

Stiff Challenge in Store For Solons in Cap Series

The Vancouver Capilanos, one of the few Western International league clubs capable of successfully challenging the Yakima Bears, will open a six-game series with the Senators at Waters park at 8 o'clock Monday night. Make-up contests for those rained out early in the season are scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday nights.

The Senators, idle Sunday, finished their invasion of British Columbia Saturday night with a 12 to 9 decision over the Victoria Athletics, enabling the two clubs to break even in their four games. The Solons now in fourth place, lowest point for the season, trail Spokane by a game and a half principally because the Indians took advantage of Salem's idleness to chalk up two wins Sunday over Bremerton, 2-1 and 15-1.

The Wenatchee Chiefs dropped the Tacoma Tigers twice, 12-8 and 1-0. Yakima was idle Saturday. Wenatchee mauled two Tiger hurlers for 14 hits and an 8-1 victory.

Saturday afternoon's matinee in Victoria saw the Athletics unfurl a five run attack in the second off Stu Fredericks and then go ahead to win 8-7. Gene Peterson took over in the seventh as he did in the seventh of the night contest. He was credited with the win after Bus Sproeder had been shelled from the mound. Sproeder performed well through five innings before losing his control.

Manager Bill Beard and his mates returned from the north with a record of 13 home runs

AAU Track Meet Sees 18 Records Posted by Stars

Portland, June 13 (AP)—Five college records and 13 in the lower brackets were posted here Saturday night as track and field stars competed in the 1949 Oregon A. A. U. meet.

George Rasmussen of Oregon vaulted 13 feet, 10 inches to raise the pole vault record a full nine inches. Team mate Jack Hutchins of Oregon ran a sensational mile race to set a new mark at 4:19.4 minutes. Jim Newcomb of Santa Ana, Calif., junior college, held to a winning pace that put the two mile grid at 9:46 minutes.

The eastern Washington college mile relay team was an easy winner in setting a new record for the event at 3:24.4 minutes and Duane Eby of Oregon State pushed the shot put mark up to 47 feet, 8 3/4 inches.

Ten new high school division records were chalked up and three in the junior bracket.

Merlin "Bud" White of Portland's Lewis and Clark college was the double sprint star of the six hour long meet. He remained undefeated in the 100 yard event this season by finishing in 9.8 seconds, two-tenths of a second off the 43-year-old meet record of 9.6. He cracked the 10 second limit for the fourth time this year by spurting ahead of Dave Henthorne, Oregon, after 60 yards and finished a foot in the lead.

Then White won the 220 in 21.9 seconds.

A surprise winner in the 120 yard high hurdles was Ted Warthorn of Portland's Washington high. It was his first competition over the 42-inch A.A.U. standards, but he led with a 15.7 seconds time. High school boards are 39 inches above the ground.

Vancouver, B. C., entries dominated the women's championship bracket, virtually blanking the U. S. rivals.

Washington Seeks Third Baseman to Replace Ed Yost

Washington, June 13 (AP)—Owner Clark Griffith of the Washington Senators is maneuvering frantically behind the scenes to get a badly needed infielder.

"I'm working on a trade," he said, but that's all he would say.

The Senators are looking for a replacement for injured Third Baseman Eddie Yost. Yesterday, Manager Joe Kuhel spent a busy day on the telephone conferring with Griffith from Detroit, where the Senators open a three-game series against the Tigers this afternoon.

Yost severely sprained his right leg in Wednesday night's game in Cleveland. He reportedly will not be fit for duty for at least three weeks.

Yost's loss could have a serious effect on the first division Senators. He rapped three homers, a triple and a single in the three-game St. Louis series and another homer in Chicago last week.

Rasslers to Try Tag on Tuesday

A team tag spectacle, favorite of many arena devotees, will highlight Tuesday night's professional wrestling show at the armory. Contestants will include Buck Weaver and Al Szasz against Frank Sojcek and Lefty Pacer.

The first preliminary at 8:30 will match Dale Kiser against Tony Faletti. Jack Kiser, brother of Faletti, will tangle with Bull Weidner in the other prelim.

Walter Johnson pitched 113 shutouts in his 21 years as a Washington Senator hurler.



Honored Prof. Lestie J. Sparks, better known as "Les," came in for considerable overdue recognition over the week-end when members of the "W" club and his coaching associates presented him with an official Williamette university blanket, a jacket and a merchandise certificate.

Road Trip To Be Test Of Bums in Flag Drive

New York, June 13 (AP)—The next two weeks may tell the story of whether Boss Branch Rickey in Brooklyn has assembled baseball's first truly great post-war team.

Right now it would seem that such was the case as the Dodgers, riding a seven-game winning streak, have all of their potentially great young players clicking in such a manner that they appear to be a team without a pronounced weakness. No other club in the majors seems as solid throughout its lineup and there is certainly no club which can approach the Dodgers in their vast reserve strength.

There were five players hitting .300 or better in the starting lineup which manager Burt Shotton fielded yesterday and which scalped the Cincinnati Reds, 20 to 7 with the highest one-game run production in a big league game this season. What's more, there are five players who may well challenge for the home run title. Duke Snider, Gil Hodges, and Roy Campanella have nine homers apiece, Peeewe Reese has eight, and Jackie Robinson, seven.

Reese is hitting .311. Gene Hermanski .363, Robinson .349, Hodges .313 and Billy Cox .302. Even so the Dodgers are young, at times inexperienced and at times very ordinary. But with Pitchers Ralph Branca, Rex Barney, Don Newcombe, Joe Hatton, and Preacher Roe operating with a fair degree of consistency, they may not cool off during their invasion of the west which starts Tuesday in St. Louis against the equally hot Cardinals. If they don't, they could make a serious move for the flag and go unchallenged the rest of the way.

