

SPORTSLIGHTNER

Any of you auto racing enthusiasts (particularly the car dealers) care to take a chance on making some moola the last day of the state fair? Here's how: Max Humm, one of the better auto racing pilots in the area is looking for a mount to herd in the stock car races at Lone Oak that day. Said mount must of course be a pretty good one, for the race is to be a 35-mile (70 laps) on the dirt track. The sponsor needn't have the car souped up—he needs only to let Max drive it in the races and then share in any loot Humm might win. Same Mr. Humm, a popular item any time he drives at Hollywood bowl, came in second during a big car race at Lone Oak a couple of years ago, incidentally, and his share of the purse was over \$400. So if some Salem gent wants a Salem car with a Salem driver entered in the state fair, he can let us know as soon as possible and we'll get in touch with Max ditto. Speaking of racing, reason why the Mexican X-country classic is being held so late this year (due in November) whereas it was held in August a year ago is because of the rainy season in Mexico. Ray Elliott was telling us the other night that he and Hersch McGriff, who won the big race in an Olds '88' last year ran into much rain and mud along the way. "They figure the weather will be much better in November," says Elliott. Ray and McGriff will be opponents in the forthcoming event, incidentally. Interest in Oregon's upcoming football ventures under Len Casanova must be better than average, for Art Litchman, boss of the athletic department at the university reports the advance sale of tickets for games has been "much better than usual at this time of year." Seems that no one expects Casanova to perform a miracle and win the PCC championship in his first season, but that more than a few are looking forward to watching his Webfoot team at work.



MAX HUMM

Veck Knows It Must Be Done These Days

Since inserting his midgut as pinch-hitter in the major league game with Detroit last Sunday, the St. Louis Browns' new boss Bill Veck has been given little other than criticism from all corners. But let's face it, the man is smart. Veck proved when with Cleveland that the "little something extra" for his baseball fans paid off huge dividends. Particularly so if that something were worth a few laughs for the customers. A modern Barnum after a fashion, Veck knows how to draw fans into his ball park. And after all, drawing fans is the first and foremost item in any professional baseball organization. His midgut was merely a gag aimed in that direction. Although the ideas haven't been borrowed from the effervescent Mr. Veck with a deep interest in the town Senators can be thankful that the numerous gags, shows and other extracurricular activities were added to the Senators, Inc., this summer. They have more than paid for themselves as gate attractions and have consequently been a major stimulant to the bid to reach over the 100,000 level in attendance. Baseball of these days has reached a peculiar point. If a city has a red hot pennant contender its team alone will take care of the necessary success at the gate. But if some city has no contender, then it's up to the management of the team to line up the various gags and gimmicks that will keep the clients' interest up. Fans now expect the "little something extra" for their money, and club owners may as well provide it.

Shrine Gamers May Play for College This Fall

What with freshmen now eligible for varsity competition in conference races, won't be at all surprising to see some of the lads of next Saturday night's Shrine grid classic in Portland rockin' and sockin' with FCC opposition come autumn. Most of the kids who are to play in the Shrine game have already pledged allegiance to either Oregon or Oregon State, and we imagine Messrs. Kip Taylor and Len Casanova will be two ultra-interested spectators Saturday as they watch their particular prospects go at it. No prep grad can be counted upon by any college until he has actually registered, an item that has brought utter disappointment to many collegiate coaches who all summer long figured they had a certain husky only to find that on registration day same kid signed up elsewhere. But of the numerous Shrine game players of this week here are a few who have decided (verbally, that is) upon what colleges they will attend: Oregon: George Shaw, Grant high's all-around whiz; Ron Pfeister, the Grant center and line-backer; Bill West, LaGrande fullback; Jim Slover, Marshfield center; Caley Cook, Jefferson (Portland) halfback and Bill Toole, Klamath seatback. Oregon State: Wes Ediger, Dallas' fine end; John Witte, big Klamath tackle; Derald Jenkins, Springfield back; Dean Parsons, Eugene's young do-everything giant; Ron Robbins, Marshfield back and Ron Aschbacher, Prineville tackle. As warned, there may be some last-minute switches. And let it be hoped that if there are, C. Stackhouse at Willamette and come up with a fistful. Freshmen are eligible on the Bearcat eleven also, you know.

