Spokane Waves Pennant as WIL Season Ends; Senators Win Weird Finale, 5-4



She's all over but the shouting (and growling), and were we to pluck "the most valuable player" on the Senators ball club for 1948 it would be a standoff between Dick Sinovic and Cal McIrvip. Rapping Richard's bat, 30-30 arm and ability with glove can't be overlooked, and had he not been around this semester the club wouldn't

have finished nearly as well off as it did. That is, if a second division finish can be classed as well off. As for McIrvin, he too was one of the team's top swatsmen, despite dividing his time between outfield and mound. And his success on the mound, briefed considerably of course by his having to play the outfield in between times, makes Cal just as eligible as Sinovic in our book.

Others will swear by their personal favorites, like Eddie Barr, Al Spacter, Mel Nunes, etc. Which is good. Barr's terrific hitting in the last half of the campaign can't be unnoticed, and the oft-sensational infield work by Messrs. Nunes, Spaeter and Jim Wert is deserving of no little. Nunes was again the topmost fielding guardian of the far turn in the league, banged in almost 90 runs en route and will find his total of almost 50 doubles either first or next to it in the WIL.

A quick look over the ups and downs since April 16 show that Salem might have won the pennant, if both Bremerton and Spokane

hadn't been around. The Senators won only five and lost 16 to the men Adae of Miami Beach, Fla. Brems. Against Spokane it was eight wins and 19 losses. The Solon record with Tacoma was 12-10, with Yakima 15-8, with Wenatchee be a dictator," said Greene. 14-12, with Vancouver 10-9 and with Victoria 9-14. The Vics join

the Brems and Spokes as being the only outfits topping the locals over the season. In the matter of games won at

home and on the road, the final count reads 39 won at home to 42 lost, and 34 wins abroad, wi LEAGUE Yakima last season, and is also something to be right proud of. Adding even more impetus to the deadline time).

topsy turvy season, so far as Sa-COAST LEAGUE the win-loss streaks compiled. The club had top victory skeins Los Ameril 24 20 540 Fortland 85 89 487 San Fran 103 71 596 Portland 85 89 487 San Fran 103 71 596 Portland 85 89 487 lem was concerned, is a look at of 4, 7, 9 and 5 games. Italso had woe in gobs of 6, 7 and 13 in a row. That 13 in a row ac-tually is what broke the club's back so far as a first division 9, San Diego 5. finish was concerned.

