

Senators Take Final Game of Vancouver Series, 7 to 1

Griffmen Continue Heavy Work with Bat

"If they could only win on the road like they can at home" was the burden of Salem fan sentiment last night as the Salem Senators packed their baggage sacks preparatory to their departure for Yakima early today.

Not only did the Griffmen continue their barrage of hitting activities, which characterized the 15-14 slaughter Tuesday night, but they came close to making a clean sweep of the series against the Vancouver Capilanos. The Solons won last night, 7 to 1, with Francis Dierckx holding the opposition to six blows.

Skits and Scratches

By Fred Zimmerman
Capital Journal Sports Editor

Human nature is a queer but entirely understandable element which probably accounts for the fact that 99.9 per cent of the 900 plus fans who were in the stands Tuesday night enjoyed the clouting and scoring bee at Geo. E. Waters park. About 89 per cent of that number would have waxed sarcastic had the Senators been on the short end of the 15-14 score.

A game of that sort is quite entertaining but it is to be hoped that the league doesn't propose to dish it up too often. It would most assuredly pall after a bit. But as a sort of sideshow Tuesday night's performance was tops, especially that eighth inning splurge when the Griffmen came up from behind to nullify a six-run deficit and then go out in front by three tallies.

A bit of second guessing would indicate that Manager Don Osborn did his club a bit of disservice when he pulled Cy Greenlaw, top Vancouver left hander, off the mound. The big, fast ball pitcher had been hit rather freely, still the Solons had been able to reach him for an average of but one blow an inning for seven frames. And there's a big possibility that he would have ridden the storm had he been permitted to remain atop the mound.

Skipper Griffiths made no effort to conceal his satisfaction over the outcome of the big show. He had been bombarded from the stands with "take him out" as Duke Windsor was hit freely in the early frames. It was the batting attack of the Solons which salvaged the contest. Nevertheless, the director of any sort of endeavor gains quite a bit of satisfaction out of seeing his own judgment bear fruit.

Umpires Valerio and Orave ran into a storm of protest Tuesday night and in fact they have been subject to more abuse from the fans than the other four indicator thumbs combined. Both men miss one now and then, but far as this corner has observed, they have averaged up pretty well. Orave has been unfortunate in that he has made a couple of decisions too rapidly. Calling Jimmy Jewell safe at third Tuesday night was one of them. Eddie George, according to the way it appeared from the press box, had completed the play insofar as Jewell was concerned and had pulled his throwing arm back in an effort to double Brenner at first when the ball slipped out of his grasp. The situation is covered in the rules and Jewell by all rights should have been called out.

Henry Singer and Tim Bacon were opposing softball pitchers in the Astoria championship early this week and Hank had the better of the argument as his Second Battalion club beat the 18th Regiment 2 to 0. Singer held the opposition to four hits, while Bacon gave up but three. The Second Battalion represents Astoria in the district tournament.

Preceding the title game, Second Battalion defeated Recreation 5 to 0 in a re-play of a disputed ball game with Bob Lindstrom holding the opposing batters to one lone hit. Bacon fanned eight out of nine men in the first three frames of the championship contest.



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SPORTS

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Cardinals Gain Half Game, Flatbush

White, Pollett Hurl Two Wins Over Braves

By Judson Bailey
(By the Associated Press)

The pennant problem in the National league is getting to be "can the St. Louis Cardinals keep going with all their injuries?" Instead of "can the Cardinals beat the Brooklyn Dodgers?"

In spite of a procession of trouble the Cardinals have kept right on coming and yesterday they swept a doubleheader from the Braves 2-0 and 3-2. Ernie White, the Cards' great young left-hander, pitched a six-hit shutout in the first game for his 15th victory and Howard Pollett, 20-year-old southpaw, pitched a four-hitter for his major league debut in the nightcap.

The Scoreboard

(By the Associated Press)

National
Pittsburgh 6, Brooklyn 7.
St. Louis 3-0, Boston 0-2.
Chicago 3, New York 4.
Cincinnati 2-3, Philadelphia 0-8.
American
New York 6, Detroit 1 (10 innings).
Washington 6, Cleveland 3.
Philadelphia 6, Chicago 2.
Boston 5-2, St. Louis 11-4.
Pacific Coast
Hollywood 0-1, Oakland 1-0 (2nd game seven innings).
Portland 7, San Diego 8.
San Francisco 6-4, Los Angeles 6-3.
Seattle 2, Sacramento 6.
Western International
Vancouver 1, Salem 7.
Tacoma 11, Wenatchee 1.
Yakima 0-3, Spokane 12-4.
Pioneer
Twin Falls 0, Salt Lake 3.
Ogden 3, Idaho Falls 0.
Pocatello 5, Boise 3.