16 Teams Open State Softball Meet Action Sunday at Eugene

EUGENE, Aug. 22—(AP)—The Oregon State softball tournament opens here Sunday, with all 16 entries scheduled for action. The tournament will qualify Oregon teams for the regional tournament at Portland, starting Aug. 30. First Round Pairings: 12 noon—District 7 (Klamath Falls, Lakeview) vs. District 2 (North Lincoln, Tillamook, McMinnville). 1 p.m.—District 11 (Pendleton, Columbia River, Milton-Freewater) vs. District 6 (Oakridge, Roseburg, Coos Bay). 2 p.m.—District 4 (Albany, Lebanon, Mill City) vs. District 9 (Bend, Prineville, Redmond, Hines, Burns). 3 p.m.—District 3 (Hillsboro, Forest Grove) vs. District 8 (Medford, Grants Pass, Ashland). 4 p.m.—District 1 (Oregon City, Oswego, Gresham, West Linn) vs. District 14 (Campbell Rock Wool of Salem). 7:30 p.m.—District 12 (Astoria) vs. District 5 (Corvallis). 8:30 p.m.—District 10 (Baker, LaGrande, Nyssa) vs. District 15 (Cottage Grove). 9:30 p.m.—District 16 (Eugene) vs. District 13 (The Dalles, Hood River).

Senior Swat:

(Up to date):	AB	R	B	H	R	Pct.
Schmidt	20	10	10	15	30	1.50
Reynolds	10	5	5	10	15	1.50
McNulty	10	5	5	10	15	1.50
Wright	10	5	5	10	15	1.50
Low	10	5	5	10	15	1.50
McNair	10	5	5	10	15	1.50
Schmidt	10	5	5	10	15	1.50

DeGeorge Stops Senator Dive With 16th Victory; Indians Down Nats, Add to Lead as Yanks Lose

Vikings Start Drills Friday

With equipment and physicals handed out to 45 candidates and with the squad expected to swell to around 60 today, Lee Gustafson, Salem high school's new football mentor, has the decks cleared for the opening of practice Friday morning, 9 o'clock, at Olinger field. Today is the deadline for all aspiring candidates to check in for Vik grid duty, though some possible exceptions may be made for those tied up with summer jobs. The opening drills will be on the regular side, with the usual weight lifting and calisthenics but Gustafson and aides want to get into heavier work as soon as possible in preparation for the season's opener against Cleveland of Portland at Waters park, Friday night, Sept. 14th. Gustafson will have 15 lettermen to serve as a nucleus as he goes into his debut as SES skipper. This season's practice schedule calls for a departure from the night drills at Leslie. All practices will be held at the Olinger lot.

Shrine Teams Pick Captains

PORTLAND, Aug. 22—(AP)—The upstairs all-star football team today elected Jim Slover, Marshfield center, and Bill West, LaGrande guard, as captains for the Shrine football game here Saturday night. Portland All-Stars picked George Shaw, Grant quarterback, and Ron Pfeister, Grant center. Both teams will taper off practice sessions tomorrow. The Portlanders will hold a morning drill and the Staters will practice at night under the Multnomah stadium lights. Also tomorrow both teams will visit the Shrine hospital for crippled children. The hospital is to receive all proceeds of the game.

Holder Nears Hurling Mark

TACOMA, Aug. 22—(AP)—Jim Holder of the Spokane Indians pitched his 10th straight victory last weekend to keep his Western International league record perfect for the season. Holder hasn't lost a single game and is now in a position to try to tie the league record of 12 consecutive victories. The leaders, (includes games of Monday, Aug. 20.)

GORDON NIGHT SET

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Aug. 22—(AP)—It will be Joe Gordon night here Sunday, but there will be no gifts for the popular Sacramento playing manager. Gordon made no gift stipulation in consenting to the "night."

Narrow but Nice:

YAKIMA (3)	(4) SALEM
Andrieff 5 2 0 0 Myers 5 2 0 0	Jancto 5 2 0 0 Tussell 3 0 0 2
Baxes 3 0 1 1 Shiber 3 0 0 4	Zavella 3 0 1 1 Shiber 3 0 0 4
Tiesera 3 1 1 1 Speer 3 0 0 0	Brisky 3 1 1 1 Luby 3 0 0 4
Rehnd 3 0 0 0 McKean 3 3 3 0	Swing 3 0 0 0 McKean 3 3 3 0
Pwell 2 1 0 0 DeGeog 4 1 1 3	X-O'Keefe 2 1 0 0 DeGeog 4 1 1 3
Total 32 9 4 9	Total 32 9 4 9

Six Washington 'Rods' Added To Saturday Racing Lineup

In order to have at least 20 roaring roadsters on hand for his Saturday night auto racing program at Hollywood bowl, Valley Sports Promoter Mike Carty announced last night that he had arranged for six entries from the state of Washington. Such capable drivers as Sudds Sutherland, Bob Burgess and Chuck Cookson will be among the Washington group. The addition of the six out-of-staters is expected to make the competition much tougher for the Oregon veterans like Ernie Koch, Wild Bill Hyde, Andy Wilson, Len Sutton, etc. The Roadster Racing association has guaranteed me at least twenty cars for Saturday," Carty reported. But I'm going to make

