

VANCOUVER—It's to be a Nash for Jack Wilson on his "night" next Wednesday, we're told. Nash, Dodge, Ford, Chevy or Cadillac, Mr. J. Francis is so tickled over it all he probably wouldn't care if he was given a two-wheeled bicycle. . . . Also hear that the stands will be well populated with Portland pals that night, for the guy really is a popular citizen in the Rose City. . . . Many of the prewar Senators faithful will remember the night of July 6, 1946, when Duke Windsor, then of the Spokes, told a full 18 innings to whip the Salems 6 to 4. If you don't recall the night via Duke's fine stint, then perhaps you will if we remind you that it was the same night one of the Senator characters got married—finally. Well, the Duke is up to his old tricks. Now a better pitcher than he ever was in the WIL, Windsor the other night pitched both ends of a doubleheader, 17 innings in all to be exact, and won both of 'em in Eugene Cascade league play! The first went 3-1 and the second, in eight innings, was 7-6. . . . And speaking of pitching feuds, how about the way Vince Lazor has come around of late for the current Salems? Not much to begin with this season. Lazor has won his last four in a row and has looked better in each one. Right when

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VINCE LAZOR

the club needs pitching, too. The big boy with the screwy windup but wicked sidearm stuff has really improved. . . .

That 4447 crowd of Sunday night did wonders for the 100-

000 attendance goal at Waters field. Now it's a virtual cinch the "hundred grand" will be topped, and by enough to break the record of 102,856 set last season. Right now Salems has drawn \$4,822 in 57 games, an average of 1467 per tilt. At the same average for the 17 remaining rattles the final total will read 110,101. Which ain't hay. . . . As for those final 17 home games, four are with Yakima, five with Spokane, three with Wenatchee and five with Bremerton, in that order. . . . And should bum weather up and sting the chance to top the goal, we'll include next Monday night's Salem-Portland crowd in the roundup just to make doubly sure. . . .

This brutality that is called a ball park up here is to be no longer a blot on the league perhaps as early as next year, we're told. Current plans, and they are substantial enough since Emil Sick and his beer bucks are behind them, indicate a brand new park for 1948, replacing this

mess of poor lights, sloping baselines and hilly outfield, ridiculously close right field fence and insulting grandstand. The local Capilano yard is unquestionably the worst in organized baseball. . . . Poem contributed by Victoria writers concerning the pitching wildness which goes with their Bill Woop: "Roses are red, violets are blue. Bill Woop is pitching and the count is three-and-two." The guy is a wild man when in his working togs at that. . . .

The writing apparently on the wall for 1947, Villager Bill Bevens writes: "Well, Al, it looks like a bad year. I just can't seem to get my arm around in shape. It still gives me trouble but I am going to give it all I have until the end. Perhaps a winter's rest will bring it around for next year. I just bought me a set of golf clubs, so perhaps I can swing my troubles away on the Salem links over the winter. We are still going strong and I hope we can keep it up. You've got a world series ticket and a place to stay back here if we make it, so keep your fingers crossed."

(They're crossed and recrossed, Bill, and even if I don't think much of your Bossman MacPhail, how I do pull for those Yankees!)

Senators Drop 2 to Caps, Lose Ground in Flag Chase

Wilson's Fall 2 Tilts Back

Surging Vacs Breath Hot on Local Club

VANCOUVER, Aug. 12—(Special)—The Salem Senators slipped two full games from the Western International league's top-slot and faced the prospect of a battle with Vancouver's red hot Capilanos for the loop's third-place berth here tonight as they dropped a twin-bill to the Caps, 2-1 and 7-1. At the same time the Bremerton Tars were taking two from Yakima to jump over the Senators into a first place tie with Spokane.

Dick Sinovic went the route for the Solons in the initial contest, and had just one bad inning—the second—when the Caps scored their only two runs which were enough to win. The Solons got their sole tally off Hedgecock in the 5th. Sinovic permitted eight hits, one less than the Salems got, as he took his 12th loss of the year.

The nightcap saw the Caps sock Lefty Ken Wyatt for four tallies in the first frame, enough to clinch the tilt. The Solons reached Bob Snyder for a run in the 3rd but that was all they could do with the Vancouver hurler.

For the Vancouverers it ran their winning streak to 19 victories in their last 21 games. They rest three games below the Salems in fourth place. The two teams met again tomorrow night.

