



CHICAGO, June 22 - Ezzard Charles, the new world heavyweight boxing champion (NBA version) lands a stiff left on Jersey Joe Walcott in the second round (upper photo) of their title fight here last night. In the lower photo Walcott has a right cocked to let fly at the new champ. Charles was declared winner via close decision after 15 rounds. (AP Wirepholo to The Statesman).

Senators Drop Second in Row To Tacoma Tigers in 4-1 Game

by Al Lightner MFR Up Six-Hitter

Add one more hope to the list of local fistic prospects being handled by two different stables. The newcomer is Pete Collins, a lightweight who made his debut last week at Roseburg and won his four-rounder by Duke Morrell and Phil Bayes, the latter the popular Fighting Phil of

these parts years ago. Bayes is highly elated over the possibilities shown by Collins and both he and Morrell tab the lad as a real comer . . . The other Salem stable (Dean Abney, Keller Wagner, etc.) is operated by George Masters and Jack Rainwater . . . Speaking of Morrell, he figures he now has in tow the next world heavyweight champ, a brand new 9½-pound boy . . . Morrell viewed that Roseburg mess Joe Kahut got himself into last week, and figures the very worst the thing could have been called was a draw, even against the ringer the Woodburn Walloper fought . . . Sudden thought: The Salems socked 13 home runs in six games on their swing t rough Vancouver and Victoria, but managed only one, by Mel Wasley, in the next eight games here at home. Cos those dang and distant Waters fences anyway . . . Homer procucion in the local arena has



BILL KLEPPER

totaled nine so far this season (three by Dick Greco in one series), which is just 39 short of the all-time high of 48 produced in one season, 1940 . . . Bill Bevens hasn't yet made his mark in the Texas league with Houston (his arm continues to troub e him), but for the luckless gent he is, a near-miracle occured the other night. Each week on the Houston club some of the merchants in town hand out a wrist watch and a \$75 suit to the player who is voted as being outstanding for the week. But no player can win two weeks in a row. If he does, players' names are put into a hat and a drawing is held, the winner of which gets the watch and suit. So precto, when one Houston player was voted the honor a second straight week, Bevens' name was pulled from the bonnet and he took home the two prizes

Gil Leiser, the WU grad who tried his hand in a little of most. everything here before leaving for greener pastures, has wound up in Yahima and is broadcasting the Bears baseball games for Station KYAK up there. Listeners have told us Gil does okeh but gets too excited when the Yaks score a run. We'd say he's therefore excited most of the time ..

D'Biasi Should Be Steady Winner Now

Take it for what it's worth, but we're told Vince DiBiasi will now be a regular winner for the parent Portlands, after a recent chat with Agr. Bill Sweeney. It seems lanky Vince, one of the best curve-ball-best of the parent portland club in his aren't putting out full sail in baseball on the Bevo club. Sweeney got wind of it, told Vince he'd do his pitching for Portland or nobody ear, but at the same time not and DiBiasi is said to have responded with that snappy three-hitter.

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STAYTON, June 22—(Special)
Stayton's American Legion junior baseball team blanked Woodburn, 4-0, today in a district two clash which opened the second round. Winning pitcher: Rock; losing pitcher, Tuderbaugh. 9 at 4 4 4 4 0, today in a district two clash which opened the second round. Eldon Russell of Stayton let the finish line in the main event were Howie Osborne, Gordy Livingston and Shorty Templeman, and Sherman dead last. Sherman piloted last were Howie Osborne, Gordy Livingston and Shorty Templeman, sons, Nelson. Double play: Hopp-Hendig. Umpires: Howell and Fitzgerald.

Haven't seen where the guy has reported yet, and hope he never does just because of the damage he would inflict with his big bat. But Oakland didn't release Les Scarsella recentle. The Oaks instead sold him outright to Bremerton . . . He did it again: Holly-wood's heftiest week at the gate for the PCL season so far was when San Diego was there, with Luke Easter. The guy's worth a young mint to the Coast owners . . . Chuck Cronin, the pitching Wensteine skipper last season is now bossing the Raleigh Caps of the Class B Carolina loop, and has a 5-3 pitching record . . . Bremerion's Johnny Marshall has 13 victories (through Tuesday), just a dozen off the WIL record .

