

C-P's, Hillsboro Clash Tonight; Solons Down Victoria Club 12-10

Locals Expect Tough Series

Rock or Walker Will Hurl in Waters Tilt

Just a step from the door to the goal they set out to reach in the beginning, Salem's Capitol Post American Legion junior baseball

An added attraction to tonight's Legion contest will be an appearance of the Capitol Post No. 9 drum corps in full regalia. They'll put on a performance starting at 7:30.

Locals tonight open their final pre-state tourney series with the Hillsboro Juniors at Waters field. Game time is 8 p. m. and a victory for Coach Bill Hanauka's already win-happy team will send it to Hillsboro Friday night for the second game and a chance to clinch a tournament berth.

The battle with the Hillsboro boys will go through three games if necessary. Hanauka pegs the "Boros" as tough, as because of the smallness of that city in size it has been permitted to recruit players from other villages in that area. In Lefthander Nierman and Righthander Peterson the Hillsboro boys have two of the most promising Legion pitchers in the Northwest section of the state.

Hanauka last night had not decided just who would open on the mound for his squad. It will be either Jim Rock or Sonny Walker for sure, however. Elsewhere in the C-P's will line up with Stewart, C.F.; Jacobsen, 2b; Sloan, 3b; Jones, c.; Farson, ss.; Haugen, 1b; Nelson, If.; Largent, rf.

Should the Solons come through in the series with Hillsboro, they will qualify as a state tournament entry at Albany, marking the first time a Salem Legion team has made the tourney grade since 1944.

Will Swing in the Playoff



Outfielder Bill Nelson (above) is one of the top RBI men on the Salem Capital Post Junior baseball team with his .340 batting average and will be in the C-P line up tonight at Waters field for the first playoff game with Hillsboro. Nelson and mates are but two wins away from a state tournament berth.

Lind's Florists Stop Jary's With No-No in Waters Battle

Lind's potent Florists of Portland lived up to all expectations last night in their exhibition with the Jary Florists of Salem when they blanked the local girls, 1-0, and kept a single Salem batter from reaching first base in the process.



Some will say that the PGA boys were bound to figure one thing or another to get Bobby Locke off the American links considering the regularity with which he was embarrassing the home boys by the winning of titles and American dollars in profusion. . . . But the PGA's Bobby's ban from PGA-sponsored events, doesn't appear unfounded. And so we're all bound to look queerly at this South African links magician who has apparently blacklisted himself from the only country where a professional golfer can find really lucrative pickings. . . . Locke's opportunities were doubly promising after Ben Hogan, the greatest of 'em all, went to the sidelines. . . . Evidently the South African has plenty of dough in storage or maybe he just likes to be independent. . . . Art Pennington, Portland's new colored outfielder, is one of the few players in organized baseball who regularly employ switch-hitting tactics. . . .

Here's Idea, Solons
Hey, George Emigh, why not try this idea: East Mann of the Atlanta Crackers in the Southern League has turned to the fans to find playing talent for his club. And Mann's gratitude would be in the shape of a cool \$1000 — that is, if the fan-discovered baller made good. . . . "Course the response would naturally include a lot of quantity and not much quality. . . ."

Worthy Cause
Most sports fans, when the mood strikes 'em, can jump in the car and take in a ball game. But there are some fans — and oftentimes they are REAL fans — whose only recourse is to follow sports downers over the radio. They're the shut-ins, the people with lingering physical ailments. Perhaps they haven't a radio to follow the Senators, perhaps they're short on other needs. To assure them such comforts, advises Bill Townsend, president of the Marion-Polk Tavern Owners' associations, is to have an association currently conducting a drive for the benefit of the Chin-Up Club — an organization comprised of shut-ins. . . . Al Lightner previously saluted this worthy cause, and we heartily chip in with another salute. . . . Jars are located in most Marion-Polk taverns if you desire to contribute. . . .

