

Senators Sweep Double Bill From Chiefs, Near 5th Place

8th Straight Win Rung Up Club Seeks Ninth In Finale Tonight

Two new pitchers on the Senators staff, but both are young rookies who can't be counted on to do much yet. One is Irv Whit, the lad who looked okeh while hurling for the parent Portlanders against the Salems here Monday night. Irv is the former Klamath Falls high footballer, and has had brief flings in both the St. Louis Cardinal and Philadelphia Phil harems, but as an outfielder, not a pitcher. The other is Clyde DeWitt, the big Reedsport kid who shouldn't be forgotten for his record-smashing basketball venture during the 1945 state prep cage tourney here. DeWitt has been out on option most of the season after being picked up in spring training at Corvallis. Biz Boss George Emigh has called him to finish up the campaign with the varsity. Another pitching youngster from these parts, Rod Province, is no longer with the Cleveland chain, his dad tells us. Tall Rod was at Ardmore, Okla., in a Class D circuit, but when he suddenly realized he was pitching four and five times a week according to papa, he up and resigned. He's now pitching semipro ball in Oklahoma. Speaking of the Clevelanders, if the balance of their playing schedule is indication enough, they should spear the American loop pennant. Of 37 more games, the Tribe has 20 at home, and 15 of the 20 are with second division clubs. Seventeen road games find them playing 10 with the same second as they did in the lead. The irony in Cleveland's good chance is that Bob Feller, the guy they depended upon mostly in the beginning, hasn't done them half the good expected. It'll be even more ironic if Feller, one of the game's great pitchers, finally lands in a world series only to get his ears knocked off.

Vanni Cinch for New Stolen Base Record

One of these evenings, and perhaps some already has arrived, Spokane's Edo Vanni, the pre-war Seattle swiftly, will swipe his 53rd base. When he does, he also caps a WIL individual record. Vic Bucola, when with Spokane in 1942, pilfered 52 to establish the league mark. (Bremerot's Eddie Murphy stole 51 times last season.) Vanni had 45, through averages released last week, and at the rate he's going can rack up finally into the seventies. The broken leg the wee speedster absorbed a few years ago seems no bother to him at all now. Re WIL records, our own townies might corral themselves a dandy also before September 15. We've checked back through league records from the beginning (all except the absent 1937 season) to discover that the 165 double plays made last season by Yakima amount to the ceiling in that department. The current Salems and Vancouver are battling for the "dies-pee" lead, and not including last night's subleader, the Senators have 131. Last week's averages listed Salems only four behind the Caps, 126 to 122. The Solons have had nine since the averages were compiled.

Spaeter-Gedzius-Nunes Combine a Goody

Unquestionably one of the best reasons for the mass of double plays is Al Spaeter and his ability to pivot and throw the relay as middle man. But another two accomplices who have played their parts well are Joe Gedzius and Mel Nunes. The Ford Motor Co. takes an on-the-spot par in their co-sponsorship of American Legion junior baseball. For example, in last weekend's state game, Brown is in charge of Legion ball in the Northwest district. And what he had to say about the way the Oregon playoffs were conducted should make the sponsoring Capital Posters indeed satisfied. All Brown had to say was that the organization and conduct of the state playoffs are far better than those registered in his home-state Washington.

Sherman Takes Victory In Midget Race Mainer

Little Lou Sherman, who seems to have emphatically found the range in his No. 77 "Offy", last night snatched the main event win in the midget auto racing program at Hollywood bowl, and beat out by half a lap his No. 1 opponent, Bullet Bob Gregg. Rapid Robert salvaged a fistful of honors for himself, but he established a new track record of 15.85 seconds in the time trials, and then won both the helmet dash and first heat race. The previous record of 15.90, had been made only the week previous by Sherman. Last night Sherman romped around in 15.87 himself, to once more emphasize the swiftness that has attached itself to the Gregg-Sherman individual duel. In up-to-date point standings, Gregg still holds the lead with 849. Sherman is second at 775 and Gordon Livingston third at 635. Livingston finished third in the 35-lap reverse handicap mainer also, and the time for the race was a hot 9:41.58. No accidents marred the meet, and 20 cars took part. Among them were Shorty Templeman of Seattle, making his debut here. He's a topnotcher in the Seattle-Tacoma circuit. The Gregg-Sherman duel continues in Portland tonight at Jantzen Beach. Complete results last night: Helmet Dash: Gregg, Sherman, Livingston in 48.17. First heat: Gregg, Sherman and Frank McGowan, in 2:20.15. Second heat: McGowan, Livingston and Don Farmer, in 2:11.70. Third heat: Farmer, Howard Osborn and Don Moore, in 2:04. Fourth heat: Moore, Shorty Templeman and Rocky Stockwell, in 2:19.56. Class 1 main event: Sherman, Stockwell, Frechey DuBois and Bob Christy, in 2:28.78. Class A main event (25 laps): Sherman, Gregg and Livingston, in 9:41.58.