Greenhorn Johnny Antonelli, 19, outpitched Old Timer Dutch Leonard, as the Braves beat the Cubs, 2 to 0, to divide a double header in which Chicago took the first game, 6 to 2.

Ralph Kiner's 14th home run was the winning margin for Pittsburgh in a 6 to 5 decision over the New York Giants, who suffered their seventh loss in eight starts.

The Cardinals trimmed the Phils, 7 to 3 behind Harry Brecheen's five-hit pitching but Philadelphia bounded back to win the second game, 8 to 3, as Andy Seminick hit his second and third homers of the day and Robin Roberts pitched eight hit ball to win his seventh game.

In the American league the Tigers moved to within three games of the pace-setting New York Yankees by winning a pair from Washington, 9 to 0 on the four-hit pitching of Hal Newhouse, who won his seventh

PCL Standings

(By United Press)

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Hollywood 50 29 .633	Oakland 38 40 .487
Seattle 44 36 .550	San Francisco 36 42 .463
San Diego 41 36 .526	Los Angeles 33 45 .426
Sacramento 37 48 .438	Portland 31 44 .413

Major Standings

(By United Press)	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Brooklyn 32 20 .615	New York 27 25 .519	
St. Louis 30 21 .588	Cincinnati 22 30 .423	
Boston 30 22 .577	Chicago 19 31 .380	
Philadelphia 28 25 .528	Pittsburgh 19 32 .373	

Official Box

(First Game Box—13 in total)	San Francisco	Portland
Holder	3 2 0	Marques 1 0 0
Vaughan	5 3 0	Shupe 2 1 0
Judnich	1 1 0	Thomas 3 2 0
Rocco	1 1 0	Huckler 2 1 0
Shofner	3 2 1	Brady 1 0 0
Loftis	3 1 0	Wentner 1 0 0
Parise	4 0 0	Fernandez 1 0 0
Wentner	2 0 0	Wentner 1 0 0

Padres' Easter Defeats Stars; Bevos Take Win

The Hollywood Stars are thankful for Luke Easter's terrific box-office power but his batting power—oh no!

The San Diego Padres' giant Negro first baseman made it a very unhappy week-end for the Stars. On Saturday night, his double and homer accounted for five Padres runs and a 7 to 5 win over the Pacific coast league leaders.

Sunday, Easter slammed his 22nd and 23rd homer in each of two games to pace the Padres' double win, 7 to 5 and 5 to 2, over the Stars. Some 12,364 fans saw Sunday's twin bill, second largest crowd in Gilmore field history. Total attendance for the series was 61,010, a new home record for the Stars. The double win gave San Diego the series 4 to 3, the first home series loss this season for the Stars.

The amazing Portland Beavers stretched their winning streak to five games in taking a pair from San Francisco. The first game was a 13-inning affair and the second seven innings. The scores 5 to 4 and 3 to 2. Eddie Basinski's two run homer in the 13th gave the Beavers the first one. Jim Gladd doubled home the winning run in the second.

Frankie Dasso racked up his ninth win of the season and Orval Grove his second as the Sacramento Solons took a pair from the Oakland Acons. The Solons' 3 to 2 first game win came on Al White's double and Rookie Bill Wilson's homer in the ninth. The second game went 3 to 1.

In the day's only split, Seattle took Los Angeles 1 to 0 in the opener and lost 10-2 in the nightcap. The Angels belted five homers in the second game. Clarence Maddern barked up two. Charlie Schanz chugged his 12th win of the year for the Rainiers in the curtain raiser. He spaced six Angel hits. Alan Iude, the loser, gave up only four safeties in his seven innings but one was Al Lyons' 14th homer.

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Salem Legions Nab Twin From Silverton Sunday

Downing Silverton twice Sunday, 10-3 and 11-7, the Salem American Legion Juniors remained out in front in district competition with a record of six wins as against no defeats. Both games were played at Silverton.

The Silverton club tallied once in the first inning of the initial contest only to have the visitors check in seven during the second and third for more than enough to win. Sonny Walker struck out 10 men and issued but two bases on balls as he went the entire distance for the winners.

Salem got to Lester and Gustafson, Silverton pitchers for 15 hits, including Jack Largent's homer with nobody on and triples by Bill Johnson and First Baseman Owens.

Bob DeGeer pitched the second win, giving up 11 hits. Salem trailed 3 to 2 going into the third when they picked up three counters and notched five more in the fourth. They made the most of their 11 hits, including triples by Sloan and Nelson. The latter also hit a double. Johnson tripled for Silverton.

Silverton	101 000 1-3 8 4
Salem	043 011 3-9 15 2
Lester, Gustafson (4) and Montgomery, Walker and Jones	
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Middlecoff Wins National Open On Tough Course

Chicago, June 13 (AP)—Cary Middlecoff, the Memphis dentist who found more gold on the nation's professional golf tour than in filling teeth was a prize example today of why the lowly bogie isn't necessarily the No. 1 downfall of a true champion.

The 28-year-old Middlecoff simply went for the pin on every shot and his tactics paid off as he won the National Open Saturday.

Middlecoff scored bogies on 16 of the 72 holes, more than any other player in the first seven, but he scored 14 birdies, again better than any of the close challengers.

The victory in 286 strokes, highest winning score since Lawson Little beat Gene Sarazen in a playoff in 1940 after both tied at 287, was over a golf course which proved to be as hard to beat as the experts anticipated.

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WRESTLING

Tuesday Night 8:30
MAIN EVENT
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Frank Sojcek and Lefty Pacer
OPENER
Dale Kiser
vs.
Tony Faletti
SECOND
Bill Weidner
vs.
Jack Kiser
SALEM ARMORY



Real Fish Story

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