

Warren Takes WI Hit Title

.354 Figure Barely Noses Eskies' Weaver

The race for the 1953 Western International League batting crown was so furious that it carried right down to the last day of the season and into four decimal points. The winner was Jack Warren of Tri-City over Clint Weaver of Edmonton by the narrow margin of eight thousandths of a point—.3544 to .3536. That's according to final unofficial figures released by the Howe News Bureau.

Warren and Weaver each made the same number of hits, 157, with Weaver going to bat one more time, 444 to 443.

Charley Mead of Calgary led the loop in four departments. He scored the most runs, 124; had the most total bases, 28; was tops in runs batted in with 116 and also led in home hitting with 31. Jim Comandran of Spokane had the most hits, 178, and Bob Wellman, Yakima, was the two-base hit leader with 39. Al Heist of Lewiston batted 17 triples to lead that department, while Andy Skurski, Edmonton, was tops in stolen bases with 35.

Pete Hernandez, Vancouver, paced the pitchers in earned runs with 3.06 in 244 innings and Gene Roenspie of Salem had the best percentage with 19.5 for .792.

Calgary led in team hitting with .303 and Vancouver was the fielding leader with a .972 mark.

TEAM BATTING

Team	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	Pct.
Calgary	2551	744	138	21	87	.303
Lewiston	2426	724	140	22	48	.298
Spokane	2655	781	135	27	62	.294
Victoria	2570	743	127	24	41	.289
Tri-City	2579	716	100	20	19	.278
Salem	2375	645	95	14	28	.272
Yakima	2490	675	124	47	27	.271
Wenatchee	2490	670	87	24	25	.269
Edmonton	2432	655	122	18	46	.269
Vancouver	2510	683	124	25	26	.266

TEAM FIELDING

Team	W	L	DP	PO	A	E	Pct.
Vancouver	44	32	79	2045	1028	86	.970
Spokane	39	35	72	1845	772	85	.969
Lewiston	42	30	78	1823	698	96	.965
Tri-City	32	42	55	1944	729	100	.964
Yakima	40	34	79	2005	759	112	.961
Edmonton	34	43	18	1891	769	100	.960
Wenatchee	40	34	62	1887	747	118	.957
Victoria	29	46	63	1952	786	133	.954
Calgary	33	39	58	1848	740	146	.947

