

Senators Open Local Series With Loop-Leading Yakima

George Named To Face Foe In First Mix

By AL LIGHTNER
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The Salem Senators open their final action of the Northwest League's first half pennant chase tonight at Waters Field, taking on the front-running Yakima Bears in the first of a four-game series. Starting time for tonight's solo is eight o'clock.

The rivals are to play a Fourth of July doubleheader starting at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday night, and then close out the series Thursday with the finale, at eight o'clock.

Bye Later in Week

This will be the final action of the first half for the Senators, as they have a bye the latter part of the week while the other Northwest units are closing up shop and getting ready for the start of the second half July 9.

Manager Hub Kittle's Bruins, who got themselves mixed up in some fisticuffing the last time they were here, roll into town feeling no pain. They have just mounted their league lead to six games over second place Eugene, and expect to put the wrapper on the first half flag during the local series. Yakima is six ahead with eight more to play. Eugene is six behind, with only four more to play (The Em's are idle the earlier part of this week).

Bears Near Clincher

And since Yakima has flattened the Senators 11 times in 12 games now played between the two clubs, there is little doubt that the Bears have things pretty much under control.

Andy (The Bear) George, who played a prominent part in the rube-rubs of the last Yak series here, after he dented outfielder Herman Lewis with a pitched ball, has been named by Mgr. Hugh Luby of the Senators to face the visitors in tonight's clash.

Andy hasn't worked since June 26, when he beat Yakima 3-2, at Yakima. He should be ready. George now owns a 6-3 record.

Young Probable Choice

Kittle will likely have Dick Young, the league's top flinger in number of wins, ready for the Yakima mound chores. Charley Drummond, the hard-throwing Ne-

Chiefs Topple Spokane, 6-3

SPOKANE — Wenatchee hurler Cal Humphries gave up only four hits and set Spokane down in order in the last five innings as the Chiefs coasted to a 6-3 Northwest League baseball win.

Wenatchee led off in the second inning with one run on a single by Herb Anderson and three bases on balls as the Chiefs began a busy night at the plate. A double by Humphries in the third and a two base error by Spokane pitcher Ed Leudtke gave the Chiefs another tally.

The Chiefs tied up the game and then went ahead for good in the sixth inning when Bob Duretto singled and scored on a double by Bob Easterbrook. Easterbrook and Don Lundberg, who had walked, scooted home on a single by Ron Foisy to put Wenatchee two runs ahead. The Chiefs picked up another counter on a pair of singles in the seventh.

Charles Due For NW Bout

TACOMA — Former world heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles will arrive here Friday in preparation for his July 13 outdoor fight with Irish Pat McMurry.

Charles' manager, Tom Tanas, will arrive Thursday. Limited airline space over Independence Day has caused a delay in their schedule.

Frankie Williams, Charles' sparring partner, will accompany the former heavyweight champ and will box in a preliminary heavyweight match against an unnamed Northwest opponent.

Other Matches Set

Tacoma matchmaker Inigo Lucchesi has paired off Tommy Berg of Renton and Sgt. Wildcat Marshall, veteran middleweight stationed at Ft. Lewis, in another six-round supporting bout.

Kel Wayne, Portland middleweight, will also be on the card, Lucchesi said.

Bevos Slate Twink Series

According to the Coast League baseball schedule, the Portland Beavers are to open a series with the Hollywood Stars at Portland tonight, and will play the Stars in a Fourth of July doubleheader also.

Los Angeles was scheduled at Vancouver last night in the circuit's only action, according to the PCL slate. Other series opening tonight have San Francisco at Sacramento and San Diego at Los Angeles. Vancouver is slated for a doubleheader at Seattle on Wednesday.

Generalissimo a Happy One This Trip



Senators manager Hugh Luby was living it up during this ball park waltz with current St. Paul Ro-deo representatives (l-r) Judy Seamster of Salem, Janice Miller of Milwaukee and Maxine Kuehne of Carlton, and looks as if he thoroughly enjoyed every step. He hopes he'll be as happy during the four-game Waters Field series with the Yakima Bears starting tonight. A 6:30 p. m. doubleheader is slated for Wednesday night and a final game, Thursday at 8 p. m.

