Solons Rally for Victory

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SPORTSLIGHTNER

by Al Lightner

This, that, etc.:

The old pitching adage, "Get the ball over the plate and you'll win," must've forgotten Ad Satalich of the Senators. The big guy has done the remarkable job of walking only 15 batters in last 70 innings he's worked. Yet he's won only three games, while losing five . . . Ralph (Toad) Carr, former Oregon State halfback who served as backfield coach for the Corvallis prep Spartans last semester, is giving it all up. He figures he has no place to go in the coaching profession; so plans on more schooling in California, with auto selling as a sidelight . . . The Senators' Chuck Essegian, who will probably break the club's all-time home run record of 23 sometime this week, tentatively plans returning to school to work toward his Master's degree also. You'd think the former Stanford All-American footballer would be strictly a phys-ed man, but his major was biology. Chuck also aspires to land in the Coast Conference grid officiating ranks, a task that shouldn't give him much trouble. He'd be a natural with his football background and sincerity . . . Even though he was clipped for plenty, including his treasured Stanford "Hall of Fame" football card when the Senators' clubhouse was robbed during Saturday night's game, Essegian gave away all $25 worth of Flying A script books he won that night, to members of the ball club who drive automobiles. What a guy! . . . The name Jack Hurley, strangely absent in those whopping big Pat McMurtry outdoor fistic battles in Tacoma this summer, now pops up again, and in full bloom. Hurley's Harry (Kid) Matthews, who is on the comeback trail, is to fight Ezzard Charles in an August 31 outdoor scrap in Seattle's Sick Stadium. And you can bet that if Matthews can get by the fast fading Charles, Hurley will be after a date with McMurtry. That one would draw more people than the Notre Dame football team . . . Emil Sick's Seattle stadium will be a busy arena around the end of the month. Matthews goes against Charles in a fight August 31. The next afternoon finds the Los Angeles Rams playing the New York Giants in their pro football exhibition. Then on the following afternoon the Seattle Rainiers baseballers battle Los Angeles in a doubleheader. Be thankful you're not the Sick's Stadium groundskeeper . . .

JON ARNETT
He's to be admired

Ashby Does Fine Job at Eugene

A good share of the credit for last week's 10,080 attendance for four Eugene-Salem games at Bethel Park in Eugene should be given Bob Ashby, the former Salem gent who authored and guided so many State Employees' Association ventures here, and served on the Senators board of directors. Bob is the chairman for the "Operation Home Stretch" drive in Eugene, one that will continue right on through the season. The 10,080 for the Salem series, which outshines a number of the Coast League turnouts for a similar period, got the drive under way. Needless to say, with attendance such as that the Ems organization is leading the league in that important department, substantiating the early belief that Eugene would be "good draw" if ever it came into the same loop with Salem.

Ashby is to be congratulated for his fine work for the Ems.

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Midgets on Armory Card Too . . .

Curtis, Bastien Land Mainer Spot Tonight

Matchmaker Elton Owen has made a switch in his Armory wrestling card tonight, one that was brought about by a staunch demand on the part of sneering Bulldog Curtis, the new Northwest heavyweight champion. Curtis and the fiery Red Bastien will collide in te main event on the card, rather than in one of the prelims as first announced by Owen.

"It was either put Curtis in the top spot or not have him at all," Owen explained Monday. "He blew up when informed that he would be in a preliminary rather than the main events, and refusing to appear here if he wasn't given top billing."

Angello vs. Drapp

Owen previously planned to put Bruno Angello, the rough-tough from Toledo, O., in the main go with the highly heralded Andre Drapp, a newcomer who has been seen many times on the "Texas Rasslin' " TV features. Drapp is also a topnotcher of strict main event caliber, and at one time finished third in a "Mr. Universe" contest.

The Angello-Drapp mix has been dropped down to the semi-windup spot, and will follow the 8:30 o'clock opener involving Herbie Freeman and Negro headbutting villain Don Kindred. Freeman did not object to the demotion, as he feels he lost his Northwest title to Curtis here last week and deserves nothing better.

Bastien Earns Spot

Bastien is worthy of top billing. He's done nothing but win, and look exceptionally good in the process, since imported from Minneapolis almost a month ago. He's apt to give Curtis quite a go of it.

