Senators Open With Victoria Tonight

SPORTSLIGHTNER

by Al Lightner

Revenge is sweet in baseball, and particularly so for the player who comes back with another club to beat the brains out of the outfit that had let him go earlier. There have been some dandy examples of it in any league and a healthy portion of same right here in Waters field. But one of the better cases occurred in Portland the other night when Bob Drilling, the Salem grad, climbed the mound against San Francisco. He was a right determined lad as he squared off against Lefty O'Doul's crew, as it was only last season that the Seals, via their Yakima farm club, gave up on Drilling and traded him to Salem for Bus Sporer. The Senators never would have considered the deal had Sporer been going halfway decent at the time. So all young Bob did in his first fling at the club who gave him the boot was to flip a 2-0, five-hit shutout at it. And we rather imagine he did some audible chuckling when the last Seal was out and he climbed back down from the mound. . . .

JIM WARNER

Bill Bevens must have something more than the dark baseball future most folks figure he's in for. When cast loose by Sacramento last week Bill got in touch with Del Baker the San Diego manager. As skeptical as the rest because of Bev's arm troubles and inability to win for the Sacs, Baker invited Bill to a Padre batting practice for a "show me" performance. What Bevens displayed to Baker, who stood directly behind him for the full hitting drill, was good enough that he was asked to return the next night for another whirl at it. With Baker again behind him watching his every pitch, and Bevens bearing down throughout the stint, the second night did it. When he was through Bevans was called into the clubhouse where Baker signed him up with the words, "There's nothing wrong with your arm or throwing that a little control won't cure." So it all amounts to a kick up the stairs, for a change, for Bill as he goes from a last place club to a league leader. A decent break for the guy has been long coming. . . .

Liska Nixes Warner-for-Cherry Swap

Would you trade Salem's Robust Robert Cherry to Tri-City for Jim Warner, the 25-year-old San Diegan who bopped 43 home runs last season for a league record? Perhaps you would, and then again maybe you wouldn't. Boss Liska of the locals wouldn't. This he proved over the weekend when Charley Petersen of the Braves offered Warner for Cherry even up. The reason for the nix doesn't reside in Warner's productive bat (he was hitting .326 in the last averages) and its comparison to that swung by Cherry. It seems that Warner's attitude and hustle are in question, and Peterson wants to swap him off the Tri-City club. On the other hand Cherry was one of the top hustlers in the loop last year even if he didn't hit 40 home runs. He did have a good season, however, and deserved a run with the parent Portlands. Having been shipped back by the Bevos, Bob has found it tough to get started here this season, but still is trying and bearing down.

A good or bad attitude on any club can mean a lot in the won-lost columns over the long run, and if it's bad it cannot often be offset by a fat batting average and a potful of home runs. Liska has no worry in this respect with Cherry. He would have with Warner. So the deal was vetoed. . . .

Lack of Hitting Hurting Senators

Speaking of home runs and other timely wallops, it is definitely the lack of same that has the town Senators dropping steadily toward the darker side of the standings. The team's pitching has been adequate enough and Salem leads the league in fielding. But the hitting — well, it just isn't. Only Mel Wasley is banging over the .300 level where from three to five regulars should be. And even Hambone isn't up to his usual snuff in home runs and RBI's. You could add another 10 wins for the Salems thus far were they able to hit anything like they should as a unit in the 45 games now played. A .248 team batting average means only one thing — the pitching has to be terrific or you're going in the wrong direction.

The one bright angle to it all is the fact that Cherry, Beard, McMillan, Tedeschi and Peterson are better hitters than their current marks indicate. So when they do start to roll, the club will again grow more healthy as a flag threat. . . . Besides, the Salems don't have to play Tri-City again until first of next month, so have four weeks of grace ahead. . . .

