

5 Runs in 9th Not Enough Brems Up to Old Tricks, Win 8-5

For 9 1/2 uproarious minutes at Waters park last night it looked as if the town Senators were to take a bite out of the whammy that has been the Bremerton Bluejackets this season. But the five-run rally uncoiled by our men in the ninth fell three short and the Tars, up to their old tricks, took down an 8-5 series opening win. That makes 15 Brem wins in 18 starts against the Solons this semester.

The Solons get two more whirls at the league - leading enemy tonight in a double bill, starting at seven o'clock. But lo, Manager Jack Wilson, slapped in the face with an old plague, is faced with playing eny - meeny with his pitching staff for the tilts. Wilson will start either Hal Seltzman, Ray McNulty or Bus Sporer. The win - happy Tars, blessed with the best pitching in the circuit, will shoot Lefty Max Hittle and Righthander Keith Simon, both big winners at the locals.

Speaking of big winners, Siderstrom John Conant, although he failed to weather the Solon storm in the ninth, pocketed his 17th decision of the campaign for Al-an Strange's crew last night. And one of Salem's top flingers, Cal McElvinn, absorbed the setback. Cuffed about in spasms, Lefty Cal swallowed loss No. 9, as against 13 wins. It seems the big blond just can't hurdle that "13" level.

The Bremertons, by virtue of a walk and three of the bloopiest bloopers imaginable, jumped off to a 4-0 lead in the first frame. This, accompanied by Mr. Conant's off - impressive serving, looked to be enough for the eventual outcome. Things looked even worse in the seventh when the visitors put together three more bingles and two walks for two more counters to make it 6-0. They rubbed it in with two more for an 8-0 bulge in the eighth, a walk and two hits bringing about this damage.

But what had been a breeze for Conant the first eight frames turned into a blizzard in the ninth as the Solons turned nasty. "Mighty Mouse" Mel Nunes started off by busting a single into right field. Joe Gedzius forced Mel at second, and Bill Bagher skied to left. But McElvinn, not to lose this one if at all possible, slammed a triple high onto the right field wall and Gedzius was in with a run.

McElvinn had hardly caught his breath when Jimmy Wert punched a single to right, his fourth bingle of the session, to score him. Conant then went all to pieces and walked both Ray McNulty, in for Al Spaeer, and Ralph Samhammer. Then when Dick Sinovic shot a double into left for two runs, that was the end of Mr. Conant. Reliefer Bob Pirack, once with Yakima, came in just in time to walk Eddie Barr and hit Nunes in the back with a pitched ball, the latter cast forcing in the fourth

By Al Lightner

Salem run. Strahe Jerked Pirack in favor of Johnny Marshall, and with the sacks jammed up strode Big Jim Olsen to hit for Gedzius. Jim came through, all right, but in the wrong place. He lashed a liner to deep center that was taken by Eddie Murphy finally, and had the ball been pulled to right, accounts of the entire rattle would have been quite different.

The Brems got to McElvinn for 13 bingles, and Salem biffed 12 off Conant. Wert's quartet was tops for the latter, and Jay Ragni for the enemy had three.

Legion Loses To O-City '9'

OREGON CITY, Aug. 3-(Special)-The Oregon City American Legion junior baseball team tonight squeezed out a 7-6 win over Salem to even their district two battle for a state tournament berth at a game each. A third and deciding game will be played later, possibly at Salem on August 16. The winner of that one enters the state playoffs.

Too Late:

Bremerton (8)	(5) Salem
Murphy 3 1 4 0 Wert 1	B H O A
Samced 2 1 7 0 Spaeer 2	5 0 1 3
Maul 1 5 1 7 0 Samhammer	4 0 2 0
Ronning 1 2 2 3 0 Sinovic 3	2 0 0 0
Ragni 3 0 0 0 0 0	3 2 0 0
Stanford 3 2 2 1 0 Nunes 3	4 2 3 1
Volpie 4 1 3 0 Gedzius 3	4 0 5 0
Arrarich 2 2 0 0 0	0 0 0 0
Conant 3 0 0 0 McElvinn 3	4 2 0 3
Pirack 3 0 0 0 0	1 1 1 1
Marshall 0 0 0 0 Olsen 3	0 0 0 0
	Peterson 0 0 0 0

