

Senators Even Victoria Series on 5-4 Winner by Olson and Sporer

Jim Olson received credit for Thursday night's Salem Senator win over the Victoria Athletics, 5-4 to even the series at two games each, but the big right hander was in the shower room when Bus Sporer completed the Solon pitching chores for the evening.

Heading into the top of the eighth with a 5-3 lead Olson was greeted by a lucky double from the bat of Dick Morgan. Frank Finnegan grounded out but when Saul Israel punched out a second two bagger, Manager Bill Beard immediately took cognizance of the storm signals and called on Sporer. Sporer who had won a seven-inning tussle the night before pitched the final two thirds of the eighth and all of the ninth without giving up a hit.

Jumping onto Olson for three hits and as many runs in the third the Victorians got off to a good start. One of the blows was a double by Finnegan that drove in two tallies.

The locals evened the count in the fifth as they got to Bill Boemler for two hits, one by Larry Orteig and another by Beard. A walk to Wayne Peterson and an error by Gill McDougall when he muffed Bob Cherry's high fly played a prominent part in the rally.

Umpire Jerry Mathis became involved in a violent argument in the fifth when he called Orteig safe at second on a fielder's choice play. When the discussion finally reached a conclusion, Manager Ted Norbert and second baseman Gill McDougall were no longer present, having talked themselves out of the contest. From the press box it appeared Orteig was out, although McDougall had engaged in something of a dance as he tried to find the base.

The Senators got their fourth and fifth tallies in the seventh after two were out, as the Athletics infield pulled a pair of costly errors. McDougall bobbled Wasley's grounder and Bob Keeler threw high to first after grabbing Bob Cherry's grass cutter. Cherry had beaten the throw for a single and went to second on the overdrive. Al Spater promptly drove Cherry home with his second hit of the evening.

The Senators left immediately after the game for the long bus ride to Wenatchee where they are slated to play Friday afternoon and night. A second split doubleheader is scheduled for Saturday.

From Wenatchee the club jumps to Victoria for a three-game series beginning May 9 and then crosses over to the mainland for four with the Vancouver Caps.

Hill Beason, an outfielder, and Jack Ferluga, left handed pitcher have been optioned to the Bisbee-Douglas team of the Arizona-Texas league.

Victoria (4)	(5) Salem
Keeler, 3	B.H.O.A. 3
Buccola, 2	W.Peterson, 3
McDougal, 2	B.Peterson, 3
Hack, 2	W.Peterson, 3
Morgan, 1	W.Peterson, 3
Finnegan, 1	W.Peterson, 3
Israel, 1	W.Peterson, 3
Day, 1	W.Peterson, 3
Homer, 1	W.Peterson, 3
Jones, 1	W.Peterson, 3
Totals 32	Totals 33

Short Scores:
 Vancouver.....300 602 000-3 10 1
 Yakima.....300 000 611-6 11 2
 Nicholas, B. Snyder (9) and Oberly
 D. Drilling, Dickey (8), D. Dentline (9) and Ortel.
 Spokane.....002 100 000-3 8 1
 Bremerton.....003 101 300-7 11 3
 Howard, Blalock (7) and Parks; Halstead, Pirack (4) and Bonning.
 Tacoma.....010 000 000-1 3 1
 Wenatchee.....101 200 124-8 12 0
 Kerrigan, Gleason (8) and Warren; Ortel and Peunt.

VIKS TO ENTER BIG SIX CINDER MEET SATURDAY

Coach Vern Gilmore will take his Viking cindermen to Corvallis Saturday for the annual Big Six league track meet. A neck-and-neck scoring race among Salem, Springfield and Bend is predicted.

The Notre Dame football team will face Indiana, Washington, Purdue, Tulane, Navy, Michigan State, North Carolina, Iowa, Southern California and Southern Methodist in 1949.

WIL Standings

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Yakima 9 3 .750	Spokane 0 6 .000
Salem 8 4 .667	Tacoma 2 8 .250
Bremerton 2 8 .250	Vancouver 2 8 .250
Wenatchee 6 7 .462	Victoria 4 9 .308

Hogan Faces New Golf Obstacles; Views Texas PGA

Dallas, May 5 (AP)—Ben Hogan, golf's little giant, said today there were three major obstacles in the way of his return to the game as a competitor.

They are: A fractured ankle, a cracked collar bone and a cast of nerves. He isn't sure which is the biggest obstacle but said he was mighty hopeful he could lick all three.

The 1948 National Open and National PGA champion is attending his first golf meet since a bus-auto crash three months ago almost took his life. He is a spectator at the Texas PGA in which is golf buddy of years standing, Byron Nelson, is defending champion.

Ben's doing all the walking he can take these days.

Feller Throws Sad News For Batters, Tops Socks

New York, May 6 (AP)—There was sad news today for the batters—Bobby Feller is stellar again.

The Cleveland whiz-ball expert perhaps not so fast as in other years, nevertheless demonstrated that he still was quite a pitcher yesterday when he set down the Boston Red Sox on six hits to win his first game of the season, 7 to 3.

