Senators Top Sox 8-2, Play Sactos Here Tonight

Rollin' Along

With Jerry Stone

Note the strange twist of fate which, within the space of a month, has smitten the two named as the top man and women athletes of the last half century. Firstly Jim Thorpe was struck



BABE ZAHARIAS Misfortune for Top Stars

down at the not extremely ancient age of 63. Now Babe Zaharias is found to be a cancer victim and her chances of any resumption of that sparkling links career are poor . . . Is there a rumor or ain't there that a spot on the edge of the Willamette River a few miles north of town is being looked over as site of a possible new golf course? At least one little birdie says so . . . Is there anything in a name? Gervais High School might say so, since the Cougars have a sprinter on their cinder team by the name of Fleetwood . . . If the early bird gets the worm, Ed Wilkalis and George Ireland

should be in the chips. Two years running now Ed and George have been the first to sign up for the Statesman Bowling Tourney . . . Clarence Wilcox, who teams with his wife to coach the Salem

'Y' girl swimmers, again champs of the Northwest area, says watch Sharon Truax. Sharon, a 14-year-old, sparked the Salem mermaids to their latest crown and Wilcox thinks that one day the young miss may have Olympic possibilities . . . In regard to big Ernie Lombardi's recent and futile suicide attempt, if Ernie had sliced his throat with the same vengeance that he one time used to whack homers he'd have killed himself for sure . . .

Neperud Toss One of Best This Season

That better than 202' javelin throw unleashed by Willamette's Stan Neperud in the meet with Linfield Saturday rates as the second best toss in the Northwest this season and one of the five or six tops in the entire land. Jim Duncan of WSC threw over 207' earlier in the season . . . The Senators have a Bob and Bill Nelson in their ranks and to add to the confusion Coach John Lewis of WU has a freshman infielder by the name of Bill Nelson . . .

A recent mag article says of the Yankee's Mickey Mantle that Mickey can't help being one of the all time greats if he can develop the necessary drive and aggressiveness. So on the heels of said article the switch-hitting outfielder bangs that mighty 562 foot homer in Washington's Griffith Stadium . . . Where Mantle gets that tremendous power is an interesting question. He's a well built kid but not of the proportions of guys like Ruth, Gehrig, Foxx and Greenberg . . . As long as Mickey's bat speaks with exclamation points he won't need the "pepper" of an Eddie Stanky . . .

It's said Bill Veeck alienated the affections of what few

St. Louis Browns fans there are when he made the abortive attempt to move the club to Baltimore, BUT if the Brownies, currently on top in the American League chase, keep on at their present pace they'll not only win back those handful of original followers but also a large share of the rival Cardinals' rooters . . . Everybody, you know, likes a winner . . .

75 Per Cent of Minor Clubs Lose Dough

Speaking of winners and their allure at the gate, that's the problem faced by many a minor league club such as the Senators. You've got to have good ball players to be up there in the thick of the flag chase—and the good ones cost dough aplents . . . In this connection, Senator Edwin Johnson of Colorado, also president of the Western League and a man with a lot of research into baseball matters behind him, recently stated that 75 per cent of the land's minor league teams are suffering a deficit. The grief stems from such items as the competition of Big League video and radio 'casts -but it's plain there also is a need to convert more folks into deep-dyed diamond fans . .

The defeatless string for the entire parade of Salem High spring sports teams ended Friday when Milwaukie posted a narrow win over the Vik links crew. But then you can't keep a thing like that going forever . . . An old refrain, "Feller's one of the hottest hurlers in the league," but in this case it's not the American loop's Bob but one Danny Feller of Cascade's Cougars in the Capitol circuit . . . Speaking of the Capitol wheel, Central's Panthers made their debut in the organization with the advent of the baseball campaign . . . An Archie Moore-Joey Maxim lightheavy title fight is in the offing and what does Joey expect to do when his attack still consists of nothing more than a light left jab? . . .

Hank Landis, in the wake of the recent mention of his losing 5,000 golf ball inside of five months as operator of a driving range, says thankfully that they weren't all new balls . . . "If they all had been new ones," adds Hank, "I'd probably dived into the nearest dash was Art Watts, Portland.

