

City Softball League Starts Play Tonight

The City Softball League chase, 1952 version, opens play tonight, 6 o'clock, at Leslie field as the Campbell Rock Weeds battle the Salem Merchants. Another league club also will see action tonight but it'll be an exhibition as the Handle Oil meets an outfit called the Salem Independents at the high school field, also at 6 o'clock.

Two regular league mixes are set for Wednesday night. Hallmark Cards face the teamsters at Leslie field and Handle Oil meets the Salem Merchants.

Rock Wool opposes Hallmark Cards Thursday at Leslie.

The City League will play twilight ball until such time as the new Bush field and its lights are ready.

The Industrial loop starts play on Monday, June 2nd.

ANOTHER NO-HITTER
OSHKOSH, Wis. (AP)—The second no-hit game in two days was notched Sunday in the Class D Wisconsin State League. Rookie Dick Levan of Oshkosh turned the trick against Sheboygan but a ninth inning error cost him a shut-out. Oshkosh won 2-1. Saturday night, 18-year-old rookie Jack Striker of Green Bay twirled a no-hitter as his team blanked Appleton, 8-0. He fanned 17.

20 HOURS FOR TED
WILLOW GROVE, Pa. (AP)—A Marine Corps spokesman said Sunday Capt. Ted Williams, former Boston Red Sox outfielder, has completed 20 hours of flight training at Willow Grove Naval Air Station and soon will move on to Cherry Point, N. C.

Hurls Platter for New Record



EUGENE—Sim Innes of Southern California, winds up with the discus at the Coast Conference track and field meet here. During the qualifying competition on Friday Innes tossed the platter 183 feet, 3 1/2 inches. It will be submitted as a new American record, supplanting the 180' 2 1/2" throw made in 1946 by Robert Fitch at Minneapolis. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Braves Nip Indians 1-0 in 12-Frame Thriller

Indians, Braves Split; White Sox Capture Pair

McNulty Gets No-Hitter Over Scheduled Route Then Loses

A torrent of hard luck fell down upon the shoulders of the Salem Senators' lean Ray McNulty Sunday night as firstly he missed a sparkling no-hitter over the scheduled seven-inning route with the Tri-City Braves and then became the eventual loser by a 1-0 count in a suspense-filled thriller that went 12 innings at Waters Park.

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The rifination of McNulty, in search of his sixth pitching win of the campaign, came in the top of the 12th after a brilliant 11-inning stint that had seen him yield only five hits, only a Patterson, the Braves middlepatter, started things when he walked as first man up in the climactic frame. Frank Mataya sacrificed Patterson to second and after Shortstop Don Lopes grounded

Salem tallied three times in the sixth inning of Sunday's second game with Tri-City's Braves to take a 3-1 lead over the invaders at Waters Park. The Solons' surge came on a walk to Hugh Luby, Andy Anderson's double and his Jim Deyo and Dick Balle. Final results of the second game will be found on page 2.

out it was left to Romero to produce his own clincher as he whistled a clean single into left. Patterson raced for home and slid in ahead of the throw from Curt Schmidt.

Solons Come Close

The Senators came within a hair of getting back into the game in the half of the inning. With one out, Tam Galli, playing short for the injured Gene Tansell, shot a single to center. McNulty forced Galli at second, but then Glenn Tuckett came through with the eighth blow off Romero—a single to left that moved McNulty to second. That left it up to Skipper Hugh Luby and he might have come through in the clutch but for a brilliant play by Shortstop Lopes. The Tri-City infielder snared Luby's hot ground smash and tossed to second in time to nip Tuckett.

The long tilt that went 3:03 was filled with fielding gems for the estimated 1500 fans but the big interest in the middle stages was McNulty's chances for a no-no hit.

Rawbone Ray would have had his gem if the game had ended as scheduled—at seven frames. But it didn't and Ray's chances went flying out the window with one gone in the eighth. The culprit who broke the ice was Mataya, the former Washington all-around star. Mataya got the end of his bat on a McNulty serve and blooped a dinky fly that fell between the outstretched hands of Tuckett and Galli for the first Tri-City hit of the game.