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Player	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	Pct.
McNulty, Edm.	488	161	35	5	21	.324
Williams, Lew.	259	94	22	0	8	.363
Warren, Tri-C.	443	157	29	0	8	.354
Weaver, Edm.	444	157	31	1	10	.353
Wellman, Yak.	432	151	39	2	26	.350
Gladstone, Vic.	310	108	23	2	19	.348
Storey, Van.	301	102	28	7	10	.340
Deyo, Sal.	475	156	23	1	1	.323
Palys, Spo.	487	161	35	5	22	.321
Wetherington, Sal.	323	107	27	9	3	.320
Wells, Vic.	323	107	27	9	3	.320
Mead, Cal.	497	163	36	2	31	.318
Noren, Yak.	402	130	19	6	18	.323
Bricker, Cal.	402	130	19	6	18	.323
Command, Spo.	355	118	21	9	11	.332
Stathos, Cal.	280	99	11	4	4	.318
McMcCrin, Wn.	316	100	14	3	1	.318
Luby, Sal.	316	100	14	3	1	.318
Prentice, Edm.	308	100	14	3	1	.318
Wilson, Lew.	308	100	14	3	1	.318
Hafey, Spo.	306	97	26	6	25	.310
Buesch, TC.	306	97	26	6	25	.310
Martin, Vic.	427	132	21	9	13	.307
Skurski, Edm.	427	132	21	9	13	.307
Vanni, TC.	402	123	18	4	6	.306
Chadwick, Lew.	274	83	10	6	1	.303
Johnson, Spo.	274	83	10	6	1	.303
Ryan, TC.	338	102	17	9	8	.302
Munoz, Wn.	338	102	17	9	8	.302
Richards, Lew.	458	138	27	0	15	.301
Morgan, Edm.	458	138	27	0	15	.301
Reid, Vic.	458	138	27	0	15	.301
Perez, Sal.	510	153	21	6	13	.300
Sheets, Spo.	423	127	22	1	4	.300
Tansell, Sal.	462	136	30	7	11	.293
Tedesco, Cal.	546	161	33	1	19	.293
Garay, Lew.	183	54	11	3	0	.293
Wenford, Wn.	438	124	24	4	5	.280
Charolous, TC.	378	111	14	8	1	.294
L. Ryan, TC.	481	141	23	4	8	.293
McCrin, Wn.	442	126	24	4	4	.282
Hunter, Cal.	510	149	25	7	26	.290
Mascara, Spo.	458	138	27	0	15	.290
Bash, Spo.	458	138	27	0	15	.290
White, Yak.	349	98	16	4	1	.283
Peut, TC.	351	107	17	0	2	.305
Heist, Lew.	458	138	27	0	15	.290
Ballard, Sal.	301	89	13	0	1	.293
Barton, Lew.	409	117	20	2	6	.286
Albini, Yak.	397	113	21	3	1	.284
Clark, Vic.	335	95	14	2	4	.284
Garratt, Wn.	335	95	14	2	4	.284
Taylor, Vic.	342	102	15	2	7	.282
Bartlett, Wn.	342	102	15	2	7	.282
Brown, Spo.	474	133	26	2	6	.281
Monia, Vic.	474	133	26	2	6	.281
Lewis, Yak.	578	161	33	5	16	.279
Whitely, Cal.	436	121	23	0	11	.278
Carroll, TC.	436	121	23	0	11	.278
Steinberg, Yak.	324	102	15	2	4	.317
Lillard, Cal.	250	69	17	0	11	.276
McGr, Yak-TC.	342	102	15	2	7	.282
Helmut, Yak.	500	136	27	4	13	.272
Dunkers, Spo.	255	72	11	1	9	.272
Wesley, Lew.	440	126	24	4	5	.272
Petrilli, Van.	247	67	10	5	6	.271
Murphy, Spo.	517	139	27	1	3	.269
Dureto, Van.	517	139	27	1	3	.269
Kane, Edm.	547	146	32	8	11	.267
Chorlton, Van.	547	146	32	8	11	.267
Masterson, Sal.	496	122	24	4	2	.266
Bramham, Vic.	496	122	24	4	2	.266
Bukowski, Wn.	496	122	24	4	2	.266
Nelson, Sal.	269	71	10	1	0	.266
Hockaday, TC.	295	77	9	1	0	.261
Ogle, Spo.	105	27	4	3	2	.257
Bonabre, Cal.	342	102	15	2	7	.282
Rios, Yak.	150	38	5	2	8	.253
Rielm, Yk-Lw.	329	83	10	2	0	.252
Monroe, Wn.	192	49	8	0	2	.252
Tuckett, Lew.	498	124	20	4	6	.249

Pitchers in 154 or more innings rated according to earned run average per 9-inning game.

