

'Dom' Hurls 5-0 Victory For First Solon Shutout

SPORTSLIGHTNER

This, that, etc.
What does a professional football team have to draw per game at home to "crack the nut," promotionally speaking? In the case of the New York Giants, who play their home dates in New York's Polo Grounds, we're told they have to lure 25,000 per game to break even . . . If you're qualified to coach football and baseball, and can also teach mathematics, Gervais High Principal Paul Reiling would like to buzz with you, pronto. Gervais has lost its fine (and successful) coach Bill Patterson, who is moving to Alaska. Quite a loss, too, for big Bill, a former Willamette man, brought both the Cougars' football and baseball teams into statewide prominence the last two years . . . Oregon State may come up with last season's best all-around prep basketball prospect after all, despite the fact that the kid, Dave Gambee of Corvallis High, was working in Seattle recently and was reportedly signed and sealed by the Washington Huskies. The six-foot-six-inch is now back at Corvallis, working there, and is said to be all set to register on the OSC campus . . . We also learn that Bill Toole, the Beavers' extremely fast basketball guard, is to turn out for Kip Taylor's grid squad next autumn. Toole was a prep touchdown terror at Klamath Falls as a halfback, but has devoted all of his swift to the basketball arena since attending Oregon State . . . Unable to stay away from it even though he's retired as a player, Len Younce, one of the NY Giants' all-timers will be the umpire in Saturday's intra-squad game in McCulloch Stadium. Len might do well to be particularly alert, for some playful blocker might take a whack at him just for kicks. We sincerely hope there will be no mistaken identity if such is to be . . . By far the best umpiring we've seen at Waters Field this semester occurred in the recent Wenatchee-Salem series, one in which Ed Fisher worked all four games behind the plate and Don Vandervort, local official, handled the base calls. All four games were decided either by one run or in overtime and there were some tough calls. Yet the boys got by in good shape, principally because they were hustling—something that has been sadly lacking by most of the arbiting duets this season. Both H. Luby and George (Highpockets) Kelly were outwardly complimentary with their post-series remarks on the umpiring also. And any time either one says something good about an umpire, that's something . . .



RICHE MYERS
Diamond future dims.

Myers Laid Up With Bad Knee Injury
Richie Myers, Salem's crack little shortstop of 1951 and the club's most popular player that memorable year, may have had his future in the game endangered as the result of a crackup at Sacramento this season. "Taken out" at second base during a double play maneuver, the mighty mite with the 30-30 arms suffered a knee injury that required surgery. Which is the reason why Merrill Combs, and not Myers, is now playing the short patch for the Sacs.

When he Richie went from Salem to the Sacs and became their regular shortstop, he was so impressive that talk of a major (Continued on next page)

A Blank in First . . .

Beavers, Padres Split; Stars, Rainiers Win

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Bill Wight pitched San Diego to a 2-1 victory over Portland in the second game of a doubleheader Wednesday night after Glenn Elliott had blanked San Diego in the seven-inning first game, 3-0.

Two extra inning games were played elsewhere in the Coast League with Seattle getting their 10-inning victory from Sacramento to 5-4 while Los Angeles won theirs over San Francisco, 4-3. Hollywood whipped Oakland 4-1 but had to use three pitchers to do it.

Manager Jerry Friddy, pitching the last three innings, drew credit for the Seattle victory. The winners pushed across the deciding run on Tommy Byrne's triple and Jack Bukawick's single.

Infielder Jack Lohrke hit two home runs Wednesday night for the Stars' win. Winning pitcher was Ed Wolfe.

First game 7 innings:

San Diego (0)	(3) Portland
B H O A	B H O A
Froff, 2 3 0 1	Austin, 1 2 0 0
Petrus, 3 0 1 1	Brunst, 2 0 0 0
H. Elliot, 1 1 0 0	Bobbe, 1 1 0 0
Easter, 1 0 0 0	Jdnchr, 3 1 1 0
Lynn, 3 2 2 1	Kranh, 3 2 0 1
Smith, 3 3 1 1	Arft, 1 0 0 0
Sisler, 3 0 2 0	Gdstn, 2 1 0 0
Sndk, 3 0 0 0	Gladd, 2 2 2 0
Fanning, 3 0 0 0	Elliott, 2 0 0 2

Total 25 18 4 Total 23 21 6
San Diego 000 000 6-0
Portland 010 011 3-0

Pitching: IP AB H ER BBSO
Fanning 6 23 2 6 3 4
G. Elliott 7 23 5 1 1 2
E. None R-Judnich, Gladstone 2.
RBI—Gladstone, Austin, Arft, 2B—Austin, Lynn, Judnich, Arft. HR—Gladstone. Leftian Diego 5; Portland 5. Winner—G. Elliott 10-10; Loser—Fanning 8-4. U—Ford, Flecky and Iacovetti. 7-1:30.

