## Salem, Hermiston Notch Wins in Legion Tourney

The Salem Capital Posters downed Albany's Cummings' Movers 8-3 and a surprisingly strong Her-miston team upset Milwaukle 5-0 in the opening round of American Legion Junior Baseball state tournament play last night at Waters Field. Approximately 1,000 fans watched the inaugural doubleheader in the double elimination playoffs. Pitching played a prominent part in both wins, slender Gary Espe going the route for the Salems in his game, and Jim McGraw doing the same for the Hermistons the Milwaukie crew.



This, that, etc:

When Bill Brenner fanned Jimmy Deyo here during the Lewis-ton series, it was but the fifth time this season that the dashing

Senators center fielder went down on strikes. "It's that stance I use," Jim will tell you. "I just don't seem to strike out much with it" ... Note to the anonymous young lady who wrote in telling how she "can't stand that lousy rendition of the National Anthem played before the ball games": Two wee dieces of cotton will change all that for you. Or, come on up to the press box and sing it for us every night. We're getting tired of it too . . . Viking Football Coach Lee Gustafson, hoping to have a banner year with the SHS'ers, feels that Corvallis will give the Salems the most trouble. "They're loaded," moans Leland. (P.S. So are the Salems) . . . The annual Husband-Wife golf tourney now going on at SGC is it's usual wow. The participating mates each take turns banging at the ball up and down the fair-

ways. After some of the shots one of the partners feels like banging the other with a 3-iron. Gets real good at times when the Mrs.

end of the entry has a particularly good shot, and Pappa follows through with a dub . . . PFC Eldon Russell, the former Aumsville Hi hurler who signed with the St. Louis Browns and pitched for their Redding, Cal., club before the Far West League folded, is now tossing his slants for the 160th Infantry Regiment in Korea. His first two wins were rather easy, 15-3 and 24-4 . . . Radio Announcer and Hall of Famer Dizzy Dean, who in his air casts couldn't do a bear job on the English language if he used a meat cleaver, still srys swang and slud and ain't. But betcha he makes more money than the combined salaries of the English department of Harvard

Spaking of the H of Fame, wonder how long it will now take 'em to place one J. DiMaggio's name therein. Shouldn't take a wicked left hock, which is an item that has given Harry (Kid) Mathews no end of grief in some of his fights. It was a left by Rocky Marciano that draped the Kid on the ropes in their big mix

in New York. Mediocre Freddie Beshore used a left to good advan-tage in his first Portland bout with Mathews. Mebbe Deacon Jack Hurley had best barricade the right side of Mathews' jaw with novocain for his August date with Cockell . . .

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Seattle Again Defeats

13,153 See Twinks Lose ...

8,823



JIMMY DEYO Few K's for him.

Hermiston had seven hits, three in the big inning.

Gass fanned 10 and walked four during his tenure. Milwaukie was plagued by LOB-itis, leaving 14 potential runs stranded.

Although the score was 5-0, the game took over 21/2 hours to be played.

As a result of the opening

Pitcher Jim McGraw, using a

seven. The free passes had him in

trouble often, but he managed to

Hermiston scored once in the

second when Left-fielder Ivan

Leach cracked out a single off

Lefty Don Gass, and with two out, Center-fielder Gene Mathe-son tripled over the right-fielder's

The Eastern Oregonians sewed

things up in the seventh with

four runs. Bob Dousner walked,

Jim Pifher, a sparkling shortstop,

was safe on an error after his

bunt and Leroy Handley greeted

new Pitcher Norm Peterson with

a perfect squeeze bunt for the

Tom Abel hit into a force play,

but Jim O'Donnell was safe on an

error at third base, allowing

another run to score. Ivan Leech was hit by a pitched ball, Mc-

Graw fanned, but Jack Cochrane

came through with a slashing singly

gle to center to score two more

nurl his way out.

head.

first run.

touted Milwaukie outfit to

Third-baseman Larry Springer got the Salems off to their flying start by stealing home in the third inning on Pitcher Ted Owens' windup. Springer had

earlier stolen second base. Salem made it 2-0 in the fifth when Jerry Gregg was safe on an error, stole second and scored on

Espe's single. Coach Vince Genna's troupe of hustlers scored again in the sixth and seventh to In Softy Wins make it 4-0, and in the eighth

second of the game.

went ahead 8-0 with four big runs. The YMCA softball team re-Twink Pederson walked, Curt Jantze was safe on an error, Jerry Waldrop singled, Tom

tained its Industrial League lead last night with a 6-2 victory over the Keizer Electrics. In another Pickens was safe on an error, Don Pigsley walked and Jerry Gregg game the Kay Woolens downed slapped out a two-run double, his First Christian Church 8-2.

