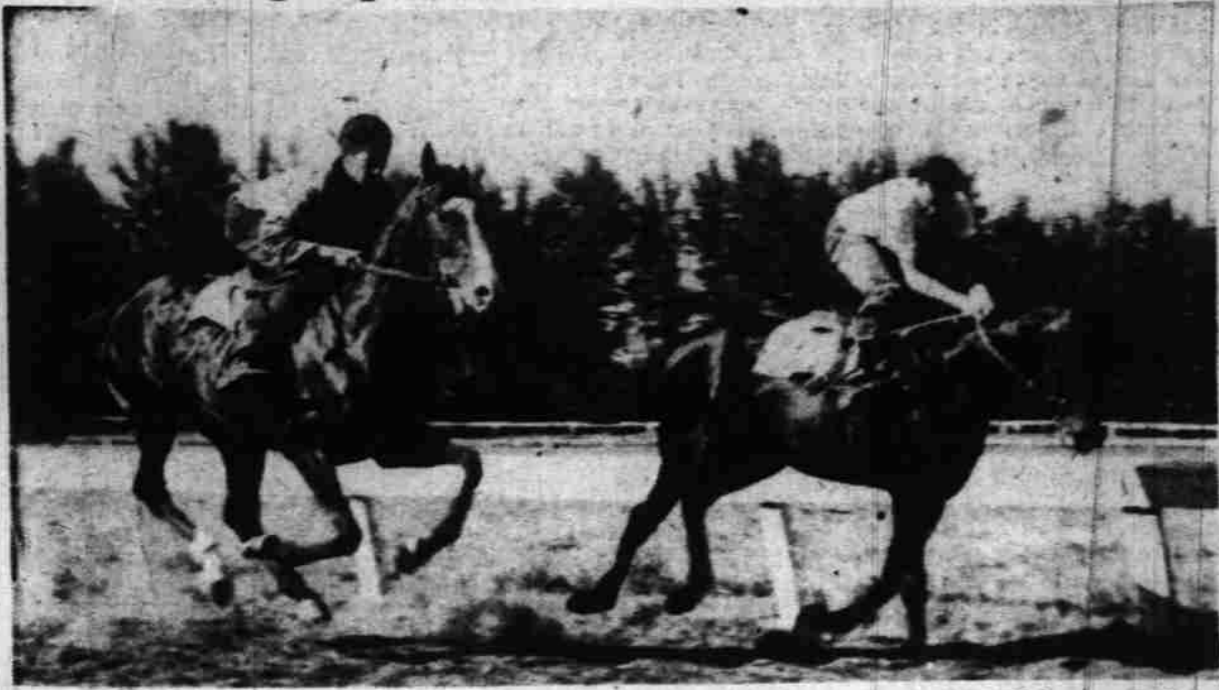


# Tuning Up for State Fair Racing Meet



Moving down the backstretch during a workout on Lone Oak Track at the State Fairgrounds here are Woody's Pride, left, with Bobby Hildebrand up, and Foreign Deit, ridden by Jimmy Proudly. Both horses will run in the annual State Fair Meeting starting next Saturday. Fairgrounds barns are now full of thoroughbreds for the 7-day racing card. Ten races are on Saturday's opening program with post time at 1:15 p.m. (See story next page.)

## Salems Win, Sweep Series

### Whitson Gets 16th Victory

Dials Chokes Rally; Playoff Setup Made

By AL LIGHTNER  
Statesman Sports Editor

The third time was the charm for Bill (Red) Whitson, ace of the Salem Senators' mound corps. Having tried for his 16th win of the season on two other recent occasions, only to absorb setbacks instead, Whitson last night nailed it by downing Wenatchee 4-3 in the series finale at Waters Field. The win gave the Senators a sweep of all three games with Edo Vanni's warriors.

Big Bill Dials helped the red-head in the ninth, after a two-run single by pinch-hitter Tony Rivas had Whitson off balance. Dials came in and got Jack Buckowitz on a foul fly to right field for the final out.

Also of notable importance was the fact that Whitson himself drove in what turned out to be the winning run, with a sacrifice line drive to deep center in the sixth inning, scoring Jack Steinagel from third.

This amounted to the third straight night that a Salem hurler won his own game with the bat. Mel Krause did it with a single Monday and Ronnie King tripped across his winner on Tuesday.

The Salems now go on the road until Monday night when they return for a final doubleheader (6:30 o'clock) with Tri-City here. The Solons open at Yakima tonight.

The post-season championship series with Eugene starts at Eugene on Wednesday, September 7. The second game will be played here September 8, the third at Eugene September 9 and the fourth back here again September 10. The title series will be "best-four-of-seven."

