

# YMCA Takes Softball Lead Postmen Woolens Claim Victories

YMCA climbed into undisputed lead of the Industrial Softball League Monday night by defeating Mayflower Milk, 10-4, to open the loop's second round of action. In other games Kay Woolens whipped the Fire Department, 13-6, and the Post Office Clerks nipped Keizer Electric, 5-4.

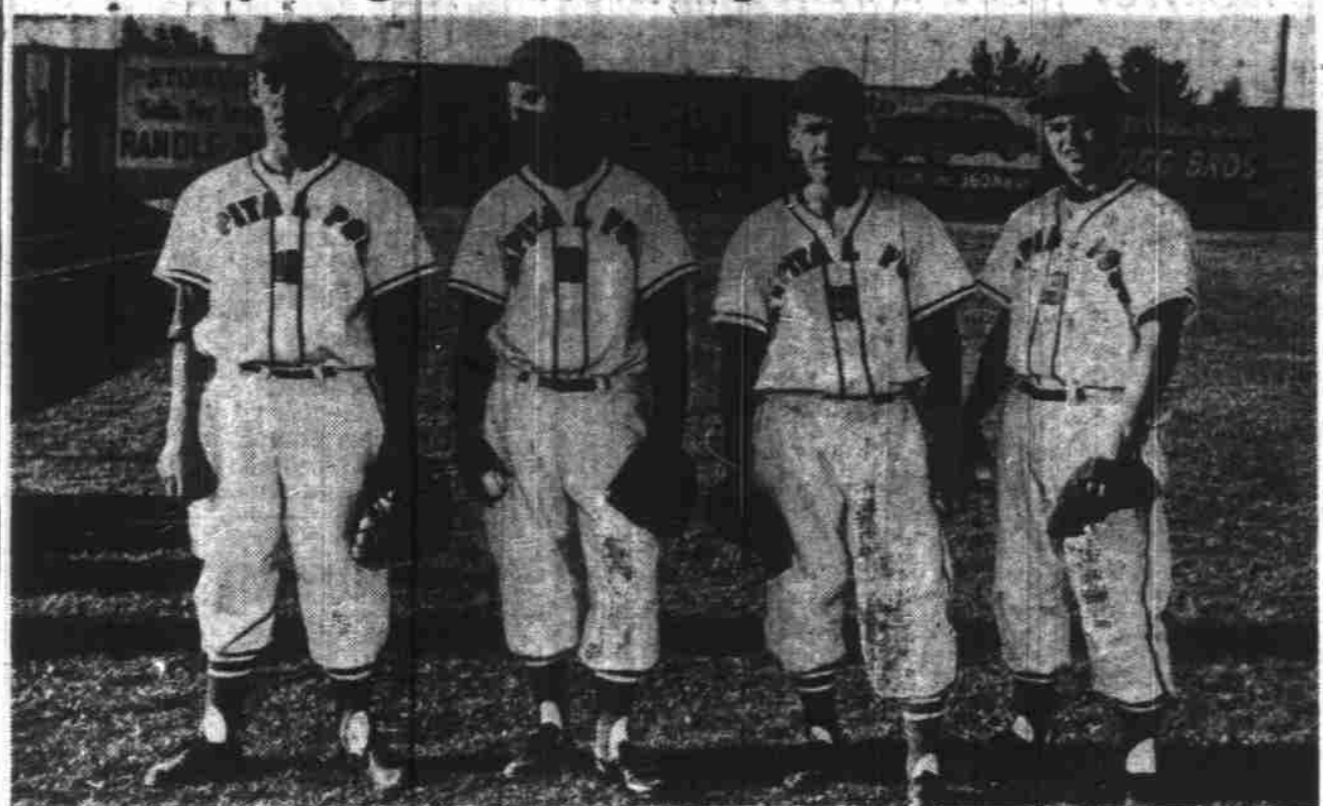
Tom Burgher furnished the big blow for the YMCA victory, a homerun with two men aboard in a crushing six-run second inning. The victory put the YM nine a half-game up on Commercial Seat which was idle Monday night.

