

We trust that the overlords in charge of the great program that is American Legion Junior Baseball learned themselves a lesson at **Doubleheader** Yakima last week. We're also in hopes that they realize what a bunch

of stuffed shirts they are to be vulnerable enough to allow the protest atrocity involving the Oregon and Hawaiian entries.

We doubt if any real conspiracy was attached to the loused - up mess at Yakima, even though at the time we were perfectly willing to go to Yakima to help knock a few heads together, feeling that the Salem kids were being purposely gypped. We'd have had plenty of company too, for not in many a moon has anything stirred up the local animals such as that egg-laying exhibition did.

American Legion Junior Baseball is governed by the professional baseball rules book in all instances other than eligibility and the fact that team directors cannot coach from the coaching boxes. Consequently, when the protest was upheld at Yakima by the head

Legion ringmaster in Indianapolis; he was acting in direct conflict with the rules book. Therefore, the same gent in Indianapolis is naught but a nucklehead not worthy of his high position in the opinion of League standings, the Bears now the thousands who now realize that the Salem team was given a bum find themselves but one game shuffle.

VINCE GENNA

A right deserving guy.

The first line of the American Legion Junior Baseball Code of Sportsmanship reads, "Keep the rules," The high pooh-bah in Indianapolis must not be up on his reading.

The Hawaiian team, not to be blamed for the incident in any way, had a legitimate protest coming when batter Mike Campbell the league's blue-blood fraternity stepped on home plate while attempting to bunt, and base-runner by nightfall. Twink Pederson advanced a base. The game umpires were right in Reasons for Change calling Campbell out for his mistake. But they flubbed up when they forgot to send Pederson back to first base.

Really An A-1 Job of Botching Things Up

Had the Hawaiians lodged their official protest at that time, there would have been no cause for the bellyaching that came later. But the protest wasn't lodged until an inning later, the Salem ceach (Vince Genna) wasn't notified of it until the seventh inning of the game and the official scorer, who must be notified immediately according to the rules, hasn't YET been notified by umpires or game officials.

It was a botched up mess the likes of which we've not run across since we started batting baseballs through the neighbors' windows. bright light in two today will be And the way it was handled by the Legion baseball big-shots was what the suddenly punchless Saequally punted around.

Had the protest been lodged at the proper time, and had Genna been informed of it in accordance with the rules, he would have sent than they've thus far managed Pederson back to first base himself. Vince knows the rules and would with the Bears. not have taken the chance of having a protest cost his his kids such not have taken the chance of having a protest cost his his kids such an important game. As it turned out Salem would have knocked the last night's headache, a snappy five-hitter during which he was socks off the Hawaiians even if Pederson had also been called out during the incident.

Having teen-age kids play seven games in five days is against every unwritten rule of health and physical fitness. Yet this seemed to make little or no differnce to the gent in Indianapolis, whose name we know but do not believe important enough to mention.

Thankfully enough the Salems elected to play the ordered game rather than to give up in disgust and come home. They were right, according to the rules, but they were denied their rights. They could have come home, and would have been just as much a collective hero Twin Killings Hurt as they are now as they prepare to battle San Diego and Denver at Hastings. Genna and his gang of determined hustlers have more ner as far as third base all night tomach than a train-load of tripe.

On paper Salem hasn't a chance at Hastings. But we've learned to not sell Genna's Gang short. After all, they weren't supposed to be good enough to win the state title. Now they're among the lone remaining 12 Legion teams in the nation that have a chance for the "world" championship. Thousands of teams started out toward that utopia last June.

RTSLIGHTNER 'Comeback Kids' Face San Diego in Legion Play; Senators Again Stymied by Yakima Hurling, 3-0



Statesman Sports Editor Deeply saddened by the tragic death of their president Don Young earlier in the day, and looking the part both at bat and afield, the Salem Senators dropped their second straight tussle to the Yakima Bears at Waters Field last night, this time 3 to 0 to go along-side the 3-1 setback of Friday The Yak pitching in the two games has stifled the Salem's with nine hits, all singles. Certainly a much better ball

club than one staggering around in the second division of the WI

back of the Salems' hold on fourth place. And unless the locals can shake their woeful hitting slump in today's series-ending pair, they'll no longer be residents of

Today's bill is to be played at 2

p.m., instead of the usual 6:30 o'clock for two reasons: (1) Boss Hugh Luby didn't want to interfere with the airing of the Ameri-

can Legion Junior Baseball game at Hastings tonight, which is to WL Pct at Hastings tonight, which is to be carried play-by-play over KOCO at 6:30 o'clock, and (2) he wanted to get an early jump to Salem 62 65 488 Wenatch 52,73 416 wanted to get an early jump to Salem Vancouver where the Senators Satur Satern 52 65.488 Wenatch 52.73.416 Saturday results: At Salem 0, Yakima 3: At Victoria 8-, Vancouver 2-; At Tri-City 4, Wenatchee 3 (2nd game page one); At Spokane 6-0, Lewiston 9-4. open a series Monday night.