Incidentally, Monday's final double bill with Tri-City will be free to the fans—no admission charge. They'll be permitted to decorate conveniently placed barrels with any nickels, dimes, dollars, etc., however.

Glen Irsinghaus was last night's loser—he and the third base coach for the Chiefs. On two occasions runners were held up on the base paths for Wenatchee, when they could have advanced. One could have scored easily in a runless eighth when the Chiefs left the bases full.

Floyd Robinson drove in Salem's first run with a sacrifice fly in the opening frame, and singles by Tommy Agosta, Jack Steinagel and Mel Krause made it 2-0 in the second. Wenatchee got one back in the sixth in Buckowitz' double, Dick Watson's single and a bad throw by Agosta.

An error by Watson on Agosta's hopper, Steinagel's towering triple that belted the lin "Coca Cola" sign adjacent to the scoreboard, and Whitson's line-out to Phil Marvier in center brought across the telling tallies for Salem in the sixth.

Doug Boehner's single, Herb Anderson's double and Rivas' pinch single, all with two out, got Whitson in his ninth inning jam and brought on Dials.

Each side had nine hits, three of Salem's by Steinagel. He would have had four had not Marvier taken a third inning try with a fine shoe-string catch.

Bill Entress, 1865 South Commercial St., an elderly Senator "regular" who had no TV set, won the Willis Music Store television prize last night. Wenatchee's John (The Chaw) Marshall drew Entress' name the very first time. And young Eddie Fox Jr., 2155 Jelden St., won the Salem Saw Works lawn mower prize.

**Sweep:**

Wenatchee (2)	(4) Salem
Ekvitz 2 4 1 2 2	Dunn 2 3 1 3 3
Watson 4 2 1 1	Krause 4 1 3 0
LeDroit 4 2 1 1	Robins 3 1 3 0
Dureto 3 4 0 2 1	Tsells 4 1 3 0
Rossic 4 1 6 0	Shields 4 1 2 0
McVee 0 0 2 0	Agosta 3 4 1 2 1
Binner 4 1 4 0	Strangel 4 1 3 1
Andren 3 1 6 0	Koepf 4 0 2 2
Lehman 3 0 0 2	Whitson 2 0 0 2
Rivas 1 1 0 0	Dials 0 0 0 0
Haydn 0 0 0 0	
Total 33 9 24 6	Total 32 9 27 18
x Single for Irsinghaus in 9th.	x Run for Rivas in 9th.
Wenatchee 000 001 002—3 9 2	Salem 110 002 00—4 9 3
Tri-City 8 22 9 3 2 5 0 3 0	SoHo 8 22 9 3 2 5 0 3 0
Whitson 8 22 9 3 2 5 0 3 0	Dials 8 22 9 3 2 5 0 3 0
Winner—Whitson WP—Krause	
Loss—Wenatchee 7, Salem 7, F.	
Whitson, Rossi, Steinagel, Agosta,	
Watson, Binner, Strangel, Bucko-	
Wick, A., 112.	



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## SPORTSLIGHTNER

by Al Lightner

This, that, etc.

The U of Southern Cal's 70-man football roster lists ex-Salem High halfback and place-kicker star Ray Taylor as a candidate for the left half spot, and rates him No. 4 behind Jon Arnett, the Trojans' top hope for All-America recognition this semester. . . . The signing of Phil Jantze by the St. Louis Cardinals comes as a surprise, since most everyone (and particularly Oregon State Coach Ralph Coleman) figured the kid would finish out his schooling eligibility at Beaverville, before yielding to the lure of the folding green. Phil picked off a modest bonus for signing, and his first whirl will be with the Cards' Fresno farm in the Class C California League next spring. Coleman is quite disappointed, which is easily understood. Jantze was the best ball-player the Staters had last season, as a sophomore. Colie had best claim on his star hurler Lowell Pe in ce also, for one Bernie DeViviero of the Detroit organization likes the right-hander more every time he sees him. . . . The NY Giants' Ben Agajanian isn't the only place-

kicking old pro doubling up on his practice this week, after having only a fair night against the LA Rams Sunday. Alex Groza, another of the professional game's "never miss" boys, blew two field goal tries from close in during the game with the 49ers, and the Cleveland Browns lost it 17-14. Aggie tried for three FGs in the Rams game and missed two. Had he made the last one, from 35 yards, the Giants would have probably won the fray. But then a 35-yard field goal isn't a normal happening in the pay-for-play sport. . . . Yakima Bears Mgr. Hub Kittle will handle the Hermosillo entry in the Mexican Coast League the coming winter, he says, and may have two members of the town Senators playing on the club. Kittle likes the looks of both Shortstop Gene Tanselli and Pitcher Bill Dials, and figures both could back it in the Mel loop. Which is indexed as being comparable of a Class AA circuit in the States, incidentally. Both Gino and Bill are available, too. . . .