Showing no trace of the shoulder soreness that forced him out of Cleveland's opening day game on April 19 and kept him idle since then, Feller bared down beautifully when he needed to, tiring a little in the eighth when he had a 7 to 1 lead and serving up home run pitches to Ted Williams and Bobby Doerr. He struck out four and walked six.

Cleveland Manager, Lou Boudreau, usually the "perfect gentleman," got riled when he thought Boston Pitcher Harry Dorish was throwing at his head and a near skirmish resulted. Joe Gordon, Negro rookie Orestes Minoso, and Ken Keltner hit Cleveland homers. It was Gordon's fifth of the season and his third in two games.

The White Sox management took down the home run fence in Comiskey park because opposing batters were getting the most use out of it, but the torrid Yankees got a key homer by Tommy Henrich anyway and went on to top the Chicagoans, 7 to 5.

At Detroit, the alert Tigers won their fourth straight game, 6 to 5 from the Athletics with Aaron Robinson's homer the deciding blow.

Johnny Mize of the Giants picked the perfect time to hit his 300th big league homer, breaking up a game with the Pirates in the 10th inning when he drilled a ball into the upper right field seats for a 3 to 2 victory.

The Dodgers made it three in a row over the Cincinnati Reds, defeating them 7 to 5 on the margin of Billy Cox' two-run homer in the eighth.

The Cardinals snapped a five-game Philly winning streak when Ron Northey hit a ninth-inning route clout to provide a 3 to 2 decision.

The St. Louis Browns went down to their sixth straight loss in a night game in St. Louis, bowing to the Washington Senators, 5 to 3, as the Senators came from behind with three runs in the eighth inning.

Chicago and Boston in the Nationals were not scheduled.

Louis Ready to Take Over Boxing World as 'King'

New York, May 6 (AP)—Jacob Beach became Louis Lane today as aged, ailing Uncle Mike stepped down and the Brown Bomber prepared to step up as king of the boxing promotion business.

The new organization supplants the 20th Century Club as the boxing promotion agency for Madison Square Garden and the Yankee Stadium—but it is far more sweeping than 20th Century because it also includes the Chicago Stadium and the Detroit Olympia.

Gen. John Reed Kilpatrick, president of Madison Square Garden, revealed the colossal new organization yesterday, confirming reports which had been whispered for weeks in the fight clubs and gymnasiums around New York.

Effective June 1, Jacobs' 20th Century steps out, and in its place goes the International Boxing club, which was formed with Louis as its titular head when the Bomber retired as heavyweight champion this winter.

Louis in all probability will be the director, probably in a "front man" and matchmaker capacity while someone like Harry Markson will run the behind-the-scenes activity. Markson is Jacobs' former publicity man and now managing director of 20th Century.

Major Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Boston 10 6 .625	Philadelphia 8 9 .471	St. Louis 7 7 .500	Pittsburgh 6 10 .375
New York 9 7 .563	Cincinnati 7 8 .467	Chicago 6 8 .429	Washington 6 11 .353
Brooklyn 9 7 .563	Chicago 6 8 .429	St. Louis 7 7 .500	Pittsburgh 6 10 .375

Hint Grid Star To Ink Baseball Deal With Pros

Los Angeles, May 5 (AP)—Jackie Jensen of California Golden Bear football fame isn't saying anything definite, but baseball's scouting experts are convinced the Berkeley blond will desert the college gridiron for the professional diamond.

Jensen, the scouts are confident, will scratch his name to a contract—and at a fancy bonus—when he plays his last game of the season at Berkeley late this month.

Floyd Caves Herman, the one-time fence buster at Brooklyn, now a scout for the Pittsburgh Pirates, put it this way:

"Sure, Jensen will turn pro. He can't afford not to."

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PETERSEN TO COACH FISHERMEN HOOPSTERS

Astoria, May 6 (AP)—Alex Petersen, tall Oregon State forward and star of Beavers basketball teams the last four years, will be hoop coach at Astoria high school next season.

He was hired to succeed Ernest Stranz, who resigned.

Suspect Firebug Work as Flames Gut Lavish Hollywood Race Track

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One fireman, Inspector Clifford Freeman, 30, Inglewood, was seriously injured as all available Inglewood equipment plus some of Los Angeles vainly fought the wind-swept blaze.

Some three hours after the blaze was first reported at 11 p.m., PST, it was under control. At one time, embers and sparks from the eight-story high grandstand shot upwards of 1,000 feet and swirled in a gentle wind. The spectacular flames attracted thousands of onlookers and snarled traffic in the densely-populated area.

The stands were a total loss but the valuable horses on hand for the coming meeting were saved because of the stables' location a half-mile from the main racing oval.

Also spared was the track's colorful flock of black and white swans and geese. The fowl huddled safely in the little lakes in the infield.

