was unable to find Falkenburg's place shots, and the intercollegiate champ pocketed the match at 6-4 and advanced to the fourth round.

Sam Match of Los Angeles, a Rice institute star recently returned from the army air corps, eliminated fourth-seeded Seymour Greenberg, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3. Pierre Pelizza of France was extended to defeat speedy Herb Flam, junior national champion from Beverly Hills, Calif., 8-6, 7-5. Top-seeded Gardner Mulloy of Miami, Fla., quickly disposed of Earl Cochel of Los Angeles, 7-5, 6-3. Ecuadorian Francisco Segura, seeded next to Mulloy, won handily from Jack Turo of New Orleans, 6-2, 6-4.

# Bevens Notches 13th With 5-Hitter; Bums Win 2, Hike Lead Over Cards

Salem's Floyd (Bill) Bevens last night held the Washington Senators to five hits before a crowd of around 50,000 in Yankee stadium and collected his 13th victory of the season with a 4-1 decision. He beat Emil (Dutch) Leonard, the veteran knuckleballer. Bev's 13th win tied his top games-won mark of last year with the Yankees. He won 13 and lost nine in 1945. He has eight losses this season.

The Brooklyn Dodgers came up with two runs in the last half of the seventh inning to break a scoreless duel between Joe Hatlen and New York's Monty Kennedy and went on to defeat the Giants, 2-1 tonight. The victory, following Brooklyn's 8-4 afternoon triumph over the Giants, increased the Dodgers' National league lead over the St. Louis Cardinals to 1 1/2 games. The Cardinals, on the strength of Howie Pollet's 14th win, beat the Chicago Cubs, 6-4, at Chicago.

# Nelson 'Hurt', But Cards 69

At Boston Mort Cooper found a 5-4 win over the Phillies costly as he sprained his pitching elbow and left ankle when he fell after scoring the Braves' final tally in the sixth inning. At Pittsburgh the Pirates trimmed Cincinnati, 3-2, for their fifth straight win and Cincy's ninth consecutive setback.

The Boston Red Sox kept their long lead in the American league by 4 to 1 in the Philadelphia Athletics, 3-1, on Tex Hughson's four-hitter. It was the Sox' 13th victory in 15 games with the Macks. Cleveland Manager Lou Boudreau's 12th inning double and an error gave the Indians a 6-5 win over Detroit. Freddie Hutchinson was rapped for 15 hits over the distance to absorb his ninth loss.

# Champ Has Sore Back As PGA Meet Nears

SEATTLE, Aug. 14 (AP)—A sore back may keep Byron Nelson, national professional golf champion, from defending his title at Portland, Ore., next week. By disclosed during this Seattle exhibition match today that he suffered a sacrilegious condition last Saturday and has been wearing a brace ever since.

He came in with a one-under-par 69 today, but complained that his sore back bothered his short game.

# Prexy Pasquel 'Feels Better'

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 14 (AP) Jorge Pasquel, president of the Mexican league, said tonight that Commissioner A. B. Chandler's refusal to lift Mickey Owen's five year suspension "makes us feel a little better about the affair." He would say nothing more, but friends who know how he feels about Owen's jump back to the U. S., explained that Owen's punishment will discourage any further "such irregular conduct."

# Salem Riders Listed Sunday

Northwest equestrian enthusiasts will have a chance to see more than a half-million dollars worth of blooded horses and equipment in action during the third annual amateur western horse show scheduled by the Portland Mounted posse next Sunday at 1 p. m. at the Multnomah county fair grounds, Gresham, Ore.

# City Swimming Meet Friday

Portland's annual city playground pool swimming meet will be held Friday, 2:30 o'clock, in the Leslie pool. Playground Director Gurnee Fleisher announced yesterday. The meet, to include the same events for both boys and girls which prevailed in the recent intra-pool contests, will not be restricted to those who won and placed in the sessions. The championship outing will be on a pool vs. pool basis, but may include entries who did not participate in the previous meets.

# Bagley Starts Fair Charting

Bert Bagley, veteran Pacific northwest horseman, was at the state fair grounds Wednesday, charting available barn space for the fair's six-day racing meet here, September 2 to 8. Bagley will be in charge of the fair barns and will allot space to the numerous stables expected to be on hand for the meet. He has retired from active racing and now confines his turf interest to breeding thoroughbreds on his ranch near Vancouver.

His horse, Rochester Boy, was the winner of the Governor Pierce derby in 1924 and he has attended every fair racing meet since that date. According to Bagley, most of the horses now at Gresham will come to Salem as well as a number of stables now racing at Longacres and in Montana. The Gresham meet will begin next Tuesday with over 300 horses on the Multnomah county fair grounds.

# Canadian Horse Longacres First

SEATTLE, Aug. 14 (AP)—Canadian-owned Can Jones came from last place to win by a nose in the \$1,000 feature six-furlong race at Longacres tonight in 1:11. Favored heavily in the betting, Can Jones paid off at \$5.80, \$4.10 and \$2.80 on a \$2 mutuels ticket. Pardono, nosed out after leading all the way, paid \$4.80 and \$3. Lavengro paid \$2.70 to show.

# SUCCESS STORY

CHICAGO, Aug. 14 (AP)—William J. Tobin, who rose from stick-boy to the presidency of the Chicago Blackhawks of the National Hockey league, announced tonight that he had purchased the controlling interest in the club for \$340,000.

# ALL-STARS BATTLE

EVANSTON, Ill., Aug. 14 (AP)—The College All-Star Blues defeated the Whites 21 to 13 today in a full length game in preparation for the night game Aug. 23 against the Los Angeles Rams in Soldier field.

# 'Fluke' Ousts Gal Golfer

CLEVELAND, Aug. 14 (AP)—Pretty Polly Riley of Fort Worth, Texas, wished to night she'd "stuck to golf and never taken up the game of pool" during off hours at the women's western amateur golf championship tournament here. For Polly pushed in a match-winning putt for her opponent in the tourneys second round today -- a putt that looked more like a good pocket billiard shot than a golf stroke and practically staked her opponent, 19-year-old Mary McMillin of Green Bay, Wis., to a one-up victory.

### BIG SIX

Musial Cardinals 42 6 R H Pet  
Hopp Braves 38 312 52 114 364  
Walker Dodgers 103 266 56 144 361  
Vernon Senators 104 417 87 146 350  
Williams Red Sox 111 287 112 133 344  
Peky Red Sox 113 462 97 156 338  
Rus batted on National league  
Slaughter Cardinals 28 Walker Dodgers  
35 Musical Cardinals 73 American league  
Williams Red Sox 104 York Red Sox 96  
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American league 12 Tigers 24 Keller Yankees 26  
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