

# Senators Start Series on Road

## Roenspie to Face Broncs Tonight

By AL LIGHTNER  
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The Salem Senators were on the road to Lewiston Thursday, where they'll open a four-game Western International League series with the veteran Broncs tonight. After the four clashes with Lewiston, Salem moves to Tri-City for May 24-25-26-27 games, and then returns to Waters Falls to battle the Braves May 28-29-30.

# Seals Flatten Sinking Bevos In 5-3 Clash

The sizzling San Francisco Seals won their ninth game in 11 starts last night by rallying late for a 5-3 victory over the fast-fading Portland Beavers. San Francisco is now only 1 1/2 games behind the seventh place Portlands.

Hollywood regained the Coast League lead with a 6-1 win at Sacramento, replacing the Sacs, as Mel Queen hurled his ninth straight victory. The only Solon run was a homer by Emil Patrick, Sac pitcher.

Oakland led all the way in spilling the San Diego Padres 6-3, taking a 3-1 lead in the series, and Los Angeles continued its heavy hitting by spanking Seattle 8-3 for the third straight win. The Angels' Fred Richards hit his 11th homer of the season.

Portland's Red Adams had a 3-1 lead after six but then yielded runs in the seventh and eighth. He was taken out in the ninth. The Seals had 12 hits. Portland six. San Francisco now leads the series 3-1.

San Francisco		Portland	
B	H	O	A
Moran	2	3	1
Ches	3	3	1
Dietro	3	0	0
Beard	4	0	0
Trinn	5	1	2
Wiske	4	1	0
Baxa	3	4	3
Dnrd	5	0	1
Snrd	3	0	2
Merr	0	0	1
A-S	1	0	0
St	1	1	0
L	0	0	0

Totals 40 12 27 13 Totals 32 42 13  
 \*Single for Singleton in 8th.  
 \*Fanned for Alexander in 9th.  
 San Francisco 010 000 121-5  
 Portland 012 000 000-3  
 ab r h er bbs  
 Singleton 25 3 5 3 4 6  
 Muncief 7 0 1 0 1 3  
 Adams 39 5 12 5 4  
 Alexander 1 0 0 0 0 1  
 E-Kranich, Basinski, Eggert, RBI-  
 Baxes 2, Gladstone, Kranich 2, Di-  
 Pietro, Moran 2, Westlake, Kri-  
 nich, Basinski, Moran 2, U-Hanzg,  
 Ashford and Carucci. T-2:34. A-653.

# Gervais Loses Playoff Game

VERBOORT—(Special)—Gervais was unable to hit in the clutch and to cope with flossy Verboort pitching Thursday, and dropped the Class B district baseball playoff game by a 2-1 score. Verboort therefore won its way into the State B Tournament.

Gary Espe held the winners to four hits and fanned nine. But a walk, an error, a single and a passed ball scored twice for Verboort in the fifth for the win.

Gervais had seven hits and in the third Espe's single and stolen base, followed by Gib Thompson's single, produced the only Cougars' run.

Gervais 001 000 0-1 7 2  
 Verboort 000 020 X-2 4 1  
 Espe and Thompson, Funkhous-  
 er (5); Green and Moore.

# OCE Spear-man Eyes Win



MONMOUTH — Frank Grove, above, who recently broke the OCE school record in the javelin event with a throw of 172' 4", will be after the victory in the spear event here Saturday during the Oregon Collegiate Conference meet. Conference baseball and tennis tournaments are the Saturday menu also. Grove also played center on the OCE basketball team last season.

# OSC Needs but One Victory . . .

# Beavers, Ducks Battle For League Ball Title

Oregon State needs but a single victory in its final pair of games this weekend with rival Oregon to cinch the 1954 Northern Division baseball title. The teams meet Friday at Corvallis and Saturday at Eugene and defending champion Oregon needs a sweep of the two games to finish ahead of the Beavers, who currently hold a one-game lead.

