

SPORTS LIGHTNER

Whether they've by now come to the end of the line, or whether they're still keeping up their amazing string of conquests, Salem's Legion kids have done a magnificent job, the better portion of which was accomplished against rugged odds. No other Oregon team in history has advanced farther in the Legion playoffs as have Vince Genna's Kids. They're the champions of Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho and Hawaii, and they'll soon be contesting honors in the C-P's.

Mayor Loucks, Gov. McKay and other notables are cooking up a "welcome home" reception for the kids when they arrive, a demonstration that is to take place at the railroad station. Banquets and other accolades will follow, and on next Tuesday night, if they're home by then, the team is to be publicly honored at Waters Field just before the regular Tri-City vs. Senators clash.

If you like kids and enjoy what pleasures they provide for us as we grow older, you'll not fail to be at the station to help give Genna and his C-P's a rousing homecoming they'll never forget. We hope that you'll join the downtown parade that follows too.

Salem's part of the homecoming will be any of ten when of a mind to and when the occasion warrants same. This is one of the occasions. The Salem team which in the beginning wasn't supposed to be good enough to win its own district fooled everyone and went farther than any other Oregon team in Legion history. No team ever won a sectional game before the Genna Gang dumped Denver last Monday night.

The kids have accomplished a man-sized job, and are deserving of a man-sized welcome home. And while you're planning to join the homecoming festival, drop in at Wicklund's Sporting Goods Store (372 State St.) and contribute to the Vince Genna fund. The guy has lost over \$500 in coaching the team free gratis this year. Let's help get it back for him.

Grantland Rice Picks WSC as Coast Champions

Mebbe Coach Al Kircher is one of his distant relations, mebbe he just doesn't like the guy. But Grantland Rice in his annual "Look for the football forecast picks Kircher's Washington Staters to win the Coast Conference grid flag and wind up in the Rose Bowl. The dean of America's sportswriters doesn't only go out on the well-known limb with that one—he's hanging by a leaf on a branch at the end of the limb. Speaking of football, Washington's Howie Odell is moving halfback Dick Sprague to the fullback spot next fall as successor to "Hurricane Hugh" McElhenry. . . . And those who plan to watch the Oregon-Nebraska clash at Multnomah Stadium Saturday night, September 27, will see the Cornhuskers' great Bob Reynolds, the talented lad who made the AP All-America squad as a sophomore in 1950. After a 1951 campaign overpowered with injuries for himself, Reynolds is expected to have his greatest season.

Paul All, the new boss of the Valley Sports organization which operates the auto racing cards at Hollywood Bowl doesn't limit his activities to the roaring road events. He's one of the top stockholders in the Salem Senators' corporation, owning \$1,000 worth of the club. His son, Ronnie, owns another \$500 worth. The guy just happens to like baseball, too. . . . No auto races at the bowl the next two Saturday nights, but a special treat is to be presented speed fans on the Lone Oak dirt track next last day of the state fair. All of the Indianapolis-type races booked for the Portland Meadows 100-mile Labor Day are to also race at Lone Oak the following Sunday.

Senators Attendance Now Lags Over 12,000 Mark

Sad news dept: Salem Senators home attendance up until a couple of weeks ago was but an approximate 4,000 in arrears of the 1951 total for the same number of games. But since then, including the relatively poor success of last week when only 8,139 paid to see the nine-game series, the deficit has grown to enormous proportion.

The current gate total of 85,978 is a rather shocking 12,080 behind the 98,058 for the first 64 home games of 1951. The figures of course include all exhibition games played also.

The club of a season ago was pulling 'em in at a rate of almost 2,000 per game along about this time. Last Sunday's doubleheader lured only 862 citizens.

The recent Victoria and Spokane are much too far ahead in the 1-2 spots in the race, the current Salems can't seem to make friends and influence folks (the right way) with their inconsistency, and battling for a fourth place finish doesn't seem to be of much general interest.