Spokane Plays Here Tonight

'Shrine Night' Due; Yaks Boot 4-3 Game

By Al Lightner
Statesman Sports Editor
The strong right arm of Sal DeGeorge and three costly errors by his opponents blended beautifully last night at Waters field, brought the resident Senators a 4-3 decision over the Yakima Bears and put an end to the slide that had seen the Senators drop the previous four straight clashes with Bill (Bull) Brenner's lads. For DeGeorge it was his 16th triumph of the season, against nine setbacks. Of equal note, only one Yak run was earned off the sturdy Sal, therein lowering his already-glistening earned run average to an eyelash below the 2.00 mark at 1.989. The game completed play for the season between the Salems and Yakima with the final count for all stats reading 11 wins for the Bears, 9 for Salems. Hope for Big Crowd
Spokane's front-running Indians come in tonight for a two-game visit, first mix starting at 8:15 o'clock. It's to be "Shrine Hospital Benefit Night" tonight and the colorful and crack Al Kader Drum and Bugle corps of Portland will perform starting at 7:45 o'clock. Local Shrine club officials are hoping for a crowd well into the lower thousands. Curt (Thrush) Schmidt will go postwar for the Senators in an effort at revenge for the 2-0 licking he got from the Spokanes the last time he faced them. Errors played a prominent part in five of the seven tallies last night. Only one earned tally was charged to Lefty Larry Powell also, as his inner defense let him down three times for as many runs, including the winner in the eighth inning. Salems' lone earned run came off the veteran southpaw in the second when Dick Bartle singled and scored on Jim McKeegan's sacrifice bunt left. Dropped Fly Hurts
The Bears went 2-1 ahead in the third on a walk, an out, a sacrifice and consecutive hits by Bill Andring and Al Jacinto. DeGeorge would have had the side reaped with no scoring had not Jeep Stetter dropped Andring's foul fly to left, which prolonged the latter's time at bat. Salems again went to the front in the fourth 3-2. Bartle and McKeegan hit successive singles and then when DeGeorge attempted to move both along with a bunt he actually hit into a force play that backfired on the Bears when Catcher Will Tiesera threw badly to third base. This filled 'em up for Salems. Richie Myers popped out but Gene Tansell batted across the first run when he forced DeGeorge at second on a ground ball to short. Faber then bounced to Shortstop Briskey also, and when he booted the roller McKeegan scampered in with the other run. Yakima's third and final run came in the sixth on a single by Tiesera, a double by Briskey and a single by Earl Richmond. A double play, Boss Luby to Bartle, ended the threat shortly after. It was another sparkling Salem "dee-pee" in the fourth that hauled DeGeorge out of a bad hole also. Sal had walked the bases loaded—he couldn't find the plate all of a sudden-like—when Phil Stember grounded to Luby. The Solon mgr. flipped to Myers who then rifled to Bartle to retire the side.

Beavers Edge Seals, Tighten Hold on 4th

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22—(AP)—Portland's Beavers snared a 3-2 coast league victory over San Francisco today on home runs by Eddie Barr and Don White plus the eight-hit pitching of Marino Pieretti. The Seals took the series, however, 3-2. The win tightened the Beavers' grip on fourth place as Oakland bowed to Sacramento and Glenn Elliott, 3-2. The leading Seattle Rainiers had their margin shaved to six games as they lost to Los Angeles 6-2 while runnerup Hollywood was topping San Diego 3-1. All teams are idle Thursday night. On Friday Portland is at Oakland, Seattle at Hollywood, San Francisco at Sacramento and Los Angeles at San Diego.

PORTLAND (3)	(2) SAN FRANCISCO
Barr 4 2 3 0 Lake 2 2 0 0	Barr 4 2 3 0 Lake 2 2 0 0
Benski 4 2 3 0 Brdwr 5 0 0 2	Benski 4 2 3 0 Brdwr 5 0 0 2
Thomas 3 2 2 0 Grace 3 2 2 0	Thomas 3 2 2 0 Grace 3 2 2 0
Browl 4 0 0 0 McWyc 4 2 2 0	Browl 4 0 0 0 McWyc 4 2 2 0
White 4 0 0 0 McWyc 4 2 2 0	White 4 0 0 0 McWyc 4 2 2 0
Austin 4 1 3 0 Serrell 3 0 0 2	Austin 4 1 3 0 Serrell 3 0 0 2
Rosic 4 1 3 0 Douglas 4 1 1 1	Rosic 4 1 3 0 Douglas 4 1 1 1
Lafala 4 1 3 0 Orlidge 4 0 1 1	Lafala 4 1 3 0 Orlidge 4 0 1 1
Pieretti 4 0 0 1 Lien 3 0 0 1	Pieretti 4 0 0 1 Lien 3 0 0 1
Gidston 0 0 0 0 Pereg 0 0 0 0	Gidston 0 0 0 0 Pereg 0 0 0 0
Total 36 12 27 16	Total 36 12 27 16

