

Spokane Regains Lead in W-I Loop; Salem Defeated

Caps Turn on Oliver for 13 Solid Hits

Spokane went back into the Western International baseball league lead by half a game last night, defeating Yakima, 13-10, in a 10 inning bludgeoning match. Yakima had held the league lead just 24 hours.

Frank Milani's triple with three men on base sewed up the game for Spokane in the 10th after the lead had shifted half a dozen times during the regular playing period. Spokane, incidentally ran up the tidy total of 17 hits to Yakima's 10.

The evening's most impressive performance, however, was given by Tacoma, which scored a double shutout over Wenatchee, 9 to 0 and 3 to 0. Bryant Stephens turned in a steady eight-hit job in the opener and Mel Marlowe, pitching his fourth straight win, allowed only seven Wenatchee hits in the nightcap.

Vancouver also scored a shutout at Salem's expense. The number 13 came up for Salem—13 Vancouver hits which produced four runs in the first inning and three others later for the 7-0 score. Cy Greenlaw, hurling for the Canadian team, gave seven hits. Bill Brenner and Smead Jolley both homered.

Spokane (13)	R	H	E	O	A
Lanifer, 3	5	13	0	1	2
Cameron, 3	4	2	0	0	0
Petersen, m	3	0	1	0	0
Griffiths, f	4	0	0	0	0
Bates, 1	4	0	1	0	0
Bergstrom, 1	4	0	2	1	0
Griffiths, c	2	0	1	0	0
Adams, c	2	0	1	0	0
Warren, p	1	0	0	0	0
Simpson, p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	7	13	11

Vancouver (7)	R	H	E	O	A
Warfield, m	5	0	1	0	0
Ortle, c	4	2	0	0	0
Wright, 1	4	0	0	0	0
Jolley, f	3	2	2	0	0
Jewell, c	3	1	0	0	0
Wright, 1	2	0	0	0	0
Callahan, 2	4	0	0	0	0
Brenner, c	4	2	0	0	0
Greenlaw, p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	7	13	27	11

Salem (0)	R	H	E	O	A
Warfield, m	5	0	1	0	0
Ortle, c	4	2	0	0	0
Wright, 1	4	0	0	0	0
Jolley, f	3	2	2	0	0
Jewell, c	3	1	0	0	0
Wright, 1	2	0	0	0	0
Callahan, 2	4	0	0	0	0
Brenner, c	4	2	0	0	0
Greenlaw, p	1	0	0	0	0
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Softball Shots

The best show at Fresh Meadows should be the gallery. There will be lots of persons there who don't know the difference between a No. 2 iron and a stymie, but who will be out to watch two of the most famous names in sports tangling again.

Most of them will be baseball fans who doubtless will come through at the appropriate moment by advising Ruth to hit one over the fence or telling Cobb to bunt.

It will be much the same type of gallery that watched Ruth and John Montague, the one-time mystery man, play a match here several years ago. On that historic occasion several of the spectators thought the idea was to station themselves about 220 yards down the fairway and seize the golf balls as fast as they came off the tees. The fights that developed over the golf balls were more interesting than the match, and the players finally called the whole thing off before finishing 18 holes.

protests will be allowed and whether the Dealers won 3 to 2 or the 'Makers won 5 to 4 had not been decided by officials late today. Until the verdict is reached the game will not be included in the league standings. What ever the final outcome the game was one of the liveliest in a number of seasons.

Cliff Orey gave State UCC only 6 bingles as he pitched Blue Lake to a 2 to 0 win in the 7 o'clock industrial league tilt and Waits downed Paper Office 5 to 1 in a city league contest.

Several spectacular fielding plays were turned in last night including sparkling catches by George Scates, Bob French and Marcia Moore.

Tonight's four games pit Parrish Juniors against the Pheasant Juniors at 8, the Brass Ducks against Kiwanis club at 7, J & J Richfield against the Parrish Pioneers at 8, and Keith Brown against Salem Box at 9. Scores:

Paper Office..... 5 7 2
Parrish Pioneers..... 1 3 2
Micknam and McCaffery; R. Meddy; W. Meddy.
Blue Lake..... 3 4 0
State UCC..... 0 3 1
Orey and Morley; Thundersen and Miller.
Shamrocks..... 7 5 1
Lent, O. Goffier..... 0 5 2
Goffier and Cohen; Vickers and Lent, O. Moore.
Square Deal..... 4 2 4
Papermakers..... 5 4 4
Ruth and Singer; Knight and I. Lenzburg.