What with 12 more home games to go (in nine appearances), it is hoped that the Salems will still conquer the "hundred grand" level. But it'll be rougher than a ride on a roly-coaster in that the Senators play here almost every night the State Fair is in progress. . . .

'Tis said the pro scouts have been looking with more than merely casual interest at three or four members of the Salem Junior Legion team during its games at Yakima and Hastings. And although scouts are usually mum to the point of being speechless when asked "who", it would be a safe bet that such lads as Pitcher Lowell Pearce, First-sacker Phil Jantze, Second-sacker Turk Pederson, Shortstop Chet Schmidt and Outfielder-Catcher Curi Jantze were getting the eye.

Would be mighty interesting to round up a consensus of opinion by the ivory-hunting scouts. But such is impossible. They just don't talk—unless it's to throw some other scout off the track. . . .

Amerk Links Forces Threaten To Regain Canuck Amateur Toga

VANCOUVER, B. C. (AP) — A hard knocking pair from the state of New York came romping back to the hilltop clubhouse of the Capilano Golf Course Wednesday night, festooned with birdies and dead set on carrying the Canadian Amateur Golf Championship back to the United States.

The two were Sammy Urzetta of East Rochester and a tall slender socker from Albany, Billy Shields, who wiped out four opponents between them and took par for a bumpy ride over Capilano's tumbled fairways and quilted greens.

Pounding right along with them was big Bill Campbell of Huntington, W. Va., and a flock of other par busters from south of the border. Canada's hopes of retaining the crown faded as Jerry Kesselring of Fredericton, N. B., and Bill Mahwinney of Vancouver followed defending champ Walt McElroy into the discard.

Today's Pitchers

NATIONAL LEAGUE: New York at Pittsburgh — Kozlo (8-9) vs. Waugh (1-2); Boston at Cincinnati — Burdette (6-7) vs. Church (5-1); Blackwell (3-12); Brooklyn at Chicago — Labine (8-3) vs. Kelly (3-8); Philadelphia at St. Louis (night) — Roberts (20-7) vs. Maddix (1-2).

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Boston at Philadelphia (2) — McDermott (7-8) and Delock (4-5) vs. Schell (3-4) and Byrd (11-11); Cleveland at Detroit (2-12) — Wynn (16-11) and Gro-mek (6-4) vs. Gray (11-13); New York at Kansas City (11) — Kennedy (8) and Heenan (8-8). Only games scheduled.

American League

Cleveland 400 000 010 — 5 4 3
Philadelphia 000 150 000 — 8 9 0
Garlick, Wilks (1), Kennedy (1), Heenan, Tebbetts (9); Kellner and Astroth.

Detroit 000 000 000 — 0 0 0
Boston 005 000 000 — 8 9 0
Madison, Hoett (3), H. White (8) and Batts; Farnell and White.

St. Louis 000 001 001 — 7 11 3
New York 010 004 007 — 12 13 2
Byrne, Bearden (5), Hogue (7) and Courtney; Reynolds, Scarborough (3), Schmitz (7) and Berra.

Chicago 100 200 001 — 4 8 0
Washington 100 000 000 — 1 4 1
Stobbs, Dorish (11), Kennedy (8), Aloha (8) and Lollar; Moreno, D., Johnson (8) and Grasso.

WENDEVER, Utah (AP) — Ak Miller of Whittier, Calif., broke two world's speed records for modified roadsters Wednesday, using the same auto with different engines at the Bonneville National Speed Trials.

Miller, vice president of the National Hot Rod Association, wound up his open car with a Class D engine and whipped up a 161.86 miles per hour average.

Legion Kids Finally Eliminated, 9-0 by San Diego; Senators Divide Routs With Vancouver Capilano '9'

Opening Clash Taken by 10-3

Collins Notches 11th; Nightcap Blown, 10-0

CAPILANO STADIUM, Vancouver, B. C.—(Special)—The Salem Senators and Vancouver Caps traded knockout punches in their doubleheader here Wednesday night, Salem winning the first game 10-3 and the Caps the second 10-0 behind Bob Snyder's six-hit fling for his 13th win of the season.