SPORTSLIGHTNER

by Al Lightner

This, that, etc:

Dean Cromwell, the sometime Turner farm boy who grew up to become the greatest track and field coach in the world, proved the other day he's still not too old to know what's going on in the cinder whirl. Dean has retired from active coaching for a number of years, after numerous glorious campaigns with the Southern Cal Trojans. He guided the 1948 Olympic team to its smashing triumph, you'll recall, and this spring has been acting in a "supervisory" capacity for the country's Armed Forces track and fielders. When approached last week concerning the 800 meters race in the Los Angeles Trials, one in which Pitt's Arnie Sowell was heavily favored, Cromwell remarked of his Army runner, Tom Courtney: "I don't think Tom will beat Arnie—I know he will." And beat him he did, to surprise just about everyone but Dean Cromwell... Mebbe Uncle Sammy should take the 'ol boy to Australia in November to act as an advisor there too...

Even though our New York Football Giants friends won't be doing their training at Willamette U. this summer, they won't be far off. The squad will spend 17 days of its training period in Portland, using the Portland University facilities. We've learned via correspondence from Bob Daley, the Giants publicity chief. The New Yorkers play at Green Bay, Wis., August 25 and arrive in Portland August 26. They'll work out there until Saturday, September 1, when they go to Seattle to play the Los Angeles Rams. Then it's back to Portland until September 8, when they play the San Francisco 49ers in Multnomah Stadium. The outfit then departs for Dallas, Tex., on September 12 for a game with the Chicago Bears on September 15... Incidentally, the Giants will no longer play their home games in the Polo Grounds. They've moved into Yankee Stadium in New York, and one of these years the New York Baseball Giants may do the same thing.

'Stopper' Pitcher Luby's Biggest Need

"If I can find one good stopper for the pitching staff—a guy who could not only start but who could also go in and save some of the close ones for us, I think we'd be in pretty good shape for the second half of the race." Which are words from Uncle Hugh Luby, the town Senators major dome.

Luby is in search of such an animal, and if he finds him he figures the Senators will be able to hold their own when the second half of the flag gets away on July 9. "A guy like Bill Dials, who did such a good job for us last year, would be just the ticket. I wish we had him now," Luby elaborated.

The boss man doesn't know where he'll come from or who he'll be. But he has informed his associates at Sacramento, Amarillo and way places that he doesn't want another boy for a man's job. Luby even has Bernal DeViveiros the Detroit Tigers scout on the hunt for him.

After looking over the Solons' first half record, it's easy to see why Luby wants such a pitcher so badly. The Solons lost many games only because they had no strong-armed capable to call from the bullpen for fire extinguishing purposes. Any pitching staff isn't.

'Over-Top' Royal Set On Armory Mat Tonight

One of the always spectacular over-the-top battle royals is to feature matchmaker Eitor Owen's weekly grappling bee at the Armory tonight, and eight of the matadors will be in it to climax the program.

Four single-fall prelims will build up to the finale, one in which one participant will be eliminated until he has been pushed, thrown, rolled or kicked over the top ring rope strand.

The last man in the ring will be the winner and not only picks up the fat main event purse but also a special \$200 net made possible by a \$25 entry fee from each contestant.

Herbie Freeman, the powerful Northwest heavyweight champ, "Dirty Doug" Donovan and brother "Red Dog", Bulldog Bud

The STANDINGS

NORTHWEST LEAGUE						
W	L	Pct.	W L Pct.			
Yakima	23	12	.657	24	14	.630
Chicago	21	13	.615	20	15	.571
Eugene	18	16	.524	17	19	.471
Leviston	12	22	.353	11	25	.300
Spokane	10	24	.294	9	27	.250
City	11	23	.324			
Monday's results: At Spokane 3, Wenatchee 6; only games scheduled.						
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE						
W	L	Pct.	W L Pct.			
Seattle	20	12	.625	20	12	.625
Los Ang	18	14	.563	18	14	.563
Hollywood	14	18	.438	14	18	.438
Sacramento	10	22	.310	10	22	.310
Monday's results: At Vancouver 7, Los Angeles 4; only game scheduled.						
AMERICAN LEAGUE						
W	L	Pct.	W L Pct.			
N. York	42	25	.622	42	25	.622
Chicago	38	29	.567	38	29	.567
Cleveland	35	32	.522	35	32	.522
Boston	32	35	.476	32	35	.476
Monday's results: At Detroit 3, Chicago 5; at Washington 2, Boston 2; only games scheduled.						
NATIONAL LEAGUE						
W	L	Pct.	W L Pct.			
Cincinnati	40	28	.588	40	28	.588
Milwaukee	37	27	.576	37	27	.576
Brooklyn	35	30	.538	35	30	.538
St. Louis	34	31	.523	34	31	.523
Monday's results: At Cincinnati 2, Milwaukee 1; at Chicago 6, St. Louis 3; only games scheduled.						