DiMag Praises Mantle's Homer

compliment for his centerfield successor, Mickey Mantle. "He filled my shoes long ago,

Commenting on Mantle's 562-foot Angeles Sunday after dropping a the same opportunity," he added.

Pin Stars to Roll Here Tonight



The above gals are members of the famed Rands Roundup team of Los Angeles, rated one of the top women's bowling teams in the country. The Roundups will roll a group of selected local men's stars in mixed doubles tonight, 10:15, at University Bowl. Back row, 1-r: Dot Meyer, Lee Minici, and Captain LaVerne Haverly. Front row, 1-r: Doris Porter, Chiyo Tishima and Eather

Back Again Taylor Biffs



Richie Myers, above, star shortstop for the Salem Senators in 1951 and since then one of the top shortpatchers in the Coast League for the Sacramento club, will again play in Waters Field tonight when the Sacs tangle with the Senators at 8:15 o'clock.

National Pin King to Roll

Don Carter, the current National Match Play champion from fly to left. Detroit, will be among the participants tonight in a mixed doubles match involving the famed Rands Roundups girls team from Los Carter will roll with LaVern

Haverly, captain of the Los Angeles quint, in the action at University Bowl, starting at 10:15. Carter, a friend of Miss Haverwas not scheduled to appear, but a telephone call from the Rands Roundup captain persuaded him to do so.

(Details and pictures on Rands Roundup team elsewhere on

Race Winner

PORTLAND —(Special)—Larry Gardner, from Brooks, Sunday won the 35-lap Class A main event, feature of a Hardtop racing program at Portland Speedway. Gardner took the lead in the 23rd lap and won by less than a length over Dick Braniff, Vancouver, Wash. Bob Porter, Salem pilot,

The winner in the Class B mainer was Walt Waldron, St. Helens, with Dick Larkin, Portland, coming in second.

The Class A trophy dash went to Clarence Smith, Vancouver, and the winner in the Class B Emmett Vining, Portland, won the first heat; and second heat went to Art Watts, Portland; the third was won by Donnie Nelson, Portland, and Clarence Smith, Vancouver, took the fourth.

former outfielder of the New York Yankees, left by plane for Los Angeles Sunday after dropping a Title Friday

NEW YORK UP - Lightweight Champion Jimmy Carter, loser of his last two fights, defends his crown against power-punching but fragile-chinned Tommy Collins in a 15-rounder in the Boston Gar-

The 29-year-old 135-pound king is a 13 to 10 favorite to beat down the challenge of the Boston golden boy, the hottest box/office attraction in New England in many a

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Tide Tables

HIGH WATERS LOW WATERS

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Hemphill, Tanselli Also Shine in Mix

By AL LIGHTNER Statesman Sports, Editor SILVERTON (Special) — The Salem Senators ran their spring training won-lost record to a snappy 9-2 here Sunday by downing the Silverton Red Sox 8 to 2. A rousing first innning was worth three runs, a two-run homer by Left-fielder Don Taylor in the seventh inning and a sharp display of pitching by Jack Hemphill were combined to produce the impressive decision by Manager Hugh Luby's lads. The Salems Monday night make their first Waters Field appearance in the eight o'clock

clash with the Sacramento Sol-

ons of the Coast League. Manager Gene DeSautel's Sacramentos have replaced the San Diego Padres as the Salem foe for the big Monday nighter, and will have such journeymen as Richie Myers, Joe Brovia, Johnny Ritchey, Jerry Ballard, George Van Buskirk, Jimmy Deyo, Neil Sheridan, Len Attyd and Pitcher Ken Kimball, a 26-game winner in the Pioneer League last year, in their lineup. Bevens to Hurl

Bill Bevens is to hurl for the Senators in the Monday mix. All tickets purchased by fans for the San Diego game will be honored for the Sacramento mix. The Senators Sunday went 2-1

up on Manager Wally Flager's Red Sox in their annual series. The clash was actually decided in the first heat when Dick Sabatini smashed a hard single to left off Jim Peterson, Boss Luby walked and Gene Tanselli delivered a long line triple into rightcenter for two runs. Tanselli later scored on Les Witherspoon's

Looking like he'll be ready to go the full nine heats his next trip out, Hemphill was touched for an unearned run in the fourth after Salem had made it 4-0 in the top of the third on two walks and Ray Stratton's sharp single to center.