10 innings:
Seattle 010 001 002 1-3 11 1
Sacramento 210 000 001 0-4 14 0
Hall, Friddy (6) and Ortag; Gables and Ritchey.

Oakland 010 000 000-1 7 1
Hollywood 101 100 01-4 4 0
Ferrease, Bamberger (7) and Neal; Wolfe, Bowman (7), Walsh (9) and Mangas.

10 innings:
Los Angeles 100 000 220 1-4 16 1
San Francisco 010 010 001 0-3 12 0
Hatten, Molano (10), Precha (10) and Freeman, Evans (8); Ponce, Zabela (8) and Thierser.

Senator Swat:

AB	H	2B	3B	HR	R	SB	Pct.
H. Luby	40	10	5	0	0	6	.400
Kellogg	297	88	12	1	2	33	.297
Warner	221	25	2	1	24	22	.222
D. Luby	223	64	10	1	2	41	.283
Tansell	343	98	21	3	9	48	.280
Belliotti	305	15	1	2	38	27	.279
Ziglen	227	18	1	0	3	17	.273
Deyo	146	40	3	0	18	27	.272
Perez	319	87	11	3	10	27	.272
Krause	294	77	5	1	17	23	.263

Pitching: G IP W L SO BB
Briggs 23 178 14 5 136 118
Johnson 23 106 6 3 37 86
Tayle 22 121 1 8 31 43
Domenichelli 23 121 4 4 50 43
Franks 25 213 6 6 81 38
Nicholas 7 18 1 2 6 18
Herrert 13 100 1 1 10 10
Roenspie 13 94 3 7 61 34

Torrid Salems Near Top Spot

Team Has Won 13 Of Last 17 Outings

BENGAL FIELD, Lewiston — (Special) — Still strictly on the torrid side, the Salem Senators gained their first shutout victory of the entire Western International League season here Wednesday night when Ernie Domenichelli, "do-everything" righthander for the club fired a four-hit, 5-0 win over the staggering Lewiston Broncos.

The win was Salem's third in a row here and moved the club into a virtual tie with Lewiston, which has been leading the second half of the pennant race for almost two weeks.

The torrid Salems have now won 13 of their last 17 games, which is a winning percentage of .765.

Generalissimo Hugh Luby of the Senators believes he has the best all-around pitching staff in the league, and Domenichelli didn't hurt that feeling Wednesday night. He was in trouble seldom. His worst inning was the ninth when the Broncos filled the bases on a single and two walks. But the rangy righthander was up to the task and fanned Pinch-hitter Glenn Tuckett to end the game.

Domenichelli fanned five, walked five. His opponent, and victim, was Guy (Grumpy) Fletcher, Broncos veteran. It was Ernie's sixth triumph.

Salem scored twice in the fifth when Jim Deyo and Hugh Luby singled, with Deyo scoring after Outfielder Clint Cameron let Luby's drive go through his legs. Then with two out Bob Kellogg doubled in Luby.

It went to 4-0 in the seventh when Deyo walked and Hugh Luby was safe on an error on his sacrifice. Deyo stole home on a Fletcher windup and Kellogg again singled for a run.

'O' at Last:

Salem (5)	B H O A	(9) Lewiston	B H O A
Krauser	2 1 0	Heistm	4 1 0
Kellogg	4 2 2 0	Hunt	2 3 0 3
Tansell	3 0 2 5	Wilmr	4 0 2 0
Peres	4 0 3 0	Bockn	3 1 2 2
Warner	4 0 3 0	Camr	4 0 2 0
D. Luby	4 1 5 0	Barton	3 0 10 0
Deyo	3 1 1 0	Garay	4 1 4 1
H. Luby	3 2 0 0	Canul	3 2 2 2
Domench	4 0 0 2	Flechr	2 0 0 1
Wasy	1 0 0 0	Marty	0 0 0 0
Hunter	3 0 0 0	Tuket	1 0 0 0

Totals 34 57 7 Total 33 47 9
for Fletcher out for Fletcher in 8th.
4-Fanned for Martin in 8th.
Salem 000 020 210-5 9 1
Lewiston 000 000 000-0 4 2
Pitching Summary:
ip ab h r er so bb
Domenichelli 9 32 4 0 0 5 5
Fletcher 2 3 1 0 0 0 2
Martin 1 3 0 0 0 0 0
E: Cameron, Barton, Kellogg, 2BH; Heist Warner 2, Kellogg, Krause, 2BH; Peres 2, D. Luby, SR; H. Luby, SB; Bockman, Deyo 2, DP; Tansell to Warner, Canul to Hunter; Barton, U; Beagle & Sorenson. T: 1:32. Att: 901.

