Salem Cuts Yakima Lead, Drubs Victoria A's, 9 to 2

right-handed moundsman, turned in an excellent pitching exhibition Monday night and as a result the visiting Senators downed the local Athletics, 9 to 2, in a Western International league contest. The win enabled the Solons to gain a half game on the pace setting Yakima Packers who were idle.

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Vince Pesky fanned and when Beard let one of Sporer's twist-ers get away from him momentarily Finneson broke for home from third but Beard retrieved the ball in time to get the run-

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The ball in time to get the runner at the plate.

Victoria got their four blows on a widely scattered basis, one in each of the first, fourth, sixth and eighth innings. Sporer got two of the nine hits collected off Rex Ellis and Frank Logue.

Mel Wasley opened the Senator scoring when he hit deeply into the long right field for an inside - the - park homer. Five hits, including Bob Cherry's lead off double, Beard's triple and singles by Jim Wert, Sporer and Bud Peterson accounted for three runs in the fifth.

Two errors, a hit batter, a walk and base blows by Sporer and Wayne Peterson combined to give the visitors five runs in the eighth.

The two teams will play Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

In the only other WIL game played, Wenatchee downed Vancouver, 7-3

Salem— Yakima—

An organizational meeting in the 440 with Alan Oppl first in low hurdles and Weaver in the high hurcomection with the 1949 season of junior baseball has been called for 7:30 Wednesday night at the school administration of fice, 460 North High street by Vern Gilmore, director of recreation for the city and public schools.

It is contemplated that competition will be offered in three divisions, the boys being arranged according to age groups. Sponsors, managers and others interested in the program are urged to attend.

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Junior Baseball

Giants Show Near Perfect Form

To Extend Win String to Seven

The University of Oregon baseball team will take time out from its drive for the Northern division championship race to engage Willamette's Bearcats on Waters field at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.
The Webfoots are currently

Independence Track Men 1st In 3-Way Meet

the former Eugene high school star against Coach Johnny Lew is' 'Cats. The Oregonians will Independence, May 11—The is 'Cats. The Oregonians will Independence high school took be stronger in the infield than the measure of Dallas and Taft at any time since the start of the the measure of Dallas and Taff at any time since the start of the high schools in a three-way season with Dick Bartle and Don track meet at the OCE athletic field at Monmouth Monday afternoon with the final tally Independence 664; Dallas 49 and with a stiff back while Kimball Taft 35½. Independence took was sidelined due to a sore knee seven first places and five sec-Willamette lost to Oregon ear-

Winning first in the discus was Alan Harwood with Dewey James first in the 100 and 220-yard dashes; Dennis Posey, first the 440 with Alan Coulear. in the 440 with Alan Oppliger GOLDEN PHEASANT TEAM in the 440 with Alan Oppliger first in low hurdles and Lee Weaver in the high hurdles Members of the winning relay to the College of Duckett.

The Golden Pheasant women's bowling team turned in a series score of 2419 to take second place in Class B for the northwest. The squad includes Agnes Meyer, Wilma Clark, Beryl Muellhaupt, Shirley Laird and Virginia Garbarino.

Silverton—Jerry Gastineau is pitting his Silverton team against Mt. Angel, here on Mc-Ginnis Field Tuesday beginning

Silverton came out second Woodburn in the league finals, with Mt. Angel third.

bors knew there was another
—a swarthy and much smaller—Joe DiMaggio. His trou-

and both are children of Italian immigrants.

But that's not all they have in common. For two years, the fans have been getting DiMaggio, the lumberman mixed up with the Yankee clipper.

"I'm getting famous without and Idaho."

The word washington. The Beavers pushed across five unearned runs in the seventh inning for the victory. The two teams meet again to-day. Another northern division contest pairs Washington state and Idaho.



Baseball Ballet Gerry Coleman. Yankee second base-man, assumes a ballet-like stance as he leaps clear of Fred Hancock to throw to first and complete a double play in ninth inning of a Chicago White Sox-New York Yankees game in Chicago. Umpire is Bill Summers. (Acme Telephoto)



DiMaggio: The Name Spells Trouble

New York U.S.—Joe DiMag-gio, the lumberman, said today he was plenty sorry to hear about joltin' Joe DiMaggio's

tied with the Washington State Cougars and it is probable Coach Don Kirsch will start Jim Hanns,

ly in the season by a single run

"Dear Joe," the executive wrote. "I am not as good a base-ball player as you, I'm sure. But if you will come down here and run my business, and do my running around, I will take

watching now via a home tele-vision set. He used to be a ball ed good catches in Hamilton and park fan, he said, but the office McDowell creeks Monday and keeps him too busy now.

Lebanon—Fishermen report-led good catches in Hamilton and park fan, he said, but the office McDowell creeks Monday and although fish are small, they

Joe said he rates the other DiMaggio as one of baseball's three immortals. The other two — Babe Ruth and Lou



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Salem, Oregon, Tuesday, May 10, 1949

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Lumberman Joe DiMaggio has a two-year priority on a name familiar to millions of baseball fans. He was born in New York two years ahead of the Yankee outfielder, a native of Martinez, Calif., who is out of baseball for the time being while he gets treated for a heel spur.

