Senators Outlast Indians To Take Marathon, 16-14

Spokane, Wash., May 24 — Two hours and 35 minutes, seven pitchers and 36 hits after Salem and Spokane had teed off in a Western International league ball game Monday night, the visiting Senators had fashioned a 16-14 win.

Coach Bill Beard started with Ray McNulty and although his mates gave him a five-run lead in the first frame, he couldn't hold it and Bill Osborn was shoved into the breach in the third to finish the pitching chores.

Howard, Teagan, Bishop, Kimball and Neeley went to the post for Manager Brillheart with Teagan getting the loss.

While the game was full of boots—five for Salem and three for the Indians—29 of the 30 runs were earned. Jim Wert had a bad night at first as he turned in three errors. However he came through with his first extra base clouts of the season—a triple and a double.

On the hitting side, Bob Cherry was foremost in the ranks of the Senators as he collected four for six, including a home run, to drive in a total of eight tallies. Mel Wasley cracked out four for five while Wayne Peterson and Wert each collected three out of five times up.

Since Yakima was beaten by Wenatchee 10 to 7, the Senators picked up a full game on the league leading Bears. Bremerton retained third place by nosing Vancouver 2 to 1. Tacoma slugged out a 16-5 decision over Victoria.

Salem—	B	H	O	A	Spokane—	B	H	O	A
W.Peterson,3	5	3	2	2	Drew, rf	6	2	2	0
B.Peterson,ss	6	2	2	5	Calvey,ss	5	2	1	6
Ortiz,rf	4	2	1	0	Zaby, cf	5	2	1	0
Wasley,lf	5	4	2	0	Richrdsn,3	4	0	1	0
Cherry,cf	6	4	2	0	Barton,1	5	3	9	0
Beard, c	6	1	1	1	Rossi, c	5	2	6	2
Spaeter,2	5	1	6	3	Valine, 2	4	1	5	2
Wert, 1	5	3	10	2	Chansra,df	5	3	2	0
McNulty,p	2	0	0	0	Howard,p	0	0	0	0
Osborn,p	2	0	1	0	Teagan,p	3	1	0	1
					Bishop,p	0	0	0	0
					,Kimball,p	0	0	0	0
					Neeley,p	0	0	0	1
					Parks*	1	0	0	0
					Stainbck**	0	0	0	0
Totals	46	20	27	13	Totals	43	16	27	12

*—Flied out for Kimball in 8th.
**—Walked for Bishop in 7th.

Score by innings:

Salem	530 103 310—16 20	5
Spokane	334 100 031—14 16	3

Winning pitcher: Osborn. Losing pitcher: Teagan.

Pitcher	Ip	Ab	H	R	Er	So	Bb
Howard	4⅔	8	7	5	5	1	0
McNulty	2⅓	16	9	9	9	0	3
Teagan	5⅓	24	7	7	7	1	3
Osborn	6⅔	27	7	5	4	1	5
Bishop	1	7	4	3	3	1	1
Kimball	1	4	2	1	1	1	0
Neeley	1	3	0	0	0	0	0

Wild pitch: Teagan. Left on bases: Salem 8, Spokane 10.

Errors: Beard, Spaeter, Wert 3, Cherry, Rossi, Valine. Home Runs: Cherry. Three base hits: Wert, Teagan. Two base hits: W. Peterson, Wasley, Wert, Rossi, Valine. Runs batted in: W. Peterson, Wasley 2, Cherry 8, Beard 2, Wert 2, Drew, Calvey, Zaby, Barton Rossi 3, Valine 2, Chansaris 2, Teagan. Sacrifice: Osborn. Stolen base: Calvey. Time 3:35. Umpires: Flammia and Skulik.

The linescores:

Bremerton .....000 000 002—2 11	1
Vancouver .....010 000 000—1 4	0

Simon and Ronning; Costello and Sheely.

Tacoma .....503 003 033—16 14	4
Victoria .....003 010 010— 5 10	6

Waldon and Warren; Cerimelli, Peaky and Day.

Wenatchee .....201 021 004—10 14	4
Yakima .....101 400 100— 7 9	1

Orrel and Pesut; Savarese and Ortiz.

WIL Standings

(By the Associated Press)

	W.	L.	Pct.
Yakima	24	7	.774
Salem	18	11	.621
Bremerton	16	16	.500
Vancouver	14	14	.500
Wenatchee	13	18	.419
Tacoma	13	19	.406
Victoria	13	19	.406
Spokane	11	18	.379

Yesterday's Results
Salem 16, Spokane 14
Tacoma 16, Victoria 5
Wenatchee 10, Yakima 7
Bremerton 2, Vancouver 1.

