

# Solons Rap A's, Regain 3d Place

## Olsen Hurls 8-3 Win; Sinovich, Spaeter Belt; Vancouver Next

VICTORIA, May 12 (Special)—Paced by the rapping of Dick Sinovich and Al Spaeter, the Salem Senators slapped the Victoria Athletics, 8-3, here tonight to salvage the finale of a three-game Western International league series after the A's had snared the first two titles. The win moved the Solons over the Athletics into third place, half a game back of runner-up Wenatchee.

Big Jim Olsen notched his third pitching win of the campaign as he went the route for the Oregonians. Olsen gave up 10 hits, some total which Salem garnered off Ward and Kuehl, but was tough in the clutches. He nipped a Victoria threat in the eighth by fanning Sal Recca with the bases loaded.

Olsen set some kind of record for WIL play this year when he tossed the nine innings without walking a single man. He whiffed three.

Meanwhile Sinovich and Spaeter gave Olsen a good working margin. Sinovich belted in four runs with a triple, double and single, while Spaeter collected a pair of singles and a double to knock in two tallies.

The Solons picked up twin markers in each of the third, fifth and eighth frames plus solos in the first and sixth.

The Salems tomorrow night open a four game series with Vancouver's Caps in the Canuck city.

Rain wiped out all other Western International clashes Wednesday night including Spokane at Bremerton, Wenatchee at Tacoma and Yakima at Vancouver.

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes totals for 3910 2713 and 3710 2710.

Hit by pitcher, Balaskis. Olsen led on bases, Salem 10, Victoria 8. Three base hits Kubiak, Sinovich. Two base hits Spaeter, Wilson. Runs batted in Spaeter 2, Sinovich 4, Owens, Recca, Kubiak. Stolen bases, Sinovich, Sinovich. Double plays Spaeter to Gedzius to Johnson, Palmer to Jones. Time 2:10. Umpires Kotzen and last.

# SPORTS LIGHTNER

Quite a week for horse racing. On Friday and Saturday afternoons at the fairgrounds the quarter horse spants, with pari-mutuel betting, no less, and on Saturday night Bill Kyne's grand opening of the 1948 season at Portland Meadows, a 34-day stand. You ask, "What the heck is a quarter horse?" (We did!) Good ol' standby Webster says, "A type of horse developed on the ranges of the United States;



Irked citizen, George Emigh. He had the bulldozers hard at it Tuesday, leveling the Waters front approach for paving. But he, came the rains again Wednesday, and now the paving surprise Emigh had hoped to toss at the customers next Monday night is out. . . . That shiner sported by Tad Shelton wasn't put there by someone who disagreed with his version of the Senators, he swears. The assessor man vows he tripped over his pet pooch "Sammy" and hit the pavement. (It used to be running into a door.) . . . Too tough guy, Leonard Younce. Big Len, who lets the National pro football enemy bounce off his chest during the fall while playing for the NY Giants, umptied behind the plate in the WU-Pacific game Tuesday minus any sort of protector on other than his face. He sez pushing the blasted things up under his chin all afternoon got tiresome. . . .

# Bevos Plan Lively Sked for Prep Cindermen

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, May 12 (Special)—Athletes attending the 22nd annual Oregon State high school track and field meet here Friday and Saturday will have a full weekend of entertainment, according to plans announced by R. S. "Spec" Keene, athletic director. Housing will be provided by the fraternities on the campus, with Varsity O men acting as guides. Following the preliminaries on Friday, Basketball Coach Slat Gull has scheduled a game between his varsity hoop squad and an all-star outfit composed of graduating seniors. Starting time is 4:30 p. m. in the men's gym, and the star-studded club

field meet will be held Saturday afternoon on Bell field. More than 300 prep athletes will participate in the meet, with OSC Athletic Director Roy S. Keene listing 222 Class A district qualifiers and 125 B entries. Strong favorites to dominate the "A" meet are the Washington Colonials of Portland, defending champions, who send only a seven-man team to the meet; Big Six champions, and Medford. Bend and Salem lead the field with the most entries for the 1948 show. Each sends 12 men. Medford sends 11 and Redmond 10.

