

# Solons Lose Two; Cards Gain, Yanks Lose Ground

## Tigers Sweep 7-5, 7-2 Tilts

Salems Open Series In Spokane Tonight

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'Tis a good thing for the Yankins Bears that Tacoma's Tigers don't play all their games in Waters field. Were it thus arranged this season, Tacoma and not Yakima would be leading the Western International league derby. Said Tigers, extending their winning over the now thoroughly sunken Senators, last night mopped up both ends of the doubleheader by scores of 7-5 and 7-2, therein sweeping the four-game series and making it eight straight times Manager Bob Johnson's crew dumped the Townies here at home.

Not at all bad for a last place club, and certainly not at all good for one that up until Tacoma came in Friday night looked as if it might be well on the way toward fifth place in the standings. The four-game snafu pulled Salem down to within a scant 2 1/2 games of the dunce and an even 20 games below the club which has been the club to look off for Spokane right after last night's thrashing and tonight open a short stand with the Indians. Back they come Thursday night to take on Wenatchee and Yakima in the first home series of the season.

All through playing Tacoma for the season, Salem managed nine victories to 12 losses with the Tigers. Oddly enough, the Solons won six games to Tacoma's five in the latter's home park. The final count was 3-won, 8-lost here at home.

About the only thing the Senators managed to accomplish in the dust of last night was four double plays and the formula for keeping Rousing Richard Greco's big bat silent. Greco got but one hit, an infield scratcher. On five of his other jaunts to the dish he was walked, bringing the total of free tickets for him to 10 for the four games played. At that he wound up hitting an even 500 with four hits in eight official trips.

But where Greco played second fiddle last night, Eddie Barr took full command in his place. Well known around the premises after playing here last year and the one before, Ol' Fleetfoot bopped out six hits in nine tries off the slants of Jim Olsen, Cal Melvin and Stu Fredericks, and for his series had 9-for-16 and a .563 mark. How the "ex's" do come back to haunt us one way or another.

Olsen had the misfortune of dropping his game in one extra frame in the opener. Big Jim spotted the Tiges a 5-0 lead in the first inning, and then he and his mates bit back at Lefty Bob Kerrigan for two runs in the third and three in the fourth to tie it up. An ensuing error and a pinch single by Mgr. Johnson produced one run, and then it was another error and a final out by Lefty Kerrigan for two runs in the third and three in the fourth to tie it up.

It stayed that way until the eighth when Tacoma started out on Barr's single with one out. An ensuing error and a pinch single by Mgr. Johnson produced one run, and then it was another error and a final out by Lefty Kerrigan for two runs in the third and three in the fourth to tie it up.

The Senators could do little with Kerrigan in all but the third and fourth, when seven hits produced the five Salem runs. Altogether there were nine hits off Kerrigan and 10 off Olie. After Jim's bad start in the first—four hits and two walks here—he hurled a four-hit ball until the fatal eighth.

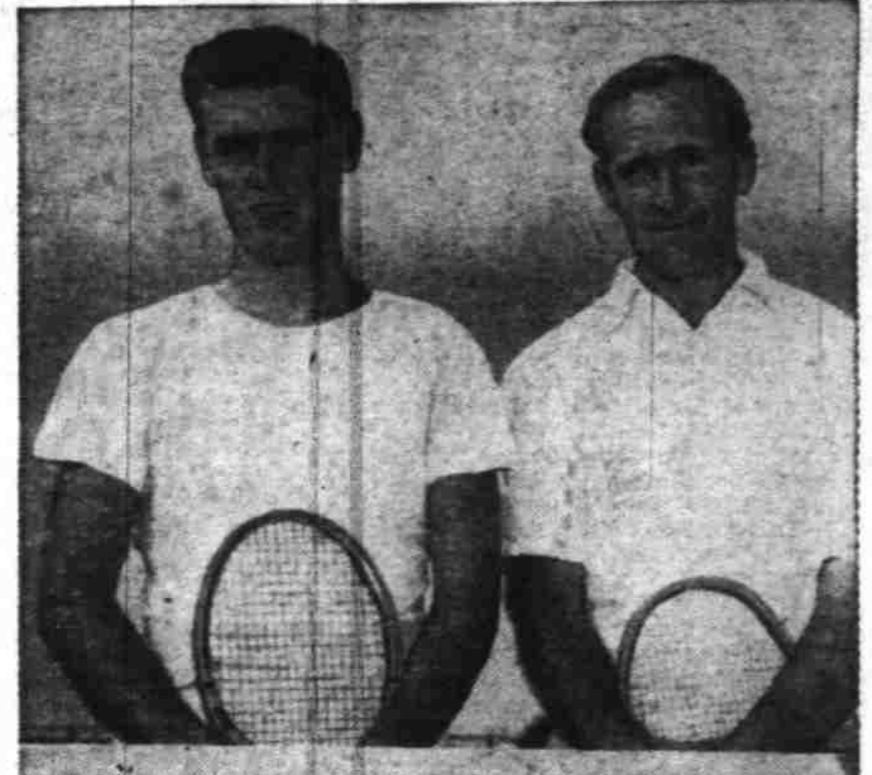
Melvin suffered practically the same fate, a bad first inning. The Tiges got to him for three runs on four hits and a walk to start out with, and then added loners in the fifth and sixth, and a brace in the seventh.