Ray Tough in Clutch

In the past, athletes have gone but the lanky Senator ace still was a tough nut for the invaders to crack. In both the eighth and 10th frames McNulty retired the side with the sacks loaded by whiffing one and the same man—Bob Rittenberg.

The Solons threatened several times against the speedy slants of Romero, who whiffed 15 over the full route. In the fifth with two out, Galli walked and McNulty singled. On the throw in the two moved up to second and third but the threat ended as Tuckett fanned.

In the 11th Curt Schmidt singled with one out and Andy Anderson walked and after John fanned, Schmidt stole third but got no farther as Bob Nelson was whiffed by Romero.

The Senators have Monday off then open a three-game series at Tri-City Tuesday night.

Crime Committed

First Game: (A) Salem B H O A (B) Salem
Buccola 1 5 1 0 Tuckett 3 6 2 1 2
Rinting 3 5 0 2 Luby 2 6 0 2 3
Schmidt 3 5 0 2 Anderson 3 4 0 0
Patterson 3 0 1 6 Moore 3 1 2 0
Mataya 4 2 3 0 Bartle 1 5 1 1 7
Lopes 5 4 3 3 Galli 3 1 2 5
Romero 5 2 0 2 McNulty 5 1 4
Totals 40 6 36 10 Totals 43 8 36 18
—Fanned for Deyo on 9th
Tri-City 000 000 001-1 6 0

Spokes, Yaks Divide: So Do Chiefs, Brones

New precedent-making rule in City Softball League ranks this season, namely that no out-of-town residents will be permitted to sign on with local teams. That means that all the loop's members are going to be strictly home products.

However, the home products appear to be on the scarce side since only five teams could be trumped up for action in this season's chase. Uncertainty arising from the light problem at the new Bush field doubtless cooled the interest of some in the ranks. But there will eventually be lights to play under this summer and in the meantime officials urge those pledging money for the arena fund to turn in their contributions. Instances of the lights can't proceed until all pledges are in. Ball games have been rained out, smoked out, eufrewed out and called to catch a train but an entirely new wrinkle was provided at Vancouver the other week when they hit between the Capitans and Tri-City's Braves had to be halted in the seventh so the Braves could catch a boat. (The trip from Vancouver to Victoria, another W.L. stop, is by water) . . . We imagine one ball club that really wishes it could take a boat and not come back is the current edition of the Pittsburgh Pirates, whose only resemblance to the other clubs in the league is that they do put nine men on the field . . .

Leslie Athletes Sweep Junior High Titles

Many a Leslie grad can remember the days not so long ago when the southend school played second fiddle to Parrish in almost every title having to do with junior high school athletics. If ever a school had full right to an inferiority complex it was little Leslie as it tried to compete successfully with the mighty Pioneers of the northside. . . . But times have changed and it must be especially sweet to Leslie alums, even though long gone from the school's portals, to note that the southenders made a sweep of junior high titles this school year for what surely amounts to their most successful athletic spree in history. . . . The Leslie Golds, mentored by Lou DeLoretto, started the ball rolling last fall as they hooked the football crown and Harry Mohr's Blues followed up by snaring the cage gonfalon. Then came more laurels for the Leslies in track as they earned both City Relay and City Meet crowns under the coaching of Mohr. The sweep was achieved as DeLoretto's nine cooked up eight straight wins to easily nail down the Junior baseball title. Yep, quite a year for the Leslie breed . . .

Shots From Here 'n There

The Willamette faculty links crown evidently was decided the other day when Norm Campton, head of the school's Air Force Reserve program, topped Golf Mentor Sam Yokum in an 8th flight scrap in the Elks Tourney. Or are there other challengers? . . . At their present pace the Los Angeles Angels can figure on going extra innings every fifth outing. Through their first 48 games this season, the Angels had been involved in nine overtime frays, topped by an 18-inning scrap with Hollywood. The LA troupe will be asking for extra wages if that keeps up. . . . Local amateur boxing lights Virgil Dyer and Willard (Battling) Nelson tacked additional wins on their records in a Eugene card the other night. Nelson's victim was highly rated Carlton Lincoln of the Portland PAL club. . . . More games for his baseball and softball teams is the piece of G. Burch, penitentiary recreational director. Interested teams are asked to contact him. Burch adds that later on the prison will be able to provide competition in a variety of sports such as handball, volleyball, etc. . . .

