

Senators Bunch Hits to Top Capitanos, 13-11, in Opener

Vancouver, B. C., May 13.—Manager Bill Beard opened with John Bianco and finished up with the old reliable Jim Olson as the Salem Senators battled their way to a 13-11 decision over the Vancouver Capitanos Thursday night. The game was the first of a series of four between the two clubs and during the nine frames a total of 34 hits were collected off seven pitchers, four of them from the Caps' mound staff. The nine errors indicated the affair wasn't an air tight struggle by any means.

Since the league leading Yakima Packers beat the Bremerton Tars, the Solons didn't register any gain in their struggle to take over the top spot in WIL competition.

W L Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Yakima	13	4	.769
Bremerton	11	9	.550
Vancouver	9	11	.450

Speedway Cars To Try for Pole In Race Saturday

Indianapolis, May 13 (AP)—Fifteen classic race cars and America's hardest drivers will be ready to roll tomorrow for \$2,500 in special prizes and the pole position for the 500-mile Memorial day race.

A car must average 115 miles an hour for 10 miles to qualify for the May 30 contest, but it also must be one of the 33 fastest qualifiers. Sixty-six cars have been nominated. Half will be eliminated.

The consensus around Indianapolis motor speedway garages is that a driver will have to qualify at well over 125 miles an hour to get into the lineup.

Gresham Scores In District 8

Gresham, May 13 (AP)—Gresham won the district 8 high school track title here yesterday and qualified seven men and a relay team for the state meet.

Gresham scored 48 points, Central Catholic 23, Parkrose 17 1/2, Columbia Prep 17 1/2, West Linn 15 1/2, Canby 11, Estacada 10, Hill Military 1/2.

Fast Track to Endanger District 7 Track Marks

A fast track has been predicted for the annual District 7 track and field meet at Olinger field Saturday with numerous records jeopardized for the 1949 event.

The Viking linealists are favored to take the A class honors while Jefferson is listed as a favorite in the B events.

Buzz Covatt, 440 specialist from Salem high, is expected to break the district record in that event — one which has stood since 1938 when Sandmeyer of Columbia Prep turned in a 52.0 time.

Jack Loftis, entered in the 880 for Salem, is listed as a possible record-breaker in that event. He won the 440 for Salem last year.

Strong competition to Salem's entries is expected to come from Molalla and Silverton.

Winners and second place victors will qualify for the state tournament which is to be held in Corvallis next Friday.

Preliminaries are scheduled to be held at 10 a.m. Saturday with the finals in field events at 1:30 and the running meets billed for 2 o'clock.

Stalemate on Longacres Racing Season Continues

Seattle, May 13 (AP)—President Joe Gottstein of the Washington Jockey club stood firm today on his expressed intention of padlocking the Longacres tract this season if the state racing commission sticks to its guns.

The stalemate developed over the commission's refusal to approve some of the top track officials proposed by Gottstein.

"I won't change my mind unless the commission wants to tell why several officials were not approved," Gottstein declared.

He halted all repair and ground work at the track yesterday.

It looked as though a prolonged stalemate was in the offing. Two of the three racing commissioners—A. E. Weitzman and Frank Christman—are leaving the state to attend a national meeting of racing commissioners in New York.

A statement criticizing the commission's action was tossed into the controversy yesterday by Cecil Jolly of Renton, president of the Washington Horse Breeders association.

"It means a loss of about \$500,000 in purses to local horsemen," he said. "This completely

Pelicans Take District Meet

Medford, May 13 (AP)—Klamath Falls emerged with the district 3 title yesterday, but Medford qualified the most men for the state high school track meet.

Klamath Falls won the annual southern Oregon meet with 158 points to 147 by Medford. Grants Pass and Ashland trailed.

