

Senators Win Wild 11-8 Victory Over Victorians

IN LOCAL TOURNEY

Cincy Leads in National

Cards Beaten By Red Legs

Brooks Down Phils; Yanks, Sox Victors

NEW YORK (AP) — The Cincinnati Reds moved into first place in the National League Friday night by battering the St. Louis Cardinals 10-3 while Brooklyn was defeating Philadelphia 5-1.

The victory shoved the Reds half a game ahead of the Phillies and one full length in front of the Dodgers.

Hobie Landrith homered with two on in the second inning to pin the defeat on Gerry Staley, first of four St. Louis pitchers. Johnny Temple stole home for the third time this season.

Brooklyn snapped Philadelphia's six-game winning streak with the aid of Curt Simmons' wildness. The lefthander walked seven. Don Newcombe went all the way for his third victory. He struck out the side in the sixth and fanned pitcher Johnny Lindell with two aboard in the eighth.

Warren Hacker, of the Chicago Cubs scattered five Milwaukee hits for a 3-0 triumph, although his mates failed to hit a home run for the second time this season. The power-laden Cubs have hit one or more homers in 14 of their 16 games in Chicago, instead of settled for nine singles off Bob Buhl and two successors.

The Boston Red Sox returned to action for the first time in two weeks and whipped Washington 7-6 after taking a 7-0 lead. Sammy White's three-run home run was the big blow in the Boston attack.

Home runs by Jim Busby and Clyde Vollmer, each with a man on in the sixth, routed rookie Truman Cleveland who was making his first major league start. Roy Sievers also homered for the Senators.

In the only day game the New York Yankees used back-to-back home runs by Mickey Mantle and Yogi Berra to defeat Philadelphia 2-0. The Yanks got only one other hit, a double by Hank Bauer, off Morrie Martin. Tom Morgan pitched the shutout.

New York was rained out at Pittsburgh. The other clubs weren't scheduled.

American League

AMERICAN LEAGUE — Philadelphia 100 000 000 — 2 3 0
New York 000 000 200 — 2 3 0
Boston 303 010 000 — 7 10 0
St. Louis 000 000 000 — 3 10 0
Washington 000 004 200 — 6 11 0
Cleveland 303 010 000 — 7 10 0
Detroit 000 000 000 — 3 10 0
Chicago 000 000 000 — 3 10 0
Kansas City 000 000 000 — 3 10 0
Minneapolis 000 000 000 — 3 10 0
Milwaukee 000 000 000 — 3 10 0
Pittsburgh 000 000 000 — 3 10 0
St. Paul 000 000 000 — 3 10 0
White.

National League

NATIONAL LEAGUE — Philadelphia 100 020 000 — 3 9 1
Milwaukee 100 000 000 — 0 3 1
Hacker and Tappie, Buhl, Johnson (5), Cronk (8) and Crandall.

Brooklyn — 020 100 000 — 3 6 0
Philadelphia — 001 000 000 — 1 10 0
Newcombe and Walker; Simmons and Burgess.

St. Louis — 000 102 000 — 3 10 4
Cincinnati — 100 000 000 — 10 12 0
Staley, Poholsky (2), Presko (7), Wright (8) and Rice, Sarni (7); Valentine and Landrith.

Today's Pitchers

AMERICAN LEAGUE — Philadelphia at New York; Trice 4-0 vs. Ford 0-2; Washington at Boston; Stobbs 1-2 vs. Brewer 0-1; Detroit at Chicago; Garver 2-0 vs. Johnson 2-0; Cleveland at Baltimore; Nightoutman 1-1 vs. Garcia 1-3 vs. Pillette 2-1.

HELMEYER HAS NO-HITTER

VALSETZ — (Special) — Bob Helmeyer pitcher no-hit baseball here Thursday as Valsetz High beat Falls City 6-1. The run was scored via an error. Helmeyer fanned 12 batters during his seven-inning sparl.

Falls City 001 000 0 — 1 0 4
Valsetz 021 210 X — 6 7 4
McCall and Murphy; Helmeyer and Butler.

They'll Herd 'Runts' Tonight



Len Sutton, left, and Chuck Tontz, right, will be among the 24-pilot pilots tonight for the Hollywood Bowl's first midget auto racing program of the season. Both are veteran "roaring runt" drivers, and are well known to Hollywood speed fans.

Destruction Derby as Climax ...

