

### 3-Way Race Sighted in AL

#### Peppery Paul Claims Chisox Good as Any

NEW YORK (AP) — Peppery Paul Richards of the Chicago White Sox terms the American League pennant race a "three club battle right to the wire" and adds "there isn't any team better" than the one he manages.

The third place White Sox opened a four game series here Tuesday night with the second place New York Yankees. The Cleveland Indians, leading the league, take on the Boston Red Sox.

"Any of the three leading clubs that gets red hot for a spell could win it," said Richards.

"A 13-game winning streak such as the Yankees finished on Sunday could be devastating if any one of us had such good luck from now on in. But I doubt if anybody does have such a break of fortune. The way I see things, it's going to be a ding-dong, three club battle right to the wire."

Richards, a former Waxahatchie, Tex., sports editor, scouted the Yankees Monday from the press box at Yankee Stadium—and denied he stole any Yankee signals.

"I merely was out to enjoy a ball game objectively," said Richards. Manager Casey Stengel of the Yankees had expressed some concern because from one wing of the press box it is possible to look into the Yankee dugout.

"Your hitters have got to be doing their best or your pitching will go to waste," said Richards in diagnosing the American League race.

"That's the way I see the situation during the 10 games the Yankees will play with us and the Indians during the next 10 days.

"All three clubs have top men in the run producing department—guys you could call keys to success. The team that gets the most production out of these men is the one that is bound to move ahead."

### Ray & Wilma's Get 12th Win

Ray and Wilma's blasted 14 runs off three Post Office pitchers for a 17-0 landslide victory and the National Guard kept its up-and-coming pace to down Berg's Market 14-5 in two Industrial League softball games Tuesday night.

Ray and Wilma's took off in the first inning with six runs, slacked off to one in the second and then jumped back up to four in the third and climaxed the game by bringing in another six in the fifth and final inning.

Four homers were slammed by the Ray's squad, two by pitcher Gene Lebold, and one each by Chuck Puffman and Bob Bunnell. C. V. Richards tripled for the longest hit ball that was not a homer.

The Post office managed to get only two hits off the two pitchers from Ray and Wilma's. Next game for the Industrial League leaders, who now have a 12-1 record, will be Tuesday night when they travel to Mill City for a non-league contest with the state championship Kelly Lumbermen.

The National Guard scored three runs in the first inning on two walks, a double by Gary Gortmaker and a single by Bob Ochse. They added five more in the second with the help of singles by Fred Bolton, Howard Walker, and Jim Fowler. Singles by Tom Olson and Glen Hodges and a double by Len Laswell added four more in the fourth.

In the fifth, Ochse clobbered a homerun with one on for the final tally.

In the second game of the double-header played at Phillips Field, the South Salem Merchants Girls team downed Hubbard 10-7. Only extrabase hit by Salem in their 10 safeties was a double by Thelma Cook. The Salem girls travel to Corvallis for a game there Thursday night.

Softball games tonight in the City League will match Burkland Lumber Company against Kay Woollen Mills and YMCA against Salem Used Car in the nightcap at the doubleheader at Phillips Field. The first game starts at 7:30.

Ray & Wilma 614 60-17 14 0  
Post Office 600 00-0 2 5  
Lebold, Miller (3) and Keene, Meyers, Torguson (2), Hadley (5) and Gallagher.

National Guard 350 42-14 10 4  
Berg's Market 010 40-3 3 5  
Walker and Ochse; Kroner and Arnold.

Hubbard 100 310 6-7 5 3  
Salem Girls 230 010-10 10 8  
Mybakke and Barends; Byers, Stetler (6) and Hutchings.

### 2 NW Tennis Stars Advance

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Two of the Pacific Northwest's four remaining entries in the 54th annual Pennsylvania and Eastern States Women's Grass Courts Tennis Championships advanced to the quarterfinal round Tuesday. The other two fell by the wayside.

In women's play, Janet Hopps of Seattle lost out to Jean Clarke of Birmingham, Ala., 6-0, 6-3. Neither was seeded.

In men's play, Don Flye of Tacoma and Bill Quillian of Seattle both won their Tuesday matches. Jack Neer of Portland was shunted aside by Charles Masterson of Washington, D. C., 6-4, 6-2.

The Chicago White Sox originally were called the Invaders and later the White Stockings because of their hose.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



### Senator's Financial Report Given...

## This Week's 'Gate' Big Item in Future

An up-to-date financial picture of Salem Senators, Inc., was provided Tuesday by Bruce Williams, president of the baseball club's board of directors. It was accompanied by the enthusiastic prediction that "if we can draw between 30,000 and 35,000 fans for our 22 remaining home dates this season, we will possibly have the best financial season we've had here since the corporation took over the ball club in 1951."

Williams pointed out that on June 22, when the "Save Your Senators" night was held, the organization was approximately \$17,000 in debt, and with no bank account whatever.