SCORES IN THE ALLEYS

SALEM MERCHANTS LEAGUE PLAY-OFF — Davidson's Auto Rebuilders, 1st place; P. Smith 507, R. Smith 493, Poycock 442, Cressy 482, Hirsman 509. Total 2527. Cusly's Dairy—2nd place; Belgier 494, Stratton 455, Boaz 472, M. Miller 522, Miller 515. Total 2514.

Becks & Wadsworth — Third place; Wadsworth 468, Anderson 408, Kaniski 484, Ireland 404, Hirsman 584. Total 2528. Higgins Insurance — Fourth place; Schmidt 437, Crockett 453, Wiper 345, Higgins 482. Total 2227.

Mayflower Mfg.—Fifth place; Harrison 484, Woodford 562, Schuch 308, Macabee 446, Meyer 386. Total 2380. Hagg News, No. 9—Sixth place; Carter 510, Johnson 388, One 418, Baker 368, Nuss 501. Total 2358.

Duckpin Bowling

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE — The Blue Lake Packers counted a 327 game and a 1879 series for the top honors Thursday night while Royal Pawler recorded a 199 game and Bill Gauthier recorded a 458 series.

Reider Radio (4)—8411 402, Smith 393, Potter 397, Orrin 383, Kay 384, bye 234. Hurlstades Bowls (4)—4444 444, 4444 444, 4444 444, 4444 444. Total 1760.

Walding 388, Stanton 375.

Marion Electric (1)—Pawler 437, Short 380, Schwartz 422, Gauthier 439. Amusement (1)—Applegate 421, Robinson 392, Weller 341, Fowler 443.

Dyer Insurance (1)—Phillips 288, Hicks 377, Dyer 351, bye 348, bye 381. Blue Lake Packers (1)—Brantley 490, Miller 432, Dierks 274, Schaefer 414, bye 453.

WEST SALEM LEAGUE

The West Side Body Shop team posted scores of 150 and 282 for the high team game and series respectively while James Toloney posted the individual high of 182 and 485 for game and series scores.

West Side Body (1)—Wood 478, Zuel 547, Hagen 389, Oraber 385, Weston 429, Peter's Cars (1)—H. Barnwell 368, Hagan's 458, R. Barnwell 363, Lombard 437, L. Barnwell 361.

Yards Oil (4)—Frank 322, Flood 489, Delaney 483, VanDusen 478, Ripard 382. Pummille Truck (1)—Veer 423, Hatz-Jeff 385, Williams 435, bye 332, bye 358.

Elmer's Club (4)—Pawler 437, Gauthier 439, Haggins 482, Gauthier 439.

Junior Baseball Registration to Open Wednesday

Registration of youngsters for the junior baseball league will open May 18 and continue for 10 days at Maple's, according to decision reached at a pre-season conference of the Salem recreational organization.

Sponsors are being sought for the kids who are expected to be formed into three age groups. Prospective backers include Mayflower Milk, Keizer Merchants, Trux Oilers, Four Corners, Midget Market and Salem Heights.

Decision was reached to eliminate expensive uniforms and equipment. Backers will be expected to supply caps and jerseys only.

Woodburn Legion Juniors to Work

Woodburn—The third practice for Legion junior aspirants will be held Sunday, May 15, at 1 p.m. at Legion park. Pete DeGuire, coach, has announced that a first team squad of 16 or 17 players will be selected from the 28 aspirants after this practice.

Shortstop Alvin Dark of the Boston Braves started out with a bang this spring. In his first seven games he made 16 hits.

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Stars Find 'Soft Touch' Beavers a Stiff Hurdle

If the league-leading Hollywood Stars expected a soft touch when they played the bottom-of-the-heap Portland Beavers, they have a different idea now.

Fred Haney's surprising Stars have won two out of three Pacific Coast league games in the Rose City, but they didn't do it with ease of "champs vs. chumps."

Portland took the first game and the two that the Stars have won have both been 12-inning affairs. The Stars won their second dozen-chapter contest last night with a four-run rally in the 12th by a final of 9 to 5.

