

Gedzius' Homer in 10th Nets Senators 4-3 Win Over Chiefs

McIrvin Racks Sixth Victory

Viks, Preps in Crucial

WENATCHEE, May 20 (Special)—Shortstop Joe Gedzius of the Salem Senators tonight closed a home run over the left field wall with two outs in the tenth inning to give the Solons a 4 to 3 win over Wenatchee in their Western International league series opener. The blow came off Denny Horton, who had relieved Lou McCollum. Horton had only joined the Chiefs this week after being released from the Texas league.

Salem was trailing 3-1 in the eighth when Jim Wert, Frank McMillan and Dick Sinovic smacked successive doubles to tie the score. Wert and Sinovic combined for the first Salem run in the first inning.

Tigers, Vics, Spokanes Win

League-leading Tacoma, Victoria and Spokane nabbed Bremerton 8-3 on Lefty Cy Greenlaw's effective pitching and dropped the Tars 2 1/2 games off the lead. Bill Barisoff homered for Bremerton. Victoria bombarded Vancouver, 18-8, on 17 hits. Home runs were belted by Vic Buccola, Babe Jensen and Sal Recca of the Vics, and by Jack Warren and Frank Mullens of the Caps. Spokane dropped Yakima 3-2 on Gene Babbitt's pitching and a ninth inning double by Leo Thomas.

Tacoma—110 031 020—12 1
Bremerton—011 000 001—9 3
Greenlaw and Ross: Simon, Chelli (9) and Ronning.
Vancouver—010 021—4 11
Victoria—20 073 1X—17 7
Manier, Higgins (15) and Brenner; Kasparovitch and Recca.
Yakima—001 100 000—3 9
Spokane—000 000 021—3 10
Ford and Constantino; Babbitt and Sheeley.

Pioneers Win; Marks Topped

Bob Metzger's Parrish Pioneers yesterday won all three divisions of a track meet with West Salem on Olinger field, and in the process two junior high records were topped. Buzz Covalt nailed both with a .107 romp in the century and a .56 lap in the 440 in the ninth grade division. Scores were Parrish 80 to 14 1/4, in the ninth, 34 1/2 to 33 1/2, in the eighth and 45 3/5 to 12 2/5 in the seventh. Murray Jensen of Parrish had 16 1/4 points to lead the seventh grade win. Bud Simons of West Salem scored a high 19 in the eighth grade section, and Covalt's 11 1/4 stood high in the ninth.

Salem (4) Wenatchee (3)

Spaetr	3	4	1	3	Palica	1	1	1	1
Wert	1	1	1	1	M'Nitt	1	1	1	1
Gedzius	1	1	1	1	Waters	1	1	1	1
M'Nitt	1	1	1	1	Waters	1	1	1	1
Sinovic	1	1	1	1	Waters	1	1	1	1
Nunes	3	1	1	1	Waters	1	1	1	1
Halter	1	1	1	1	Waters	1	1	1	1
Clark	1	1	1	1	Waters	1	1	1	1
M'Nitt	1	1	1	1	Waters	1	1	1	1
Horton	1	1	1	1	Waters	1	1	1	1

Senator Swat

B	H	Pct.	B	H	Pct.
Spaetr	103	.38	Hanson	47	.23
M'Nitt	53	.21	Nunes	26	.23
Wert	36	.15	Waters	29	.23
Gedzius	25	.27	Warr	17	.21
Clark	15	.4	Waters	7	.14
M'Nitt	20	.5	Lazor	0	.00
Halter	15	.23	Spore	7	.00

Rangers Eye Title

Ollie Williams' Aumsville Rangers will play Shedd high at Waters park this morning at 10 o'clock in a Class B school baseball playoff game. The winner goes against Mohawk of Lane county for the district title. Aumsville downed Hubbard here this week, 4-1, for the Marion county B toga.

Rollin' Along

by Jerry Stone

It's definite now. No local pin team will participate in the ABC show (at Detroit) this year. It was a case of minds being changed at the last minute and it might be added that somebody is out the \$140 entrance fee. . . .

Wilman to Appear

Salem bowling enthusiasts will have a chance to see one of the best of 'em all with Tex Keel's announcement that Joe Wilman will appear at Capitol Alleys sometime in June. Wilman, who ranks among the first five pin-bangers of the land, is slated for an exhibition and will also demonstrate a newly introduced range finder. . . . The recent Northwest pin tourney at Tacoma saw several Salem flingers finishing in the money. Tex Keel and Pinky Hartwell hit the dough bracket in singles. Ginny Garbarino and Wilma Clark did the same in women's singles and Broadway Beauty Shop of the local Ladies league copped 16th place in team play. . . .

Sponsors Wanted

It's just a short spell until school is out for the summer—and that means that a gang of 'teen are kids, bubbling over with vim and vigor, will be looking for pastimes during the vacation period. That is one of the main purposes of the Junior ball leagues—the youngsters wanters something that they like during the summer months. So, if some of you business men want to do something which is entirely worth while—well, why not sponsor a Junior ball club? Sponsors are sorely needed in the B and C leagues, and simply because there has been an unexpectedly big turnout of kids. Incidentally, the school system provides the playing fields, the umpires and the game balls and bats. If any of you are potential sponsors contact Junior Prexy Don Hendrie or Secretary Chris Kowitz. . . .

