

Senators Blow Two More; Philies Mike Loop Lead

Plate Punch Nil as Braves Push Locals Nearer Cellar

By Al Lightner
Statesman Sports Editor

The Salem Senators last night added two more laps to their drive to overtake the Spokane Indians, current occupants of the Western International league's booby bin, by flubbing both ends of the Waters field double bill with Tri-City's Braves, 4-0 and 4-2. It should be added, however, that the Wahos had to go 12 innings in the second struggle before our hitless, hapless and helpless heroes would uncle. No, the double slapping down didn't quite park the Senators in the dungeon. They've got one more game to go before keeplunging into the berth in which no Salem team ever has dwelled this late in the season. As it now stands the Spokanes are a single game behind the lusterless locals.

For their week at home the Senators did manage to win one of the seven games they now head for Tacoma (more lumps coming) for a series opener Tuesday night, but while en route stop over to-night at Oregon City for, of all things, an exhibition game.

"Bullet" Joe Orrell, the old-timer whose jarms have long lost their swift, slammed the 4-0 shut-out at the Solons in the opener. On three hits, too. His victim was hitless Bob Costello who can't seem to get any batting support at all whenever he huris.

Orrell's "nothing ball" — and that's about what it was — had no trouble whatsoever. Not with the way his outfielding chumps Dick Faber and Jungle Jim Warner were acting defensively. Faber took a cinch run-producing double away from Gene Gaviglio with a truly great jumping catch in the second frame, and then in the fourth Warner made Faber's effort look like an amateur's when he made one of the most sensational catches ever seen in the park on a wicked liner belted by Bob Cherry to deep center.

Costello had but one bad inning, the second. A walk to Bud Peterson, Nick Pesu's rifle shot single to center and successive singles by Neil Bryant and Faber cost Ranger Robert two tallies and his fifth setback.

The Braves got an unearned tally in the fifth and then in the sixth tagged Reliefo Johnny Tierney for the other.

The nightcap was of course the trillero of the otherwise drab evening. And you'll find nary a one of the 1072 brave souls who saw it who won't swear this Senator team is the most puncheon ever to pull on baseball gear.

Lefty Ralph Lineberger, the 21-year-old Homedale, Ida., lad making his first start for the residents should have had his first victory hands down. He checked the swashappy Wahos for 11 innings on seven hits and thankfully enough didn't absorb the loss when the Liskas finally went down. He certainly didn't deserve it.

Another youngster, righthanded sideman Joe Nicholas, opposed Lineberger and the two of them provided one of the more interesting sorties of the season. A bad break cost Lineberger his two runs in the fifth. Faber had touched him for a single and had moved to second on Nicholas' sacrifice. Al Spaeter drew a walk and Vic Buccola skied to Cherry for the second out.

Then came the toughie for Ralph. Warner slammed a torrid liner into center that Cherry tried desperately to grab. But he couldn't get to it and the ball zoomed by him to go for a triple for Warner and the two runs.

Salem got one in the fourth on Cherry's single and Bob Goldstein's two-outs double, and then the other in the fifth, also with two outs as Al Drew singled, scooted along on a passed ball and scored on Bill Spaeter's tremendous double against the center field wall.

The Solons then proceeded to land runners on the sacks in the sixth (2), seventh (2), eighth (1), ninth (1) and tenth (3), but left them there, unanimsly.

Yakima Racks Tacoma 2-1

By The Associated Press
Larry Powell blanked the Tacoma Tigers 1-0 on one hit to-night to give the Yakima Bears the opener of a Western International league double-header.

Mike Catron's double in the sixth kept Powell from a no-hitter. The Bears got their lone tally in the second when Reno Chesno and Frank Mascaro singled, and Chesno scored as Mascaro got tripped between first and second on the throw from the outfield.

The win was Powell's 10th against six losses. No other games were scheduled.

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Kipp, Carter (6) and Sheets; Powell and Tormay.

Oregon Guns Sweep Shoot

SEATTLE, July 30 (AP)—Oregon gunners dominated the Pacific International Trapshooting association's annual competition in today's windup, winning the singles, handicap and women's championships and the high overall award.

