

# Senators Win 11th Straight, Hold to Slim Lead

## SPORTSLIGHTNER

To answer numerous questions, the village Senators were dead last in the WIL derby on May 12, and then started their climb. Exactly six weeks later they were in the league lead. . . Last time a Senators club quaffed of the sweet nectar that is first place was in 1946, when the late Frisco Edwards got his charges away from the barrier with a 13-game win streak. The club was still there in May of that year, when Frisco suddenly died, and Tedd Gullic kept it on top until shortly after July 4 when Buddy Ryan's Wenchettes took command and kept it. . . Jack Wilson in 1927 had the Senator half a game from the leading Spokanes in late July, but couldn't catch 'em. . . There were no first place flirtations in the following years as the Senators, under Portland Beaver ownership, grew progressively worse, hitting rock bottom under Ad Liska in 1950. H. Luby's clubs of the last two seasons have been first division, but pennant run-aways both semesters kept the Salems from getting as much as a good smell of the No. 1 spot. . . Rather attractive gimmick Bill Kyne is planning for opening day of the Portland Meadows boss racing meet next month—that of having the famous Native Dancer hauled up from California's Ingwood track for an exhibition romp around the PM arena. If our luck with the bangtails is as good as it ever was, we could bet on the Dancer during the exhibition, and still lose. . . Latest on Salem American Legion Junior baseball and Viking prep stars Phil Jantz and Lowell Pearce: They're going to Oregon State next term. . . Speaking of OSC, football ticket info for the 1953 season says that the first home game for the Beavers, with Washington State November 14, will be played in the new 27,000 capacity stadium now under construction. Before that date the OSCs have Multnomah Stadium with California on September 26 and with Stanford on October 10. . . Los Angeles Rams passing whiz Norm Van Brocklin is to turn movie star for a week soon, as he has a part in the pic to be made on the life of Elroy (Crazy Legs) Hirsch, of all people. . .



JACK WILSON  
Came close in 1947

## Weird Action In 10th Heat Nets Victory

### Double Bill Today Ends Home Stand

By AL LIGHTNER  
Statesman Sports Editor  
There's a mighty sad Indian lad in Salem today. And while Lady Fortune frowned on him last night at Waters Field, she had another big smile for the village Senators—just as big as the one of the night before when the same Senators eked out their 3-2 win over the Tri-City Braves. . . Last night it was 7-6 for the Senators, in 10 innings, thanks entirely to the reluctant little Indian rookie, Rod Cowapoo, on the Braves club. . . He put a quick finish to what had been a slugfest match by committing two errors on Gene

