

Half-Season Eligibility Returned to Seniors

4,622 See Solons Split Double Bill

Essegian Wins Opening Clash

George Racks No. 14; Senators Lose Ground

By AL LIGHTNER
Statesman Sports Editor

The Salem Senators could manage nothing better than an even split in their "Greater Salem Merchants Night" Northwest League doubleheader with the Spokane Indians at Waters Field last night, winning the first game 2-1 on Chuck Essegian's 14th homer of the season in the second extra inning, and losing the nightcap 5-2, as Carl Rounds flipped an impressive six-hitter.

Although the "for free" crowd didn't come close to the 8,000 goal for, it did number a whopping 4,622 for the largest of this campaign by far, and approached the 5,000-plus of last year which turned out for the Capital Shopping Center's annual whoop-de-do.

Yakima Lead Grows
—In gaining only a split with General Joe Rossi's Tribe, while Yakima won another from Wenatchee last night, the Senators fell another half step behind the front running Bears. Yakima and Salem were tied for the lead prior to the current series, which now stands at 2-1 for Spokane and which ends tonight with an eight o'clock show.

Both Essegian and Andy (The Bear) George came off the "unlucky" 13 perch together in last night's overtime. The powerful left fielder had 13 homers going into the game, and George had 13 victories.

The clash ended quickly in the ninth. As first up in Salem's half, Essegian belted righthander Joe Gaggero's first pitch, a curve, over the left-center wall.

Gaggero and George had themselves a tense duel all the way, with round Andrew coming in with a four-hitter for his 14th triumph. The only run the Spikes got came without the aid of a base hit, as Andy walked a pair in the third, saw 'em move up on a sacrifice and then saw one score on Ron Jackson's ground-out.

Gaggero had the Salems on his hip, thanks to some superb fielding past first base, got to third when outfielder George Huffman threw badly in trying to nail Mel at second, and scored on Pete Brady's bloop single to right.

Gaggero smartly stopped an attempted squeeze play later in the inning, nailing Jack Dunn on the try, and then got out of additional woe by getting Frank Szekula on a sharp liner to first base.

Just when it looked like as if the game might go on forever, Essegian powdered his round-tripper to end it. The clout brought a huge roar from the ditto crowd, as you can imagine.

Salem had seven hits off Gaggero.

Because the first game went two innings beyond expectations, it was agreed to play the nightcap at seven also. It's just as well, for the longer rounds went at the Salems, the better he seemed to get.

A bases-loaded walk to Szekula forced in a Salem run in the first, and a hit batsman followed by Brady's triple to center made it two for Salem in the second. Too (Cont. on page 14, col. 1)

Homer Wins For Beavers

PORTLAND — Ranga Ed Mickelson slammed a game-winning grand slam homer and then Portland beat off a ninth-inning San Francisco threat here Wednesday night as Portland defeated the Seals, 6-4. The win gave the Beavers the Pacific Coast League series, three games to two.

Elsewhere in the PCL, Hollywood battered Los Angeles 6-4, Sacramento downed Seattle 6-4, and Vancouver took the first game of a doubleheader from San Diego 7-4 and then bowed in the nightcap, 7-5.

The Seals had taken a seemingly three-run lead on Bob DiPietro's base-clearing triple in the first inning. Each team scored a single run in the seventh and San Francisco pitcher Jerry Casale was coasting on a three-hitter going into the eighth.

Then, after two base hits, an error and a walk, Casale issued a walk to Bert Weirski forcing in a run and leaving the bases loaded for Mickelson's 16th home run of the season. It brought his RBI total to 78 for the year.