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'T' Tutor



Oregon grid boss Jim Aiken (above) will offer his football clinic today and tomorrow to all prep coaches in the state. The big party will be climaxed by a full-fledged intra-squad game Saturday afternoon on Hayward field.

Ducks, Bevos Face Finals

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 20 (Special)—Ralph Coleman's Oregon State college baseball team will end its season this weekend in a pair of games with the University of Oregon. The first tilt is scheduled for Friday night under the lights at Civic Stadium in Eugene, where OCS downed the Ducks last week behind Charley Sauvain's fourth-inning pitching. The second game is set for Coleman field here Saturday afternoon. Sauvain and Don Bedford will be Coleman's starting pitchers.

Caps' Starters Loom

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Fishing Prospects Depend upon Weather

PORTLAND, May 20 (AP)—The state game commission today predicted a good fishing weekend in several Oregon spots—provided the weather stays fair. Fishing prospects in Lane county were described as good, unless a cold spell should set in. The fishing outlook by districts: Portland vicinity: Columbia county—Some streams really. All other streams too high for good angling. Willamette Valley: Lane county—Good catches have been made on the McKenzie the last few days. Prospects for this weekend are good if weather does not turn cold. Willamette river is high and clear. A few fish are being taken in Blue river, Horse creek and the south fork of the McKenzie. High water prevails. Fernridge and Triangle lakes are good for spinny

raved fish. Stuslaw river and tributaries are expected to be fair to good for the weekend. Deschutes area: Crook, Jefferson and Deschutes counties—Angling conditions in these counties have been very poor. High and muddy streams. Coastal section: Clatsop county—Angling prospects for the next week very good. Limit catches of trout are being taken on the Klaskanine river, Big creek and Nehalem river and

tributaries. Best results by using spinner and worms. Fair catches expected on flies. Coos county—This weekend's fishing prospects are threatened by rain. Deep trolling on Eel and Tenmile lake has been producing fair catches of cutthroat. Striped bass have not entered Coos bay in large numbers as yet. Douglas county—Reedsport, coastal lakes providing best angling in lower Umpqua area. Lane county—Florence recent storms have made most streams high and trout angling is slow. Most lakes yielding good catches by trolling. Some nice trout taken from Mercer, Washuk and Siltcoos lakes. Bass fishing on Siltcoos excellent. Tillamook county—All streams clear and a few trout are being taken on bucktail flies and salmon eggs; also crawfish tails.

Big-9 Chiefs Off for Meet

CHICAGO, May 20 (AP)—Representatives of the Big Nine and Pacific Coast conference will huddle in Los Angeles tomorrow on their football Rose Bowl pact which has three more years to go. Big nine commissioner Kenneth L. (Tug) Wilson and Athletic Director Fritz Crisler of Michigan, left by plane this afternoon for the meeting.

Covalt, Loftis Are Honored

Sprinter Ted Covalt was elected 1948 Salem high varsity track captain by the team last night, and Jack Loftis, 440 man, was elected captain for the next season, according to Coach Vern Gilmore. Loftis is the Big Six league 440 champ and is a junior. Covalt is a senior.

Oregonians -In the Majors-

Whitman, Dodgers	4	0	2	0	0	3
Doerr, Red Sox	2	0	4	3	0	0
Vico, Detroit	4	3	1	0	1	0
Gordon, Cleveland	3	1	1	0	1	0
Fox, Cincinnati	1	0	1	0	1	0

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'Write to Bevins' Move on in Salem

All baseball fans interested in Bill Bevins' New York Yankees pitcher who has been waylaid by an ailing arm this spring, are being urged to mail a "we're-still-behind-you" card or letter to the Salem hurler in care of the baseball club in New York City. KOCO baseball broadcaster Bruce Williams started the move Thursday.

Sactos Blast Beavers, 8-2

PORTLAND, May 20 (AP)—Another big inning by the opposition, this one a seven-run blast in the second by Sacramento, cost Portland a Coast league baseball game tonight, 8-2. The blasting was done mostly at the expense of Duane Pillette. Lou Tost of the Sacs limbed Portland to seven hits.

Husky, Bear Crews Ready

OAKLAND, Calif., May 20 (AP)—Rival Washington and California coaches are reluctant to pick their own shells as likely winners Saturday in the varsity crew race. Coach Al Ulbricksen readily admitted a bright future for his Husky oarsmen. He said that before the season ended, including the Olympic trials, the Husky crew should be comparable to the one which won the laurel wreath in 1936. But, Ulbricksen pointed out, his crew has been unable to get in much practice on Lake Washington because of rough water. He insisted the varsity, along with the frosh and junior varsity eights, is not in the best condition for Saturday's three mile grind on the Oakland estuary.