Zupke, 77, Has Birthday

MUSKOGEE, Mich. — Robert C. Zupke, who for 27 years coached football at the University of Illinois, quietly observed his 77th birthday Monday at his Lake Harbor Muskogee summer home.

Zupke, who suffered a cerebral hemorrhage last December, has temporarily given up all activities, including painting, in favor of rest.

Zupke recalled on his 77th birthday that the greatest player he ever coached, Red Grange, wore No. 77 at the University of Illinois.

Major League Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
G	A	R	H Pct.
Mantle, N. Y.	71	84	.850
Maxwell, Detroit	59	72	.806
Karnes, Detroit	69	74	.797
Jensen, Boston	64	73	.767
Yernon, Boston	53	70	.759
Stover, N. Y.	52	69	.754
Thompson, K. City	50	67	.746
Mingo, Chicago	47	63	.746
Courtney, Wash. 11	48	64	.734
Triandis, Baltimore	43	58	.741
Home runs: Mantle, New York, 29; Berzoi, New York, 19; Stevens, Washington, 17; Wertz, Cleveland, 16; Maxwell, Detroit, 16; Bauer, New York, 16.			
Runs batted in: Mantle, New York, 31; Simpson, Kansas City, 31; Wertz, Cleveland, 23; Stevens, Washington, 22; Lemon, Washington, 21.			
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
G	A	R	H Pct.
Boyer, St. Louis	70	72	.972
Bailey, Cincinnati	57	58	.983
Clemente, Pittsb.	58	59	.983
Robinson, Cincinnati	48	49	.980
Musial, St. Louis	70	72	.972
Moon, St. Louis	66	67	.985
Long, Pittsburgh	64	65	.985
Schwendner, N. Y.	47	48	.979
Aaron, Milwaukee	44	45	.977
Arbuzo, Philadelphia	43	44	.977
Home runs: Banks, Chicago, 26; Boyer, St. Louis, 19; Seider, Brooklyn, 18; Hodges, Brooklyn, 17; Klusowski, Cincinnati, 17; Robinson, Cincinnati, 17; Long, Pittsburgh, 17.			
Runs batted in: Boyer, St. Louis, 26; Musial, St. Louis, 26; Long, Pittsburgh, 24; Banks, Chicago, 24; La-peta, Philadelphia, 23.			
NWL Line Scores			
Wenatchee	011 003 100-2-10-1		
Spokane	006 000 000-2-4-1		
Humphries and Lundberg; Leudtke and Ross.			

Boat Racing Program Set

The boat racing portion of the "Willamette River Days" celebration Wednesday off Wallace Marine Park will get under way at 12:30 p. m. with preliminary heats.

The main events will start at 1:30 p. m., and a water ski show is booked for 2 p. m. A gigantic parade of boats is slated for 3:30 o'clock, after which drawings will be held for the cruiser and other prizes.

The races for the inboards, some of which will do well over 100 miles per hour, are to start at 4 p. m. A tug boat race is scheduled for 6 p. m., and a tug boat tug-a-war is set for 6:30.

Between 50 and 100 racing craft will take part in the various races, according to officials. Many western states will be represented.

Fireworks Due At H-Bowl Too

There will be at least two fireworks displays in the city Wednesday night, one at Wallace Marine Park, site of the "Willamette River Days" pageant, the other at Hollywood Bowl, where the latest model stock cars will zip through their first local racing appearance of the season.

Valley Sports promoter Ron All announced Monday that a "5500 display" of the noisy and colorful July 4 associates will climax the auto racing program at the bowl. Which means it will be around 10:30 o'clock when the display is launched.

The "Willamette River Days" display is scheduled for 8:45 o'clock Wednesday night.

Although there have been no official announcements or advertising, fireworks displays have been common at Waters Field lately, during the Salem Senators ball games. And chances are that whoever has been tossing the boomers at the ball park will keep things alive there during the Wednesday night doubleheader, which starts at 6:30 o'clock.

Time trials for the auto races will start at 7:45 p. m. Many 1956 models will be in the events.

Lawyer Seeks Sports Probe

WASHINGTON — A Washington lawyer suggested Monday a Senate or FBI investigation of what he said are "indications" that big gambling syndicates are moving in on college and other amateur athletics.