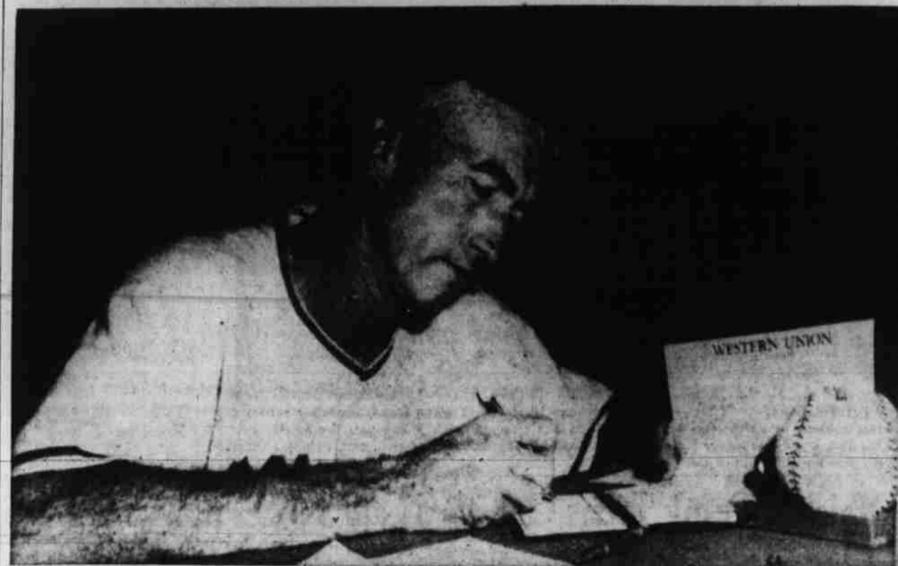
San Francisco 200 000 100-4 10-1
Portland 900 000 150-7 5-1
Casale and Sullivan; Alexander, Martin (1), Valdes (9) and Calderone, Bottler (5).

Yakima Trims Chiefs 9 to 5

WENATCHEE — Eddy Zander broke a 4-4 tie with a three-run home run in the seventh inning of a Northwest League baseball game here Wednesday night and visiting Yakima went on to take its second straight win from the Wenatchee Chiefs, 9-5.

Yakima kept sole possession of the NWL lead as Salem and Spokane split in a doubleheader at Salem. In the other game, Eugene won its third straight from Tri-City, 6-4, behind the 7-hit pitching of Bertie Hodges.

Compared to Williams, This Fine is Just Paltry



NEW YORK—Manager Bill Rigney of the New York Giants writes check for \$50 at his Polo Grounds office Wednesday. Rigney was suspended for three days and fined by National League President Warren Giles for Tuesday night's joust with umpire Bill Jackowski. The skipper holds telegram from two Giant fans saying they would write to Giles protesting his decision. Giants dropped another game to Philadelphia Phillies Wednesday, 8-3. (AP Wirephoto).

SPORTSLIGHTNER

by Al Lightner

This, that, etc.:
Be not surprised if the North to do things the Georgia Tech way next semester, for coach Mel Fox is attending a coaching clinic, featuring the Yellowjackets' Bobby Dodd at Sun Valley, Ida. . . . If you're planning to attend the always colorful Shrine grid classic at Portland next week, you can pick up 40-yard-line dreads here in town, from Al Morris at the First National Bank . . . Bobby Doerr isn't exactly a scout for the Boston Red Sox. He's got a better job than that. Bobby travels around the Bosox farm circuit, passing on tips and advice to the aspiring farm hands. That's almost as tough as sunbathing for a living.

If the recent Portland Meadow and the current Greaham Fair boss-racing meets are indicative, the fast approaching 7-day spree on the Fairgrounds . . . Long Oak bull ring will be the biggest and best ever. PM had its biggest year in '56, and Greaham is knocking over betting and attendance records each night. A good many Salem people helped make it possible at both places. . . . If it isn't one thing it's another in Jim Fleishman's NW League circus. The latest babble bouncing about accuses both Herm Lewis and Bob Wilson of Yakima's Bears of being culprits. This being whispered that both have flashed knives during off-field squabbles. And 'tis added that Lewis wanted no part of Joe Rossi when the Spokane boss was ready to counter-attack with a bat. . . . It's terribly hard to predict who will come out of the Shrine game with the "most outstanding" honors, but both backfielder LaMoine Mapes and end Dale Jones of the South Salems have the equipment to succeed. Lee Gustafson pegged his fullback of last autumn as being "the best running back in high school ranks" . . .