Totals 41 12 27 7 Totals 29 12 27 15
Batted for Gedzius in 9th.
Batted for Samhammer in 9th.
Bremerton 400 000 220-8 13 1
Salem 200 000 000-3 12 3
Pitcher IP AB R ER SO BB
Conant 8 38 12 3 0 3 2
Pirack 1 1 0 0 0 0 0
Marshall 1 1 0 0 0 0 0
McElvinn 8 41 13 8 0 3 5
Wild pitch: McElvinn, Hit by pitcher: Nunes. Left on bases: Bremerton 11, Salem 11. Errors: Gedzius 2, Spaeer 2, Ragni 2, Sinovic 2, Stanford 2, Bagher, Ronning, Sinovic, Nunes batted. Double plays: Spaeer to Gedzius to Wert; Peterson to Conant at Mathiu. Time: 2:00. Attendance: 1068.

Roll 'n' Along by Jerry Stone

When the movies attempt to portray a widely recognized sports figure they're in many instances picking a rocky road. For cinema idols are rarely convincing in such roles. Gary Cooper did a good piece of acting as Lou Gehrig in the Pride of the Yankees so far as the lines of the script went. But Gary had an awful time, physically speaking, trying to get over the ball field technique of the Iron Horse, who was as sturdy a guy as ever hit the big time. Cooper looked like a wraith when you pictured him up alongside Piane Legs Lou - and Cooper swinging a bat?

almost won himself a title - was spurred by the Wilson sports outfit with which he has a contract of course, if the Wilsons rule that Oliver continue swinging for the big dough that would be another thing again. . . . Oliver or no Oliver, the journey, starting next Wednesday, is going to be a cracker-jack affair - and as a means of showing the visiting lumberjacks that Salem is a first rate golfing town, let's have some whopping galleries on both days of the meet. . . . Speaking of divoters, Chuck Congdon, the Tacoma ace who is sure to be here, runs contrary to the usual pattern. The high-water mark of his career came later he had passed the 40 mark. He's one of those guys who's not overly consistent but who can be devastatingly hot at times. If you followed Congdon in last year's Portland Open you know what we mean. In that one he made even Hogan look mediocre. . . .

Around the Town

Have you noted the almost identical positions that the Senators and the parent Portlands hold in their respective standings? Both repose in the No. 7 slot. The Solons, at this writing, were 10 games off the first division. The Bevovs rested 7 1/2 games back of the select group. If the Solons could probably decide the American loop title. That 'un oughta be a hum-dinger with Jim Rawlins and Bob Knight jacking horns. . . . And more than one will tell you that the victor in that fracas will eventually represent the city in the state tourney. But then maybe the Golden Pheasants and the Master Breads of the National circuit will have something to say about that. . . . Mr. Consistency: That's Bob Gregg, the masterful maneuverer of the midget machines. It's getting to be so much a habit with Bob to snare all the laurels laid Hollywood Bowl way that you can be safe in writing the headlines a week before. . . .

Golf Meet Looms

Even though Porky Oliver, the squat Seattle sharpshooter, is now back in the lucrative atmosphere of big time competition don't be too sure he'll pass up the Northwest Free-Amateur show at SGC next week. Porky vowed he'd be here - and the gent is said to be a man of his word. Incidentally, Oliver's sudden trip back to the Western Open at Buffalo - where he

Bad - bad! . . . Now comes the Babe Ruth story with Bill Bendix as the Bambino. And reports say that Bendix does a right smart job with the role. Bill is sufficiently husky, though he's minus that Ruthian hlob of a nose - and, the important thing - Bendix has a semipre ball background. When he swings it isn't at the coaxing of some director fresh out of the baseball Balkans. Fact is that Bendix smashed one into the stands at Yankee stadium recently in a ceremonial connected with the premiere of the movie in New York. . . .

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One of the New Hot-Shots



Dick Reese (above) in his special car is one of the many new midget racing pilots Promoter Jimmy Ryan will have on hand for tonight's resumption of Hollywood bowl action. Reese hails from Fresno, Cal., and during the war was stationed at Salem Army Air base. Dick is within the top 10 drivers in the United Racing Association of California, which has a membership of over 200. Tonight's meet, expected to be the biggest of the season, opens with time trials at 8 p. m.

