

Capitanos Shove Senators To Fourth on 4-1 Victory

One doesn't often see finer pitching jobs than that fashioned by Jimmy Foster Wednesday night. And while he was frequently hit hard the Vancouver Capitanos were driving the pellet where the Salem Senators could handle it quite comfortably. But in spite of the fact that Foster hurled a one hitter through six innings and wound up with just four blows against his record, the Caps won the game 4 to 1.

A three run spurge in the ninth after the Caps had pulled up even in the seventh decided the issue. In winning the contest, Jim Hedgecock pitched a seven hitter while his mates gave him errorless support.

The loss dropped the Solons back into the fourth slot, one game behind the Spokane Indians who won a scoring duel with Tacoma 20 to 14. Salem and Vancouver will finish the current series with a double headed Thursday night beginning at 7 o'clock. The Victoria A's will provide the opposition Friday night with a single contest at 8 o'clock.

Foster retired the Caps in order during three sessions. Jim Robinson singled to right to open the fourth but he got no farther than second. Singles by Len and Ray Tran plus and infield out scored a tally for Vancouver in the seventh.

An error at third on George Nicholas' grass cutter opened the ninth for the Caps. A quick throw to Krug at first by Foster caught Nicholas off but he reached second safely when Krug slipped while endeavoring to get the ball away. A wild pitch advanced Nicholas to third and L. Tran and Charlie Mead walked to load the sacks. Bud Peterson muffed up Ray Tran's infield roller in his haste to complete a play and Nicholas scored. Then came Bud Sheely.

With the count two and two against him the Cap catcher pulled a double into right that fell fair by a few feet. The blow scored two runs and Bill Osburn socked over the mound chores. He retired the side without further damage but Hedgecock had little difficulty in retiring Calm in one, two, three order on the ninth.

Salem's lone tally came in the third when Bill Beard drew a base on balls, was sacrificed to second and scored as Bud Peterson singled into left. The Solons didn't get any closer home than second base after that as Hedgecock bore down.

Hedgecock and Foster each walked three and struck out one each.

Yakima blanked Victoria, 6-0 as Dewey Soriano held the A's to four hits. The win kept the Bears 7 1/2 games out in front. The Bremerton Blue-jackets walloped Wenatchee 15-8.

Official Box

Vancouver (1)	R	H	O	A	(1)	Salem
Robinson	4	1	0	0	W. Peterson	2
Nicholas	3	0	1	0	B. Peterson	4
L. Tran	3	1	4	0	Grise, cf	4
Mead	3	0	2	0	W. Wasley, lf	2
K. Tran	3	1	2	4	Cherry, cf	2
Sheely	4	1	1	1	Hedington, 3b	4
O. Beard	4	0	0	0	Krug, 1b	4
McLean	4	0	0	0	Beard, 4b	0
Hedgecock	4	0	0	3	Foster, p	2
Total	32	4	27	19	Total	30

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Cleansing Costs \$21,105 for PCC Purity Violators

Portland, Ore., June 16 (AP)—College athletics in the Pacific Coast conference emerged freshened today by a \$21,105 purity bath.

Total fines for athletic code violations the last twelve months to this extent were slapped on the ten members of the big circuit in the far west. The faculty members of the organization went all out yesterday in winding up affairs of the spring convention here.

Some of the penalties were man-sized. The University of Washington drew the largest fine—\$5500. The University of Idaho was an out-distanced runner-up with an assessment of \$4010.

Fines ranged down to a trifling \$120 listed against Oregon State college. One observer opined this was minor league, not enough to snare a football prospect the size of a singer's midgut.

Behind Washington and Idaho, the fines graduated down as follows: Washington State college \$3720; Stanford \$2890; Southern California \$2370; Oregon \$1390; the University of California at Los Angeles \$555; California \$350; the University of Montana \$200. Oregon State brought up the rear.