Tanselli's fly ball as the shortstop led off the home half of the tenth. . . First of all he dropped the easy chance. Then in trying to catch the fleet Tanselli going into second base, the kid threw the ball over Len Tran's head and right field. Tanselli kept right on rambling and scored easily with the winning run. . . Rod no doubt wishes today he had never heard of this game of baseball. He was playing left field after having done some pinch-running for crippled Jack Warren in the ninth. . . The win, no matter how gained, was as sweet as if it had been collected by a 10-0 count. It kept the Senators' roaring win binge going at 11 straight, and also kept them atop the league standings by half a game over Lewiston. . . Tanselli, cuss 'em, cuss beat Spokane last night, 4-3. . . Also, Edmontons took two more from the sinking Vancouver Caps to crawl within 1 1/2 games of the leading Salems. . . Tri-City and Salem finish their series today with a split double-bill—first game at 2 p.m., second at 8:15. Lewiston plays Spokane a pair today, also, but Edmontons is idle. . . Last night's addition to the victory parade was for the most part an inartistic delivery unbefitting league leaders. It was only Tri-City's inability to hash Lefty Dahle in the pinches that kept the Braves at bay. . . The enemy got a run in the third and Salem tied it in the fourth, Dahle driving in the tally with a fly. The Senators went 4-1 ahead in the fifth on three walks, a fly and Don Masterson's two-run triple off Jim Hedgecock. . . Huge Jerry Ballard made it 6-1 in the seventh when he lashed a Hedgecock curve far over the left field fence for his first homer since joining the club. Jim Deyo had singled ahead of Jerry. . . All was roses, and part of the 1,681 crowd went home as Tri-City came to bat in the ninth. That part should have stuck around. Four hits and three walks, plus a run-producing force play by Pinch-Hitter Edo Vanni tied the score with five big runs. Dahle was long-gone when it was finally stopped, and so was Larry Borst, who could do nothing but toss in two of the walks as a reliever for Dahle. . . Sidarmar Joe Nicholas came on to squash things masterfully in the big bind, and picked up the win, his ninth. . . Hits were zooming all over the park as the league's 1-2 batting teams got into this one. Salem had 15, Tri-City 14. Ballard cracked out a perfect 4-for-4 and Masterson had 4-for-5. But the "hit" that counted was the one Tanselli lofted to little Cowapoo. . . Big Buck Tanner, victim of Friday's 3-2 heartbreaker, was again the loser last night. He was the third Tri-City flinger. . . A near-tragedy occurred just before the game as Warren was having his batting practice licks. The bat flew from his hands on a swing and hit Dez Charouhas who was standing only feet away. The blow was on the center-fielder's chest, and it was a wicked one. A late hospital report told that Dez will be okay—not badly hurt. . . His injury is but one of many suffered by the Braves. Vanni is hobbling about on a bad ankle. Warren is playing with a chipped ankle bone, Nick Pesut has several stitches in his head as a result of being hit with a bat. Len Tran has a badly swollen knee, and Cowapoo has a broken heart. . . Incidentally, last night's mix was the first won by Salem in extra innings this year. Seven overtimers had been lost previously. . . It was YMCA Family Night and the crowd of 1,681 was well considering the drooly night. . . Instructors Jim Anderson, Bill Dunsworth and Chuck Chapman gave a neat trampoline exhibit before game time. . . Trinidad in the West Indies is about twice the size of Rhode Island.

## Here's Dope on Hot WIL Pennant Battle

Team	W	L	Pct.	GBL	GLTP
Salem	36	21	.632	0	6
Lewiston	32	25	.561	1 1/2	3
Edmonton	28	28	.500	1 1/2	4
Vancouver	21	35	.375	4 1/2	4

Remaining games: SALEM—Tri-City at Salem (2), Salem at Vancouver (4). LEWISTON—Lewiston at Spokane (2), Spokane at Lewiston (2). EDMONTON—Calgary at Edmonton (4). VANCOUVER—Salem at Vancouver (4).

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Beauty Contest Part of State Employees Night  
Bob Ashby and his State Employees Association gang are going all out to make their special "night" at the ball park next month a rip-snorting success. They're cooking up a downtown parade, a State Employees Night Queen contest and a few other items for the occasion. The Senator ballgamers will be the judges in the queen contest, and from what we've heard they'll have a tough go in that struggle. Six lovelies have been selected for that contest, and we're told they're all on the ooh-la-la.

Rasslin' Maestro Elton Owen has had some magnificently constructed matadors in and out of the Armory the past 10 years—Eric Pederson, The Great Atlas, Bill Melby, etc. But none have a thing on this new Negro terrific, Luther Lindsey, in the muscles (Continued on next page)