Girls' Team Wins Softball Crown

Independence — The girls' softball team, coached by Mrs. Young, walked off with the championship last Saturday at Corvallis. Each girl was presented with a little trophy and ribbon. Six other schools participated in the tournament.

Members of the team are: Elsie Picha, Clara Brown, Laura Straub, Marcella Jacobs, Berdina Sharr, Jane Olson, Alice Rowland, Leila Beach, Dolores Rule, Peggy Moberly, Connie Lang and Yvonne Scranton.

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Luscious Luke Promises To Break Gates With Bat

San Francisco, May 24 (U.P.)—Luscious Luke, he calls himself—and never was a name more fitting.

Right now Luscious Luke Easter, the giant ebony first baseman of the San Diego Padres, is the greatest gate draw in Pacific Coast league history—the luscious plum that PCL magnates have been waiting for.

If the home-town fans like him as well as the people in San Francisco, Los Angeles and other San Diego suburbs, then the Padres may become the first small-town team in history to edge out the "big three" (Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle) for the league's attendance record.

The great Easter, a one-man road show, packed more than 23,000 into the San Francisco Seals' stadium on Sunday—with another 5000 turned away. He drew the same number the Sunday before in Los Angeles. And week-day attendances all over the circuit were almost double when the Padres and their slugging circus were in town.

Easter doesn't let his fans down, either. He is leading the league in hitting with a mark of .385; is second in runs batted in with 54; and tied for second in home runs with 14.

A giant of a man, he is a showboat who can back up his batting prowess with gestures. And he's confident.

"Ah'm the type o' gentulman," he says "which feels embarrassed if, with the bases loaded, Ah don't get a hit!"

Right now his Padres, under the astute managership of Bucky Harris, are in second place after coming off a successful road trip. They take on Los Angeles in Bordertown tonight.

Elsewhere around the circuit, the San Francisco Seals hit the rails to battle Sacramento in the capitol city; Portland invades the orbit of the loop-leading Hollywood Stars; and Seattle visits Oakland.

Rookie Sets Pace In American Loop Batting Percent

Chicago, May 24 (AP)—Rookie Roy Sievers, who made his start in the St. Louis sandlots, has taken over the American league batting lead with .375.

The Browns' 22-year-old outfielder is nine percentage points ahead of another rookie, slugging Gus Zernial of Chicago, who holds second with .366 in averages computed through Sunday's games. Zernial has stepped to the plate 123 times while Sievers has made only 72 trips. The White Sox freshman dropped 13 points below his mark of a week ago.

Dom DiMaggio of Boston moved from fourth to third with .349 although skidding 20 points for the week.

BASEBALL

(By the Associated Press)

HIGH SCHOOL SCORES

Class A District Playoff
Eugene 9, Woodburn 5.
Class B District Final
Union 12, Moro 9.
Others:
Warrenton 21, Falls City 3.
Toledo 1, Newport 6.
Concordia 4, Park Rose 8.
Hillsboro 12, Newberg 2.

Maxim Wins NBA Light Heavy Title From Gus

Cincinnati, May 24 (AP)—There's an old maxim that a steady drop of water will wear away the hardest stone.

And a Maxim proved that old maxim last night. Joe Maxim of Cleveland parlayed robust youth and the drop of water—a flicking left hand—into the NBA light heavyweight championship of America.

Joey, one of the lightest hitters in the business, used his rapier-like left to spear a decision in 15 rounds over 34-year-old Gus Lesnevich of Cliffside, N. J., who last July 26 lost his world's title to Freddie Mills in England.

Only 6,931 fans braved the rain to pay a gross gate of $56,151.50, and a net of $40,429.08. That left Promoter Sam Becker some $45,000 in the hole, after paying the fighters and other expenses.

Lesnevich went out like a champion. He was unmarked, except for a slight bruise beside his left eye. He said he had no alibi, and that he lost because he couldn't keep his face away from Maxim's flicking left.

Lesnevich swarmed all over Maxim to take the last round by a country mile. But he had dropped the six right ahead of it as his 34-year-old legs failed to keep up with his fighting heart.

Becker said the fighters had agreed to a rematch at the Cincinnati ball park this summer in case Lesnevich lost, and that a meeting on that angle would be held today.