The games wound up all Salem Vancouver competition for the season with the Senators winning two of 10 games here and eight of 10 at Salem. So the teams broke exactly even for the year at 10 wins each.

Lefty Bob Collins pitched the first game and gained his 11th win of the season, Dick Aubertin, a former Senator now with the Caps on a "jook" basis, was the loser. Jack Hemphill went all the way for the Senators in the nightcap simply because the Salem mound crew has been overworked by so many games lately, and has six more coming up at Victoria in the next five days, starting with a single game Thursday night.

Salem scored five runs in the first inning of the opener Wednesday, on two hits, two errors and three walks. Two more runs were scored in the fourth without a hit as Aubertin left the game. Salem got but six hits in the tussle, two by Bill White. The Caps got seven.

Collins was never in much real trouble after the five-run first inning cushion he was given. Salem got six hits in the nightcap, three by Hugh Luby and two by Gene Tanelli. Three Salem errors hurt Hemphill, but not as much as 13 Vancouver base hits. The Caps scored three times in the second and six in the fifth. Hemphill's loss was his 11th.

Til for Tat:

First game: Salem (10) vs Vancouver (3)

| Salem (10) | B | H | O | A | Williams | B | H | O | A |
|------------|---|---|---|---------|----------|---|---|---|---|
| Tanelli | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Luby | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Perez | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | L. Tran | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Spaeter | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Bruswk | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Bartie | 2 | 1 | 6 | 1 | Wert | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| White | 3 | 2 | 0 | R. Tran | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Deyo | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | Leavitt | 3 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Nelson | 3 | 1 | 2 | Duretto | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | |
| Collins | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | Aubertin | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | | Whyte | p | 2 | 0 | 0 |

Second game: Salem (0) vs Vancouver (10)

| Salem (0) | B | H | O | A | Williams | B | H | O | A |
|-----------|---|---|---|---------|----------|---|---|---|---|
| Tanelli | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Williams | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Luby | 4 | 3 | 5 | L. Tran | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | |
| Perez | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Wert | 5 | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Spaeter | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Bruswk | 5 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Bartie | 4 | 0 | 7 | 0 | Ritchie | c | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| White | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Locke | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Deyo | 3 | 0 | 8 | 0 | Duretto | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Thrasher | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | R. Tran | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Hemphill | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Snyder | p | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Nelson | x | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |

Left on bases: Salem 11, Vancouver 9. Errors: Williams, Thrasher, Perez, Tanelli. Three-base hits: Wert. Two-base hits: Luby, Ritchie, White. Runs batted in: Duretto 2, R. Tran 2, Snyder, Wert, Bruswick, Ritchie, Stolen bases: Tanelli, Bruswick. Umpires: Eiler and Zirulo.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL W.L.Pct.

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| Victoria | 83 43 689 | Yakima | 62 67 481 |
| Spokane | 76 89 564 | Tri-City | 89 71 458 |
| Vancouver | 63 61 512 | Wenatche | 61 72 454 |
| Salem | 68 68 483 | Wenatche | 53 75 414 |

Wednesday results: At Vancouver 3-10, Salem 10-0; at Victoria 3, Tri-City 2 (12 inn.); at Wenatche 1, Spokane 11; at Lewiston 9, Yakima 2.

Merchants Nab Softie Title

LEBANON — (Special) — The Salem Merchants captured the Lebanon Invitational Softball Tournament title Wednesday night as they nosed out the State Champion Corvallis nine 2-1 in a 10-inning battle. Bob Knight held Corvallis to two blows while the Merchants were getting four off Dick Sprick.

WIL Line Scores:

(12 Innings) Tri-City 010 010 000 000 — 2 7 3
Victoria 001 001 000 001 — 3 14 0
Romero and Lewis, Pesut (10); Heard and R. Bottler.