The big feature of the card tonight is expected to be the four wrestling midgets, however. Led by the tremendous little Lord Clayton Littlebrook, who will team with Tiny Tim against Major Tom Thump and Irish Jackie in a special tag scramble, the mighty mites will appear just before the regular main event.

There will be no hike in admission fees for this one, and fans are advised to get there early to nab the best seats. The midgets have always been extremely popular during their annual visits here.

Visitor

T. . is Lord Clayton Littlebrook, the spectacular wrestling midget who leads a quartet of the mighty mites in one of the Armory features tonight. Littlebrook is heralded as the "most outstanding wrestling midget in the game".

Major League Leaders

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Aaron, Milwauk	113	443	82	148	.334
Moon, St. Louis	114	408	71	133	.326
Musial, St. Louis	118	450	63	142	.316
Schoend'nst, N. Y.	90	328	38	102	.311
Virdon, Pittsbgh	119	427	59	132	.309
Boyer, St Louis	112	447	72	137	.307
Kluszwski, Cincin	111	436	77	131	.307
Banks, Chicago	106	407	67	125	.307
Bailey, Cincinnati	90	300	45	92	.307
Furillo, Bkln	100	382	54	117	.306

Home runs: Snider, Brooklyn, 33; Kluszewski, Cincinnati, 31; Robinson, Cincinnati, 30; Adcock, Milwaukee, 29; Mathews, Milwaukee, 28.

Runs batted in: Musial, St. Louis, 90; Kluszewski, Cincinnati, 84; Adcock, Milwaukee, 81; Boyer, St Louis, 76; Lopata, Philadelphia, 74.

Rosburg, Szekula Get Telling Hits

WENATCHEE—(Special)—The Salem Senators scored three runs in the eighth inning here Monday night to take a 4-3 Northwest League baseball victory over the Wenatchee Chiefs, and keep hot on the trail of the league leading Yakima Bears.

The winning rally, off Glen Isringhaus, was provided when Mel Krause singled as first up in the eighth, and Jack Dunn walked. After Chuck Essegian struck out, Russ Rosburg clouted a two-run double to center, to tie the score. Then Frank Szekula singled to right to score Rosburg with the winning run. Rosburg's double was his second of the game. Szekula's hit was his only blow of the contest.

No. 7 for Arlie

Arlie Alderman went all the way for the Senators for his seventh triumph. He gave seven hits, three to Dwayne Helbig. Salem had nine hits off Isringhaus, with both Krause and Rosburg leading with two each. Isringhaus fanned 13 batters in his losing effort, and Alderman K'd only four.

Wenatchee scored a lone run in the second, another in the fifth and the final in the sixth. Helbig's double figured in the first run, the second scored on Larry Segovia's single and the third tallied on a double by Don Lundberg.

Salem scored one in the fifth on a triple by Ray Webster and a single by Gene Laursen.

Edo Fails at Bat

Wenatchee tried to get things back again in the ninth, when Ron Foisy walked as first up. But Manager Edo Vanni hit into a force play as a pinch hitter, Segovia flied out and Dick Watson bounced out to end the game.

A crowd of 1166 watched the first of the three-game series.

The teams play again Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Salem is then idle Thursday and Friday, after which the Senators play Lewiston in doubleheaders at Salem Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

Arlie's 7th:

Salem (4)	B	R	H	E	Wenatchee (2)	B	R	H	E
Laursn,3	5	0	1	0	Sgvia,m	5	0	1	0
Krause,2	5	1	2	1	Watson,2	5	0	0	0
Dunn,m	4	1	0	0	Duretto,3	4	0	1	0
Essgn,l	4	0	1	0	Helbig,l	4	2	3	0
Rosbrg,1	4	1	2	0	Mrvier,r	2	0	0	0
Szkula,r	4	0	1	0	Lndbrg,c	3	0	1	0
King,c	4	0	1	0	Andrsn,1	4	0	0	1
Wbstr,s	3	1	1	0	Foisy,s	1	1	1	0
Aldrmn,p	4	0	0	0	Isrnghs,p	2	0	0	0
					Vanni,x	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	4	9	1	Totals	31	3	7	1

X—Hit into fielder's choice for Isringhaus in 9th.