Coast conference people have contended they operate under the strictest athletic rules of the country. The latest flock of fines would tend to bear out the claim.

Skits and Scratches

BY FRED ZIMMERMAN, Capital Journal Sports Editor

Equipment Costly

Naturally one can spend about as much money for athletic equipment as the budget will permit, but the school or institution that really wants the best, can put out \$10,000 for football regalia without being lavish. A sports goods catalog that one of Uncle Sam's hired men dropped on our desk carries full details of what the well dressed athlete will wear on the gridiron next fall. Price tags are attached. The higher priced articles can be purchased on the following basis: shoes \$22.50, helmets \$18.50, shoulder pads \$34.50, hip pads \$17.25, pants \$28, thigh guards \$5.65, jerseys \$10, sweat sox \$1.15. Of course there are cheaper articles such as \$16.50 for shoes, \$12.50 for helmets, \$7.25 for shoulder pads, \$11.25 for pants, \$3.65 for jerseys and sweat sox at 60 cents. On top of the investment in individual players, the manager can purchase footballs for night play for \$20.75 or from \$10.75 to \$15.75 for other varieties. Then there are such pieces of equipment as knee and elbow braces, gauze and tape, field markers and protective devices to be attached to the helmet.

Beavers Likes Houston

Bill Bevens now with Houston of the Texas league, likes his new location, but is somewhat irritated over his continued lack of control. Temperatures range around the 100 mark but attendance at the games are in the neighborhood of 6000 which is pretty fair for Class A competition. He was involved in one game to the extent of four innings when he walked four and hit a fifth. Bill still has hopes of returning to the form that brought him to the verge of becoming a baseball immortal by pitching a no-hitter world's series game. The three principals in that diamond epic of 18 months ago have now disappeared from the scene. Bevens, after having been released by the Yankee club caught on with Seattle who in turn cut him loose. Cookie Lavaretto, who as a pinch hitter, sliced a double off the fence just out of Tommy Henrich's reach to break up the ball game, is currently playing with the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast league. As for Al Gionfrido, the Dodger who robbed Joe DiMaggio of a hit in the sixth game when he sprinted back to the leftfield bullpen in Yankee stadium to make an almost impossible catch, he too, is playing a lesser role in the national game. The catch enabled the Dodgers to win the game.

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Victim-Assailant Eddie Waitkus, 29, (left), Philadelphia Phillies star first baseman, was shot and seriously wounded in the Edgewater Beach hotel room of a 19-year-old girl identified by police as Ruth Steinbogen of Chicago. The Phillies team stays at the Edgewater when it plays in Chicago. The girl (right) told police she didn't know the ball player and police said Waitkus went to the room in response to a note from the girl. (AP Wirephoto).



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Scarborough Holds Key To Washington Success

New York, June 16 (AP)—Scholarly Ray Scarborough, who wasn't able to unlock anything much with his Phi Beta Kappa key but the door to a biology class room, had a lot of American league batters wishing today that he had decided to stick with his career as a high school professor.

Instead, the former honor student from Wake Forest college is a major contributor to the success of the Washington Senators, who continue to amaze the experts by battling for a first division berth.

"Just about the best pitcher in the league," says slugger Ted Williams of the Red Sox, who is an authority on such things. And other dominant hitters are quick to agree that he is pretty tough most of the time.

Starting slowly this season, he won his sixth game last night with one of the best performances of his career, a two-hit, 9 to 0 triumph over the Browns in which he permitted only three batters to get on base, Dick Kokos with a double in the fifth and a walk in the eighth, and Pinch-Hitter Paul Lehner with a single in the ninth.

The Indians strengthened their hold on fourth place by winning their fourth straight game, 8 to 5, over the Red Sox in Boston as Rookie Shortstop Ike Boone hit two homers in the eighth and ninth innings to provide the necessary margin.

The Yankees increased their first place margin to four games by drubbing the White Sox, 9 to 4.