Spokane 401 103 002 — 11 11 0
Wenatche 001 000 000 — 1 10 2
Spring and Sheets; Stites, Bauhofer (6) and Pockeay.

Yakima 000 000 011 — 2 8 2
Lewiston 002 120 400 — 9 14 3
Alveni, Garret (8), King (8) and Donahue; Carrey and Lumberg.

Far East Track Tour Eyed

MATHIAS MAY SKIP GRID PLAY

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Big Dan Ferris, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, in New York Tuesday night about the proposed trip to Japan, starting Sept. 15.

"I may make the trip to Japan," big Bob said after he had checked in on the Stanford campus. "It is not definite, however, and will be until I have talked with my parents. At present I look favorably at the opportunity to make such a tour."

If he makes the trip to the Orient, it will mean he will miss all football practice which starts next Monday, as well as the first two or three games on Stanford's schedule.

All-Stars Now With Cards



PORTLAND—The above six football stars joined the Chicago Cardinals right after playing for the Collegiate All-Stars in the annual game at Chicago against the Los Angeles Rams, and will be in the Multnomah Stadium action here Saturday night when the Cards play the Rams at 8:30 o'clock (Daylight Time). Kneeling (l-r) are Tackle Jerry Price of Texas Tech, Back Darrell Crawford of Georgia Tech and Back Johnny Karras of Illinois. Standing (l-r) are Ollie Matson, great U of San Francisco back, End Leo Sugar of Purdue and Tackle Burl Toler of San Francisco. (AP Photo).

Yanks Again 2 Games Up on Indians; Giants Gain Ground on Brooks

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Yankees retained their two-game lead over Cleveland in the American League pennant race Wednesday, winning a 12-7 slugfest from the St. Louis Browns while the Philadelphia Athletics were administering a 6-5 defeat to the Indians.

The second place New York Giants reduced Brooklyn's National League lead to 9½ games, edging out the Pittsburgh Pirates, 5-4 while the Chicago Cubs were battling three Dodger hurlers for a 10-5 triumph.

Yogi Berra's two homers were the big blows for the Yankees, who overcame a 5-2 deficit with a 15-4 hit attack to end their recent batting slump.

Berra socks pair

Berra's homers, his 26th and 27th of the season, tied him with Cleveland's Larry Doby for the league lead. The first, which snapped a 6-8 tie in the sixth inning, was the Yankees' 100th of the season, the 29th year the Yanks have reached the century.

In night games, the Chicago White Sox whipped Washington, 4-1, in the American League and Philadelphia trounced St. Louis, 7-2, and Boston defeated Cincinnati, 12-7, in ten innings in the National.

The Braves whacked out 18 hits in the see-saw battle at Cincinnati, winning out with five runs in the tenth on three doubles and three singles.

Home runs by Sibby Sisti, Walter Cooper and Ed Matthews featured the Braves' attack in the first nine innings. Roy McMillan and Willard Marshall homered for Cincinnati. Sisti and Sid Gordon each had four safeties for Boston.

THE STANDING

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COAST LEAGUE W.L.Pct.

Hollywood 99 80 601; Portland 75 75 500
Oakland 87 83 581; Los Angeles 72 79 478
San Diego 79 71 527; San Fran 63 67 419
Seattle 77 71 521; Sacramento 87 84 577

Wednesday results: At Portland 2, Sacramento 3; at Seattle 4, San Diego 2; at Hollywood 5, Los Angeles 1; at San Francisco 0, Oakland 3 (11 inn.). (2nd game result on page one).

NATIONAL LEAGUE W.L.Pct.

Brooklyn 81 40 660; Chicago 62 65 488
New York 72 50 550; Boston 54 68 443
St. Louis 72 54 571; Cincinnati 54 72 429
Philadelphia 66 75 537; Pittsburgh 37 52 287

Wednesday results: At Chicago 10, Brooklyn 5; at Pittsburgh 4, New York 5; at Cincinnati 7, Boston 12 (10 inn.); at St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 7.

