

# 'Hambone' Mel Takes Charge WIL Bat Race

Mel Wasley, well known to Salem baseball fans as the former "Hambone" slugger of former years, and now an outfielder with the Spokane Indians, has taken command of the Western International League batting parade through games of Monday, June 2. At that time the Howe Baseball Bureau official averages had Mel hitting at a .371 clip, 12 points higher than former leader Cece Gariotti of Victoria.

One point behind Gariotti was Walt Pocekay of Wenatchee, with a .358 mark.

Wasley also led in runs batted in with 40. Gariotti scored most runs, 43, and led in doubles with 15. Pocekay's 84 topped the total base department. Bill Andring of Yakima led in hits with 61 and John Ritchey of Vancouver had most triples, five. Both Bob Moniz of Victoria and Vic Buccola of Tri-City paced the stolen base division with 13.

Granville Gladstone of Victoria, Artie Wilson and Charley Mead of Lewiston led home runners with four each.

Cal McIrvin's 6-0 pitching record for Victoria topped that department.

Victoria continues to lead the teams in batting with a .288 mark, with Lewiston next at .276. Salem was fifth at .252. The Senators were still tops in team fielding with a 9.71 mark, however, eleven points better than second place Tri-City. The Senators' 53 double plays also led the lead, by eight over second place Spokane's 45.

Statistics:

**TEAM BATTING**

Team	Ab	R	H	2b	3b	HR	Pct.
Victoria	1399	396	529	78	7	13	.288
Lewiston	1487	410	554	63	12	19	.276
Vancouver	1251	324	435	52	17	5	.261
Spokane	150	373	456	51	13	2	.252
Salem	1474	371	475	60	19	2	.252
Wenatchee	1461	380	471	58	16	7	.246
Yakima	1405	331	452	58	12	13	.238
Tri-City	1405	331	452	58	12	13	.238

**TEAM FIELDING**

Team	Dp	Po	A	E	Pct.
Salem	53	1135	533	49	.971
Tri-City	23	1126	467	63	.962
Vancouver	41	958	437	59	.959
Wenatchee	32	1077	423	74	.954
Victoria	39	1053	441	74	.953
Spokane	45	1133	455	80	.952
Lewiston	23	1077	423	74	.947
Yakima	50	1093	494	83	.950

**INDIVIDUAL BATTING**

Player	Ab	R	H	2b	3b	HR	Rbi	Pct.
Meyers, Yak	24	10	0	0	0	0	7	.417
Williams, Lew	23	11	0	0	0	0	3	.379
Conant, Spo	29	11	0	0	0	0	3	.379
Wasley, Vic	159	59	8	3	2	40	33	.359
Gariotti, Vic	143	52	8	3	2	33	35	.359
Pocekay, Wen	155	59	12	2	3	23	35	.358
Andring, Yak	177	61	11	3	1	14	34	.345
Moniz, Vic	156	52	8	3	2	39	33	.337
Luby, Sal	151	51	10	0	0	15	33	.338
Perer, Lew	163	55	8	1	2	29	32	.337
Engeler, Yak	156	52	8	3	2	39	33	.337
McIrvin, Vic	24	8	3	0	0	1	3	.333
Pries, Vic	157	52	8	0	1	26	31	.331
Charouhas, TC	173	52	8	0	1	27	31	.331
Smith, Lew	155	50	9	4	3	21	32	.323
Abernathy, Vic	103	33	10	2	0	2	19	.319
Ritchey, Van	118	37	6	1	2	25	31	.319
Monroe, Wen	112	35	7	2	0	15	31	.313
Lundberg, Va-Le	84	26	5	1	0	12	31	.310
Nelson, Sal	149	46	8	2	2	33	29	.309
Murphy, Spo	169	52	9	3	0	19	30	.308
Edmunds, Sal	13	4	1	0	0	1	4	.307
Paretto, Van	118	37	6	1	2	25	31	.319
Adams, Wen	162	48	10	1	0	17	29	.306
Taormina, Yak	133	38	6	1	4	24	29	.304
McNulty, Sal	34	10	2	0	0	4	29	.304
Gladstone, Vic	157	46	13	1	4	38	23	.303
Wilson, Lew	152	44	6	0	1	4	21	.290
Helms, Wen	152	44	6	0	0	23	28	.289
Simmons, Spo	152	44	6	0	0	23	28	.289
Brinswick, Va	76	22	3	2	2	12	28	.289
Barnham, Vic	108	31	4	1	0	12	28	.287
Williams, Van	133	38	6	1	4	24	29	.304
Donahue, Yak	144	41	8	0	0	18	28	.285
Marier, TC	109	31	5	0	3	22	24	.284
Trapp, Van	138	35	8	1	2	23	28	.284
Vanni, Van	150	42	2	1	0	15	28	.280
Bartle, Sal	154	43	14	2	0	22	27	.276