Pittsburg Yips Over Valentine Recall

We've done some tall yipping when the parent Portlands have put the mid-season snatch on one of the better Senator performers, and yipped for obvious reasons. The local club itself has felt the sting. So it goes in chain-style baseball. Now it develops that the Salems are being yipped at by Pittsburg, Cal., folks of the Far West loop, for the Senators called in their Gene Valentine, possessor of seven wins and only one loss for the Pitts. There is some satisfaction in knowing that the Senators are badly in need of pitching help right now after the Wyatt jump, and reluctantly called in Valentine out of necessity and despite what it does to the Pittsburg club. The Portlands have in the past been guilty of calling up Salem players to do little other than make a crowd on the bench.

Boss Emigh says Valentine goes right back to Pittsburg if he can't help the Solons, which is a square shake for all hands.

League Derby Tightens Up

Salems Plan Surge In 9 Local Clashes

The Tri-City Braves having made their departure, thankfully, Salem's Senators resume both Western International league warfare and their ambition to return to second place in the standings tonight at Waters field. In town for five games are the last-place Victoria Athletics who have yet to play here this season. The last time Mgr. Marty Krug's clan came in, the entire three-game series was rained out.

Consequently double headers with the A's are booked for Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Face to face with a fine chance of making up standings ground lost the past couple of weeks, the Salems take on the league-leading Tacoma Tigers in four games starting Friday. So it's nine more home tilts left to go this trip, and nine chances to do some climbing.

Other series in the league opening tonight find Wenatchee at Tacoma, Vancouver at Tri-City and Spokane at Yakima. Results of play over the weekend tossed the WIL derby into a torrid scramble for the No. 2 berth behind the high-flying Tigers. Tacoma is out in front by 6½ games despite losing three of four to Spokane in their latest series. The Yakima Bears, via a brief win-binge of their own at the expense of Wenatchee, have taken over second place and are half a game up on Salem. Boss Ad Liska's club is in turn only half a tilt ahead of Wenatchee and a single game in front of both Tri-City and Spokane.

Thus a sudden surge by the determined Salems could haul them comfortably close to Tacoma before they hit the road again next week. A continuation of the slump the club has been in, however, may drop it as far as sixth place in a hurry.

It will be either Johnny Burak or newly-acquired Gene Valentine against the Athletics tonight in the 8:15 o'clock opener. Johnny will be after his fourth win if he pitches. Valentine has been recalled from Pittsburgh of the Far West circuit where he had a sizzling 7-1 record. Liska may greet him tonight with the hurling assignment. Valentine is the lad who spent spring training with both the Beavers and Senators, and was optioned out at the start of the WIL race.

Vic Visitors

MARTY KRUG, SR.
His club here tonight.

Tacoma Wins In 'Sneaker'

The Tacoma Tigers last night trounced Spokane at Spokane 10-4 in the only Western International league game played for the day, and one that was unscheduled and unannounced to the western side of the circuit previously. At any rate the victory shoved the Tigers seven games ahead of second place Yakima and 7½ up on third place Salem.

Lefty Bob Kerrigan twirled the distance despite yielding 15 hits. Tacoma won the tilt with six runs in the ninth. The victory was Kerrigan's 10th straight, without defeat this season.

The heavy - hitting Tigers pounded out seven hits in the ninth to get their six runs. Spokane copped the series, 3-2.

Tacoma	111	100	006	10	14 1
Spokane	300	000	100	4	15 4

Kerrigan and Sheets; Holder, Conant (9) and Rossi.

ART TO MARRY

WASHINGTON, June 5 -(AP)- Detroit's Pitcher Art Houtteman, 22, announced Monday that he is engaged to a New Jersey girl. He trounced Washington 3-0 Sunday. His fiancee is Miss Shelagh Marie Kelly, 23, a professional swimmer of Rahway, N.J. "We expect to get married after the baseball season," he said.

Brooks Regain Top; Feller Nips Yanks

Phillies Top Cardinals 6-5

Detroit Bops Nats, Red Sox Win Easily

NEW YORK, June 5-(AP)-Lefty Preacher Roe hurled the Brooklyn Dodgers into undisputed possession of first place in the National league today as he stopped the Chicago Cubs, 13-1, on three hits, facing only 28 batters.