## Seattle Ups Margin . . .

# Angels Whack Portland 9-4, Take Series Lead

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Los Angeles batters collected 20 hits off four Portland pitchers as the Angels defeated the Portland Beavers 9-4 in Saturday night's Pacific Coast League baseball game. The victory gave Los Angeles a 3-2 lead in the series here. . . Los Angeles 010 120 032—9 20 1  
Portland 010 003 000—4 10 0  
Hatten, Gumpert (6) and Peden; Sanford, Welmaker (5), Elliott (8), Waibel (9) and Gladd. . . Les Peden led the Angels' batting attack with two homers, one of which scored two runs, and a triple that scored another. . . Seattle upped its lead to 1 1/2 games with a 4-3 win over Oakland, while second place Hollywood was bowing to San Diego 9-5. Sacramento stopped San Francisco by a 7-3 count. . . Sacramento 100 210 020—7 10 0  
San Francisco 210 000 000—3 8 1  
Johnson and Montalvo; McCall, Clough (5), Boemler (8), Muncieff (8) and Torney. . . San Diego 100 001 160—9 11 1  
Hollywood 100 002 002—3 14 1  
Kerrigan, Malloy (9) and Mathis; Walsh, MacDonald (1), Hittle (8), Lynn (8), Maltzberger (8) and Malone. . . Oakland 000 000 021—3 7 0  
Seattle 000 000 000—3 8 1  
Morphy, Dempsey (7) and Neal; Evans, Del Duca (8) and Ortel. . . Los Angeles 010 120 032—9 20 1  
Portland 010 003 000—4 10 0  
Hatten, Gumpert (6) and Peden; Sanford, Welmaker (5), Elliott (8), Waibel (9) and Gladd. . . Ohio water experts report that about 20 gallons a year falls on each square foot in that state.

## Softy Pacers Still Unbeaten

The Salem Merchants and Commercial Seat covers, leaders in the City and Industrial Softball Leagues respectively, kept their records clean in the past week's action. The Merchants CITY LEAGUE W L Pct. W L Pct.  
Sal Merc 21 000 Hallmark 13 250  
Rendi Oil 2 3 400  
INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE W L Pct. W L Pct.  
Cml Seat 5 01000 Nat Bnk 2 3 400  
YMCA 1 800 PO Circa 1 4 200  
1st Strch 4 1 800 Brg Mkt 1 4 200  
Wolmgs 4 2 567 Mayflwr 1 5 167  
Firemen 3 2 600 Keizer 1 5 167  
K Weop 3 2 600  
pace the City loop with a 3-0 mark and the Seatmen boast a 5-0 performance in the Industrial. The MCA and First Christian clubs rank second in the Industrial with 4-1 marks. . . Action resumes in the Industrial circuit Monday night with a four-game slate. 1st National Bank faces Fire Department at Leslie and Post Office Clerks battle Kay Woolen at Olinger. Both tilts are set for 6:15. At 7:00 Mayflower Milk meets Keizer at Phillips and at 8 it's 1st Christian against the Ed's Market-Wolgamotts entry. . . In City League play Tuesday night, Salem Merchants go against Randle Oil.

## Washington Horses Get Judge's Nod; Arabian Show Ends Today

By JAMES MILLER  
Statesman Sports Writer  
Judging of breeding classes constituted Saturday's early activity at the 7th Annual All-Arabian Horse Show at the State Fairgrounds and the Arabian performance classes were held in the evening. . . Abu Baha, owned by J. F. Ward, Seattle, was judged stallion champion for the 1953 show and Mischma, owned by S. Watts Smyth, Big Horn, Wyo., was classed reserve champion in the stallion class. Mare champion was Marobi and reserve champion mare was Nephti. Both mares are owned by R. B. Field, Leavenworth, Wash. . . Selection of the stallion and mare champions for the 1953 Arabian Show concluded a morning and afternoon of careful judging. Frank N. Evans president of the San Diego National Horse Show was the judge. . . A total of 13 events were held at the Fairgrounds Saturday evening and was attended by a crowd of 2500. Special exhibitions at the evening performance included those by the Salem Shigue Club Patrol, the Multnomah County Sheriff's Posse and a Dressage Exhibition by Ward W. Wells and Sharik. . . A similar performance class will be held at the horse show pavilion today beginning at 1:30 p.m. (Cont'd Next Page)

# Braves, Bums Share Lead; Yanks Bow Again

## Hitters? Senators Have a Hatful This Season



The Salem Senators' batting attack, the best in the WI League this season, is led by these hit-happy stalwarts whose average (through Friday night's game) appear with them. No Salem team has ever before boasted such batting prominence as this year's squad. The Senators today play Tri-City at Waters Field in a split double bill, with games at 2 p.m. and 8:15 p.m., and on Monday night at 8:15 play the Portland Beavers in the annual clash with the Coast Leaguers. From left to right are Shortstop Gene Tanselli, Manager Hugh Luby, Left-fielder Connie Perez, Right-fielder Les Witherspoon, Third-basemen Milt Smith, and Center-fielder Jim Deyo.