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night pitched the Salem Ameri-

Field in the opening round of the state tourney. Hermiston

blanked Milwaukie 5-0 in the

MCA, Wools

Hurled Win

An exhibition game at Phillips Springer had a triple in the Field saw the Wolgamott Service- SALEM (5) League

## Senators Topple Yaks 5-3 in Tenth Yankees, Dodgers Both Lose Ground

**Roensvie Has** 12th Victory

Ted Edmunds Victim; Wenatchee '9' Next

PARKER FIELD, Yakima (Special)-The Salem Senators scored three runs in the tenth inning here Thursday night to take a 5-3 victory over the Yakima Bears, last game of the series. The Yaks

won the first two. Righthander Gene Roenspie went the distance for the Sen-**Babe Didrickson Plays** ... ators, giving but four hits to rack up his 12th victory of the season, the last 11 of which have been in succession. Ted Edmunds, Marty Furgo Leads Way record-breaking flinger for the Senators last season, went the route for the Bears. He gave eight hits. Salem now moves to Wenatchee

for a series with the Chiefs, starting Friday night.

The Senators scored in the first tini walked, Gene Tanselli singled American golf tournament at Tam O'Shantér. and Connie Perez hit a ground-out. Salem made it 2-0 in the fourth on Jim Deyo's single, a spoon's single.

Gary Espe, above, young Gervais-

scored on a ground-out. Woodburn righthander last walked intentionally, Edmunds balked for one run, Tanselli sin-gled to score another and Perez for the 1953 national PGA champion from Franklin, Mich., each with 69's.

with the third.

two walks and a hit, and then when Roenspie gave shot," said the 35-year-old Furgol after his scorching 55, only three Yakima got one in the bottom walked in a run. But then he got Noren to hit into a double play to end the game, Sabatini at third base to Jerry Ballard at first.

stray over par on any hole. Perez went into left field replac-ing Chuck Essegian, who has been Many spectators among the 10,-000 or so who trampled around the gayly-festooned layout followed benched.

Babe Zaharias. Making her first tourney appearance since her can-



White Sox climbed to within 4 1/2 games of the pacesetting New York Yankees Thursday with a 21-bit barrage which buried the Boston 6-(Sec. 1)-Statesman, Salem, Ore., Fri., July 31, 1953 Red Sox 17-1.

The Yankees were nosed out by Cleveland 4-3 after taking two straight from the Indians. Cleve-land climbed over the Red Sox into third place and now trails New York by nine games.

The National League race also tightened a notch. Chicago snapped Brooklyn's five - game winning streak 3-2 on Ralph Kiner's three run homer in the first inning and second place Milwaukee regained its shutout magic over the New York Giants 5-0. The Braves have won three of their last four games with New York, all by shutouts. Milwaukee is seven games behind the Dodgers. The St. Louis Cardinals replaced New York in first division with a 10-4 decision over Pittsburgh, Philadelphia won a 17-8 slugfest from Cincinnati

The Phils trail by 9 and the cards by 10. Washington defeated Detroit 7-4

despite Walt Dropo's three - run homer in the ninth.

Chicago's all-out attack at Boston — heaviest of the season for the White Sox — drove Mel Parnell to cover in the fourth inning and continued mercilessly against Irv Delock and Ben Flowers.

Ferris Fain homered in the first with the bases empty; Minnie Min-oso hit his fourth in four games with one on in the third and Tom Wright connected with two aboard in the ninth. Although he had an 8-1 lead, Starter Mike Formieles was replaced in the fifth by Sandy Consuegra when the Red Sox threatened feebly.

Cleveland dissipated a three-run first inning lead and then beat the Yankees in the eighth when Bill Glynn, subbing at first base for Luke Easter, drove home Wally Westlake with a triple.

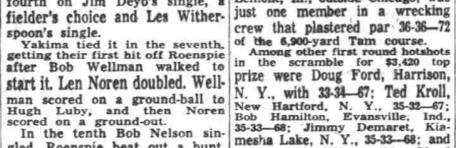
The Yanks threatened seriously in the eighth, loading the bases with two out, but Early Wynn, last of three Cleveland pitchers, got Gil McDougald on a pop fly. Wynn be-came the first pitcher this season





MINNIE MINOSO





flied out deep to drive in Luby carded 39-34-73.

strokes off the course record. Marty, a 185-pound six-footer, cashed in on deadly approaches that left him putts under five feet for three of his birdies. He didn't

Sabatini was playing third base.

YAKIMA (3)

Atta Boy, Gene:

cer operation April 17, she posted a 45-37-82 in the All-American women's open. Feminine par is

can Legion Juniors to an 8-3 gled, Roenspie beat out a bunt, Ed Furgol of Clayton, Mo., Lloyd win over Albany at Waters Sabatini sacrificed, Luby was Mangrum, the Tam O'Shanter rep-

Al Zimmerman, Portland, Ore.,