Player	W	L	IP	BB	SO	Era
Hernandez, Van.	18	10	244	91	142	3.06
Fletcher, Van.	17	12	237	79	101	3.10
Conant, Edm.	24	13	275	72	130	3.17
McNulty, Edm.	17	7	229	71	114	3.18
Nichols, Lew-Sal.	23	7	258	126	130	3.21
Myers, Van.	13	8	134	53	82	3.23
Roenspie, Sal.	19	5	158	77	89	3.32
Tinsner, Edm.	13	7	157	76	83	3.34
Bowman, Wn.	8	9	159	82	108	3.40
Franks, Spo.	13	14	215	48	89	3.43
Butler, Lew.	12	10	209	89	138	3.70
Dobernic, Wn.	14	8	188	94	118	3.73
Bothello, Wn.	11	10	183	122	133	3.79
J. Marshall, Lew.	21	12	264	142	164	3.85
Sprague, Spo.	14	8	188	94	118	3.73
Rios, Yak.	19	10	234	115	89	4.04
Hittner, Cal.	12	16	206	123	133	4.05
Hennrich, Sal.	12	12	225	105	84	4.08
Robertson, TC.	9	9	216	100	113	4.21
Collins, S-C.	6	13	195	83	111	4.24
Dollins, L-Vic.	22	12	283	64	111	4.36
Outbe, Wn.	14	16	233	140	118	4.43
Prior, Vic.	10	16	233	140	118	4.43
Stites, Cal.	6	14	188	75	100	4.64
Orrell, Cal.	13	13	189	67	128	4.67
Bottler, Vic.	10	14	209	185	111	4.69
Drilling, Vic.	14	18	258	127	105	4.71
Bloom, TC.	7	11	160	73	82	4.78
Perez, Lew.	12	17	177	68	83	4.83
Carls, S-Lw-Yk.	10	9	161	63	73	4.90
Levinson, Cal.	10	9	161	63	73	4.90
Snyder, TC.	15	15	235	104	108	5.01
Romero, Spo.	10	10	100	118	73	5.97
Widner, Pdm.	10	12	176	93	194	6.77
Kapp, Cal.	10	12	176	93	194	6.77
Beamon, Wn.	10	14	158	151	92	6.27

BADGERS, WWCCE TIE

FOREST GROVE (Special-Pacific University and Western Washington) battled to a 12-12 deadlock Saturday night in their season's opener. Gerald Mills scored for Pacific in the first period on a nine-yard run and Larry Gehrt picked up the other in the final chapter. Both WWCCE scores came in the second quarter.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

FOR THE WHOLE THREE WEEKS AT THE SUMMER RESORT, CLAYMER AND FAMILY DRESSED FIT TO KILL...

THEN ON THE DAY THEY'RE GOING HOME DRESSED IN THEIR 'WHAT HAVE YOU'S', WHO SHOWS UP? GIVE A LOOK!!



Slo-Mo Wins; Detroit Boat Sets Record

By HERB ALTSCHULL

WASHINGTON (U) — Slo-mo-shun V, the West Coast's prize speedboat, won the President's Cup Regatta Sunday, but Detroit's Such Crust III, stole a lot of glory from her by winning the last of three heats turning in a record-breaking performance along the way.

Chuck Thompson, piloting Jack Schaefer's Such Crust III, proved to be the 37,000 fans who lined the banks of the Potomac that the Seattle streak, Slo-Mo is not an invincible boat.

Thompson swept into the lead right at the start of the final heat and Lou Faguel, Slo-mo's driver challenged time and again, but couldn't make it. Such Crust III was 300 yards ahead when the front runners flashed past the finish line.

Slo-mo won the first heat of the regatta Saturday when Miss Great Lakes II, who was dueling with her through the first 12 miles of the 15 mile event, developed mechanical trouble.

Faguel proved there was no fluke in that Sunday as he piloted Slo-mo to a quarter-mile victory in the second heat, marked by the upset of a Detroit boat. My Sweetie, and the dunking of driver Walter Kade.

Two Marks Fall But Thompson and Crust III went after Slo-mo for fair in the last heat and broke two speed records in the 22 year history of the President's Cup event in beating her.

Such Crust III spun around the 15 mile course with a record-breaking speed of 93.618 miles an hour. That broke the mark set Saturday by Slo-mo in winning the first heat in 91.338.

Thompson also shattered the three-mile lap record with a sprint of 95.490 mph in the fourth lap when she pulled far ahead of Slo-mo. The old mark of 95.038 was set in 1950 by Miss Pepsi, which did not enter this year's event.

Slo-mo did some record breaking of her own, besting the old regatta record of 45 miles in 12 hours and three beats by more than 6 miles an hour. Slo-mo's overall time was 90.708 miles an hour. Miss Pepsi held the old record, 84.472, achieved last year.