Meanwhile there was no run-producing for the likeable Lefty. The locals couldn't solve Right-hander Don Carter's serves worth a hoot when it was necessary for a hit to produce a run. There were potential tallies aboard in five of the first eight innings, but either a sharp fielding play by the enemy, particularly Barr in center field, or a pop-up would leave them there.

It was in the bottom of the ninth that Salem finally scored off Carter. With one out Bill Burgher singled and Orrin Snyder hit a long double to center. In came Claude Buckley as a pinch-hitter with two out and he banded a single to left for both runs.

Tacoma fielding game pulled Kerrigan out of bad spots in the first game also. Third-sacker Joe Koney was the culprit in this one, on three different occasions . . . Olsen's loss was his 11th, against 143. For Cal, it was loss No. 4, against 7 victories. . . Bob Drilling goes postward at Spokane tonight . . . The four "dec-pees" brought Salem's seasonal total to Manager Bill Beard tried two lineup shifts in the dust, but there just seemed to be no beating the Tacoma jinx . . .

## Threat to U.S. Davis Cup Hopes



Frank Sedgeman (left) and Jack Bromwich, top ranking Australian tennis players, promise stiff competition for the United States in the challenge round for the Davis Cup at Forest Hills, Aug. 26 to 28. It will be the sixth straight time since 1938 that the Aussies have come on to battle the American's for the most coveted prize in tennisdom. (AP photo.)

## Mootry's, Stars Vie

The City Softball league champion Mootry Pharmacists, tuning up for the state tournament starting soon in Eugene, tonight take on a team of league All-Stars in an exhibition clash at Leslie park. Time of the game is 8:30 o'clock, and it will follow an industrial league skirmish between the Clear Lake and Maple Dairy nines, currently 1-2 in the standings at 7:15 o'clock.

Either Jim Rawlins or Clancy Applegate, or both will do the hurling for the Moots. The Star lineup will include Pitchers Bob Knight and Warren Miller, Catchers Lu Singer and Al Alley, Infielders Ralph Maddy, Dick Hendrie, Don Vandervort, Gordy McMorris, Bud Craig, Bob Carruthers and Outfielders Bob Warren, Phil Salstrom, Jim Wengler, Don Payne, Al Akers and Joe Herberger.

## Junior Baseball League 9's Open Final Week Play Tonight

The Junior baseball leagues, A, B and C divisions will bend into the final week of play starting with two Class C loop games tonight, both at six o'clock. In one of the tilts the defending champion Four Corners nine plays host to the Bishop Electric, at Four Corners. The other mix, at Olinger field, finds the River Bend Sand and Gravel up against the Midget Markets.

On Wednesday night the league leading Salem Steel and Supply

## Rollin' Along

The zero hour is close at hand. For those who greeted with righteous wrath the word that our town might lose its ball club, for those who howled and ranted about "them D--- Beavers" the opportunity looms to do something about it. Trouble is lots of people will talk but few will act.