The triumph, marked by a wrestling match between Brooklyn's Jimmy Russell and Pitcher Paul Minner of Chicago, gave the Dodgers a half game edge on Philadelphia, which moved from third into second place with a 6-5 victory over St. Louis. The loss dropped the Cardinals from a first place tie with Brooklyn to third, one game off the pace.

Detroit chopped a full game off the New York Yankees' American league lead with a 7-4 victory over Washington while the Yankees fell before Bobby Feller and the Cleveland Indians, 3-2.

The Boston Red Sox, behind Maurice McDermott's four-hit pitching, humbled the Chicago White Sox, 12-0, to advance within four games of the Yankees.

Catcher Sam Calderone singled home the winning run in the tenth inning to give the New York Giants a 5-4 margin over the Pittsburgh Pirates, who dropped their 12th game in 13 stars.

Roy Campanella and Bobby Morgan slapped home runs to lead Brooklyn's 16-hit attack before 16,626 at Wrigley field.

The Russell-Minner fracas happened in the fourth inning when Russell spoke harshly to Minner after he had to duck a pitch. The two rushed towards each other after a hot exchange of words. No blows were struck, the six-foot-four Minner wrestling Russell to the ground. Russell was banished from the game but Minner, an ex-Dodger, continued to pitch.

Philadelphia's Robin Roberts, although hit for 13 safeties, picked up win No. 7. He struck out seven Cardinals, running his leading total to 58.. Both teams scored three times in the ninth, but the Phils' tie-breaking run in the eighth proved the difference. Double by Granny Hamner and Eddie Waitkus got that run home.

A crowd of 57,629 saw Feller retire two pinch hitters—Pitchers, Ed Lopat and Tommy Byrne—with the tying run on second base to halt a ninth inning rally by the Yankees. Feller had a three-hit shutout going into the ninth but Joe DiMaggio greeted him with a home run. A walk to Gene Woodling and a towering double by Cliff Mapes produced the other tally before Feller retired the side.

Hoot Evers blasted his sixth home run and a triple, driving across five runs, as Detroit rang up its sixth straight decision. It marked the Tigers' 19th victory in 22 road games. Dizzy Trout went the distance for his third victory.

Vern Stephens ended matters early for the Red Sox against Chicago with a three-run homer in the first inning. McDermott was touched for 11 hits in taking his fourth victory.

NATIONAL LEAGUE:

Brooklyn	020	402	410	13	16 0
Chicago	000	010	000	1	5 6

Roe and Caparella; Minner, Voiselle (7), Klippstein (9) and Scheffing.

New York	200	000	002	5	10 2
Pittsburgh	000	201	001	4	7 0

(10 innings).
Hartung, Janssen (9), Koslo (9) and Westrum, Calderone (7); Dickson, Walsh (10) and Mueller, McCullough (10).

Philadelphia	010	010	013	6	12 3
St. Louis	000	020	003	5	13 1

Roberts and Seminick; Munger, Bazle (9) and Rice, Bucha (6).

AMERICAN LEAGUE:

Cleveland	100	001	001	3	5 1
New York	000	000	002	2	8 0

Feller and Hegan; Reynolds, Page (9) and Berra.

Detroit	400	100	200	7	11 0
Washington	002	000	200	4	11 2

Trout and Robinson: Nagy, Welk (8) and Grasso.

Chicago	000	000	000	0	4 3
Boston	230	600	01x	12	11 0

Pierce, Gumpert (4), Aloma (8), Judson (8) and Masi, Malone (5); Kinder, McDermott (1) and Tebbetts.

Although the New England fish catch increased in 1949 over 1948, value was less because of a large proportion of "trash" fish.

Putts Were Precious in Semifinals

Putting played a major role in the Salem Elks club's Mid-Willamette Valley links tourney semi-finals round Sunday at the Salem course as Defending Champ Dick Yost eliminated Jack Brande and Jack Owens ousted Jack Russell. In the above photo Yost sends a 15-footer on its way on the 8th hole as Brande and the gallery look on. Below, Owens hops on one foot as he tries to put "English" on a try on hole No. 16. Yost and Owens play for the title next Sunday. (Tommy Wright photos.)