Salem	000 010 020—4 9 1
Wenatchee	010 011 000—3 7 1

Winning pitcher—Alderman (7-8). Losing pitcher—Isringhaus (12-12).

Pitcher	IP	AB	H	R	ER	SO	BB
Alderman	9	31	7	3	3	4	5
Isringhaus	9	37	9	4	4	13	2

Left on bases: S.-8, W.-6. Three-base hit: Webster. Two-base hits: Helbig, Rosburg 2, Essegian, Lundberg, Duretto. Runs batted in: Anderson, Laursen, Segovia, Lundberg, Rosburg 2, Szekula. Sacrifice: Isringhaus (B), Marvier (B). Stolen bases: Helbig, Lundberg. Double plays: Krause to Rosburg. Time: 2:22. Umpires: Lopat and Fisher. Attendance: 1166.

Giants Arrive Next Sunday

PORTLAND (Special) — The New York Giants—these in football gear—will establish training headquarters at the University of Portland next Monday in preparation for their forthcoming games in the Northwest. The Giants will arrive here by plane Sunday afternoon following their pre-season opener with the Green Bay Packers Saturday night.

They will practice at Portland U. for a week prior to their game with the Los Angeles Rams in Seattle September 1, then return for another week of drills for their local encounter with the San Francisco 49ers at Multnomah Stadium Saturday night, September 8.

The game between the 49ers and Giants is the first of two professional contests here next month. In the second game, the Los Angeles Rams meet the Pittsbrugh Steelers Saturday night, September 22. Both games will start at 8:30.

Valdes Leads In Victories

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Veteran Elmer Singleton of Seattle continues to pace the Pacific Coast League pitchers with a record of 16 games won against 5 lost and an earned-run average of 2.54.

Statistics released Monday showed Dave Hillman of Los Angeles has the same won-lost mark as Singleton but with an ERA of 3.42.

Rene Valdes of Portland has won the most games, 18, while Dick Drott of Los Angeles continues as the strikeout king with 159.

Senator Swat

	AB	H	2b	3b	Hr	Rbi	Pct
Essegian	285	101	23	0	22	71	.354
Rosburg	177	60	15	2	7	45	.339
Dunn	383	124	21	7	9	32	.327
Krause	382	107	13	3	2	36	.280
Brady	72	19	3	1	0	4	.264
Koepf	232	63	10	1	2	25	.250
Webster	387	95	14	4	2	40	.246
King	120	31	7	0	1	17	.238
Szekula	360	84	15	3	8	58	.230
Laursen	314	65	12	2	0	22	.207

Pitching:

	G	IP	W	L	SO	BB	ER
George	25	161	15	6	105	77	47
Walsh	22	147⅔	7	4	90	83	67
Cade	26	199⅓	13	12	175	106	79
Satalich	28	190⅓	9	12	110	62	66
Alderman	29	97⅓	7	8	58	65	69
Dodel	4	6⅓	0	0	5	5	4

National League

Milwaukee	002 001 000—3 5 2
Cincinnati	000 000 001—1 3 0

Burdette, Spahn (9) and Bree; Lawrence, Freeman (9) and Bailey. W—Burdette. L—Lawrence.

Broncs Blank Yakima, 9-0

Salem Now Trails By Only 1½ Games

LEWISTON, Idaho (AP) — The Lewiston Broncs, boosted along by the bat of Joe Riney and the seven-hit pitching of Bob Roberts, blanked the Yakima Bears 9-0 Monday in a Northwest League baseball game.

At Kennewick, a six-run splurge in the second inning was all the Spokane Indians needed to defeat the Tri-City Braves, but they added a flock of other runs and wound up with a 15-3 NWL victory. In the fifth pitcher Bill Bottler homered with one on to aid in winning his 15th game.

Riney collected a two-run homer, a triple and double and drove in five runs. The Broncs rapped out 12 hits along the route.

It was the third shutout in five games for Lewiston.

The Broncs, who scored once in each of the first three innings, opened up for three tallies in the fourth as Roberts went to first on a fielder's choice, Joe Jacobs singled, Bruce McIntosh walked and all came in home on Riney's double.

Only two of Yakima's seven hits were good for extra bases. Bob Wilson and Vince Moreci each clubbed out a double.