Perhaps playing under the PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE lems need. It's a cinch they can

do no worse in run production Tall Jack Thompson spun up

never in any real danger. Two of the hits were flukes in that they

bounced crazily over infielders' heads. Another was a blooper to center. The only really well tagged wallop was produced by Bill White in the second inning when he sent a smoking liner over Ernie Schuerman's head at shortstop.

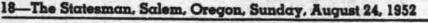
As it was he absorbed loss No. 3.

Thompson now has a 12-14 record.

the plate.

The Salems failed to get a runand two Yakima double killings made the No. 2 bag a rather distant target for the resident crew. Bud Francis was the loser despite pitching well enough to deserve his eighth win of the season.





Up-Staters Earn 12-6 Win Over Portlanders **In Shrine Prep Clash**

PORTLAND (AP)-The State All-Stars came out fresh at the start of each half, scored a touchdown each time and took the lead in the annual Shrine football series with a 12-6 victory over the Portland All-Stars.

After scoring the touchdown that put them ahead at the outset of the last half, the State team settled back to defense and beat off 2-1. every thrust by Portland.

Mostly this consisted of guard-STANDINGS ing against passes by Quarterback Austin.s PORTLAND (P)-Dick Pavlat,

PORTLAND (AP) - Dick Pavlat, Astoria, was named the most val-uable player in Saturday night's Shrine grid game. Lou Lofland, Sanford,p Shrine grid game. Lou Lofland, Portland, was named the best offensive back and Jerry Exley, z-Maguir 1 0 0 0 Portland, best defensive back. Ron

Van Metre, The Dalles, was voted the best offensive lineman and Jim Boulter, Rogue River, the top defensive lineman.

Jack Keller, whose sizzling throws made Portland a constant threat.

Staters Lead Series A crowd of 20,000 was on hand

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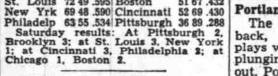
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carried the ball over. Saturday results: At New York 1, Cleveland 0; at Boston 4, Chicago 3; at Washington 3, Detroit 6; at Phila-delphia 11, St. Louis 12 (11 inn.).

NATIONAL LEAGUE W L Pct. 59 63 .484 51 67 .432

W L Pct. Brooklyn 77 39 .664 Chicago St. Louis 72 49 .595 Boston



OSC Stadium was wide.

Angels Again **Dump Beavers**

LA Nabs 4th in Row; **Oaks Slip From Top**

LOS ANGELES (P-Los Angeles made it four straight over the skidding Portland Beavers with a 7-4 Pacific Coast League victory Saturday. Bill Moisan went the distance for the Angels, spacing sev-en hits, while Fred Sanford and Roy Welmaker of the Bevos were being touched for 12.

Seattle knocked Oakland out of a tie for the lead by drubbing the Acorns 6-3 in 12 innings. Hollywood's Stars took over sole owner-ship of the top spot with a 6-4 win over San Diego. Johnny Lindell chalked his 21st pitching win for the Twinks. Homers by Richie Myers and Dino Restelli helped

Sacramento nose San Francisco (7) Los Angeles

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Totals 32 7 24 14 Totals 35 12 27 15 --Struck out for Gladd in 9th. --Grounded out for Wellmaker in 9th.

Baker, Basinski to Arft to Austin. Um pires - Somers, Anske and Silva, At-

terback Jerry Crimins of Milton-Freewater and rambled 18 yards and Smith.

around end to the touchdown. **Portland Ties Count**

The Portlanders came right back, marching 6 yards in 10 plays with Halfback Kenny Deane

plunging over from three yards out. Portland's conversion try also

Pearce Named **Kiner Gets** For Hill Duty **Death Threat**

PITTSBURGH (AP) - An FBI agent pinch hit for Home Run Hitter Ralph Kiner Saturday after an anonymous letter writer threatened to shoot the Pittsburgh left fielder unless he paid \$6,200.

The FBI agent kept a rendezvous at 3 a.m. in a Pitts-burgh suburb but no one showed to pick up the money. Kiner, who admitted he was nervous playing against the Brooklyn Dodgers Friday night and Saturday, received the letter late Wednesday. He turned it over to Branch Riley, Pirate general manager.

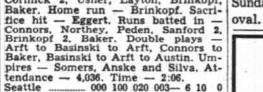
"I called in the FBI - the only thing I could do," Rickey declared.

Although he clouted his 27th it over to Branch Rickey, Pirate dropped a 3-2 decision to the Dodgers Saturday, Kiner said: "If anyone had shot off a firecracker in left field all you probably would have seen out there was a pair of shoes."