Thanks to the 4,000-plus who attended the "Save" night, and the persistent efforts of Williams and the board of directors since then, they have reduced the accounts payable column to slightly less than \$10,000, and now have a bank account in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

Much of this was secured by the board members' collecting money for stock pledged in the club last year, and via the sale of bonus ticket books.

The club is faced with a stiff outlay of cash on August 1. Some \$2,600 must be paid out in salaries, and other bills total around \$4,000, which include government tax, lights, etc.

"Despite the worst June on record for weather and our poor attendance to date," Williams summarized, "we can come close to breaking even for the entire season if we can draw around 70,000 for the year."

The Senators' attendance total to date is 36,467.

"If we can pick up \$1,500 for Wednesday night's 'Pack the Park' game here, it will solve lots of worries we have about that August 1 facing us," Williams added.

There are eight games on the Waters Field schedule between now and August 1, and if attendance for tonight's "Pack the Park" game, Thursday night's "New York Giants Night" and others are sufficient as hoped, the club will be without many of its financial problems.

Admission is free to tonight's game, but patrons will find barrels installed at each entrance into which they will be invited to toss whatever "admission fee" they desire.

Williams furthered, "We're closer to breaking even here than any other club in the league by thousands of dollars, which is a distinct tribute to the efforts of Bill Paulus, Russ Bonesteel, Bob Ashby and Walt Zosel (members of the Senators board)."

So this week is another crucial one in the life of the current 25th St. operation. If things go right (most of 'em through the turnstiles at Waters Field), the "June disaster" could be wiped out and the 1954 operation, financially speaking, turn out to be the best of the last four seasons here.

### Major League Leaders

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Snider, Brooklyn . . . G A B R H Pct.  
Munier, N. Y. . . . 88 245 70 124 329  
Musial, St. L. . . . 88 245 78 117 330  
Schoendienst, St. L. . . . 88 236 78 120 337  
Bell, Cincinnati . . . 82 280 69 128 337  
Harner, Phila. . . . 85 228 62 109 321  
Moon, St. Louis . . . 87 269 68 121 328  
Mays, N. Y. . . . 81 242 73 111 325  
Jablonksi, St. L. . . . 88 359 48 115 323  
Adcock, Milw. . . . 85 320 42 101 318

Home Runs: Mays, New York 33; Sauer, Chicago 27; Musial, St. Louis 27; Hodges, Brooklyn 25; Kuzrowski, Cincinnati 25.

Runs Batted In: Musial, St. Louis 87; Hodges, Brooklyn 78; Jablonksi, St. Louis 78; Bell, Cincinnati 77; Snider, Brooklyn 76; Mays, New York 76.

In 30 fights, Pompey has lost one, fought to two draws and has scored 20 knockouts. His only defeat came when he got down to 162 pounds for Bobby Dawson Jan. 25. He weighed 167 1/2 in his last start when he knocked out Guilano Panchini, May 13, in London.

Pompey fought a draw with Jimmy Slade, recent winner over Tommy "Hurricane" Jackson in New York and then beat Slade in a rematch.

The Brooklyn Dodgers have been known in their history as the Superbas, Kings, Bridegrooms, Dodgers, Robins, then Dodgers again.

### Burkemo Calls

## Kroll Biggest Fear in PGA

By WILL GRIMSLEY  
ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Defending Champion Walter Burkemo took issue with the experts Tuesday and named lightly-regarded Ted Kroll as the man to beat for the Professional Golfers Assn. title during the next week.

"I'm not discounting my own chances of repeating because I'm playing well," the moon-faced Franklin, Mich., pro said, "but if I had to name the man I fear most it would be Kroll."

Ted is murderous with the wedge and is putting great. This is the course that favors a man who is master of the wedge.

"There is a lot of talk of Sam Snead and Cary Middlecoff. They are great hitters and dangerous on a long, tough course. But they'll be just two other players here."

The first round of the 36-hole on-the-scene qualifying begins over the sun-parched Keller Course Wednesday morning. Although exempt, Burkemo said he would try for the \$250 medalist prize.

A total of 135 touring and teaching pros, the best in their respective sections, will attempt to qualify Wednesday and Thursday. The 64 survivors will launch match play Friday when two-18-hole rounds will be played.

This day has become known as "Black Friday" for the big name pros, who in recent years have fallen like mown hay in these two curtailed opening rounds. After the first day, all matches go the 36-hole route through next Tuesday's finals.

Thus a total of 316 holes is crammed into seven days, making the PGA the most rugged test in golf. Its strenuous nature long ago discouraged Ben Hogan, who hasn't participated since he won it in 1948.

That year, incidentally, was the last time before this that the event has been honored with the presence of the U.S. open titleholder.

Ed Furgol, surprise winner of the Open last month at Baltusrol, is a contender—thanks to a paragrah in the PGA by-laws which makes the Open king automatically eligible—but he doesn't think much of his chances.