The Bears threatened only once as Dick Renner, leading off in the top of the sixth, singled and was followed by Eny Wilcox who also singled. Three straight outs put an end to any thoughts the Bears may have had of scoring.

The loss cut Yakima's league lead to 1½ games over second-place Salem.

Sactos Nudge Portland, 4-3

SACRAMENTO (AP) — Danny Baich led off the bottom of the tenth with a home run Monday night as Sacramento turned back Portland 4-3.

There were two outs in the last of the ninth when Al Heist hauled the Solons into a tie with a homer.

Baich drove in the first two Sacramento runs with a triple in the fifth after Heist singled and Joe Koppe walked. Tom Saffell chased Baich's wallop against the center field fence and was removed from the lineup after cracking his knee against the board.

The Beavers spotted Bob Alexander to an early 3-0 lead. Saffell led off the first inning with a single and scored when Jack Littrell doubled to center.

In the second inning Sam Calderone homered with nobody on.

The Beavers got two more hits in the third inning and, although Glenn Elliott got out of trouble, he was sent to the showers and three Solon relievers held Portland scoreless the rest of the way.

In other PCL games, Steve Bilko got his 48th homer of the season and three singles to pace Los Angeles to a 12-1 victory over San Diego and Hollywood downed Seattle, 6-2.

Portland (3)	B	H	O	A	(1) Sacramento	B	H	O	A
Saffel,m	3	1	3	0	Ages,s,l	4	0	3	0
Merriman	2	1	3	0	Tobin,r	4	1	3	0
Littrell,s	4	1	0	7	Bright,2	4	0	2	2
Marquz,r	4	1	2	0	V.Jons,1	4	0	7	0
Mickan,1	4	1	12	0	Risley,s	4	1	1	2
Carawl,l	3	1	0	0	Heist,m	4	2	6	1
Brkstk,r	1	0	1	0	Koppe,s	3	0	1	2
Thomas,3	3	0	0	2	Baich,c	4	2	5	1
Basinki,2	4	0	3	3	Elliott,p	1	1	0	1
Cldron,c	4	1	2	0	R.Jons,p	0	0	0	2
Alxndr,p	4	1	0	2	A-Fain	1	0	0	0
					Watkn,p	0	0	0	0
					b-Wstlak	1	0	0	0
					Candini,p	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	8	27	14	Totals	34	7	30	11

a—Grounded out for R. Jones in 8th. b—Grounded out for Watkins in 8th. x—None out when winning run scored.

Portland	210 000 000 0—3
Sacramento	000 020 001 1—4

E—None. RBI—Littrell, Carawell, Calderone, Baich 3, Heist. 2B—Littrell. 3B — Baich. HR — Calderone, Heist, Baich. SB—Heist. Left—Portland 5, Sacramento 4. BB—Alexander 1, R. Jones 1, Watkins 1. SO—Alexander 2, R. Jones 1, Watkins 2, Candini 2. HO—Alexander 7 in 9, Elliott 6 in 5, R. Jines 1 in 2, Watkins 0 in 2, Candini 1 in 2. R—ER—Alexander 4-4, Elliott 3-2, R. Jones 0-0, Watkins 0-0, Candinia 0-0. WP—Candini. W—Candini (3-3). L—Alexander (8-9). U—Ford, Ashford, Carlucci. T—2:00. A—2,048.

Polish Gal Tops Broadjump Mark

BUDAPEST (AP) — Elizabeth Dusnpa-Krzesinsia, 16-year-old pigtailed Polish student, bettered the world record for the women's broad jump Monday when she cleared 6.35 meters (20 feet 10 inches) in an international meet. The listed record is 20 feet 7½ inches by Yvette Williams of New Zealand and Galina Vinogradova of Russia.