Keizer Electric lost a two-run margin to the Postmen and failed to match another two-run rally in the eighth to absorb their ninth licking of the season in an overtime mix. Two singles and a pair of miscues chased in the two tie-breaking runs for the Clerks in the extra frame. F. Clayton opened the Keizer half with a homerun but Lebold got the next three out to save the game. Each team suffered relapses afresh, sharing ten errors.

In the Woolens-Firemen mix two homeruns helped the victors on their way to triumph No. 6 of the season. Meir slapped one in the second inning with one man on and Frei led on the fifth frame with the big clout. Best inning for the Woolens was the fifth when they counted four runs. Two singles and a double accounted for the rest of the runs. Nine errors affixed hurt the Fire Fighters.

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Mayflower 300 100 0-4 3 3  
Burgher and Hales; Grimes and Strong.  
PO Clerks 100 020 02-5 6 5  
Keizer 003 000 01-4 3 5  
Lebold and Kreuger; J. Clayton and F. Clayton.  
Firemen 201 010 2-6 4 9  
Kay Woolens 023 143 -13 11 4  
Mickenham and Tompkins; Reeder and Frei.

# Carry Legion Ball Hopes in Their Arms



Success of Salem's American Legion Junior baseball team in state playoffs depends heavily on the throwing arms of this quartet, which constitutes the front-line hurlers for the high-riding squad. Left to right are Gary Espe, Gary Patterson, Ed Warrenburg and Paul Beck. Espe will probably get the starting chores for Salem against Forest Grove at Waters Park Wednesday night at 8 p.m. in 1 and 2 interdistrict action. A second game is scheduled for Forest Grove Friday night; a third if necessary, will be scheduled for a neutral diamond next Sunday.

# Senators Face Broncs '9'

**Worth Worthwhile . . .**

## Spokane Strengthens Lead to Game in WIL

*By The Associated Press*

The Spokane Indians, who could do no better than sixth place in the Western International League's first half, strengthened their lead to a full game Monday by edging out Victoria, 6-5.

In other WIL action Vancouver whipped Tri-City, 4-3, in a tight pitchers' battle at Vancouver and Yakima walloped Calgary with a football-type score of 19-12 in a merry-go-round mix at Calgary.

Art Worth was the key to victory for the high-riding Indians. His homerun in the top of the ninth proved to be the decisive blow, and though in constant trouble, he proved to be the winning pitcher. The T's e's who couldn't get the punch when they needed it most, left 15 men stranded on the bases. Ten of them were put there on Worth's walks.

Bill Sheets put Spokane into the lead for the first time in the sixth when he led off with a home run. The Indians had to come from behind a 4-0 deficit with a pair of tallies in the third and fourth innings. Bill Bottler went the distance for the losers, giving up only seven hits including Worth's crucial circuit rap.

The Capitanos could collect only four hits in their tangle with the Braves but turned three of them into a three-run first inning which was cushion enough for Ronnie Myers. The Caps had to wait until the eighth inning for their fourth and final hit. The winning run galloped in the fifth as the result of a series of miscues by Ray and Len Tan.

Seven home runs over Calgary's close-to-home fence figured in the ruination of the Stampeders homcoming against the Yakima Bears. A total of 40 hits splattered the Calgary diamond in the fray, 23 by the winning Bears. Calgary starter Devinson caught the opening volley, giving up six runs in the second inning, big frame for Yakima. The Calgary place, two percentage points behind Lewiston's Broncs who were awaiting the start of their series with the Salem Senators tonight.

Tri-City 000 101 010-3 5 1  
Vancouver 300 010 00-4 4 0  
Michaelson and Warren; Myers and Leavitt.  
Spokane 002 210 001-6 7 0  
Victoria 210 000 01-5 11 1  
Worth, Hermes (9) and Sheets; Bottler and Nardorf.  
Yakima 061 120 333-19 23 1  
Calgary 001 221 114-12 17 3  
Finn and Novick; Levison, Francis (3), Wisneski (8) and Lillard.