Giants Counting on Heinrich as Top QB

Just as they have the past couple of years, the New York Football Giants are depending upon Charley (Old Pro) Conerly, Don Heinrich and Bobby Clatterback as their quarterbacks for the coming season. Bob Daly, the Giants' publicity chief writes from the club's camp in Vermont that Heinrich, the onetime "Arm" of the Washington Huskies has an excellent (Cont. on page 15, col. 1)

Smith, McDevitt Gain Finals in SWGA Meet

Mrs. Seth Smith, loser to Mrs. Morris Crothers Monday in a playoff to determine which one would be medalist for the annual Salem Women's Golf Club championship tournament, Wednesday turned the tables by defeating Mrs. Crothers in the meet's semifinal round at the Salem course.

Mrs. Smith was one up going into the 18th hole, and won that one to clinch the victory that eliminated Mrs. Crothers.

In the other semifinal clash Mrs. Leland Plank downed Mrs. Ivan Marble and Mrs. Werner Brown defeated Mrs. R. Karmel in the semis of the first flight Wednesday, and meet Friday for that division's championship.

In the second flight Mrs. Donald Toomb won over Mrs. Roscoe Wilson, and Mrs. Cliff Ellis won over Mrs. James McAlvin to become finalists. In No. 3, Mrs. Bob Powell won over Mrs. Chet Lee and Mrs. Sidney Hoffman won over Mrs. Merle Titus. In No. 4, Mrs. Tom Watson won over Mrs. Glen Wilbur and Mrs. James Hawthorn won over Mrs. Richard Chase. In No. 5, Mrs. Kelley Peters won via a bye and Mrs. Millard Pekar did the same to become finalists.

Following Friday's finals, a social hour, open to all members of the SWGA, is to be held at the course from 1 to 2 p.m.

In Wednesday's "9-Hole Group" tourney—one designed for lowest number of putts—Mrs. Sid Scheetman, Mrs. Frank Nettleton and Mrs. George Scales tied with 36. Mrs. Scales is now taking calls from those interested in joining a Ladder Tournament to be held from August 13 to September 30.

In the SWGA's regular day's play, also for the least number of putts, Mrs. Plank won the championship flight with 31 putts. Other winners were: Class A, Mrs. Richard Chase 28; Class B, Mrs. James McAlvin 33; Class C, Mrs. Kelley Peters 31; Class D, Mrs. Tom Thompson 38. The weekly Johnson prize went to Mrs. Donald Toomb for the lowest net score of 76.

At the same time, he said, the conference took a firm stand with respect "to expulsion from the conference of any member institution which does not fully satisfy the conference of the soundness and integrity of its athletic program, not later than the spring meeting of the conference in 1957."

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Spitless Ted Homers . . .

Braves, Cards in Split; Yanks, Bosox Nab Win

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Milwaukee's pennant-leading Braves split a doubleheader with the St. Louis Cardinals Wednesday night to go 2 games ahead of runner-up Brooklyn and 2½ games in front of third-place Cincinnati.

The Braves swatted four home runs, two of them by Joe Adcock, to get a 10-1 victory in the first game and then dropped the second, 3-2, in 10 innings.

Brooklyn's second-place Dodgers were clipped 8-5 by Pittsburgh and wound up just six percentage points ahead of Cincinnati as the Redlegs belted the Chicago Cubs 8-2.

The Philadelphia Phillies ran their winning streak to six games with an 8-3 afternoon victory over the New York Giants as Robin Roberts won his 14th and fourth in 10 days.

Yank Win in Homers
In the American League, the first place New York Yankees socked three home runs, including Mickey Mantle's 38th, to wallop Washington 12-2.

The victory moved the Yankees into an eight-game bulge again as the Chicago White Sox knocked off second-place Cleveland 7-6 on Sherm Lollar's 14th-inning home run.