Midget Racers Return To Local Bowl Tonight

Equipped with a brand new night for operations and, of much more importance to the local speed customers - an influx of new talent from California and Washington - the midget racing dandies return tonight. A full program of events is menued, starting with the time trials at eight o'clock, instead of the usual 7:30. The main races, opening with the helmet dash, start as soon as the trials are over.

Hell Driver



Certainly not recommended for those who love life, this stunt of piloting a motorcycle through a flaming wall is but one of the many offered by the Satan Hell Drivers who will Friday night present their 2-hour thrill show at Salem's Hollywood Bowl. In the above shot Johnny (McGee) Smith, one of the dozen Hollywood movies stunt men who make up the show is aboard the "bike".

Tractors Licked

The Stones defeated the Interstate Tractors, 8-4, last night in an Industrial league softball clash. Mickham set the Tractors down with seven hits and hit a homer in the fifth.

Petersen Clouts TKO Victory Over Hawkins

PORTLAND, Aug. 3-(AP)-Big Bill Petersen of Seattle pounded out a vicious technical knockout over Roy Hawkins of Portland here tonight after 43 seconds of the ninth round of a scheduled 15-rounder. The 200-pound Petersen had knocked down his 182-pound challenger for a 10-count in the second round.

Jones, Nenoff In Mat Win

"Tiger Steve" Nenoff, all the rough-toughie operator he was cracked up to be, and Rowdy Rufe Jones, despite taking a three-stitch crack in his pate, nabbed the most important wins last night in the grappling party at the armory. Nenoff was just too much gladiator for Al Szasz in the regular matter, and spilled Aftable Al' two falls to one. In doing so the big Russian made nothing but enemies of the clients.

City Softball Play Resumes

City softball play resumes at Leslie tonight with the American league-leading Mootry's squaring off with Warner Motors in the 8 o'clock first tilt. In the nightcap it will be the Golden Pheasants, National pace-setters, battling with the Marine Reserves.

Salem Ball Nines Slate Silvertons

SILVERTON, Aug. 3-(Special) The Salem Midget Market Junior baseball team will play Silver-ton's "C" team here at 8:30 o'clock on McGinnis field Wednesday, and on Thursday at the same time the Salem Sand and Gravel will tangle with the VFW "B" aggregation. The "B" team Sunday downed McMinnville, 10-9, at McMinnville.

V-8's, Dallas Clash

The Valley Motor Junior A league club meets the Dallas Legion nine at Dallas tonight at 8 o'clock. Coach Bob Schwartz asks all V-8 players to meet at Olinger at 6:15 in preparation for the trip.

Paige Hurls Tribe Back to Top Place

'Satch' Tops Solons in 1st Start; Yanks in 2d Place, A's Drop to 4th

Ol' Satchel Paige pitched the Cleveland Indians back into the American league top-slit Tuesday in his first start as a major league pitcher. Paige went seven innings before a crowd of 72,434 before being lifted for a pinch-hitter and gave up six hits. He was credited with the win. The victory put the Tribe just two percentage points ahead of the surging New York Yankees who moved up into second place with a smashing 15-3 win over the Detroit Tigers. The Philadelphia Athletics, erstwhile leaders, fell far down into fourth place as they bowed to the Chicago White Sox, 2-1. The Boston Red Sox slammed the St. Louis Browns, 15-8, and took over third place.

In the National circuit the lowly Cincinnati Reds surprised the pace-setting Boston Braves for the second straight time, 5-4. All other games were rained out.