Midget Racing Makes Hollywood Bowl Debut

The roaring midgets invade Hollywood Bowl's quarter-mile paved strip tonight for their first racing day of the Salem season. Upwards of two dozen of the mighty mites of the speed world participate in the time trials, starting a 7:45 p.m., and the ensuing trophy dash, heat races and main event.

As a special added attraction, Promoter Ron Ail of Valley Sports is putting in a six-car destruction derby at the finish of the Class A midget race. A half-dozen jalopies, destined for the scrap pile, have been lined up for the smash bee.

Actually, this will be the midgets' fourth outing of the year. The powerful whizzers have already appeared at Portland Speedway, Sea-Tac, near Seattle, and at Jantzen Beach in Portland.

Two spectacular crack-ups occurred at Portland Speedway. One involved the car driven by Ken Peterson and the other had Don Olds at the wheel. Olds' mishap occurred on the 39th lap of the main event, and sent his car somersaulting into the north turn embankment.

Olds was hospitalized only briefly with minor hurts and will be driving here tonight. Peterson's car threw a wheel as he was going over 70 miles per hour, but he escaped injury, also.

A wide-open battle for first places is in store for the fans tonight, now that Clark (Shorty) Templeman has gone to the east for a few weeks. He has been the Mr. Big of midget racing in the Northwest the past two years.

Winner of three main events so far, since Templeman's departure, has been Mel McLaughlin in the No. 62 Offenhausser-powered mount. He'll get plenty of competition tonight from the likes of Len Sutton, Bill Hyde, Bob Gregg, Palmer Crowell, Jim Niday, Lou Florence, Jerry Lundquist, Chuck Tontz, Jerry Watts, Mel Anthony (topnotcher from the east), Don Olds and others.

Pioneers Host WU Trackmen

Coach Ted Ogilahl's Willamette trackmen who have yet to taste defeat this season in dual meet action, take on one of their toughest tests of the campaign this afternoon at Portland as they tangle with the Lewis and Clark Pioneers. The meet should prove an interesting preview of the coming Northwest Conference, since both the Bearcats and L-C are given the best chance of coming through with honors.

The WU forces have been greatly strengthened by the return to action of Dean Benson, their top hurdle ace. Benson has been out all season because of illness. Other strong Bearcat threats today will be Bill Van Horn and Bobby Zoelch in the sprints. Judson Jones in the 440, Bill Miller in the 880, Don Empey and Dick Artz in the distances, Jim Hitchman in the shotput, Layton Gitchman in the discus, Stan Neperud in the javelin, and Larry Thompson and Merlin Schultze in the pole vault and high jumps.

Lewis and Clark's big man is Caley Cook, always one to reckon with in the century, 220 and the broad jump.

Senior Swat:

	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	Pct.
Heaner	18	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Estrada	4	3	4	0	0	0	0	.600
Bukowatz	11	1	1	0	0	0	0	.091
Kellogg	19	7	0	0	0	1	0	.368
Storey	29	13	3	0	1	3	0	.333
Belotti	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	.571
Krause	12	7	0	0	0	0	0	.583
Olsen	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	.100
Warner	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	.250
Ferez	16	8	1	2	0	0	0	.222
T. Smith	16	10	3	1	1	1	0	.217
S. Ivey	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Total	118	50	16	0	1	4	1	.289
Opp.	118	50	16	0	1	4	1	.289
Errors	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Double plays	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Left on base	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	.093
Fielding %	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	.980
Base on balls	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.008
Strikes	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	.093
Strikeouts	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	.093
Wild pitches	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.008
Balks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Total double plays	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.008
Home runs	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.025
Left on base	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	.093
Fielding %	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	.980
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Balks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

Fight Livens Diamond Tilt

Domenichelli Hurls Route for 1st Win

ROYAL ATHLETIC PARK, Victoria, B. C. (Special) — The Salem Senators won a wild 11-8 Western International League baseball victory over Victoria Friday night in a game that saw members of both teams going at it in a rousing fight during the seventh inning.

The row lasted almost 15 minutes before Umpires Carl Sorenson and Amby Moran restored the peace, and ejected Catcher Milt Martin from the game.

The brawl started when Salem had the bases loaded as a result of Jack Bukowatz' double and two walks. When Connie Perez grounded to Steve Mesner at third, Mesner threw to the plate, forcing Bukowatz. The fiery Senators second baseman slid hard into Martin, who was trying to throw to first for a double play. The ball sailed into the outfield and all three Salem runners scored as Martin and Bukowatz exchanged blows near the plate.