Salem	B H O A	Vancouver	B H O A
Bjorkman	4 1 4 2	Mohr	3 1 2 1
Spaeter	4 1 1 2	Hjeltna	3 1 2 2
Nunes	4 1 1 2	Mullens	3 1 2 2
Bauer	4 0 0 0	Carroll	3 1 0 0
Kuback	3 2 0 0	Meador	2 1 3 0
Barr	3 0 1 0	Reese	2 1 1 4
Krug	3 1 1 0	Brenner	2 1 1 0
Beard	2 2 4 1	Tran	2 1 1 2
Sinovic	3 1 0 0	Hedgecock	3 1 0 0
		Bryant	0 0 0 0
		Stumpfe	0 0 0 0

Totals 30 9 18 10 Totals 24 8 21 8

First game: 000 000 0-1

Summary: 000 000 0-1

Salem: 000 000 0-1

Vancouver: 020 000 0-2

Pitcher: SOB BBO

Sinovic 2 5

Hedgecock 2 5

Errors: Spaeter, Beard, Hjeltna. Left on bases: Salem 8, Vancouver 10. Two base hits: Reese, Runes. Sacrifices: Tran, Stolen bases: Kuback, Double plays: Hjeltna, Mohr, Reese, Nunes, Spaeter, Krug. Earned runs: Salem, 1; Vancouver, 0. Time: 1:30. Umpires: Dehaney and Last.

Second game: 001 000 000-7 8 9

Salem: 401 000 20-7 8 9

Vancouver: 401 000 20-7 8 9

Wyatt and Beard; Snyder and Stumpfe

Pitching: W L R O W L R O

Wilson 3 0 9 5 0 9 5 0 6 6

Bjorkman 17 6 166 Anderson 8 10 93

Wyatt 14 9 125 Peterson 1 4 4

Lazor 11 6 66 Sinovic 5 12 66

Ex-Mack Dies

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12—(AP)—Harry H. (Jasper) Davis, 74-year old ex-captain of three of Connie Mack's pennant winning Philadelphia Athletics, the American league's leading home run hitter for four straight years and then manager and scout, died last night of a stroke at his home here.

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Portland Named Site For Ryder Cup Action

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12—(AP)—Robert A. Hudson, Portland businessman and sportsman, said today that the Professional Golf association had informed him Portland would be the site for the Ryder Cup matches Nov. 1-2. Hudson said he had been assured in a telephone conversation with officials in New York City that the matches would be held on the Portland Golf club course, scene of the Professional Golf association tourney last year and the \$10,000 Portland Open coming up this week.

Hudson, who sponsors the Portland Open tourneys, placed a bid for the Ryder Cup matches several months ago. The matches pit ten top British professionals against ten American pros.

The British F.G.A. had announced earlier in London that the November dates would be acceptable, leaving the American organization to pick the site.

Brems, Spokes Tied for 1st

By the Associated Press

The Bremerton Bluejackets stole the Western International league show last night as they took a doubleheader from the Yakima Stars, 14-9 and 9-5. The twin win pushed the Brems into a first place knot with the Spokane Indians who beat the Tacoma Tigers 5-1. The two top place clubs are now two games up on runner-up Salem. Al Costello allowed the Tacomas but six hits as the Spokes held onto a share of first place. Bremerton belted its 14 runs in the first game of the Yakima dual off 11 hits, and followed with an equal number of blows in the nightcap. Jack Harshman rapped his 32nd and 33rd homers to pace Victoria to an 8-4 win over the last-place Wenatchee Chiefs.

(1st game)	Yakima	311 040 0-9 9 3
	Bremerton	414 050 9-14 11 2
	Simon	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
	Wallarstein (5)	and Constantino
	Abernethy, Marshall (8)	and Ronning
	Yakima	200 100 020-9 11 1
	Bremerton	005 011 02-9 11 1
	Knies and Constantino; Sullivan and Volpi	
	Spokane	100 000 040-5 10 1
	Tacoma	000 000 100-1 6 3
	Costello and Buffal; Walden and Kuper	
	Wenatchee	012 010 000-4 5 9
	Day, Condon (3) and Dalrymple; R. Jensen, Arnold (5) and Mastros.	