SEATTLE (P-Thirteen *horses

Saturday for the \$10,000 Longacres



high schools against those from upstate. The first time State got the ball it went 50 yards to a score in (8) and Noble.

four plays. Halfback Dick Pavlat of Astoria was instrumental in the yard gaining, but it was Full-back Larry Rose of Reedsport who

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Portland (4)

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Pavlat's placement conversion try Splashers Vie

Here Friday

Wide interest is noticeable in the

first annual Mid-Willamette Valley

By MEL WILLIAMSON Statesman Sports Writer HASTINGS, Neb. - (Special)-Their spirits at an astronomic level despite the injuries within their ranks, the Salem Capital Post No. 9 American Legion Junior baseball team arrived here Sat-

urday fo rtheir Section D tournament games with the San Diego and Denver entries. Coach Vince Genna's "Comeback Kids," who don't know what it is to quit even when against terrific

Radio station KOCO will carry the play-by-play of the Salem - San Diego game from Hastings tonight, starting at 6:30

Slated Tonight



team Sunday night at eight o'clock Central Time (six o'clock Salem time). The equally potent Denver team, third team in the local playoffs, draws a first round bye and plays the loser of the Salem-San Diego game Monday night in the double elimination tournament. Cream of Big Crop

Sectional Tourney

Opens at Hastings

The three teams here represent the cream of hundreds of Legion

teams from California, Oregon, Washington, Hawaii, Idaho, Monremained on the entry list late tana, Wyoming, Nebraska, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mile, the Pacific Northwest's horse Mexico.

The winner of the local tournaracing classic which will be run ment goes directly to Denver for Sunday evening at the Renton the Little World Series with three (Continued on next page)



Capital Post Men Now Have Job Before Them

Capital Post No. 9 has no doubt launched plans for a great homecoming for the kids after their warfare is over. Legionnaires are al-ways appointing committees for this and that. If they don't name a couple for this occasion they belong in the knucklehead class also.

One should work up a rousing reception that would put our fair village on its ear. The other should start now to build up a cash fund for Coach Genna, aiming at no less than \$1,000. Capital Post itself could start the ball rolling by tossing in the first

Why a cash fund for Genna? He gets nothing for coaching the team. Still he has a wife, two kids and a job that he hasn't been able to make any money at for quite a spell simply because he's been with Francis' lone bad inning. his Legion Gang. It's safe to say it has cost Vince \$500 to coach the team this season. And \$500 is a lot of money to a truck-driver.

son fanned five, walked four. If you care to pitch in a bit on the fund, just drop in to Wicklund's Sporting Goods Store, 372 State St. That's the headquarters for collections.

So let's get with it. Vince really deserves it . . .

We also hope that the day will come when Yakima has one of its Junior teams here in Salem for play. The hospitality and friendship shown the Salem kids at Yakima last week was reportedly of the lowest grade. We'd like to have the Yak kids here some day, not to reciprocate with similar nastiness, but to show them that Salem people are a much better grade of human being . . .

Clarence Smith Takes Final Hard Top Feature

By CHARLES IRELAND Statesman Sports Writer

Clarence Smith wrapped up the State Fairgrounds. Hard Top championship of Holly-wood Bowl for 1952 Saturday night with a thrilling victory in a 20-lap feature race that followed two 50-lap preliminay races.

Starting from scratch in a 16car field, Smith wrested the lead from Walt Pflüghaupt on the next-to-last lap of the final race.

was Red Monaghan, and Salem's runs in the ninth inning Saturday Bob Porter was fourth. Trailing night to nip Brandon 3-2 in a nonthe leaders were Don Guth, Art league game. The two teams play Watts, Don Nelson, Dick Braniff again Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and and Dick Gabouri in that order. `at 8:30 the Silsox host Salem News The race meet was a riot of Agency in a State League game.

which usually occur on the curves, Chris Christiansen's bunt single, happened right in front of the and error and Irv Roth's two-run bleachers with regularity last single were factors in the winning night.

The worst one saw Danny Hopp and Arman Millan collide, with Brem in a hill duel. Brem's 345-foot Hopp swerving into the infield and homer accounted for the second dissappearing in a cloud of dust. He suffered a minor shoulder in-Bandon run in the seventh. Bandon jury.

Smith won the first 50-lap race, an event that was enlivened by the antics of "Wild Bill' Hyde who spun out three times but never stopped trying. Dick Gabouri and Don Nelson finished fast to place two-three behind Smith.

The second 50-lap race went to Porter who grabbed the lead at Saturday in accounting for the \$15,-the half-way mark and built up a 500 Grand Union Hotel stakes - - a big lead over Jerry Watts, who was second. Fred Golliday, driving a noisy GMC job placed third and Eric Guerin brought the son of

Dick Braniff was fourth. A field of 30 cars timed in for the event with half of them starting each of the long races. Another huge crowd, estimated at 2,300 was on hand.