Fishing Group Asked to Help

LEWISTON, Idaho, June 5-(AP)-Idaho's fish and game department has been requested to reconsider its opposition to construction in the near future of Ice Harbor dam on the Snake river near Pasco, Wash. The request was made by Rep. Compton I. White (D-Idaho). A copy of his letter to T. B. Murray, Boise department director, was received here today.

Congressional delegations of Idaho and Washington are in support of an immediate start of Ice Harbor dam, one of four authorized by congress on the Snake river to provide transportation, hyro-electric power and other benefits.

Murray had previously written Sen. Wayne Morse (R-Ore.) expressing opposition of the department to Ice Harbor dam on grounds of possible ill effects of migrating fishes.

INDEPENDENCE WINS

INDEPENDENCE, June 5-(Special)-The Independence American Legion junior baseball team Sunday defeated Carlton 5-1 at Carlton. Hollingsworth pitched the victory for the Indeps in their opening game.

Frenchman Proves He's Tough

Robinson Slugs Out Easy Victory Over Villemain

PHILADELPHIA, June 5-(AP)-Sugar Ray Robinson butchered game little Robert Villemain of France with every punch known to man tonight to earn the Pennsylvania version of the "world" middleweight championship on a unanimous 15-round decision.

The squat Villemain, a 5-to-1 underdog with a concrete jaw, simply refused to crumble under Robinson's savage attack. He bounded down for a two-count from a right hand to the head in the 12th but he swarmed back to harass Sugar Ray.

In an eleventh round flurry, the lean and limber Robinson drove home four straight right hand punches that would have bowed the legs of a stock yard steer. Robert merely blinked his swollen eyes and came forward.

The big crowd of some 30,000 at municipal stadium rocked and roared in the 13th when Villemain, punching from memory, stepped back in amazement as Robinson slipped to the floor. Referee Charley Daggert ruled it was no knockdown but it had the same effect.

Back on his feet, the welterweight champion who now holds two crowns in at least the State of Pennsylvania, simply was too much fighter for the game Parisian. It was a lopsided decision with two judges. Finding for Sugar Ray 12-3. Referee Daggert had Robinson out front 10-5.

This was a Mutt and Jeff spectacle with violence. Sugar Ray, 5-foot-11½, towered over 5-foot-6 Bob Robinson, at 155, gave away weight to the 159½-pound Villemain but it didn't matter.

Although the national boxing association refused to go along with Pennsylvania's title claims for this bout, it ruled that the winner of the June 28 battle at New York's polo grounds between Champion Jake LaMotta and ex-King Rocky Graziano must meet Bobby within 90 days.

Golfers Tune For US Open

ARDMORE, Pa., June 5-(AP)-The wails were loud and long on Merion's historic East Course today as a number of the nation's leading golfers, including defending champion Dr. Cary Middlecoff, got in a few practice licks for the 50th U. S. Open Golf championship, opening Thursday.

The consensus of opinion on the course could be summed up in one terse phrase: "It's tough. There wasn't a golfer on the premises who would risk a used golf ball on the outcome.

Middlecoff, the Memphis dentist who won the coveted title at Medina, Ill., with a 286 last year, was anything but confident about becoming the first repeating champion since 1938 when Ralph Guldahl made it two in a row. "Let's just say I'm full of hope," said Cary.

Almost the entire field of 165 was on hand and among those out getting the feel of the layout were Horton Smith, Jim Turnesa, Johnny Palmer, Clayton Haefner, Jack Burke, Jr., Tommy Amour, 1927 Open champion; Johnny Rogers, Willie Hunter, colorful Jim Demaret, who loves the course and isn't hesitant to predict that he has a wonderful chance to win; Howard Wheeler, Dick Mayer, Ben Hogan, Skip Alexander, Denny Shute and Lew Worsham, 1948 Open champion.