Auto Races Booked for Portland Meadows Also

Bald Bill Klepper, the former Portland-Seattle baseball wizard who now looks as out of place running the dining room at Portland Mead- though both Lou Sherman and out" during the program. ows as a preacher would in a likker store, tells us the PM strip will be the scene of big auto racing doings later on, after the hoss season closes down. The track operators hope to lure the Pacific Coast auto racing championship there, with its \$20,000 in purses, and other lesser speed parties for vehicles. Which should make Jimmy Ryan right peeved, for the back stretch at PM nestles right up against the grandstand of Ryan's Portland Speedway track . . . Klepper hasn't been converter into a solid horseman yet, however, despite his tieup with the N adows. He can't pick a winner any better than we, and admits he doesn't know a brown gelding from a hippopotamus. The guy still likes to sit and talk baseball by the hour, his one great sports love . . .

LIMIT CATCHES

JEFFERSON, June 22-Clarence

son plays at Marion next Sunday.

SHOOT MEET SET

Kell, Tigers 55 Schoendienst, Cards 55 Miller, Stonley Miller, Glenn
Cochran and party returned from
recent fishing trip to Crane
1 airie reservoir with full limit catches for all . In a baseball game here Sunday the Scio team downed Jefferson 15-13. Jeffer-

Athletics Get Only One Hit

Cincy Beats Brooks; Yanks, Browns Split

NEW YORK June 22 -(AP)-Gene Bearden and Bob Lemon of the Cleveland Indians turned in a brilliant combined mound effort tonight as they held the Philadelphia Athletics to only one hit over 14 innings, the Indians win-ning out, 7-3. The odd contest saw the Tribe poke 15 blows off four A's hurlers only to be extended to the 14th before winning out.

The loss dropped the Athletics down into third place in the American League as the Detroit Tigers took over second-place by whipping the Boston Red Sox, 13-4. The defeat ended the Bosox' six-game victory streak. The Tigers blasted 18 hits but lost their star third-sacker, George Kell, who broke a bone in his right foot. He'll be out about three

Western International
Underdogs had their day in other major games. Cincinnati upset the Brooklyn Dodgers, 4-3, for their second win over the National League leaders in 10 games. The cellar-dwelling Chi
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The St. Louis Browns handed the first place New York Yan-kees a scare, winning the first game of a doubleheader, 5-1, but losing in a slugging nightcap, 10-losing in a slugging nightcap, 10osing in a slugging nightcap, 10-8. It took a sixth inning home run with one on by Tommy Henrich to give the Yanks a split. The Browns knocked out Yankee Ace Detroit Vic Raschi with 13 hits, sending him to the showers in the sixth. Red Embree, a former Yankee, gave a great demonstration of clutch pitching in the opener. He was clipped for 11 hits and walk-

ed seven, but left 17 runners stranded, one short of the major league record.

Three successive singles by Peanuts Lowrey, Grady Hatton and Walker Cooper, after two out in the 11th inning, enabled the in the 11th inning, enabled the Reds to defeat Brooklyn and hand Don Newcombe his first major league loss against four triumphs. Ewell Blackwell won his first Salem (1) game of the season, pitching two and one third innings of scoreless ball. Homers accounted for six Orteig. r TIGER PARK, Tacoma, June 22 of the Chicago Cubs' nine runs Wasley. 1 3 (Special) - The Tacoma Tigers against Boston, Herman Reich, again downed the Salem Senators Hank Sauer and Dewey Adkins Krug. 1 tonight, this time 4-1, to keep the each hit one for the Bruins. Dino Carlson, c 2 0 5 0 Kaney, 3 Salems in the second division niche Restelli celebrated his first week Olson, x 1 0 0 0 Clary, p in which they fell Tuesday night, in the majors by cracking his Gordon Walden, although relieved fourth and fifth homers to help by Ken Clary in the seventh in-ning, hurled the victory, a six-hit-the winners Chicago's White Sox Pitcher ter. His victim was Gene Peterson of the Senators, who have now lost three games in a row.