CLOUDLESS SKIES—Take a pair of baseball moguls, like Billy Southworth (left), manager of the Cardinals, and Branch Rickey, general manager; give them a league-leading team, and such sunny expressions as these will follow.

Ruth and Cobb Select Donovan as Referee

New York, June 21 (U.P.)—Just in case they drop their golf clubs and start swinging, a fight referee has been appointed to walk with Ty Cobb and Babe Ruth when they play their long-waited match next week.

Arthur Donovan, who has worked in most of Joe Louis' fights, will be the third man on the tee at Fresh Meadow Country club next Friday when Cobb and Ruth go the 18 holes of their contest. The proceeds of the New York match will be turned over to the National U-S-O campaign.

Robert E. Strewbuck, Jr., chairman of the U-S-O national sports committee, announced today that Cobb would arrive in New York Monday. Ruth and Cobb will go to Boston to play 18 holes Wednesday and then return to New York for another 18 holes Friday.

The brand of golf may not be what you would see at the National open or the PGA, but the sight of these two old campaigners battling each other again should be well worth the \$1 admission.

Both of them play left-handed. Cobb ordinarily shoots in the low 80's although he can get into the 70's occasionally. Ruth has broken 80 frequently and could shoot right along with the professionals if he could get his short game to match the booming drives off the tee.

The Standings

Western International	W	L	Pct.
Spokane	28	17	.622
Yakima	27	17	.614
Vancouver	25	20	.558
Salem	23	27	.460
Tacoma	20	26	.435
Wenatchee	19	29	.396

American League	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	30	24	.556
New York	29	25	.537
Boston	28	24	.538
Chicago	27	23	.543
Philadelphia	26	22	.545
Washington	25	21	.548
St. Louis	24	20	.549

National League	W	L	Pct.
Sacramento	22	19	.537
Brooklyn	20	20	.500
New York	18	27	.400
Salem	17	26	.395
Chicago	16	25	.391
Pittsburgh	15	24	.385
Boston	14	23	.379
Philadelphia	13	22	.370

Spokane Returns Pitcher Anderson

Spokane, June 21 (AP)—Business Manager A. J. Montgomery announced today the Spokane Indians of the Western International baseball league had returned Pitcher Harold (Hunk) Anderson to the Seattle Rainiers of the Coast league, from whom he was obtained on option.

Anderson pitched 52 innings for the Indians this year, having an earned run record of 2.25 runs for each nine innings pitched, the best of any pitcher on the squad. His release leaves Spokane only five starters.

Montgomery said the club "hopes to develop" some pitchers it owns outright.

Salesmen Beaten By Mill Club

Dallas—The Mill took full advantage of six errors in the field by the Salesmen nine to win 13-4 in a twilight league tilt Thursday night.

Mill..... 13 9 1
Salesman..... 4 7 6
Pulleys and J. Wood; Ockley, Richardson and Graves.
Umpires, Klassen and Stoltenberg.

Yunker Edges Out McCormack As Best Hitter

Roy Yunker, Yakima third baseman, and Levi McCormack, Spokane outfielder, are taking turns for the individual batting leadership of the Western International league, and this week Yunker is on top with a .361 percentage according to the latest averages just released by the Howe news bureau of Chicago.

Yunker went to bat 158 times and made 57 hits good for 89 total bases, including 11 doubles and seven home runs.

McCormack is six points behind with a mark of .355, a loss of .006 percentage points in a week. Al Lingua, Vancouver catcher-outfielder is nestling in third place, the spot he held last week but with a lower percentage, .354, a drop of 12 mark-ers. William Johnson, Yakima outfielder, clubbed his way up from 17th place to fourth with a mark of .348, a net gain of 49 points from last week. Fred Lanifer, Salem second baseman, dropped from fourth to fifth place with a loss of 13 points from 346 to 333. Lanifer is the king of base stealers with 13 thefts to his credit.