NWL Line Scores

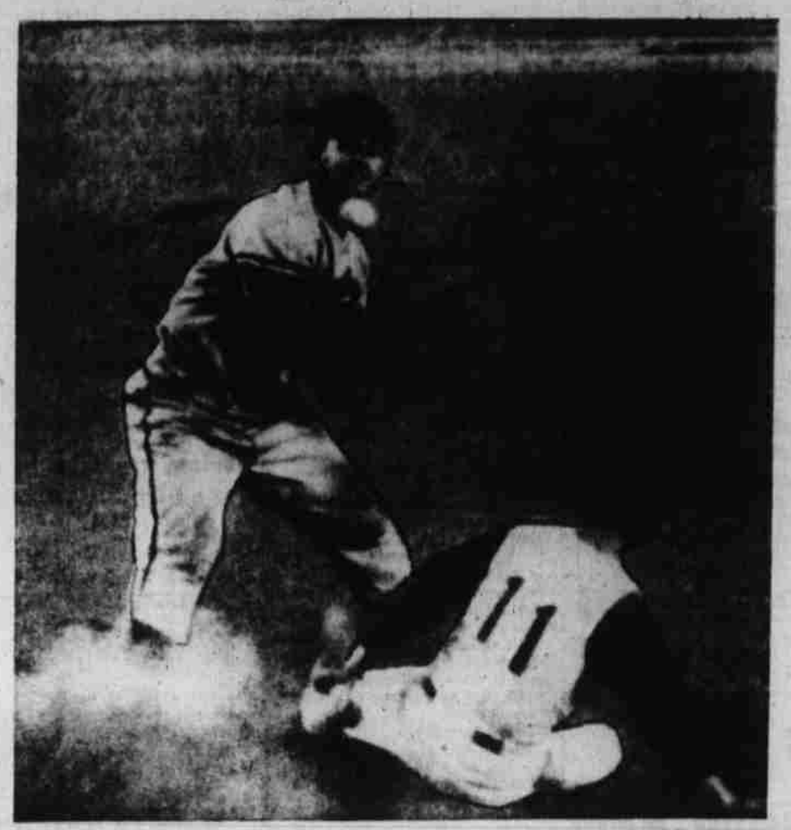
Spokane	160 220 130—15 20 1
Tri-City	000 100 020— 3 10 1

Bottler and Rossi, Carlton (5); Kostnuk, Aldridge (2), Perez (8) and Zari.

Yakima	000 000 000—0 7 0
Lewiston	111 201 02*—9 12 3

Walker, O'Melia (4) and Neal; Roberts and Brown.

Brave Shortstop Too Quick for Redleg



CINCINNATI—Redleg shortstop Roy McMillan (11) is shown being forced at second in 8th inning of game with Milwaukee Monday night. Braves' shortstop Johnny Logan relays ball to first but too late to get Smoky Burgess. Play started when Burgess grounded to first baseman Frank Torre, who threw to Logan to force McMillan. Braves won the game, 3-1. (AP Wirephoto.)

Grid Giants Whip Colts, 28 to 10; Shaw Missing

BOSTON (AP) — Huge Dick Modzelewski's fumble recoveries and defensive crashing opened the doors for the New York Giants' 28-10 victory over Baltimore Monday night in a National Football League exhibition.

Modzelewski, the 260-pounder recently acquired to strengthen the Giants' tackle corps, fell on a Baltimore fumble on the Colts' 26 to set up the touchdown that put his team ahead to stay just before the half.

In the third period "Little Mo" of Maryland fame broke through to throw Baltimore for an 18 yard loss on a key third down play—forcing a punt that launched the clinching 80 yard scoring march.

Recovers Another Fumble

The Colts had a 10-7 edge late in the second period when Modzelewski smothered quarterback John Unitas' bobble on the Baltimore 26.

In four plays New York scored with the elusive Alex Webster covering 24 yards in three carries, topped by a nine yard burst inside his left end. Don Chandler, the rookie from Florida who was NCAA punting champion last year, made one of his four successful conversions and New York was in front to stay, 14-10.

Modzelewski recovered another bobble early in the third period but a Chandler field goal try was wide.

Dick wouldn't give up. With Baltimore driving on the Giants' 36, Little Mo crashed to nail Unitas on his own 46. Baltimore was forced to punt and New York took over on its 20.

Chuckin' Charley Conerly, New York's regular quarterback who played only in the third period, steered his club 80 yards in eight plays.

Gifford Plows Over

Webster burst 19 yards on the first and end Bob Schnelker made an impossible catch on a Conerly pass on the Baltimore one. The clever end snared the ball rolling over the back of defensive halfback Don Schula to complete a 29 yard maneuver. Frank Gifford plowed across.