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Silverton—000 000—2 0 0
Beeson, Moore (5), Mitchell (7) and Zehman, Taylor (5), Howell, Jones (2) and Hande.

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Unable to get the Rufus Jones vs. Phantom match as he had planned—Jones is still recuperating from the bloody battering he got last time he mixed with the hooded head-butter—Matchmaker Owen will next Tuesday night install an eight-man single night elimination tournament at his grappling program at the armory. There will consequently be seven matches in all, each one a single-faller or 15 minutes to a decision by three members of the audience, to be chosen.

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Tribe, Yanks Pound Foes; Musial, DiMag, Vico Club Out Base Hits

The National league leading St. Louis Cardinals again blasted Brooklyn Thursday, this time 13 to 6 to make it four in a row over the 1947 champions. Stan Musial continued his hitting barrage by belting out four—a homer, two doubles and a single—the win five he got Wednesday. The win was St. Louis' sixth straight. In other National loop games the Chicago Cubs rapped three Phillies pitchers for 14 hits and a 5-3 win. Pittsburgh smashed the Boston Braves, 13-6, behind Elmer Riddle's fourth triumph and Cincinnati downed the New York Giants 3-1 on Howie Fox' first win of the season, a six-hitter.

Boxing Joes Hep up Drills

POMPTON LAKES, N. J., May 20 (AP)—Heavyweight champion Joe Louis boxed four rounds today for the first time in his drills for a return bout with Jersey Joe Walcott, June 23. Richard Hagan of Chicago gave Louis his toughest workout. He hit the champion with a hard right to the jaw and followed up with lefts and rights to the head.

Meadows Romp Record Tied

PORTLAND, Ore., May 20 (AP)—Norma Sue equaled the Portland Meadows track record of 1 minute 6 seconds for five and a half furlongs in winning the \$800 Amato's purse feature race tonight.

Wolves Drop 2-1 Nod to Vanports

MONMOUTH, May 20 (Special)—Vanport nosed out Oregon College of Education Wolves 2-1 here today, although being held to six hits by Wolves hurler Bruce Hamilton. OCE banged out seven bingles. Vanport—001 000 100—3 6 2
Monmouth—000 001 000—1 7 4
Newhouse, Mills (9) and Delashmitt; Hamilton and Nazman.

Linfield Loses In NW Playoffs

CALDWELL, Idaho, May 20 (AP)—Linfield college was eliminated from the northwest conference baseball playoffs today, dropping a 2 to 1 decision to College of Idaho and losing 9 to 3 to Lewis and Clark. College of Idaho and Lewis and Clark meet tomorrow night at Wilber, Idaho, for the conference championship.

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THE STANDINGS

W L Pct.	W L Pct.
Tacoma 15 8 .652	Yakima 13 16 .448
Bremerton 12 13 .476	Victoria 14 18 .438
Spokane 13 13 .500	Vancouver 15 25 .341
Seattle 23 26 .469	Portland 15 32 .319
Wenatchee 12 30 .286	Spokane 12 35 .259
Salem 4 31 .115	Wenatchee 3 31 .094
Victoria 8 31 .205	Bremerton 6 31 .163
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COAST LEAGUE

W L Pct.	W L Pct.
San Diego 12 12 .500	San Diego 12 12 .500
Los Angeles 10 13 .435	Hollywood 20 25 .444
Oakland 28 21 .571	Scrims 15 25 .341
Seattle 23 26 .469	Portland 15 32 .319
Last night's results: At Portland 2, Sacramento 8. At Oakland 2, San Francisco 13. At Spokane 2, Yakima 1. At San Diego 2, Hollywood 13.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W L Pct.	W L Pct.
St. Louis 16 7 .692	Philadelphia 14 13 .519
N Yrk 14 10 .583	Brklyn 11 15 .423
Pittsburgh 12 13 .476	Chicago 14 17 .447
Boston 13 12 .520	Cincinnati 10 19 .345
Thursday results: At Brooklyn 6, St. Louis 13. At Boston 6, Pittsburgh 13. At New York 1, Cincinnati 3. At Philadelphia 3, Chicago 5.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W L Pct.	W L Pct.
Cleveland 16 6 .727	St. Louis 10 12 .455
Philadelphia 11 11 .495	Washington 11 14 .440
N Yrk 15 9 .625	Boston 11 14 .440
Detroit 14 10 .583	Chicago 4 19 .174
Thursday results: At St. Louis 17, Washington 10. At Philadelphia 2, Chicago 2. At New York 13, Boston 4.	

ABR H O A R H P O A

Kmprrs	2	3	1	1	Zaks	4	2	3	0
White	5	3	8	0	Benaki	2	4	1	0
Dhgrnl	1	1	1	1	Silverc	4	1	3	0
Gracer	4	1	3	0	Storey	3	4	1	0
Moore	4	1	1	0	Reich	4	0	2	0
Tabor	3	4	0	0	Went	1	0	0	0
Maryc	4	1	2	0	Mole	1	1	1	1
Winn	2	0	2	0	Lazor	2	0	2	1
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					Beard	1	0	1	0
					Wysatt	0	0	0	0

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