### Conerly Showed 'Em He Has Plenty Left

Those who saw the Giants-Rams game—and many there were from the Salem area—are still talking of Charley Conerly's productivity in the clash, and wish he had played more. The "Old Pro" of the club, now in his eighth campaign, had a whopping good night at Portland, directing the Goths to all the points they made. The club looked offensively sharp when he was directing traffic. It did not when he was out of the lineup.

Conerly proved to those who might be critics that he still has plenty left. It was a pleasure to see the guy go at it, and we're among many in this area who hope that his performance of Sunday launches him on one of his biggest campaigns. . . .

Since this is their final week in town, the familiar question, "Will the Gianis be back again next year?" is again making the rounds. It cannot be answered now. The New Yorkers would no doubt like to be back, for they like it here. And "it" likes them, too. The 1956 squad will do its training in the near neighborhood of the first two or three exhibition games on the pre-season schedule. If those games are played in the Northwest, they might be back. But it doesn't look too good now. The Giants-Green Bay sortie at Spokane laid a costly egg at the gate, with only 14,000 paying to see it. The Seattle mix with San Francisco was big business, with 49,000 in the seats. But Sunday's 22,222 for the Multnomah Stadium clash was a disappointment. That one should have packed the joint. It didn't.

(Continued on page three)

## Yakima Pounds Lewiston; Eugene Swamped by Braves

LEWISTON, Idaho (U) — Dick Young limited Lewiston to five hits and only one earned run Wednesday night as Yakima pounded 14 hits in taking a 6-2 Northwest League baseball victory.

A crowd of 2,078, largest of the season, turned out to see the Broncos' final home game. Lewiston took the lead in the first inning on an error and Jim Barrett's double and Yakima evened it up in the third.

Then the Bears erupted for five runs in the fourth on five singles, an error, wild pitch, fielders choice and a double by Gary Robbins. The Broncos tallied once again in the fifth, in the losing effort. Lewiston reliever Jim Benton allowed only two hits in the final five innings, but the Bears had already done their damage to Bronc starter Bob Wadsworth.

Danny Holden hammered out 3-run homer in the first inning and Tri-City added one or more tallies in every successive inning Wednesday night to defeat Eugene, 16-7, in a League game at Kennewick.

Holden's hit was one of 11, with 14 walks and six Eugene errors making it possible to score 16 times. Eugene never posed a serious threat but forced starting pitcher John Kenway off the mound in the seventh with four runs of three walks and three singles.

Tri-City fans turned out 1,351 strong to watch their team win its third straight game of the series.

Yakima won 001 500 000—5 14 2  
Lewiston 100 010 000—2 5 2  
Young and Zander; Wadsworth; Benton (4) and McNamara.

Eugene 100 002 400—7 9 6  
Tri-City 311 223 117—16 11 0  
Chase, Burn (6) and Hayes; Kenway; Burns (7) and Martin.

**THOROUGHBREDS SET LONDON (U) —** Nineteen thoroughbreds, including an American-owned colt, were among Wednesday's final acceptors for the Sept. 7 running of the historic St. Leger—the last classic of the British horse racing season.

# White Sox Win, Hold Lead

## Nashua Scores Easy Win

### Jim Rivera's 2 Home Runs Cinch Victory

By ED WILKS  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jim Rivera cracked a pair of two-run homers that retained Chicago's first place lead in the steaming American League race Wednesday, carrying the White Sox to a 4-2 triumph over the Boston Red Sox, now faced with a five-game deficit in fourth place.

Cleveland and New York stayed a half game behind the White Sox in a second place tie. Young Herb Score kept the Indians moving, checking Washington on three hits in a 5-1 decision while fanning 13 to run his strike-out total to 209. The Yanks, dumped from the lead at Kansas City Tuesday night, got back at the A's with an 11-6 romp.

Veteran Tommy Byrne hung up his 13th victory for New York with relief in a five-run ninth by the A's. Irv Noren, Mickey Mantle and Gil McDougald homered for the Yankees.

In the only other AL game, Earl Torgeson hit a pinch home run with two on in the seventh inning, that lifted Detroit to a 7-4 decision over Washington.

