



SOLON TALLIES: The Senators split their Sunday pair with Spokane to snatch the series, 3-1, at Waters park and the two games mostly responsible for the series-clinching win are shown above scoring Salem runs. At left Mel Nunes heads plateward as Spokane Catcher George Buffal and Ump Amby Moran stand by. Nunes rapped a three-run triple in the ninth to win the opening game. At right Joe Skeber is congratulated by Bud Peterson after the former had belted a home run to lead off the ninth inning of the opener. The Solons tonight open a three-game series at the park with Yakima at 8:15 o'clock. (Don Hill Photos, The Statesman).

Senators Split Sunday Pair, Open With Yaks Here Tonight

SPORTSLIGHTNER

A May editor of The Statesman offered: "Salem high's baseball Vikings, because of their tenderness in experience and age may not make much noise in the state prep whirl this spring, but Gurnee Fleisher has an all-sophomore team which in a year or two should be among those present when state titles are discussed. Yearlings such as Roger Dasch, Bud Craig, Rod Province, Dick Allison, Dick Mase and Dick Hendrie will by then develop enough to give the SHS'ers a nucleus with a capital 'N.'"



RONNIE SMITH

At least one of our predictions came true, at long last. The hot rod runners in Portland have been packing in the customers this spring. It's nothing at all for 5000 to cram the Rose City stands for the thrill-filled programs -- and the red herdors do their dangerous chores on an asphalt runway. What they'll do when they hit the more receptive dirt of the fairgrounds track next Friday has even Maestro Jimmie Ryan giving with the oohs. It seems the auto pilots have what they call "more fun" when they can push their buzz bugs faster on the dirt tracks. And the same will go for the midgets when they begin circling Otto Klett's Myrtle Bowl Friday night, June 6.

Capitol Posters on 'Future Book' Side

Speaking of predictions up above, here's another: Blessed with more youth than experience, Paul Reiling's Capitol Posters will be fortunate if they can get to the state Legion ball tourney here in August. But look out for the same lads in 1948. As for Reiling, it's to be gotten at all, he'll get it. The guy is a good coach. Remembered Ronnie Smith, the 16-year winner for the town Senators in 1942 who sold to the Hollywood Stars has been cut loose by that club despite his 5-won, 2-loss record this semester. One of the likeables who certainly proved he was no "wartime" pitcher in the Coast league, Ronnie came up with a dead arm after winning his fifth game and when the flipper ignored treatment the Twink management sacked the former Milwaukee fastballer.

Legion Blasts Newberg, 22-0

Coach Paul Reiling's Capitol post No. 9 American Legion baseball team Sunday walloped the Newberg entry in the sub-district league opener at Newberg, 22-0. Lefty Bob Funk and Jim Rock divided pitching scores and limited the Newbergs to one hit, that a bloop single off Funk in the third inning. Del Kleen, Ray Cummings, Frank Osborne and Mike Glenn were the big stickers for Salem, collecting 9 of the 17 hits registered.

Valsetz and Bend In Opening Wins

Valsetz downed McElroy's of Portland, 8-7, at Falls City and Bend tripped McMinnville, 9-4, at Bend in Sunday's opening play in the State league. Dan Bower's 3-for-3 hitting led the Valsetz win and Paul Gehrmann's hurling stood out for Bend.

Angels Smash Willamette 9

WILLAMETTE -- Special -- Mt. Angel walloped Willamette, 16-2, here Sunday in a Willamette Valley league baseball fray. The Angels belted two hurlers for 18 hits while Bourbonnais was holding the losers to eight blows. Beyer hit a four-run homer for the Angels in the 3rd inning.

Final Contest For Pop Delay

SILVERTON -- Guy "Pop" DeLay coached his final high school baseball game Saturday when the locals lost, 7-5, to the Corvallis Javes at Corvallis. Silvertown collected seven hits from the stronger team while Wickham allowed 10. DeLay retires from teaching at the close of this year.

3d For 'Bev'

Salem's Bill Bevens was racked up his third win of the season Sunday as he tossed the New York Yankees to a 17-2 victory over the Boston Red Sox. "Bev" permitted the Sox but four hits and whiffed six. He has lost four games.

Weaver-Kneilsen Clash Tops Armory Bee

Bouncing Buck Weaver, the bicepper with the backward flying mare and A-1 following in his northwest mat matches, faces one of his more important struggles tonight in Matchmaker Elton Owen's Ferry Street Garden main event. Hot on the comeback trail after being laid low for a month with a back injury, Weaver tonight tackles the latocoez long guy from Tennessee, Stoekey Kneilsen. And a first-rate prize Buck will get if he can twist an "uncle" from the bearded hillbilly with his pet hold, the double neck stretch after the flying mare. Matchmaker Owen has promised the aspiring Terre Haute trickster a full-fledged crack at Herb Parks' Coast junior heavyweight title belt for a win, admitting he will force Parks to put up the belt in such event. Parks has openly refused to grapple Weaver for the title.

