

Senators Rap Caps Twice; 5th in Row

Locals Angle Nearer Fifth Spot; Beavers Due for Exhibit Monday

CAPILANO STADIUM, Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 14—(Special)—Apparently imbued with the same spirit that is carrying their Coast league Portland Beavers toward a first division berth, Salem's Senators today capped both ends of a doubleheader from the Vancouver Capilanos, 8-7 and 6-4, to sweep the three-game series and rack up their fifth victory in a row. The wins pulled Salem to within 3 1/2 games of the fifth place Capilanos.

No action for the Solons Sunday, but on Monday night they take on the Portlands in an exhibition game at Waters park, 8:15 o'clock. It will be the "battle of the red hots," so to speak.

In the afternoon game the now torrid Senators exploded for seven runs in the fourth to chase Bob Costello and give Jim Olsen a game, however, even though he was recipient of his 14th win of the season. Both Ray McNulty and Bob Stevenson were pressed into action in the ninth when the Caps scored three runs. Mel Nunes was the batting big in this game, with three hits.

Nunes batted in three runs in the first inning of the second game also. Vancouver went ahead 4-3 off Gene Peterson in the fifth, but Salem tallied three more in the sixth on a two-run error by Cap Pitcher Sandy Robertson and Jim Wert's clutch single. When the Vans loaded the bases in their half, Manager Jack Wilson inserted Hal Saltzman and he put out the fire. Saltzman then blanked the Caps the rest of the way to preserve Peterson's third triumph. Salem was badly outplayed in both games, but won nonetheless.

For the 19 games played between the two teams over the season, Salem won 10.

American League

Boston	000 000 040-4 7 0
Washington	011 100 000-3 8 9
Dobson, Harris (7), Johnson (8) and Batts; Haefner, Ferrick (8) and Early.	
Cleveland	400 000 000-4 7 1
Chicago	100 000 000-4 8 3
Gromek, Christopher (9) and Hegan; Gettel, Gillespie (7) and A. Robinson.	
Philadelphia	000 110 010-3 6 2
New York	000 010 010-1 17 0
Fowler, Kellner (3); Harris (5) and Rosar; Raschi and Niarhos.	
etroit	123 000 003-10 12 1
St. Louis	003 000 000-3 4 2
Pierce, Trucks (3) and Swift; Sanford; Drews (3), Kennedy (9) and Moss.	

National League

Brooklyn	000 001 110-3 7 1
Boston	010 000 003-4 8 3
Barney, Minner (9) and Edwards; Potter and Salkeld.	
New York	000 201 000-3 10 0
Philadelphia	010 000 000-1 7 1
Jones and Cooper; Roberts, Rowe (9) and Semick.	
St. Louis	000 510 000-6 7 1
Pittsburgh	100 000 101-3 12 0
Brecheen and Rice; Ostermiller, Queen (4), Singleton (5), Higbe (9) and Klutz; Fitzgerald (5).	

SPORTSLIGHTNER

by Al Lightner

The SGC Pro-Amateur had its shares of oohs and ahhs as the more pronounced shotmakers lived up to their reps. It also had its pools here and there. For instance, one oldtimer who doesn't often flirt with par watched Ryder Cup Player Ed (Porky) Oliver dub two straight shots. "Gosh," gushed the oldie, "I don't feel so bad now—even the hotshots do it."

Of the \$1,500 in cash put up by sponsoring SGC men, first place Pro Bill Welch took down \$450, well worth coming after from hometown Lewiston, Ida.

Full Day for Sulkies

Something new and different for the horse racing part of Leo Spitzbart's State Fair extravaganza this year. Instead of having two harness and eight running races per day during the meet, one entire day, Tuesday, will be devoted to the sulkies. Monday (opening day), Wednesday, Thursday, etc., will find the bangtalls at it, as usual. So save your money, chum, as they tell us they're making the payoff windows larger at Lone Oak this semester.



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Flager Going Great

"Thought I would let you know Wally Flager is doing a swell job at Fresno—he really is helping that club and everybody likes him. I feel very fortunate in having obtained him." Which is, in part, a note from Ken Penner, headman for the St. Louis Cardinals on the West Coast, who was badly in need of a shortstop for his Fresno Cal-State loop club and gave Wally \$1,000 in bonus money just to finish out the season there. And Wally in return has quite apparently repaid Penner and the Cardinals already.

Hurrah for Joe

On the subject of shortstops,

Rain Re-Shuffles Legion Tournament

Albany-Portland Game on Today; Oregon City Ousts The Dalles '9'

The baseball bugaboo — rain — took a shot at the 1948 American Legion Junior baseball tournament at Waters park last night, washing out the Albany Cummings Movers vs. Portland Campbell Rock Woolers "natural" after one inning of play. A necessary rescheduling of games by Legion Directors Jess Osborn of Portland and Ira Pilcher of Salem will put the same two undefeated touring teams back at it again at 2:30 o'clock today.

The tournament was to have ended today, but the postponement necessitates play on Monday. A Monday afternoon tilt, probably for the title, is also booked. Only three teams are left in the running, for earlier yesterday, before the rains came, Oregon City eliminated The Dalles with a 4-2 victory.