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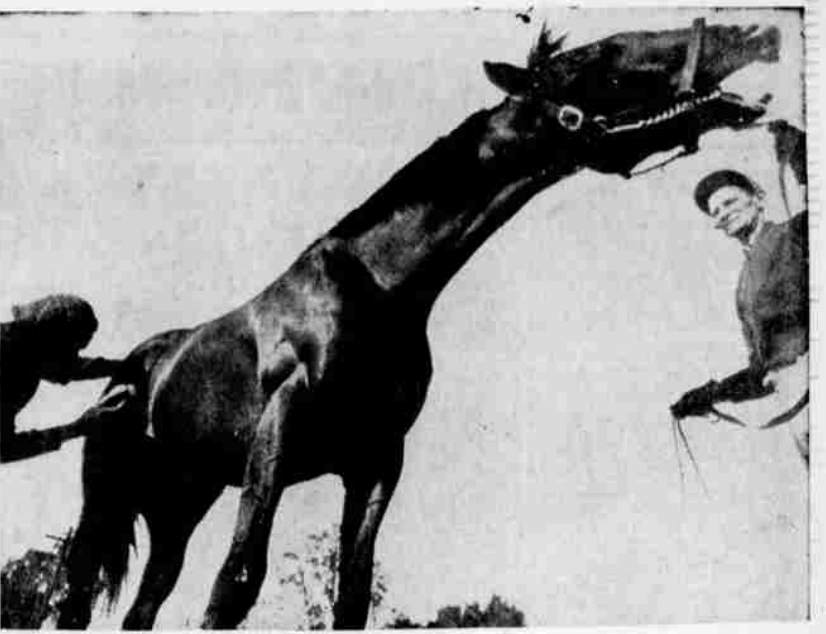
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	9:03 p.m.	8.5	2:42 p.m.	0.6
	9:29 a.m.	7.2	3:23 p.m.	0.8
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Ducks, Cougars Continue Race.

Oregon and Washington State continued neck-and-neck today in what has turned into a private race for the Northern division, Coast conference baseball title.

The Ducks bunched five runs in the seventh inning to beat Washington 6-1 yesterday and hold their half-game lead over WSC which edged Oregon State 4-3. WSC is two and a half games ahead of third place OSC. Oregon and Washington play again today. OSC moves to Moscow this week-end for a pair of contests.



Expect 14 Ponies to See Diamond Jubilee Derby Go

Louisville, Ky., May 6 (AP)—The golden gate to fame and glory was thrown open today when historic Churchill Downs began receiving official entries for the 75th running of the Kentucky Derby.

A total of 14 owners were expected to enter their noble nags in America's premier horse race, a mile and a quarter dash for the turf's most coveted prize. It will cost each owner \$1,000 to enter a horse in the derby. In return, he might win \$91,600 if 14 go to the post, plus a gold cup studded with diamonds.

Also to be won—and who can place a prize on it—is the emotional wallop a man feels when he sees his horse draped with roses in the winners' circle while 100,000 racing fans roil acclaim to his new champion.

Once entered, a derby candidate may be scratched up to 45 minutes before the post time. But all of this year's 14 probabilities were pretty definitely committed to run, come rain, shine or snow.

Topping the list of expected entries was Fred Hooper's Olympian, the favorite at 6 to 5.

Clifford Moore's old Rockport, beat Olympia in California earlier this year, and Palestinian almost did it again in the Wood Memorial. Greentree farms has a capable team in Capot and

Neck Exercises With the Kentucky Derby just a few days away, favored Olympia gets some neck exercises just in case things get to the neck and neck stage down the "stretch." Olympia won the Derby trial at Louisville, Ky., the 12th running of the one-mile race for Kentucky Derby eligibles. Holding halter is exercise boy W. J. Keating. (Acme Telephoto)

Heart Ailment Takes Promoter

Tacoma, Wash., May 6 (AP)—Death has taken Joe Waterman, 61, widely-known Pacific coast boxing promoter.

The colorful figure in boxing circles died of a heart ailment in his hotel room here yesterday evening. He had been in ill health for a number of months and it was only recently that he had returned to the business of actively promoting fights.

Waterman had made his headquarters at various times in Portland, Seattle, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Tacoma.

Beavers' Two-Run Ninth Wins Game for Saltzman

Portland, Ore., May 6 (AP)—The Portland Beavers with a covey of ninth-inning pinch-hitters last night defeated the Seattle Rainiers 4 to 3, in a Pacific Coast league series opener.

Seattle hurler Charley Schanz had a gently which scored Al Lyons to break a two-all tie.

The Bevos' Hal Saltzman scored his fourth victory on the ninth inning spree. Johnny Lazor batted for Dick Wenner, and scratched a single. Ford Mullen singled in Lazor. Then Roy Heller stepped up for backstop Bill Burgher and doubled to bring Mullen around and win the game.

Portland scored two in the second inning on three singles. Seattle made two in the third on two walks, a wild pitch and a double by Neil Sheridan.

Tonight Herman Besse (1-5) will fire for the Rainiers with Tommy Bridge (3-3) on deck for Portland.

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