Some fruits and vegetables are raised in the valleys of Tibet.

Oregonians

—In the Majors—

	Ab	R	H	O	A	E	Rbi
Pesky, Red Sox	4	1	1	0	0	1	
Doerr, Red Sox	5	0	1	3	1	0	1
Gordon, Indians	4	0	0	3	1	0	0
Whitman, Phils	5	1	1	0	1	0	0

Jansen, Giants, pitched but not credited win.

TAX LEVY TALKED

SALEM HEIGHTS — Marion Miller, principal, spoke to a group of mothers last week at the Salem Heights school regarding the tax levy to be voted on June 19.

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Tonight on the Armory Mat

Williams, O'Riley in Top Go

Dynamic Eddie Williams, the Scotchman from Springfield, Mo., and Irish Jack O'Riley, the villainous Aussie collide tonight at the armory in Matchmaker Elton Owen's mat main event, a clash that Owen predicts will be one of the best he's had here in weeks when it comes to touch-and-go action.

WILLIAMS

Williams has been a top favorite with fans since he arrived in this territory some weeks ago and is angling for a shot at O'Riley's Coast lightheavy title belt. O'Riley will not have the belt at stake tonight.

A real Scotchman, Williams will wear his kilts and other Scotch toggery around town this afternoon.

Owen has lined up two other meanie vs. cleanie bouts for the prelims, both to be 2-of-3 fallers limited to 30 minutes. The mainer has an hour time limit attached. In the 8:45 o'clock opener Rod Fenton, Vancouver, B.C. nasty tangles with Salvador Flores, fast-moving Mexican scientific. The semiwindup puts Johnny Pavich, a toughie, opposite Karl Grey who has had some good matches here in the past.

The new starting time of 8:45 is being installed tonight and will be in effect for the next few summer weeks, according to Owen. The box office opens at 7:15 o'clock.

The STANDINGS

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL

	W	L	GB		W	L	GB
Tacoma	31	15	—	Tri-City	24	28	8½
Yakima	24	22	7	Spokane	23	25	9
Salem	23	22	7½	Vancouvr	19	25	11
Wenache	23	23	8	Victoria	18	28	13

Monday result: At Spokane 4, Tacoma 10. (Only game played.)

COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	GB		W	L	GB
Hollywod	40	28	—	San Fran	32	28	7
San Diego	41	29	—	Los Angls	34	37	7½
Oakland	36	30	3	Seattle	29	38	10½
Portland	34	32	5	Sacrmnto	26	44	15

(No games scheduled Monday.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	GB		W	L	GB
Brooklyn	25	15	—	Chicago	19	19	8
Philadelp	25	16	½	New York	16	21	7½
St. Louis	24	16	1	Pittsburg	17	27	10
Boston	22	18	3	Cincinnati	12	28	13

Monday results: At Chicago 1, Brooklyn 13. At Pittsburgh 4, New York 5. At St. Louis 8, Philadelphia 6. (Only games scheduled.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	GB		W	L	GB
New Yrk	30	13	—	Washngtn	19	22	10½
Detroit	27	13	1½	Philadelp	15	28	15½
Boston	26	18	4	Chicago	14	26	16
Clevelnd	21	20	6½	St. Louis	12	26	16

Monday results: At New York 2, Cleveland 3. At Washington 4, Detroit 7. At Boston 12, Chicago 0. (Only games scheduled.)

Today's Pitchers

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Cleveland at New York — Garcia (1-4) vs. Porterfield (1-0). Chicago at Boston — Scarborough (4-5) vs. Dobson (5-3). Detroit at Washington (night) — Hutchinson (5-3) vs. Haynes (2-2). St. Louis at Philadelphia (night) — Fannin (1-3) vs. Brissie (1-7).