Porter beat Smith and Golliday in the "A" trophy dash, and Ken-ny Dean beat Hopp in the "B"

The meet terminated auto racing for Salem until Sunday afternoon, Sept. 7, when so-called "In-

dianapolis-type" racing cars will others were among the oldsters. compete on Lone Oak oval at the Famous magico Billy Bishop'

pre-game act was a distinct wow. He did the Hindu "rope trick," pulled a hat from a rabbit and amazed everyone with his ability to escape from a severe trussing up by both Managers Luby and

Dario Lodigiani. The Senators were attired in black arm bands in respect to their late president and will wear

them the balance of the season. **Danger Ahead:**

quite a bit to be desired also.

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Totals 34 8 27 14 Totals

Silverton Brem and Burgher; J. Peterson and Roth.

VANDERBILT HORSE VICTOR

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y. (P) Alfred G. Vanderbilt's unbeaten Native Dancer won his fifth race

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inning after walking Earl Rich-mond, wild pitching him to second

Work to Start and giving up a single to Jerry Zuvella. Bill Spaeter's throw from CORVALLIS (AP)-Work is schedright field came within a singed eyelash of nailing Richmond at It was 1-0 until the seventh

seum. when Ken Richardson dented the left field fence with a double, Mike faculty, said a \$27,000 contract has the conversion kick was wide. Donahue singled to center, scoring Richardson, and Richmond later singled in Donahue. This was been let to John Havlik, Scappoose, to excavate 55,000 yards of dirt. The dirt will be piled around

Francis yielded seven hits, whifthe sides of the bowl to be used fed three and walked five. Thompas a foundation for seats. Contracts will be let next for a

Bob Collins (10-9) and Vince drainage system and the first 100-DiBiasi (4-5) are to pitch today's foot section of stands.

pair, against Bob Savage (5-4) and Chuck Donley (1-3). The Portland Old Timers, with Lambeau Given the once great Sylvester Johnson of St. Louis Cardinals fame doing mighty effective flinging, won the **Redskin Post** two-inning exhibition game with the Salem Oldsters, 5-0, before the regular tussle. Biddy Bishop, hurl-

LOS ANGELES (A) - Earl L ing for the Salems, couldn't get (Curly) Lambeau, veteran of the National Football League wars, his "spitters" over too well, and when he did the Portlands whack-ed 'em good. Bishop's support left stepped into the league's hottest coaching spot Saturday-the head man's job with the Washington Johnson, Moose Clabaugh, Harry Redskins. Owner George Preston Rice, Wes Schulmerich, Ray El-Marshall announced the signing of liott, Vince Pesky, Deacon Van Buren, Lee Fallin, Tom Holman, Gene Vandeneynde, Ted Norbert, Lambeau, former Green Bay Packers and Chicago Cardinals coach. Terms of the contract were Billy Sullivan and numerous not disclosed, but it was reliably Famous magico Billy Bishop's indicated Lambeau will receive \$15,000 for the first year.

Lambeau succeeds Dick Todd who walked the Marshall plank Thursday as the Skins bowed to the Rams, 45-23, in their second pre-season loss.

JAP TEAM WINS

ISTANBUL UP-Japanese track and field athletes returning home from the Olympics at Helsinki won nine of 14 events in a dual meet with Turkey here Saturday



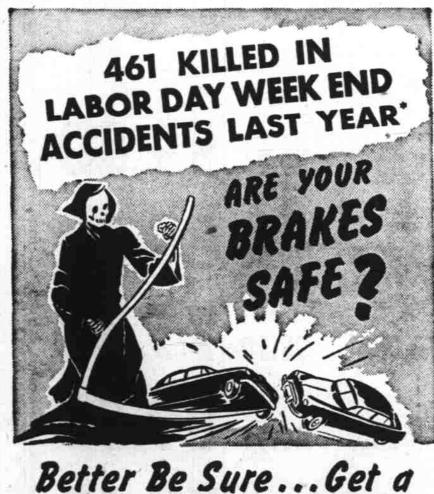
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At the beginning of the second Invitational Swimming Tournament half State took the kick-off and set for the Leslie pool next Friday. went 49 yards in nine plays for Preliminaries will start at 4:30 and the winning touchdown. finals will be held starting at 7:30

A penalty figured large in the p.m. score. Portland apparently had All girls and boys of mid-valley nled to start Monday on a new State stopped on the Portland 22, area who have not yet reached Oregon State College football sta- but an illegal use-of-hands in- their 17th birthdays are eligible to dium to be built near Gill Coli- fraction put the ball within a yard enter. All entries should be mailed E. B. Lemon, dean of the OSC a quarterback sneak. Once more to Fred Cords at the Salem, YMCA. The entry deadline is Monday ¹ night.





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