Anyhow, one and all who like their baseball and also those wanting a progressive Salem should make it a "must" to be out in force and full of super-charged enthusiasm at the Wednesday eve meeting at the chamber of commerce. That session is to be the opening salvo in a move to save the Senators for Salem.

## Down to Brass Tacks

After all the ominous talk, after this rumor and that, the coming meeting will at long last get the matter down where it can be fully scrutinized. The principals in the drama won't all be there—meaning Bevo Boss Bill Mulligan—but it'll be a ripe time to get the ball rolling toward local ownership. And the shape and form that local ownership would take now leans to the incorporation—the stock-selling—setup. Wednesday night's time to lay the roads for such a project. Let the drums beat loudly, let the doubting Thomases—and the Beavers—know that Salem is determined to hang on to its ball club . . . You could call the looming meeting a life and death affair . . .

## Gird Rivalry

One of the best rivalries in local softball circles outside of the recent Mootry's-Papermakers City league pennant fight, has been in the lower-level industrial loop whenever the Champion Clear Lakes and the runner-up Maple Dairy took the field against one another. You see, it involves a couple of brothers from a well known baseball family. Ted Gird manages the Clear Lakes and another Henry guides the Dairy's—and thus far each club boasts a win over the other. So Monday night's 7:30 mix between the two crews will have the ingredients of a "natural," even though the "Lakers" have already sewed up the loss . . . Monday night's softball feature, of course, will be the Mootry-All-Star duel. It'll be sort of a send-off for the Druggie as they get ready for the state tourney at Eugene next week. And if they don't have a bad night and are on the receiving end of a few breaks, said Mootry might do all right in the tourney . . . Ace Flah, the local barber, should never again be a disgraced poet

## Oakland Miss Wins Dive Title

Overcomes Tumble To Score Victory

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 21—(AP)—Zoe Ann Olsen, soon to be a bride, today came back from a nasty tumble to win her fourteenth national diving championship.

The 18-year-old Oakland, Calif., springboard ace won the three-meter diving crown in the women's national AAU swimming meet with 155.76 points.

Miss Olsen slipped on the wet springboard as she attempted a two and one-half somersault. She skidded off the end of the board on her back.

Brushing away a few tears, the Olympics ace came right back and executed the dive—getting 48.2 points. From here on she picked the most difficult stunts in the book, ending with a running, full twisting forward one and one-half somersault.

Zoe Ann's sparkling performance highlighted the final day of the meet, a day that saw Hawaii's bronzed swimmers run away with the team championship and furnish one of four champions crowned during the final program.

Catherine Kleinschmidt, a 13-year-old island girl, won the 880-yard free style event over Mile Champion Lutynens of Indianapolis by a fingernail's margin.

Both girls were clocked at 11:48.1. The judges gave the Hawaiian girl first place, explaining she scraped the end of the pool fractions of a second ahead of 19-year-old Miss Lutynens.

Carol Pence, Lafayette country club, Lafayette, Ind., won the other title, decided today—the 110-yard breast stroke. Her time was 1:25.8 seconds.

Marge Hulton of Atlantic City, N.J., indoor swimming ace, took second with a time of 1:26.6. Third was Judy Cornell of Portland, Ore. Her time was 1:28.2.

## Spokes Edge Caps, 6 to 5

SPOKANE, Aug. 21—(AP)—Spokane today grabbed a run in the last of the ninth inning to defeat Vancouver 6-5. In the first half of a doubleheader here.

The win gave the Indians a 2-1 lead in the series. Jack Parks of the Indians got his third hit of the day, a single through the hole at short, to bring in skip Rowland with the winning run.

Vancouver had a 4-0 lead off Manager Jim Brillheart in the second frame. But though he was touched for 10 hits in the first four innings, Brillheart settled down to scoreless ball except for the one tally in the seventh.

The game was tied at four-all in the sixth when Ken Richardson hammered his 21st home run of the season.

Vancouver had 040 000 100-5 15 1  
Spokane 003 001 011-6 11 2  
Castello, Hagedeck (9) and Brenner; Brillheart, Bishop (9)

Victoria 000 140 2-10 11 9  
Wenatchee 001 000 000-2 10 0  
Propst and Day; Johnson, Peust (5) and Winter.