American League

St. Louis	000 000 000-0 2 2
Cleveland	101 010 000-3 9 0
Gettysburg	Widmar (8) and Moss; Zolick and Hegan.
Philadelphia	100 000 010-2 8 1
Boston	000 000 000-0 0 0
Scheib, C. Harris (3), Savage (5) and Rosar; Galehouse and Tebbets.	
New York	000 010 000-1 1 1
Washington	000 01-1 3 1
Raschi and Niarhos; Haefner, Candini (3) and Early.	

Prep Gridders Stress Passes

PORTLAND, Aug. 18-(AP)—A wide open passing brand of game appeared likely today for the inaugural of the Shrine hospital benefit all-star high school football game here August 28. Both the upstate and Portland squads through intensive playing drills with backfields and pass receiving units, setting attention from the coaching staffs. Coach Dick Sutherland of the upstate squad said Pete Palmer, of McMinnville, has virtually clinched a guard position on the first string by his practice performance. Likely opening lineup in the backfield includes Sam Baker, Corvallis, at quarter; Tommy Edwards, Klamath Falls, at left half; Emile Holeman, Pendleton, at right half and Gene McGraw, The Dalles, at fullback. Bernard Tokars, Hood River, bidder for tackle, sprained an ankle today and joined two others on the bench with minor hurts.

Juniors Eye Games Today

Salem's Junior baseballers, Class B species, play off their next-to-last round of the season today in two games, both at six o'clock. In the most important tilt, the leading Four Corners team takes on the third place team, the Elstroms, at Olinger field. Wireless Salems and Gravelts tackle second place Keiser Merchants at Leslie. In next week's finale, the two top teams, Four Corners and Keiser collide at Four Corners in what might be the title game.

Mootrys Lose To 'Mac' Nine

McMINNVILLE, Aug. 18-(Special)—The McMinnville Elks literally bunted themselves into a 1-0 victory over Salem's Mootry Pharmacists here tonight, eliminating the Salems from the district five softball playoffs. McMinnville will now play Estacada here Friday night for the right to enter the state tournament. Two bunts, played badly by Mootry defensemen in the first inning, after a walk, and then a costly error cost Pitcher Jim Rawlins in the fourth and fifth to go ahead, finally, 8-6. Tommy Rose, in for Conover in the three-run fifth, wound up with the loss. An Ray McNulty, who took over for Bob Stevenson for Salem in the fifth, came in with the win, his fourth of the semester. Which isn't at all bad for a guy whose job actually is utility infielder. Bill Burgher sent the Salems off on their fourth run fourth by nearly knocking a hole in the lower region of the scoreboard, a terrific clout for a triple. Before Conover got the side out Eddie Barr, Joe Gedzius and Ralph Samhammer pitched in with hits. Then in the fifth, bingles by Al Spaeter and Burgher (how he has been rapping lately), plus an error, Sinovic's theft of home, an interference play and a wild pitch, netted all the runs necessary. Salem lit into usually rough Lou McCollum with gusto in the first inning of the second game, popping him for four runs. An error to start it, Spaeter's single, another by McElrvin and then Sinovic's barmy attempt to center for a triple were worth three. When Barr walked, and then pulled a double steal with Sinovic, Rapping Richard slid home with his second theft of the dish for the evening. The locals made it 6-0 in the third for Hal Saltzman before he gave up a run in the fourth. But Salem got two more for an 8-1 bulge. Wenatchee came back for three in the fifth and when they rallied for two more in the seventh, Saltzman went out and in came the slender McMinnville fireman Gene Peterson. He again rang round by blanketing the enemy the rest of the way. Salem waffled 15 hits in this one, three apiece by Sinovic, McElrvin and Burgher. Sinovic in particular was again pasting to all fields, indicating his brief slump is at an end. Saltzman's win was his sixth, against five losses. He's been going great guns lately.