Don Clatterbuck added a fourth score in the closing moments on a yard plunge.

Baltimore took a quick lead

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The STANDINGS

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Yakima	26	16	.619	Eugene	22	26	.458
SALEM	27	20	.574	Wenatch	20	24	.455
Spokan	22	21	.512	Tri-City	16	27	.372
Lewstn	23	22	.511				

Monday's results: At Wenatchee 3, Salem 4; at Tri-City 3, Spokane 15; at Lewiston 9, Yakima 0.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Los Ang	89	49	.645	Sacram	64	73	.467
Seattle	78	59	.569	S. Diego	61	76	.445
Hollywd	70	64	.522	S. Fran	60	75	.444
Portlnd	65	71	.478	Vancver	58	78	.426

Monday's results: At Sacramento 4, Portland 3; at Hollywood 6, Seattle 2; at San Diego 1, Los Angeles 12; only games played.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.
Milwauk	70	43	.609	Philad	55	59	.482
Broklyn	67	47	.588	Pitsbgh	51	66	.436
Cincinn	68	50	.576	Chicago	47	67	.412
St. Louis	58	58	.500	N York	44	68	.393

Monday's results: At Cincinnati 1, Milwaukee 3; only game scheduled.

Seixas, Ham Pace Doubles

BROOKLINE, Mass. (AP) — Veteran Vic Seixas and youthful Ham Richardson, America's chief hopes to regain the coveted Davis Cup, blended their skills into neat teamwork Monday for a straight-set victory in the opening round of the 75th national doubles tennis tournament at Longwood.

Seixas, 33-year-old member of the U.S. Davis Cup team since 1951, and Richardson, 22-year-old Rhodes scholar, outclassed England's Roger Becker and Mike Davies for a 6-4, 9-7, 6-2 triumph in the opening day feature of the weeklong competition.

Bill Quillian of Seattle and Jerry Mosse of St. Petersburg, Fla., beaten finalists in 1955 and seeded fifth this year, easily advanced by overpowering Dave and Larry Caton of Pensacola, Fla., 6-3, 6-0, 6-1.

Champs Not Back

Quillian and Moss reached the finals a year ago when heavy rains delayed the tournament and forced many top players to withdraw. They were defeated for the national title by Japan's Kosei Kamo and Atsushi Miyagi, who were unable to defen' their championship.

In the women's division Janet Hopps of Seattle and Diane Wooten of Santa Barbara, Calif., seed No. 3, advanced to the second round with a 6-3, 6-1 triumph over Ruth Jeffery of Melrose, Mass., and Mrs. Virginia Johnson of New Haven, Conn.

Dickson Spry, Despite Age

ST. LOUIS (AP)— Murry Dickson will be 40 years old Tuesday but that tireless right arm is still spry, thanks to carpentry in the off-season.

The veteran St. Louis Cardinal hurler demonstrated all this Sunday with a two-hit, 6-0, whitewash job over the Chicago Cubs. He retired the first 17 batters, struck out nine and walked only one.

Dickson, a master of the fluttering knuckleball, said of his ageless arm Monday:

"Sure carpentry has helped my pitching. I credit it, the constant exercise it gives my right arm, for the fact I've never really had a sore arm."

Murry came to the Cards from the Philadelphia Phillie in a trade May 11 and since has compiled a 10-6 record making him the starting pitcher with the best won-lost record on Manager Fred Hutchinson's staff.

The 160-pound hurler holds a card in the carpenter's union at Leavenworth, Kan., where he helps his brothers in winter construction work when he's not hunting or fishing.

49ers Given High Rating

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — San Francisco's 49ers could be the surprise team of the National Football League this season.

Until they upset the defending champion Cleveland Browns Sunday 28-17 in their opening exhibition game, the San Francisco pros generally were being considered a second division club.

Although you couldn't peg too much on the victory, since Cleveland played with four of its better players on the bench, the San Francisco charges of Frankie Albert showed more than was expected.

Rated Behind Bears

Coach Joe Kuharich of the Washington Redskins, the next Sunday foe of the 49ers here, went so far as to rate San Francisco the No. 2 in the NFL Western Division, behind the Chicago Bears.