Gulp!
As Paul Smith, the walking man, and Big Red, the even better walking horse, started their 75-mile marathon competition at



BUD WARD

did pick up considerably before the marathon finished. . . .
Ward Finally Pro

Bud Ward, the Spokane competitor, whose name probably ranked second only to Frank Stranahan in the nation's amateur links listings, has finally gone over to the pros. Bud was seeking a pro affiliation with some club in the northwest and evidently has found such. Ward is past his peak but he might still collect a little cash if he chose to swat it out along the "roid trail" . . .

Franks at Last
After a lot of evasive talk, West Point finally comes through with the surprisingly frank reason why Army won't be playing Notre Dame for a few years at least. The present military academy superintendent flatly states that the Irish are "just too good, and we won't be playing them while I am running things." Well, isn't that what everyone thought in the first place. . . . Does seem like rather a small attitude on the part of the Cadet chief though. During the war when Army was loaded with the cream of grid stars, including Blanchard and Davis, the Cadets were more than eager to take on anyone. . . . A loser often has an alibi. Enrique Bolanos charge that Ike Williams thumbed him in their title battle last Thursday could be true and it could also be plain blah. However, a gent who has been around a few rings in his time, Jack Dempsey, didn't notice any black deeds on the part of Ike. Jack surely can recognize an eyelid of thumb if he sees it. . . .

Table of Coastal Tides
TIDES FOR TAFT, OREGON
(Compiled by U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon.)
Pacific Standard Time
July HIGH WATER LOW WATER
Time Ht. Time Ht.
27 12:30 a.m. 7.2 7:49 a.m. -1.4
28 1:30 p.m. 5.4 7:24 p.m. -1.1
29 1:27 a.m. 4.9 8:27 p.m. -1.1
30 3:03 p.m. 5.7 8:29 p.m. 2.0
31 2:19 a.m. 6.5 9:35 a.m. -0.9
1 3:42 p.m. 6.0 9:30 p.m. 1.6

Card-Bum Deadline Irks Frick
NEW YORK, July 26-(AP)—The next time two national League clubs set a time limit on an ball game to catch a train, they'd better tell resident Ford Frick in advance.
Frick was "annoyed" about yesterday's Brooklyn-St. Louis tie that was called at the end of nine innings and two hours before train time. The clubs neglected to inform Frick about the 3:00 p.m. deadline.

"I am writing letters to both clubs," Frick said today, "telling them to notify me when they plan any time limit games."
"There are no league rules to govern such a situation except that the game must be started three and a half hours before the train leaves. They did that all right. There is no rule saying when you must stop the game to make your train connection."
"We used to have a league rule on games that were stopped before a decision had been reached. We'd re-start them at the exact point where play was stopped. They called them suspended games. But the clubs didn't like the rule and voted it out of the book."

Stojack, Buck Take Mat Win
The tag team duet of Frank Stojack and Buck Weaver, assigned to spill the meannies that of Billy McEun and Al Williams if they could did just that last night in the main mat feature at the armory. And it was hunky-dory with the large crowd.

Weaver's pet reverse neck-lock disposed of Williams in 15 minutes, and after both Williams and McEun teamed to flatten Weaver with a series of their deadly hammerlocks Stojack took command in the finale to buzz McEun in one of his gigantic airplane spins for the clincher.

In the special Tex Hager looked sharp as ever in flopping Tony Faletti with drop kicks and a head scissor in 30 minutes. Tough Tony Ross hammerlocked youthful Dale Kiser in 12 minutes in the opener for the win and was given a rousing round of vocal razzberries.

Three Clubs Tied for 'B' Lead
A three-way tie for first place exists in the Junior "B" league following action on three fronts last night. West Salem Lumber had a chance to keep undisputed possession of the top spot as it bowed to the Keizer Merchants, 4-3. The outcome put the Lumbermen and the Merchants in a knot and also joining them on top were the Salem Realtors who knocked over Mayflower Milk, 13-6. Another fray saw Salem Laundry punch Salem Heights, 15-12.

