

# Salem Legion Wins Title

## Stayton Bows 9-1 in Final

### Schmidt Hits Homer, Whittaker Hurts Win

Salem's Capital Post 9 American Legion junior baseball team Friday swept up the district championship by virtue of eliminating Stayton, 9-1, in the second straight game of their playoff. Salem won 7-0 at Stayton Wednesday.

The Salems are now qualified to play the winner of the Newberg-McMinnville area in inter-district eliminations, starting next week.

Coach Vince Genna's champs were off to a flying start in the second inning of Friday's Waters field fixture when they tallied three runs at the expense of Dan Feller, husky Stayton flinger. Stayton got one run back in the third but Salem scored once in the fifth and five times in the sixth to win going away.

**3-Hitter for Hurter**

Ron Whittaker, Parrish junior high flinger last spring held the Staytons to three hits in pitching the victory. Salem collected nine, including an inside-park home run in the fifth by Chet Schmidt, right fielder.

Feller was driven to cover in the sixth and Dick Cox took over. Schmidt with two hits and Shortstop Jimmy Brown, also with two, led the C-P plate attack. Whittaker whiffed eight and walked four and had some tall pitching to do at times inasmuch as seven errors were committed behind him.

The three-run blast that sent the Salems on their way came as a result of a walk to Phil Jantze, a sacrifice and an error, Jim Brown's single for two runs and Whittaker's double to left for another tally.

One of the three hits Stayton got was a double by Jerry Wipper who then stole third and scored on an error.

## They'll Do It Every Time



## By Jimmy Hatlo



## Final Race Near Disaster ...

# Jenkins Racks Up 24 New Speed Marks in 'Meteor'

BONNEVILLE SALT FLATS, Utah, July 20 (AP)—Silver haired Ab Jenkins, who says he will race no more, today set 24 new world land speed records before motor trouble and a slushy track stopped him just short of his coveted one-hour goal. The famed speedster drew his coughing, smoking Mormon Meteor III to a stop just three minutes, and one-half lap, short of the end of the one hour run.

However he shaved the time off five records each in the world's unlimited and international class "A" and off seven each in the American unlimited and American class "A" divisions.

An official report from the American Automobile association listed Jenkins' best time as 196.69 miles per hour in the American unlimited 25 mile route.

**Has Outworn Car**

The dean of America's race car drivers, now nearing 70, will probably race no more. He said, after the grueling drive over these vast salt flats, 120 miles west of Salt Lake City, that: "At 68, I've outworn the car."

And Mrs. Jenkins, among the estimated 3,000 spectators, was emphatic when she declared: "This is it."

Today's run was perhaps the roughest for the former Salt Lake City mayor since he first started spinning over the flats in 1935. A hot sun, following rain last night, brought moisture to the surface of the 12 mile circular course. The slush made it difficult for Jenkins to keep on the marked route. At one time he went into a 500 foot spin before squaring away the two and one-half ton car.

**Narrow Escape**

Bouncing off the route, the big car wiped out hundreds of small pebbles marking the course. One of these smashed a headlight. Another apparently broke a water hose.

As the water leaked, the engine temperature rose and the Meteor's speed dropped. Smoke was pouring from the 12 cylinder engine and the cockpit was filled with fumes when Jenkins ground the huge car to a halt. He said it would be a "treasonous job" to recondition the vehicle.

His new records ranged from 25 kilometers to 75 miles. The quiet spoken master racer already holds all existing records from 10 miles up to 24 hours. He set 24 of them last Labor Day.

**Today's Pitchers**

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Pittsburgh at Boston - Friend (3-5) vs. Bickford (3-7); St. Louis at Brooklyn - Slaye (12-9) vs. Newcombe (13-4); Cincinnati at New York - Fox (6-4) vs. Jansen (11-8); Chicago at Philadelphia - Lowe (13-4) vs. Roberts (11-9).

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Washington at Chicago - Moreno (2-7) vs. Gumpert (7-7); New York at St. Louis - Schullock (6-9) vs. Kuzner (2-5) vs. Widmar (4-7); Boston at Detroit - Scarborough (5-4) vs. Trucks (4-8); Philadelphia at Cleveland - Kellner (4-7) vs. Feller (12-3).

**Look and Learn**

By A. C. Gordon

1. What is the difference between American and European plans of hotel operation?
2. How many cubic feet are there in one cord of wood?
3. Which is the only state of the union whose capital bears the same name as the state?
4. What is pigeon English?
5. If a cow is a bovine animal, what is an ovine animal?

**ANSWERS:**

1. The American plan includes lodging and meals for guests; the European plan charges for lodging only.
2. There are 128 cubic feet.
3. Oklahoma, whose capital is Oklahoma City.
4. A mixture of English, French and Portuguese.
5. A sheeplike animal.