Pitcher	Ip	Ab	R	Er	So	Bb	So
Lien	7	29	2	1	3	2	0
Pieretti	9	32	2	0	3	2	2
Pereg	2	7	0	1	0	0	0
Lower: Len. R. Barr, Basinski, White, Orlidge, Adams. Left: Portland 3, San Francisco 2. Left: LaGrande, H. White, Barr, Adams. SR: Basinski, RSI: Brown, White, Barr, Adams 2. DP: Ross to Austin, Lake to Serrell, Douglas to Brideweser to Lake. T: 1:40. U: Harbour, Mutart and Bentz. A: 770.							

M-City Gains Softball Meet

MILL CITY, Aug. 22—(Special)—Jilly Lumber of Mill City carried a berth in the State Softball tournament tonight by virtue of a 5-2 victory over the Albany National Guards in a district final. Ron Davidson set the Albany club down with three hits.

STEELES NIP YANKS

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 22—(AP)—Three touchdown passes gave the Pittsburgh Steelers a 21-17 win over the New York Yanks in a national professional football league exhibition game tonight in Forbes field.

Got Your Union Dues Paid Up, Boys?



It's only a gag, but Teamsters Union Local 324's Ward Graham (center) might be asking these four Senator players that very question inasmuch as they do hold Teamster cards. From left to right are Bill Bevens, Dick Faber, Jeep Stetter and Richie Myers. When the picture was made all were discussing the two big Waters field "nights" of Thursday and Friday, Thursday is "Shrine Hospital Benefit Night" at the ball park and on Friday it's "Teamsters Union Night". The Teamsters have big things on the boiler for Friday night, including the giving away of hundreds of dollars worth of food stuffs to fans and the rendering of considerable mirth at the expense of Spokane Outfielder Edo Vanni.

The Standings

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL	W L GB	W L GB
Spokane 44 45	Victoria 55 71 28	
Vancouver 55 48 5	Tacoma 55 73 31	
Salem 55 62 20	Yakima 55 73 33	
Wenatch 61 58 25 1/2	Tri-City 55 71 24	

COAST LEAGUE	W L GB	W L GB
Seattle 90 88	Oakland 73 76 17 1/2	
Hollywood 84 64 8	Sacramento 68 80 21 1/2	
Le Angeles 74 74 15	San Diego 68 80 21 1/2	
Portland 74 74 15	San Francisco 64 85 26 1/2	

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W L GB	W L GB
Brooklyn 75 41	Boston 65 89 19	
New York 75 43	Cincinnati 65 89 19	
Philadelphia 60 80 17 1/2	Chicago 61 85 22	
St. Louis 55 88 18 1/2	Pittsburgh 49 71 28 1/2	

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W L GB	W L GB
Cleveland 77 43	Detroit 67 82 19 1/2	
New York 75 45	Washington 47 71 29	
Boston 71 47	Philadelphia 48 74 30	
Chicago 65 85 13	St. Louis 37 80 38 1/2	

Billings Wins Legion Finale

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 22—(AP)—Billings, Mont., scored all its runs in the fourth inning and then beat back a courageous Portland, Ore., club to win 3-2 in the final game of the 11th region American Legion Junior baseball tournament tonight. The victory advanced the Billings team to the section D playoff opening next Sunday at Hastings, Neb. Portland committed two errors in the fourth inning, the second allowing the winning run to reach third. Billings, 000 300 000—3 4 2
Portland, 001 000 010—1 8 1
L. Brown and Studer; Pieretti and Cubbage.

Coos Bay Man Shoot Victor; Feature Today

VANDALIA, O., Aug. 22—(AP)—America's top shooters cleared the decks for the big handicap events today as they took time out to decide the class championships at the 52nd grand American trapshoot. The preliminary handicap, a 100-target event with the shooters placed from 17 to 25 yards back of the traps and carrying a guaranteed \$1,000 prize for the winner is on tomorrow's schedule. Bobby Lee Stifal of Casey, Ill., won today's event, the Class AA championship. The 24-year-old star broke 200 straight in a heavy wind to the John Kurth, portly star from Columbus, Wis., and then broke 75 in a row to take the title. Newcomers won the other class championships. Orley B. Milligan, a 31-year-old chain-saw distributor from Coos Bay, Ore., took the class A crown as he won a shoot-off after tieing at 199 of 200. Arnold Riegler, stumpy sharpshooter from Seattle, Wash., won the singles championship in which five zone champions competed with 99 of 100. The five-man state team championship went to Illinois with a score of 983 of 1,000, Oregon taking second with 962.