Kiser Defeats Ross on Foul

Mad mayhem was the rule last night in the No. 1 main event of Elton Owen's double-header armory mat card as Jack Kiser and local boy Tony Ross clashed in a bruising brawl with Kiser the winner after Referee Owen disqualified Ross for rough tactics. Kiser grabbed the first fall of the two-out-of-three session with a series of dropkicks that laid Tony low after 16 minutes. Tough Tony came smashing back to drop his foe via a backbreaker in six minutes. Tony was declared the loser on a foul after Kiser, in the throes of a Boston crab, yelled uncle, only to have Ross start some kneeing antics. The No. 2 mainer saw New-comer Jackie Nichols, Boston, make an impressive debut as he shipped bury Al Szasz, two falls to three. Szasz captured the initial fall with a whip wrist lock but at that point Nichols took over and took two quick falls with a weird head hammerlock "face-lift." Owen announced that Nichols would meet Herb Parks next month. In the opener Stockey Neilsen nabbed two straight falls from Jack Carter.

Mootrys Slap Navy Softys

SOFTBALL STANDINGS (American) (National)

W L Pct. W L Pct.

Wools 4 1 280 Eagles 11 0 100

Mootrys 6 4 600 Warners 8 4 677

Nights 7 5 583 M Bread 6 5 545

Krug 3 3 345 JFW 2 10 167

P. Makers 111 002 Pink El. 1 10 167

Mootry's Druggist complicated the local softball picture last night at Leslie as they blanked the American league's second place Salem Navy's, 3-0. The Druggist victory gave three teams still a chance to work into the playoffs from the American circuit—the Navy's, Mootry's, and the KC's. The pace-setting Campbell Rock-Wools have already clinched a playoff slot. In the National loop the top-running Eagles last night racked up their 11th straight win without defeat as they socked Master Bread, 8-1. The issue is definitely settled in the National with the Lodgemen and the runner-up Warner Motors earning playoff berths.

Because of the muddled American wheel picture the playoffs likely will not start before Friday. Only one game on tonight's bill pits the Wools against Mootrys.

Jim Rawlins turned in another corking good pitching job in twirling the Druggists to their win over the Navy's. Rawlins allowed just two hits as his mates clinched the tilt with two runs in the first off Don Cutler. The Eagles easily took their fray with six runs in the first three frames. Mootrys 200 001 0-3 5 8 Navy 000 000 0-0 2 4 Rawlins and Wickert; Cutler and Henry.

Eagles 321 001 1-8 6 0

Harvey, Carver (4) and Woodworth; Applegate and Kelly.

Favorites Win In Coast Go

GEARHART, Ore., Aug. 12—(AP)—Medallists and the defending champion kept past first round hurdles of the 23rd annual Oregon coast golf tournament today but it was not easy for two of the favorites.

Glenn Spivey, University of Oregon team player from The Dalles and defending champion, barely squeaked past 16-year-old Bob Nichols of Gearhart, to win 3 and 2.

Baseball's BIG SIX

(Three leaders in each league)

Walker, Phillies 104 382 59 137 343

Boudreau, Indians 98 348 53 107 328

Kell, Tigers 101 387 46 129 333

Appling, White Sox 105 407 85 134 329

Calam, Reds 96 292 42 94 322

Copper, Giants 93 352 58 112 318

Runs batted in: National league—Mize, Giants, 87; Marshall, Giants, 90; Cooper, Giants, 83; American league—Williams, Red Sox, 75; Doerr, Red Sox, 73; DiMaggio, Yankees, 71.

Home runs: National league—Mize, Giants, 36; Marshall, Giants, 28; Kiner, Pirates, 28. American league—Williams, Red Sox, 25; Heath, Browns, 21; Gordon, Indians, 19.

Doerr, Red Sox 4 1 1 0 0 0 1

Pirker, Red Sox 3 0 1 0 0 0 1

Gordon, Indians 3 0 1 0 0 0 1

Second game 5 1 3 2 2 0 2

Bevos Keep Winning as Padres Downed; Bums, Red Birds Both Handed Setbacks

DiBiasi Hurls 2-1 Triumph

Portlanders Gain 3d-Place Tie with Oaks

By the Associated Press

Portland's win-crazy Beavers racked up their 13th win in 15 starts last night and at the same time moved into a third-place tie with the Oakland Oaks in the Pacific Coast league standings as they nosed the San Diego Padres, 2-1, last night at Portland. Vince DiBiasi hurled the Beaver win, though being nicked for 10 hits as against Portland's six off Al Treichel. Bob Joyce twirled the San Francisco Seals to a 4-1 victory over the Oaks but the Seals remained 6½ games back of the front running Los Angeles Angels as the Seraphs whipped Hollywood, 8-2. Seattle beat Sacramento, 4-3.