Dick Fowler of the Athletics retarded the second place Tigers, defeating them 2 to 1 in Philadelphia for his fourth straight victory, achieved despite painful brustitis in his pitching arm.

The Cardinals finally stopped the pace-setting Dodgers who had won eight in a row, defeating them 9 to 5 in St. Louis by coming from behind on Nippy Jones' three-run homer in the fifth.

For the second straight day, the Pirates rallied in the ninth to defeat the Braves, winning 8 to 7 when they poured over four tallies, two on Rookie Dino Restelli's second homer of the day, the other two on a single by Danny Murtaugh.

The Phils, spurred on by the tragic injury to First Baseman Eddie Waitkus, swept a double header from the Cubs, 4 to 1 and 3 to 0.

Waitkus Fights for Life in Shooting

Chicago, June 16 (AP)—Doctors fought to stave off a new crisis threatening the life of first baseman Eddie Waitkus today as the thrill-seeking girl who shot him was ordered into court for attempted murder.

Tall, pretty Ruth Steinbogen, 19, was booked officially for assault with intent to murder.

Dr. George Holmes, a chest specialist, was attempting to prevent the Philadelphia Phillies star from slipping into a new crisis that might kill him. He said such a crisis might occur any time today.

Waitkus, who is 28, spent a fairly good night, sleeping fitfully under the influence of drugs and oxygen that helped him rally somewhat last night.

Attendees at Illinois Masonic hospital said they "feared for his time yesterday that he might slip away on us."

A priest was called in and heard Waitkus' confession during intermittent moments when the infirm king was conscious. Miss Steinbogen still showed no remorse or dejection over her actions in luring Waitkus, whom she never had met before, to the room in the Edgewater Beach hotel where she shot him Tuesday night.

Instead, she seemed excited over the sensation she created. "If he doesn't die it'll be too exciting in my life. I didn't want to go on forever being a tylist."

Then, as an afterthought, she added: "But if he does die, it'll be too bad for me."

Holmes said it might be some time before it will be known whether Waitkus can ever play ball again.

Surgeons were waiting for his condition to improve before removing the .22 caliber slug from where it lodged in the back wall of his chest after ploughing through his right lung.

Psychiatrists said Miss Steinbogen probably was a schizophrenic—a split personality type of person like the fictional Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde—whose bad side drove him to murder.

"The real me was the one that shot Waitkus," she said. "I decided to release my tensions. Since I shot him I feel more consoled and relieved than ever before in my life."

"It was just a simple shooting. I wanted to do away with him, that's all—to do something

Silverton Legion Blanks Stayton

Silverton — The Silverton American Legion juniors blanked Stayton Wednesday evening 5-0 as Arnold Owens pitched four hit ball for the winner. Silverton gave Owens excellent support.

Major Standings

(By United Press)		NATIONAL LEAGUE	
W. L. Per.	W. L. Per.	W. L. Per.	W. L. Per.
Brooklyn	22 21 511	New York	26 23 524
St. Louis	20 22 377	Cincinnati	22 25 414
Boston	20 24 386	Pittsburgh	21 25 394
Philadelphia	21 25 354	Chicago	19 24 358
AMERICAN LEAGUE		W. L. Per.	
W. L. Per.	W. L. Per.	W. L. Per.	W. L. Per.
New York	24 18 494	Washington	27 26 369
Detroit	21 23 374	Boston	23 24 400
Philadelphia	20 25 337	Chicago	23 21 415
Cleveland	26 24 326	St. Louis	18 27 302
RESULTS Wednesday		NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Boston 7, Pittsburgh 8.	Philadelphia 4, Chicago 1-9.	Brooklyn 8, St. Louis 9.	New York at Cincinnati, postponed, rain.
AMERICAN LEAGUE		Cleveland 4, Boston 3.	
Chicago 4, New York 8.	Detroit 1, Philadelphia 2.	St. Louis 8, Washington 9.	

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