Second Round Play at SGC

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2nd: Kober over Baxter; Landis over Kolbeck; Carson over Landis; Thompson over DeArmand.

3rd: Lippert over Anderson; McCrory over Kimball; Filler over Anunson; Dyer bye.

4th: Fish over Wittenberger; Nichols over McMullen; Pekar over Guerin; Guiss over Gustafson.

5th: Stortroen over Specht; Gambitt bye; Ward over Potts; Cutler bye.

6th: Gallagher over Wicklund; Dick Hendrie over Hohweiser; Lowers over Johnson; Phillips over McDevitt.

7th: McCallister over Steinbock; Don Hendrie over C. Prall; Howard over Steimonts; Chase over Reynolds.

8th: Gordon over Gassner; Smith over Ivie; Beard over Smith; Reynolds over Lantz.

9th: Chambers over Devers; Johnson over Snellgrove; Coen over Peters; Schnell over Harger.

Amateur Champ Cools Off



OKLAHOMA CITY — Mrs. Gene Littler holds the trophy her husband, Gene Littler (right), received for winning the National Amateur Golf Tournament, as they cool off their feet in a swimming pool after the 36-hole final round. Littler beat Dale Morley 1 up on the final hole by sinking an 18-foot birdie 3 putt. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

'Iron Woman' Shows Skeptics...

TARIFA, Spain (U) — Florence Chadwick swam the Straits of Gibraltar Sunday from Europe to Africa in 5 hours and 6 minutes, breaking all records.

Experts who had expressed doubt that the 3-year-old San Diego, Calif., swimmer could make the difficult eight mile crossing immediately dubbed her "the Iron Woman of Gibraltar."

She beat the previous record held by a man by one hour and 53 minutes. Jorge Sugden of Argentina had made the crossing in six hours and 59 minutes in 1950.

Florence, the only woman to swim the English Channel both ways, said as she emerged from the surf on the northernmost point of Spanish Morocco: "I am the happiest girl in the world. I said I would do it and I did."

She made the first mile in 35 minutes. She was half way across in two hours and only 400 yards from shore after 4 1/2 hours.

The first woman conqueror of Gibraltar's tough currents was Mercedes Gleitz of Britain who made it in 1928 in 13 hours and 42 minutes.

Florence entered the water in bright sunshine. The water temperature was 68 degrees. She took off from Punta Marroqui, Spain's southernmost point. The British launch firedly accompanied her on the crossing.

When she got aboard a launch to return after 30 seconds on African soil, a doctor examined her, exclaiming "This is not a woman, this is a titan. Her pulse, respiration and blood pressure are completely normal."

She swam the same breakstroke at 30 strokes per minute all the way across.

She swam slightly less than 20 miles with all the zigzags.

During the trip back aboard the yacht, which took two hours and 55 minutes, she said:

"These are the strongest currents I have ever encountered. The English Channel is much wider but this is much harder. Between the two they have given me the greatest sporting satisfaction of my life. I am enchanted. This has been marvellous."

Candid Forestry BY BIM

NINE OUT OF TEN FOREST FIRES START WITHIN A QUARTER MILE OF A MAIN TRAVELED ROAD - CAREFUL TRAVELERS USE THEIR ASH TRAY A LIGHTED CIGARET IS LIKE A TIME BOMB WHEN THROWN INTO DRY ROADSIDE GRASS OR TIMBER.

Tide Table

Tides for Tait, Oregon, September, 1953 (compiled by U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.)

Sept.	Time	High	Low
11	11:04 a.m.	6.1	4.47 a.m. -0.2
12	11:00 p.m.	6.6	5:03 p.m. -1.0
13	11:38 a.m.	6.6	5:29 a.m. -0.9
14	11:53 p.m.	6.5	5:53 p.m. -0.3
15			6:07 a.m. -0.3