Players Were Plentiful

We've kept accounts of the daily Duck Vets Get 1st Try doings by the Solons, and it may At '48 Action Saturday Victoria, in the person of bow-legged Charley Balassi mostly, managed to keep pace with the Trisco be surprising to know that no less than 37 players either came, Nineteen of these had a whirl at pitching, and had the club been winner neither list would have been nearly so large. The old son Saturday against Santa Barbara college at Hayward Field. The 'em pitchers at that. losing baseball team ditty, Ducks will start an all-veteran line and three lettermen in the back-"There'll Be Some Changes field against the Gauchos. Led by Made," certainly was applicable the three co-captains for the 1948 Wenatchee here. Individually, the final shot of and Brad Ecklund, the Oregon "Senator Swat" listed (we hope) line is touted as one of the best on the page will show you what to come out of the Northwest since Wenatchee the regulars wound up hitting before the war. Garza will open at left end and how the pitchers finished in wins and losses. As for runs bat- and Steve Dotur and Ted Meland ted in, doubles, triples, homeruns will draw the assignments at tacand stolen bases, just keep on kle and guard. Ecklund will be reading. These do not include last at center and Ed Chrobot, Stannight's final game, but they can ton and either Bob Anderson or be brought up to date by add- Dick Wilkins will form the right ing to them the results of that side of the forward wall. The line average will be slightly over game. 210 pounds per man. Runs batted in, doubles, trip-Norm Van Brocklin, Oregon's les, home runs and stolen bases great passer, punter and field genlisted in that order behind each eral, will be at quarterback. Vetname: Sinovic 112, 40, 15, 15, 14. Hines, Woodley Lewis or Johnny 4, 5, 0. Burgher 49, 21, 4, 5, 6. McKay-will complete the starting McNulty 32, 16, 2, 2, 3. lineup for the opener. Consequently, Sinovic is RBI champ, Barr is tops in homers with 16. Sinovic in triples, Nunes The End: in doubles and both Sinovic and Victoria (4) ABHOA Spaeter in stolen bases. (5) Salem **Red Face Department** Balssi,m-c 4 0 Wert,1-r-p 3 2 4 Pardon, please: We announced after the snappy Senators triple play the other night that it was first area to be announced be announced play the other night that it was 1 Spaeter,* 2 McIrvin,* 0 Sinovic,* 1 Barr,l-s-p first ever in pro ball for the Waters arena. Not so, and we have been informed thusly by no Kubiak,p 0 Nunes." 0 Samhmr." 1 Gedzius s-1 0 McNulty.p less than a dozen stout-memoried Eads,*-1 Ksprc,†-2 1 Brown.c O Olsen,3 customers. All remembered a Goot,r 1 Kstrovch.3 triple play made in the 1940 sea-DeWitt,1-r son here, so we nosed into the Beeson.s Petrsn,/-1 records. Sure enough, the Salems 1000 Wilson.§ manufactured not one, but two Totals 34 926 7 Totals 34 22 27 16 -Batter for Buccola in 3rd. †-Batted for Harmsen in 7th. 2-Batted for Sinovic in 7th. of the gems that summer, one here and the other in Vancouver. embarrassing as it is, we And embarrassing as it is, we implement the second And 001 010 102-5 16 bases loaded, he stepping on first Salem IP AB H R ER SOBB 825 34 22 8 8 2 4 base and then tossing over to us Pitching: at third to retire the side. The Kubiak other we thought happened in McNulty Samhammer Spokane. But it came about here Nunes instead, and also was a bases- Barr loaded liner which we speared, Sinovic Wert stepped on third and threw to Spacter 1 3 0 0 0 0 WP, Kubiak 2. Winning pitcher, Spacter. Left on bases: V 5, S 7. Errors, none. Three-base hits: Harmen, Wert. Harris at first (we could throw that far then) to retire the side. And now to football. Two-base hits: Wert, Spatter, Ged-zius. Runs batted in: McIrvin 2, Harm-

sen, Jensen, Spacter, Wert, Sinovic. Stolen bases: Barr. Wouble plays: Ged-

zius to McIrvin to Nunes, Spacter to Beeson to Peterson. Umpires: Hanke and Turple. Time: 1:45. Attendance, 1244.

Senator Swat

49 DeWitt

Pitching



Statesman Sports Editor

It could only happen in a season-ending, anything-goes finale, and happened at Waters park last night. A crowd of 1244, putting the final local total at 77,659 for the season, sat in on the "thing", a reasonable facsimile to a baseball game, which was finally won by the Senators, 5-4, with two runs in the ninth inning over Victoria. The "Who's On First" routine by Abbott and Costello had nothing on our local heroes as they said good-bye for 1948. Salem sent seven pitchers to the mound-infielders and outfielders turned pitcher all of a sudden, that is-and with both the townies and the Vics acting more like they belonged to a Ringling Bros. pitch than the Western International league, the '48 chase was brought to a weird but strictly hilarious finish. The crowd got quite a bang out of it all told.

There's not much use tabulating just how the runs were scored, or who scored 'em. The scorekeeper was still trying to decipher those items 41/2 hours after the game was over. But Salem did win finally

Greene Lands

High Position

tion with the new president-Fle-

"In no sense of the word will I

5-4, according to the umpires, and Al Spaeter, seventh Salem flinger for the session, pocketed the hurling victory. He had succeded, in order, Ray McNulty, Ralph Samhammer, Mel Nunes, Eddie Barr Dick Sinovic and Jimmy Wert.