**Tiges Keenly Interested in Marshall**

Folks who remember young Jim Marshall as the promising and hard-hitting first sacker for the Wenatchee Chiefs a few seasons back will be interested in knowing that the Detroit Tigers are extremely high on the boy as he performs daily for the Oakland Oaks. Fact is, there's strong talk that he'll move to the Tiges in a \$100,000 deal. If he does go up, he'll be but one of many who have used the good ol' WIL as a stepping stone to the big show . . . Not nice to mention Spokane around Bill (Bull) Brenner, the Lewiston boss. The knuckle-baller had lost but six games all season, five to Spokane. (Mebbe the Senators can change that some more this week, inasmuch as they play the Broncs in seven straight games.) . . . Speaking of Brenner, there should be a laff or two involved when he's presented with a goose (featured species) at home plate here Friday night by Senators Prexy Bruce Williams . . . And has anyone yet captured the skunk we'd like to present to one Edo Vanni next time he drops in? . . .

Seems to be quite a flock of questions concerning the current attendance at Waters Field, as compared to what it was at the same time a year ago. In looking over the books, the figures are almost identical for this date. Which means that if the 1953 patronage keeps up at its present rate, the club will come close to the 100,000 figure for a total.

But then on the gloomier side, the current figure as compared to that of the same date in 1951, the big year in which a record 112,285 was reached here, is just about 14,000 less . . .

**All Free, Give-as-You-Like Night Coming**

Whether it will be a big boost for attendance remains to be seen. But club directors are toying with an idea tried at Wenatchee earlier this season, that of letting everyone in for free one night, but having large receptacles at all entrances with the invitation to those passing by that they fill in anything they wish, so long as it's cash. Well over 3,000 filled the Wenatchee park the night it was tried there, and when the donations were counted the club directors were pleased to note that they would have had around 2,100 paid admissions had they gone via the regular admission channels.

Consequently, should the gimmick be tried here—and it's almost certain that it will be sometime in August—the occasion should amount to the equivalent of a paid crowd of 3,000 or more.

We like to think that we can do at least that much better in Salem than they can do in we Wenatchee . . .

## Rams' Coach Welcomes 49

REDLANDS, Calif. (AP) — Twenty-five veterans and the team's No. 1 draft choice, end Ed Barker of Washington State, reported to Coach Hampton Pool Monday for the Los Angeles Rams opening practice.

The 26 joined 23 rookies who have been in camp a week.

Glenn Davis, the Mr. Outside of Washington State, reported to Coach Hampton Pool Monday for the Los Angeles Rams opening practice.

# Dodgers Survive Freakish Ninth Cudd, Smith Lead NW's Golfers

## Yost Stroke Behind Pace

### Justin Woods Close With 73

PORTLAND (AP) — Bruce Cudd, Oregon amateur champion from Portland, and Ted Smith, holder for five years of the Northern California amateur title, led the field in Monday's qualifying round of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association tournament.

Cudd carded 3-34-67 and Smith 34-3-57, five under par for the par 36-36-72 Columbia-Edgewater Club course here.

Connie Oldershaw, Spokane, led the women's field of 150 with 39-38-74 at the Riverside Club course.

The other half of the 282 competitors in the men's division will shoot their qualifying round Tuesday with the low 32 to enter championship flight match play Wednesday.

Tied at 68 in today's round were Dick Yost, now of Camp Roberts, Calif., and Gary Hval, 15-year-old state boys' champ from Portland.

Tied for fifth were Ray Koch, Portland, and Eddie Draper, Seattle, both with 70.

Among those tied with 71s were Tommy Jacobs, national junior champion from Montebello, Calif.; Bob Silvestri, California amateur tiddler from San Francisco; Dick Price, Washington champion from Langley; Bob Fleming, British Columbia champion from Victoria; Lou Stafford, Portland; Joe Shriver, San Francisco, and Mike Hunt, Olympia, Wash.

Walker cupper Gene Littler, La Jolla, Calif., carded a 73.

Mrs. Francis Rowell of Portland, Oregon amateur tiddler, was second among the women with 75. Then came Mrs. Henry Hulscher, Tacoma, 76; Mrs. Jim Ferrie, Gardena, Calif., 77; Ruth Jensen, 79, and Grace Moss, Corvallis, Ore., 80.