The proposal came from Rufus King, who is secretary of the criminal law section of the American Bar Assn. King told a Senate commerce subcommittee that he spoke for himself and not for the association in making the recommendation.

"I am not prepared to say there is a problem," King said, "but there are indications that there is."

Shift From Tracks

King said there are "indications" that big gambling syndicates have shifted much of their attention from the horse and dog races to "other professional and college sports, such as football, basketball and basketball."

King, a former staff aid to the old Senate crime investigating subcommittee, spoke of "ugly suspicions of a fix, even in college athletics" and added that "only a full scale investigation with the power of subpoena could get to the bottom of it."

David Luce, assistant attorney general in the Justice Department criminal section, said his agency "has not found the organized book making racket has extended" to other fields as it did in horse and dog racing.

At Public Hearing

The testimony marked a public hearing on companion bills endorsed by the Justice Department and aimed at tightening of the gambling laws.

One would authorize communications companies to deny service to a user accused of using or intending to use the facilities for the interstate or international movement of horse and dog race betting information.

The second bill, aimed at the slot machine traffic, would arm the Justice Department with broad powers to grant immunity from prosecution to reluctant witnesses as a means to obtain testimony or evidence from them.

This measure would amend the existing law which forbids the interstate shipment of slot machines to areas in which they are illegal.

Pitchers Unable To Restrain Bilko

SAN FRANCISCO — The "stop Bilko" campaign among Pacific Coast League pitchers just hasn't gotten anywhere.

Steve Bilko, the giant right-handed first baseman for Los Angeles continues to dominate the Coast baseball league.

In games through Sunday, July 1, Steve continues to lead on a percentage basis, with an average of .385; he leads in home runs with 32, and in runs batted in, with 86.

His teammate, second baseman Gene Mauch, leads in hits with 120, but Bilko is runnerup with 116.

Redlegs Top Braves to Regain Lead

NL All-Star Lineup All New

Managers Pick Pitching List

No Dodgers Named For Starting Role

By JOE REICHLER

NEW YORK — Regardless of the outcome of the 1956 major league all-star game at Washington, the 23rd annual mid-summer contest next Tuesday, July 10, will be remembered for at least four things:

1. Not a single starter from 1955's victorious National League squad will be in the 1956 opening lineup.

2. Not one member of the world championship team (Brooklyn Dodgers) will be among the starters.

3. The 1955 batting champion (Richie Ashburn), home run king (Willie Mays), runs batted in leader (Duke Snider) pitching pacemaker (Don Newcombe) and most valuable player (Roy Campanella) all will be absent from the starting National League nine.

4. A second division team of 1955 (Cincinnati) will be represented by eight members, five of them in the starting lineup.

7 Starters Return

In sharp contrast, the American League all-stars will place on the field seven starters from last year. These will include two members of the defending champion New York Yankees together with the league's 1955 batting (Al Kaline), home run (Mickey Mantle), pitching (Whitey Ford) champions and most valuable player (Yogi Berra). Also, the team will have only eight players from all four 1955 second division teams combined.

Although neither manager, Walt Alton of the Dodgers nor Casey Stengel of the Yankees, could do anything about the starting lineups which were selected in a vote of fans, both pilots tried to equalize representation as they completed their 23-man squads Monday.

3 More Redlegs

Alton named three more Redlegs to go with the five who already had been picked as starters by the fans. But he also picked four of his own Dodgers, four members of the Milwaukee Braves, three from St. Louis, two from New York, a second from Pittsburgh and one each from Philadelphia and Chicago.

Stengel wound up with six players from his own Yankees, five from Boston, four each from Chicago and Detroit, two apiece from Kansas City and Cleveland, and one each from Baltimore and

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Mounties Top Angels 7 to 4

VANCOUVER, B.C. — Pitcher Bob Harrison came in to relieve Ryno Duren who had been ejected from the game and pitched almost four innings of runless ball to gain credit for a victory as the Vancouver Mounties defeated the Los Angeles Angels 7-4 in a Pacific Coast League baseball game here Monday.

Los Angeles 200 002 000-4-10-3
Vancouver 100 103 20X-7-11-0
Thorpe, Fodge (6) and Tapp; Duren, Harrison (6) and Romano.

Keizer Belts Prison, 17-2

Keizer Electric posted a 17-2 victory over the State Prison Officers in the Capital Softball League's only game last night at Phillips Field. Dean Kuebler pitched the win for Keizer Electric and allowed only two hits, but one of them was a homer by Dick Howard.