NATIONAL LEAGUE: New York at Pittsburgh — Kramer (0-2) vs. Queen (1-4). Boston at Cincinnati — Bickford (4-4) vs. Blackwell (3-5). Brooklyn at Chicago — Bankhead (4-1) vs. Hiller (3-1). Philadelphia at St. Louis (night) — Miller (3-0) or Johnson (3-0) vs. Pollet (4-3).

'Third Base Club' To Meet Wednesday

The first meeting of the Salem Police department sponsored "Third Base Club" will be held at Waters field Wednesday night, for the Senators-Victoria doubleheader. Almost 1000 membership cards in the club have been issued to the city's teen-ager kids, and the card holders will be admitted to the local games free on Wednesday and Friday nights of each week the Senators are here.

All members will be under the supervision of police officers for the Wednesday "opener" at 7 p.m.

Ringland Dogs Win

English Bulldog male Ringland's Rollin' Jo was placed best American bred dog, winners dog, best of winners and best of breed during the Tacoma Kennel club dog show at Tacoma Sunday.

English bulldog bitch Ringland's Hi-Brow was placed best Junior puppy bitch and Reserve Winners.

Both of the above dogs are owned by Ringland's Kennels, Salem. Doberman Pinscher male Karl V. Genholdt owned by Mrs. Carlton A. Ginhold of Salem, also won honors in the open male class.

Senator Swat:

(Averages are up to date:)

	Ab	H	2b	3b	Hr	Rbi	Pct.
Wasley	157	49	10	2	3	24	.312
Bartle	157	44	7	0	0	14	.280
Tierney	29	8	3	1	0	7	.276
Lew	11	3	0	0	0	4	.273
Peterson	148	39	8	1	0	10	.264
Gaviglio	163	43	11	0	0	18	.261
Cherry	126	32	8	4	2	22	.254
Waibel	12	3	2	0	0	2	.250
Burak	17	4	1	0	0	2	.235
Scott	120	28	1	2	0	8	.233
McMillan	111	25	1	2	0	12	.225
Snyder	99	22	3	0	0	6	.222
Beard	69	13	2	0	0	8	.188
Gedeschi	19	3	1	0	0	1	.158
Osborn	17	2	1	0	0	3	.118
Liska	5	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Valentine	6	0	0	0	0	0	.000

Pitching:

	G	W	L	SO	BB	Pct.
Tierney	13	9	2	39	69	.818
Waibel	12	3	2	21	19	.600
Osborn	10	3	3	34	24	.500
Burak	9	3	4	18	37	.429
Liska	2	1	1	11	4	.500
Lew	4	0	1	17	13	.000
Valentine	0	0	0	0	0	.000

New Bowl Plan Eyed by Loops

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 5-(AP)-The possibility that the big ten and Pacific Coast conferences may agree to a two-year limit on the appearances of their teams in the Rose Bowl was disclosed today. The Big Ten under the agreement expiring in January permits its teams to appear only once every three years.

The P.C.C. has no limitation and has favored the sending the top teams of both loops to the bowl.

H. P. Everest, P.C. president, said the two-year plan had been advanced as the basis for getting the two conferences agreed on the same rule for sending their teams to the game.

Baseball's BIG SIX

	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Musial, Cardinals	37	145	33	57	.393
Keil, Tigers	40	165	37	64	.388
Doby, Indians	37	121	20	47	.388
Dropo, Red Sox	33	135	23	50	.370
Robinson, Dodgers	40	144	26	51	.354
Hopp, Pirates	37	117	19	41	.350

Runs batted in: National league — Sauer, Cubs, 37; Elliott, Braves, 36; Westlake, Pirates, 33. American league — Stephens, Red Sox, 53; Williams, Red Sox, 48; Wertz, Tigers, 47.

Home runs: National league — Gordon, Braves, 11; Kiner, Pirates, 10; Elliott, Braves, 9; Westlake, Pirates, 9. American league — Williams, Red Sox, 13; Stephens, Red Sox, 11; Dropo, Red Sox, 11; Rosen, Indians, 11.