Also nursing hopes are the Washington Huskies. They could tie for the crown with Oregon by sweep-

# The STANDINGS

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL		NORTHERN DIVISION	
W	L	W	L
Vancouver	12 10	Wash. St.	10 4
Lewiston	12 10	Oakland	9 5
Victoria	12 10	Portland	24 24
Spokane	12 10	San Fr.	19 26
Edmonton	10 8	San Fran.	10 8
Thursday results:		At Spokane 1,	
Lewiston 0, At Victoria 0, Vancouver		10, At Edmondton 5, Wenatchee	
4, At Calgary 9, Yakima 8. (Only		games scheduled.)	
COAST LEAGUE		NATIONAL LEAGUE	
W	L	W	L
Hollywood	25 19	St. Louis	19 14
Sacram.	25 20	Phidale	16 14
Oakland	24 22	Brooklyn	16 14
S. Diego	22 22	Milwaukee	15 14
Thursday results:		At Pittsburgh 4,	
San Francisco 5, At Oakland 6, Sa-		St. Louis 17. (Only game played.)	
cramento 5, At Sacramento 1, Holly-		AMERICAN LEAGUE	
wood 6, At Los Angeles 8, Seattle 3.		(No games scheduled.)	

# Musial Leads Cardinal Win

PITTSBURGH — League-leading St. Louis wild Thursday night against last place Pittsburgh, bunching six runs in the first frame and seven in the seventh — four of them on a triple and a homer by Stan Musial — to win 17-4.

The victory stretched the Cardinals' lead over second-place Philadelphia and Brooklyn both idle, from one to one and a half games.

Musial's homer, 13th, moved him ahead of Hank Sauer of the Chicago Cubs in the race for major league home-run hitting honors. Sauer has 12.

# Capilano Win Hikes Margin

Vancouver topped Victoria 10-9 in 10 innings, Spokane edged Lewiston 1-0, Calgary rallied to beat Yakima 9-8 and Edmonton scored a 10-inning 5-4 win over Wenatchee in Western International League play last night. The Caps' victory added to their league lead, which is now two games over second place teams.

Ralph Romero bested John Marshall in the 1-0 game, each yielding three hits. Bob Donkers's double and Red Dean's single scored the run. Manager Bob Sturgeon singled in the winning run for Edmonton and Marv Williams homered for the Vancouver win.

Vancouver 303 001 002 1-10 15 2  
 Victoria 004 000 131 0-9 14 1  
 Spokane 000 000 000-0 3 1  
 Lewiston 000 000 10x-1 3 1  
 Spokane 000 000 10x-1 3 1  
 Marshall and Garay; Romero and Dean.

Yakima 000 201 023-8 10 4  
 Calgary 202 010 013-9 12 0  
 Edmonton, Machado (9), Carter (9) and Albini, Schulte and Lundberg.  
 Wenatchee 000 010 030 0-4 9 2  
 Edmonton 000 020 110 1-5 9 2  
 Oubre, Shandor (8) and Jenney; Conant and Prentice.

# PCL Line Scores:

San Diego	300 000 000-3 3 3
Oakland	400 000 02*-6 9 0
Ernst and Aylward; Murphy and La'.	
Hollywood	000 000 150-6 8 3
Sacramento	001 000 000-1 6 3
Queen and Malone, Bragan (7); Patrick, Candini (8), Daley (9) and Sheely.	
Seattle	010 010 001-3 8 1
Los Angeles	304 010 007-8 12 0
Nagy, Fletcher (1), Hernandez (5), Myers (7) and Ortel; Spicer and Meek.	

# Majors Complete Intersectionals

# Eugene Leads Prep Golfers

State Tournament in Sway at Salem Club

Paced by their 1953 All-Stater Leighton Tuttle, who fired a 76, and by Keith Gubrud, who tied for first-day medalist honors with a 75, the Eugene Axemen went out in front of the State High School golf tournament with a team score of 311 Thursday at the Salem Golf Club.

The four-man teams shot an 18-hole round Thursday and will repeat today, climaxing the annual meet.

In second place, and despite the absence of their star Bob Prall who was ruled ineligible by a recent Oregon School Activities declaration, were the Salem Vikings, 15 strokes behind at 326.

Then in order came Corvallis with 327, Pendleton (Continued on next page)



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# Leslie Wins Oval Title

Leslie Junior High's Rockets Thursday won the annual City Junior High School track and field meet with a 57 1/2 point performance on Olinger Field.

Parish was second with 40 points and West Salem third with 32 1/2. No records were broken.

West Salem's Jack Scott was the individual star of the day, winning firsts in the 50 and 100 yard dashes and the broad jump,

and running on the third place relay team.