In the fourth Flager gained life on a two-base errer as a starter, First-sacker Witherspoon having failed to handle a Tanselli throw from third base. Roger Dasch banged out a single through the middle—the first hit off Hemphill-and Flager rode

A 350-foot Clout Luby was safe on Flager's error to start the seventh and later on a 3-2 pitch lofted one of Peterson's serves over the left field wall, a 350-foot wallop. A pair of walks following Don's clout and Freddie Haller's single to left brought in the seventh Sa-

lem tally.

Silverton's only earned run
came in the eighth on consecutive singles by Jack Hande and Relief Pitcher Hal Bourbonnais, and Rod Oster's ground-out. The Soxers picked up but four

singles off Hemphill in eight frames. Wayne Rick hurled the ninth and sailed through the home club in 1-2-3 shape. Showing only so-so punch at the plate, the Senators weren't

much better off than their opponents in the base hit department, getting only six off Peterson and the veteran Bourbonnais. Tanselli's triple and Taylor's round-tripped came at the proper times however. No Perez Yet

Connie Perez hadn't arrived Sunday night, but Manager Luby hopes the long overdue Cuban clouter will blow in Monday. Connie is apparently coming via mule train—and he's carrying

Attendance for the Silverton mix was 899 paid, which is a trifle under the figure for the same appearance of a year ago. . . . The Haller-to-Luby-to-Witherspoon combination clicked off two double plays Sunday. . . . Big Witherspoon loused up one play as mentioned, but looked okeh on the first sack the rest of the way. He's willing and anx-ious to learn the defensive spot. Luby is willing and anxious to

see the huge Negro start smash-

ing the baseball while on offense,

Oster m Luby,2 Flager,s

Bourbonnias 2 6 1 1 1 3
Wild pitch: Peterson, Passed balls:
Hande 2 Left on bases: Salem 11,
Sliverton 4. Errors: Haller, Witherspoon, Flager, Home runs: Taylor.
Three-base hit: Tanselli, Runs batted
in: Tanselli 2, Witherspoon, Stratton,
Dasch, Taylor 2, Haller, Oster, Hempplays: Haller to Luby to Witherhill. Sacrifice: Hempsill. Double
plays: Haller to Luby to Witherspoon 2, Time: 1:32, Umpires: Hardy
and Regele, Attendance: 899.

Gifford Leader At Salt Lake

SALT LAKE CITY (8-Stan Gif-ford of Portland, the 1951 cham-pion, held a commanding lead as the final squad started bowling Sunday night in the annual Ritz Classic.

tal of 1,718 Sunday, seven more than the 1,711 which meant the championship for Joe Barney of

Browns Stretch Lead in American

These Mermaids Retained Northwest Title



The Salem YMCA girls team pictured above won the Northwest Area swimming crown for the third straight year in action Saturday at Vancouver, B. C. Back row, I-r: Sharon Truax who led the Salem team to victory with a high individual score of 15 points; Shirlee Wilcox, Joan Osko, Carol Stolk, Roberta Eyre, Sally Joseph. Front, 1-r: Coach Clarence Wilcox, Jean Hagen, Joy Brown, Susan Wilcox, Elizabeth O'Brien and Doris Hein. Team member Sidney Kromer and Co-Coach Mrs. Clarence Wilcox are not pictured. (Statesman Sports Photo.)

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Championship Field Sliced . . .

1st Round Play Closes In Elks Links Tourney

First round action wound up Sunday in the annual Elks Mid-Willamette Valley Golf Tournament, with the chief surprises being a barrage of birdies and an eagle ble and triple. He was out trying the defeat of Defending Champion Jim Hunt and former Titlist Jimmy Sheldon, Those two bowed Saturday to Bob Burrell and John Graham, respectively.

down to form new flights.

2nd - Stortroen over Carson;

Henken over Kolb; Ingram over

liams; Hendrie over Kletzing.