PO Carriers Beat Clerks

Rock Wools Notch Close 2-1 Victory Over Papers

Campbell Rock Wool and Lefty Keith Marshall grabbed a close 2-1 victory over the Paper Makers last night in City league softball play at Leslie, thus holding their second place position in the standings. Marshall yielded two hits and losing flinger Bob Knight was nicked for three. Marshall whiffed 10 and Knight got eight.

A hit batsman and ensuing error allowed Johnny Hoffert to tally the first Wool run, and then another error, putting Brownie Valdez on base, followed by Al McRae's single, netted the other. The 'Makers scored on a hit batter and Hiebert's base hit.

In the only Industrial league game played the Post Office Carriers downed the Post Office Clerks 10-6. Albrich and Krueger of the Clerks banged home runs.

An exhibition game between Clear Lake of the Industrial and Randle Oil of the City loops ended with the Lakers taking a wild 13-12 victory after five innings.

Tonight's play: City league—12th Street Merchants vs. South Salem Merchants at 8 and Randle Oil vs. Golden Pheasant at 9. Industrial—Paper Mill vs. Naval Reserve at 6:30 and Teamesters vs. Mayflower Milk at 7.

Rock Wool	100	010	0—2	3	3
Paper Makers	000	000	1—1	3	3

Marshall and Payne; Knight and Hiebert.

Clerks	300	300	0—6	6	3
Carriers	014	230	*—10	7	5

Alderman, Hadley and Scott; Hurd and Gardner.

Randall Oil	074	01—12	8	6	
Clear Lake	123	52—13	6	6	

Maerz, Laternseu and Nuss, Hay; Hilficker and Versteeg.

HORSESHOE BATTLE

Horseshoe pitching teams representing the Oak Street and Paper Mill clubs will battle tonight at seven o'clock on Olinger field it has been announced. The winning team plans to challenge the Woolen Mill club and later on the Shaw team. A Salem vs. Eugene mix is in the offing also, and local pitchers hope to book Portland after that.

Experiments are being carried on to grow truffles in the U.S.

Legion Team Loses First Game to Oregon City '9'

OREGON CITY, June 5-(Special)-The Oregon City American Legion Junior baseball team tonight beat Capital Post No. 9 of Salem in the opening district game here 4-2, with Righthander Jim Hopp besting Salem's Sonny Walker. Hopp gave only two hits, both by Jerry Brown, and Walker was touched for five.

O-City scored twice in the second on Walker's wildness. He walked in two runs after passing two others an giving a hit to Hammerle. Salem got a run in the fifth on a walk to Vic Johns, his stolen base and Brown's hit. Bill Hanauska's club tied the score in the sixth on Jim Brown's walk and stolen base, and an ensuing fielder's choice.

Oregon City tallied twice in the sixth on clutch hits by Schick and Misley to salt away the game. Both Walker and Hopp fanned seven each. There were no errors in the game.

Salem (2)	B	R	H	E	(4) Oregon City	B	R	H	E
J.Brown,s	2	1	0	0	Nichols,s	2	0	1	0
Chmblin,2	0	0	0	0	Bryant,2	2	0	0	0
Burk,2	1	0	0	0	Hamerle,1	3	0	2	0
Haugen,1	3	0	0	0	Combs,c	3	0	0	0
Jones,c	2	0	0	0	Stewart,3	3	1	1	0
Nelson,m	3	0	0	0	Misley,1	1	2	0	0
Johns,l	2	1	0	0	Webster,r	1	1	0	0
Hunt,r	3	0	0	0	Schick,m	3	0	1	0
Je.Brwn,3	3	0	2	0	Hopp,p	3	0	0	0
Walker,p	3	0	0	0					
Totals	21	3	2	0	Totals	20	4	5	0

Salem	000	011	0—3	2	0				
Oregon City	020	002	*—4	5	0				
Pitcher:	IP	AB	H	R	ER	SO	BB		
Walker	7	30	5	4	4	7	5		
Hopp	7	21	2	2	2	7	6		

Runs batted in: Nelson, Brown, Webster, Schick 2, Misley. Double play: Oregon City 1.

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