Lefty Ralph Lineberger, Eugene lumberman, broke 100 straight targets in the second half of the singles today to win the crown with 199.

The coveted Grand Pacific Handicap championship went to Robert H. Dudley, St. Helens electrician, who shattered 96 of 100 birds to finish one ahead of the field.

The women's title was won for the fifth straight year by Mrs. Ruth Ray, Eugene, Ore., with 95 in today's second round of the singles. Her husband, Cal, took the high overall with a total of 661 in five events.

The all-around trophy, based on scoring in the handicap, singles and doubles, was captured by Earl Colson, Toppensh, Wash., who was one point ahead of Ray with a 378.

Home Runs: National League: Pirates 2; Jones, Phillies 2; Enns, Phillies 2; American League: Rosen, Indians 2; Droppo, Red Sox 2; Williams, Red Sox 2.

Runs batted in: National League: Enns, Phillies 6; Kiner, Pirates 7; Slaughter, Cardinals 7; American League: Guel-Stephens, Red Sox 10; Droppo, Red Sox 9; Wertz, Tigers 9.

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along by Big Jim Olson, who pitched the twelfth and picked up a welcome double play to end the tilt.

Canadian Rainbow Whoppers



Like big rainbow trout? If so better try the Campbell river in British Columbia. That's what Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Singleton of 2347 Breyman ave., Salem, did recently, and results are pictured above. Most of the Singletons' catch were taken on a fly.

Burke Wins Sioux City Open; Snead Fades to 4th Place

SIoux CITY, Iowa, July 30 (AP)—Jack Burke, Jr., the gallery favorite, won the Sioux City open golf tournament today with a 268 total. The little fellow who registers from White Plains, N. Y., was 20 strokes under par for the 72-hole tournament as he finished with a 70, two under for the 6,506 yard Elmwood course.

Skip Alexander, the Knoxville, Tenn., professional, took over second place at 271.

Sam Snead, the top money winner along the PGA circuit, faded in the stretch and had to accept a four-way tie for third position. Snead pulled up to within a stroke of Burke at the end of the first nine holes with a 33 but blew to a 39, two over par, on the inside.

Slamming Sam finished with a 72 and a 273 total. He was grouped with Lloyd Mangrum, Niles, Ill., Paul O'Leary, Bismarck, N. D., and Fred Hawkins, El Paso, Texas. Alexander had a 70 for his final round, good enough for second place and a \$1,900 check.

Henry Ransom, St. Andrews, Ill., was alone in the seventh spot with 274, stroke in front of Chuck Klein, San Antonio, and Ed (Forkey) Oliver, Seattle. Each of the latter picked up \$650 prize money. Burke's victory was worth \$2,400 and was his first triumph along with the PGA's summer tournament trail. Last winter the 27-year-old Houston, Texas, native won the Harlingen, Tex., and St. Petersburg, Fla., opens.

WEST COPS OPEN
SALT LAKE CITY, July 30 (AP)—Chubby Harold West of Portland, Ore., equaled past Harry Bassler of Los Angeles today to win the national championships. The 19-year-old all-around athlete will enter the decathlon at Berns Aug. 5-6.

NEW YORK, July 30 (AP)—Bob Mathias of Stanford, decathlon world record holder, left by plane today to compete in the Swiss national championships. The 19-year-old all-around athlete will enter the decathlon at Bern Aug. 5-6.

On one and the same night 1411 fans jam in at Silverton's McLaughlin field for a State Semipro tourney bill while 800 watch the Senators try to win one—and one night later came the ridiculous 188 turn-out.... Chukles brought by the phone query the other night: "Was there an accident at Waters park?" Temptation was to answer: Yeah, the Sal-ons won one....

Bring the Adrenalin!
The 1950 WI season is rapidly dying which brings up the matter of what, if anything, will be done to improve the Senator's situation before the next cam-

matter backwards. Local ownership may likely again be broached—but the one thing needed is a pile of cold, hard and ready cash....