10th - O. Williams over Chase:

Roberts over Edwards; Halliday over Hauk; Nohlgren over How-

ard; Lippert over Gallagher; Buchout over Pike; Hinkle over

Reynolds; Gustafson over Woodry. 12th - Ivie over Gordon; Crock-

att over C. Prall; Hunt over Stor-

troen; Johnson over Cohen; Tooze

over Tabacchi; Allen over J. John-

son; R. Smith over Clark: Sohrt

14th - Snellgrove over Steinbock; McDevitt over McAllister; Kitchen over Devers; Campion

over Huff; Marr over Chambers;

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

WLPct.
St. Louis 5 1.833 Clevland 2 2.500.
New Yrk 4 2.667 Boston 1 2.333
Philadel 3 3.500 Washgtn 1 2.333
Chicago 2 2.300 Detroit 1 5.167
Sunday results: At Philadelphia
2-3, New York 5-0; at Detroit 3, St. Russell lick Frank Fisk 3-1. Louis 6 (Il inn.); at Washington 4, Boston 0; at Chicago-Cleveland, rain.

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St. Louis 2 1.667 Cincinati 1 2.333
Milwkee 2 2.500 Philadel 1 2.333
New Yrk 2 2.500 Pittsburg 1 3.250
Sunday results: At St. Louis 4,
Milwaukee 3; at Pittsburgh 4,
Brooklyn 12; at New York-Philadelphia, rain; at Cincinnati-Chicago,
rain. Kvale over Milne; H. Moon over Quistad; Wadman over Anunsen; Baxter; Mapes over Filler; Anderson over McCrary. 4th-Specht

San Diego Go Won by Suggs over E. Thompson; Kanz over Eyre; Scheidegger over Cambit; Zeuske over Phillips;

SAN DIEGO, Calif. un - Louise Gillespie over Pekar; Nicholls Suggs, of Atlanta, Ga., held to her over Peters; Bourland over Sloan; pace as top money gainer on the Ericksen over Trapnell. 8th .feminine PGA circuit by winning Eastman over Kimmell; Ritner the San Diego Women's Invitationover I. Thompson; J. Johnson She shot a second straight par over Bonesteele; Lowry over Reynolds; Owen over Ditchie; Walton over F. Nichols; Fry over B. Wil-

72 to make it 144 for the two-day tournament on the Mission Valley Course. She pocketed \$875 of the for the current tour to \$7,437.50, Patty Berg of St. Andrews, Ill., and Marlene Bauer of Sarasota, Fla., tied for second with 147

Brones Top Spokane COEUR D'ALENE, Idahe (#)

The Lewiston Broncs smothered day in a Western International before a capacity crowd of 1800.

Lewiston racked up six runs in the first three innings to go ahead 6-0 before Spokane's catcher, Bill Sheets, homered in the third frame.

number in first letter.

Ford Scared **But Pockets** Links Crown

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (#) -Doug Ford of Harrison, N. Y., ing home from second on became professional golf's second field hit. leading money winner for 1953 here That victory was the fifth in six Sunday when he shot his fourth games for the Browns. The Yanks successive sub-par round to win fell to 4-2 by their split. the \$12,500 Virginia Beach Open Mize Knocks In Pair

Sunday's final round. Snow, who had earned only \$75

during four years of on-and-off over the par 69 Cavalier Yacht to stretch the three-bagger into a and Country Club course and finally overhauled Ford on the 13th

Other Championship flight results saw Bob Powell top Vern McMullen 3-2; Del Gwynn get as he dropped a three-foot putt for by Bert Victor 2 up; Bob Sedera birdie three that put him even. strom shade Bob Prall 1 up; Don Playing in a threesome with Fran-Spillman beat Andy Anderson 2-1; Dusty Woods top Bob De- cis (Bo) Winniger of Oklahoma City, Ford and Snow matched each Armond 2-1; Glen Lengren down Arvid Fiedlund 1 up; Lawrence other stroke for stroke on the 14th Alley beat Kent Myers 2-1; Jack and 15th holes.