(Up to date) B M PCT.  
Burak 449 146 226 W.Ptrn 84 142 261  
Wasley 484 151 232 Foster 48 11 256  
Cherry 484 151 232 Foster 48 11 256  
Baltard 111 10 215  
Snyder 451 135 256 Frederick 40 10 250  
Bartle 27 8 296 G.Pirson 70 17 233  
Beard 270 80 291 Drilling 31 216  
Olsen 104 29 278 Melvin 89 9 173  
Buckley 130 36 277 Pennington 14 1 81  
Krug 213 84 359 Osborn 27 1 307  
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Osborn 10 11 35 Fredericks 2 12 42  
Drilling 7 8 74 Burak 0 4 7

## Oy, Yoi!

It's very doubtful if Hogan ever gets back to his peak and it's strictly conjecture whether Wilman will return to his "grove". An injury which would be slight for someone else can be truly tragic to the athlete, for to him coordination is everything . . .

## Trucks Losing Out

The rate at which horse tracks over the country are losing dough should indicate that there won't be any new pari-mutuel "take" records set at the coming State Fair meet. But don't be too sure. When you have a one-week stand like the Lone Oak go, the novelty alone plus a few savings kept away from the bill collectors, means plenty of business at the mutual windows . . . Lots of gents who never venture to the big runs like the Portland Meadows, lay out bets at the fair with a certain easing of conscience for they know they've only six days in which to risk the family's piggy bank contents . . .

## Silvers Carries Load

Yogi Berra's bad break was a good one for Charley Silvers, the Portland catcher of last year. Silvers has been doing the bulk of the Bombers' receiving duties since Yogi, the squat one, was injured a couple of weeks back . . . And peppery Charley seems to be filling the bill smartly . . .

## Prize Catch



Dale Neilson of Lebanon poses with a six foot, three inch blue shark he hooked and landed while fishing off the Coast near Taft last week. Neilson hooked the fish with a large spliner and battled it for almost an hour before hauling it aboard. (See story below.)

## Lebanon Man Lands Shark

LEBANON—This is the tale of a big fish that didn't get away! After waiting 15 years, Dale Neilson, co-owner of the Santiam Sporting Goods and Appliances, landed his first big fish, a six-foot-three-inch blue shark off the Oregon coast near Taft last week.

Neilson and a party of seven other Lebanon and LaComb sportsmen were fishing from the Tradewinds Troller "Fish-On," near off Depoe Bay. The craft was anchored a half-mile off shore. The party, including J. C. Raines of LaComb, was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baird, Lloyd and Harold Fitzgerald, and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Grenz, and Neilson.

During the morning the party boated 13 salmon, 14 sea bass, and a ling cod. Shortly after noon the fishing craft developed battery trouble and idled in the water. Anchors were dropped to keep it from drifting while the skipper radioed for another battery.

While waiting, Neilson spotted the shark about 50 yards off the stern of the craft. Rigging up a jig he attempted to attract the big shark's attention. Failing in this, he rigged up a large spliner which the shark struck on its first pass through the water. The battle lasted nearly an hour with Neilson using only 200 yards of 72 pounds test line in fighting the monster.

Officials of the Trollers reported the shark to be the largest on caught along this section of the Oregon coast in three years.

## Legion Visitors Top Jary Florists

Campbell's Rock Wool American Legion team of Portland pushed across two runs in the ninth to beat Jary's Florists 8-3 in a baseball game played at Leslie field Sunday afternoon.

Fundingsland, catcher for the visitors, slapped a double and two singles to aid the victory. Hoffert had two singles for the losers. Campbell's 020 000 102-5 10 1  
Jary's 000 001 101-3 6 0  
Boyer and Fundingsland; Adams and Sandburg.

## THREE-TIME WINNER

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 21—(AP)—Jimmy Chaney of Bridgeton, N.J., roared at an average speed of more than 61 miles per hour to win his third straight 25-mile national motorcycle championship at the Illinois state fair today.