Snead and Middlecoff, who have taken away most of the loot from the St. Paul Opens played here annually, are the gallery and newspaper favorites, but Sam turned up again Tuesday with a sore neck which might nullify his chances.

### American League

First game: Detroit 900 000 102-12 13 1  
Philadelphia 900 000 000-0 7 1  
Gronow and A. Wilson; Kellner, Grey (1) and Astroth.  
Chicago 000 001 000-1 8 1  
New York 001 000 000-4 7 0  
Keegan, Harshman (7) and Batts; Ford and Berra.

Second game: Detroit 010 000 030-4 6 1  
Philadelphia 001 200 000-3 9 2  
Garver and House; Portocarrero and Robertson.  
Called after 18 innings, curfew. Cleveland 101 010 002 000 0-5 11 4  
Boston 100 200 020 000 0-3 11 0  
Garcia, Narveshi (9), Most (10) and Hegan, Naragon (9); Nixon, Klinger (10), Hudson (15) and White.

Washington 040 104 000-9 9 0  
Columen, Blyzka (6), Odell (7) and Moss; Schmitz and Fitzgerald.  
National League  
Brooklyn 100 000 010 0-3 8 1  
Chicago 101 000 000 1-3 10 2  
Pulicia, Woyak (7), Hughes (10) and Campanella, Minner and Tappe.  
New York 000 000 010 000 1-2 11 1  
Cincinnati 000 010 000 000-1 9 2  
13 innings.  
Antonelli and Westrum, Katt (8); Fowler, Smith (10) and Bemink.

Philadelphia 000 008 101-2 8 1  
St. Louis 000 000 000-5 5 0  
Simmons, Konstanty (8) and Lopata; Haddix, Staley (8) and Sarni.

### Tide Table

Rides at Taft, Oregon (Compiled by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.)  
Time Height Time Height  
High Waters Low Waters  
21 3:43 a.m. 5.2 9:56 a.m. 6.7  
4:21 p.m. 4.4 11:05 p.m. 1.1  
22 4:54 a.m. 4.8 10:37 a.m. 1.3  
5:17 p.m. 4.8 11:22 a.m. 6.7  
23 6:15 a.m. 4.1 11:22 a.m. 6.7  
6:10 p.m. 6.8 11:37 a.m. 2.0  
24 7:36 a.m. 3.9 1:28 a.m. 6.2  
7:08 p.m. 7.0 12:26 p.m. 2.2

## Junior Ball Cellar-Dwellers Club Leaders

Two major upsets were scored in the Salem Junior Baseball League's B division Tuesday as two teams, the Salem Lions and West Salem Steel, punched across their first wins in four games, defeating two other teams who were tied in the division for first place.

Both victories were decisive wins. West Salem Steel blanking Truax Oil, 9-0, and the Lions blasting Vista Market, 11-4.

West Salem Steel kept up a consistent hitting attack in each inning for their win. Jerry Gertzen singled for the first score in the opening inning. In the third Dale Wulf brought in two runs with a single. Dick Sellers duplicated

Wulf's feat in the fourth. In the fifth, Gary Ballew drove in two with a single, scored himself on Gertzen's single, and a fielders choice accounted for the fourth run of the inning.

The Bill Bevens-coached Salem Lions blasted forth with 10 runs in the first inning off a home run, a double, three singles, and five walks.

Getting the homer for the Lions with two on was Kent Lammers. The double was by Steve Briggs, and singles were hit by Gene Gruchalla, Gary Vestel, and Lammers, in his second time up. In the third for Vista, Larry

Hamilton singled, Darrell Clemens walked, and Roger Heyden doubled to bring both home. In the fourth, Mike Eyerly singled and scored on a shortstop's mental error. In the second inning Eyerly made one of the best catches of the Junior Baseball season when he snatched a long hit fly from the grass tops with a running shoe-string catch.

Steve Breckheimer, Lion pitcher, fanned nine and walked only three to get his first win.

Tonight's action in the C League will send the 20-30 Club against Steink's on Barrick Field while Jackson Jewelers meet Legion

Post 136 on Leslie Field, both games starting at 6:15 p.m.  
Vista Market 002 11-4 3 6  
Salem Lions (10) 00-11 2 0  
Serine, Merchant (1) and Hamilton; Breckheimer and Coffey.

W. Salem Steel 102 24-3 7 2  
Truax Oil 000 00-0 4 3  
Johnson and Gertzen; Penrod, Morse (5), Gilbertson (5) and A. Karns.

NAMES GIVEN  
NASSAU, Bahamas (AP) — The Bahamas Olympic association Tuesday named a three-man track team for the British Empire games at Vancouver, marking the first time this colony has entered foreign track competition.

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7.10-15	25.05	12.53*	7.10-15	30.70	15.38*
6.50-16	25.40	12.70*	6.50-16	31.10	15.58*
7.40-15	27.40	13.70*	7.40-15	32.55	16.78*
8.00-15	30.10	15.05*	8.00-15	36.85	18.43*
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