Pat Lesser, defending champion from Seattle, not required to qualify, shot a practice round of 75.

# Chicago Rally Runs to Fouts

## Cardinals, Pirates Divide Double Bill

BROOKLYN (AP) — The Brooklyn Dodgers survived a hectic ninth inning Monday night to whip the Chicago Cubs, 3-0. The victory stretched their National League lead to 3 1/2 games.

The shutout was gained although the first four Chicago batters reached base safely in the wild ninth inning.

Eddie Miksis started it with a double. Dee Fondy walked, bringing up Ralph Kiner and the ladies' night crowd of 21,877 groaned.

Kiner laced a stinging grounder toward left field but the ball camered off Miksis' leg, causing him to be out automatically.

Then Randy Jackson, who already had two hits, dropped what looked like a Texas League looper into right field. But Don Thompson scooped it up and his throw beat Kiner to second base.

Joe Garagiola blasted a pitch high over the right field screen—foul by 10 feet—then lined first to end the game.

Brooklyn clinched it early. Roy Campanella led off the second inning with his 24th home run and the Dodgers pushed another run home in the same frame when Thompson stole second base and scored on a single by Junior Gilliam.

Pittsburgh (AP) — Big Steve Bilko, benched for weak hitting, returned to the lineup Monday. He drove in four runs with his 11th and 12th homers of the season and a pair of singles to lead the St. Louis Cardinals to a 9-4 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

The Pirates trimmed the Cards 6-4 in finishing a suspended game preceding the regular contest.

The Cardinals hammered three Buc hurlers for 15 hits in the regularly scheduled contest.

Pinch-hitter Peanuts Lowrey's booming triple off the rightfield wall in the sixth inning was the payoff blow—scoring two runs—after singles by Ray Jablonski, Rip Repulski and Del Rice gave the Cards one tally.

Southpaw Cliff Chambers formerly of Bellingham, second of four Cardinals hurlers, won his first game of the year in relief. Chambers allowed only two hits in four innings. He struck out one and walked two.

# Four Matches on Tap . . . Double Main Event Tops Armory Mat Bee Tonite

Capped by a double event, Matchmaker Elton Owen's weekly wrestling party rolls forth at the Armory tonight at 8:30 o'clock. Two prelims are also ticketed for the activities.

In the commecer Judo expert Mr. Sakata tangles with Victorio O'Choa, 200-pound Spaniard making his Salem debut. O'Choa speaks no English. His wrestling had better be better than average, for he's up against a powerful tough guy.

The second one-faller has The Masked Marvel, relegated to a prelin role for the first time in months, opposing the spectacular John Henning. This will be the young Henning's toughest task since bouncing into the circuit from Florida.

First on the main event list will be the brawl between Eric (The Arrogant) Pederson and Johnny Demchuk. Eric looked great in

**WESTERN INTERNATIONAL**

Spokane	W.L.Pct.	Tri-City	W.L.Pct.
Salem	14 6-707	Yakima	10 12-45
Lewiston	10 9-526	Edmonton	8 13-381
Calgary	11 10-524	Wenatchee	8 13-381
Vancouver	11 10-524	Victoria	7 14-353

Monday results: At Victoria 5, Spokane 6; at Vancouver 4, Tri-Cities 3; at Edmonton Wenatchee 2, (Only games played.)

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Brooklyn	W.L.Pct.	St. Louis	W.L.Pct.
Brooklyn	38 32-536	St. Louis	48 40-544
Pittsburgh	22 23-588	Cincinnati	40 44-449
Philadelphia	48 37-565	Chicago	31 34-365
New York	46 38-548	Pittsburgh	29 35-309

Monday results: At Brooklyn 3, Chicago 0; at Pittsburgh 6-4, St. Louis 4-9. (Only games scheduled.)

## Irvin Pushes Schoendienst For Hit Lead

*By BEN OLAN*

NEW YORK (AP) — Even the most ardent of New York Giant supporters didn't look for Monte Irvin to be in the thick of the National League batting race this year.

But with the 1953 campaign almost two-thirds gone, the veteran outfielder has compiled one of the best hitting records in the senior circuit.