The game went only five innings. Keizer wasted no time as it tallied six times in the opening inning. The runs came with the help of a double by Louis Peckham, singles by Vance Young, Rodney Roe and Jack Phillips and a two-run homer by Clarence Miller.

Miller also blasted a bases-loaded homer in the fifth inning.

Keizer picked up three other runs in the second on a walk, wild pitch and successive doubles by Young and Roe.

Climaxing seven runs came in the fifth, with Miller's second homer being the big blow. Roe also helped with a triple, to wind up the night with a perfect 4-for-4 at bat.

Tuesday night at Phillips Field Aumsville will play Wepaco and in the nighttime, Aumsville will tangle with the Prison Officers.

Keizer 630 17 17 9 2
Keizer 630 17 17 9 3
Kuebler and Peckham; Wooten and Graves.

Freeze Again Given Pre-Induction Exam

PITTSBURGH — Infielder Gene Freese of the Pittsburgh Pirates Monday took his second Army pre-induction physical examination in three years.

Results of the tests, however, will not be known until a thorough orthopedic examination is made Tuesday. Freese, who alternates between second and third base, was rejected in 1953 because of a knee injury.

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Yes, Indeed, That's Big



SAN DIEGO, Calif.—A 46 1/2 pound black sea bass is exhibited by Ron E. Church, 21, after he speared it near Coronado Islands, 20 miles south of here. He said it is a world record for the species for a skin diver. (AP Wirephoto.)

Ham Richardson, Seixas in Semis

WIMBLEDON, England — Ham Richardson and ageing Vic Seixas, suds sets for the American Davis Cup team again this year, struggled through to shabby victories Monday in quarter-finals of the Wimbledon tennis championships.

Seixas weathered out an hour and 20 minutes first set against young Allen Morris of Atlanta, to win 13-11. Morris pulled up lame in the second set and Seixas took the match 13-11, 6-0, 6-3.

Richardson appeared to be on the way to a beating when he rallied strongly in the third set to defeat Australia's lefthander, Neale Fraser, 6-3, 9-11, 7-5, 6-4. Aussies Show Strength

The entry of America's potential Davis Cup team into the semifinals of the 70th Wimbledon championship was matched by the potential Australian Davis Cup team.

Low Hoad struggled home over fellow Australian, Mal Anderson, 4-6, 6-1, 6-1, 13-11. Ken Rosewall, Australia's No. 2, was the only semi-finalist with an easy passage. He won with supreme ease over Sweden's rising young star, Ulf Schmidt, 6-1, 6-3, 6-2.

Wednesday's semi-final between Hoad and Richardson in the top of the draw and between Rosewall and Seixas in the bottom, is practically a certainty to be staged once again in Adelaide, Australia, Dec. 26-27-28 when Australia defends the Davis Cup.

Today's Pitchers

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Chicago	at Detroit	Wilson (10-4)	and Host (10-5)
Kansas City	at Cleveland	Dimit (8-8)	vs. Garcia (5-7)
Boston	at Washington	Slater (2-3)	vs. Ramos (4-7)
Baltimore	at New York	Wight (1-7)	vs. R. Coleman (2-2)
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Milwaukee	at Cincinnati	Burdette (7-4)	vs. Kuebler (13-7)
St. Louis	at Chicago	Mizell (8-3)	vs. Davis (2-0)
Philadelphia	at Pittsburgh	Simmons (2-0)	vs. Law (3-3)
Regulation game to be preceded by concluding innings of suspended game in which Wheeler (2-2) and Kline (6-8) will pitch.			
Only games scheduled.			
American League			
Chicago	000 010 250-3-10-2		
Detroit	000 030 000-3-4-3		
Latter: Howell (5); LaPalme (7); and Miller; Trucks; Aher (17); Mann (8) and R. Wilson.			
Boston	000 001 200-3-10-1		
Washington	200 000 000-2-3-4		
Wheeler; Debeck (6); and White; Wheeler; Chalkley (6); Beverly (12); Ramos (8); and Courtney, W-Delock, L-Bryce.			
National League			
St. Louis	000 011 001-3-11-2		
Chicago	003 002 10-4-10-1		
Poholsky; Kinder (4); Wehner (7); and Smith; Hacker and Landry.			
New York	012 000 200-3-8-0		
Brooklyn	000 200 000-2-7-0		
Washington	Wilhelm (8) and Sarni; Lehman, Bennett (7); Roebuck (8) and Walker; Hodges (4); W-Worthington, L-Lehman.		
Milwaukee			