AMERICAN LEAGUE W.L.Pct.

New York 74 53 520; Chicago 66 61 520
Cleveland 71 54 568; Washington 65 61 518
Boston 68 64 557; St. Louis 52 77 463
Philadelphia 64 59 530; Detroit 42 55 336

Wednesday results: At New York 12, St. Louis 7; at Philadelphia 6, Cleveland 8; at Boston 5, Detroit 6; at Washington 1, Chicago 4.

SPORTS

14—The Statesman, Salem, Oregon, Thursday, August 28, 1952

'Bev' Drops Heartbreaker in 11th

Portland Drops Second In Row to Sactos 3-2

PORTLAND (AP)—The Sacramento Solons edged out Portland's Beavers 3-2 Wednesday night for their second Pacific Coast League victory in a row over the host

Sacramento (3) vs Portland (2)

| Sacramento (3) | B | H | O | A | Williams | B | H | O | A |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|----------|---|---|---|---|
| Myers | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Austin | 4 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Sturgeon | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | McCink | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Dillinger | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Russell | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Restelli | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | Brovira | r | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| Boeckman | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | Art | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Taylor | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Egger | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Smith | 4 | 0 | 8 | 0 | Basinski | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| Attyd | m | 4 | 2 | 1 | Robinson | c | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Gables | p | 3 | 0 | 1 | Linde | p | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| | | | | | Tipton | | | | |
| | | | | | Lint | p | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Totals 35 10 27 11. Totals 30 4 27 11

Fanned for Linde in 8th.
Sacramento 010 001 100 — 3
Portland 001 000 100 — 2

Lower Lunde. Errors — Taylor, Brovia, Egert, Runs batted in — Taylor, Brovia, Dillinger, Sturgeon, Egert. Two-base hits — Art, Myers. Three-base hit — Art, Stolen base — Russell. Sacrifice — Gables. Double plays — Restelli and Myers; Linde and Basinski; Egert, Basinski, Art and Robinson; Austin, Basinski and Art. Left on bases — Sacramento 7, Portland 3. Umpires: Barbour, Carucci and Mutart. Time — 1:47. Attendance — 4,453.

San Diego 100 001 000 — 2 4 1
Seattle 020 010 100 — 4 9 0
Olson, Smith (8) and Summers; Hall and B. Wilson.

Los Angeles 000 000 001 — 1 9 2
Hollywood 020 010 000 — 3 7 2
McLish, Zick (7) and Feden, Queen and Sandlock.

(11 Innings) Oakland 000 000 000 — 3 6 0
San Francisco 000 000 000 — 0 1 0
Bowman, Candlin (11) and Noble; Bevens, Muncrief (11) and Orteig.

Hollywood hung on to its three-game lead in the race with a 5-1 verdict over Los Angeles behind the hurling of Mel Queen. Seattle won its sixth straight with a 4-2 decision over the San Diego Padres. Bob Bowman gave only one hit in 11 innings as Oakland topped San Francisco 3-0 in the first game of a pair. Bill Bevens held the Oaks scoreless until the 11th. (2nd game result on page one).

Hugasian, Patrick Released by 49's

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Release of four players was announced Wednesday by the San Francisco 49ers of the National Professional Football League. The four were: halfbacks Harry Hugasian and Bob Bryan, formerly of Stanford; fullback Carl West, formerly of Mississippi; and center Dick Patrick, formerly of the University of Oregon.

Huge Swordfish Hooked

PT JUDITH, R. I. (AP) — The largest swordfish in the recollection of veteran fishermen in this port was landed here from a Martha's Vineyard boat.

The fish brought in by the "Bobo" skippered by Walter Manning, weighed 706 pounds dressed. George Gross, manager of the fisherman's cooperative, estimated its live weight at "probably over 900 pounds."

Danny Feller started for the Salems Wednesday and blanked them for the first two innings. An unearned run was scored in the (Continued on Page 15)

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