Salem tallied her only run in the

Walden Tosses

Salem tallied her only run in the

second inning when Bob Heding-

ton singled and both Roy Carlson

and Marty Krug walked. The run

came in on Gene Peterson's infield

be played tomorrow night.

Favorites Win

In OGA Action

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ciation tournament.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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(14 innings) Bearden, Lemon (8) and
Hegan; Coleman, Shantz (8), Harris
(10), Scheib (12) and Guerra, Astroth
(10).

Other than that there was no further scoring for Salem. The Tigers tallied twice in the fifth on
two walks and singles by Dick
Greco and Eddie Barr. Two more

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Kretlow, Trout (1), Newhouser (5)
and Robinson; Dobson, Hughson (5),
Johnson (7), Wittig (8) and Tebbetts.

runs in the sixth came on a single st. Louis by Jerry Ballard, a double by Joe Kaney and a single by new short-

Tacoma had 11 hits, three by New York 340 012 00°—10 11 , 1 Wasley Papai, Shore (2), Drews (2), Ferrick Orteig (7) and Lollar; Raschi, Marshall (6) Carlson Greco and three more by Kaney. The final game of the series will and Berra, 010 020 010-4 10 0

Washington 000 001 000—1 10 0 Wight and Tipton; Hittle, Haeiner (5), Welteroth (8) and Evans. NATIONAL LEAGUE

ASTORIA, Ore., June 22 -(AP) Bicknell (8) and Lopata: Lombardi and Defending champion Lou Jen-McCullough. nings and co-medalists Ron Clark Boston 131 000 300-8 11 1 Chicago 111 312 00*-9 13 1 Hall, Voiselle (4), Hogue (6), Antoand Ted Westling advanced through opening matches today

in the annual Oregon Golf assonelli (6), Potter (7) and Livingston; Hacker, Adkins (2), Muncreif (3), Kush (7), Schmitz (7) and A. Walker. 260 000 001 00—3 10 1 012 000 000 01—4 9 1 nd Campanella; Rafgo the full route to subdue George Cameron, Portland, 2 up. West- Cincinnati

Cameron, Portland, 2 up. Westling, another Portlander, managed to down young Bud Sower,
Caldwell, Idaho, 2 and 1. Clark,
University of Oregon student
from The Dalles, defeated Bob
Bronson, Portland, 2 and 1. There
were no major upsets.

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Newcombe and Campanella, Raffensberger, Blackwell (9) and Cooper.

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Sen (7), Higbe (7), Hansen (8) and
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Westrum; Brecheen, Hearn (3), Reeder
(5), Staley (8) and Rice, Garagiola (4).

the midget racing flock this sea- time for the cars, in 16.10 sec- a thriller all the way, loaded with

son, won the Class A main event onds, which is .15 of a second off keen competition for the lead and

Bowl. A crowd estimated at over The debut of Cal Niday, the was Congdon at 16.12, followed by

4000 - easily the largest ever in Australian champion from Los Gregg at 16.13. Other results:

last night as the roaring runt his track record established last the other higher spots.

STATES MAN SPORTS Socked One By all Lightner, Sports Editor

Charles Captures Title Via Decision;

Tribe Tops A's in 14th; Bosox Stopped

10-The Statesman, Salem, Oregon, Thursday, June 23, 1949

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Sullivan Nabs TKO Over Tacoma Rival

An aroused John L. Sullivan, his face streaming blood and his left eve nearly closed after a beating in the earlier rounds, caught up with King Henry Lee in the seventh round last night at the armory and pounded out a TKO win in the scheduled 10-round main event of

the Vets of Foreign Wars card. Sullivan came in at 168 pounds. Lee's weight was 1621/2. For six rounds Lee, the squat Standings

Tacoma negro, middleweight, had things pretty much his own way. The Statesman tally card gave him four of that initial six heats as he

solid blow in the early stages as Lee stymied him repeatedly with a leather barricade.

In the fourth round Lee caught

began to reverse the trend.

In the first exchange of the sev- starts. enth canto Sullivan shook the Ta- The win was the Portlands' seveyes glassy, and Referee Packy for 14 hits in all. McFarland raised Sullivan's arm In other games Sacramento 2:25 into the round with Lee ob- bounced Oakland 7-3 and league to stiffen the tired old Jersey

> over Danny Forrest of Redding, bingles for the Hollies. Calif. Ball was on top all the way in the second.