The loser of this afternoon's game will go against Oregon City tonight at 8:15. The loser there is out, along with The Dalles, and the winner advances to Monday's tilt. There can be no Monday night game, as the Salem Senators are playing the Portland Beavers here then.

The Rock Woolers were in front 2-0 when play was halted last night. They had taken Albany's highly-touted Junior Simmons in earnest, and had scored on singles by Clarence Schmer and Roland Beckman, sandwiched with a walk, a passed ball and two wild pitches.

The Dalles had the afternoon tilt tucked away, 2-1, with two outs in the eighth and two runners on base for Oregon City. But those two runners scored when Shortstop Len Zimmerman smashed a triple off relief pitcher Ed Urness, who had just been called in to replace Bob Smith, although Smith had yielded only four hits the entire game. Zimmerman then romped in the inning on Pinch-hitter Elmer Misley's bloop single to center on the first pitch.

The Dalles had scored twice in the second inning off O-C's Don Hopp, on an error, fielder's choice and hits by Fred Von Orsdal and Joe Harvey. The game was dotted with sharp fielding plays and, almost unbelievably, took only 1 hour and 30 minutes to be played. Hurler Hopp didn't walk a single batter, and Smith for The Dalles passed only two.

The Dalles, 020 000 000-2 2 2
Oregon City, 000 100 003-4 6 4
Smith, Urness (8) and Harvey; Hopp and Jerry Zimmerman.

INDEPS BANG TODAY
INDEPENDENCE, Aug. 14.—(Special)—One of the larger local trapezoids of the season will be held by the Independence Gun club Sunday, starting at 9:30 a. m. sharp. The public is invited to take part in the events, 100 16-yards, 100 handicaps, 25 pairs of doubles and optionals.

It Can't Be True? It Is — 5 Straight!

First game: Salem (5) B H O A E B H O A E
Wentz 4 1 12 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Spahr 2 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Sammurc 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Sinovic 5 1 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Barr 1 1 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Nunes 3 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Gedzius 3 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Burgner 3 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Olson 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
McNulty 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Stevenson 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Second game: Salem (6) B H O A E B H O A E
Wentz 5 1 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Spahr 2 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Sammurc 4 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Sinovic 5 1 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Barr 1 1 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Nunes 3 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Gedzius 3 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Burgner 3 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Olson 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
McNulty 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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Prep Gridmen To Start Work
PORTLAND, Aug. 14.—(P)—Oregon high school football players will gather here tomorrow for the start of a two-weeks practice session before the Shrine all-star game August 23. Uplstate players will report to Coach Dick Sutherland, then will be issued uniforms. Drills will start Monday at Cleveland high field. Their opponents—the Portland all-stars—also will get suits tomorrow and will begin drills at Jefferson high Monday.

Chiefs, Spokes, Vics Take Wins
Wenatchee, Spokane and Victoria Saturday nabbed Western International league baseball wins, the Chiefs beating Bremerton, 10-1, on Tommy Rose's one-hitter; the Indians routing Tacoma, 7-3, and the Vics taking Yakima, 8-3.

Capitols, Sils Halted by Rain
The Salem Capitols-Silverton Red ex baseball game at Silverton last night was rained out after one inning of play. The game may be rescheduled later.

Bowlers Attention
All persons wishing to bowl in leagues this winter please phone 3575. Capitol Bowling Alley 468 Ferry St. Phone 3575

Favorites in Current Legion Tournament



The Campbell Rock Wool team of Portland (above) is favored to snatch the 1948 American Legion Junior baseball title for Oregon in the tournament now in progress at Waters park. Today's schedule calls for 2:30 and 8:15 p.m. single games. The Wool play Albany in the former. The Rock Wool team, front row left to right: John Robinson, Earl Enos, Terry Nelson, Ron Fendingland, Larry Clark. Second row: Bill Krieger, Roland Beckman, Harry White, Stan Kessel, Doug Miller. Back row: Clarence Schmer, Jerry Hefly, Duane Enochs, Jim Livesay, Bob Rudolph and Ron Boyer.

Yanks Total Olympiad Points; Tribe, Braves Extend Margins

A's Pounded By New York

The Cleveland Indians extended their American league lead to a game and a half Saturday, by bouncing the Chicago White Sox, 4-2, while the Philadelphia Athletics were being racked up solidly by the New York Yankees and another 8-run inning, 14-3. Meanwhile in the National league the Boston Braves hopped their lead to four games by nosing out Brooklyn, 4-3. A three-run rally in the ninth won for the Braves. The loss dropped Brooklyn into a tie with St. Louis, as the Cardinals broke the Pittsburgh jinx over them at seven games by winning, 6-3, on Harry (The Cat) Brecheen's hurrying.

The Boston Red Sox rolled into second place in the American circuit by again downing Washington, 4-3. The Sox nosed past the Athletics. The Yankees are 1 1/2 games behind Boston. Vic Raschi hurled the Yankee win.