**PITCHERS' RECORDS**

Player	G	W	L	IP	H	BB	SO
McIrvin, Vic	3	3	0	27	24	23	32
Gard, Vic	3	3	0	27	24	23	32
Conant, Spo	10	5	1	67	52	13	37
Fletcher, Van	9	5	1	67	52	13	37
Guldborg, Van	8	5	1	54	45	33	37
Edmunds, Sal	12	5	1	40	29	27	21
Oubre, Wen	13	7	2	88	71	43	56
Lorino, Vic	7	2	2	38	31	22	31
Brainer, Lew	23	12	7	117	92	57	64
Romero, TC	10	6	2	69	58	37	50
Schulie, Lew	8	3	1	47	32	24	47
Wisniewski, Vic	13	3	3	35	19	38	47
Dahle, Wen	7	5	2	56	55	19	26
Roberts, Spo	15	5	2	40	30	22	27
Heard, Vic	14	4	4	94	92	31	47
Gunnarsson, Van	4	2	1	23	22	9	13
White, Van	4	2	1	23	22	9	13
Shandor, Yak	11	6	4	94	92	31	47
Bishop, Spo	10	5	3	70	72	25	35
McNulty, Sal	11	6	4	94	92	31	47
Nicholas, TC-Le	10	5	3	50	25	24	34
Thomson, Lew	7	3	2	40	41	21	7
Palm, Spo	11	4	3	56	56	30	36
Thompson, Van	10	5	3	57	57	23	33
Locke, Van	13	4	4	56	66	22	46
Chase, Spo	10	4	4	53	50	44	38
Kempfl, Sal	8	2	3	38	31	18	23

**Table of Coastal Tides**

Tides for Tatt. Oregon, June, 1952 (compiled by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.)

**Pacific Standard Time**

High Waters	Low Waters
10 12:49 a.m. 7.5	8:18 a.m. -1.8
3:06 p.m. 5.0	7:50 p.m. -1.8
11 1:39 a.m. 7.2	9:36 a.m. -1.8
3:37 p.m. 5.2	8:53 p.m. -2.8
12 2:35 a.m. 5.7	9:54 a.m. -1.2
4:46 p.m. 5.4	10:03 p.m. -1.6
13 3:35 a.m. 6.0	10:40 a.m. -0.7
5:33 p.m. 5.7	11:11 p.m. -1.3
14 4:44 a.m. 5.2	11:30 a.m. 0.0
6:19 p.m. 6.0	
15 6:05 a.m. 4.6	12:45 a.m. 1.8
7:05 p.m. 6.3	12:19 p.m. 0.7
16 7:35 a.m. 4.1	2:01 a.m. 1.1
7:49 a.m. 6.6	1:11 p.m. 0.6
17 9:05 a.m. 4.1	3:05 a.m. 0.3
8:53 p.m. 6.8	2:04 p.m. 2.1
18 10:34 a.m. 2.4	3:04 a.m. -0.4
9:17 p.m. 6.9	2:38 p.m. 2.6

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- What European country has given New York City its largest immigrant group?
- What modern country had three kings in one year?
- What are Leonardo da Vinci's most famous paintings?
- What animal is considered the most perfect example of protective coloring?

**ANSWERS**

- Wiley Post, in 1933.
- Italy.
- England in 1936; in that year George V died, Edward VIII abdicated, and George VI became king.
- "The Mona Lisa" and "The Last Supper."
- The chameleon.

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## Fears Being "Captive" Spivey Pleads Innocent Basketball Fix Charges

NEW YORK (AP)—Bill Spivey, Kentucky's towering former All-America star, pleaded innocent Monday to any part of the big basketball fix scandal.

His attorney said he gave himself up voluntarily to answer perjury charges rather than be treated like a "Roman captive in chains."

General Sessions Judge Francis L. Valente released the seven-foot Spivey on \$2,500 bond to await trial.

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NEW YORK (AP)—The lawyer for two alleged basketball fixers indicated Monday he would try to prove that "conditions of immorality"—and an alleged bribe conspiracy—existed long before his clients came onto the scene.

The state said it would prove that Joseph Benintende, 42, and Jack Zip West, 39, conspired to bribe players on the Bradley University and University of Kentucky teams.

The state also promised testimony by star basketball players of the 1949-1950 season—already sentenced for accepting bribes—on their dealings with the two defendants.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Washington Senators Sunday traded outfielder Archie Wilson for outfielder Ken Wood of the Boston Red Sox in a straight player swap.

In announcing the swap, Clark Griffith, president of the Senators, said no money was involved.

Wilson, now batting .228, came to the Senators May 3. He was included in a five-for-one swap the Senators made with the New York Yankees in trading off centerfielder Irv Noren.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Larry Shepard, young right hander with the second place Hollywood club, topped Pacific Coast League hurling through last Sunday with four wins against no defeats.

Big Hal Gregg of the third place Oakland Oaks remained the leader in victories with ten against two losses.

Although with the seventh position Portland team, Charles Adams took over the lead in the strike-out department by retiring 67 batters. He replaced Elmer Singleton of San Francisco who has 68 to his credit.

Thirty-one of 50 players on the West Virginia University football roster are natives of the state. All except three of the out-of-staters came from within a 100-mile radius of the campus.

W. SALEM PRACTICE TONITE

The West Salem Lumber Class B Junior Baseball team members (all boys from 12 to 15 years old in District 1) are urged to turn out for practice and registration tonight at 6:30 o'clock at the West Salem park.

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