Yakima Loses To Vancouver

The Yakima Bears were clobbered 19-5 by Vancouver last night in their WI League baseball game at Yakima and tumbled into a second place tie with Salem in the standings, only half a game behind the leading Lewiston Broncos.

Pete Hernandez breezed to the win as his mates pounded three Yakima hurlers for 20 hits. Danny Rios started and was knocked out in the first inning. Don Carter took over and was blasted by a seven-run third inning. Dick Young finished up.

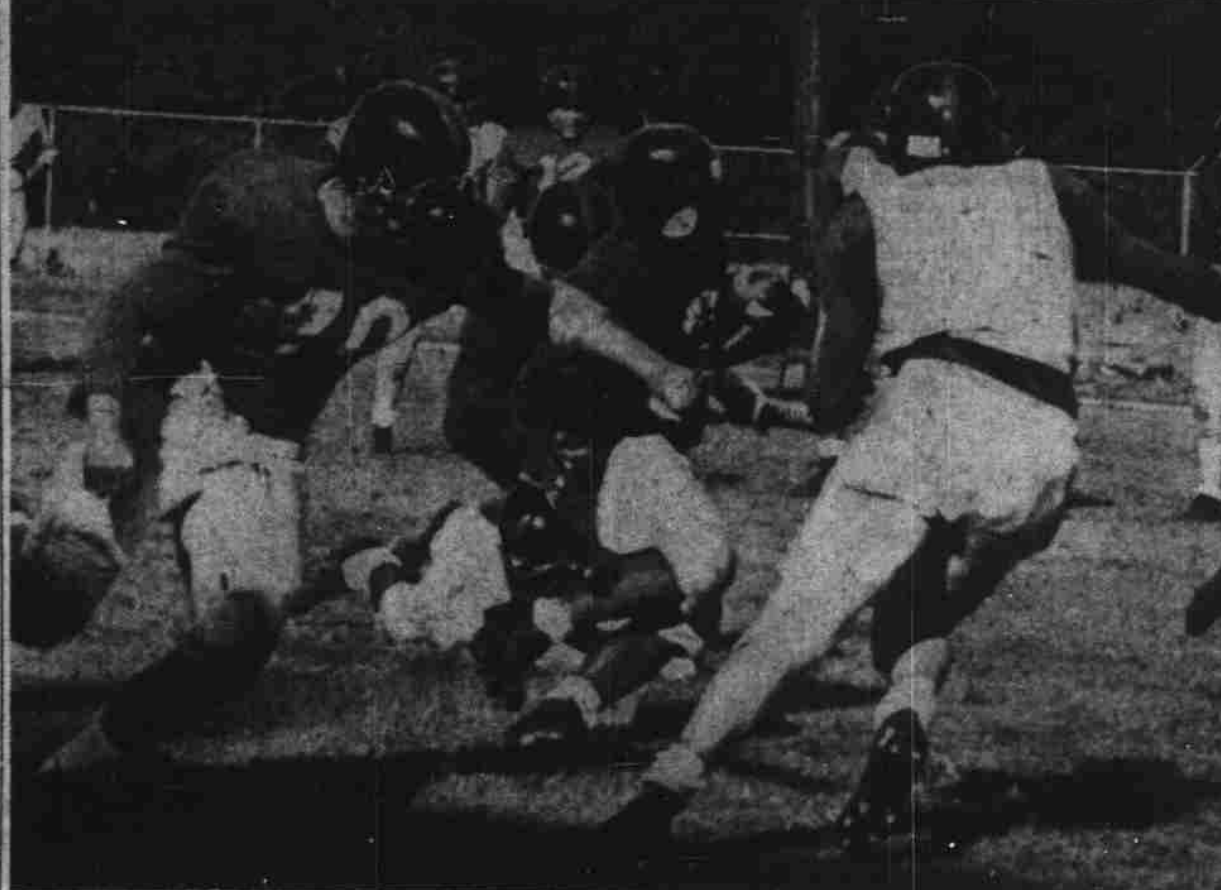
Tri-City's Don Robertson blanked Wenatchee 10-0 at Tri-City and Victoria tipped Edmonton 5-4 in 11 innings at Victoria in other games.