Beavers Lose To Sacs, 3-1

PORTLAND, Aug. 18-(AP)—The Portland Beavers had their winning ways in the Coast league baseball race interrupted tonight, 3-1 by the Sacramento Senators. Lefty Tony Freitas scattered eight hits in beating the Bevs. Don Johnson, scored on twice in the first inning, was the loser. Jake Mooty turned in a brilliant relief pitching job, but to no avail. San Francisco again defeated Hollywood, 4-1, on Bill Werle's 13th win and increased its lead to two games over Oakland. The Oaks were again dumped by Los Angeles, 4-1, on homers by Hank Sauer and Dom Dalesandro. Seattle went into fourth place over San Diego by beating the Padres, 7-3 on Charley Schanz's victory. In the Portland game Johnson was jerked in the first after two walks, a double by Whitey Weltman and a single by Dee Moore. Ted Jennings hit a homer off Mooty in the sixth. Hits by Charley Silvera and Eddie Basinski brought in Portland's two runs. Sacramento 000 000 000-3 8 0 Portland 000 100 000-1 8 0 Freitas and Peat; Johnson, Mooty (1) and Silvera. San Diego 000 000 102-3 11 4 Seattle 020 130 107-7 10 0 Flores, Walron (8) and Ritchey; Schanz and Grasso. Hollywood 000 100 000-1 9 0 San Francisco 200 002 000-4 7 0 Gebrlein and Gladd; Werle and Howell. Oakland 000 000 100-1 4 0 Los Angeles 030 001 000-4 8 0 Post, Speer (8) and Raimondi; Lynn and Malone.

Going Great:

Wenatchee (7)	SALEM (8)	BEA O A
Cookson, cf 1	Went, 1b 8	0 0 0 0
Scarpie, rf 2	Spaeter, 2b 3	1 4 3
Cecil, 1b 1	Burgh, 3b 3	2 0 0
Wilson, cf 1	Went, cf 3	0 0 0
Bryant, ss 3	Barr, 1b 1	1 1 0
Dalrym, c 4	Nunes, 3b 1	0 2 2
Paré, 2b 4	Gedzius, ss 1	1 0 2
McWili, 3b 2	Samham, c 3	1 1 0
Conover, p 2	Stevenson, p 1	0 0 0
Rose, Total 28 18 8	McNulty, 4th 0 0 0	0 0 0
Total 28 18 8	Total 26 15 7 16	

Yank Ovalists In More Wins

PRAGUE, Aug. 18-(AP)—American Olympic athletes took six of nine first places today to complete a near sweep of the two-day international track and field meet. They won nine of 10 events yesterday, making their overall total 15 victories in 19 competitions. Their main opposition today came from the Czechs, led by the Olympic champion distance runner, Emil Zatopek. Sharing the spotlight with the durable Czech was George Stanich of the University of California at Los Angeles, who came close to setting a new world record for the high jump. Stanich cleared 6 feet 8 inches. He made three attempts at the world's record six feet, 11 inches but couldn't quite do it. Countries competing in the meet were the U.S., Finland, Sweden, Italy and Czechoslovakia.



Senators' Manager Jack Wilson (right), buzzing over ways and means of pitching a baseball with Cal McElrvin (left), ace of the Salem mound corps, has resigned as club skipper, effective at the close of the current season. Wilson will enter private business in Salem. A successor will not be named "for some time," according to the club business manager, George Emigh.

Local Team Names Lineup For Battle With Orioles

The Statesman Stagnants, perhaps one of the greatest semipro baseball teams ever fielded by the company, today lists its lineup for next Monday afternoon's Waters park classic with the formidable Gregonian Orioles, at 2:30 p.m. The Orioles are bossed by Don McLeod and L. H. Gregory of The Oregonian sports department. Gregory pitches for that club, and on it are such luminaries, past and present, as Bill Garbarino, Rocky Benevento, Mush Tomson, Hal Mos and others, and also such ringers as Eddie Adams, Bill Carney, etc. The Stags will field a starting lineup from the following, and all are urged to be present at the park Monday at 12 noon for a lengthy batting drill, before the game: L. E. (Doc) Barrick, 2b; Bruce (The Voice) Williams, 1b; Jerry Lillie, 3b; Johnny Lewis, 1b and p; Roy Harrington, c; George Emigh, 2b; Harold Hauk, AWOL; Roger Dasch, ss; Travis Cross, of; Al Schuss, of; Paul Harvey, of; Al Lightner, p; Bob Keuscher, of; Loren Mort, of; Mary Byers, scorekeeper, etc. etc. No admission will be charged for the grudge game.

