

# Robertson Equals Hurling Mark as Solons Lose 10-3

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## SPORTSLIGHTNER

This, that, etc.; Vancouver sharpshooters are of course having their jobs at Bill (Bull) Brenner for his failure to have the Caps on the sunnier side of the WIL standings this season. But all Caps Boss Ruby Robert Brown has to say about it is, "When I hired Bill I hired him for the 1950 season..." Speaking of managerial woes, we'd give a week's wages (all \$7) to own a recording of the play-by-play of the confab Ad Liska and Bill Mulligan had recently. Liska has long had a real squawk on coming, and as we understand it, he squawked plenty... Confident he'll now win the City softball pennant, Snide (Rock Wool) Campbell is busily recruiting players from other loops to strengthen his outfit for state tournament play at Pendleton. Among those being asked are Shortstop Gordy McMorris and Pitchers Bob Knight of the Papermen and Jim Rawlins of the Supper Clubbers... Big event upcoming in the Tacoma ball yard August 24. Rousing Richard Greco will that night be married at home plate to a Victoria lass. (Familiar, that. Maybe the newlyweds can take a stroll in the park's Crocker Gardens afterward. August 24 is the same date Acrobat Johnny Price performs here also... Medford's Far West circuit Rogues hired "Pizen Pete" Jonas to do some relief hurling for them this summer, but Peter went 'em one better. He's now managing the club, having taken over from Tommy Nelson who resigned... Which is exactly what Lou Novikoff has in mind while playing in this league. "I know I'm through as a player," Lou told us the other night, "and I want one of those lucky fellows who get \$500 for signing a contract. So I have no wad of money. I love this game and I'm definitely looking for a managerial job in it..." Come to think of it, wouldn't Russian Lou be a wad at the helm of a winner?...



EDDIE WHEELER

**Who Has Been Best Senator Shortstop?** Two brand new flastic prospects for the armory show Wednesday night in Al Alexander and Joe Wilson, both Portland lads. Both have solid backgrounds as amateurs, and as for Alexander he copped a couple of AAU titles in the 147-pound class around here last year and then went to Boston for the nationals and finished as runnerup for the championship... WSC Cougar hurler-grinder Fran Polstorf has apparently cinched himself a job with the Chicago pros. Camp reports claim he's the best punter the Chi club has had in years... Tri-City's beef between the baseball Braves and the drive-in theater ended in a friendly way when the ball club built at 27-foot fence as a means of keeping the glare of the field lights from annoying the assorted pop-corn eaters, lovers, snoozing kids and show-watchers... "Read your article on Salem Senator center fielders awhile back," writes a customer, "Now how about shortstops? Who was the best" (Continued on next page)

### Leaders' Margin Cut

## Papermen Defeat Wools, Softball Race Tightens

The Campbell Rock Wools, City Softball league leaders, had a half game knocked off their top-place margin last night at Leslie as they bowed to Bob Knight and the Papermakers by a 5-3 count. A win last night would have assured...

## Angel Retains Hitting Lead

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7-(AP)—It was still Baumholtz, Brovia and Fleming in Pacific Coast league batting last week. Frank Baumholtz, Los Angeles centerfielder, owned the circuit's top batting average of .384. Joe Brovia, Portland rightfielder, was tops in home runs, with 26. First sacker Les Fleming of San Francisco had batted in 102 runs, for the lead in that department.

Batting standings of the top 10, including Saturday's games:

Player	Team	BA	HR	RBI	Pct.
Baumholtz	LA	.384	11	10	100
Brovia	OR	.384	26	10	100
Fleming	CA	.384	10	10	100
Wool	OR	.375	10	10	100
Robertson	OR	.375	10	10	100
Klein	LA	.375	10	10	100
Rapp	CA	.375	10	10	100
Greene	CA	.375	10	10	100
White	CA	.375	10	10	100
Warren	CA	.375	10	10	100

### Endurance Race Set for Jantzen

PORTLAND, Aug. 7-(AP)—An auto racing endurance feature—two miles laps by two drivers and one car by Knight—was announced today for the Jantzen oval here Aug. 19-20. Promoter Jimmy Ryan said the stock-car event would permit about 3,000 turns about the quarter-mile track, a distance of approximately 750 miles.

Detroit Tigers in the 1950 World Series. They point out that the Redbirds have won three of their six world championships in eight year cycles, beginning in 1926. They beat the Yankees in 1926, the Tigers in 1934, and the Yankees in 1942. It's eight years later, and the Tigers' turn again, those fans reason.