The Yakima loss was the Bears' first after eight wins in a row. K. Chorlton and Ken Richardson each homered for the Caps and Marv Williams had four hits. Mel Stein's second home run of the game won the contest at Victoria over Edmonton. Both Vic Buccola and Bob Moniz were injured in the Tri-City win, gained mostly by 10 walks from Charley Beamon.

Edmonton	200 000 101 00-4 10 2
Victoria	000 000 013 01-5 10 1
Conam	Manier (9) and Parton
Drilling	Bottler (10) and Martin, Lundberg (10).
Yakima	407 000 113-19 20 1
Vancouver	400 000 010-5 9 2
Hernandez	and Durretor; Rios, Carter (1), Young (3) and Albini.
Wenatchee	000 000 000-0 7 3
Tri-City	000 000 109-18 8 2
Beamon, Stanford (6) and Self; Robertson and Warren.	

FORMER INDIAN DIES
MARIETTA, Ga. (AP)—James Charles Jacob (Sarge) Bagby Sr., who helped pitch the Cleveland Indians to the 1920 American League pennant and victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers in the World Series, died Wednesday.

NY Giants Rookie Scatback in Action



The running of "little" Bobby Epps, shown with ball above during scrimmage play, has been a pleasing item with New York Football Giants coaches during team's tuneups here. Although only 5-8 in height, the Negro rookie from Pittsburgh U weighs 195 and is both fast and tricky. Pete Mangum (light jersey), former Mississippi star closes in on Epps in this play, while Tom Fitzpatrick (Villanova) runs interference at left. Giants will play fullscale intra-squad game, "Reds" vs. "Blues," Saturday at 2 p.m. in McCulloch Stadium.

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Butord Long Arrives . . .

Giant Scrimmage Gives Show of Improvement

Improvement, both on offense and defense, was shown Wednesday by the New York Football Giants as they ran through their afternoon scrimmages at McCulloch Stadium. Although faults were still quickly pointed out to the players by the sharp-eyed coaches, the passing was truer, the driving backs were faster, and the defending team was tougher to outwit.

The STANDINGS

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL

W.L.Pct.	W.L.Pct.	W.L.Pct.	W.L.Pct.
Lewiston 16 5 .690	Vancouver 9 10 .474	Salem 14 8 .536	Victoria 7 10 .412
Yakima 14 8 .536	Tri-City 9 12 .429	Edmonton 11 12 .476	Wenatchee 7 16 .304
Wednesday's results: At Lewiston 6, Salem 5. At Tri-City 10, Wenatchee 6. At Yakima 5, Vancouver 12. At Victoria 5, Edmonton 4.			

COAST LEAGUE

W.L.Pct.	W.L.Pct.	W.L.Pct.	W.L.Pct.
Hollywood 7 4 .633	Scranto 24 65 .454	S. Diego 72 47 .605	Seattle 28 63 .452
S. Fran 62 55 .517	Portland 42 59 .410	Oakland 50 58 .508	Los Ang 48 68 .414
Wednesday's results: At Portland 3-1, San Diego 6-2. At Hollywood 4, Oakland 1. At San Francisco 3, Los Angeles 4. At Sacramento 4, Seattle 5.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W.L.Pct.	W.L.Pct.	W.L.Pct.	W.L.Pct.
New York 62 68 .636	Cincinnati 49 51 .490	Brooklyn 61 58 .616	St. Louis 47 49 .490
Milwaukee 52 45 .536	Chicago 40 56 .417	Philadelphia 31 67 .316	Philadelphia 31 67 .316
Wednesday's results: At Brooklyn 3, Chicago 1. At New York 10, St. Louis 0. At Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 2. At Pittsburgh 4, Milwaukee 6.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W.L.Pct.	W.L.Pct.	W.L.Pct.	W.L.Pct.
Cleveland 67 29 .696	Detroit 42 54 .438	New York 66 33 .667	Boston 38 51 .430
Chicago 62 38 .618	Philadelphia 29 39 .382	Washington 41 52 .441	Baltimore 35 .357
Wednesday's results: At Chicago 6, New York 7. At Cleveland 2, Boston 1. At Baltimore 2, Washington 1. At Detroit 10, Philadelphia 2.			

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