National League	
Cincinnati	202 000 010-3 9 1
Boston	100 200 010-4 5 0
Philadelphia	000 000 100 0-1 6 0
Chicago	000 000 000 0-0 0 0
St. Louis	000 000 100 0-1 6 0
Washington	200 010 000-3 7 0
Cleveland	000 121 100-5 11 0
Wynn, Thompson (3), Masterson (7) and Early; Paige, Kline (5) and Heagan.	
American League	
New York	122 013 303-15 12 1
Detroit	010 110 000-3 4 3
Shea and Berra; Trucks, Pierce (3), Overmire (6), Houtteman (7) and Swift.	
Philadelphia	000 000 100 0-1 6 0
Chicago	000 000 000 0-0 0 0
Fowler and Rosari; Gumpert and Robinson.	
Washington	200 010 000-3 7 0
Cleveland	000 121 100-5 11 0
Wynn, Thompson (3), Masterson (7) and Early; Paige, Kline (5) and Heagan.	
Boston	401 001 450-15 12 5
St. Louis	003 000 140-8 14 2
Kramer, Johnson (4) and Tebbets; Santilli, Stephens (2), Widmar (4), Siscan (7), Kennedy (6), Ostrowski (6) and Moss.	

Bevos, Acorns Divide Pair

The Portland Beavers and Oakland Acorns divided a Pacific Coast league title last night, the Oaks taking the first game, 2-1, and the Bevovs coming back to snare the nightcap, 7-4. Duane Pillette was the losing hurler in the opener and Roy Heiser was the second game winner as he set the Oaks down with eight hits.

Portland 000 101 002-7 10 0
Oakland 000 000 200-4 10 2
Heiser and Silveira; Lee, Salverson (5), Buxton (8) and Lomb.

Seattle 003 000 0-3 6 3
Hollywood 000 430 7-11 1 1
Hill, Karpel (4) and Grasso; Woods, Oliver (3) and Gladd.

Seattle 010 001 021-5 14 2
Hollywood 000 001 023-6 10 2
Gorsica and Grasso; Kuskas, Maltzberger (9) and Katin.

San Francisco 101 000 011-4 8 2
San Diego 000 000 0-0 0 0
Melton and Leonard; Kerrigan, Walden (8) and Camelli.

Los Angeles 000 000 100-1 8 2
Sacramento 000 100 02-3 7 0
Adkins and Novotny; Grissom and Moore.

Sands, Bakers Nab 'C' Wins

The Walling Sand and Gravel club chalked up its fourth straight victory in Junior C league play last night, defeating the Midget Markets, 7-4. Master Bread dumped the Four Corners nine, 6-3.

Carr, R. Puhlman and Fry all homered in the Walling win. The Breads' cross set the "Corners" outfit down with three hits.

4-Corners 100 11-3 3 4
M. Bread 430 02-6 8 2
H. Brown, B. Walker (3) and Walker; Cross and Springer.

Walling 001 11-7 8 3
Midget 000 10-1 1 1
Carr, C. Puhlman and Fry; Hughes and Osborne.

Senator Swat

Sinovic B H Pct. McElvinn B H Pct.
Sinovic 430 153 356 McElvinn 122 33 270
Barr 274 90 328 Spaeer 418 106 254
Sinohr 109 38 325 Burgher 176 41 232
McNulty 39 12 308 Gedzius 342 78 228
Olsen 75 21 290 Stevenson 36 8 222
Seltzman 8 2 274 Peterson 27 2 274
Nunes 394 108 274 Peterson 18 1 056
Wert 428 117 273 Shortridge 2 0 000

WIL Line Scores:

Vancouver 100 000 000-1 11 5
Wenatchee 004 310 300-11 8 1
Snyder, Kindfather (7) and Brenner; Warren (6); Stevens and Gardner.

Victoria 001 000 0-1 7 3
Spokane 000 013 000-6 1 1
Kasparavitch and Recca; Nelson and Sheely.

Tacoma 013 231 000-10 14 0
Yakima 007 015 00-13 15 0
Clay, Gleason (2), Fenwick (6), and Ross; Kittle, Kramer (3), D. Drilling (5) and Konkvantion.

Table of Coastal Tides

Tides for Taft, Ore., August 1948. Compiled by Coast and Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon.