Don Garren pitched a four-hitter as the Keizers tipped the West Salem. A two-run tally in the seventh off a walk. Messing's double and an infield out gave the Merchants their margin. The other two tilts were wild affairs. The Realtors tallied their 13 runs off only seven hits, with seven Mayflower errors helping. Axberg homered for

Beard Batting Star in Win
Mgr. Belts 2 Homers, Triple; 'Mac' Winner
ATHLETIC PARK, Victoria, July 26-(Special)—The Salem Senators uncorked all the batting power tonight, taking the lead away from the Victorians of last night, and used it to lambast the Athletics 12-10 in their second Western International League game. Ahead at one time 9-0, the Solons had to do some rally stopping late in the game to pocket their win.

Manager Bill Beard of the visitors was the big gun at bat. He hit two home runs and a triple, and drove in five tallies. Wayne Peterson also hit a homer for Salem, as did Gil McDougald and Johnny Hack of the A's.

Cal McVrin started for Salem and received credit for the win. He had to be pulled in the sixth, however, when the Athletics, after scoring six times in the fifth, again took to his slants. Gene Peterson finished up and saved the game for the left-hander.

The win pushed Salem back into sixth place in the WIL standings, and dropped Victoria to seventh again.
Salem knocked out a nemesis of 1948 in the game, Joe Blankenship who won 25 games in the league last season. He lasted only until the fourth, a six-run inning for Salem. Walt Vuorevich finished up, but fared little better.
The final game of the series tomorrow night will find Bob Drilling pitching for Salem, against Jim Probst.

Moses Smacks 2000th Blow

PHILADELPHIA, July 26-(AP)—Veteran outfielder Wally Moses of the Philadelphia Athletics collected his 2,000th major league base hit tonight when he nicked Joe Ostrowski of St. Louis for a single in the fifth inning.

The hit was Moses' 43rd of the season. Only two other active players—Luke Appling and Dixie Walker—have hit safely 2,000 or more times.

Appling had 2,571 hits and Walker 2,013 at the start of the season.

Ty Cobb holds the major league record with 4,191.

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Vern Stephens and Ted Williams became the first major leaguers to reach the 100 mark in runs-batted-in as the Boston Red Sox crushed the Chicago White Sox, 11-2, in a night tilt at Boston. Stephens batted in five runs on his 25th homer, a double and long fly to boost his mark to 102. Williams brought his figure to 100 with a double.

The Philadelphia Athletics remained within a half game of fourth place Boston, edging the St. Louis Browns, 5-4, in ten innings in an after dark struggle in Philadelphia. Sam Chapman singled home Eddie Joost from second with the two out to break up the game. Ted Gray hurled the Detroit Tigers to a 6-2 victory over the Senators in a night game at Washington. Gray granted five hits, walked two and fanned three in squaring his record at 6-6.

The league leading New York Yankees and the runner-up Cleveland Indians were idle.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Philadelphia 300 020 001-5 9 1
St. Louis 004 203 00x-9 16 1
Roberts, Trinkle (4), Simmons (6); Bickell (7) and Seminick; Brecheen and Garagiola.

Brooklyn 000 000 000-0 2 2
Chicago 301 000 02x-6 11 0
Hatten, Banta (3), Krinke (8) and Campanella, Edwards (6), Schmitz and Owen.

New York 000 100 000-1 6 1
Pittsburgh 000 220 00x-4 4 0
Hansen, Higbe (8), Behrman (8) and Mueller; Bonham and McCubough.

Boston 100 000 110-3 6 1
Cincinnati 220 000 11x-4 6 0
Antonelli, Hall (2), Hogue (7) and Crandell; Peterson and Cooper.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit 020 001 300-4 12 0
Washington 100 000 001-2 3 0
Gray and A. Robinson; Calvert, Gettel (6), Hittie (9) and Evans.

Chicago 000 000 00x-2 6 1
Boston 000 001 010x-11 11 1
Kugars, Carrasquel (7), Surkont (8), Pieretti (8) and Malone; McDermott and Batts.

St. Louis 010 003 000x-4 9 1
Philadelphia 300000 011-1 3 4 2
(10 innings).
Ostrowski, Kennedy (10) and Lollar; Keltner and Guera.

Softy Meet Tonight
Ed Randle, president of the Salem softball association, has called a special meeting for the school administration office at 7:30. All managers and interested players are urged to attend.