Can the Giants' Barber Man Hit 30 Wins?

He's three or four years past the supposed prime for pitchers, but can you find anyone hotter than the Giants' Sal (The Barber) Maglie? With eight straight wins and the campaign less than a month and a half gone, Sal could well be the first major leaguer in a long while to notch 30 hill triumphs. And there's a lot of opinion around that thinks the cunning old codger can do it. . . . If provision hasn't already been made for a 10-rounder, expect Rex Layne to insist on a 15-rounder if he gets that return but with Kid Matthews. Layne and some observers figure the Utah husky might have worn his lighter foe down last Monday night over a longer route. However, the Seattle whizz looked like anything but a faded flower in the tenth and final round Monday and most everyone will agree that Matthews was landing the more telling blows at the finish—just as he had through out the scrap. . . . Layne was a generous foe in defeat when he offered the opinion that Matthews should kick Rocky Marciano if that gold-lined bout ever materializes, even though Rocky kayced Rex in the sixth when the two met last year. . . . Promoter Tex Salkeld would be mighty happy to fill the Portland Livestock Pavilion or, for that matter, Multnomah Stadium for a second Layne-Matthews mix, but that dream doubtless will be shattered if the Kid gets the date with Marciano . . .

Transfer Rule Adopted by Loop

VANCOUVER, B. C. (AP)—The Evergreen Conference adopted the transfer rule Saturday at its annual meeting and voted to limit its basketball teams to 26 games each per season.

In the past, athletes have been able to transfer to Evergreen colleges from other four-year schools and from junior colleges without penalty. Henceforth all transfers will have to forfeit a year of eligibility.

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Masi, St. Louis 124 41 331
Bumholtz, Chicago 109 36 326
Lockman, New York 123 40 325

AMERICAN LEAGUE AB H Pct
DiMaggio, Boston 103 35 340
Rosen, Cleveland 130 44 338
Mitchell, Cleveland 99 33 333
Woodling, New York 78 26 333
Rizzuto, New York 127 42 331
Kell, Detroit 118 39 331

Y's Sports Banquet Slated Tonight

The Annual Sports Award Banquet will be held at the Salem YMCA tonight at 6:30 p.m. This is the big annual affair when "Y" teams and athletes are recognized and presented with trophies and awards earned during the sports season just past.

Although the main feature of the program is always the presentation of awards, a speaker or other additional program is usually presented; and this year the program will portray a YMCA World Service theme. Motion pictures of activities at Mexico City will be shown; and Gus Moore, Salem YMCA General Secretary, who is leading a tour to Mexico this summer, will narrate the film.

More than 100 "Y" athletes representing 14 teams and athletic activities will receive recognition. Mr. Richard Barber, Church Basketball League president, will present trophies to the team members of Calvary Baptist Church—A League Champions, Jack Kiekel, manager; St. Mark's Lutheran Church—B League Champions, Oscar Litvahl, manager; and Chemawa Indian School—C League Champions, Stan Ashcutt, manager.

Mr. Doug Gwynn, Church Softball League past president, will present the trophy to team members of Jason Lee Methodist Church, softball champions last season, Ray Girod, manager.

George Sirnio, Chairman of the "Y" Boys Physical Education Committee, will present a plaque emblematic of the District Four, Northwest Area YMCA Jr. Basketball Championship, Wally Boe, "Y" gym instructor was coach of the team and team members were Noel Swingle, Bob Joy, Bob Tom, Ron Cross, Dennis Garland, Harold Lang, Lowell Pearce, and Al Heston.