WIL Line Scores:

Spokane	101 000 210—3 10 1
Tri-City	000 001 800—1 4 2
Conant and Sheets; Brewer and Pesus.	
Tacoma	000 000 1—1 2 2
Victoria	100 011 x—3 2 0
Vancouver	001 000 01—2 7 3
Gessoway and Lake; Nicholas and Ritchey.	
Wenatchee	100 000 00—1 0 0
Vancouver	001 000 01—2 7 3
Gessoway and Lake; Nicholas and Ritchey.	
Wenatchee	200 000 800—2 6 1
Vancouver	000 000 010—1 0 0
Kanshin and Lake; Snyder and Ritchey.	

DAUTHUILLE VICTOR

MONTREAL, Aug. 22—(AP)—Laurent Dauthuille of France tonight scored a split 10-round decision

Avila's Homer Wins in 14th

NY Defeated in 12th; Giants Skein Now 11

By Ralph Rosen
NEW YORK, Aug. 22—(AP)—The Cleveland Indians pulled two games ahead of the New York Yankees in the American league pennant fight today, beating the Washington Senators, 6-4, in 16 innings while, the Bombers dropped a 7-6 12-inning decision to the Detroit Tigers. Bob Avila homered with two out off Sandy Consuegra to give the Indians the nod over the Senators while Johnny Groth singled home George Kell with the Tigers' winning run against the Yanks. Chalkales Belled
The Senators belted rookie Bob Chalkales for a 5-2 lead going into the seventh. Then Dale Mitchell cracked a three-run homer off Julio Moreno to tie the score. The loss was Washington's 11th straight. The Yanks piled up a 6-3 lead going into the last of the eighth when Pat Mullin walloped a three-run homer off young Tom Morgan to tie the score. Alie Reynolds took over after Mullin's blast and checked the Tigers until the 12th. Meanwhile, the New York Giants posted their 11th straight victory in the National league as they defeated Ewell Blackwell and the Cincinnati Reds, 4-3. Dodgers Take Two
The pace-setting Brooklyn Dodgers edged the St. Louis twice, 4-3 and 8-7, with both games going 10 innings. Relief hurler Clyde King was credited with both wins to run his victory total to 14. Stan Musial socked his 29th homer for St. Louis in the opener. Jackie Robinson picked up five hits for Brooklyn in the second game. In other National league night games the Philadelphia Phils beat the Chicago Cubs 4-0 on Robin Roberts five-hitter and the Boston Braves nipped the Pittsburgh Pirates 5-4 in 10 innings. Ralph Kiner socked his 35th homer for Pittsburgh. Philadelphia took two from the can league by 5-2 and 8-1 margin. Chicago White Sox in the American league and at St. Louis. Browning dropped a 3-1 decision to Boston's Red Sox in 13 innings.

National League

St. Louis	000 201 000—3 7 3
Brooklyn	200 000 010—1 0 0
(10 innings)	
Poholsky and D. Rice; Roe, King (8) and Campanella.	
St. Louis	000 000 000—0 0 0
Brooklyn	000 221 003—1 7 3
(2nd game, 10 innings)	
Staley, Bokeman, Lou Brzalec (10) and D. Rice; Erdine, Podbielniak (4) Schmitt (8) Labine (6) King (10) and Campanella.	

American League

Washington	101 003 000 000—3 11 2
Cleveland	000 200 300 000—4 11 2
(14 innings)	
Moreno, Harris (8), Consuegra (8) and Guerra; Chalkales, Brzalec (8), Gromek (8) and Hegan, Tebbets (8).	
New York	400 001 010 000—6 12 3
Detroit	120 000 030 001—7 10 2
Kramer, Morgan (2), Reynolds (2) and Berry; Stuart, White (8) Cain (8) Trucks (9) and Ginsberg.	
Philadelphia	201 011 000—3 8 0
Chicago	000 010 000—1 0 0
Hooper and Astroth; Pierce, Judson (6) Dorish (9) and Sheely.	
Philadelphia	200 010 000—3 8 0
Chicago	001 011 012—4 10 0
(15 innings)	
Kiely and Rosar; Byrne, Mahoney (12) and Batts.	

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