Singer Still Has It
If someone is a good convincer they might try convincing one Hank Singer to return to City Softball league harness next season. Certainly on his performance for Maple Dairy in the Inverness circuit this campaign he's a veteran twirler has shown he still has the stuff to trouble the hitmen, whether in the Industrial or City loop....

Tough Task for Louis
Since a Joe Louis-Edward Charles heavyweight title bout now seems sure for September, the Bomber had best prepare to receive what he handed Tony Galento and a host of other heavy-hitting but slow moving adversaries. Joe can still wallop harder than any man around but at 36 he is a plodding bulk compared to the lithe, speedy ring executioner of pre-war years.

BEZARD CHARLES
His Big Advantage—Speed
paign arrives. Attendance is down, indicating the fans are discouraged. A look at the standings will tell why. If the Portlanders follow the pattern of last year they will, without a doubt, take a look at the number of consumers who stayed away and threaten to move the franchise—which is, of course, going at the

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Studs, Blowers Winners

Silsox Suffer First Defeat

Albina Eliminated From Tournament

SILVERTON, July 30 (Special)
The Archer Blowers of Portland and Cheney's Studs continued their hot pace in the state semi-pro baseball tournament here today, the Studs dropping Albina Fuel from the running and the Blowers handing Silvertown its first tourney loss.

Paul Gehrman, Cheney's ace flinger, shut out Albina 1-0, setting the Fuelman down with three hits. Albina's hurler, Stu Fredericks, was equally stingy with blows, limiting the Studs to four.

Cheney tallied its lone run in the third when Center Fielder Clyde Blevins reached first on an error, went to third on Alex McDonald's single and scored on Al Brightman's bloop single over third base.

Albina threatened in the seventh when Roy Oberst walked, stole second and went to third on Tom Barbour's sacrifice. Frederick popped out attempting a squeeze bunt and the next hitter flied out to end the uprising.

Archer Blower whopped Silvertown 5-1 with John Beece and Glenn Hittner limiting the Sil-Sox to four hits in the nightcap.

The Blowers scored two runs in the third inning when Walt Kirach doubled to left and scored on Bill McCluskey's single. Bob Santee was safe on an error and scored from second on a fielder's choice.

Archer scored three in the fifth inning when John Beece tripled to left, McCluskey walked and Santee singled to bring in Beece. Bill Carney was safe on an error, scoring McCluskey. Shelley McConnell chased in Santee with a long outfield fly.

A total of 1,627 customers—the largest crowd to date—were on hand for Sunday's play at McGinnis field.

The Studs will face Reedsport in the 7:30 opener tonight while Silvertown faces Eugene in the nightcap starting about 9. Archer, the undefeated tourney team, will be the survivor of the Stud, Reedsport, Silvertown and Eugene elimination series in the final tilt next Wednesday night.

Silvertown 000 010 0-1 4 1
Archer 002 030 x-5 7 0
Farmer, Wellman (5) and Ross; Beece, Hittner (7) and Scott.

Albina 000 000 0-0 4 3 2
Gehrman and Roelandt; Fredericks and Barker.

Due to Chlo's success at short, the aging Appling has been coaching at first base for the Sox, but retained his playing status.

Also entering the semi-finals were Helen Trent and Beverly Riuter, Dallas, who downed Delores Koutney and Donal Ramesdel 6-2, 6-3. The winning racket team will meet tonight at 7 o'clock at Willamette.

Doubles competition for beginner doubles teams will start at the university court this week. Other tourneys remaining this summer are the men's singles, junior girls doubles, women's singles and veterans' doubles for men over 35.

Men wishing to enter a doubles tourney for men over 35 may register by calling Del Ramsdell, Salem 2-3991.

Glenn Pitches Jury Victory

Mike Glenn pitched his eighth straight win of the season at Leslie field Sunday as Jary's Florists of Salem drubbed Nashville 12-3 in a Coast league semi-pro baseball contest.

Glenn held Nashville to two hits, one of them a homer by Bob Eagleton, the opposing moundman. Gordy Bacon, Cliff Girod and Millard Bates each collected three hits for the Florists. Two of Bacon's blows were circuit clouts.