## 3 Salem Lads Get Shots In Oregon Jaycee Meet

COTTAGE GROVE—(Special)—Two Salem youths qualified for berths in the coming State Junior Chamber of Commerce-sponsored Junior Golf Tournament in district two qualifying here Saturday. Chuck Huggins and Verne Halliday were the two and their scores were 84's. Another Salem lad, Al Wood, earned an alternate role, as did Plank of Woodburn. . . Bob Prall of Salem automatically qualified, since he was a State Tourney participant last year. . . Keith Gubrub of Eugene took medal honors Saturday with a 77. Other district two qualifiers were Bruce Gilbertson, Eugene, 81, Jon Masterson, Eugene 81 and Gary Geertsen, Eugene, 82. . . The State Jaycee Tourney will be held in Salem on July 13th and 14th.

## Unbelievable:

Tri-City (4)	(7) Salem
Bucala 5 3 10 2	Tanselli 6 1 3 2
Mickler 3 4 0	Luby 2 5 3 4
LTran 2 6 1 1 1	Smith 3 1 1 1 1
Warren 3 1 1 0	Perez 1 4 2 2 0
Hydy 1 1 5 0	Deyo 1 1 2 0
Pesut 5 1 4 1	Balrd 1 4 4 1 0
Carroll 3 4 2 0	Witherspoon 4 0 5 0
Tran 2 3 4 4	Masterson 5 4 2 0
Hgck p 3 0 0 3	Dahle 1 4 1 0 0
Rbns 1 0 0 0	Borst 0 0 0 0
Blomp 0 0 0 0	Nhls p 0 0 0 0
EWapp 0 0 0 0	
Vanni 1 0 0 0	
Stewart 0 0 0 0	
Tannup 0 0 0 0	

Total 43 14 71 14 Total 40 13 30 14  
A hit into double play for Hedgecock in 8th.  
B Force play for Bloom in 9th.  
B Han for Vanni in 9th.  
B Han for Warren in 9th.  
None out when winning run scored.  
Tri-City 000 000 005 0-4 14 3  
Salem 000 130 200 1-7 15 3  
Pitcher Ip Ab R R Er So Bb  
Hedgecock 7 31 13 6 2 2 0  
Luby 1 4 1 0 0 1 0  
Tanner 1 1 1 0 0 0 0  
Dahle 6 25 28 14 1 0 0 0  
Nichols 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
WP—Nichols. LP—Tanner. HP—Cowapoo. WP—Dahle 2, Tanner. LB—Tri-City 14, Salem 13. E—Deyo, Hedgecock, Tanselli, Cowapoo 2, RB—Ballard. 3BH—Luby, Masterson. 2HR—R. Tran, Pesut. RBI—Michaelson, Dahle, Witherspoon, Masterson 2, Ballard 2, Hockaday 2, Pesut 2, Vanni. S—Hedgecock, Witherspoon, Deyo, LP—Pesut to L. Tran, Buccola to R. Tran to Buccola, Dahle to Luby to Ballard. T—3B. U—Yuhase and Elser. A—1-681.

## PCL Line Scores:

WIL	W L Pct.	W L Pct.
Salem	36 21 .632	Victoria 27 32 .459
Lewiston	32 25 .561	Tri-City 25 32 .439
Edmonton	28 28 .500	Calgary 25 33 .432
Vancouver	21 35 .375	Salem 23 36 .387
		Wenatch 28 32 .467
		Yakima 25 39 .391

Saturday results: At Salem 7, Tri-City 6; at Lewiston 4, Spokane 3; at Edmonton 7-3, Vancouver 2-1; at Yakima 4, Wenatchee; at Calgary 6-4, Victoria 9-11.