Auto Racer Killed

Salt Lake City, Aug. 21 (U.P.)—Clyde Goss, Jr., 26-year-old Los Angeles motor auto race driver, was killed last night in a collision on a curve of the Utah fairgrounds track. In his first race, Goss set a new one-mile record for the track when he made the five laps in 1:24.4.

Valsetz Millers Play Sunday, 1 P.M.

Dallas-Valsetz and Pepsi-Cola, the only remaining teams in the Shaughnessy playoff in the Portland Valley league, will meet at Mack field on Sunday afternoon and before the teams walk off the diamond for good either the Millers or the Pepsi-Cola boys will be the winners of the series. This word came out of Valsetz Wednesday with Manager Bert Thomas announcing that the first game would start at 1 o'clock and would be a seven-inning affair. The Millers take the field with the odds against them as they have lost one game in the series. Should the Portland crew win there will be no need for a second game but if the Millers win, both teams will start the second game from scratch, all even.

Thomas plans to send Ray Elliott to the mound in the opener with Dave Dixon as his battery mate. Reubuck and Hood will form the battery for Pepsi-Cola.

Oliver to Succeed Barry, Rumor Claims

By Gordon G. MacNab
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

After being bombarded by the press from all directions except west of Los Angeles (the Honolulu papers aren't at hand yet) on what's really what at USC, we get more of it straight from the Trojan horse's mouth.

Our informant, who has never yet yielded in his ability to second-guess with the best of them, assures me that Tex Oliver is "in" at the Trojan camp. Sam Barry is just a blind, he declares, because Tex wouldn't let the Oregonians down at the last moment and insisted on holding over for another year.

Other—and differing—estimates of the situation will be available at regular intervals for the next six months or so.

Although it may be too late to get a much heavier stand of grass on Multnomah field before the season opens, there's lots of time for other things.

Sacs' Lead Cut To 6 Games

(By the Associated Press)

Three victories on an aggregate output of four runs, four defeats without the solace of a single count.

That gives some idea of the display of pitching brilliance which broke unexpectedly and perhaps inexcusably over a Coast league wrestling with his busy late-summer schedule of postponed baseball games.

Oakland nipped Hollywood, 1-0, last night, and Hollywood in turn caught the Oaks, 1-0; while Seattle beat Sacramento, 2-0, for the second time in a row to cut the Senators' lead to six games, and Los Angeles whitewashed San Francisco, 6-0.

At Sacramento, Les Webber of Seattle was matched against the combined pitching prowess of Bill Schmidt and Bill Caplinger, and both sides were held to four safe-ty.

Longest Match in History Net Play

Chestnut Hill, Mass., Aug. 21 (U.P.)—"Take it from Bryan (Bilby) Grant, Jr., tennis doubles is a 'mighty tough game'."

The 20-year-old southerner, a veteran of international competition and former Davis cupper, ought to know. He participated in the longest match in the history of the national doubles championships.

Probably the smallest player in top ranks, Bilby was the big noise yesterday when he and Russell Bobbitt, a couple of Atlanta boys, outlasted Edwin Amark of San Francisco and Robin Hupmestler of Los Angeles in a grim four-hour marathon.

Eugene Places in Softball Tourney

Eugene, Aug. 21 (U.P.)—Eugene's Diamond A softball team won a place in the state tournament by defeating Cottage Grove 8 to 2 here last night.

Vern Adams whiffed eight Cottage Grove batters and was nicked for only five hits. Charles Toman led the Eugene attack with three blows including a homer.

Eugene 8 8 4
Cottage Grove 2 5 6
Adams and Taylor; Butterworth and Hartman, Vogler.

Migratory Bird Hunting Rules Announced

Washington, Aug. 21 (U.P.)—The interior department today announced the 1941 rules for hunting migratory birds, including 60-day duck seasons throughout the country and a daily bag limit of 10 ducks.