Members of both teams charged to the scene and a number of other fights were noted before order was restored. Martin was ejected and Bukowatz was allowed to stay in. It was the wildest baseball fight seen here in years.

The three runs on Martin's error won the game for Salem, ending the series and keeping the Senators on top of the league standings.

Ernie Goes Route — Ernie Domenichelli pitched the distance for Salem, notching his first despite allowing 10 hits and walking 10 batters. One of the blows was a three-run homer by Mesner.

Young Carl Bellotti got one for Salem, however, to touch off a three-run sixth inning in which Victoria Starter Bob Drilling was knocked out. Hits by Gene Tanselli, Harvey Storey and Pete Estrada accounted for the other two runs in the inning.

Salem scored in the second, third and fourth innings also, putting together 16 hits for their 11 runs all told. Bukowatz and Estrada each had three bingles, while Bellotti, Tanselli, Storey and Floyd Ogden each collected two. Six Salem hits were for extra bases.

There was such a melee around home plate during the fight that it was hard to tell who was and who wasn't in the thick of it. It was noted that Salem's Tanselli took a big hand in it, however.

The teams play a split double-header Saturday, after which Salem goes home to play Tri-City in an eight o'clock game Sunday night.

Whewee! — (8) Victoria
Bukowatz 3 3 4 3 Johnson 2 1 2 3
Tanselli 8 2 2 1 T. Perez 3 1 1 0
Storey 2 4 2 0 Mesner 3 2 0 4
Caperelli 3 1 1 1 Laker 4 0 2 4
Estrada 6 3 0 0 Joshua 4 2 0 0
Warner 1 3 1 6 0 Clay 2 1 1 0
Ogden 4 4 1 1 Martine 2 0 0 0
Domen 0 0 0 2 Drilling 2 0 0 0
Servino 2 3 0 1 0 Hodges 2 1 1 2
Belotti 2 2 0 0 Shupe 2 4 0 0
Wesley 1 0 0 0

Total 43 16 27 13 34 10 27 15
— Ran for Storey in 9th.
Salem 012 203 300 — 11 16 1
Victoria 103 110 10 — 8 10 4

IP AB RO RS ERSO BB
Domenichelli 9 34 10 8 7 3 10
Drilling 6 21 15 8 5 2 1 0
Hodges 3 12 3 3 0 3 5 6
Errors — Mesner, Mesner, Bellotti, Three-base hit — Joshua. Two-base hits — Tanselli, Ogden. Warner, Estrada, Bukowatz, Joshua. Runs batted in — T. Perez, Warner, Tanselli, C. Perez, Mesner (4), Bellotti (2), Clay (2), Estrada (2). Prices: Sacrifice — Warner, Clay. Stolen bases — Jackson, Servino. Double plays — Bukowatz to Warner, Umpires — Sorenson and Moran. Time — 2:38. Att. — 810.

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Oregon State 102 001 012-7 10 1
Washington 300 010 00-4 12 4
Wellman and Stephenson; Reams, Gorhoff (6), Velling (6) and Ballard.

Tri-City knocked over the Vancouver Capilanos 6-4 as Dale Bloom held the Caps to seven hits, including homers by Dick Greco and Bob Wellman. The Edmond Eskimos racked a 10-6 verdict over the Spokane Indians. The Eskies clinched the game with three runs in the sixth inning. Yakima topped Wenatchee 8-3 to gain second place.

Tri-City 000 220 020-6 10 2
Vancouver 000 000 001-4 7 4
Bloom and Johnson; MacKay, Franks 5, Del Sarto 6, Brenner 8 and Frantz.

Calgary 001 101 140-8 9 2
Lewiston 002 000 120-7 9 9
Orris, Orell 8 and Lundberg; Martin, Kime 8 and Garay.

Edmonton 301 203 100-10 8 3
Spokane 010 400 010-6 10 3
Manier, Hittle 4, Conant 7 and Self; Waneski, Aubertin 4, Giovannoni 6 and Dean.