And when you consider that PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15-(AP)-Manager Jack Wilson, in his finale Abe Grene, president of the Natas Senator manager (he has reional Boxing association since signed, you know) used 16 players 1941, today was elevated to a in umpty-four positions along the newly created position of comway, you have an idea of just what missioner of boxing. The 49-yeartranspired. Even Len Kasparoold Patterson, N. J., newspapervitch, strictly a Victoria Athletics man, largely responsible for the pitcher, got into the act for Salem growth of the NBA to 69 members. long enough to make an assist in will be responsible for the coordithe fifth inning. nation of the sport in co-opera-

On the serious side, Salem wound up either fifth or sixth for the season, depending upon how Vancouver made out at Yakima in their standard time finisher last night. If the Vans lost, Salem wound up fifth. If the Vans won, Salem wound up sixth. But little difference there, as both spots are in the second division.

At any rate, the Spokane Indians, thanks to their terrific lastmonth finish, today hold the 1948 pennant. They bounced Tacoma twice Tuesday night, John Cordell hurling both ends of that double bill, and again in the first game of a double bill last night to nail down the flag that Bremerton thought it had for three months of the campaign. That makes three pennants for the Injuns-in 1940-41-48.

Lou Kubiak, an infielder-outfielder with the Vics all season (he was with Salem last summer) pitched the distance for the A's and let out 22 hits. But as mentioned, things were so weird along the way that it would take three chrystal balls and an ouija board to figure out the who and why end of everything. Usually most folks frown on such a way to climax a season, but the gathering last night found any number of

Even a dog tried to get into the

act early in the game, but he was

to play center field for both teams.

elsewhere on the page for final

batting and pitching averages for

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Nelson won his 24th game by

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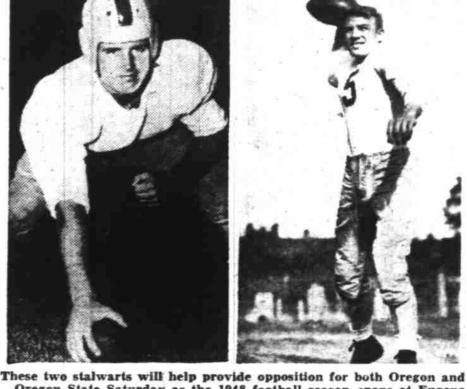
Salkeld Adds **Special Bout** Willamette's Bearcats weren't figuring too strong-

Matchmaker Tex Salkeld, his 10-round main event between Jack (Ginger) Snapp and Joey Albina a super fistic plum for the armory next Wednesday night, yesterday began lining up the supporting card. The six-round semiwindup special will feature speed, as Featherweights Jerry Strutz and Jimmy Gooding have been booked the Cats dig in a little deeper in their final drills holds that not a member of the WU team could for the bout. The former Fort make ethe Portland squad. Lewis soldier boy Strutz has been a top favorite here ever since he began boxing in Salem an upset of the team that beat them 27+0 at the over a year ago. Gooding is close of last season. Lillie has been sharpening up his passing attack all week, with both Bobby Doujust as clever and fast, and

hails from Portland. glas and Johnny Burleigh on the pitching end. All Hard at work in his Portland starting positions loom as secure now with the antraining quarters, Snapp yesnouncement that made-over Tackle Norm Dversterday agreed to put his Oredahl, of all-Portland fame last fall at Jefferson, will gon middleweight championopen at right end. ship up in the mix with Albina. Usually the title bouts in the state are for 15 rounds. But Albina has been so insistent upon getting a crack at the Ginger Boy's toga that Snapp, with a wide grin of confidence, okehed the titular angle for 10 heats. The balance of the card will be booked later. Strutz and Gooding, incidentally, have met twice before, each win-

ning once.

Gaucho, Vandal Enemies



Oregon State Saturday as the 1948 football season opens at Eugene and Corvallis. At left is Center Frank Kirkland, 208-pound cocaptain of the Santa Barbara Gauchos who battle the Webfoots. At right is Johnny Brogan, soph backfielder and pass thrower for the Idaho Vandals who play the Beavers at Corvallis. Both games start at 2 p.m.

> **Pendleton Opens Annual Roundup** PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 15 Lade, Chipman (1), Doostikeld, Mast

(AP)- A Texas cowpoke who has (8).