Mr. Lou Bonney will present medals to Del Tigner, Jack Brillzell, Homer Ding and Lou Bonney all of whom won places in the Northwest Area YMCA wrestling championships held at Tacoma this spring.

Don Duncan, "Y" Handball champion, will present awards to Bob Smith and Lee Shinn, who won the Class A doubles handball championships. Shinn also winning the A singles; and to Abe Steinbock and Jerry Blum who won the Class B doubles. Mr. Chuck Chapman, "Y" swimming instructor will present medals and awards to Bruce Galloway, Bill Densworth, Marilyn Nelson, Dale Sheridan, and George E. Kromer, who who have all won honors at the Northwest Area "Y" swimming championships this spring.

Mrs. Ann Kromer will present many swimming awards to members of the girls swimming team including Sydney Kromer, Barbara Eyring, Sharon Trux, Sandra and Suzanne Jochimson, Sally Joseph, Jeledore Johnson, Jean Lidbeck and Joy Brown.

George Sirnio will present awards to the winners of the Chamarel Tennis Club held at the "Y" this spring, including Allan Haggerty, who won the individual championship in the North West; Leslie Kallom, Don Kromer, Bill Dunsworth, Bruce Galloway, Don Lebold, Richard Blank, Jerry Duncan, Delvan Clark, and Chad Coe.

Down the Mississippi Ten Mile Club awards go to Ann Tachen, Charnel Ten Warner, Bill Dunsworth, Doris Hieb, Bruce Galloway, Shirlee Wilcox, David Kromer, Charles Eyring, John Martin, Sydney Kromer, and Barbara McMillen.

Mr. C. A. Page will present the award won by Tommy Ploken in the "Y" Free Throw Contest held during the Christmas Holidays.

Master of ceremonies for the evening will be Les Nelson. "Y" sports council chairman, Eyring, John Martin, the Girls Swim Team and women in the "Y" morning gym class are in charge of decorating the tables.

Stayton Defeats Sublimity Nine

STAYTON—(Special)—Stayton's Townies Sunday topped Sublimity 5-3 in Willamette Valley league action, the win being the Stayton club's second straight. Bob White went the distance for the victors, giving nine hits. Clem Lulay of Sublimity yielded eight. Al Zuber and Bob Donbroski led Stayton with two hits apiece.

Sublimity 000 010 011-3 9 3
Stayton 100 220 000-5 8 4
Lulay and Russell; White and Lucas.

Rain Stops Racers

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Rain prevented any qualification attempts at the Indianapolis motor speedway Sunday and postponed the final qualifying session until Monday.

National League

Chicago 001 010 012-5 12 0
Pittsburgh 200 101 000-10 10 1
Lowell, Backer (7); Leonard (9); and Atwell, Dickson, Wilks (8) and Garapola.

St. Louis 210 201 100-7 12 0
Cincinnati 102 210 000-4 10 0
Chambers, Prestko (4); Yuhas (4); Brazeal (8) and D. Rice; Wehmer; Nuxhall (4); Byerly (9) and Howell.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit 000 000 000-0 3 0
Washington 000 000 001-1 5 0
Trucks and Ginsberg; Dobson and Sheely.

Detroit 000 000 000-0 3 2
Chicago 100 000 001-1 6 0
Houtenarian, Hoert (8) and Ginsberg; Grisson and Lollar.

Philadelphia 100 001 000-2 8 0
Washington 000 000 001-1 5 0
Shantz and Astrot; Moreno, Ferrick and Grasso.

Philadelphia 000 000 000-0 7 1
Washington 000 000 001-1 5 0
Hooper and Tipton; Steier and Klutz.

Cleveland 011 001 011-5 11 0
St. Louis 020 131 007-7 9 1
Gromek, Brissie (5); Harris (7); and Teubelt, Hegon (7); Pilette, Paige (9) and Courtney.

Cleveland 100 000 311-6 10 2
St. Louis 000 200 000-2 5 0
Jones, Brissie (7) and Hegon; Byrne, Madison (8) and Courtney.