One reason is halfback Hugh McElhenny who sprinted 80 yards for one touchdown. The big fellow had undergone an operation to have scar tissue removed from an ailing foot and his deft run strongly indicated the truth of his doctor's prediction that he would be better than ever.

Rookies also came through with flying colors.

"Desire and defense are the difference between this club and our 1955 team," said the 36-year-old Albert who took over as head coach this year after starring as a quarterback for Stanford and the 49ers.

33 Veteran Ram Players Demand Grid Pay For Playing Games on Exhibition Schedule

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Thirty-three veteran Los Angeles Rams football players Monday delivered a demand to the club for pay during the exhibition season.

The players, through their attorney, Paul Caruso, asked for $75 a week for veterans and $50 a week for rookies until the regular season opens Sept. 30.

For Exhibition Period

Caruso met with Rams acting general manager Tex Schramm for an hour. Schramm indicated he might have an answer later after conferring with owners Dan Reeves, Edwin Pauley, Hal Seley and Fred Levy.

The pay scale would cover the exhibition period only. After Sept. 30 the regular salaries would go into effect, Caruso said.

The attorney denied a report that the players might strike if their demands are not met.

The Rams play Cleveland here Friday night in their next exhibition.

Caruso said the Rams' move will be watched closely by other National Football League clubs. He admitted players of several other teams had approached him on the same subject, "but I am not at liberty to say which ones at this time."

No Pay Formerly

It is the practice of National Football League team to pay no salaries to players until the season begins. The first payday is traditionally the Monday following the first league game. This year's season opens Sept. 30.

During the training period the players receive room, board and transportation expenses to camp from their homes, plus all expenses on the road.

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Braves Top Redlegs 3-1; Homers Belted By Mathews, Adcock

CINCINNATI (AP)—Home runs by Ed Mathews and Joe Adcock lifted Milwaukee's National League leading Braves to a 3-1 victory over the Cincinnati Redlegs Monday night as Warren Spahn came on in the ninth to nail down Lew Burdette's 16th triumph of the year.

The decision gave Milwaukee a split in the four-game series and hoisted the Braves into a 2½-game lead over idle Brooklyn while pushing third-place Cincinnati 3½ games behind.

It was the only major league game played Monday.

Spahn, who went all the way to beat the Redlegs Sunday, hustled in from the bullpen in the ninth inning as Cincinnati broke up Burdette's bid for a seventh shutout on Frank Robinson's 30th home run.

Lawrence Takes Loss

Burdette, now 4-0 against the Redlegs this season, was rolling along on a three-hit shutout until then while out-dueling 18-game winner Brooks Lawrence.

Mathews belted his third home run of the series and 28th of the season in the third inning with a man on. Adcock's 30th came in the sixth inning off the Redleg righthander, who now has lost seven and five of his last six decisions.

Robinson's clout cleared the left-field wall to lead off the ninth against Burdette, who hadn't allowed a hit until Roy McMillan beat out an infielder roller with one out in the fifth. Bob Thurman, one of Burdette's three strikeout victims, then walked, but Ted Kluszewski eased Burdette's predicament by hitting into a double play.

Haney Waves in Spahn

When Post followed with a single, however, manager Fred Haney waved in Spahn from the bullpen and the veteran southpaw ended it by retiring Ed Bailey on a grounder.

Burdette finished with a five-hitter and walked only one while putting his league-leading earned-run-average at 2.46.

He twice worked out of jams. In the fifth, when McMillan's roller followed a walk to Bailey, Burdette got Lawrence to hit into an inning-ending double play. And in the third, he retired Lawrence, Johnny Temple and Robinson in order after McMillan had reached second base on errors by Mathews and Adcock.

Lawrence, 1-2 against the Braves, gave just four hits but left for a pinch hitter in the eighth inning. Buster Freeman hurled the ninth — giving up a single to Mathews.

Welters Sign For Title Bout

Basilio Confident, Saxton Plays Coy

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Confident Carmen Basilio and autious Johnny Saxton Monday signed official contracts for a chance to settle the still-simmering dispute over the welterweight title.

The dispute erupted vigorously after Saxton lifted the welter crown from Basilio in Chicago Stadium on March 14. They will go at it again on Sept. 12 in the War Memorial Lere.

The contract provides for a return bout within 90 days if Saxton should lose. Basilio was grimly talkative.