Baseball's BIG SIX
Robinson, Dodgers — G A B R H Pct.
Williams, Red Sox — 91 251 75 128 285
DiMaggio, Red Sox — 81 333 65 116 342
Dillinger, Browns — 81 321 44 169 340
Marshall, Giants — 82 281 92 377
Slaughter, Cardinals 96 216 52 104 327

Senator Swat
(Up to date) — B H Pct.
Cherry 363 119 286 Cleveland 25 25 268
B.Ptarn 408 127 310 G.Ptarn 57 14 246
Wasley 235 100 290 W.Ptarn 42 163 245
Boston 68 263 Fredrick 23 241
Buckley 51 14 273 Carlson 111 25 225
Hedging 278 15 270 Snyder 29 7 240
Krug 215 28 274 McVrin 29 4 200
Drilling 34 8 283 Osborn 22 1 245
Foster 38 10 263

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THE STANDINGS

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL
W.L.Pct. W.L.Pct.
Yakima 67 34 669 Bremerton 46 57 447
Astoria 60 38 612 Salem 45 57 441
Spokane 58 48 534 Victoria 44 57 438
Wenatche 49 54 478 Tacoma 42 63 400
Tuesday results: At Victoria 10, Salem 2; At Tacoma 6, Wenatche 2 (second game page one); At Bremerton 5, At Chicago 6, Brooklyn 2 (second game page one); At Cincinnati 6, Boston 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
W.L.Pct. W.L.Pct.
St. Louis 55 36 504 New York 44 45 494
Brooklyn 53 37 589 Pittsburgh 44 46 489
Boston 48 45 516 Cincinnati 37 53 411
Philadelphia 47 45 511 Chicago 36 57 387
Tuesday results: At St. Louis 9, Philadelphia 2; At Chicago 6, Brooklyn 2; At Pittsburgh 4, New York 1; At Cincinnati 6, Boston 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
W.L.Pct. W.L.Pct.
New York 57 33 633 Detroit 49 44 527
Cleveland 54 36 600 Chicago 39 53 424
Boston 50 41 546 Washington 34 54 388
Philadelphia 50 43 538 St. Louis 31 60 341
Tuesday results: At Washington 2, Detroit 1; At Oakland 4, Seattle 1; At San Diego 3, San Francisco 4; At Los Angeles-Sacramento (score page one).

COAST LEAGUE
W.L.Pct. W.L.Pct.
Hollywood 73 51 589 Seattle 61 63 482
Sacramento 63 53 535 San Diego 60 63 482
Boston 63 49 516 San Francisco 54 62 442
Portland 61 60 504 Los Angeles 50 72 410
Tuesday results: At Portland 2, Hollywood 1; At Oakland 4, Seattle 1; At San Diego 3, San Francisco 4; At Los Angeles-Sacramento (score page one).

10—The Statesman, Salem, Oregon, Wednesday, July 27, 1949

Fleming Wins, 2-1
Portland over the Pacific Coast League leading Hollywood Stars, 2 to 1, tonight as they opened their series here.

The win was the second for Bill Fleming since he was promoted from the bullpen to a starting pitcher.

Hollywood started the scoring in the first inning when JoJo White walked and scored all the way from first on Herb Gorman's long double.

Neither team was able to threaten seriously until the Beaver half of the seventh when Eddie Basinski, first man up, drove Lefty Art Shallock's pitch over the left field wall for a homer and the tie run.

Then Catcher Jimmy Gladd was walked, advanced to second on Infielder Frankie Austin's sacrifice and took third on Fleming's infield out. He scored on Luis Marquez' single and Portland had its winning margin.

