

# Senators Top Sox, 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 woman athletes of the last half century. Firstly Jim Thorpe was struck 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...



**BABE ZAHARIAS**  
Misfortune for Top Stars

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.

## Back Again



Richie Myers, above, star shortstop for the Salem Senators in 1951 and since then one of the top shortstoppers 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.

## Taylor Biffs Homer in Win

### Hemphill, Tanselli Also Shine in Mix

By AL LIGHTNEE  
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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 inning 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 side.

## Browns Stretch Lead in American

### Another Win Over Detroit

#### Yankees Again Beat Shantz; Bums Victors

SURPRISE ST. — Bill Veck's newswriter 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 doubleheader with the Philadelphia Athletics.

The Browns, with Bobby Yung leading the way, scored three runs in the 11th inning to whip the Tigers 6-3. The Yankees knocked over left-hander Shantz for the second straight time to win the first game 5-2, but succumbed to Alex Kellner'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 shutout 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 Wally Mattson. The Cleveland at Chicago doubleheader was postponed because of cold weather.

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 Philadelphia at New York game while the Chicago - Cincinnati doubleheader was called off by wet grounds.

## Montana Star Golf Winner

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — 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 3-up in a battle that ended on the 30th hole before a gallery of several hundred at the Arizona Country Club.

## Indies Champ Wins

SINGAPORE (AP) — Hector Constance, welterweight champion of the West Indies and contender for the British Empire welterweight crown, stopped Nai Usman of Thailand Sunday night in the fourth round of a ten-round non-title fight. Constance weighed 148, Usman 143.

## 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, l-r: Sharon Truax who led the Salem team to victory with a high individual score of 15 points; Shirley Wilcox, Joan Oska, Carol Stuk, Roberta Eyre, Sally Joseph, Front, l-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.)

## Neperud Toss One of Best This Season

That better than 20? 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... While 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, Fox 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 Veck 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 Browns, 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 aplenty... 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 defeatist string for the entire parade of Salem High spring sports teams ended Friday when Milwaukee posted a spring win over the Wik 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 our 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-Joe Maxim lighthouse 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 have dove into the nearest water hole"...

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

Commenting on Mantle's 562-foot home run in Washington, D. C., last week, Joe said the fact there were tail-winds doesn't detract from the feat. "Everybody had the same opportunity," he added.

## Pin Stars to Roll Here Tonight



The above gals are members of the Jamed 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, l-r: Pat Meyer, Lee Minick, and Captain LaVern Haverly. Front row, l-r: Doris Porter, Chiyo Yoshida and Esther Woods. (See Stripes 'N' Spares column on next page.)

## National Pin King to Roll

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

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 Haverly's, was 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 page.)

## Brooks Pilot 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, was third.

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 dash was Art Watts, Portland.

Frederick 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.

## Carter Defends Title Friday

NEW YORK (AP) — 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 Garden Friday night.

The 25-year-old 136-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 year.

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