Basilio Vows Revenge

"I'm gonna kick him out of the ring," Carmen said. "I'll correct the mistakes I made the last time."

He didn't elaborate on those mistakes. —"If I do, I'll be telling Saxton"—but the fight world pretty generally concedes that Carmen pressed too hard in Chicago.

This left the wily Saxton plenty of opportunities to jab, hook and retreat as he built up the points that constructed the unanimous decision in favor of Saxton and a howl of major proportions from Basilio fans.

Saxton Plays Coy

Saxton was coy about his chances. He said:

"I'm in good shape and I feel fine. I'll change my style a little, but we can't talk about that. I'll defend my title successfully. It will be a hell of a fight. Basilio is tough and one of the best conditioned fighters in the country."

Finals Gained By Twin Falls

YAKIMA (AP) — Twin Falls, Idaho, knocked favored Billings, Mont., out of the Northwest regional Junior Legion baseball tournament Monday night, 3-0.

Bob Burch, a little righthander who was put in as Twin Falls' pitcher in a surprise move, tossed two-hit ball, struck out six Billings batters and walked only two.

Billings' star pitcher, Eddie Domac, who had a 7-0 record for regular season play, was knocked out of the game in the second inning. The twin Falls boys clobbered him for a double by Rod Watson and three singles good for two runs in the first inning. A double and single in the second accounted for their third run.

Then Dick Montee came in as relief hurler and limited the Twin Falls team to two hits for the rest of the way. He struck out 11.

Twin Falls meets Roseburg, Ore., for the championship of the double elimination tournament Tuesday night. If Twin Falls wins the first game at 6:30 p. m., a second game will be played to determine the championship. The champion will take part in the sectional tournament starting at Billings Aug. 25.

Kirsch Blasts Cards' Scout

EUGENE (AP) — Tony Governor, St. Louis Cardinal baseball scout, drew sharp criticism from a college baseball coach Monday for signing a freshman pitcher at the University of Oregon.

It was the second time this summer Governor had been rebuked for signing a college prospect. The first blast was from Ralph Coleman, Oregon State College coach. Monday it was Don Kirsch, U of O baseball coach, who issued a strongly worded statement protesting the recruiting of college players by professional teams.

The player is Stan Thompson, a lefthander from Nyassa. Kirsch said the signing of Thompson by Governor and a Cardinal chain "is another in a series of crippling blows which have been dealt college baseball in the last few years by some professional organizations and this one man in particular."

Earlier this year Governor was criticized by Coleman after a freshman player at Oregon State, Curt Jantze, was signed to a Cardinal contract.

Ruth Players Start Series

PORTLAND (AP) — Young baseball players from eight regional Babe Ruth championship teams were honored at a welcoming dinner here Monday night, on the eve of the 1956 Babe Ruth World Series opening Tuesday night at Multnomah Stadium.

The banquet drew some 120 boys and their sponsors—local businessmen who paid the freight—as a pre-tourney feature.

Most of the players, from 13 to 15 years old, practiced Monday afternoon after uniforms were fitted and last-minute details checked.

The teen-agers begin their World Series with a doubleheader starting at 7 p.m. Tuesday. New Haven, Conn., meets Tulsa, Okla., in the first game and Chicago plays Huntington Park, Calif., in the nightcap at 9 p.m.

The first round of the single-elimination tournament concludes Wednesday night with this schedule:

7 p.m.—Trenton, N.J., vs. Pensacola, Fla.

9 p.m.—Wichita, Kan., vs. Portland, Ore.

Semi-Finals Friday

After a day of rest Thursday, the semi-finals Friday night will match the Tuesday winners at 7 p.m. and the Wednesday winners at 9 p.m. Friday's losers play in Saturday night's opener for third place, and the championship game is scheduled at 9 p.m.

Portland's host entry and Tulsa are the only teams with prior experience in the annual title series. Both lost out in the first round last year at Austin, Tex.

Flaherty Making Improvement

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Pat Flaherty, winner of the 500-mile Memorial Day race, was reported doing well Monday after his crackup at the Illinois state fairgrounds.

Flaherty was seriously injured in the 100-mile race Saturday when his racer spun out of control on the 28th lap and was rammed by another car.

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