Favored Albany to Play Teds in Diamond Tourney

Portland, May 24 (AP)—Favored Albany and Roosevelt high of Portland are paired in first round games of the state high school basketball series opening here Thursday.

Elimination and consolation games will be on the University of Portland field. The championship game will be at Vaughn street park home of the Coast league Portland club.

Class A pairings listed today by the Oregon schools' activities association:

Central Catholic of Portland against Eugene at 9 a.m.; Klamath Falls and Oregon City at 11:45 a.m., La Grande and Park Rose at 1:30 p.m. and Albany and Roosevelt at 3:45 p.m.

Eugene high jumped to the state high school baseball tournament by defeating Woodburn, started the victory. Eugene stayed in front with Jim Barnes and Mel Jefferis leading the hitting assault with two each.

The four teams for the class B tournament have not yet been paired. The teams are Warrenton, Mohawk, Union and Drain.

Union advanced to the playoff by defeating Moro, 12 to 9, yesterday. Eugene moved into the class A playoff by edging Woodburn, 9 to 5.

Marshall Leads Hitters in Nat League With .371

New York, May 24 (AP)—Willard Marshall, no ball of fire last year of this spring, today seemed headed for his best season since joining the New York Giants in 1942.

The husky right fielder is perched atop of National league hitters with a gaudy .371 average, including games through Sunday.

This is 15 points higher than his closest NL rivals, Ralph Kiner of Pittsburgh and Ed Kazak of St. Louis, each with a mark of .356.

Back in fourth place is Red Schoendienst, who had a bad week and toppled to .349.

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Skits and Scratches

BY FRED ZIMMERMAN, Capital Journal Sports Editor

Lillie Bows Out

So Jerry Lillie is going back to his alma mater. And, this correspondent believes the man who played a lot of football for the Webfoot institution will be much happier on the Eugene campus than at Willamette. Not that his relations with the administration here were not of the friendliest sort, but Jerry has had it in the back of his mind for some time that he would like to become associated with the Ducks coaching staff. The opportunity came somewhat unexpectedly for he had already signed a contract for next year with Willamette. Lillie, while in Honolulu and prior to moving back to the mainland was on the priority list when a successor to Tex Oliver was being sought. Jerry makes a good appearance as a public speaker and should prove valuable to Jim Aiken as a scout or to any assignment the head man may dish out.

Lewis Should Step Up

Johnny Lewis, genial basketball and baseball coach would prove a good successor to Lillie as director of athletics at Willamette should he care to take the assignment if offered. He is popular with the students, is well grounded in fundamentals of athletics and would prove a good representative of the university in the Northwest conference. We do not have any information as to whether Lewis wants the job or whether it will be offered, but the university could make a much worse choice. His selection would not eliminate the necessity of hiring a football coach. It's too big an assignment for one man.

Bob Cherry

A native of Buffalo, N. Y., Bob Cherry, Senator clouting center fielder, moved with his parents to San Francisco at an early age He secured his public school education at Lowell high in the city by the Golden Gate and then signed with the New York Yankees. His first professional appearance was with the Wellsville, N. Y. club of the Pony league. He scarcely had time to get his hand in, for he entered the service as a naval aviation cadet and after being graduated transferred to the marine corps. He served as a first lieutenant in the Marshalls and Gilberts in the South Pacific. At the conclusion of hostilities Bob went to the Oakland (PCL) spring training camp in 1946 and later was assigned to Victoria of the Western International loop where he hit .262. In 1947 he played with Denver in the Western league and laid out last season after being assigned to Salem. He is unmarried. Currently he is leading the Senator hitting column with a hefty .384.

A Boost For Buck

"Buck" Smith would like to have the football coaching job at Willamette university. Perhaps a lot of you don't know Buck but we have known him since the days he matriculated at Willamette before the war. Buck is of Sioux Indian parentage, orphaned early in life and spent a number of years at the Chemawa Indian school. He was christened "Julian" but that name is heard so seldom we suspect he scarcely recognizes the designation. At Willamette he played football with such Bearcat luminaries as Walter Erickson under Coach Spec Keene. The war interrupted his program of securing a degree and when he finally got around to it he had won a reputation for himself in such far off places as Teheran, Iran, Cairo, Alexandria and way points.

Coaches Title Team

Among Buck's duties when he found himself as a sergeant in Persia was the one of coaching a football team made up of service men from many states of the Union. Among the men were John Slanchik of West Virginia and George Nuss of Wisconsin who through the influence of Buck found their way to Willamette university. That team of Buck's known as the Camp Amirdbad Mountaineers, cleaned up on the opposition with distinction and dispatch. They won 10 consecutive games, being unscored upon until the tenth when "Atterbury" tallied a touchdown.