Viks Wait Trappers Cats Hear Bad News

Their spirit in high gear and primed to open the season with an upset victory, Salem high's Vikings will today put the finishing touch to their pre-season football workouts. The Vikings open Friday night on Sweetland field at eight o'clock with the Vancouver, Wash., Trappers. The Trappers, reportedly 28-lettermen strong for the Western Washington prep race, will be heavily favored for the win, Head Coach Loren Mort, about to make his debut as SHS grid skipper, will stick by his opening lineup as announced early this week. The backfield lists Buzz Covalt at quarter, Deen Paulus and Bud Michaels at the halfback posts and Deb Davis at full. They'll operate from Mort's freshly installed version of the T formation.

The line finds Doug Rogers and Jim Rock or Al Kleinsmith at the wings, Gordon Bacon and Don Allison at tackles, Fred Sproule and Ray Cummings at guards and Tom Sodeman at center. Only Michaels, Paulus, Sproule, Cummings and Rock are holdovers from last year's varsity. Mort has lined up the others from his crack Jayvee eleven of 1947, with the exception of Allison, who moves up directly from a'arrish Junior high.

Bosox' Amerk Margin Reduced: Braves Protect Nat Advantage

ly on knocking over the Portland Pilots Saturday

afternoon in their grid inaugural at Portland's Mult-

nomah stadium to begin with, and since a couple of

reports have reached Coach Jerry Lillie and Co., the

chances for an upset win are exceedingly damp. The

reports, delivered by former Bearcats Bill Reder and

Mary Goodman after watching the Pilots tune up,

nsist the PU eleven "will beat Willamette by 30

points." Reder is now an assistant coach under Hal

Moe at Portland. Another report which has made

The Methodist eleven will nonetheless shoot for

Chisox Wallop McCarthys as Yanks, **Tribe Rest; Southworths Top Cubs**

The Boston Red Sox muffed a chance to stretch their American league lead at the expense of a second-division club Wednesday as they were smothered by the Chicago White Sox, 17-10. The loss cut the Bosox' margin to 11/2 games over the runnerup New York Yankeen

who were idle, as also were the, third-place Cleveland Indians. A 10-run seventh inning helped the White Sox to victory. Philadelphia's Athletics decisioned the St. Louis Browns, 8-7, in 12 innings, and Washington's Senators suffered their 15th straight loss as the Detroit Tigers beat them, 4-2. Lou Kretlow, fresh up from the Eastern league, scattered nine Solon hits.

The Boston Braves retained their five-game lead in the National league race as they trimmed the Chicago Cubs in the final meeting of the year between the two teams. Four Cub errors helped leaders. The second-place Pittsburgh Pirates, paced by aging Dixie Walker's double and single, topped the New York Giants, 8-3. Preacher Roe twirled a sevenhitter as the Brooklyn Dodgers beat Cincinnati, 2-1, in the second game of a twin-bill. The Reds took the opener, 3-2, on Howie Fox's six-hit job. Hank Sauer rapped his 31st homer for the Reds in the initial go. The St. Louis Cardinals downed the Philadelphia Phils, 2-0, behind George Munger's smart three-hit hurling. NATIONAL LEAGUE Cincinnali 000 201 000-3 9 Brooklyn 000 101 000-2 6 Fox and Williams; Hatten, Palica (9) and Edwards. Cincinnati Brooklyn 000 100 000-1

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B's Organize For Campaign

Paul Reiling, Gervais, was elected president of the Marion ecured president of the Marion ecunty B league for the coming year at a meeting here last night. W. Bayless, Mill City, was named vice president and Ordie Hoye, Gervais, will fill the secretary-treasurer post. (Up to Date and Final for Season) B H Pet. Sinovie \$48 195 .358 Spacter 616 173 .281 Barr 468 157 .343 Nunes \$86 161 .378 McIrvin 372 92 .338 Wert 623 166 .268 Brown 16 6 .375 Beeson 49 13 .945 Samher 377 109 .289 Gedzius 470 110 .334 reasurer post.