## National League

(10 Innings)	Brooklyn	001 200 000 1-4 7 1
	Milwaukee	020 000 100 0-3 7 3
	Lahine, Hughes (8), Loos (9) and Campanella; Wilson and Crandall.	
	New York	000 000 001-1 6 1
	Chicago	002 000 002-2 7 3
	Jansen, Corwin (8) and Westrum; Nichols (8); Hacker, Leonard (9) and Garagiola.	
	Philadelphia	200 200 000-4 10 0
	St. Louis	030 010 307-7 14 1
	Roberts and Burgess; Staley and Yvare.	
	Philadelphia	110 000 001-3 8 2
	St. Louis	103 000 000-4 5 2
	R. Miller, Hansen (7) and Lopata, Burgess; Haddix and Rice.	
	Pittsburgh	000 012 200-8 16 0
	Cincinnati	2 00 020 100-13 16 0

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## The STANDINGS

COAST LEAGUE	W L Pct.	W L Pct.
Seattle	34 33 .507	San Diego 40 49 .449
Hollywood	32 35 .476	Scranton 28 44
L. A. Angels	31 40 .438	San Fran 28 51 .457
Portland	42 42 .500	Oakland 37 51 .420

Saturday results: At Portland 4, Los Angeles 5; at Seattle 4, Oakland 3; at San Francisco 3, Sacramento 7; at Hollywood 5, San Diego 9.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Milwaukee	41 35 .539	N York	33 32 .508
Brooklyn	41 25 .619	Cincinnati	27 37 .423
St. Louis	40 26 .606	Pittsburgh	24 48 .333
Philadelphia	37 37 .500	Chicago	21 42 .333

Saturday results: At Milwaukee 3, Brooklyn 4 (10 inn.); at Chicago 2, New York 1; at St. Louis 7-4, Philadelphia 8-3; at Cincinnati 15, Pittsburgh 8. . . The membership campaign is bringing a good response. Potts said Saturday, and the new method of payment is proving particularly attractive. Payment of the \$948 now may be spread out with \$150 on application, \$300 on August 1, \$250 on Oct. 1 and the balance Dec. 1. It is open to everyone. . . The membership committee, in charge of Orval Lama, has called a special meeting, to which all members and their wives are invited, at the Marine Room in the Marion Hotel at 8 p.m. Tuesday. . . Great Britain has built about 6,000 new factories since World War II.

## Stengels Drop Sixth in Row

### So Does Milwaukee; Cards Capture Pair

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Yankees and the Milwaukee Braves each dropped their sixth straight game Saturday with the result the world champions' lead in the American League was reduced to seven games and the Braves found themselves all tied up with the Brooklyn Dodgers in the National. . . The Yankees took a 5-0 thumping from the Cleveland Indians in a day game. And at night the Dodgers edged the Braves, 4-3, on Pee Wee Reese's 10th inning homer after Ady Pafko had tied the score at three all with a seventh inning bases empty homer for Milwaukee. . . At the same time the St. Louis Cardinals moved within a game of the National League leaders by taking a day-night doubleheader from the Philadelphia Phillies. . . Robert's Beaters . . . The Cards won the day contest 7-4 with a 14-hit attack on Robin Roberts; and won the night affair, 4-3, on the extra base hitting of Enos Slaughter and Stan Musial. . . The Yanks' setback ran their string to the longest since they blew nine straight in 1945. . . The loss chopped the Yanks' lead over Cleveland to seven games and to seven and a half over the rampaging Chicago White Sox who topped Boston, 6-4. The Indians now have won four in a row, two of them over the Yanks, and the Chicago White Sox have (Cont'd Next Page)

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