Through Sunday's games, Irvin was in a tie with Red Schoendienst of the St. Louis Cardinals for the batting lead, each with .331.

He also had blasted 16 home runs and driven in 73 runs.

In the American League, George Kell of the Boston Red Sox set the pace with a .333 average, seven points higher than teammate Billy Goodman.

Cincinnati's Ted Kluszewski and Ed Matthews of the Milwaukee Braves shared the home run lead with 28 apiece and Roy Campanella, the Dodger catcher, had batted in the most runs, 81.

New York Yankee southpaw Ed Lopat, who stopped the surging Chicago White Sox on Sunday, was the American League's leading pitcher with a 10-1 record and Milwaukee's Lew Burdette, unbeaten in seven decisions, headed the National.

## Senator Swat:

(Up-to-date):

Ab	H	B	Z	b	hr	rbl	Pct.
Deyo	266	100	11	0	1	37	.273
Ballard	112	38	7	0	2	17	.236
Luby	222	76	15	2	10	25	.285
Pezz	312	103	15	9	68	327	.337
Witherspoon	237	74	16	3	4	23	.212
Tansell	249	103	18	3	4	28	.285
Nelson	112	45	8	3	5	25	.268
Masterson	157	40	4	0	17	25	.253
Sabatini	222	56	4	2	23	23	.232
Esselstam	21	9	1	0	1	14	.232

Pitching:

G	Ip	W	L	So	Bb	Er
Nicholas	19	14	15	3	72	38
Roenaple	15	9	15	2	38	37
Hemphill	27	16	13	6	85	76
Collins	21	12	15	8	65	40
Wib	21	6	14	6	52	32
Dahl	10	6	3	4	22	27
Petersen	6	18	0	1	12	31

Total double plays: 72. Won at home, 31; lost at home, 15. Won on road, 23; lost on road, 14.

## Tennis Queen Returns Home

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — Tennis queen Maureen Connolly returned home from her latest court triumphs Monday with a warm smile and hug for her Navy boy friend, Norman Brinker.

Miss Connolly, 18, and Brinker, 21, have admitted an understanding but with no definite wedding plans. The young sailor, whose home is in Roswell, N.M., is due to be shipped out on Navy duty in two days.

The tennis queen said she would remain home about 10 days before leaving for eastern U.S. tournaments, including defense of her national title at Forest Hills, N.Y.

She won the U.S. Clay Court title Sunday in Chicago after successfully defending her all-England championship at Wimbledon and capturing the French and Swedish crowns.

Brinker is a member of the U.S. Olympic equestrian team.

## Today's Pitchers

**NATIONAL LEAGUE:** Milwaukee at Philadelphia (night) — Spanish (12-3) and Antonelli (8-5) vs. Roberts (15-8) and Simmons (8-5); Cincinnati at Pittsburgh (night) — Ruffensberger (5-8) vs. Waugh (0-1); Chicago at Brooklyn — Hacker (5-3) vs. Mickens (6-0); St. Louis at St. Louis (night) — Staley (12-4) vs. Maglie (8-4); American League: New York at Cleveland (night) — Bain (8-3) or Ford (10-3) vs. Lemon (12-8); Boston at Chicago (night) — Parnell (14-5) or Truesdell (11-4); Philadelphia at St. Louis (night) — Martin (5-8) or Francisco (4-6) vs. Pillette (4-5); Washington at Detroit — Porterfield (10-8) vs. Gromek (3-4).

## Philadelphia Prepares for Phillies

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia Phillies are planning an old-timers night at Connie Mack Stadium, Aug. 21. Prior to the Phillies-Giants contest that evening will be a three-inning affair between the oldsters and a composite team from the "Little League" of the "Big League". Acceptances have been received from Mel Ott, Lefty Grove, Whitey Witt, Rube Oldring and Steve Yerkes.

## Seixas, Trabert In Easy Triumphs

HAVERFORD, Pa. (AP) — Wimbledon champion Vic Seixas and second seeded Tony Trabert of Cincinnati brushed past first-round opponents Monday as Seixas opened defense of his Pennsylvania state tennis crown at Merion Cricket Club.