# 'Continued Success'



Tony Painter (left), semifinalist in the Salem Elks club's Mid-Willamette Valley golf tournament gets the glad hand from Lebanon's Jack Brande after their quarterfinal match, won by Painter. Looking on is Jim Sheldon, another semifinalist and current Salem club champ. Painter plays Dick Yost of Albany this week and Sheldon faces Glen Lengren, another Salem capable.

# Erstwhile Bosox Ace Demoted to B Circuit

BOSTON, May 12 (AP)—The Boston Red Sox today started Tex Hughson, their onetime ace pitcher, toward his native Texas hoping that the hot sun there might help cure the big fellow's ailing right elbow.

Tex, who won 20 games in the Sox' 1946 pennant drive, was optioned on a 24-hour recall basis to Austin of the Class B big state league. Admitting he was surprised when informed of the plan, Hughson said, "I'm for it if it will help. I'm certainly not going to give up until I finish out this season."

Tex will be following the example set ten years ago by Schoolboy Rowe, another native Texan, who went down from Detroit to Beaumont of the Texas league and returned to the big leagues.

# Tiger Jack Says He's Champion

SPOKANE, May 12 (AP)—Tiger Jack Fox calmly announced today that he is the heavyweight boxing champion of the Pacific coast.

Said the ancient Fox, "I whipped Bill Peterson of Seattle, and Roy Hawkins of Tacoma. I can't even get Joe Kahut of Portland in the same building with me, let alone the ring."

# Blue Bloods Slate Annual Golf Party

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—Fifty-seven famous men and women take part Sunday in the second annual national celebrities golf tournament here.

# Indeps Will Hold Trapmeet Sunday

INDEPENDENCE, May 12 (Special)—The Independence Gun club will sponsor a large trapshooting meet here Sunday, starting at 9:30 a. m., sharp. Events listed are 100 sixteen-yard targets, 100 handicaps and, time permitting, 25 pairs of doubles. Various options also are included. The meet is open to the public.

# Cats, Pilots Rained

Willamette U's scheduled game with Portland's Pilots yesterday at Portland was canceled due to wet grounds. The Beavers are booked to finish their baseball schedule Friday afternoon at Portland with the Lewis & Clark Fleeters.

# Padres Square Beaver Series

By the Associated Press—Portland's Beavers resumed their losing ways at Portland last night as the San Diego Padres edged them, 5-4, to even the Pacific Coast league series. A two-run outburst in the ninth inning off Jake Mooney produced the Padres victory and knocked the Portlanders deeper into the cellar.

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes totals for 38 12 27 11 and 35 8 27 8.

Errors—Clay, Handley, Tran, Seats, Basinski, Runs batted in—Reich, Mooney, Storey, Shupe, 2, Mole, Handley, 2, Jensen. Two base hits—Reich, Wenner. 2. Home runs—Storey, Shupe. Stolen base—Basinski to Mullen to Mole. Left on bases—San Diego 9, Portland 8. Winning pitcher—Juritsch. Umpires—Gordon, Engin and Doran. Time—2:05. Attendance—1,094.

# Top Horses Coming For Weekend Races

The actual racing part of the Northwest Quarter Horse association's two-day conclave Friday and Saturday at the state fairgrounds will see some of the finest stock on the Pacific Coast participating, according to Sig Jernigan, representative of the American Quarter Horse association. Also, some of the fastest racers on the Coast are booked for the Lone Oak track sprints Friday and Saturday afternoons.

# Parl-mutual betting will be in effect both days for the racing, according to the Association. Quarter horse auction, reining contests and matched roping contests also are on the two-day program, all to be held throughout both days and nights at the grounds.

# Today's Pitchers

Table with columns for pitcher names and statistics. Includes National League and American League pitchers.

# Baseball's BIG SIX

Table with columns for player names and statistics. Includes names like Johnson, Sinovich, and McClellan.