### Welters Await Wednesday Title Bout

## Fusari Oozes Confidence—But So Does 'Sugar'

By Jack Hand  
JERSEY CITY, Aug. 7-(AP)—Charlie Fusari's camp oozed confidence today as the challenger finished training at Greenwood lake for Wednesday's title bout with welterweight Champion Sugar Ray Robinson at Roosevelt stadium. Sugar Ray was just as sure of himself at his Pompton Lakes training quarters but he has two fights to win. First he must whip the scales in his struggle to make the 147-pound limit. Then he must take care of the blond Irvington, N.J., milkman. Although it was announced Robinson was going to a turkish bath to melt off the last pounds, there was little doubt that he will

## Cap Twirler Notches 12th Straight Win

CAPILANO STADIUM, Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 7-(Special)—Sandy Robertson of the Vancouver Capilanos tonight tied the Western International league record for consecutive pitching victories as he hurled the Caps to a 10-3 win over the Salem Senators in the opener of their series. The triumph was the 12th straight for Robertson and equalled a mark set by Frank Nelson of Spokane in 1948. Before a capacity crowd of 3,200 Robertson survived a two-run Salem outburst in the first inning and went on to toss a seven-hitter. Meanwhile the Caps levelled on Bill Osborn and Bob Costello for 13 blows. They had two three-run innings—the fourth and the seventh.

The Solons two tallies in the first frame came on a walk and singles by Gene Gaviglio, Bob Cherry and Mel Wasley. Salem got its first run in the fourth when Bob Cherry whacked a home run over the left field wall. The Caps argued vainly that the blow was foul by inches. Vancouver got all the margin it needed with a score in the second and the three in the fourth off Osborn. That trio arrived on four hits, including doubles by Charley Mead and Robertson, and an error. Mead accounted for two tallies in the seventh with a circuit clout. Cherry, Gaviglio and Mel Wasley each garnered two hits for the Solons who now reside two games out of the cellar. Gaviglio, however, may be lost to the team for a spell. He hurt his leg sliding into second in the fifth and was carried from the field.

### Back in Form:

Salem (3)	ABHPOA	(10) Vancouver	ABHPOA
Drew	4 0 2	Clarkson	5 1 3 0
Cherry	3 0 3	Tran	3 0 3 0
Speater	3 0 3	Tran	3 0 3 0
Cherry	2 0 2	Sinovic	3 0 3 0
Cherry	2 0 2	McClain	3 0 3 0
Beard	4 1 3	Mead	2 0 2 1
Scott	3 0 3	Wesley	2 0 2 1
Osborn	3 0 3	Robertson	4 2 1 1
Burak	0 0 0	Robertson	4 2 1 1
Costello	0 0 0	Robertson	4 2 1 1
Allison	1 0 0	Robertson	4 2 1 1
Totals	24 7 24	Totals	36 13 27 12

—Run for Gaviglio in 5th. —Grounded out for Costello in 9th.

Salem 200 100 000—3 7 3  
Vancouver 010 302 31x—10 13 3

Pitcher: Osborn 6 1/2 21 9 7 1 1  
Osborn 9 24 7 3 3 3 5 2  
Robertson 9 24 7 3 3 3 5 2

Wild pitches: Osborn 3. Left on bases: Salem 6, Vancouver 8. Home runs: Cherry 2, two-base hits: Sinovic, Gaviglio, Robertson, Mead, L. Tran. Runs batted in: Cherry 2, Wasley, Keating 2, Mead 3, McClain, Clarkson, Robertson 2, Cherry 2, Keating 1, Scott to Gaviglio to Goldstein 2, Robertson to Mead to Goldstein 2. Errors: L. Tran, Gaviglio, Goldstein, Scott. Time: 2:00. Umpires: Bergman and Regele. Attendance: 3,200.

## Wilson Leads Coast Hurlers

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7-(AP)—Righthander Jim Wilson of Seattle ended last week with three straight pitching victories, and a season's record of 18 wins, best in the Pacific Coast league. The 28-year-old hurler dominated the loop in strikeouts last week also. He had to his credit 164 for the season.