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Chicago 19 15 569 Boston 12 18 400
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ARET HURT

ST. LOUIS, (AP)—Bank Artt, St. Louis Browns' first baseman, suffered a concussion Saturday when he was struck by a batted ball during practice. Artt was taken to Jewish hospital for treatment and is expected to remain there several days for observation.

Salem 000 000 000 000-0 8 2
Pitcher IP AB H R ER SO BB
Romero 12 48 8 0 15 4
McNulty 12 48 1 0 1 1
Left on bases: Tri-City 9, Salem 11.
Errors: Luby, Galli. Two-base hit: Nelson. Runners on base: Romero, Sacrifice, Mataya, Stolen base: Schmidt. Double plays: McNulty to Bartle, Luby to Galli, Bartle to Time. 3 B's. Umpires: Hanich and Maslowski.

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Tiger Crew Blanked Twice; Cubs Top Buc

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Cleveland manager Al Lopez rested his "big four" pitching staff Sunday and used his only other winners but the best they could do was break even as the Indians divided a rain-swept doubleheader with the St. Louis Browns.

The "big four" of Mike Garcia, Early Wynn, Bob Lemon and Bob Feller watched from the sidelines as Steve Gromek and two relief pitchers absorbed a 7-5 lacing in the opener.

Rookies Sad Sam Jones, with help from Lou Brissie, was credited with the Indians' 6-2 victory in the second game to maintain the Indians' three-game American League lead over Washington and the Boston Red Sox.

Washington split a doubleheader with Philadelphia, winning the second game 1-0, after losing the opener, 2-1. Boston's game against the New York Yankees was rained out.

Cleveland's brilliant foursome has accounted for 19 of the Indians' 24 victories. Gromek has bagged three triumphs and Jones the other two.

Shantz Victor

Little Bobby Shantz stopped the Senators in the opener at Washington with a neat six-hitter. Gus Zernial won the game with a home run in the sixth inning. The Senators scored in the eighth to end Shantz' string of scoreless innings at 24 two thirds.

Pete Runnels singled Jim Busby home from second base with one out in the ninth to win the nightcap.

Meanwhile, the Chicago White Sox, behind the stellar pitching of a pair of aged righthanders, handed the hapless Detroit Tigers a double shutout, 3-0 and 1-0.

Joe Dobson, 35-year-old veteran, blanked the tail-enders on five hits in the first game and 34-year-old Mary Grissam from Seattle, came up with a three-hitter in the finale.

Rain curtailed action in the National League. Games between Brooklyn and Philadelphia and Boston and New York were rained out. The second game of a doubleheader between St. Louis and Cincinnati was also postponed because of rain after the Cards had won the opener, 7-6.

(Continued next page)

Ol' Diz Given Honor For His 'Slanguage'

ST. LOUIS (AP)—It was Dizzy Dean Day Sunday at Sportsman's Park. The former St. Louis Cardinal pitcher, who now broadcasts St. Louis Browns games, was awarded a citation by Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalism fraternity, for his "original slanguage" used in his broadcasts.

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Tiger Crew Blanked Twice; Cubs Top Buc

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Cleveland manager Al Lopez rested his "big four" pitching staff Sunday and used his only other winners but the best they could do was break even as the Indians divided a rain-swept doubleheader with the St. Louis Browns.

The "big four" of Mike Garcia, Early Wynn, Bob Lemon and Bob Feller watched from the sidelines as Steve Gromek and two relief pitchers absorbed a 7-5 lacing in the opener.

Rookies Sad Sam Jones, with help from Lou Brissie, was credited with the Indians' 6-2 victory in the second game to maintain the Indians' three-game American League lead over Washington and the Boston Red Sox.

Washington split a doubleheader with Philadelphia, winning the second game 1-0, after losing the opener, 2-1. Boston's game against the New York Yankees was rained out.

Cleveland's brilliant foursome has accounted for 19 of the Indians' 24 victories. Gromek has bagged three triumphs and Jones the other two.

Shantz Victor

Little Bobby Shantz stopped the Senators in the opener at Washington with a neat six