# Oregonians - In the Majors

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# A's Roar to 10th Straight; Turfsters Eye Preakness Run

# Citation Liked In Saturday Go

# Salmagundi, Bovard Loom as Threats

BALTIMORE, May 12 (AP)—The words "Preakness" and "Citation" went together like "ham and eggs" today. But between 35,000 and 45,000 fans still planned to be on hand for the great Maryland classic Saturday and they were doing their best to talk up a race. It was "Citation all the way" in every conversation as staid old Baltimore began to palpitate over the big show, but there was talk in the next breath about Salmagundi and Bovard.

Eager to grasp at anything which might be a threat to the great Calumet colt the turf followers seized upon exceptional performances this week by Salmagundi and Bovard. Salmagundi, the only one of five probable starters not on the grounds at old Hilltop, demanded notice on the basis of an impressive win in yesterday's Delaware township purse at Garden State.

Lugging the Preakness weight of 126 pounds, Salmagundi won the six-furlong event in 1:10 3/5. He continued on for a mile and an eighth and his time of 1:37 2/5 for the mile equalled the track record.

Backers of Sylvester W. Labrot's Bovard gained new hope from his performance in Monday's survivor stakes at Pimlico.

# Doby Grateful To McKechnie

NEW YORK, May 12 (AP)—Larry Doby, who two months ago didn't figure at all in Cleveland's baseball plans, looked like a major league fixture today — all because of "a talk with Mr. McKechnie."

The fleet negro rookie, who has been making the headlines of late with his fence-busting wallpops, credited a bit of advice he received from Indian Coach Bill McKechnie for his current success.

"It was Mr. McKechnie who urged me to switch to the outfield," Doby said at Yankee stadium. "I had never played anywhere but the infield all my life, but readily agreed to give it a try — anything to stay up in the majors."

# Britain Leads Davis Series

OSLO, Norway, May 12 (AP)—Britain took a 2-1 lead over Norway in their Davis cup tennis series today by winning the doubles match.

The British combination of Henry Billington and Tony Mottram defeated Norway's Johan Haanes and Jan Staubo, 6-1, 7-5, 6-3.

Britain now needs to win only one of the two remaining singles matches to reach the third round against Holland in the European zone eliminations.

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# Hard at Work



Determined to be in tip-top shape for his June 23 date with Joe Walcott, Heavyweight Champ Joe Louis is now hard at work at his training quarters in Michigan. Here the champ indulges in a bit of wood sawing. (AP wirephoto.)

# Mackmen Jump Amerk Margin

# Brooks Beat Reds; Bosox Down Chicago

By The Associated Press—The amazing Philadelphia Athletics continued to make the prognosticators look like fools Wednesday as they roared to their 10th straight triumph, an 8-4 licking of the St. Louis Browns. The win of the St. Louis Browns, the American league lead to a full two games over the second-place Cleveland Indians who were rained out at New York. A big six-run second inning put the game away for Connie Mack's club. Bobby Doerr's 10th frame homer with two mates

backed propelled the Boston Red Sox to a 6-5 verdict over the Chicago White Sox. The setback was the eighth in a row for the Chisox. Detroit concentrated all its 14 hits in three innings to wallow Washington, 14-9. Six of the Bengal tallies came in the fifth.

In the National circuit the Brooklyn Dodgers turned back the Cincinnati Reds, 9-7, despite a three-run homer by Hank Sauer (his seventh) in the last frame. Blix Donnelly gave up but three hits as the Philadelphia Phils stopped the Pittsburgh Pirates, 5-0. The Boston at Chicago and New York at St. Louis frays were rained out.

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# Capitols Drill Set for Friday

The Salem Capitols team of the State baseball league will hold a practice session Friday at 5:30 p. m. on Sweetland field, team Manager Johnny Lewis has announced. All team personnel is urged to be present, as Lewis plans an announcement concerning a practice game Sunday afternoon.

# Table of Coastal Tides

Table with columns for time, high water, and low water. Includes times for 14, 15, 16, and 17.

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