Lingua rapped out most hits, 62, most total bases, 86, and is way ahead in two base hits with 21. Pete Hughes of Spokane knocked out two more homers during the week and now leads with a total of 11. Smead Jolley of Vancouver, is showing the way in runs batted in with a total of 42 in 42 games played. Dick Warfield of Vancouver, scored most runs, 43.

Roy Helser of Salem, notched two more wins last week and is now toptop pitcher with eight victories and no defeats.

A check up of the statistics reveals that the Salem club won only three games and lost 16 while playing away from home.

Batting averages as of June 16 as compiled by the Howe news bureau, include:

Player	AB	R	H	RFI	Pct.
Wilson, Wenatchee	41	23	13	377	.312
Hayes, Spokane	33	12	12	384	.364
Yunker, Yakima	108	59	30	365	.361
Lingua, Vancouver	175	65	23	334	.354
Koehler, Tacoma	49	16	13	327	.352
McCormack, Spok	168	59	30	355	.355
Lincoln, Vancouver	175	65	23	334	.354
Lanifer, Salem	158	57	21	333	.353
Rosier, Yakima	39	13	8	333	.353
McClain, Vancouver	123	45	12	323	.352
Warren, Salem	24	8	3	333	.353
Cox, Wenatchee	185	61	22	330	.352
McClain, Vancouver	123	45	12	323	.352
Mayer, Wenatchee	71	23	19	324	.351
Perr, Tacoma	102	32	22	321	.350
Hughes, Spokane	69	21	28	319	.349
Mallory, Tacoma	139	44	8	317	.348
Orey, Tacoma	154	49	22	314	.347
Jewell, Yakima	65	29	13	313	.346
Knobles, Wenatchee	100	38	17	311	.345
Griffiths, Salem	143	44	17	303	.343
McClain, Vancouver	123	45	12	323	.352
Summa, Tacoma	149	43	4	301	.342
Marley, Spok-Yen	184	49	42	299	.341
Johnston, Spokane	154	42	22	299	.341
Weisman, Yakima	123	33	13	293	.340
Aden, Spokane	107	31	10	290	.339
Myers, Spokane	78	22	11	289	.338
Nielsen, Spokane	131	39	21	288	.337
Milani, Spokane	181	43	26	285	.336
Reese, Yakima	162	46	14	284	.335
Johnson, Vancouver	123	45	12	283	.334
Warfield, Vancouver	170	47	18	278	.332
Wentworth, Salem	120	44	20	275	.331
Rosario, Spokane	123	44	12	275	.331
Bushong, Wenatchee	121	33	6	273	.330
Adams, Salem	123	33	6	270	.329
Hughes, Spokane	69	21	10	270	.329
Wright, Vancouver	173	40	19	268	.328
Cameron, Salem	72	19	8	264	.326
St. Louis, Spokane	35	14	5	262	.325
Miller, Spokane	65	17	9	262	.325
Beard, Spokane	81	21	13	259	.323
Johnson, Vancouver	123	45	12	259	.323
Madrid, Yakima	168	42	21	253	.321
Starr, Tacoma	107	27	21	252	.321
Berrington, Vancouver	107	27	21	252	.321
Holt, Yakima	66	16	6	243	.321
Johnson, Vancouver	123	45	12	243	.321
Evans, Yakima	25	8	3	239	.319
Kinnaman, Spokane	35	8	3	232	.316
Brenner, Vancouver	130	35	34	230	.315
Johnson, Vancouver	123	45	12	222	.312
Martinez, Wenatchee	87	18	8	207	.307
Linke, Tacoma	44	9	3	205	.305
Detroit, Spokane	32	8	3	203	.303
Rates, Salem	59	10	14	189	.301
Lanifer, Salem	140	27	9	188	.300
Jones, Vancouver	128	31	11	186	.299
Hanson, Tacoma	107	27	10	170	.297
Andres, Van-Wen	144	23	11	160	.291

Pippins Due Here Next Tuesday Eve

The Yakima Pippins, currently battling it out with the Spokane Indians for leadership of the Western International league, will come to Salem next Tuesday for a three night stand against the Senators.

The latter, following their trip to British Columbia, will return in time for the first game of the season against the Portland Beavers. The game will be played on the Vaughn street diamond.