Seixas, Davis Cup star from Philadelphia, eliminated Dr. Stewart McCracken of Philadelphia 6-1, 6-2 and Trabert defeated Jeffrey Arnold of Coral Gables, Fla., 6-1, 6-4.

Bill Quillian, fourth-ranked U.S. junior player from Seattle, polished off George Bass of the host club, 6-1, 6-0.

## Gala Welcome Awaits Ben

*By WILL GRIMSLEY*

NEW YORK (AP) — Ben Hogan comes home Tuesday to the wildest, blarneying reception this blase old city has given a sports celebrity in 20 years.

A ticker tape parade up Broadway, reminiscent of the hoop-la twenties and early thirties, will highlight the official city greeting for the Fort Worth, Texas, links master who won the British Open 10 days ago to complete his triple crown of golf.

Previously Hogan had won the Masters championship with a record score and his fourth U. S. Open.

The modern king of the sport and his wife, Valerie, dock at 4 p. m. (EST) after a transatlantic crossing on the USS United States.

## Yacht Race Won

HONOLULU (AP) — Ira P. Fulmer's 39-foot ketch Stagbound glided past Diamond Head at 8:01 Sunday night and unofficially won the 2,225-mile California-Hawaii yacht race.

The Stagbound was the 17th yacht to finish of the 32 entered in the biennial classic, but her big handicap gave the Pasadena, Calif., craft a corrected time of 10 days, 23 hours, 42 minutes and 49 seconds.

The Roses really were in bloom at the Overland Women's Golf Club tournament in Denver. Jeanne Rose won the first flight, Rose Goldberg the third and Selma Rose the fourth.

## Return Home Friday Night

### Luby Seeks Player Help for His Club

*By AL LIGHTNER*  
Statesman Sports Editor

LEWISTON, Ida.—(Special)— Things get no easier for the Salem Senators this week in their bid to nab the second-half WIL League pennant race. They open a seven-game series with the Lewiston Broncs here Tuesday night, playing the first three tilts here and the last four at Salem on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The last time H. Luby & Co. visited Bengal Field they launched the spectacular drive that was to carry 'em to the first half pennant. The Salems won four straight here, whacking what was a five-game Lewiston lead down to four.

It's apt to be mighty rough doing a repeat performance over Bill Brenner's gang this trip, however, as they ain't any Milt Smith with the weakened Salems now.

On the other hand Lewiston has in recent games been showing some of its first-half power.

Luby will throw either Right-hander Gene Roenspie (9-2) or Lefty Bob Collins (8-3) at the Broncs in Tuesday's opener. Brenner hasn't

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## Squall-Chaser Gains Victory

HONOLULU (AP) — Owner-Skipper Ira P. Fulmer of Pasadena, Calif., said Monday his tiny ketch, Stagbound, won the 2,225-mile California-Hawaii yacht race by "chasing every squall in sight."

"We changed her name to Squall-chaser," he said. "If you don't believe me take a look at the log. It's entered there."

The 39-foot ketch covered the distance in 15 days 11 hours one minute and 25 seconds.

She was the 18th boat across the Diamond Head finish line but a better than four-day handicap gave her the winning corrected time of 10 days 23 hours 42 minutes and 49 seconds.

W.L. Stewart's 67-foot yawl Dubasco won the Class A boat division this year and Tucker McClure's 61-foot ketch Chiriqui won the Class B division.

W. B. Holms' 66-foot ketch Dragon of Vancouver, B.C., crossed the finish line at 7:58 a.m. Monday, the 19th boat across the line.

## 'Texas' Accent Beats Umpire

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The curiosity of Umpire Dusty Boggess got the better of him during a recent Pittsburgh-Milwaukee game.

As Pitcher Max Surkont of the Braves came to bat, Pirate Catcher Mike Sandlock started to talk to him in Polish. Boggess couldn't stand it any longer and inquired what was going on. Surkont turned around and said: "Why, suh, that's how we talk in Texas. Aren't you-all from Texas?"

"Play ball," Boggess roared and the conversation ended.

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