Finally Gets Degree

Home from the war "Buck" returned to Willamette to secure his degree. In the meantime he needed a home for his wife. So he found a likely looking spot near Turner, bought an army mess hall and went to work. As the result of his labors he learned how a plumber plumbs, how an electrician wires and how a painter handles a brush. In the meantime he held down a couple of coaching jobs—jobs that sought him. One of these was at the State School for the Deaf where he had to give directions in signs. He used everything except the old fashioned smoke signals of his forefathers and was casting around for material to build a fire when the season ended. In our opinion "Buck" is a square shooter, one whom we are delighted to call friend and no doubt would do a fine job of coaching at Willamette.

Barefoot Boy With Speed Ties Record in Hurdles

Spokane, May 24 (AP)—Don McAuliffe of Butte lined up with the other lumber-leapers for the 120-yard high hurdles in the annual Central Valley high school relays yesterday.

Broadly speaking, he was attired like all the other speedsters—track shorts, shirt and spiked shoes (two).

The gun cracked. Off they went. Zip, went the Butte Bullet over the first barrier. Zap, he sailed over the second. He was speeding toward the third, when one shoe flew off.

Was the chunky senior going to quit?

Like another McAuliffe of other days, all he did was mutter "nuts," and keep going. He white-footed it the rest of the 90 hurdle-studded yards and crossed the finish line almost 10 yards ahead of his nearest two-shoed rival and in :15.4, tying the meet record.

McAuliffe took a 15-minute rest, tied his shoes on tight and ran a solo exhibition. He finished in :14.9 and in both shoes to tie the Washington state high school record.

McAuliffe's five points were all Butte won.

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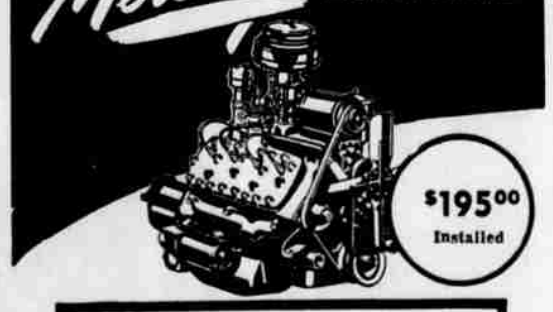

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Spartans Take Big Six Golf Meet; Viks 4th

Eugene, Ore., May 24 (U.P.)—Corvallis high won the Big Six league golf championship here over the week-end.

Medalist honors were shared by Jim Williams of Corvallis and Al Mundle of University High of Eugene. Both shotmakers carded 73's.

Team scores:
Corvallis, 56½; Eugene, 28; University, 41½; Salem, 18.

Neil Pratt, Syracuse university miler from Erie, Pa., is the best middle-distance runner in the school's history.

Randle Oilers, Papermen Win Softie Debut Games

The softball season opened Monday night on Leslie field before a near capacity crowd of spectators who saw Randle Oil defeat the Marines, 11-6, in the first game. The second contest went to the Papermakers over Campbell Rock Wool, 6-1.

A twilight preliminary saw Naval Reserve down the Teamers 10-7 in an Industrial league contest.

Tom Carrow sparked the Randle club as he turned in a homer, double and a single. The Marines were held scoreless during the last four innings by Pitcher Maerz.

Bob Knight fashioned a three hit tossing job for the Papermakers, holding the Campbell outfit scoreless until the last frame.

Tuesday night's program: 8—12th St. Market vs. Golden Pheasant; 9—Knights of Columbus vs. Mootry's Pharmacy.

Industrial league, 6—O.P.&P. vs. Clear Lake.

Randle Oil	020 341 0—11	8 5
Marines	204 000 0— 6	5 6

Maerz and Applegate; Jones, McLeod and Eshleman.

Campbell's	000 000 1— 1	3 3
Papermakers	101 202 x— 6	6 2

Roth and Singer; Knight and Woodworth.

Nav. Res.	061 021 0—10	8 6
Teamsters	300 040 0— 7	8 6

Bassett and Jarvis; Keuscher, C. Brock and Hannon.

Safe at Plate George Wilkinson, manager and center fielder for the Marines scores during Monday night's opening softball program at Leslie field. LaVere Applegate, Randal Oil catcher, receives the ball from the field. The Oilers won, 11-6.

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