Changes in the rules removed canvasbacks and ruddy ducks from the species that are limited to three in the daily bag; legalized in 15 states the possession of one wood duck and prohibited the use of cat, foxes or mules as blinds.

Other new rules closed the season on Wilson's snipe (jacksnipe); increased the blue-goose bag limit to six a day if no other geese are taken and closed the season on snow geese in Idaho to prevent hunters from killing the rare trumpeter swans which is sometimes confused with the snow goose.

Major League Leaders

(By the Associated Press)

National League
Batting—Reiser, Brooklyn, and Hopp, St. Louis, .329.
Runs—Reiser, Brooklyn, 87; Hack, Chicago, 86.
Home runs—Camilli, Brooklyn, 25; Ott, New York, and Nicholson, Chicago, 21.
Pitching—Riddle, Cincinnati, 14-2; White, St. Louis, 15-4.
American League
Batting—Williams, Boston, .411; Travis, Washington, .369.
Runs—DiMaggio, New York, 113; Williams, Boston, 106.
Home runs—Keller, New York, 30; Williams, Boston, 22.
Pitching—Gomez, New York, 11-4; Murphy, New York, 8-3.

Petersen Popular With Ball Fans

Charlie Petersen is popular with the fans who make a practice of watching the Salem Senators play Western International league opponents at Geo. E. Waters field. His popularity bore fruit last night when he was awarded a traveling bag by Frank Shafer because he received the greatest number of votes by the cash customers. "Pete" gained the good will of the fans largely because of his ability to cover center field better than any other player in the league. However, some of his mates gave him some pretty close competition.

Rickey and McPhail In Furious Pen Scrap

By Harry Ferguson

New York, Aug. 21 (U.P.)—Branch Rickey of the St. Louis Cardinals and Larry MacPhail of the Brooklyn Dodgers have chosen their weapons: Fountain pens—and the duel is on. It will last until September 28 when the National league season ends.

It is a "battle of ink" in which Rickey fills out little slips of paper transferring Cardinal farm hands to the parent club in an attempt to straighten the team for the pennant drive. MacPhail also fills out little slips of paper, but they are checks in payment for ball players to strengthen the Dodgers for the pennant drive.

Softball Shots

By Bob Keuscher

Square Deal had two big innings Wednesday night and they were enough to give the Dealers a 5 to 0 triumph over the Papermakers, evening their playoff series at a game apiece. As a result, the two teams will play the rubber game to decide Salem's entrant in the state meeting Friday night at 8 p.m.

George Roth gave the Papermakers one scratch hit last night and pitched the Dealers to their much-needed triumph. Roth allowed just three men to reach first base and whiffed nine. The Dealers got but three blows off Knight, but four bases on balls and several costly wild pitches set up all of the Square Deal scores.

Bill Lacey got a drive through the third baseman's legs in the first frame for the lone Papermaker hit. The Dealers scored in the fifth but Lou Singer drove in two markers with a Texas leaguer double, and added another trio of tallies in the sixth on one hit, two errors, a walk and a pair of wild pitches.

Salem Box wound up their series with the Commercial league champs, Elstrom's, with a 5 to 0 victory achieved mainly on Bob Freeman's one hit hurling and good fielding by Ench Maerz. The winners put together a five-run rally in the second frame for their scoring.

3 Teams Gain Playoff Spot

(By the United Press)

Three teams are certain for the Western International league's annual play-offs, but the fourth spot was still wide open today with less than three weeks of the regular schedule remaining.

The Salem Senators, currently in fourth position, held their 3½ game margin over Tacoma last night, downing the third-place Vancouver nine 7 to 1. The Solons landed on Lou Goldman in the sixth, scoring six runs, and added another in the eighth.

Angels Swap Kush For Augie Galan

Los Angeles, Aug. 21 (U.P.)—The Los Angeles of the Pacific Coast league announced today that Emil Kush, right-handed pitcher, has been traded to the Chicago Cubs for Augie Galan, outfielder.

Kush has been under option to Tulsa and will remain at Tulsa for the season, reporting to the Cubs at the start of the new training season. Galan will report here immediately.

Galan is a former San Francisco Seals player. Kush's home is in Chicago.

Attend Gresham Fair

Grand Island—George Douglas, senior of Amity union high school, and Russell Sargeant, sophomore, members of the Future Farmers of America stock judging team, attended the Multnomah county fair at Gresham Monday.

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