Spokane will be in Salem for a four game series beginning Friday night, June 27. The usual double-header will be played on Sunday. Whether the Indians and Solons will make up the game rained out here June 5 has not been announced.

Foul Balls Aid In Attendance

Dallas, Tex., June 21 (AP)—Foul balls don't count on the score sheet, but as attendance ball—oh man.

George Scheppe, president of the Dallas Texas league club, found out there was no use trying to retrieve balls knocked into the grandstand by handing out passes, so he decided to be practical.

So now it's finders keepers, and any finder presenting a ball after the game may have it autographed by the team.

The outlay is about a dozen balls a game and attendance has increased appreciably.

Skits and Scratches

This correspondent may be a bit glib, (we have been so accused), but the suggestion that Powder Proctor and Leo Turner put on a "training camp performance" at the armory Thursday night for the benefit of the cash customers doesn't jibe with our reactions.

Certainly if the boys had agreed to carry each other the entire 10 rounds, Turner would not have kept pecking away at a cut he opened over Proctor's right eye in the second. Nor would Leo have cut loose with such head rocking blows as he unleashed in the fourth and seventh sessions. The manner in which Powder dug into Leo in the ninth could scarcely be characterized as a friendly act.

Whatever the set-up, if there was one, Turner and Proctor were in the best possible condition. In no other way could they have gone the entire 10 rounds at such a furious pace. They put on a fine scrap and the only regret is that the armory was not filled to capacity.

Probably Tiger Jack Fox is too good a fighting machine to place in front of Keller Wagner, but finding opponents for the local slugger is getting to be a difficult task. Dallas Bennett, who was a spectator Thursday night instead of a contender, because of an injured hand, appeared to have put on considerable weight. When he is in condition, Tex Salkeld should make a second effort to match him with Wagner who has been winning regularly with a single punch.

Tiger Jack was in the armory Thursday night complaining that he was unable to find anything to do in the little line in the northwest. He plans to return to San Diego where he has had better success along this line.

Pitching to batters who hit at anything that comes closer than a country mile to the plate is a tough assignment says Ray Elliott, ex-Salem Senator chucker. Elliott, a home town kid, has been doing well with the Valselt ball club, but he finds that unorthodox club swinging is a bit bothersome to say the least. He remembers a game early in the season when a batter picked on a low inside pitch and knocked the ball out of the lot. "Experienced batters wouldn't have given the pitcher a second glance, but this fellow picked it off the ground, so to speak, and gave it a ride," complained Elliott.

Helser Holds Top Position

When Western International league records were compiled following last Monday's game, Roy Helser, Salem southpaw, and Marlowe of Tacoma, were the only unbeaten pitchers in the loop. Helser had won eight while Marlowe was credited with three.

Player	W	L	Pct.
Helser, Salem	8	0	1.000
Marlowe, Tacoma	3	0	1.000
Budnick, Spokane	6	1	.857
Osborn, Vancouver	5	1	.833
Johnson, Vancouver	4	1	.800
Lien, Yakima	6	1	.750
Weldon, Wenatchee	3	1	.750
Johnson, Spokane	4	1	.714
Bryant, Vancouver	3	1	.714
Greenlaw, Vancouver	5	2	.714
Bryant, Yakima	5	2	.714
Adams, Vancouver	4	1	.667
McConnell, Yakima	5	3	.625
Hayes, Spokane	4	1	.667
Kinnaman, Spokane	4	1	.667
Merrill, Vancouver	2	1	.667
Greer, Yakima	2	1	.667
Porter, Tacoma	4	1	.667
Hayes, Tacoma	2	1	.667
Homes, Wenatchee	4	1	.667
Weller, Wenatchee	4	1	.667
Oliver, Salem	3	1	.667
Dierrick, Salem	3	1	.667
Barlow, Yakima	3	1	.667
Jadnick, Vancouver	4	1	.667
Lalor, Wenatchee	2	1	.667
Kinnaman, Yakima	2	1	.667
Johnson, Vancouver	2	1	.667
Williams, Wenatchee	3	2	.600
Fallon, Salem	3	2	.600
Lanning, Spokane	1	2	.333
Bershaw, Vancouver	1	2	.333
Johnson, Vancouver	1	2	.333