The White Sox won on a gamble with righthander Bob Keegan, who spaced eight hits for his first victory and initial complete game since Sept. 12, 1954, when he also beat the Sox. Keegan (1-4) gave up Norm Zauchin's 25th home run in the sixth and was touched for a double by Sam White that scored the other run in the ninth.

Keegan had his working margin early. Rivera tagged his first homer off loser Tom Brewer in the first inning, then reached the Red Sox righthander for his clincher in the third. Jungle Jim has hit four homers against Boston this season—all off Brewer, who now is 9-10.

Score, the rookie southpaw, became the first pitcher to pass the 200-strikeout mark since Cleveland's Bobby Feller did it in 1946. He, too, had an early cushion as (Cont'd on next page)



**NORTHWEST LEAGUE**

W.L.Pct.	W.L.Pct.
Eugene 35 21 .623	Yakima 28 33 .459
Tri-City 30 27 .526	Lewiston 25 32 .439
Wenatchee 26 39 .400	Spokane 24 32 .432
Seattle 29 28 .509	

Wednesday results: At Salem 4, Wenatchee 3; at Tri-City 16, Eugene 7; at Lewiston 2, Yakima 6.

**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE**

W.L.Pct.	W.L.Pct.
Seattle 86 71 .548	Los Ang 81 77 .513
Hollywood 86 72 .544	Sacram 72 86 .456
S. Diego 83 75 .523	San Fran 75 81 .479
Portland 81 78 .519	Oakland 70 87 .446

Wednesday results: At Portland 0-4, Seattle 1; at Los Angeles 8, Hollywood 1; at Oakland 5, San Francisco 2; at San Diego 5-6, Sacramento 0-2.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

W.L.Pct.	W.L.Pct.
Chicago 79 51 .608	Detroit 67 65 .508
Cleveland 79 52 .603	K. City 64 72 .471
N. York 79 52 .603	Washington 46 81 .362
Boston 74 56 .568	Baltimore 41 86 .323
St. Louis 73 53 .576	Philadelphia 37 87 .299
Boston 2; at Kansas City 6, New York 11; at Detroit 7, Washington 4; at Cleveland 5, Baltimore 1.	

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

W.L.Pct.	W.L.Pct.
Brooklyn 84 46 .646	Cincinnati 65 71 .478
Milwaukee 73 59 .553	Chicago 64 72 .471
Philadelphia 70 64 .523	St. Louis 55 76 .420
N. York 68 63 .519	Pittsburgh 52 80 .394
Wednesday results: At Brooklyn 8, Milwaukee 13; at New York 3, Cincinnati 0; at Philadelphia 13, Chicago 2; at Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 3.	

### Eastern Colt Dashes Away From Swaps

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN  
CHICAGO (U) — With heart, speed, stamina and the feel of jockey Eddie Arcaro's whip from the start, the powerful Nashua ran swaps into the ground Wednesday scoring a 8 1/2 length victory in their \$100,000 winner-take-all match race at Washington Park.

The big, mahogany bay of William Woodward Jr. burst from the gate first and was never headed. He covered the mile and a quarter over a "good" track in 2:04 one fifth.

The victory wiped out Nashua's only defeat in nine previous starts as a three-year-old when Swaps, Rex Ellsworth's big chestnut charger from California, swept to a length and a half triumph in the Kentucky Derby.

Swaps was the 1-5 choice of the 35,262 fans in the pari-mutuel win betting only while Nashua went off at 6-5. Nashua paid his backers \$4.40.

The winning pool amounted to \$174,737, of which \$67,478 was bet on Nashua and \$107,259 on Swaps. The showdown of the brilliant three-year-old colts, resulting in Swaps' first loss in nine starts this year, appeared to be relatively simple as Arcaro got Nashua out of the inside post position first under the whip and pushed him ahead by three-quarters of a length at the first furlong. He had him in front by a neck after the second furlong, at the clubhouse turn, and from there on the duel settled down this way:

At three furlongs at the head of the backstretch, Arcaro had Nashua one-half length ahead of Willie Shoemaker and Swaps; at a half mile he increased it to a length and a half and at five furlongs to a length and three quarters. At three-quarters of a mile, entering the far turn, Shoemaker called on Swaps and he closed in to within three-quarters of a length. But rounding the turn and entering the longest homestretch in the world—1,531 feet—Arcaro had Nashua three lengths in front and at the eighth pole he was three and a half.

Drifts Away  
From then on Nashua drew away to win about just as he pleased. The time was far off of Washington Park's record for the distance—2:00-two fifths by Ponder in 1949—and also Swaps' winning time in the Kentucky Derby of 2:01-four fifths.