**JERSEY JOE IS 37**

CAMDEN, N. J., July 20 (AP)—How old is heavyweight champion Jersey Joe Walcott? Records of the Camden county bureau of vital statistics provided an official answer today: 37.

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## 'Cy' Not Among 'em ...

# 11-Hoss Field For Handicap

INGLEWOOD, Calif., July 20 (AP)—Retirement of the mighty Citation to the ranks of the not-so-fired millionaires proved welcome news to other horses in the stakes division.

As a result, no less than 11 candidates were named today to run in the \$50,000 Sunset Handicap when the Hollywood park winds up its 12th summer meeting tomorrow before 40,000 or more fans.

The devil red silks of the Calumet farm will be ably represented in the Sunset, however. Bewitch, the all-time money winning mare and running mate of Citation, will be in the mile and five-eighths closing day feature.

The Calumet family, headed by Mrs. Warren Wright, decided that now was the time, at the height of his glory and the achievement of his goal, to retire six-year-old Citation.

He became the first horse in thoroughbred history to hit the million mark — \$1,085,769 so far exact — and he retires in perfect shape, soon to be ready for the pleasant job of producing a lot of little Citations.

## McKay to Participate In Cancer Fund Drive

Gov. Douglas McKay will be a central figure in the Tom Loutitt Cancer Memorial fund ceremony at the Multnomah Kennel club the night of August 6, the governor's office announced Friday. The governor will present a check from the club to a representative of the Oregon Sports Broadcasters association, sponsor of the fund. The presentation will take place following the eighth race on the dog racing card that night.

A noted sports figure and kennel club official, Loutitt died of cancer a few months ago.

**LARSEN UPSET**

HAVERTFORD, Pa., July 20 (AP)—Young Whitney Reed of San Francisco upset U. S. Singles Champion Art Larsen, San Leandro, Calif., 6-4, 6-4, today in the quarter-finals of the Pennsylvania State tennis tournament.

**'13 IN ARLINGTON**

CHICAGO, July 20 (AP)—Thirteen of the nation's best 3-year-olds, currently racing well scramble for \$31,300 in the 23rd Arlington classic tomorrow.

**Panthers to Name New Coach Today**

PITTSBURGH, July 20 (AP)—The University of Pittsburgh said today a new head football coach to succeed Len Casanova will be named at 9 a.m. (eastern standard time) press conference tomorrow. Speculation immediately rose that it would be Lowell F. (Red) Dawson, now assistant coach at Michigan State college. Neither university officials nor Dawson would confirm this report.

**FADRES GET NIELSEN**

SAN DIEGO, Calif., July 20 (AP)—The San Diego Pacific Coast League baseball club today announced that outfielder Milt Nielsen was coming here on option from the Cleveland Indians. Nielsen was with San Diego last year, also on option from Cleveland. He hit .298 in 126 games.

**49ERS SIGN SOLARI**

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20 (AP)—The San Francisco 49ers announced today that Ray Solari, guard, from University of California, has been signed to the pro football team. Solari, 6 feet 2, weighing 210, was on the last three Cal. Rosebowl teams.

**PCL Baiting:**

(By The Associated Press)

Official Pacific Coast league batting statistics for games through Thursday, July 19:

Ray, Sacramento	184	297	149	233
Fudnich, Seattle	85	228	113	249
Bivens, Seattle	114	421	181	353
Galan, Oakland	79	228	97	228
Schmees, Hollywood	89	285	125	323

Home Runs — Gordon, Sacramento, 32; West, Los Angeles, 24; Schmees, Hollywood, 22; Brown, Portland, 22; Kellner, Hollywood, 20.

Bats Infield — Gordon, Sacramento, 140; Brown, Portland, 82; Brown, Seattle, 77; O'Connell, Portland, 75; Schmees, Hollywood, 72.

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## Walcott Given Huge Welcome

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Walcott arrived at city hall 35 minutes later.

E. George Aaron, director of public safety, said at least 100,000 persons lined the streets to watch the motorcade from the airport to city hall. As soon as Walcott got to city hall, he was mobbed by people putting him on the back, asking him to say something, or just yelling and howling. Joe seemed a little bewildered. He received the accolades modestly. Before the plane had landed, someone pointed out to him a huge crowd on a bridge underneath. It was waiting to see Joe.

Joe's reaction was: "Aw, the race track is probably open today."

After police cleared a path through the crowd, Walcott managed to reach his wife, Lydia, and his children who had been anxiously awaiting his arrival for some 20 minutes. The happy champion embraced his wife and did a little dance as the two boys tried to shake his hand and the four girls attempted to kiss him—all at once.

The Walcott family — Arnold, Jr., 17; Vince, 11; Ruth, 12; Doris, 14; Eira, 15, and Carol, six — was brought to the airport in a green convertible Cadillac, as part of an 11-car motorcade escorted by motorcycle police.

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