100,000 View Ruth Body: Funeral in New York Today

NEW YORK, Aug. 18-(AP)—Babe Ruth was taken tonight from the steel and concrete rotunda of Yankee Stadium, where he had lain in state since yesterday and received the homage of more than 100,000 admirers. The body of baseball's home-run king was removed to a Manhattan funeral home, there to remain until funeral services tomorrow morning in St. Patrick's cathedral. Already here for the funeral were public and baseball figures from all over the country. Many of them had joined the public in paying their respects to Ruth as he lay in a mahogany casket in the stadium. Late this afternoon Baseball Commissioner A. E. Chandler led a group of baseball notables in a visit to the casket. Chandler stood weeping beside it with an arm about the shoulders of his 14-year-old son, Daniel. When he left the commissioner told newsmen: "I wanted my son to see the Babe. He was a great inspiration to our kids. I was very fond of the Babe. As a matter of fact, when I became commissioner I was planning to get the Babe back in active baseball in some capacity." Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, who will head the 57 honorary pallbearers at the services tomorrow, was scheduled to leave Albany tonight for New York City. The services will be conducted by Francis Cardinal Spellman, Roman catholic archbishop of New York. Also serving as honorary pallbearers will be three mayors, William O'Dwyer of New York City, James M. Curley of Boston and Thomas 'Al' Alexandro of Baltimore. Promptly at 6 o'clock tonight the police put up a barricade

behind about 2,000 persons still waiting to pass Ruth's bier. The last of these walked by the casket 25 minutes later. Several hundred others were there when the line was closed. Police said Ruth's body was to be taken to the funeral home for private services to be attended tonight by members of the family. Officials said 105,000 persons had visited Ruth's bier in the stadium—55,000 today and 50,000 yesterday. It was the greatest such demonstration in New York City for a public figure since Rudolph Valentino's funeral here in 1926.

Youth Pays Tribute to Babe



NEW YORK, Aug. 18-(AP)—Two of the countless thousands of youngsters to whom Babe Ruth was a national hero bow their heads in tribute as they file past his casket in the rotunda of Yankee Stadium. Ruth will be buried Thursday. (AP wirephoto to the Statesman.)

Fuel Added Fistic Quarrel

NEW YORK, Aug. 18-(AP)—The battle lines were drawn today for the first big showdown between New York's warring boxing promoters. Mike Jacobs' 20th Century Sporting club today completed the arrangements for the second half of its fistic doubleheader by signing welterweight champion Ray Robinson to meet Kid Gavilan, the Cuban clouter, in a non-title 10 rounder. Now the 20th and its newcomer rival, the Tournament of Champions, were all set to go all out for Gus Fan's buck with shows one day apart, Sept. 21 and 22. Here's the way the twin bills compare: Sept. 21—Tournament of Champions at Roosevelt stadium, Jersey City, N.J.; Middleweight champion Tony Zale, Gary, Ind., vs. Marcel Cerdan, European champion, title bout, 15 rounds. Heavyweight Jersey Joe Walcott vs. Gus Lesnevich, 15 rounds. Sept. 22—20th Century Sporting club at Yankee stadium: Lightweight champion Ike Williams vs. Jess Flores, Stockton, Calif., title bout, 15 rounds. Robinson vs. Gavilan, non-title, 10 rounds.

Corvallis Gal Wins Tee Tilt

SAN MATEO, Aug. 19-(AP)—Winning performances by the defending champion and the gallery favorite paced the feminine links parade today through second round matches of the annual trans-Mississippi women's golf tournament. Slender Gracie de Moss, of Corvallis, winner of sectional titles in Oregon, thrilled the spectators with a great comeback. She eliminated former California champion, Mrs. James Ferrie, of Long Beach, 1 up, after being four down at the end of the 11th. WIL Line Scores: Victoria 030 000 001-4 9 3 Bremerton 103 000 127-7 10 1 Kasparovitch and Recca; Sullivan, Marshall (9) and Roming. Spokane 100 530 706-16 30 1 Yakima 000 000 000-0 0 2 Cordell and Sheely; E. Drilling, Strait (7), Freeman (8) and Constantino. Vancouver 000 000 000-0 0 0 Tacoma 100 000 000-1 10 1 Hedgecock and Warren; Venturilli and Nagardon.