Locals Nab Pin Wins

Salem rollers nabbed a major share of the laurels as the first annual Northwest Duck Pin championships finished up at B&B Bowling courts Sunday. Junior Chizer, Tacoma, was the only out-of-towner to collar No. 1 honors as he whipped off a 923 to take the Men's singles, with Hank Williams, Salem, a close second with 917.

All events titles was Mike Merrill, Salem, with 2613, four pins with the total piled up by Pat Cole, Aberdeen, Klunder Hardware, Salem, pocketed the team championship by a snappy 4097, the local Eisner Motors being runner-ups with 4055. The Men's doubles gonfalon went to the duo of Al Menfield and Eddie Hensel who smashed out an 1770 score. Just four pins above the figure chalked by another local twosome, W. Miller and N. Williams.

Caps Open With Win, Play Here on Friday

ALBANY, May 26. (Special) -- Salem's hard-hitting Capitols Sunday spoiled the State league opener for the Albany Alcos by taking an 11-7 win here before a large crowd. The game was enlivened in the ninth by a near riot when Salem players vigorously protested a series of close decisions by the umpires.

State Shoot Circus Ends

The annual Oregon state trapshoot extravaganza wound up Sunday on the Salem gun range with a couple of trigger guns from Eugene and Forest Grove snaring trophies in the climactic state singles and state handicap -- but it remained for out-staters to hit most of the ceiling scores, though not eligible for any cups.

Beavers Play Rainiers Next

By the Associated Press. The Portland Beavers, winners of only one of their last seven games open a Coast League baseball series Tuesday night in Portland with the red hot Seattle Rainiers who in the last week jumped from last place to sixth in the PCL pennant race.

Spring Softball

Campbell's Rock-Wools nosed Papermakers 1-0, in 11 innings last night at Lee with Miller edging Knight in a mound duel, though the winners were outth, 3-4. Salem Navigation topped Master Bread, 3-2.

Monmouth Wins

MONMOUTH -- (Special) -- Monmouth high's baseball club upset Salem Academy, 13-9, Friday to end a successful season. Charley Howard's homer in the 7th clinched the contest.

Salem, Corvallis Squads Split

The old home grounds proved lucky Sunday as Salem and Corvallis golfers swung into the first half of their home and home series. The 23-man Salem No. 1 squad belted out a 53-26 triumph over Corvallis pokers on the South river road lay-out, while the local No. 2's, 26 strong journeyed to the Benton county links to bow, 31-47. Composite totals gave the Salem swingers a 74-73 lead at the halfway mark with final firing slated for next Sunday, at which time the squads reverse their sites of play.

Yanks Take Fourth In Row From Bosox

Record 74,747 Watch Gothamites Gain 2d Place; Tiges, Cards Win

By the Associated Press

Amerks Grab 1st Rounders

BRITISH AMATEUR CLASSIC UNDER WAY

CARNOUSTIE, Scotland, May 26. (AP) -- The sun finally shone on America's invading golfers in the British amateur championship today after a beginning in which their opponents were as threatening as the weather.

The Standings

Table with columns for National League, American League, and Coast League Standings, listing teams and their records.

Racers Prep For Classic

INDIANAPOLIS, May 26. (AP) -- The garages at Indianapolis Motor Speedway bulged with race cars today, but only three more qualifiers were squeezed out, filling 15 positions of the 33-car starting lineup for the 500-mile Memorial day race.

Indians Gain Second Place

By the Associated Press. The Spokane Indians climbed into the Western International league's second place slot last night, one-half game above the Victoria Athletics, as they tipped the last-place Wenatchee Chiefs, 5-2, in the only loop tilt played during the evening.

Leslie Takes 'Mural' Title

Leslie softball clubs swept all three grade playoffs with Parrish Monday afternoon and in so doing rocked up a number of accomplishments. The sweep clinched the intramural competition between the two rivals for the year, Leslie now having won 19 matches to 15 for the Pioneers.

Chinese Eyes Bantam Title

HONOLULU, May 26. (AP) -- Ambitious to become the first world boxing champion of his race, David Kai Kong Young, a full-blooded Chinese native of the Hawaiian Islands, is working his heart out in training for his shot at the bantamweight title May 30.

Union Hill Women Elect New Officers

UNION HILL -- Mrs. Roy King entertained the Union Hill Women's club Thursday at the Roy Phillips summer home on the Little North Fork of the Santiam river above Mehamah.

Baseball's Big Six

Table titled 'Baseball's Big Six' listing player statistics for various teams.

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