In the eighth grade competition the Parrish lads were first with 59 5/6 points, West Salem second with 33 5/6 and Leslie third with (Continued on page 2)

Pitcher Joe Presko of the St. Louis Cardinals never played on an organized baseball team until his senior year in high school. (Continued on page 2)

# Yankees Eye League Lead

## Tough Tussles Ahead For Brooklyn Outfit

NEW YORK — The major league teams headed back to their own divisions Thursday after the first full-scale intersectional battles of the season.

The pyc-season favorites, the New York Yankees and Brooklyn Dodgers, both are running in second place, just one game off the pace. But the Yankees are in a far more favorable position to make a move for the lead.

Coming home from a Western trip that saw them win eight out of ten from the more powerful Western teams, the world champions Friday head into games with Washington, Philadelphia and Boston. The three teams currently are in the 6-3 positions in the league.

The Dodgers, on the other hand, actually are tied with Philadelphia for second in the tight National League race. And in the nine-game (Continued on page 2)

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8.20-15	31.40	25.91

\*PLUS TAX



By DON HARGER

Detroit reservoir is fast becoming a veritable mad-house over the weeks end. Anglers are pouring into the hundreds with most of them going home with a catch of fish. Along with the crowds there is a great display of unsportsmanlike action on the part of many boat owners.

At the Mongold boat launching site anglers back their cars and boat trailers up to the water, launch their boats and then leave the car and trailer as is. The launching site is soon blocked to those following who wish to put a boat in the water.

It would seem that the early boat launchers would give some thought to those that will follow. They would display a lot more in the way of lake fishing etiquette if they would launch their boats and then move their cars and trailers out of the launching area.

Other rumbles coming from that launching area concern the liberation of trout. Seems that on one day not long ago a game commission liberation truck pulled up at the head end of the lake to release some fish. A couple dozen anglers on hand were literally fishing at the outlet of the case of "put and take" fish.

It is strictly a case of "put and take" fish. The Game Commission wishes to please the angler, well and good. However, they would save a lot of time and wear and tear on equipment if they would invite the fishermen over to the hatchery and give them dip nets.

From what we hear, the newly released fish are far from being fit for the table. It puzzles this column as to why anglers would want the fish if they are not fit to eat. Is it fun to catch trout out of the tail end of the liberation truck?

# Huge Waterfowl Violation in California

From the monthly publication of the California Fish and Game Department we note (with distaste) the following: A photo showing, "Small part of the 5,000 waterfowl seized by state and federal wardens." The article states that this may prove to be one of the biggest waterfowl violations clean-ups in the nation.

Seventeen shooters were rounded up in the Sacramento valley and charged with market hunting. Five restaurant owners in the San Francisco area were arrested at the same time for buying the ducks. Fines on those already tried and found guilty range from \$500 to \$1,200. Estimates by state and federal wildlife conservation agents of the total season's market hunters run as high as 50,000 ducks for the "duck-legging" ring which operated from the Sacramento valley to the east San Francisco Bay.

A San Francisco Examiner editorial says in part, "The Examiner believes that the pleasures of fair hunters should be reserved for the citizens who respect the laws of men and the code of the sportsman."

This column endorses the thought of the S. F. Examiner and will carry that thought even further into the realm of angling as well. None of the regulations governing this nation's fish and wildlife should be treated with such utter disrespect.

It is not a simple matter of the fish and wildlife alone. It is all that they stand for in this world of ours. A God given heritage that we should cherish and protect so that all of us may continue to derive some enjoyment from the out of doors. To ruthlessly and thoughtlessly destroy that which was placed on this earth for our enjoyment is criminal and the violators of fish and wildlife regulations should be severely punished.

# Santiam Fly Fishing Reportedly Good

Fly fishing is reported to be good on the Santiam river in the Clatsop county stretch of water. Although the fish are in the 10-inch class by the majority, there are lots of fun and are hitting a dark brown dry fly with regularity along in the evening hours.

The Deschutes river is good now in the Lower Bridge and Cline Falls areas. The trick here is to hit the river during the week and not over the week-end. The river has a monotonous habit of rising and clouding up over every weekend. This of course, goes a long way toward making the holiday angler talk to himself in a strange language.

Good catches of cutthroat trout were reported from the coastal streams last weekend. Most of the fish were taken in the lower tidal reaches by trollers. The fish were all fat and in excellent condition. Doc Shelton and Ford Fenders with worms proved the best of the trolled lures.

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