Hollywood (1)
J.White lf 3 2 0 0 Marquez m 3 0 0
Fallon 2b 3 0 0 Shupe 3b 3 0 0
Noren c 4 0 0 Thomas 3b 3 0 1 2
Gorman rf 2 1 0 Rucker lf 4 2 0 1
Stevens 1 4 1 0 Basinski 1 2 1 0
Baxes 3b 4 1 0 Basinski 2 3 2 0
Sandick 3 0 0 Gladd c 2 1 0
O'Neil 2 1 2 Austin 2 0 0 2
Shallock p 2 0 0 Fleming p 3 0 0
Kelleher 1 0 0
Franklin 1 0 0

(2) Portland
B H O A
Marek m 3 0 0
Shupe 3b 3 0 0
Thomas 3b 3 0 1
Rucker lf 4 2 0
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Gladd c 2 1 0
Austin 2 0 0
Fleming p 3 0 0
Kelleher 1 0 0
Franklin 1 0 0

Caps Advance Nearer Bears
By The Associated Press
The Vancouver Capilanoes moved to within 6 1/2 games of the Western International league leading Yakima Bears via a 3-2 decision last night in the first game of a twin bill. Dick Sinovic scored the winning tally of the tilt after walking. (Second game result on page one.)

Bremerton opened its three-game series with Spokane by snatching a 4-3 victory. The Tars clinched the tilt with two runs in the eighth frame. Jay Ragni homered for the Bears.

Gordon Walden hurled a four-hit shutout as Tacoma socked the Wenatche Chiefs, 6-0. Ed Barr and Gordon Jones hit home runs for the Tigers.

Spokane 000 201 000-3 9 1
Bremerton 010 020 01-3 9 1
Bishop and Rossi; Kohnout and Rinning.

Wenatche 000 000 00-0 4 2
Tacoma 100 122 000-6 10 0
Orrell and Winter; Walden and Sheets.

First game: 000 011 00-2 5 0
Yakima 000 020 01-3 9 1
Vancouver 000 020 01-3 9 1
Powell and Orteig; Kindstater, Gunnarson (6) and Brenner.

Trotters Top Silverton '9'
SILVERTON, July 26-(Special)
—The Harlem Globetrotters challenged up a tight 3-1 victory over the Silverton Red Sox tonight in an exhibition tilt witnessed by full grandstands.

The Trotters opened the scoring in the second frame of the Silcox's Jim Erickson as Fishback walked and tallied on a single by Kit Kittamarra.

The Sox came back to knot the count in the fifth when Rod Oster got on the bags via a fielders choice and crossed the plate as Bob Christensen came through with a long double.

Four hits for two runs in the seventh gave the travelling Trotters their margin.

Trotters 010 000 200-3 6 2
Silverton 000 010 000-1 7 3
Williams and Hardy; Erickson and Kerr.

Today's Pitchers
National League—Brooklyn at Chicago—Newcombe (1-3) vs Leonard (2-11). Philadelphia at St. Louis (night)—Borowy (9-6) vs Munger (8-4). Boston at Cincinnati—Bickford (12-6) vs Peterson (2-2). New York at Pittsburgh—Hartung (8-9) vs Cheneas (5-4). American League—Cleveland at New York—Feller (7-8) vs Lopat (8-5). Chicago at Boston—Gumpert (8-8) vs Scarborough (5-9). St. Louis at Philadelphia (2-twin-night)—Fanning (4-9) and Drews (3-7) vs Embree (2-11) vs Scheib (4-8) and Brisse (9-5) or Fowler (8-4).

Pair Leading Oregon Open
THE DALLES, Ore., July 26-(AP)—Professionals Emery Zimmerman of Portland and Bob McKendrick of Oswego were tied with identical round of 70-73-143 and in the lead today at the Oregon golf tournament halfway mark. Pro Ray Honsberger of Hood River, with 72-72-144, and Amateur Ron Clark of The Dalles with 70-77-144 were tied in second place.

Bud Ward, former national amateur titlist, now a pro, had 72-75-147 to fall along with Lou Jennings, Portland amateur, who had 76-71-147 and Pro Johnny Langford of Portland with 73-74-147. Defending champion Harold West of Tualatin had 76-72-148 and Gordon Richards, Seattle, 75-74-149 to ride with Jim Russell, Walla Walla, at 72-77-149.

Don Bowles of Salem had a two-day total of 77-86-157.

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Buckley 51 14 273 Carlson 111 25 225
Hedging 278 15 270 Snyder 29 7 240
Krug 215 28 274 McVrin 29 4 200
Drilling 34 8 283 Osborn 22 1 245
Foster 38 10 263

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