These members of the Salem YMCA team will compete today in the Northwest Girls Invitational Swimming Tournament at the "Y." Front (l-r) are Coach Clarence Wilcox, Carol Stolk, Janice Shrake, Roberta Eyre, Shirlee Wilcox, Jean Hagen, Doris Hein, Sue Williams and Jackie LaDue. Back (l-r), Donna Glasgow, Diane Batter, Candy Painter, Joy Brown, Liz O'Brien, Linda Sullivan and Karyn Teed. Meet prelims start at 11 a.m., finals at 4 p.m. Cities from Oregon, Washington and Canada are expected to send teams.

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SPORTS

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Senators Prexy Attends Emergency Meet Today

Salem Senators President Bruce Williams will fly to Spokane this morning to attend the emergency meeting of the Western International League directors and President Bob Abel.

The men are to meet to act upon the disposal of the Calgary franchise, which was taken from that city by Abel's action a week ago.

A startling development in the situation came about Friday when it was learned here that Calgary will be represented at the meeting today, with plans to retain the franchise.

"I'll have to wait to hear what they have to say," Williams told Friday, "before I know what they want to do. But I know they will be represented at the meeting, hoping to retain the franchise."

If Calgary is allowed to retain the franchise, the league will resume play as scheduled. If it is taken from that city, however, it will either have to go to another city, or the league will be left with only nine teams and a frightful headache.

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Those not getting awards at tonight's event will find solace in free ice cream and movies. Those items are a part of the program.

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The STANDINGS

Western International
Salem 7 3 500 Vancouver W L Pct
Oakland 10 13 504 Portland 14 16 484
San Diego 18 13 581 Portland 14 16 467
Sacramento 18 14 561 Seattle 15 17 469
Los Angeles 18 15 531 San Francisco 22 22 290
Friday results: At Los Angeles 2, Portland 1; at San Diego 2, Hollywood 1; at Sacramento 2, San Francisco 4; at Oakland 8, Seattle 7.

Pacific Coast League
W L Pct
Chicago 14 7 667 Philade 9 10 474
Detroit 9 5 643 Washon 12 12 368
Cleveland 1 8 611 Boston 3 9 257
New York 10 9 528 Baltimore 5 11 313
Friday results: At New York 2, Philadelphia 0; at Boston 7, Washington 6. Only games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
W L Pct
Cincinnati 13 8 619 Chicago 8 8 500
Philadelphia 11 7 611 New York 9 11 450
Brooklyn 11 8 579 Milwaukee 8 10 444
St. Louis 10 10 500 Pittsburgh 7 13 318
Friday results: At Milwaukee 0, Chicago 3; at Philadelphia 1, Brooklyn 4; at Cincinnati 10, St. Louis 3; at Pittsburgh-New York, rain.

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Angling Derby Award Event Slated Tonight

All the youngsters who took part in last weekend's annual Mill Creek Fishing Derby are invited to attend festivities at the Izaak Walton clubhouse this evening, 7 o'clock, when a sportsmanship awards will be doled out to a number of worthy kids.

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Webfeet Nose Cougars, 5-4

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP) — The Oregon Ducks finished their scoring in the fifth inning, before Washington State could get started, as they beat the Cougars 5-4 in a Northern Division baseball game Friday.

Neal Marlett's two-run homer wound up the Oregon scoring.

Oregon pitcher Bill Garner gave up only four hits during the first seven innings. Two of them came in the sixth when WSC pushed its first run across.

Garner's control dropped in the eighth, however, when he gave up a walk and two singles, loading the bases to start of the inning. Ron Overby hit a sacrifice fly to bring in one run, and Red Golden came up with a double for two more.

That sent Garner to the showers and Bill Blodgett came in to stop the WSC threat.

Oregon 110 120 000 — 5 5 1
WSC 000 001 030 — 4 8 1
Garner, Blodgett (8) and Marlett; Frank and Golden.

Annual Girls NW Swimming Action Today

The annual Pacific Northwest YWCA Girls Invitational Swimming Tournament unfolds in the Salem "Y" tank today and expectations are that at least half a hundred of the top young mermaids of the Northwest area will be on hand to seek honors in three age divisions.

Among the contenders will be the Salem YWCA feminine team, which has collared a number of honors in the past several years.

Preliminary heats will open at 11 a.m. today and finals are to start at 4 p.m.

The three divisions of competition include the Junior "A" for those of 16 and under; Junior "B" for 14 and under and Junior "C" for those 12 and under. No entrant can compete in more than one division.

Among cities to be represented in the tournament are Vancouver, B. C., Bremerton, Portland and probably Seattle.