The Jary infield completed four double killings, bringing their season's average to 2.3 per contest. Nashville... 000 002 000-2 5 4
Jary's... 020 211 24-12 15 2
E. Eagleton and J. Eagleton; Glenn, Valdez (8) and Duval.

Table of Coastal Tides
Tides for Taft, Oregon, July, 1950. (Compiled by U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon.)

PACIFIC STANDARD TIME
HIGH WATERS LOW WATERS
July Time Ht. Time Ht.
10 12:18 a.m. 7.2 7:20 a.m. 3.4
11 2:05 p.m. 8.5 7:19 p.m. 2.3
12 1:05 a.m. 6.5 8:19 a.m. 1.9
13 2:27 p.m. 5.5 8:09 p.m. 2.1

Tides for Taft, Oregon, August, 1950. (Compiled by U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon.)

PACIFIC STANDARD TIME
HIGH WATERS LOW WATERS
Aug. Time Ht. Time Ht.
1 1:50 a.m. 6.3 8:41 a.m. 0.4
2 3:11 p.m. 5.2 9:05 p.m. 1.9

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Connie Still Athletics' Boss

Macks to Remain At Reins in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, July 30 (AP)—Ownership of the Philadelphia Athletics probably will remain in the Mack family, the Philadelphia Inquirer reported today.

During the past several months, seven or eight groups were reported interested in purchasing the Philadelphia American league baseball club from the Mack-Shibe-MacFarland interests.

The Inquirer story said: Connie Mack's two oldest sons, Roy and Earle, have secured a 30-day option on the team, with an additional 45 days of grace to pay off the Shibe-MacFarland interest along with those of Mrs. Mack and Connie Mack, jr.

The option carries a stipulation that if Roy and Earle are not prepared to take possession at the time of the final settlement, then the Shibe-MacFarland-Mack combination will step into control.

It is possible that Earle, deposed as assistant manager of the A's after the team's first swing through the west this year, will return to the bench when the Athletics return from their current road trip.

The Inquirer quoted Connie Mack as saying "I'm not in touch with the situation, but if matters are as I understand, Earle will have his choice. My own idea was that he could be of service in handling our concessions, but if he wants to come back to the bench, it's up to him. Anything he wants is all right with me."

Terms of the deal giving Roy and Earle control of the A's were not revealed, the Inquirer said, but earlier reports were that Connie, jr., and the heirs of the late Benjamin F. and Thomas Shibe want \$1,800,000 for their interests, with the understanding they should have the right to re-purchase at the same price.

Transfer of the club stock will mean a continuation of Connie Mack as manager of the team, the only manager the A's have ever known and now in his 80th year at the helm of the American league, the Inquirer said.

The newspaper quoted the 87-year-old Mack as saying in Detroit he plans to remain in the game "next year, the following year and for many years to come."

COAST LEAGUE
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Hollywood 69 58 100 100-100
San Diego 69 58 100 100-100
San Francisco 69 58 100 100-100
Sandy's results: At Portland 5-7, Hollywood 4-3, at San Francisco 4-4, Sacramento 1-2, at Los Angeles 1-4, San Diego 11-6, at Seattle 5-2, Oakland 12-3.

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Spectators Killed In Racing Mishap
GENEVA, Switzerland, July 30 (AP)—Three male spectators were killed here today while watching Juan Manuel Fangio of Argentina win the 272-kilometer Gran Prix des Nations auto race.

Luigi Villorelli of Italy ploughed into spectators packed behind a low wooden barrier, killing three and injuring another 20, ten of them seriously.

Villorelli himself was taken to a hospital with a broken left leg and head injuries. He skidded on an oil spread and plunged into the barrier.

Nino Farina of Italy crashed into Villorelli's car at high speed but was not hurt.

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Baseball's BIG SIX

Robinson, Dodgers	G	Ab	R	H	F	P
Musial, Cardinals	30	341	67	123	261	
Tigers	34	350	70	134	348	
Doby, Indians	36	338	62	110	346	
Evers, Tigers	36	338</				