Los Angeles 030 000 140-8 10 2

Hollywood 000 000 002-2 10 1

Bauers and Malone; Rescigno, Orphan (9) and Cameron.

San Francisco 000 000 211-4 11 1

Oakland 000 000 001-1 9 4

Joyce and Glad; Scrimo, Wilkie (9) and Raimondi, Lillard (9).

Sacramento 200 001 000-3 10 0

Seattle 001 000 12-2 10 0

Holcombe and Fitz Gerald; Barrett, Posedel (8) and Hensley.

SAN DIEGO PORTLAND B H P A

Clay 4 0 3 0 0 Lazor 4 3 1 2 0

West 2 2 0 0 0 Ratto 3 4 3 4 3

West 4 2 2 0 0 Smith 2 0 1 0 0

West 4 2 2 0 0 Reich 3 0 0 0 0

Shupe 1b 4 1 8 1 Storey 3 4 1 0 3

Rice 3 1 4 1 Vicor 2 0 1 1 0

Lee 3b 4 2 1 0 Vanski 2 3 1 2 4

Tran 3 0 1 2 Silvera 3 0 6 1 1

Treich 3 0 1 1 DiBiasi 3 1 1 1 1

Whits 2b 0 0 1 1

Kerr 2 1 0 0 0

Hunt 2 0 0 0 0

Totals 33 10 2 10 Totals 27 7 27 12

XX Batted for 9th

San Diego 200 000 00-1

Portlanders record: ER BB SO

Treich 2 5 3

DiBiasi 1 3 5

Errors: None. Runs batted in: M. Smith, Storey, Rice. Two base hits: Barrett, Storey, West, Lazor, Lee, Shupe, Storey to Basmiski to Vico.

Shupe to Treichel, Concarr to Win-

ners to Shupe. Ratio to Vici left on

bases: San Diego 7, Portland 6. Un-

pires: Warner, Powell and Mazio.

Time 1:52. Attendance 7285.

Feller Cuban Plans Rapped

CLEVELAND, Aug. 12—(AP)—Bob Feller said today he couldn't understand why his acceptance of an offer to make a five-game appearance in the Cuban league this fall had "created such a fuss."

The Cleveland Indians ace hurler made the comment after Walter Mulberry, secretary-treasurer of baseball and spokesman for Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler said that if club owners objected he did not believe major leagues would be permitted to play in the Cuban league during the 30-day barnstorming period beginning Oct. 8.

"What's all the fuss about?"

Feller asked. "I certainly don't intend to play against any ineligible players or do anything to hurt organized baseball. The Cuban league has been recognized as a part of organized baseball."

Lightning Bolt Kills Players

PENNSBURG, Pa., Aug. 12—(AP)—Two semi-pro baseball players died tonight shortly after they were struck by a bolt of lightning which felled three other players during a game here. More than 100 spectators at the Pennsburg Red Hill game saw the bolt strike Norman Eschbach, 19, of Pennsburg, R. D., centerfielder for the Pennsburg team, and then fell Stanford Buck, 23, a leftfielder for the Pennsburg team.

Eschbach died a short time later in Grandview hospital in nearby Sellersville while Buck succumbed at Allentown hospital.

The three other players were felled momentarily by the bolt but are recovering.

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Links Rivals Back in Portland



PRIMED TO SWING in the \$10,000 Portland Open which starts Thursday at the Portland Golf Club are Ben Hogan (left) and Furgol (right) who were finalists in last year's PGA at the same course, the former taking the crown. Hogan, the year's second biggest money winner among the pros, will be out to defend his Portland Open title which he captured in 1945—and to nail the \$2,000 first money.

The Standings



WIL

Spokane 71 52 577 Victoria 66 58 532

Bremerton 71 52 577 Tacoma 59 64 480

Salem 67 52 563 Yakima 62 61 474