Dick Collie, Salem, snared a Portland TKO win over Raphael Lorea, Eu-San Francisco 000 120 000-3 8 2
Sans in the third round of the Saltzman and Gladd; Lien, Singleton gene, in the third round of the (8) and Jarvis. scheduled four-round curtain-rais- Oakland er. Collie used a nice left jab ef- Sacramento

ry Reagan, 127½, of Hermiston, San Diego 000 000 battle to a draw with Jimmy Og Woods and Sandlock: den. 1261/2-pound Portlander.

The scheduled prelim between 0 Pat Kelly, Oakland and Al Cliff, Portland, was cancelled when Kelly couldn't pass a boxing commission physical exam.

A fair-sized house sat in on the first mitt card in a number of

Walcott Says Rival 'Dirty' Senator Swat

Weary, worn and bitterly disappointed, 35-year-old Jersey Joe Walcott asserted he was beaten by a "sneaky puncher' for the NBA Ptrson 30 10 333 Hedingtn 106 30 .28; world heavyweight title tonight. "I thought I won at least nine rounds," Walcott declared with 41 12 .293 W. Ptrsn 262 63 .240 51 15 .293 Osborn 13 0 .000 head bowed on his exhaused chest in his dressing room at Comiskey

> "Charles is not a great fighter," declared Walcott. Then he flashed his only anger, snapping: "He's a sneaky puncher. He hit me coming out of the clinches all

of the time. When the referee MAJOR SCRATCH LEAGUE
Capitol Bedding (2) Poulin 613, Ross
593, Logan 563, Hickman 584; Karr's (1)
Phipps 545, Mathis 535, Karr 524, Coe
611. broke us, I stopped punching, but that dirty fighter kept banging walked and scored on an error.

Walcott waved a swollen right hand. "I hurt this in the fourth round Shick m and I couldn't use it handy-like

after that." **Stayton Wins Junior Clash**

plays host to Silverton Sunday. Woodburn 000 000 0-0 1 101 200 x 4 4 0 Second best time trial qualifier Stayton Hall and Henderson; Russell and

the bowl inasmuch as many were without seats and standing up— trouble. Niday had the main bearings watched the inaugural.

Consider the inaugural and the main bearings of the control of DECATUR & MAERZ' Little PLUMBER borne in 2:14.98 (eight laps). Third heat: Dick Boubel, Chuck Tontz and Larry Kezar in 2:22.66 (eight laps). Second heat: Bobby Harris, Dar Moore

T. Highberger.





Herm Reich (above) former Portland Beaver, now playing firstbase for the Chicago Cubs, rapped his initial major league homer Wednesday in helping the Bruins beat Boston.

Streak Continues

Beavers Down Frisco Again

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22-(AP)the Portland ringster against the Righthander Hal Saltzman won his ropes and ripping a snorting right eighth game of the season tonight which put John L's left eye in a as the Portland Beavers defeated the San Francisco Seals, 7-3, be-After Lee had taken the fifth by fore 2,363 Coast league fans. Saltz- ago tonight. Charles gave Jersey a narrow margin, Sullivan finally man let the Seals down with eight discarded his retreating tactics and hits as the Bevos punched out 14 to rack up their 14th win in 16

coma boy with a right cross and enth in a row also. Saltzman was followed up with a savage rain of in trouble in the late innings, but punches which floored Lee for a hurled his way out. The Beavers nine count. Lee got to his feet, hit Al Lien and Elmer Singleton

leading Hollywood swamped San The six-round semi-final saw Diego 13-1 at San Diego with a Davy Ball, the 15412-pound Port- 19-hit attack off four pitchers. lander, rack a third-round KO Pinkey Woods allowed only seven (The Portland-San Francisco

with some potent body blows and box score and Seattle-Los Angeles heaving wild rights and in a deshad Forrest down for a nine-count line score will be found on page

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Another four-rounder saw LarHollywood San Diego O00 000 010 - 1 7 1 in the corner when Ezzy was proclaimed the new champion. He sand Sandlock: Rescigno. battle to a draw with Jimmy Og- Woods and Sandisch, Mooty (6)