Top pitching average was held by Ed Shotton of Oakland, who pushed his mark to 14-3 and a percentage of .824. Pitching records of the top 10 including games of Saturday, Aug. 5:

Player	G	W	L	Pct.	SO
Shoun, Oak	26	14	10	.581	81
Salveson, Hwd	26	13	13	.500	85
J. Wilson, Sea	29	18	11	.621	104
Lien, SF	26	14	12	.538	77
Harris, Oak	26	12	14	.462	108
McClain, LA	28	11	17	.393	81
McClain, Oak	28	11	17	.393	98
Gottel, Oak	35	11	24	.314	78
Lynn, Port	31	11	20	.355	84
Brown, Sea	30	9	21	.290	84

### Jockey Weighs 94 POUNDS

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### HEAVY RAINS IN JAPAN

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Musial, Cardinals	90	375	73	138	3600	.300
Kell, Tigers	90	375	73	138	3600	.300
Doby, Indians	95	331	76	116	3300	.300
Goodman, Red Sox	90	385	81	96	3375	.300
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## In Grudge Go



LEO WALLICK Woul mangle 'Mad Man'

## Wallick Faces Top Ring Foe

Armory Lists Grudge Scrap as Feature

One of the roughest armory mat mixes in months is fully expected tonight when Leo (Pile Driver) Wallick and Mad Man Mel Peters come together in their grudge scrap to top Matchmaker Elton Owen's weekly program. An additional \$100 cash will go to the winner, as that's the amount both have posted with Owen as a side bet after the stormy brawl they had here one week ago.

Given what appeared to be a bad decision by his longtime enemy Referee Harry Elliott in last week's embroglio, Wallick pleaded with Owen to make the rematch but to forget all about having a referee for it. The big and bronzed blonde wants at the bearded meanie, the worst way, and doesn't want a third man around to break up his assortment of planned mayhem, including the wicked pile driver hold, as does Elliott.

Owen at first oked the plea, but the local commission has ordered a referee to be present if only to count for the falls. Now winner of all four of his Salim matches since coming from California, (continued on next page)

## Tigers Slice Bears' Margin

By The Associated Press  
The Yakima Bears' lead in the Western International league race was reduced to 4 1/2 games last night as the runnerup Tacoma Tigers nipped the pacers, 1-0, in a tight hurling duel between the Tigers' Bob Kerrigan and the Bears' Bill Beck.

Kerrigan raked up his 17th pitching win of the campaign as he checked the foe on eight hits. Bradford gave but five. A double by Jose Babe knocked in the only run of the game in the second inning.

Victoria's Athletics tallied 16 runs in the first four innings to overwhelm the Tri-City Braves, 17-10 in a wild tussle. Braves Manager Charley Peterson used Outfielder Dick Faber and Catcher Nick Pust on the mound and Pitchers Merle Frick and Joe Nicholas in the outfield. Gene Thompson socked his 19th homer with two on for the Vics in the fourth. Frick socked a three-run homer in the fifth for Tri-City.

Tri-City 200 021—10 15 5  
Victoria 852 401 00x—17 13 1  
Roenspie, Faber (2), Pust (2) and McKeaning, Propst, Brikich (9) and Roening.

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# Phillies Whack Cardinals

## 2 Gals Start Channel Swim

CAP GRIS NEZ, France, Tuesday, Aug. 8-(AP)—Florence Chadwick of San Diego, Calif., and Shirley May France of Somerset, Mass., plunged into the cold treacherous waters of the English Channel early today in attempts to swim to England. The two American girls took off within 19 minutes of each other. Miss Chadwick entered the water at 2:37 a. m. (6:37 p. m. Monday PDT), and Shirley May swam off at 2:56 a. m.

## Ike Drops 2nd in Row

## Ring Unknown Tops Williams

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7-(AP)—Charley Salas, a relatively unknown Mexican-Italian welterweight from Phoenix, Ariz., outfoxed and outpunched lightweight Champion Ike Williams tonight to win a unanimous 10 round decision. It was Williams' second straight defeat within a month.

## Lame-Armed Star 2 Strokes Ahead

## Ed Furgol Snares Lead As Tam Meet Nears End

By Jerry Liska  
Chicago, Aug. 7-(AP)—Ed Furgol, lame-armed star from Royal Oak, Mich., playing with an \$80 set of clubs he designed, moved into a two-stroke lead with 211 at the 54-hole mark of the \$15,000 All-American golf tournament today. Furgol's third round 69 over Tam O'Shanter's par 36-72 course, sliced up for par-wrecking after two dull days, led the half-way leader, Dave Douglas of Newark, Del., and Skip Alexander of Knoxville, Tenn., tied for second at 213.