## HEADS OFFICIALS

TACOMA, Aug. 21—(AP)—Frank Gillihan, Tacoma, today was named commissioner of officials by the Evergreen Intercollegiate conference.

## Oregonians — In the Majors

Sunday: A B R H O A E R Bi  
Gordon, Indians 4 1 1 1 0 0 0  
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## Injured Knee Delays Hogan's Golf Plans

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 21—(AP)—A torn knee cartilage—one that eventually will require operation—probably will further delay Ben Hogan's return to competitive golf.

The condition, which Hogan suspected and Dr. Alton Oschner confirmed during a New Orleans checkup last week, is another of the minor ailments that have developed in the wake of the little golfer's near-fatal automobile accident last February 2, that hospitalized him for 59 days.

Hogan has expressed hope that he might begin swinging his clubs within a year from the date of the accident, but the torn cartilage will bring another setback.

Hogan is sticking to his plans of returning to big league golf and he's philosophical about delays, even though they may mean more surgery in the future. "I don't worry much about it," Hogan said. "I'm luck to be here at all."

Hogan has never handled any club other than a putter since the accident and he won't try until Dr. Oschner approves.

## Spectator Aids Sneed to Save Golfdom 'Title'

MEMPHIS, Aug. 21—(AP)—A slow-moving lady sitting on the far edge of the 18th green probably kept Sam Sneed from losing the "unofficial world's golf championship" to Cary Middlecoff today.

Unidentified spectator accidentally kept Sneed's second shot from skittering off into deep rough, enabling Sam to birdie the hole and finish the five-match series with Middlecoff all square.

Promoters had boosted the exhibition tour between P.G.A. Champion Sneed and National Open Champion Middlecoff as an off the record playoff for the number one golf spot.

Today's 70, which the pair duplicated, was considerably in contrast with Sneed's course-equaling 64 yesterday and Middlecoff's 68.

Frank (Pinky) Higgins holds the major league record for hits in succession—12 made in 1938.

## American League

Boston 000 200 110-4 9 1  
Washington 000 000 000-0 7 3  
Kramer and Tebberts; Hudson, Hayes (9) and Swift.

Philadelphia 100 000 01-8 13 1  
001 103 002-7 9 0  
Britsie and Astroth; Raschi, Page (6) and Niarhos.

Detroit 000 000 020-2 10 1  
St. Louis 000 010 1P-4 9 2  
Gray, White (8) and Swift; Ostrick, Ferrick (9) and Lollar.

Cleveland 010 021 040-8 15 0  
St. Louis 003 200 200-7 20 1  
Kretlow, Grissom (4), Hutchison (8) and Swift; Robinson (6) and Biebe (8); Kennedy, Drews (6), Embree (6), Fannin (8), Ferrick (8), Winegarner (9) and Moss.

Cleveland 000 300 100-4 10 0  
Chicago 400 000 100-5 11 1  
Feller, Pappal (1), Gromek (4), Benton (8) and Hegar; Tresh (8); Wight, Pieretti (4) and Wheeler.

## National League

Brooklyn 000 000 000-0 8 0  
Boston 013 010 007-7 9 0  
Newcombe and Campanella; Voiselle and Salkeid.

Chicago 040 000 001-5 9 0  
Cincinnati 022 000 004-9 9 2  
Chipman, Hacker (3) and Burgess; Fox and Cooper.

Chicago 000 000 010-1 8 3  
Cincinnati 000 400 007-4 7 1  
Rosen, Adair (1), Siding (8) and Owen; Raffensberger and Frames.

St. Louis 210 000 010-4 9 0  
Pittsburgh 001 100 000-2 8 2  
Martin and D. Rice; Werle, Sewell (9) and McCullough, Mast (9).

St. Louis 000 000 000-0 2 3  
Pittsburgh 002 004 02-8 10 0  
Brecheen, Staley (6) and Garagiola; Dickson and Mon.

New York 000 000 000-0 5 2  
Philadelphia 100 011 011-4 9 0  
S. Jones, Behrman (8) and Westrum; Heintzelman and Semnick.

New York declared winner over Philadelphia by forfeit, 5-0. The sweater boss, who was floored by the Cocoa Kid in a workout yesterday, tried to get even today but couldn't make it. The Kid took Ray's punches and came back with a good assortment of his own.