Meanwhile the San Diego Padres, two and a half games behind the Stars, took Los Angeles into camp by an easy 9-1 count. Oakland got back on the winning track against Seattle with a 7-6 thriller and San Francisco chopped down Sacramento 10-1.

The Stars put on a three-run spurge in the seventh to tie the score at 5-5 and that's the way it stood until the 12th. Then the Stars sewed up the game with four big runs.

Oakland also had a tough time with Seattle. Big Lloyd Christopher did the Oaks heavy work with a pair of home runs, one of them coming with the sacks packed. Even at that the Acoms had to stage a four-run sixth to take the lead and stave off Seattle rallies to make the win tight. Each club got 10 hits.

San Diego and San Francisco had it easier. The Padres relied on the big bats of Max West and Luke Easter to win in a walk from Los Angeles. Easter banged out two homers and West collected number 16 to set the Padres on the right trail in the early innings. Red Adams held Los Angeles under a thumb with neat eight-under to keep the Padres on the trail of Hollywood.

Winning in a walk was an even more appropriate term in San Francisco. The Seals got eight runs in the first three innings and Con Dempsey limited Sacramento to seven hits while striking out nine. Also, in the third inning, the Seals scored four runs without benefit of a hit as a pair of Sac relief hurlers graciously gave up seven walks.

PCL Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Hollywood	21	18	.540
San Diego	24	20	.545
Oakland	24	22	.522
Sacramento	22	20	.520
Portland	15	27	.353

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Furillo Triples Brooklyn Dodger outfielder Carl Furillo (6) slides head first into third base just beating ball (arrow) thrown in from center field by Pirate Wally Westlake. Waiting for throw-in is Pittsburgh third baseman Joe Bockman (left). Umpire is Larry Goetz. Play came in second inning of game held in New York when Furillo slashed a triple off the center field fence. (AP Wire-photo)

Reds Prove Troublesome In National League Race

New York, May 13 (AP)—The Cincinnati Reds were supposed to be stuck away in the cellar this season, but up to now they look like a team that might cause trouble all season in the tight National league race.

The Reds, getting occasionally brilliant pitching and timely hitting, are aiming at least to be the "best in the west," meaning that they would like to beat out the Pirates, Cubs and Cardinals. That is a large order, even though most of the strength in the league appears to be concentrated in the east.

The Reds wound up their tour of the east with a record of four wins and five defeats, strictly mediocre, but they still were better than the Cubs (3-5), the Pirates (4-6) and the Cardinals (2-6).

Moreover, Cincy finished on a high note, two straight triumphs over the pace-setting Giants. Yesterday, for the second day, they got brilliant pitching to win a 3 to 0 decision. Lefty Ken Raffensberger won his fourth game, holding the giants to four singles and walking just two men.

Ralph Branca, though touched for 13 hits, won his fifth game, 11 to 6 over the Pirates in Brooklyn. He struck out nine men, seven with runners on base and five of them for the third out.

Hank Borowy beat his old colleagues, the Cubs, 4 to 3, scattering eight hits as the Phils evened the two game-series.

The Senators finally came to earth in Detroit, losing 2 to 1 to Virgil Trucks after winning nine straight games on a western tour. Trucks held the Nats to five hits to record his fifth victory.

Vern Stephens took over the major league home run lead when he hit his eighth in the 11th inning to give the Red Sox a 2 to 1 victory over the White Sox at Chicago.

In a night game at St. Louis, Dick Kokos, Bob Dillinger, and Eddie Pellagrini hit homers against Lou Brissie to give the Browns their third straight win, 9 to 3, over the Athletics.

St. Louis at Boston in the National was rained out.

GARFIELD GRADERS WIN GAME FROM WASHINGTON

Garfield's graders defeated Washington, 8-2, in a softball game played on the Garfield lot Wednesday. Two homers were scored by the winners.

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