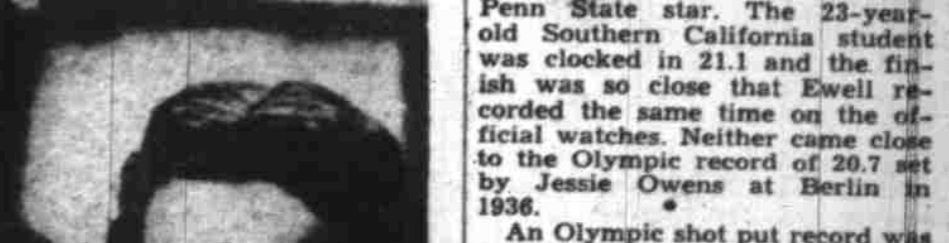
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5 11:21 p.m. 7.7	8:35 a.m. 2.6	1:15
6 1:21 p.m. 8.4	9:34 a.m. 3.4	2:15
	10:30 a.m. 4.2	3:15

Uncle Sam Snares More Olympic Togas

Patton 200-Meter Victor; Men's Swim Relay, Shot Titles Captured

LONDON, Aug. 3-(AP)- Uncle Sam reaped another bumper crop of Olympic championships today, thanks to two Californians—Sprinter Mel Patton and Shot Putter Wilbur Thompson — and the men's 800-meter swim relay team.

Victory Smiles, No Less



Patton, a bitter disappointment in the 100-meter race, sped to victory in the 200-meter final, less than a yard ahead of Barney Ewell, the 30-year-old former Penn State star. The 23-year-old Southern California student was clocked in 2:11 and the finish was so close that Ewell recorded the same time on the official watches. Neither came close to the Olympic record of 2:07 set by Jessie Owens at Berlin in 1936.

An Olympic shot put record was set almost every time an American tossed the iron ball. Thompson, another Southern-Cal student, clinched the title with a heave of 56 feet 2 inches. It was the seventh track and field crown won by an American.

The old mark was set by Hans Woelke of Germany in 1936, when he did 53 feet 1 1/2 inches.

The men's swim relay team, composed of Wally Rife of Chicago and Iowa university, the 100-meter free style Olympic champ; Wallace Wolf of Los Angeles; Jimmy McLane, 17-year-old Akron, Ohio and Andover academy star, and Hawaiian Bill Smith of Ohio State, broke the world and Olympic record of 8:51.5 set by Japan in 1936. The American quartet was clocked in 8:46 flat.

Basketball, considered a sure thing win for the American squad, produced a real surprise when the Argentines made it close. The U.S. squad, trailing at half time by six points, had to come from behind to pull out a 59-57 victory in a game marred by arguments.

The Americans failed to place a man in the hop, step and jump and only one, Browning Ross of Villanova, qualified for the finals of the 3,000-meter steeplechase. All three U.S. entrants in the 10,000-meter walk were disqualified because they were not walking in the approved style.

Mrs. Fanny Blankers-Koen of Holland, winner of the 100-meter dash yesterday, matched her own world record and set a new Olympic mark by winning a heat of the 80-meter hurdles in 11.3 seconds.

Arthur Edwin Cook, 20-year-old University of Maryland student, won the Olympic 50-meter small bore rifle championship. Despite a protest, the American water polo team was eliminated when shut out by Sweden, 7-0.

U. S. Gals Take Diving; Dutch Swimmers Lead

LONDON, Aug. 3-(AP)- Vicki Draves, a 23-year-old Pasadena, Calif., housewife, today led the U. S. to a sweep of the first three places in the women's Olympic springboard diving competition. Zoe Ann Olsen of Oakland, Calif., the 17-year-old American titleholder, finished second to Mrs. Draves.

After their diving sweep, the American women had to take a back seat to the Danish girls who apparently are destined to succeed the Dutch as team's swim champs. Karen Margarethe Harup of Denmark clipped a full second off the old Olympic mark in the women's 100-meter backstroke, winning a trial heat in 1:15.6. Second to Miss Harup was Suzanne Zimmerman of Portland, Ore.

Nel Van Vliet of Holland won the women's 200-meter breast stroke title in 2:57.2. All Americans were eliminated in the early heats.

Indep Gunners Set Night Shoot

INDEPENDENCE, Aug. 3 (Special)- The Independence Gun club will hold a night shoot on its range Saturday night, August 7, it has been announced. It will be a merchandise shoot, with hams and bacon as prizes mostly. It will be open to the public.

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