Table of Coastal Tides

Tides for Tall, Ore., August, 1948. Compiled by Coast Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon.			
Aug.	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER	Time
19	1:13 p.m.	5:2	6:35 a.m.-0.4
20	0:11 a.m.	6.3	6:18 p.m.-2.3
	1:38 p.m.	5.4	6:26 p.m.-2.2

Dodgers Near Top; Red Sox in Second

The Brooklyn Dodgers, steadily on the come since Burt Shotton took over as manager, Wednesday cuddled themselves up to within a single game of the National league lead when they nosed Philadelphia's Phillies, 1-0, while the leading Boston Braves were being socked, 8-2, by the New York Giants. Rex Barney hurled the Dodgers to their win, and yielded only one hit. A wild pitch in the first inning brought in the lone run. The Giants' Sheldon Jones pitched that win and his 12th victory was backed up by homers by Sid Gordon and Johnny Mize. The Boston Red Sox bounced into second place in the American league by thumping the Philadelphia Athletics, 10-2, with a 17-hit attack. The A's dropped to third. The Cleveland Indians kept up their leading pace, however, by again blanking the St. Louis Browns, 3-0. Although he gave up nine hits, winner Sam Zoldak was stingy in the pinches. The win was Cleveland's seventh straight and third shutout in a row. The New York Yankees defeated Washington 4-1 in a five-inning game stopped by rain. Vic Raschi gaining his 16th win of the season. Three walks, two passed balls and an error gave the Yankees three runs in the second inning. Pittsburgh held fourth place in the National league by beating Chicago, 7-4. Bob Chesnes hurled win No. 9 for the Buccos. At St. Louis the Cardinals downed Cincinnati, 4-3, to stay 1 1/2 games behind the Dodgers.

Elevated



Billy Sewell, above, once an All-Coast halfback for Washington State college, has been elevated to the post of backfield coach on the Cougar varsity for 1948, after serving last season as Freshman boss.

'Star: Eleven In Final Drill

CHICAGO, Aug. 18-(AP)—Spectators were barred from Soldier Field tonight as the College All-Stars went through a snappy drill, their last before meeting the Chicago Cardinals, national football league champions, Friday night. Capt. Bumps Elliott still hobbled around on an injured knee as the squad went through a slight signal drill. Doctors held little hope the flashy Michigan backfield star will be able to play against the Cardinals. Notre Dame's Johnny Lujack was limping slightly, but coaches said he will be able to maneuver handily for his passes against the Cards.

National League

Boston	011 000 000-7 10 1
New York	022 000 047-8 10 0
Bickford, Barrett (3), Hogue (8), White (8) and Salkeld; Jones and Cooper.	
Pittsburgh	010 000 000-7 10 1
Chicago	000 000 000-0 0 0
Chesnes, Higbe (8) and Fitzgerald; Meyer, Chipman (8) and Scheffing.	
Brooklyn	100 000 000-1 1 0
Philadelphia	000 000 000-0 0 1
Barney and Campanella; Roberts, Dubiel (9) and Seminko.	
Cincinnati	000 012 000-3 10 1
St. Louis	010 100 002-4 10 1
Peterson, Gumbert (9) and Laman; Brazel, Dickson (1) and Rice.	

The STANDINGS

WI LEAGUE	W L Pct.	W L Pct.
Bremner 79 60 520	Vancouver 97 81 478	
Tacoma 69 54 500	Salem 69 68 489	
Spokane 70 58 547	Wenatchee 66 70 444	
Victoria 71 59 546	Yakima 68 85 528	
Wednesday results: At Salem Wenatchee 1-4, At Bremerton 7, Victoria 4, At Tacoma 1, Vancouver 6, At Yakima 0, Spokane 16.		

COAST LEAGUE

W L Pct.	W L Pct.
San Fran 82 59 562	San Diego 71 75 486
Oakland 82 59 566	Portland 68 87 478
Los Ang 78 65 546	Hollywood 64 80 444
Seattle 73 73 490	Sacramento 58 84 408
Wednesday results: At Portland 1, Sacramento 3, At Seattle 1, San Diego 3, At Los Angeles 4, Oakland 1, At Hollywood 1, San Francisco 4.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W L Pct.	W L Pct.
Boston 63 48 570	New York 53 55 510
Brooklyn 60 47 566	Philadelphia 52 57 477
St. Louis 60 50 546	Cincinnati 47 64 423
Pittsburgh 55 50 524	Chicago 44 66 400
Wednesday results: At Washington 1, Cleveland 2, At Cleveland 3, St. Louis 6, At Detroit-Chicago (rain).	

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