Joe "my hero of baseball."

Recently he got a letter from a head that the spur works executive in Norfolk, Va., who said he had had trouble with a heel spur too.

Oregon Staters

Defeat Huskies

Seattle, May 10 (F)—Oregon State college tightened its years.

Gehrig.

Was he a Yankee booster?

"With the name of DiMaggio, I should be anything
else?" he asked.







BY FRED ZIMMERMAN, Capital Journal Sports Editor

Those Senators!

"When she was good she was very, very good, and when she was bad she was horrid, a just about sums up those Salem Senators who have absorbed two unmerciful beatings since the Western International lengue season opened. For sure, when the Solons are bent on being trounced they enter into the project in a whole-hearted manner. Whole hog or none. Although a 21 to 2 loss is no worse than a 1-0 defeat insofar as the won and lost columns are concerned, those lopsided drubbings look pretty bad on the earned run record of the pitcher. Twelve earned runs in the space of three innings are pretty hard to erase.

Nags Come High

Keeping a race horse well and ambitious is hay, literally and figuratively, judging by statistics compiled by the Thoroughbred Racing association. A healthy race horse consumes from 10 to 20 pounds of hay and eight or more quarts of oats a day. Other items in the daily cost of keeping a horse fit includes labor, shipping charges, veterinary care, insurance, shoeing, jockey's wages, eligibility fees and stakes nomination. Figuring that a horse is in training nine months of the year and turned out to pasture for three months, the annual cost of maintaining him runs about \$4500. It is estimated horse racing attracts annually some 25,000,000 spectators who bet a billion and a half dollars. Twenty-three states collected about \$100,000,000 as their cut in the gambling.

College Baseball

Willamette and Oregon will demonstrate the collegiate brand of baseball at Waters field Wednesday night and the contest should be given good support Coach Johnny Lewis' Bearcats are currently tied with Pacific for Northwest conference honors while the Webfoots are knotted with Washington State in the Northern division race. Early in the season Oregon nosed Wil-lamette on the former's Eugene field. Admission price will be modest, 50 and 25 cents, both including tax... Clarence Shrock, a baseball enthusiast, will back a semi-pro team during the season. Pete Valdez has been given the job as manager who announces he is ready for competition. Clarence has been one of the most enthusiastic backers of the junior league program and his new venture will provide activity for the young fellows who have graduated into a higher classification. have graduated into a higher classification.

Kip Taylor Coming
Since Oregon State's spring training grind will have been completed, the appearance on the Chamber of Commerce luncheon program of June 6 of Coach "Kip" Taylor will be timely. Taylor and his first assistant, "Bump" Elliott, have agreed to greet Beaver backers at that time as well as all other chamber members. Whether the new coach will care to make any predictions probably won't be known until he has delivered his address. It is believed the local engagement will mark the first general appearance of Taylor, although he met with a number of Oregon State grads in Portland shortly after his arrival in Oregon. Taylor's presence on the OSC

although fish are small, they had coin-operated games and evare plentiful. Roaring river is en some vending devices.

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Vern Bickford pitched the Boston Brayes into second place **Dallas Softball** Loop Signs Eight **Teams for Season**

big gun, however. He collected a single and double and drove

Dallas — Eight teams have signed for play in the Dallas softball league which will get under way on Tuesday, May 17, according to Bob March, secre-tary-treasurer. Teams are entered from Ger-

linger Carrier company, Ford Garage, Willamette Valley Lum-ber company, Farmers Cooperative warehouse, Grace Mennon-ite church, First Christian church, Monmouth Veterans and

Salt Creek Baptist church. Play will be on Tuesdays and Fridays with rounds continuing at twilight through August Permission has been obtained to use the high school's LaCreole field and lights will be shifted from Kreason field,

Meanwhile work of improving the field has been under way with volunteers and county men doing the job with county equip-

One swallow doesn't make a spring and one week doesn't make by the Tigers in Detroit. Young a season. But during the past seven days the New York Giants have been as near perfect as a baseball club can be.

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During that stretch, Giant pitchers have gone the route in all but one game. And in that one, Sheldon Jones, who went all the way last night was removed for a pinch hitter after allowing only one earned run in eight innings.

In six of the Giants' last seven games, Durocher has used the minimum nine men throughout Only a pinch hitter and a two-inning relief job by Hank Berrman last Thursday marred a perfect week.

The club has used a four-man rotating system on the mound throughout the season—Clint Hartung, Larry Jansen, Monte Kennedy and Jones. No other pitcher has started a game. This big four has allowed only 14 runs in the last seven games.

While holding the opposition to two runs per game, the Giants was the big gun, however. He collected a single and double and drove in three runs.

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