Brande down Pat Miklia 2-1; Then came the 16th and the turn-Bob Burns decision Dave Moon ing point in what had become a 3-2; Bill Schafer stop Dan Calhofly-contested battle. Snow's second drive on the 414-yard par four lahan 3-2; Alan Wood top Bill hole dropped in a trap. He made a Goodwin 3-2; Cliff Ellis beat Bob Stephenson 2-1; Leo Estey brilliant recovery to within five down Doc Langdoc 2-1; and Jack feet of the pin. Then, he putted and the ball lingered on the cup's lip. Snow stood there for long mo-The first round losers drop ments, hoping the ball would fall. But it didn't budge. He took a five Other flight results in first and Ford took a stroke advantage.

Patty Victor PALERMO, Sicily up - Budge

Patty of Los Angeles outlasted Bernard Bartzen, of San Angelo, over Scales; Baker over Emigh; Tex., Sunday to win the Palermo B. Thompson over V. Miller; Kay Tennis Championship, 3-6, 6-4, 3-6,

over Steinmontz. 6th - Wicklund clinch the Naples International Tourney.

Another Win Over Detroit

Yankees Again Beat Shantz; Bums Victors

NEW YORK UP - Bill Veeck's surprisong St. Louis Browns stretched their American League lead to one full game Sunday by sweeping their third victory over Detroit while the world champion New York Yankees split a double-header with the Philadelphia Athletics

The Browns, with Bobby Young leading the way, scored three runs in the 11th inning to whip the Ti-gers, 6-3. The Yanks knocked over little Bobby Shantz for the second straight time to win the first game 5-2, but succumbed to Alex Kell-ner's left-handed slants in the closer, 3-0. Kellner closed the gates on the Yanks with two hits in racking up his second consecutive shutou over the New Yorkers.

In the only other American League contest, Washington blanked the Boston Red Sox, 4-0, behind the five hit pitching of Walt Masterson. The Cleveland at Chicago doubleheader was postponed be cause of cold weather.

Bucs Clobbered Brooklyn's clouting Dodgers continued atop the National League by bombing Pittsburgh's forlorn Pirates, 12-4, in a game that was delayed 37 minutes in Pittsburgh by a snowfall in the third inning.

Snow flurries also held up the Cards and Milwaukee Braves at St. Louis. Stan Musial hit his first homer of the year in the fifth inning to win this one for the home team, 4-3. Raw, cold weather forced postponement of the Philadel-phia at New York game while the Chicago - Cincinnati doubleheader was called off by wet grounds. The Brownies used 20 players

Young broke up the three hour, 36-minute marathon by driving in the winning run on a single. He scored the insurance run by rac-

and the Tigers 18 at Detroit as

Posting a 67 for a 72-hole total last year's most valuable player in of 262, Ford got the scare of his the A. L. for four hits and three golfing life before he finally won runs in the first inning. Big John out by two strokes over Ansel Snow of Jamestown, N. C., who trailed the 30-year-old champion by seven strokes over Ansel a single. That was enough although the Yanks added two more runs in trailed the 30-year-old champion the Yanks added two more runs in the eighth. Lanky Ewell Blackwell went six innings to gain the pitching triumph. Johnny Sain held the A's scoreless the rest of the way. play on the tourney trail, sprinkled but Gene Woodling who hit a dou-

Kellner stopped every Yankee homer. The A's got to Jim Mc-Donald for single runs in the sec-ond, third and fourth innings. Daye Snow finished with a 62 for a Philley homered for the A's in the 264 total. He was eight under par first game and Gus Zernial did the as he dropped a three-foot putt for same in the nightcap. Both came with the bases empty.

Montana Star **Golf Winner**

PHOENIX, Ariz. 49 - Six holes and almost hopelessly down in the early stages, youthful Edean Anderson of Montana brought herself back into contention and dethroned the defending champion, Mrs. Lyle Bowman of California, in the finals of the Trans-Mississippi Golf Tournament Sunday.

The score was 2-up in a battle that ended on the 36th hole before a gallery of several hundred at the Arizona Country Club.

Indies Champ Wins SINGAPORE UP - Hector Con-

stance, welterweight champion of the West Indies and contender for over J. R. Wood; Ward over F. 6-3, 6-1.

Mapes; Dyer over Hoffman; The West Coast veteran beat crown, stopped Nai Usman of Thai-Burch over Price; Von Eschen Bartzen in four sets a week ago to land Sunday night in the fourth round of a ten-round non-title fight. Constance weighed 148, Usman 143,

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