Both fighters will box again tomorrow and then take things easy until fight time. Belloise moves to New York tomorrow for his boxing windup.

## Bosox Only 2 1/2 Games Back

Dickson's Two-Hitter Stumps Red Birds

NEW YORK, Aug. 21—(AP)—The Cardinals gained and the Yankees lost ground in the National and American league pennant fights today.

The Cards moved a game and a half in front of Brooklyn, dividing with Pittsburgh as the Dodgers bowed, 5-0, to the Braves. The Cards topped the Pirates, 4-2, and then lost, 8-0.

The Yanks staged "Connie Mack Day" at the stadium and obliged by losing 8-7, to Mack's Athletics. The defeat cut their lead over Boston to two and one-half games. The Sox dumped Washington, 4-0.

Freddie Martin, the former Mexican leaguer, stopped the Pirates on five hits in the Card victory. Two of the blows were homers by Clyde McCullough and Ralph Kiner.

Former Cardinal Murry Dickson blanked the Red Birds on two hits in the nightcap. The Pirates pounded Harry Brecheen and Gerry Staley for ten safeties including four-baggers by Pete Castiglione and Dino Restelli.

Big Bill Voiselle brushed the Dodgers back on eight hits. The triumph enabled the Braves to regain third place from the Phillies who were divided with the Giants, 4-0, and 9-0.

Lefty Ken Heintzelman, teamed the Giants on five hits to post his 15th victory in the opener.

The second game was forfeited to the Giants by Umpire Al Barlick in the ninth when customers rained pop bottles and other missiles on the field after ump George Barr ruled Richie Ashburn had trapped a drive off the bat of Joe Lafatta. Ashburn claimed he caught the low liner. The Giants were ahead at the time, 4-2.

Cincinnati and Chicago divided, the Cubs grabbing the opener, 5-4, and the Reds the nightcap, 4-1. The Cubs made the most of three errors in beating the Reds while Kenory Raffensberger came up with a five hitter to down the Cubs.

Ferris Fain drove home six runs, four of them with a grand slam homer in the seventh to spark the A's triumph over the Yanks.

The St. Louis Browns moved out of eighth place by dividing with Detroit. The Brownies won the opener, 4-2, but the Tigers took the nightcap, 6-7.

Less Moss' two-run pinch-hit single in the eighth inning broke up the opener in favor of the Browns.

Third place Cleveland split a doubleheader with Chicago. The Sox nosed out the Indians, 5-4, in the first game and Cleveland took the finale, 7-4, scoring six runs in the fifth. Larry Doby featured the rally with a three run homer, his 19th.

## Mex Baseballers Plan Federation

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 21—(AP)—A proposed federation of Mexican teams was termed a major step toward affiliation with organized baseball by George Trautman, president of the minor leagues, today.

Discussing his conference here with Dr. Eduardo Quijano Pitman, president of the Mexican league, Trautman said the Mexican team needed to be banded together in an organization similar to his national association of professional baseball leagues in order to enter organized baseball.

Dr. Pitman told Trautman at the conclusion of their conference yesterday that he would return to Mexico with the idea of forming the federation.

## Big Six

Robinson, Dodgers 116 453 93 182 368  
Williams, Red Sox 119 482 121 184 307  
Kell, Tigers 109 434 79 158 466  
Dillinger, Browns 103 404 96 136 297  
Slaughter, Cards 111 406 96 132 328  
Kiner, Pirates 113 412 79 151 318



August HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
22 12:03 p.m. H1	6:25 a.m. L1
22 10:38 p.m. H2	4:54 a.m. L2
23 12:25 p.m. H1	6:30 a.m. L1
23 11:44 p.m. H2	5:23 a.m. L2
24 1:07 p.m. H1	6:41 a.m. L1
24 11:57 p.m. H2	6:28 a.m. L2
25 12:37 p.m. H1	6:38 a.m. L1
25 1:40 p.m. H2	7:28 a.m. L2
26 1:27 p.m. H1	7:36 a.m. L1
26 2:17 p.m. H2	8:19 a.m. L2

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