The New York Giants regained fourth place over Pittsburgh by virtue of their 3-1 win over the Phillies. Rookie Don Mueller's two-run single and Walker Cooper's 12th homer of the season put the Giants in front.

At St. Louis the Detroit Tigers beat the Browns, 10-3, when George Vico drove in seven runs with homer, triple, double and single in six times at bat. (Hurrah!)

Softball Playoffs Set
The City league softball playoffs turned into rain-spattered but hotly-worded scrambles last night at Leslie, after the raindrops had forced postponement of the National division title tilt between Master Bread and Golden Pheasant. Master Bread was out in front by two runs when the umpires called halt, bringing on a lengthy debate between teams, umpires and Commissioner John McConville. At any rate, the final ruling reads: Master Bread and Golden Pheasant to play it off at 2 p. m. today, the winner to stick around for a 4 p. m. game with Mootry Pharmacists for the City championship. If rain continues to dampen things today, Master Bread and Golden Pheasant will play at seven o'clock Monday night, the winner to play Mootry's in eleven runs at the same night.

The eventual city champ will jump into "sudden death" district competition Wednesday night at McMinnville. The winner there plays Estacada on August 20, and that winner goes to the state tourney at Baker, August 29, according to McConville.

All to See Of 'Satchel' Pitch
CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—(P)—Two men landed in jail and 18 persons were injured — because Satchel Paige pitched in Chicago. The Negro hurler's first major league appearance in Chicago with the Cleveland Indians against the Chicago White Sox last night pulled the third largest crowd in Comiskey park history—51,913 paid admissions. But an estimated 30,000 persons were turned away.

The crowds kept coming. They smashed through one turnstile. Hundreds with tickets, arriving late, fought, pushed and jammed in an attempt to get in. Eighteen persons who suffered bruises or cuts were treated at nearby hospitals or first aid stations.

Greiner Cops Golfing Lead
ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 14.—(P)—Otto Greiner, Baltimore, a virtual unknown among professional golfers, boosted himself into the lead of the St. Paul open at the end of today's third round.

Greiner, 29-year-old former navy flyer, fashioned a five-under-par 67 to take a one-stroke lead over Fashion-Plate Jimmy Demaret, Ojai, Calif.

Ruth Condition Still Critical

Pulmonary Troubles Somewhat Cleared

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—(P)—Babe Ruth remained on the critical list at his hospital today, but his pulmonary complications have cleared. These complications, developing out of a cold, caused a sudden relapse Wednesday. The bulletin from the Memorial Hospital Center for Cancer and Allied Diseases said:

"Babe Ruth spent a somewhat restless night. Although pulmonary complications have cleared and heart action still remains strong, his condition is critical."

Fans who idolize the Babe as the greatest homerun hitter in baseball history stood for a minute of silent prayer for him at several major league ball parks last night.

More than 60,000 joined in prayer at Yankee Stadium. "The house that Ruth built" when he was the great drawing card of the New York Yankees.

French Swim Star Winner

PARIS, Aug. 14.—(P)—Alex Jany of France, Olympic games swimmer, "flop," redeemed himself before the home folks tonight. He humbled America's Olympic champions by winning the 100-meter free style and swam anchor on a victorious French 800-meter relay team as a feature of the first half of a two-day U. S. France tank meet.

However, Uncle Sam's boys and girls took all the other events on the day's program.

Johnson Wins Gearhart Golf

GEARHART, Ore., Aug. 14.—(P)—Billy Johnson, 19-year-old Corvallis golfer, won the young men's title at the 1948 Oregon Coast golf tournament today. Robert Henningsen, Gearhart, captured the senior men's crown and Mrs. Richard Grubbs, Portland, won the women's title.

Johnson defeated Will Haines, Vancouver, Wash., 5 and 4, in the under age 32 bracket. Henningsen edged R. J. Nichols, Astoria, 3 and 2. Mrs. Grubbs downed Sue Huston, Portland, one up on the 36th hole.

Salem Golf Team Faces Tillamook

The Salem golf course team will today take on the visiting Tillamook squad in an 18-hole match at SGC. There will be approximately 25 players on each team. Next Sunday the local squad will travel to Eugene for a match with the Eugene Country club swingers. According to local course officials, there were a number of berths open on the Salem team for today's play, and those turning out early may be asked to join the squad.

WIL Line Scores:

Bremerton	010 000 000-1 1 3
Wenatchee	002 107 000-1 0 0
Silmon, Barniss (6), Allen (6) and Voino; Rose and Gardner.	
Spokane	101 000 000-7 10 3
Tacoma	030 000 000-3 7 2
Doerr, Red Sox — 4 2 2 4 0 1	
and Kuper.	
Yakima	020 000 100-3 8 3
Victoria	010 300 137-8 13 3
Strait and Constantino; Kasparovich and Recca.	

Oregonians — In the Majors—

Gordon, Indians	4 1 1 2 2 0 0 2
Pecky, Red Sox	030 000 000-3 7 2
Doerr, Red Sox	4 2 2 4 0 1
Vico, Detroit	0 0 0 4 2 1 0 7

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