Defeat O-City

OREGON CITY, June 22-(Special)-The unbeaten Capitol Post 9 American Legion junior baseballers racked up another district two win today as they edged out a 5-4 victory over Oregon City in opening action of the second round. The Salem crew garnered their scored when he worked a double steal with Bill Nelson who had also walked.

first with four runs via only one Louis with timing off and old age hit and three C-Post errors. That creeping up in his bones. This surge sent Hurler Junior Walker was a young man who moved to the showers, Jim Rock replac- inside and whaled away despering him and going the rest of the ately to the body.

way for the win. other run in the fourth as Nelson in a nutshell.

The Salem crew meet Silverton at Salem Friday.

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Ezzard Handed Unanimous Nod

Age Catches Jersey Joe in Late Rounds By Jack Hand

CHICAGO, June 22-(A)-Ezzard Charles, a lean, hungry negro from Cincinnati, won the NBA share of Joe Louis' vacated heavyweight boxing championship tonight by a unanimous 15 round decision over 35 year old Jersey Joe Walcott, the ambling fighting

pappy from Camden, N. J. Frizzle-topped Charles failed to flatten his ancient foe after having him on the way to a knockout in three different rounds. The last three rounds were fought to the accompaniment of booes from

Judges Frank (Spike) McAdams and Harold Maroutz scored the fight the same way, voting for Charles by a 78-72 count. Referee Dave Miller found for the 27 year old new champion, 77-73. The Associated Press card had it even more lopsided with an 82-68 point margin for Charles and a

9-4 edge in rounds with two even. Nearly an hour after the end of the fight the attendance was officially announced as 25.932. The gross receipts were not immediately available as the box office had not finished their count. The weather was ideal for the Comiskey park crowd with the temperature in the 70s.

In the same ring where Joe Louis wrested the crown from Jimmy Braddock, just 12 years Joe a savage beating in the seventh, tenth and eleventh rounds of a gruelling battle. The body bombs that young Charles threw with his violent fists took the steam and hustle out of Walcott who went 25 rounds with Louis in two fights before he was knocked out.

Giving way 1324 pounds to his older opponent Charles at 18134 disappointed only in his failure Joe, who weighed 1951/2.

Old age and a fierce young man with blazing eyes and a cool, relentless attack caught up with Walcott at the same time. From the first two rounds he was busy perate attempt to escape the searing body punches of Charles. Louis. whose retirement last

March paved the way for this bout, was the first to congratu-

Jake Mintz, one of Charles' recovered and left under his own power, after a stretcher had been Charles won recognition as new titleholder in 61 bodies that are ffiliated with the NBA (National

Boxing association). New York and Massachusetts are not mem-There will be a mixup on who gets the real crown because the British board of boxing control recently voted to recognize its winner of the Sept. 6 Lee Savold-Bruce Woodcock as the new king. Charles may be matched with the winner at a later date, but that

is still vague. Walcott's cagey style of a twostep jigging retreat to set up an off balance opponent for a sneak overhand right, failed to bother Oregon City had opened in the Charles. This was no bloated

No shadow of doubt about the After tallying once in the initial gameness of Jersey Joe can be frame the Salems got two in the cast after this battle. He gave it third off a triple by Rock and sin- all he had which turned out to gles by Jim Stewart and Gene be not enough. But he just would Jones. The Capitol Posts got an-From the 12th on through the

last three rounds the crowd in the upper stands in left and right fields gave out with a roar of BRHE booes. They were disappointed that Charles, their favorite and a 10 to 13 betting choice, was not able to end it.

Oregonians -In the Majors-

Pesky, Red Sox Doerr Red Sox Gordon, Indians



lap. He held it from there, al- of the snazzy little buggies "spun though both Lou Sherman and out" during the program. ston and Congdon in 2:11.8 (eight laps). Helmet dash: Congdon, Sherman and Gregg in :48.61. RE-ROOFING? Be thrifty | . . see the friendly little Scotchman for a FREE ESTIMATE!

Congdon started tenth in the in his car loosen up during his

field of 12 for the "reverse handi- time trial and that finished him

AND SONS MAITS WALLPAPER