Boston defeated Baltimore 7-2 with a spitless Ted Williams hammering his 13th home run to break a 2-all tie in the sixth inning and draw the Red Sox to within six percentage points of Cleveland. Detroit beat Kansas City 8-7 in a day game.

Adcock hit his 25th and 26th home runs in the opener, while Del Crandall socked his 12th and Johnny Logan his 10th. Rookie Bob Trowbridge gained a 2-0 record with a six-hitter. Rookie Bob Blaylock lost it for an 0-3 mark. Wally Moon homered for the Cards.

Del Greco Scores
Herman Wehmeier won his own game with a 10th inning single as the Cardinals edged the Milwaukee Braves 4-3. (Cont. on page 14, col. 9)

Ring Sports Rapped in Cal

By JOSEPH J. LIPPER
SACRAMENTO — A special state investigating committee in a sizzling report Wednesday urged a drastic cleanup of California boxing and wholesale license revocation against big-name figures.

The report described boxing as gangster-ridden in California. It called wrestling a joke. It urged a complete shakeup of state control of prize fights.

Investigators found 72 different types of violations in the year-long study ordered by Gov. Goodwin J. Knight. These included fight fixing, cheating of boxers, underworld infiltration and illegal manager-promoter combinations.

One-Man Role Asked
The 181-page volume brought angry denials. Matchmaker Babe McCoy and Promoter Cal Eaton of Los Angeles and Promoter Jim (Cont. on page 15, col. 2)

Clean Slate Given Oregon, Oregon State, WSC, Idaho, Stanford by PCC Officials

By JACK STEVENSON

PORTLAND — Senior football players previously declared ineligible for competition this fall at four Pacific Coast Conference schools will be able to play in one-half the scheduled games.

The conference so voted here Wednesday, at the urging of the Presidents' Council, in modifying somewhat the previous penalties slapped against UCLA, Southern California, California and Washington for under-the-table pay to athletes by booster and alumni groups.

At the same time the PCC demanded that the four schools all on probation follow conference rules or face expulsion from the conference as of Aug. 1, 1957.

All Others Cleared
Stanford, Oregon State, Oregon, Washington State and Idaho all were given clean bills of health after the faculty representatives for athletics—the men who take official conference action—spent two days studying self-examination reports. Wednesday the representatives met with the presidents.

Four football players at Washington were declared ineligible for a year on presentation of their names as having received substantial financial aid not sanctioned by the conference athletic code.

Easing of the penalties against seniors should help UCLA and Southern California more than the other two schools.

Lose Year's Eligibility
All football players at UCLA who competed last season were to have lost a year's eligibility and the ban went against 42 at USC. Penalized players who will be sophomores and juniors this (Cont. on page 14, col. 4)

Brown Kayoes Morgan in 1st

CHICAGO — Henry (Toothpick) Brown of Philadelphia unleashed a lightning-quick combination to knock out L. C. Morgan of Youngstown, Ohio, in 1:54 of the first round in their scheduled 10-round lightweight bout at the Chicago Stadium Wednesday night.

Brown, reportedly a 7-5 favorite in a late switch of odds, caught Morgan with a right to the body and then finished him with a left to the jaw.

Morgan, previously a 2-1 favorite, slumped as though sledgehammered. He struggled feebly to get up as Referee Walk Brightmore tolled the 10-count.

Meanwhile, Brown, who entered his first nationally televised bout with a 23-5-2 record, knelt in his corner as though praying thankfully for his triumph.

Brown weighed 135½ pounds, against 137½ for Morgan.

Roseburg Takes Jr. Legion Title

ROSEBURG, Ore. — Roseburg won the 1956 Oregon state American Legion baseball championship Wednesday night by defeating The Dalles in 11 innings, 8-4, in the title game.

The Dalles had beaten Roseburg for last year's crown.

Tickets Available

Wicklund Sporting Goods Store, at 372 State St., announced Wednesday it now has available tickets for the Monday Pacific Coast League All-Star Game in Portland, and for both the professional football exhibition games involving the New York Giants, San Francisco 49ers, Los Angeles Rams and Pittsburgh Steelers September 8 and 22.

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