Officials advised that Hubbard, in the future, will be known as North Marion high school. Three games will open the B Officials advised that Hubbard, Three games will open the B Peterson grid campaign October 1st. Stevenson

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Sept. 15-(Special)-Coach Jim Aiken's locals in the fun department. The highly regarded University of Oregon football team opens its 1948 sea-

000 000 0-0 2 1 season, Dan Garza, Don Stanton Bremerton 000 100 *-1 4 2 McCollum and Gardner; Conant and Ronning.

> 000 000 010-1 5 0 Datting and pitching averages for night game: 000 000 000-0 3 0 the Solons.... Wilson got a wow San Francisco Bremerton Steven and Dairymple; Marshall and Volp

000 000 0-0 3 2 Spokane pulled over 9,000 for its 010 003 -4 5 0 finale last night and in it Frank Tacoma Spokane Marteau and Kuper; Nelson and Sheely. Vancouver-Yakima not in by dead-

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The first oriental rug known to history is one called the Spring of Chosroes, which now would be valued at \$2,000,000. Chosroes, which now would be their last 56 games... **Bowling Scores**

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Major League: Pink Elephant (2), Cupboard Cafe (1). Elephants (2768) — Boyce 541, Mur-dock 578, Garbarino 559, Mirich 520, Bone 570, Cafe's (2704) — Price 526, Mc-Cluskey 553, Evans 520, Henderson 542, Goldt 563. Acme's (2858) — Valdez 582, Merrell 591, Nuber 512, Capitol Bedding (1). Acme's (2858) — Valdez 582, Merrell 591, Muber 512, Capitol Bedding (1). Acme's (2858) — Valdez 582, Merrell 591, Muber 512, Capitol Bedding (1). Acme's (2858) — Valdez 582, Merrell 591, Muber 512, Capitol Bedding (1).

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Schaefer 389, Pomeroy 422, Carver 454, Boniface 372. Hollywood Lions No. 1(2), Hollywood Lions No. 2 (1). No. 1's (1956) --Bork-man 418, Hanna 340, Mootry 416, Gilles-pie 368, Rodakowski 414. No. 2's (1698) --Wofer 278, Forkner 342, Cox 103, Kiwanis No. 1 (3), Junion Chamber Kinney 534, Albada 448, Lineberry 331, Kaye 420, Anderson 459. Chamber (2085) --Gray 318, Schmidt 271, Wedel 476, Doerk 444, Clark 486. Salem Lions No. 2 (3), 20-30 Club (0). Lions No. 2 (2495) --Griffith 503, Hal-vorsen 431, Smith 466, Holms 566, Star-rett 529. 20-30's (2010) --Gray 403, Mor-is 434, Hewitt 310, Kechter 427, Boire 334.

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Tough Vandals

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Sept. 15 - (Special) - The preliminary drills are just about completed and Oregon State's question mark football team will start playing for keeps against the Academy Waits highly regarded Idaho Vandals in the Pacific Coast conference opener on Bell field here Saturday. Idaho, under its popular coach, Dixie Howell, proved to be the surprise team of the 1947 season

Coach Harry Mason has over on the Pacific slope. The Vandals 20 aspirants, including six letter- recorded amazing upset wins over men out for football at Salem Stanford and Utah in posting four college and academy, and is shap- victories in eight games for their ing up the squad for its first best record in years. Idaho is game, with Newport on Septem-ber 24. The lettermen are Ends vear. In fact, many Vandal supyear. In fact, many Vandal sup-Dennis Mikkelson and Dick Carporters are predicting this will be Tackles Harry Ediger and per, Tackles Harry Ediger and Dick Zeller, Center Vernon Isaac the best Idaho team in history.

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Black Better CINCINNATI, Sept. 15-(AP)-No-CLEVELAND, Sept. 15 -(AP) body knows where it will be, but Improvement was marked today the first game of the 1948 world in Don Black's fight for recovery series will be played on Oct. 6 in from a brain hemorrhage, but a the home city of the team which physician said the stricken Cleve-land Indians pitcher still was not The top price will be \$8 for a box seat.

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