Both trainers left the running of the race pretty much to the jockeys. Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons told Arcaro: "Keep the other horse busy all the time. Run when you have to." Swaps' trainer, Meshach Tenney, said to Shoemaker just before going to the post: "Save a little of your horse but run when necessary."

Back in the winner's circle Arcaro: (Continued on page 3.)

## Two Hit Finals In Junior Golf

TACOMA (U) — Ted Puetz, Seattle, and Bryan Copp, Vancouver, B.C., won their way Wednesday into the finals of the Pacific Northwest Golf Assn. Junior Tournament.

Puetz earned his chance at the title with a 2 and 1 victory over Don Bies of Seattle over the Tacoma County Club course. Copp, smooth-stroking British Columbia junior titlist, tripped Tacoma's Clint Names, 2 up.

The finalists will play their 36-hole match Thursday. In quarterfinal matches in the forenoon Copp defeated Jerry Smythe, Lake Grove, Ore., 5 and 4; Names defeated Ward Hunter, Tacoma, 1 up; Puetz defeated Charles Hunter, 1 up at the 20th, and Bies won from Bill Lauer, Spokane, 2 and 1.

## Suds, Bevos Divide Pair

PORTLAND (U)—Seattle's threadbare Pacific Coast League lead over Hollywood held up here Wednesday night as Elmer Singleton blanked Portland 8-0 in the seven-inning first game of a twin bill. Portland won the second game, 4-2.

It was the veteran Singleton's 17th pitching victory against 12 defeats. Home runs accounted for all the Rainiers' runs. Jerry Zuvela's clout over the right field fence with two men on in the third gave them all the margin they needed. But Joe Ginsberg, batting behind him, duplicated the blow.

In other league tilts, Ted Beard drove the winning run home Wednesday night by hitting a second inning homer with one man on base as San Francisco's Seals beat the Oakland Acons, 8-5.

Before 15,485 fans, largest turnout in the Pacific Coast League this season, Los Angeles whipped Hollywood, 8-1 at Los Angeles. Don Elston limited the Stars to four hits, one a homer by first sacker R. C. Stevens.

San Diego defeated Sacramento, 5-0 and 6-2, in a double-header. Eddie Eraut shutout the Solons in the opener on four hits. Cal McLish pitched the second game and registered his 14th mound victory of the season at San Diego.

## Senator Swat:

Up to date:

Agosta	436	158	22	15	4	80	.347
Dunn	382	124	13	8	42	.323	
Krause	447	146	18	7	2	.432	
Shields	307	97	14	10	13	.316	
Tanselli	448	140	29	7	9	.314	
Fralley	362	112	21	7	16	.309	
Robinson	313	94	7	8	9	.300	
Steinagel	605	199	6	15	27	.289	
Koepf	319	81	26	0	1	.254	
King	111	30	5	1	1	.256	
Webster	5	1	1	0	0	.300	

Ginsberg	7	1	23	4	40	
Whitson	23	165	16	6	116	.74
Dials	44	164	15	13	112	.68
Krause	6	33	1	1	14	.12
Walsh	7	123	9	7	79	.67
Francis	34	179	8	7	74	.99
Wortham	22	118	7	8	45	.79

Totals	27	621	12	Totals	28	721	7
a-Struck out for Hall in 9th.							
Seattle	000	003	0-5	Portland	000	000	0-0

E-Eggert, RBI-Zuvela 3, Ginsberg, Lynn, Schult 3, 2B—Singleton, HR—Zuvela, Ginsberg, Lynn, Schult. Left—Seattle 1, Portland 8. BB, off—Singleton 2, Burtch 2, Hall 1. SO, by—Singleton 5, Burtch 1, Hall 2. R—Burtch 3-5, Hall 3-3. Hits, off—Burtch 4 in 3 plus (none out in 4th); Hall 2 in 4. Winner—Singleton (11-12). Loser—Burtch (6-8). U—Valenti, Mutari and Orr. T—1.30.

Second game: 100 000 001—2 5 1  
Seattle 002 001 10x—4 11 1  
Brenner, Blackwell (8) and Ginsberg; Lint and Robertson.

First game—seven innings:  
Sacramento 000 000 0-0 4 0  
San Diego 012 000 30x—4 11 0  
Johnson, Watkins (5) and Baich; Eraut and Aylward.

Second game:  
Sacramento 000 001 001—2 13 1  
San Diego 012 000 30x—4 11 0  
Osenbaugh, Jones (6), McLint (8) and Baich, Haslet (4); McList and Bailey.



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