Furgol's aggregate of 211, after opening rounds of 72-70, was five under par for the distance. In third place with 214 was young Fred Hawkins of El Paso, Tex., who had a 70 today. Bracketed at 215, four strokes off the pace were British Open Champion Bobby Locke, Skee Riegel of Tulsa, Okla., and Defending Champion Lloyd Mangrum of the host Tam club. Mangrum lashed a four-under-par-68 today, while Locke had a 69. Riegel, who had been third at 36 holes with 143, needed a 72.

### AMATEURS TIE IN TAM ACTION

CHICAGO, Aug. 7-(AP)—Defending Champion Frank Stranahan of Toledo rallied to tie Wilford Wehrle of Ormond Beach, Fla., in the Amateur golf tournament today. Stranahan closed with a brilliant three-under-par 69, and Wehrle won on the regulation 72-hole distance with 291. Wehrle, who had shared the 54-hole lead with Jimmy McHale of Philadelphia at 218, took the par-matching 72 in today's final 18-hole round.

### Shopping Gals Lick Portlands

The Salem Capitol Shopping Center girl softballers again knocked off the Lind Rose Buds of Portland, 10-0, last night at Leslie as Jackie Gardner and Lil Olsen combined for a no-hitter. Gardner hurled the first four innings and Olsen continued the goose-egging in the fifth and final frame.

The Shopping girls clinched the tilt with four out the bat off singles by Lois Betera, Gardner, Cy Craven and Dora Barrett. The Shopping team plays at Milwaukie Friday night.

Shop Buds 000 00 0 0 0 0  
Rose Buds 423 0x—10 5 2  
Wuerch, Olsen (8) and Quilante; Gardner, Olsen (5) and Hendrie.

### Today's Pitchers

National League: Philadelphia at Brooklyn (night)—Roberts (14-5) vs Newcombe (11-5). New York at Boston (night)—Kennedy (8-4) vs Spahn (14-11). St. Louis at Pittsburgh (night)—Staley (10-8) or Pollet (10-9) vs Chamberlain (6-12). Chicago at Cincinnati (2-12)—Klippstein (1-5) and Dube (4-5) vs Hissadall (5-9) and Fox (6-8).

### WIN TOURNAY BERTH

DRAIN, Aug. 7-(AP)—Medford won the southern Oregon American Legion junior baseball title and state tournament berth tonight in the final of a four-team playoff. Medford defeated Albany, 3 to 1, in a night game after Albany had thumped Sutherlin, 10 to 1, in an afternoon clash.

### COAST TOURNAY NEAR

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## FIFTY OR BETTER? By Alan Mavor



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## Ex-Red Bird Gives 2 Hits

By Orlo Roberts  
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7-(AP)—Ken Johnson, wild but effective in the pinches, held his former teammates to a pair of singles tonight as the pace-setting Philadelphia Phillies rode roughshod over the St. Louis Cardinals, 9-0, before a crowd of 25,251.

Mike Goliat and Willie Jones fired the big guns in the Phillies' 11-hit attack off four Cardinal hurlers. Goliat, coming through with a triple, double and a single, drove in four runs. Jones sent his 23rd home run of the season into the left field stands for two more.

Harry (The Cat) Brecheen, first of the four Redbird pitchers, was the loser as Johnson chalked up his fourth victory without a defeat. Johnson, making his first start since July 4th, walked six and fanned the same number. He also frequently found himself behind the Cardinals batters but when the chips were down he was untouchable. Stan Musial got the only real St. Louis blow. It was a single to right in the first inning. The other was a slow roller down the third base line in the fourth by Catcher Del Rice.

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### THE STANDINGS

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Philadelphia	000 000 000—0 0 0		
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### BRANCA REJECTED

NEW YORK, Aug. 7-(AP)—Ralph Branca, Brooklyn Dodger pitcher, was rejected for military service today because of his "history of asthma." The Dodger righthander took a pre-induction mental and physical examination today. Branca, 24, was deferred from service in World War II.

### JOCKEY HURT

RATON, N.M., Aug. 7-(AP)—Leonard Jones, 23, of Dundas, Minn., one of the top jockeys at Centennial track in Denver, is fighting for his life in a Raton hospital. Jones' skull was fractured in the third race at LaMesa park here yesterday when his horse stumbled.

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